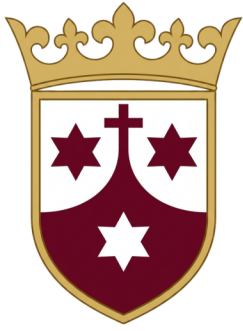


A CATHOLIC ORATORY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK



Our Lady of Mount Carmel MONTCLAIR

94 Pine Street Montclair NJ, 07042

1907

2027

Celebrating Our 120th Anniversary

BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026

Mass Schedule

WEEKDAY MASS

08:30 AM | M, W, TH, F

WEEKEND MASSES

• SATURDAY

04:30 PM | Sunday Vigil
in English

06:30 PM | Neocatechumenal
Mass in Church Hall

• SUNDAY

11:00 AM | English Mass

06:00 PM | Spanish Mass

CONFESSIONS

03:30 PM | SATURDAYS

HOLY DAY MASSES

08:30 AM, 12:30 PM & 06:30 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

07:00 PM | Last Friday of every
month

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM | M & W

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM | FRIDAY
Church Lower Level



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:19-20

23ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre,
ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos." - Mt 18, 19-20

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Anthony Galasso

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Michelle Torre

6:00 pm For the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Weekday

8:30 am La Madonna Della Lavina

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:30 am Peter, Mary, and Peter Sabino; Maria Galioto

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Weekday

8:30 am Gerald Bol

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Weekday

8:30 am Barbara Bol

7:00 pm All Those Affected by the Terrorist Attacks on 9/11/2001

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Vincent Romano

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Elias Rosenberg
(Birthday-Living)

6:00 pm For the Parish

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS LIT FOR
THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**



Pray for Our Sick

Jack W • Sasha • Jamie • Virginia H
• Marian • Gianna Lenore • Jane
• Marianne P Antonio • Michael I •
Doreen Kenneth • Peter G • Monique C
• Connie R • Vito G Mary M • Jeffrey A •
Anna Marie • Krysty • Julia R

Pray for Our Newly Deceased

Carmela Fusco *Assunta De Milia*
August 22nd, 2026 *August 25th, 2026*



READING I: EZEKIEL 33:7-9

As a watchman, the prophet offers a warning to a wicked person that they should turn away from sin voluntarily, or else. Incidentally, the Ash Wednesday advice to the penitent reads: "Turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel."

READING II: ROMANS 13:8-10

One's obligation to lawful authority is surpassed by one's duty to love one another. Only the Holy Spirit living in us by reason of our Baptism, and especially Confirmation, makes this possible.

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:15-20

Our Lord Himself outlines a three-step procedure for confronting a brother or sister who is doing wrong. Obviously, it is an important guide for living "Church life" today.

Sunday Donations August 30th

Saturday 4:30 PM	\$204
Sunday 11:00 AM	\$804
Sunday 6:00 PM Spanish Mass	\$248
Saturday 6:30 PM Neocatechumenal Mass	\$205
Candles	\$80
Earthquake Assistance	\$485
TOTAL	\$2026

Minimum needed to meet goal is \$2,500.00

Advisory Team Meeting Schedule

October 1st
at 7:00 PM, Church Hall

PARISH GIVING ONLINE

Parish Giving, is our online giving and census platform! It's safe, secure, and easy to use, allowing you to give anytime and anywhere.

- Make donations anytime, anywhere
- Set up recurring or one-time gifts with just a few clicks
- Enjoy encrypted, secure transactions
- Update your family and contact information directly in our census



Register today and explore how Parish Giving can make supporting our parish simple and secure.

Upcoming Events

SEP 8	Our 119 th anniversary and the beginning of our 120 th year! The first mass was said on Sept. 8 th 1907 in the wood church at 94 Pine Street	
SEP 9	Rosary Society Meeting 7pm at Church Hall	
SEP 11	Bi-Lingual Mass of Remembrance for the 25th Anniversary of the 9/11 Attacks at 7:00 pm	
SEP 20	Welcome Back from Summer! Piano Concert following 11am mass with pancake brunch after. See page 5.	
SEP 25	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm	
OCT 4	Blessing of the Animals and Pawty! 3:00pm to 4:00pm at Church Parking Lot	 
OCT 9	OLMC Pizza Night! 7pm in Church Hall	
OCT - Rosary Events	Oct 14th - Rosary Society Meeting at 7pm in Church Hall Oct 25th - Fellowship after 11am Mass sponsored by the Rosary Society	



A Message from Your Rector

Dear Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Montclair,

First of all I would like to say once again thank you very much to our regional Bishop Manuel Cruz for coming last Sunday to preside at the 11 am mass on the occasion of the one hundredth Anniversary of the St. Sebastian Society and for celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation for our 4 candidates.

I also would like to personally congratulate the four candidates who received the sacrament of Confirmation. Let us keep them, their sponsors and their families in our prayers.

With Labor Day weekend we begin a new academic year and also we begin the 5th year as a Catholic Oratory. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide our church in giving the signs of love and unity in our community.

I wish happy Labor Day weekend to all of you.

Fr. Giandomenico Flora
FR. GIANDOMENICO FLORA

Un Mensaje de Su Rector

Estimados miembros de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo de Montclair,

Antes que nada, quisiera decir una vez más muchas gracias a nuestro Obispo regional, Manuel Cruz, por haber venido el domingo pasado a presidir la Misa de las 11:00 a. m., con motivo del centenario de la Sociedad de San Sebastián, y también por haber celebrado el Sacramento de la Confirmación para cuatro candidatos.

También quisiera felicitar a los cuatro candidatos que recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Sigamos teniéndolos presentes en nuestras oraciones, junto con sus padrinos y sus familias.

Con el fin de semana del Día del Trabajo, comenzamos un nuevo año académico y también nuestro quinto año como Oratorio Católico. Que el Espíritu Santo continúe guiando a nuestra iglesia para que podamos dar testimonio de amor y unidad en nuestra comunidad. Les deseo a todos un feliz fin de semana del Día del Trabajo.



Fr. Giandomenico Flora
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Please Join us as We Remember Those We Lost!

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL,
MONTCLAIR, NJ
94 PINE STREET

**MASS OF
REMEMBRANCE**
BI-LINGUAL-ENGLISH/SPANISH



HONORING THOSE LOST ON THE
25TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

**SEPT 11, 2026
7PM**

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL,
MONTCLAIR, NJ
94 PINE STREET

**MISA DE
RECORDACIÓN**



EN MEMORIA DE QUIENES PERDIMOS EN EL
25TH ANIVERSARIO DEL 11 DE SEPTIEMBR

**SEPT 11, 2026
7PM**



On **Sunday, September 20th** after 11:00 am mass, a **Special Piano Concert** with Josie our Cantor and Melissa our Organist will be conducted as we “break-in” our Piano generously donated by the Florczak Family!

Free will donations accepted.

Join us for a **Welcome Back Brunch** in the Church Hall after the concert.

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Gospel Today | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 18:15-20

Jesus promises, "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."

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PAPER PRAYER CHAIN

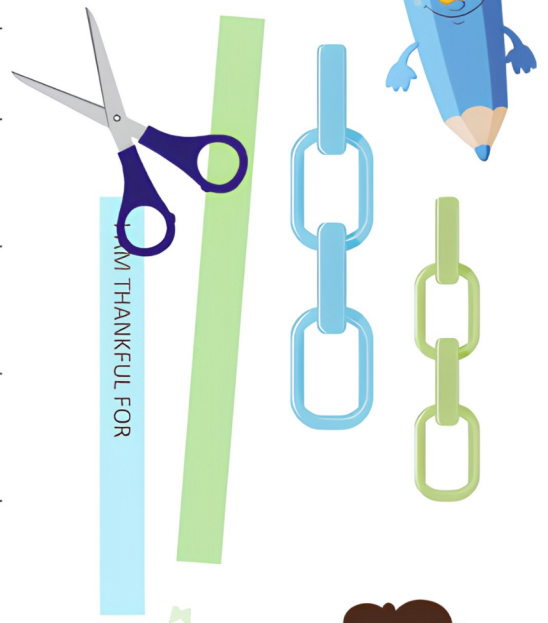
We call God to us when we gather in prayer, two or three or more! Most churches have a "prayer chain". Not a real chain, but a group of people who link up and pray together.

Make a personal prayer chain. Write your thanks, needs, forgiveness or requests to God, one on each link or strip of paper. Attach the links together to form a chain. Have other family members add their own links! Hang it in your home and during family prayer time, as two or three are gathered in Jesus' name, He will hear your prayer. If it is His will, it will be done.

DIRECTIONS

- Step One** Cut the construction paper lengthwise into strips that are about an inch wide. They can be of pretty much any length, keeping in mind that the longer the strip, the bigger each link in the chain. Write your requests to God on each link.
- Step Two** Bend the first strip around to form a circle or loop.
- Step Three** Seal the open ends of the circle link with glue, tape or a stapler so that it stays connected on its own.
- Step Four** Take another strip and thread it through the first loop forming a second, connected circle.
- Step Five** Seal the second circle with glue, tape or a stapler so that you have two linked circles.
- Step Six** Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to make the chain as long as you like.

I AM THANKFUL FOR



For where two or three gather in my
name, there am I with them.

Matthew 18:20

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OLMC Faith Formation Program

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

**You can now register and pay online,
classes begin October 18th**

¡LAS INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS!

**Ahora puede inscribirse y pagar en línea,
las clases comienzan el 18 de Octubre**



SCAN HERE !

*You can register online in
English or Spanish*

*Puede inscribirse en línea en
inglés o en español*

The Ancient Christians used to talk about the faith being “echoed” through the ages. Our faith has always been supported by four “pillars.” It is around these four, age-old pillars, that every Catholic faith formation process exists.

The first pillar is the Liturgy. The Sunday Mass is the first and most important aspect of Catholic life and faith. Everything we do comes from the Eucharist and returns to the Eucharist. Without Sunday Mass, our Catholic faith is not fully passed along. Fully celebrating the Lord’s Day as a family brings the Eucharist back to its proper place at the center and heart of any religious education process. The liturgical calendar has all the elements of the faith one needs to learn.

The second pillar is the Family. It is in the family that we learn our most important values, life lessons, and virtues. The support of Catholic families has always been integral to passing on faith to the next generation.

The third pillar is the Christian Community. The Christian Community helps and challenges us to live the Gospel message in our daily lives. We are blessed when we can be part of a community that is committed to making the world a better place through the example of Jesus Christ.

The last pillar is formal Religious Education. Unfortunately, many people believe that this pillar is the most important pillar in passing on the faith, but in fact it is not. Religious Education has taken many forms throughout our 2000 year history, but in every age, it has always served the other three pillars. The faith cannot be passed along with just a religious education (CCD) program. It is important that beyond the classroom, families practice their faith and pray together.



CLASS SCHEDULE

English
Bi-monthly Sessions on
SUNDAY MORNINGS
from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Español
Sesiones semanales
DOMINGOS
de 5:15 PM a 6:00 PM

OCIA - Adult Education

Please see Father Flora or call the parish office.