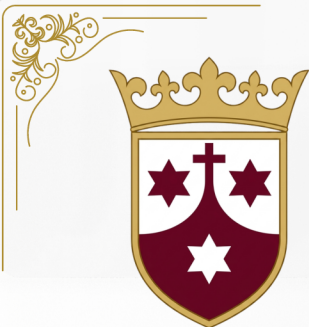




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Our Lady of Mount Carmel MONTCLAIR

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Celebrating Our 120th Anniversary

BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13TH, 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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant,
as I had pity on you?” - Mt 18:33-35

24° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“¿No debías tú también haber tenido compasión de tu compañero,
como yo tuve compasión de ti?” - Mt 18, 33-35

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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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am Joseph and Barbara Galioto

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

**St. Cornelius, Pope; St. Cyprian,
Bishop & Martyr**

8:30 am Jan Pattridge

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Weekday

8:30 am Scott Rosenberg (Living)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Weekday

8:30 am For the Parish

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Zigmant Kanstul

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Donato Coppola

6:00 pm For the Parish

**OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS LIT FOR
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
August 22nd, 2026

Assunta Di Milia
August 25th, 2026



READING I: SIRACH 27:30–28:7

Realize that keeping the Commandments is certainly an activity of lasting value. Only a sinner will cling to anger and vengeance. The good man practices forgiveness and thus prepares for the end of his life on earth.

READING II: ROMANS 14:7-9

Our highest aim in life is to please Jesus Christ because we belong to Him. He “purchased” us at the cost of His precious blood.

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:21-35

Jesus speaks of the limitless (“70 x 7”) times we need to forgive. Mercy is the choice a true disciple makes toward his neighbor’s faults. In the parable, the king’s mercy is always “from the heart.” (N.B.A “talent” is equal to 20 years’ wages for a laborer.)

Sunday Donations

Due to the early bulletin deadline due to the Labor Day Weekend, in-pew Donations for the weekend of September 6th will be included in the September 20th bulletin.

August Online Donations **\$ 2,895.00**

August Mail Donations **\$ 1,450.00**

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.

Advisory Team Meeting Schedule

**October 1st
at 7:00 PM, Church Hall**

Upcoming Events

**SEP
20**

Welcome Back from Summer!
Piano Concert following 11am mass with pancake brunch after.
Details to follow!



**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
11**

Rosary Congress
2:30pm - 5:30pm



**OCT –
Rosary
Events**

Oct 14th - Rosary Society Meeting
at 7pm in Church Hall

Oct 25th - Fellowship after
11am Mass sponsored by
the Rosary Society



**OCT
30**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



**NOV
2**

Mass of Remembrance for the
Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed at 7:00 pm



**NOV
11**

Rosary Society Meeting
at 7:00 pm in Church Hall



A Message from Your Rector

Dear Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Montclair,

First of all I would like to share with you the good news that OLMC Oratory has reached the stretch goal of the 2026 Annual Appeal and, therefore, it qualifies for a 2% rate reduction in the Oratory assessment rate for the coming year. The adjusted assessment rate results in savings that will be used to offset the expenses of OLMC Oratory. I take advantage of this bulletin to thank all of you who have supported the 2026 Annual Appeal for your generosity and kindness.

Now that all the First Communion and Confirmation for the 2026 year have been celebrated, I would like to thank also the volunteers who helped me to teach religious education to the children. May God bless you and reward you abundantly. I wish you a wonderful week.

Fr. Giandomenico Flora
FR. GIANDOMENICO FLORA



Un Mensaje de Su Rector

Estimados miembros de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo de Montclair,

Ante todo, quisiera compartir con ustedes la buena noticia de que el Oratorio de OLMC ha alcanzado la meta adicional establecida para la Campaña Anual 2026 y, por lo tanto, califica para una reducción del 2% en la tasa de la contribución asignada al Oratorio para el próximo año. Esta reducción en la tasa representa un ahorro que será utilizado para ayudar a cubrir los gastos del Oratorio de OLMC. Aprovecho este boletín para agradecer de todo corazón a todos aquellos que han apoyado la Campaña Anual 2026 por su generosidad y bondad.

Ahora que ya se han celebrado todas las Primeras Comuniones y Confirmaciones correspondientes al año 2026, también quisiera agradecer a los voluntarios que me ayudaron a impartir la educación religiosa a nuestros niños. Que Dios los bendiga y los recompense abundantemente por su generosidad y servicio. Les deseo a todos una excelente semana.

Fr. Giandomenico Flora
FR. GIANDOMENICO FLORA





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.

Blessing of the Animals

- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
- 🕒 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- 📍 CHURCH PARKING LOT



Join us for **treats & fun!**

SAVE THE DATE

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Gospel Today

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus says there should be no limit to the times we forgive, from our hearts, those who treat us unfairly.

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JESUS REMINDS US TO BE FORGIVING

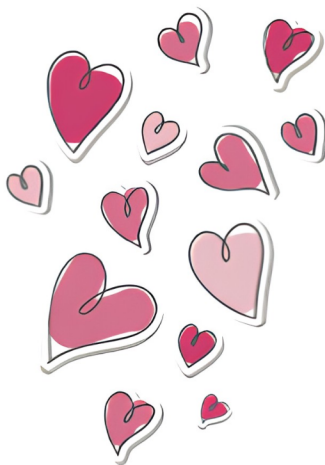
Think of
someone you
need to forgive.

What symbol
would best show
what you are feeling?

Love, peace, hugs &
kisses or prayer; or are
you just proud to be in
America.

Design and color your own
FORGIVENESS FLAG.

With the symbols below, or
your own ideas, design a
larger flag on a separate
piece of paper and
hang it in a
window.



*Forgive from
the heart flag*



American flag



Peace flag



Praying hands flag

SAMPLE FLAGS

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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.