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BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18TH, 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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21c

29° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Den, pues, al César lo que es del César,
y a Dios lo que es de Dios”. - Mt 22, 21

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CLOSED ON TUESDAYS – NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Bridget Pignatello, Mary Cosentino and Ann Zack

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am Eduardo, Gaetano and Rosina Ficarra

6:00 pm For the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Martyrs

8:30 am Roberto Fernandez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Weekday

8:30 am Deceased members of the Zambri Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30 am Catherine Mammon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:30 am For the Parish

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Sunday Vigil

4:30 pm Michael DiPrenda (Birthday)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am James, Joseph, and Gerard Pignatello

6:00 pm For the Parish

OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS LIT FOR CATHERINE MAMMON

Pray for Our Sick

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



READING I: ISAIAH 45: 4-6

Cyrus, founder of the Persian empire, will release the Jews from Babylonian captivity. There is only one God to be worshiped and loved.

READING II: 1 THESSALONIANS 1: 1-5B

Paul usually opens his letters with words of thanks. Here he does so with extra motivation because this community has made a special effort to live a Gospel lifestyle.

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22: 15-21

The Pharisees and Herodians, normally bitter enemies, join forces to trap Jesus. He evades the trap and teaches a powerful lesson.

Sunday Donations October 11th

Saturday 4:30 PM	\$361
Sunday 11:00 AM	\$458
Sunday 6:00 PM Spanish Mass	\$210
Saturday 6:30 PM Neocatechumenal Mass	\$520
Candles	\$27
Weekly Online Donations	\$275
Mail Donations	\$50
GRAND TOTAL	\$1901

Minimum needed to meet goal is **\$2,600.00**

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



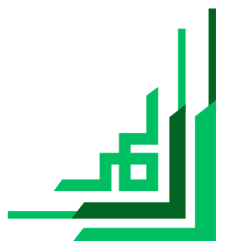
Register today and explore how Parish Giving can make supporting our parish simple and secure.

Upcoming Events

OCT 25	Fellowship after 11am Mass sponsored by the Rosary Society	
OCT 30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
NOV 1	All Saints Day	
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	
NOV 17	Giving Tree Donations begin to support the Center for Family Services	

Advisory Team Meeting Schedule

November 19
at 7:00 PM, Church Hall



A Message from Your Rector

Dear Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Montclair,

I remind you once again that this weekend October 17-18 is World Mission Sunday. This year is particular because it is the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's creation of World Mission Sunday to support the Catholic Church across the globe to pray together for the missions, to learn better about the missionary task and encourage offerings for the mission. Indeed, World Mission Sunday helps Pope Leo support the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his special care. The 2nd collection of this weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

I also would like to encourage all parents who want to register their children for the religious education program to do it as soon as possible because we are going to start the classes on this Sunday 10/18 at 10 am in the hall.

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,

Les recuerdo una vez más que este fin de semana, el 17 y 18 de octubre, celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Este año es muy especial, ya que se cumple el centenario de la institución del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones por el papa Pío XI, con el propósito de apoyar a la Iglesia católica en todo el mundo, para que podamos unirnos en oración por las misiones, conocer mejor la labor misionera y fomentar las ofrendas destinadas a esta misión. En efecto, el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones ayuda al papa León a apoyar a las 1,130 diócesis y territorios misioneros que están bajo su especial cuidado. La segunda colecta de este fin de semana será destinada al Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.

También quisiera animar a todos los padres de familia que deseen inscribir a sus hijos en el programa de educación religiosa a que lo hagan lo antes posible, ya que las clases comenzarán este domingo 18 de octubre, a las 10:00 a. m., en el salón parroquial.

Les deseo una excelente semana.

Fr. Giandomenico Flora
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Our Lady of Mount Carmel cordially
invites you to a Special Liturgy to
commemorate

All Souls' Mass of Remembrance

Monday ● November 2, 2026 ● 7:00pm

OLMC Montclair will continue our annual tradition of a special **Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm**. During this Mass, we will honor and pray for our parishioners and their families who have experienced the loss of a loved one, especially those who have died during the past year, **November 1, 2025, through October 1st, 2026**.

We warmly invite you, your family, and your friends to join us as a parish family to remember those we have lost, pray for their eternal rest, and offer comfort and support to one another. Please extend this invitation to others who may find strength and consolation through our shared faith and prayer.

Whether or not you are able to attend, please be assured of the prayers of OLMC for all those called home to God and for the families and loved ones who continue to mourn their absence. **Please email the Parish Office at office.olmcmontclair@gmail.com if you have a loved one being honored this year and plan to attend the Mass.**





A collage for a "PIZZA NIGHT" event. The background is red with a pattern of pizza slices. The word "PIZZA" is in large, yellow, outlined letters at the top, and "NIGHT" is in large, red, outlined letters at the bottom. In the center is a large circular photo of a group of people sitting at a long table in a dining hall. Surrounding this are four smaller circular photos: a man in a kitchen holding a pizza, a man in a kitchen working, a man in a kitchen working, and a man in a black t-shirt with "RELENTLESS" on it. Below the photos is the text "Thanks to Chef Billy and Sebastian" in a cursive font.

PIZZA

NIGHT

Thanks to Chef Billy and Sebastian

Rosary
Society
FELLOWSHIP

October 25th
after 11:00 am Mass
Please join us!



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



*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.