

BULLETIN FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 29TH, 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



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CLOSED ON TUESDAYS – NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
Sunday Vigil
***4*:30 pm** Vincent Romano

First Sunday of Advent
11:00 am Cyrus Rosenberg (Living)
6:00 pm For the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
St. Andrew, Apostle
***8*:30 am** Armando Cerquozzi

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
Advent Weekday
8:30 am Caitlin Richinelli (Living)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
St. Francis Xaview, Priest
8:30 am For the Parish

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
Advent Weekday
8:30 am For the Parish

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
Sunday Vigil
***4*:30 pm** Anthony and Mafalda DePaul

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
Second Sunday of Advent
11:00 am Roberto Fernandez
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 • 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 • Caitlin

Pray for Our Newly Deceased

Anthony Proto Jr.



READING I: ISAIAH 40: 1-5, 9-11

The Lord consoles His people after suffering decades in exile. He will act as a true shepherd.

READING II: 2 PETER 3: 8-14

God's plan will unfold according to His timing and not ours. The coming of "The Day of the Lord" is an incentive for right behavior.

THE GOSPEL: MARK 1: 1-8

Wearing a prophet's attire, John the Baptist's mission is to prepare the way of the Lord in a second Exodus. His humility (carrying sandals) is present and his baptism shows the need for inner purity of the recipients.

Sunday Donations



DUE TO THE EARLY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEKEND BULLETIN DEADLINE, DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER 22ND AND 29TH WILL BE LISTED IN THE DECEMBER 6TH BULLETIN
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!

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

DEC — Mercy House Coat Donations
Giving Tree through Dec 14



NOV 30 — **Learn to Pray the Divine Mercy**
The Rosary Society Speaker Gloria Vidal will teach you at 7: 00 pm in Church Hall.



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME

DEC 3 — Advisory Team Meeting 7:00pm

DEC 6 — Advent Celebration and Fellowship after 11am Mass



DEC 9 — Rosary Society Meeting 7:00 pm at Church Hall



DEC 12 — Special Mass for Our Lady of Guadelupe at 8:30 pm in Church



DEC 14 — Church Decoration at 7:00 pm



DEC 18 — OLMC Nativity and Holiday Christmas Party at 7:00 pm in Church Hall



DEC 24 — **Christmas Eve**
8:30 am - Regular Daily Mass
4:30 pm - Christmas Vgil Mass
10:00 pm - Mass at Midnight





DEC 25 — **Christmas Day**
11:00 am - Christmas Day Mass
6:00 pm - Christmas Day Mass in Spanish

A Message from Your Rector

Dear Members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Montclair,

With a grateful heart, I share with you our financial report for the fiscal year from July 2025 to June 2026. Every number in it tells a story of your faith, your generosity and your love for this beautiful church.

By the grace of God, we lived within our means. Our oratory received $350,258.44 and spent $339,760.41 to keep our doors open, our lights on and our Masses celebrated with dignity, closing the year with a surplus of $10,498.03. Your Sunday and holy day offerings of $119,347.98 remain the heart of our support, and those who rent our spaces, including Catholic Charities, help us carry the rest.

Our greatest challenge this year has been the roof that shelters us. The repairs cost $91,999.32. Your gifts for the roof, $16,321.69, together with our surplus, covered part of it, and $65,179.60 was covered by our Church savings.

I do not share this to worry you, but to invite you. As we prepare to celebrate 120 years in 2027, let us care for this house that generations before us built with such sacrifice. Whatever you are able to give, offered with love, is a true blessing.

May Our Lady of Mount Carmel cover each of you and your families with her mantle.

Estimados miembros de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo de Montclair,

Con el corazón lleno de gratitud, les comparto nuestro informe financiero del año fiscal de julio de 2025 a junio de 2026. Cada cifra cuenta una historia de su fe, su generosidad y su amor por esta hermosa iglesia.

Gracias a Dios, vivimos dentro de nuestras posibilidades. Nuestro oratorio recibió $350,258.44 y gastó $339,760.41 para mantener las puertas abiertas, las luces encendidas y nuestras Misas celebradas con dignidad, y cerró el año con un superávit de $10,498.03. Sus ofrendas de los domingos y días de precepto, $119,347.98, siguen siendo el corazón de nuestro sostén, y quienes alquilan nuestros espacios, entre ellos Caridades Católicas, nos ayudan con el resto.

Nuestro mayor desafío este año ha sido el techo que nos cobija. Las reparaciones costaron $91,999.32. Sus donaciones para el techo, $16,321.69, junto con nuestro superávit, cubrieron una parte, y los $65,179.60 restantes se cubrieron con los ahorros de nuestra iglesia.

No les cuento esto para preocuparlos, sino para invitarlos. Ahora que nos preparamos para celebrar 120 años en 2027, cuidemos esta casa que tantas generaciones antes de nosotros levantaron con tanto sacrificio. Lo que puedan dar, ofrecido con amor, es una verdadera bendición.

Que Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo los cubra a ustedes y a sus familias con su manto.

Fr. Giandomenico Flora

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OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL · MONTCLAIR

FY 2026 Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR
July 2025 to June 2026

TOTAL REVENUE
$350,258.44
Includes $196,890.91 in ordinary income

TOTAL EXPENSES
$339,760.41
Everything spent on operations

NET SURPLUS
$10,498.03
On regular operations

Where it came from

Largest first, with each one's share of total revenue

Sunday & Holy Day Offerings	$119,348	34%
Restricted Income	$63,753	18%
Rental Income	$47,155	13%
Rectory Rental (Catholic Charities)	$39,000	11%
Fundraising, Religious Ed & Other	$38,870	11%
Christmas Offerings	$12,186	3%
Perquisites	$11,330	3%
Assessment Collection	$9,201	3%
Easter Offerings	$6,872	2%
RCAN Interest	$2,535	<1%

Where it went

Largest first, with each one's share of total expenses

Salaries & Benefits	$130,474	38%
Contracted Professional Service	$53,828	16%
Utilities	$45,553	13%
Insurance (Property)	$41,454	12%
Repairs & Maintenance	$22,629	7%
RCAN Assessment	$18,544	5%
Other Parish Expenses	$15,545	5%
Supplies & Equipment	$8,853	3%
Fundraising Expense	$2,229	<1%
Religious Education Program	$220	<1%

CAPITAL PROJECT

Protecting our church: the roof

Roof repairs came to $91,999.32. Your roof gifts and our surplus covered part of it, and the rest was covered by Church savings. We have no outstanding debt.

NET DEFICIT WITH ROOF PROJECT
$65,179.60

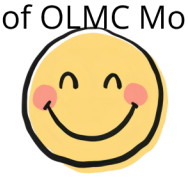


- Designated roof donations **$16,321.69**
- FY26 surplus applied **$10,498.03**
- Paid from Savings **$65,179.60**

Our Balance Sheet is BALANCED!
Thank you for your continued Generosity and support of OLMC Montclair!



THANK YOU!



Two ways to give this Advent Season at OLMC !



OLMC MONTCLAIR
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Celebrating 120th Anniversary

CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES

The Center for Family Services is a nonprofit human services agency with more than 100 years of experience serving youth and families. Its mission is to support and empower individuals, families, and communities to achieve a better quality of life through vision, hope, and strength.

The Center for Family Services offers a comprehensive range of specialized services in the following key areas: Community Connections, Counseling & Behavioral Health, Early Childhood Education, Family Support & Prevention, Safe & Supportive Housing, Addiction and Recovery Services, Victim & Trauma Services, and Workforce Development.

Services are available to individuals of all ages, beginning with prenatal support for expectant mothers and extending to senior citizens, serving people at every stage of life. Beginning Saturday, November 21st please choose a child's name from the tree, and purchase a toy for that child. Bring your UNWRAPPED TOY WITH THE CHILD'S NAME ON IT, and place under the tree in the church vestibule. Donations accepted from November 21st through December 14th.

THE MERCY HOUSE

OLMC MONTCLAIR
120TH ANNIVERSARY

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. —Romans 12:13

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Our Lady of Mount Carmel in collaboration and in support of The Mercy House of the Archdiocese of Newark, are sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive for adults and children of all ages. We are collecting gently worn and clean coats (non-wool), jackets,s carves , hats, and gloves.. for those in need.

COLLECTION BOX IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE

Learn more about the mission of The Mercy House here: https://rcan.org/mercy-house/

OR

SCAN ME

The Coat Drive will run through December 31st

You're invited to

OLMC AND D'ITALIA PROGRAMS

Advent Celebration
Sunday, December 6th

- *after 11:00am Mass*
- *in the Church Hall*

Christmas Pageant and Holiday Community Party
Friday, December 18th

- *at 7:00 pm*
- *in the Church Hall*

Faith! Traditions! Community!

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