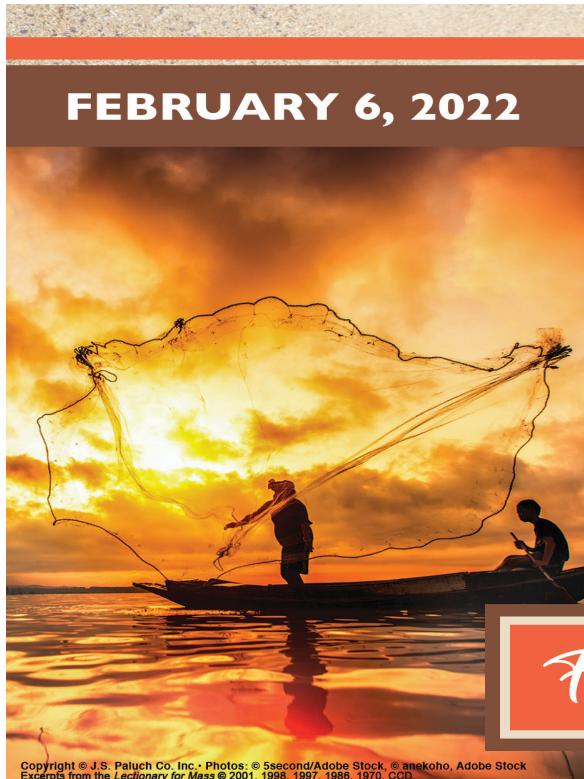


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

February 6, 2022 † Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

JESUS SAID TO SIMON,  
“PUT OUT INTO  
DEEP WATER AND  
LOWER YOUR NETS  
FOR A CATCH.”

Luke 5:4

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday - 5:30 PM   Sunday - 8:15 AM - 10 AM - 12 Noon**

**Weekdays & Saturdays - 9 AM**

**Holy Day Eve - 7:00 PM   Holy Day - 9 AM - 7:00 PM**  
(Call Office to verify Mass times)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** R.E. Classes, (Sept—May) Saturday 5PM; Sunday 7:45, 9:30, 11:30AM; Monday 7PM. To register call The Religious Education Office

**Church Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

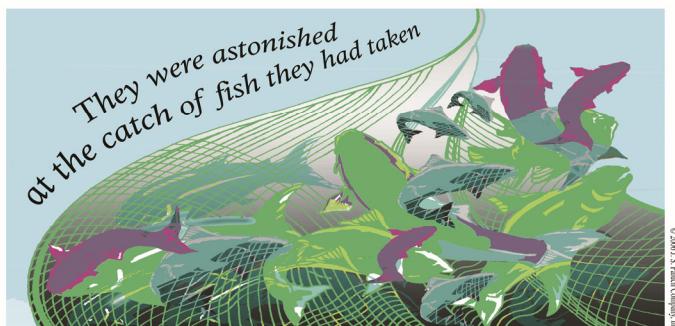
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4-4:30PM or by appointment

## Parish Mission Statement

We are the Church, alive with Christ, a diverse community rooted in faith, celebrating a liturgy of life. We are prayerfully responsive to the Spirit of the living Gospel, freely and fully ministering to all.

**MARRIAGES:** Plans should be made at least six months in advance of a tentative wedding date to fulfill Diocesan guidelines. To schedule a date, call the parish office for an appointment with a priest.

**BAPTISMS:** Are held the first and third Sunday of each month at 1:30PM. Parents and godparents are requested to attend a catechesis class. Call the parish office for arrangements.



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***TODAY'S READINGS***

**First Reading** — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

**Psalm** — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

**Gospel** — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

***READINGS FOR THE WEEK***

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;  
Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;  
Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;  
Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;  
Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15;  
Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,  
19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8;  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

*Join Us!*

*We invite all widows of our community to enjoy an*

*afternoon filled with fine food and entertainment.*

*Please bring a friend!*

February 15th at 11:30 am - Maggiano's Little Italy

240 Oakbrook Center, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Please RSVP by February 12th to Modell Funeral Home

(630) 852-3595 or [info@modelldarien.com](mailto:info@modelldarien.com)



# Coming Soon!

## OLMC

# High School Youth Group

## Sunday, February 13 at 1:00pm

All youth group meetings will meet after the noon mass on Sundays. Calendar coming soon!

Interested in being on the high school leadership team?

Contact Stephanie Snyder at  
[stephanie.snyder@ourladyofmtcarmel.org](mailto:stephanie.snyder@ourladyofmtcarmel.org)  
or call 630-852-3303 ext. 6.

### **8th Grade Confirmation Reminders:**

**Reminder:** Confirmation is on April 20th at 7:00pm!

Sign ups for the Confirmation retreat closed last weekend. If your student did not attend the Confirmation retreat on February 5th, they must attend the retreat on February 19th. Please sign up ASAP. If you did not receive the Confirmation Retreat email, please contact [stephanie.snyder@ourladyofmtcarmel.org](mailto:stephanie.snyder@ourladyofmtcarmel.org).



**Remote Learning:** Remember to keep up with your online lessons! Week 18 is due today for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Parent Formation:** Last week in parent formation we focused on an overview of the seven sacraments. Keep an eye out for an email for resources if you missed it! Join us this week as we continue our journey into the seven sacraments with the Eucharist!



## *RE News*

*We hope your family is healthy through the winter. Just a reminder, if your child is not feeling well, it is okay to stay home. Just remember to call him or her in.*

### Important Dates

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat-Sat. February, 12  
10:30-Noon or  
12:30-2:00*

This retreat is for the children and a parent. We will go over Reconciliation, but our primary focus is the 10 Commandments.

*Reconciliation: Wed., February 16*

Please plan on being here at 6:30 for a short overview and reflection. The service will start at 7:00 PM.

*Teaching Mass-February 27 @ 3:00 PM*

This Mass is for all grade 3 and grade 5 families. It is open for the whole parish

### Questions of the Week

**Question for Children:** What is a way that you can follow Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** Following Jesus can mean leaving some things behind. What do you need to let go of to follow Jesus more fully in your life?

**Question for Adults:** When recently did God call you to do something that was difficult?

### Activity of the Week

Light a candle and dim the light in the room. Allow quiet time for God to speak to each family member. Encourage family members to listen to God's call. Each person could share what happened in the silence.

### The Gift of Winter

In the cold of winter, beauty's found in the sparkle of the ice-covered tree. Joy is found in the vivacious laughter of a child sledding down a freshly fallen snow covered hill.

Hope is found in the warmth of blazing fire or in the midst of a warm, friendly face. May this winter bring you the wonder and awe found only in the realization of how breathtaking the season truly is!

Praise and glorify God forever!

### Celebrate with the Saints

**February 10-St.Scholastica:** Was the twin sister of St. Benedict. Let's celebrate our brothers and sisters! Make coupons to do something nice for one of your siblings letting them know how much you appreciate them.

**February 14-Sts. Cyril and Methodius** were brothers who were born in Greece but served in regions of Russia. They were missionaries who learned the language of the people they served and lead many to Christ through the love of the people. They translated the Gospels into a language the people would understand and preached in Slavic. Although we say Mass today in our native language, back then it was Latin. Learn the "Sign of the Cross" or the "Lord's Prayer" in Latin. How does it sound to you? Learn about another Culture and celebrate by finding folk stories and create a dinner using some favorite foods from that Culture.



February 1, 2022

Dear Friends of Lou...

*Please join our parish community as the City of Darien honors  
Lou Mallers as its 2022 Citizen of the Year.*

*The city's motto is "Darien is a Nice Place to Live" and it takes many people who believe in this adage to make it so.*

*Lou gives freely of his time and talents to so many causes within and around the City of Darien. His willingness to be available to serve and help others at many times proves he is truly a role model for all to follow. We hope you can join us with your family, friends and colleagues in celebrating Lou's accomplishments at our annual recognition.*

*Our dinner/dance honoring Lou will take place on:*

*Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Alpine Banquets*

*8230 S. Cass Avenue; Darien*

*Cocktails – 6 pm / Dinner – 7 pm*

*The \$49.00 per person cost includes a full 7-course dinner, 3-hours of open bar, music and dancing. For reservations, please contact Diane directly at Darien City Hall at 630-353-8102. Please specify the full names of those attending and if there are specific individuals you wish to be seated with at the event. The dinner will be family-style with the main portion comprised of Roast Pork Tenderloin, Alpine Chicken and pasta with marinara sauce. Checks should be made out to the City of Darien and mailed to: City of Darien, Attention: Citizen of the Year Committee, 1702 Plainfield Road; Darien, Illinois, 60561 or deliver it to the location. Cash is also accepted. City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm. There is a secure drop box inside the vestibule of City Hall Offices for off hour convenience. RSVP and payment should be received no later than Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.*

*To kick-off this recognition, please join us on Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> for a congratulatory reception for Lou at the Darien Police Station training room (directly across the parking lot from City Hall) following the City Council Meeting which begins at 7:30 pm.  
City Hall location: 1702 Plainfield Road; Darien*

*We hope you will be able to join us honoring Lou Mallers and all he has done to make "Darien A Nice Place to Live."*

## **Cathy's Corner—The King and the Baptizer, United in God's Truth (based on the readings for Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time)**

King David and John the Baptist could not have been more different. David lived in a palace with his many wives and John lived in the desert alone. David fought wild animals and John looked like one. David died peacefully at home and John was beheaded by Herod's executioners. David was the ancient ancestor of Jesus and John was Jesus' baptizer. But they had two common attributes, vital to their identities and inextricably intertwined: they were men of truth and they were men of God.

John the Baptist told the truth to power and King David told the truth in power. John was fearless in condemning Herod for his marriage that violated the Jewish laws contained in the Book of Leviticus, even at the cost of imprisonment. King David was fearless in acknowledging his despicable sins that in his position he could easily have covered up, among them adultery and murder. Both held fast to the truth because both held fast to their God. David never ceased in giving praise to God Most High and John never ceased in baptizing in the name of the Lord God.

Can we too have the courage to admit when we are wrong, as discomfiting and demeaning as that can be? Can we too have the fortitude to stand up to those in power who abase and abuse the vulnerable and the voiceless, as much as that may be socially and economically disadvantageous? We cannot be true to our God without being true in our actions. King David and John the Baptist may have had very different earthly existences, but they are sharing the same eternal salvation. Holding fast to God's truth by acting in that truth will grant us the opportunity to share in that as well.

*Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50,51; Mk 6:14-29*



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## Mass Intentions For The Week



### Saturday, February 5, 2022

**5:30PM** Rose Pilipowski-living (Sally O'Brien)

### Sunday, February 6, 2022

**8:15AM** Don Brescia (Vince & Chris Donatello)

Lee, Jerry & Joe Poli (Nick Rocco)

Amando Calucin (Sisters-in-law)

**10:00AM** Maxwell Horvath (Steve Horvath)

Patricia Geraghty (Dorothy & John Gay)

Eleanore Sawyer (Nancy Cahill & Family)

**Noon** Tom Brogan (Friends)

Peter Michael Jurkash (Rita Schuldt)

### Monday, February 7, 2022

**9:00AM** Barbara Sankern (Family)

Michael Sislow Jr. (Mom & Jerry)

Victoria Mate (Cathy Kirin)

### Tuesday, February 8, 2022

**9:00AM** Rose Granados & Mother-living  
(Tony & Melanie Ruta)

### Wednesday, February 9, 2022

**9:00AM** Dominic Donatello (Donatello Family)  
Juanito Segovia-1st anniv (Family)  
Avery Krashen (Ampy)

### Thursday, February 10, 2022

**9:00AM** Ron Rousch-living (Tony & Melanie Ruta)

### Friday, February 11, 2022

**9:00AM** Gary Matts (Family)

### Saturday, February 12, 2022

**9:00AM** John Lattner (Pat Monahan)  
Anthony Ramocki (Frank & Fran Modelske)

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 06 February 2022

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8. Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Luke 5:1-11.

**Believing Christ's Rising.** Isaiah and Luke relate stories of being called to do God's work. Paul, in the second reading, recounts the Good News in which we stand and in which we are saved. Namely: Jesus died, was buried, was raised on the third day, and then appeared to many. He is with us still.

- ⇒ How do I experience the risen Christ in daily life? My life? Other's lives?
- ⇒ How will I "press in on Jesus" (Luke) to hear his saving words?
- ⇒ From what does this Christ save me this day? Then tomorrow? Then the next day?

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