

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

June 12, 2022 † The Most Holy Trinity

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JUNE 12, 2022



*O Lord our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

Psalm 8:2

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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

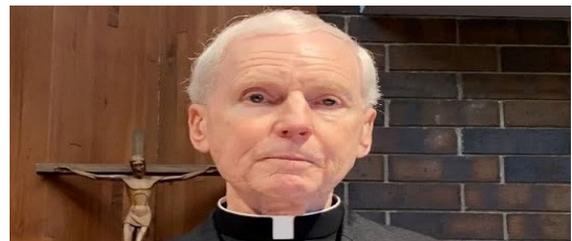
Parish Mission Statement

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.

Save the Date!!!

Sunday, June 26, 2022

**Mass of Thanksgiving and
Celebration Honoring Fr. Mike O'Keefe**



**On June 30th, Fr. Mike will retire as pastor
of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.**

**Fr. Mike will officiate the 12:00 pm NOON
mass on Sunday, June 26th.**

**All are invited to a reception in the Lower
Level Parish Hall immediately after mass.
Please join us for a festive party to honor
Father's 16 years of service as pastor!**



We meet Saturday mornings from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. in the parish basement
 For more information go to:
<https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>
 or contact Dennis Breier at
<http://dennisbreier11@gmail.com>

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be?

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Has a 7-week Summer Series
 Starting June 18
**UNDERSTANDING THE
 "NONES" AND HOW TO
 REACH THEM**

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17



'In old age they will still bear fruit' Psalms 92:15

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!
 TO THE
 DIOCESE OF JOLIET
GRANDPARENTS MASS
 CATHEDRAL OF ST. RAYMOND

ALL ARE WELCOME!
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022
2:00PM

Pre-registration is required by July 8, 2022. Please call The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334, Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at <https://bit.ly/3pEvX28>.



OLMC Youth Ministry
Adult Volunteers Needed!

In order to serve our youth the best we can, we need dedicated adult volunteers to help encourage our students in faith and to keep them safe in the process. Please see the following opportunities to serve. If you feel called to help or have any questions, please contact Stephanie Rawls any time at 630-852-3303 ext.6 or stephanie.rawls@ourladyofmtcarmel.org. Thank you, and God Bless!

High School Youth Group Leader/Helper – We are looking for at least one more adult volunteer (over the age of 18) to help lead and prepare our high school youth group events alongside the High School Leadership Team. This role is flexible and we can discuss how you would like to be involved based on your interests.

7th Grade, 8th Grade, and High School Catechists – We are looking for 5 more adult volunteers to teach our 7th Grade, 8th Grade, and High School catechism classes to help our students prepare for Confirmation. **You do not need to be an expert in theology to be a catechist, all you need is a willingness to learn and a desire to help the students learn and grow in faith.** All lesson plans will be provided for you! In this role you would teach in the grade level of your choice for an hour about once a week on either Sunday mornings or Monday evenings. You will be trained in this role and we will support you every step of the way!



OLMC
 High School Youth Group
 2022 Calendar

Summer Kick-Off Celebration

June 26, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Join us for a cookout, campfire, s'mores, yard games, live praise and worship and more!

Vacation Bible School Volunteer Leader

July 18 - July 22, Noon-3:00pm

Spend the week helping lead our younger Mt. Carmelites in some "Monumental" fun and faith!

Service Day at Jordan River Farm

July 30, 8:30am-4:00pm

Join us for a day of service, reflection, and prayer. Cost is \$40, meals included. RSVP by July 17th.

End of Summer Day Retreat

August 21, 10:00am-4:00pm

Slow down and reconnect with your faith before school is in full swing. No fee. RSVP by August 14th.

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RE News

Join us at the 10:00 Mass for
Children's Liturgy of the Word

No registration required

Children's Liturgy of the Word

It's that time of year again! We are doing Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 Mass. Children up to grade two are welcome to join us as we explore the Gospel message according to their age and experience. CLOTW gives the children the opportunity to share their faith and prayers with other children of their age. No registration is required. We meet during the regular Mass time.

If there is another Mass time you and your family would like to attend and would like CLOTW offered, please let the RE office know.

Questions of the Week

Question for Children: God fills us with love. How, this week, will you show your family - your mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grandparents, cousins - that you love them as God loves them?

Question for Youth: When Jesus left the world, He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Have you ever given something important to someone else as a sign of your love for them? Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit as a similar gift to you?

Question for Adults: Today we celebrate the relationship of love among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In what similar community of love do you live?

We Need You!

We are always looking for assistance in our programming. If you feel the Spirit calling you to volunteer in RE, please contact the office and we will help you find the right place for you!

Currently, we are looking for help with VBS.

VBS-Monumental

Monday-Friday, July 18-22

Noon-3:00 PM

Cost \$30

We will be putting together props and back-grounds for our VBS the week of June 13-17 from 3:00-5:30. If you would like to help us, let us know. We will also provide training in the evening (6:00-7:30) during that week. All volunteers just need to join us for at least 1 training session.

Call the RE office for more info.

4th of July Parade

We will be participating in Darien's 4th of July parade. We need you to help us represent OLMC. If you would like to walk with us, call the RE office. We are also looking for donation of candy to toss to the viewers.

Activities of the Week

Teach the youngest members of the family to make the Sign of the Cross with the name of the Trinity. Before the evening meal, as a family pray a prayer in honor of the Trinity, such as: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

As a family, take time to play a game that all enjoy. Talk about what you like about playing together. How does playing together help to bring the family closer?



DARIEN LIONS CLUB
51st INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
Monday, July 4, 2022

BEST DECORATED BIKE AWARD
 Come decorate your bike or wagon
 Walk/ride in the 4th of July parade
 Staging at Jewel parking lot – 8:30 a.m.
 Top girl and boy winner's awards – ages 2 to 10 years

PRIZES!

For info e-mail: Darienfourthofjulyparade@gmail.com
 Parade Application can be found at <https://www.darionlions.org/4th-of-july-parade>
The parade is open to all civic organizations, businesses, private groups and citizens.

The parade will proceed promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the staging area in the Jewel parking lot on Cass Ave. to 71st Street ending at Hinsdale South High School.

Cathy's Corner: Bountiful Blessings in Disguise **(based on the readings from Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time)**

It's not like Elijah the Prophet didn't warn them. He told Ahab, the king of Israel, that there would be a drought, not for days or even months but for years, that would only relent at the word of the one true God. And that drought knew no borders; it was equally devastating in the territory of Sidon that, without question, was inhabited by worshippers of the pagan god Baal, who believed it was he who controlled the fertility of the land by summoning the vital, life-giving rain.

There is no evidence that the widow of Zarephath who lived in that region believed in any other than the Canaanite gods of her people. Really there is no evidence that she ever embraced the Hebrew faith even after she witnessed God's miracles in her life. Yet it was to her home that the Lord sent Elijah when the brook that had been sustaining him ran dry. She knew right away who he was, a worshiper of the God of Israel. Maybe she had even heard about the direct assault he had made on her own religious belief that the power of storms was under the control of Baal.

Still, she not only graciously stopped what she was doing to give Elijah some water even as her own land was so parched, she also agreed to give him the little remaining food that was her and her son's final meal before they starved to death. And her generous openness to this outsider who held to a vastly different sacred tradition saved her life and that of her son. Did she ever think back on that moment with breathless relief that she chose not to turn her back on that stranger from another land and a disparate faith, having had no idea what bountiful blessings were hidden in that encounter?

It makes one wonder how many times we have unwittingly missed out on bountiful blessings disguised in someone from a different faith tradition, or with no faith at all, maybe even who openly disputes the faith we hold dear. Or perhaps turned our backs on a person asking assistance from us because we wish to keep for ourselves and our families, in other words those who are like to us, our precious time and valuable resources. We are salt that has lost its taste when we are not open to the other, in whatever foreign or famished way they appear to us. We are lamps placed under a bushel basket when we decide that some people are more deserving than others of our sharing the means gifted to each of us by our God.

We would do well to remember that God sent Elijah to a pagan and her son in a foreign land so all three would be nourished and sustained. Every interaction with another could be the one ordained by God for us to be unwittingly showered by bountiful blessings. And, just maybe, the good deeds we do for others are in themselves a bountiful blessing to all of us. Just maybe that is what it means in our own faith tradition to truly be the salt of the earth.

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4: 2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 11, 2022

5:30PM John McMahon (McMahon Family)
 Gary Matts (Family)
 Tom Ewasiuk (Lee & Annette DeCamp)
 Patricia Heery (Family)

Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:15AM Margaret & Marco Rocco (Nick Rocco)
 Robert & Helen Sayre (Rita Thompson)
 Tom Raslowsky (Friends)
 Rose Ann DeBlaise (Nick Rocco)
10:00AM Lorraine Orr (Friends)
 Caroline Cesario (Tom & Mary Fran Farrell)
 Frances Pintoy, 20th anniv (Dan & Lisa Thiel)

NOON Parishioners of OLMC

Monday, June 13, 2022

9:00AM Frank Gancarz (Frank & Fran Modelski)
 Richard Hesslau (Pat Monahan)
 Dolores Diago (Ampy)
 Jose Macairan (Wife)

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

9:00AM Elizabeth & Domonic Donatello
 (Donatello Family)

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

9:00AM Robert McAllister (Pat Monahan)

Thursday, June 16, 2022

9:00AM Severino Parinas (Sister)
 Armando Calucin-3rd anniv (Sisters-in-law)
 Irene Lucille Graham (Mary Dziak)

Friday, June 17, 2022

9:00AM Gene Lang (Daughter)

Saturday, June 18, 2022

9:00AM Pietro & Henry Storino (Family)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 12 June 2022

Proverbs 8:22-31. Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. Romans 5:1-5. John 16:12-15.

About the News Story. Here is the gospel declaration, the Good News for today. Who? Father, Son, and Spirit – aka (1) the Trinity and (2) God. What? The love of God has already been poured into us. When? Before creation and throughout our salvation down to today. Why? Because we stand in God's good grace by God's loving design. How? Ah, that is mystery!

- ⇒ What peace does the Father bring this day?
- ⇒ What does Jesus have to tell me about affliction, endurance, character, hope, and love (see the Romans reading)?
- ⇒ How will I let the Spirit guide me?

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