

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

July 17, 2022 † Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”

Luke 10:40

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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.

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Summer doldrums or blessings?

These peak summer days are often a time for many of us to take things a little slower and perhaps even get away for a much-needed vacation. These slow days are often needed to recharge our batteries for the busier pace of life that the fall often brings. School will start back up and the pace of life often quickens for many. So, enjoy these days while you can.

The same is true for our spiritual batteries as well. Don't forget to recharge them as well. The Gospel for this weekend tells the story of Martha and Mary. It is a reminder to all of us to slow down and focus on what is most important in life. Martha was consumed with all that she had to do. She was busy with planning and organizing this party and the duties of hosting a large gathering. She was so busy doing everything. Mary, choose to take it slow and spend time with Jesus. Of course, we need to work and make our way through life. We do have to attend to details and make sure the people that we care about are taken care of. However, it cannot be at the expense of spending time with Christ. Make time for Christ every day.

I hope everyone is having a good summer and enjoying some lazy days at the pool or beach. I also hope that everyone doesn't take their eyes off Christ as well.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!
Fr. Jeff

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).



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!



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

VBS is Here!

Please pray for the participants and helpers. While we cannot take any last-minute kiddos, we can use some help from Adults or High School students.

Call the RE office for more info.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.

Questions of the Week

Question for Children: Name a time when you shared what you had with a friend, or a classmate at school.

Question for Youth: Martha chose to serve, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to Him. Of those two actions, service or prayer, which do you feel more comfortable with? Why?

Question for Adults: The Gospel today invites us to serve and to be hospitable. When did you welcome Jesus into your home through the presence of a neighbor or a stranger?

We Need You!

Now that VBS is on, we are going to be getting ready for our next academic RE year. We need catechists, assistant catechists, parking lot attendants, hall monitors, or office help, at each session. Help us Marthas become Marys! 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.

Due to demand, we have also opened Saturday at 5:00 for grades Preschool-sixth. This is generally a smaller session so we will use the Gospel Weeklies as our primary source for curriculum and mix the age groups.

VBS-Monumental

Monday-Friday, July 18-22 Noon-3:00 PM

We are inviting the whole parish to see what our campers did during the week. Join us for a special musical celebration on **Friday, July 22 at 3:00 PM** in the Centrum. We will have a special treat for all (ice cream!) following the presentation.

Activities of the Week

Think about how your family welcomes guests and make a list of what you do to make them feel welcome. Decide what else you may need to do to make them feel that they are being welcomed as you would welcome Christ.

In this Sunday's Gospel story of Martha and Mary, Mary shows us how important it is to take the time to acknowledge the presence of God. This week make an extra effort to take a time out and spend it praying and listening to God.

Prayer of the Week

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-July 16

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,
Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven,
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin, pray for us.
O Star of the Sea, O holy Mary, Mother of God,
Queen of Heaven and earth, pray for us.
Our Father . . .
Hail Mary . . .
Glory be . . .
(Repeat this three times)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS/ELDERLY



**THEME: "In Old Age they will still bear fruit."
(Psalm 92:15)
Sunday, July 24, 2022**

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant They Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.
Amen.



'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>.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

The Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting

**9th Annual JDCCS
2022 Ros-a-Ree Campout**

For all Catholic Scouts in scouting organizations, grades 6th and up

Our theme is...

**MY SAINTS
ACADEMIA**

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Saturday, 9 am—Sunday, noon

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 16, 2022

5:30PM Daniel Mulcahy (McMahon Family)
 Ludmilla Ratio (McMahon Family)
 Dorena Brescia-13th anniv (Dan & Family)

Sunday, July 17, 2022

8:15AM Don Brescia (Family)
 Dot, Pat, Anthony & Frank Sesto (Nick Rocco)
10:00AM Marilyn Habryl (Convery Family)
 Ray Snyder (Family)
NOON Gene & Jeanette Lang (Daughter)
 Rosa Rosales (Family)
 James & Donna Simms 50th wedding anniv

Monday, July 18, 2022

9:00AM Brad Stock (Stock Family)
 Peg & Bob Grimes & Don DeFranza
 (Pat Monahan)
 Romulo Ranquillo, Orlando Averion,
 Philamenel Maglaya (A. Pacubac)

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

9:00AM David Spang (Family)
 Margaret Bechina (Gosia Grele)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

9:00AM Joseph J. DeMaso III (Family)
 Susan Poro (Family)
 Cillian Taylor (Nancy)

Thursday, July 21, 2022

9:00AM Harry Borucki (Daughter Evelyn)

Friday, July 22, 2022

9:00AM Sheryl Geiger (Nancy)

Saturday, July 23, 2022

9:00AM Guia Flores (Family)



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