

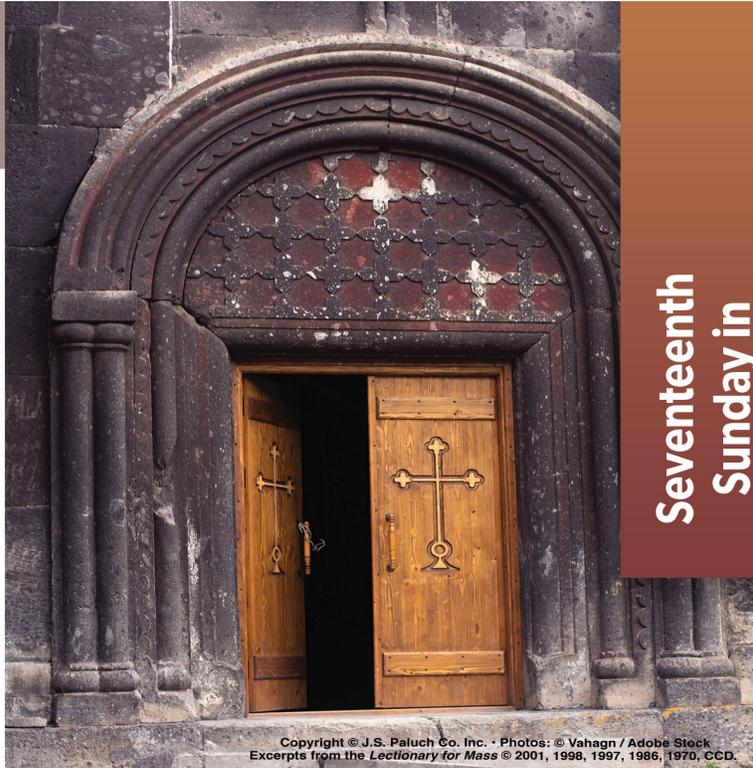
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

July 24, 2022 † Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY
24
2022

"AND I TELL YOU,
ASK AND YOU
WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK AND YOU
WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND
THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED
TO YOU."

LUKE 11:9



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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.

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Dear Mount Carmel parish community,
 As I was sitting in my office, late on Monday afternoon, I began to ponder about the readings for the Tuesday morning mass and I what words of wisdom I would share at the 9 am daily mass that day. The struck me as both one the biggest compliments that humanity has ever received and simultaneously one of the biggest challenges we have received.

Tuesday’s Gospel was Matthew 12:46-50. Jesus was told that his mother and brothers were waiting outside for him. He immediately asks, who are my mother and brothers? Then points to crowd and says that those who follow the will of God are brothers, sisters and mothers to me. First, what a compliment!!!! We know that God has always had a high opinion about the goodness of humanity, after we are made in the image and likeness of God, and we were told at the moment of creation that we are very good. Now Jesus goes as far as to call us bothers, sisters and mothers. That is the closeness of relationship that he desires for us. God doesn’t want us in a master-servant role. God wants us in a brother/sister relationship to Him. What a compliment the Jesus thinks so highly about what we are capable of. Then comes the challenge, in order to truly called brothers and sisters, we have to do the will of God. That is where the rubber hits the road. That is where our own will so often gets in the way of our ability to do the will of God. Perhaps the question for us to ponder this up coming week is: are we truly doing the will of God in our lives or are our own desired getting in the way? Great good for thought!

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

YOU'RE INVITED

Peace of Mind Seminar

We invite you to a light meal and to learn more about the difference between final expense and pre-planned burial insurance and how it relates to an estate plan.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022
9:00 AM

Blueberry Hill Cafe
 7340 IL-83,
 Darien, IL 60561



Please RSVP at (630) 852-3595

PRESENTED BY
 Modell Funeral Home



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!



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.

Stephanie Rawls, Director of Youth Ministry
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Come Learn about the Life of St. Catherine of Siena (Part I)

Thursday, August 25, 2022
6:00 - 9:00 pm
(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)

St. Joan of Arc Church
Parish Center, Room 22
820 Division St., Lisle, IL



Director of Adult Faith Formation, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Catherine of Siena. The saint was born in Italy in 1347. Catherine witnessed a vision of Christ at the age of six, which was the catalyst for Catherine to live a life of prayer and contemplation in her family's home. Catherine's family pressured her to marry, but she resisted, and became a lay member of the Dominicans.

Part I of our presentation on St. Catherine of Siena will focus on Catherine's life from her birth through the beginnings of her call into the world. We will explore her profound intimacy with Christ and the struggles she endured to remain faithful to her call.

For more information and to RSVP, scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.





RE News

Have you registered for RE yet? It's not too late, although the 9:30 session is almost full, we have room in our other sessions. Call the RE office for more info or check out the website.

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: Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?

Question for Youth: Jesus teaches us how important it is to pray. How do you ask God for what you need? How do you listen for his response?

Question for Adults: Jesus teaches us how to pray. When this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk to and listen to God?

We Need You!

We need catechists, assistant catechists, parking lot attendants, hall monitors, or office help, at each session. 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. Remember, we have an easy to follow lesson planning system and are always available if you should have questions.

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

We had a Monumental time! We would like to thank all our campers and their parents for the amazing week we had. We would also like to especially thank all those in grades 7- adult who created a welcoming and extraordinary experience for our campers.

Our Staffers and Leaders:

Princy, Athanasius, & Lydia Abraham,
 Jax Armstrong, Esmeralda Cordova, Katie Downes, Val Kazich,
 Marie Kazmarek, David Kruger, Ashley Maas, Amy Madsen,
 Emily Maryniarczyk,
 Kathy Matts, Gianna & Luke Nastali, Mariann Orr, Stephanie Rawls,
 Jacie Selig, Laura Sunderhause,
 Jen Susmarski, Jan Walsh,
 Therese Upchurch, and Karina Zych

We would also like to thank our Junior Leaders:

Jacob & Maksymilian Mirowski,
 Spencer & Max Schmidt,
 Reagan Wirth, & Joseph Upchurch

WATCH FOR GOD

Keep up with those God Sightings! God loves you no matter what, and you can never get away from him because he is always with you. This week look for all the wonderful gifts God has given you as a reminder of that love and post it on our God Sighting wall,

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>.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).





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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 23, 2022

5:30PM Living & Deceased members of Uhl and Stauder Families

Sunday, July 24, 2022

8:15AM Tom Murray (Bala Family)

10:00AM Fred Ryczyn (Family)

Bruno Chapukonis (Jerry Barich)

Sylvia Trinidad Cruz (Elizabeth & Ming)

NOON Parishioners of OLMC

Monday, July 25, 2022

9:00AM Parishioners of OLMC

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

9:00AM Nora & Michael Geraghty (Colleen & Mike)

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

9:00AM Ray Goluszka (Family)

Casimir Ostrowski (Kitty-niece)

Thursday, July 28, 2022

9:00AM Parishioners of OLMC

Friday, July 29, 2022

9:00AM Adam Smith (Evelyn Antikauskas)

Saturday, July 30, 2022

9:00AM Lloyd Stauder-9th anniv (Pat Monahan)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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