

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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APRIL 21, 2019 | EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN!

Have faith in Him
and He will always
be there for you!

HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER!



PARISH STAFF

REV. PEDRO REPOLLET, *Administrator*
REV. DANNY PABON, *Parochial Vicar* | REV. MICHAEL OTUWURUNNE, *Weekend Assistant*
EVELYN MAYORGA, *Parish Secretary* | MRS. CRISTINA GALARZA, *Bookkeeper, Administrative Secretary*
MR. SAM FUJII, *Music Minister* | MR. EFRAIN ORLEANS, *Building Operations & Event Coordinator*

MASS SCHEDULE

SAT. VIGIL: 5:00 PM (English) | SUN: 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM (English) 10:30 AM (Español)
DAILY (CHAPEL) 8:30 AM (English) 7 PM (Español Martes & Jueves)

MONTHLY

- ◀ **ESPAÑOL ASAMBLEA:** Salon Parroquial; 7PM
- ◀ **ROSARIAN GROUP:** First Sunday, 9am Mass followed by meeting / breakfast in the Parish Hall.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- ◀ Saturdays before 5 PM Mass. Por cita, o después de las Misas en Español. (Martes & Jueves)

ROSARY

- ◀ Monday-Saturday before the 8:30 AM Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- ◀ Takes place at St. John the Baptist Chapel Tuesday - Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass until 8PM, Saturday after 9AM Mass until 5:30 PM, and Sundays after 12 Noon Mass until 8 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ◀ Takes place at Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday mornings. Classes are offered in both English and Spanish. Contact Evelyn Mayorga or Fr. Danny at 201-435-7080.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

- ◀ The parishes of Jersey City North are proud to sponsor quality Catholic elementary education at the Middle States accredited schools: St. Joseph School (201-653-0128) and St. Nicholas School (201-659-5948).

PARISH MINISTRIES

- ◀ **GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICO:** Después de las 7 PM Misa todos los martes en Mount Carmel.
- ◀ **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Meets after 9 AM Mass, First Sunday of the month.
- ◀ **SENIORS CLUB (50+):** Every other Wednesday at 12:45 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Enter through parking lot door behind the church, then Parish Hall basement.
- ◀ **ZUMBA FITNESS:** Wednesday 6:45 - 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School auditorium, free.
- ◀ **GRUPO DE PAREJAS:** Cada segundo viernes del mes a las 7:30 PM te invitamos a participar en nuestro "Grupo de Parejas" en Mt. Carmel. Para mayor informacion llamar a Sra. Carmen Quezada 201-640-1651.
- ◀ **HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please notify the parish. Hospitals no longer inform us or allow us to look up who is in the hospital.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 (Holy Saturday)

5:00 PM Easter Vigil
(Spanish)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 (Easter)

9:00 AM Francesco Torrillo
-Antonio & Caterina Torrillo
10:30 AM Jayden Foundeur- Johanna Negron
(Spanish) Luisa Rodriguez- Aleida Henriquez
Anniv. de bodas
Grace & Eduardo Manzo
12:15 PM John Williams
-Roseanne & Antoinette Antonucci

MONDAY, APRIL 22

8:30 AM Fanny Martinez- Joseph Capozzoli

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

8:30 AM Manuel Jose Galeano- Joanne Oziembla
7:00 PM Domingo Repollet Sr.
(Spanish) (Living Int.- Health of)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

8:30 AM Luca Piscitelli- Mr. & Mrs. D. Cardogna

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 AM Kay Di Santo - Evelyn Herrera
7:00 PM Anita de Gomez- Ruth Melo

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

8:30 AM Luca Piscitelli - Mrs. Lidia Salerno

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

8:30 AM Manuel Jose Galeano - Dorry Romstedt
5:00 PM Lester & Emily Infante
- Frank & Gemma Infante

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 AM Waleed Ghali - Ilham Fatony & Aseel Ghali
10:30 AM Fanny Martinez- Chris & Bernie Nardone
(Spanish) Acción de Gracias por Eliana Pinos
12:15 PM Ida Nardone (A)- Son John & Family

SYMPATHY

Please pray for the recently deceased members of our parish, especially **OLGA RIOTTO**. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant her eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon her.

EUCCHARISTIC BREAD & SACRAMENTAL WINE

The hosts and wine used during the week were donated in memory of

OLGA RIOTTO

offered by Michael and John

SANCTUARY LAMP

The church sanctuary lamp was donated this weekend in memory of

FR. HECTOR GALVIS

offered by the People

PARISH News

• **Trip to Wildwood:** Sunday, Sept. 8 - Thursday Sept. 12. The cost is \$430pp/dbl, price includes round trip bus transportation, accommodation at The Aqua Beach Hotel, 4 full breakfasts, 4 superb dinners, spectacular entertainment, visit to Atlantic City, ice cream social, afternoon pizza party, visit to Cape May, Historic Smithville. **For more info please call 201-747-6941.**

• **For those receiving their First Communion this year:**

- **Jesus' Day Celebration:** April 27th from 10 AM - 12:30 PM in the OLMC Parish Hall. Children will participate in different "Jesus-centered" activities. At 11:30 AM, we invite the parents to join our celebration so they can help our children to make a communion banner. These banners will be hung on the church seats for First Communion.
- **First Reconciliation: April 27th** - We will have a reconciliation service at 1 PM. All children doing their First Communion have to be present. Parents are invited to be part of this celebration as well, since this is a great way to give Christian example to your children.
- **First Communion Rehearsal:** For children doing their First Communion in English at the 10 AM Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, the practice will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 4 PM. For children doing their First Communion in Spanish at the 10:30 AM Mass at OLMC, the practice will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 4:30 PM.
- **First Communion: May 5th** - 9 AM in English, 10:30 AM in Spanish

• **Te invitamos a continuar el proceso del Quinto Encuentro de la mano del Papa Francisco, ven durante 5 Jueves** a nuestra iglesia de Monte Carmelo para reflexionar sobre "La alegría del Evangelio". Empezamos Abril 11, 25, Mayo 4, 9, y 16 a las 7:30 PM en el salon parroquial. Nos acompañará Pepe Plana. Estan todos invitados!!

• **OLMC Seniors are planning a trip to Atlantic City on Wednesday, May 1** cost \$40 with a slot return of \$25. There will be two pick ups - 9:15AM at Grandview Avenue and 9:30AM at OLMC. **To reserve a seat or for more information, please call 201-747-6941.**

• **Para los niños que reciben la Primera Comunión**, hay una celebración especial del día de Jesús el Sábado 27 de Abril, de 10 AM a 12 PM. A las 11:30 AM invitamos a todos los padres a unirse a sus hijos para hacer una pancarta de comunión. Estas pancartas serán colgadas en los asientos de la iglesia el día de la Primera Comunión. A la 1pm los niños recibirán el sacramento de la Primera Penitencia. Los padres están invitados a recibir también el Sacramento de la Reconciliación en este momento. Por favor recuerden- los niños aprenden mejor con el ejemplo. La asistencia de los niños es obligatoria. La práctica para la Primera Comunión se llevará a cabo el Jueves 2 de Mayo a las 4 PM para los que reciban la misa a las 9 AM y las 4:30 PM para los que reciban la misa en español a las 10:30 AM. Los niños deben estar presentes. Día de la Primera Comunión es Mayo 5 a las 9AM en Ingles y 10:30 AM en español.

• Anyone celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary is encouraged to call the Rectory and register to attend the Archdiocese's April 28th celebration honoring this great milestone. This anniversary liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. **If interested, please call the Rectory at 201-435-7080.**

• La Arquidiócesis de Newark está preparando una vez más la tradición anual de honrar a aquellas parejas en la Arquidiócesis que celebrarán cincuenta años de matrimonio cristiano. **Si está interesado, comuníquese con la Rectoría de Monte Carmelo al 201-435-7080.** Estas liturgias de aniversario serán celebradas por el Cardenal Joseph Tobin en la Basílica Catedral del Sagrado Corazón en Newark, Abril 28th a las 3 PM.

Please note: The collection numbers for the weekend of April 20-21 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

COMMUNITY Announcements

◀ **Office of Family Life Ministries in the Archdiocese of Newark presents: Learn How to Avoid Frustrated Parenting** - Join us for our annual Single Parents Day Celebration presented by certified parenting coach, Loyla Louvis, AACC, of Mothers in Training as we explore the ABC's of effectiveness in parenting so you can gain cooperation and avoid frustration. **This event is free (donations accepted) and dinner/dessert is included! Join us on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6:45PM - 8 PM at Notre Dame RC Church 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. If interested, please RSVP to: <https://conta.cc/2EhSRFx> or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org**

◀ **The 32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died** will be held on Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. During the mass, each child will be mentioned by name during the intercessions. A personal witness will be given after the mass. **Must register here: <https://conta.cc/2TzdN4n> or call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327**

◀ **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark:** Collecting any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books). **The donation bin is located at the Holy Name Cemetery in Jersey City. Thank you.**

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The Day of the Resurrection

Even though Easter is not the beginning of the Roman Catholic liturgical year, it is the highpoint of the year. Easter is the celebration of the paschal mystery, coming from the word pascha, which means “Easter.”

There are a number of aspects of the paschal mystery incorporated into the celebration of Easter that makes it so embrace. One of these aspects, and perhaps the one that comes to the minds of most Christians when they think about Easter, is the memory of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Another aspect of the Easter mysteries is the presence of the risen Christ beyond the time of his human journey. The Resurrection—indeed the whole of the paschal mystery—is not a past event that we merely commemorate. It is part of our lives today, part of the life of the Church since the days of the community that was formed around Jesus of Nazareth,

continuing and being built up in love as you stand in your assembly each Sunday at your own parish.

In the Gospels we do not find Sunday as a day for assembling the followers of Jesus, but we discover in all four Gospels that the Resurrection took place on a Sunday. (See Matthew 28:1-7, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-8, and John 20:1-18.) In addition to being the day on which Jesus had been raised from the dead, the first day of the week was also the day on which Jesus appeared to the disciples after the Resurrection....

We cannot, on the one hand, think of the Resurrection as merely an event in the life of the historical Jesus. That is wholly true, yet the Resurrection continues in the life of the Church. We experience the Resurrection when we celebrate the initiation of new members into our communities at the Easter Vigil. We experience the Resurrection when we celebrate the baptism of infants. We

experience the Resurrection whenever we celebrate the sacraments. And we experience the Resurrection whenever we bond with those we love because they are gifts of God. Yet these experiences are only one side of the coin.

The Resurrection also was part of the experience of Jesus, the Son of God who shared his human life with us by his incarnation. And so the Resurrection also was part of the experience of the paschal mystery in the life of Jesus two millennia ago. That is the other side of the coin that is the Christian faith.

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