

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH • EST 1905

99 BROADWAY, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07306 | 201-435-7080 | OLMCJC.COM

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



REV. PEDRO REPOLLET, Pastor | fr.pedro@olmcjc.com

REV. MICHAEL OTUWURUNNE, Weekend Assistant

EVELYN MAYORGA, Parish Secretary | evelyn.m@olmcjc.com

MRS. CRISTINA GALARZA, Bookkeeper, Administrative Secretary | cristina.g@olmcjc.com

MR. SAM FUJII, Music Minister

MR. EFRAIN ORLEANS, Building Operations & Event Coordinator | efrain.o@olmcjc.com

PARISH STAFF

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 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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

8:30 AM FOR PULGATORY SOULS
5:00 PM DANILO BITOIN
- OLMC Rosary Altar Society

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

9:00 AM MARILYN TOMKINS
- Rita & Maria Ferdinandi
10:30 AM DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.
(Spanish) - Joanne Oziemblo
TERESA JIMENEZ
- Alicia Mejia & Familia
12:15 PM DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.
- OLMC Rosary/Altar Society

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

8:30 AM FRANCESCO TORRILLO
- Antonio Caterina Torriolo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

8:30 AM SUSAN ARNONE
- Geraldine Apruzzese
7:00 PM MANUEL MAYORGA
(Spanish) - Maria Silva

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

8:30 AM SUSAN ARNONE
- Dorry Romstedt

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

8:30 AM SUSAN ARNONE - Marie Fox
7:00 PM ELIANA PINOS - Janette Atocha
(Spanish)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

8:30 AM SUSAN ARNONE
- Kathy Donohue

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

8:30 AM SUSAN ARNONE
- Joanne Oziemblo
5:00 PM DANILO BITOIN - Carol Albanese
& Margaret Boasci

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

9:00 AM THERESA ARNONE
- Dorry Romstedt
10:30 AM ACCION DE GRACIAS
POR THIAGO - Familia Atocha
AIDA MARIA TORRES - Family
12:15 PM THERESA ARNONE
- OLMC Rosary/Altar Society

SYMPATHY

Please pray for the soul of Susan Arnone. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant them eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon them.

EUCCHARISTIC BREAD & SACRAMENTAL WINE

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

FR. HECTOR GALVIS
offered by the People

SANCTUARY LAMP

The church sanctuary lamp was donated this weekend in memory of

DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.
offered by the People

PARISH News

- **COMMUNION BREAKFAST TO BE HELD mark your calendars!** Rosary Altar Society will have a communion Breakfast on October 6, 2019 after the 9 AM Mass. Tickets cost \$17 per adult, \$8.50 per child age 5 thru 11 years and under 5 years of age, free. **Call Carol Albanese at 201-451-5311 to reserve your table.**
- **Come join the Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 26, 2019!** The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage under the leadership of Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Buses will leave from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and return the same day. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and celebrated Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine. Plan now to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Pilgrimage Promoter is Carmen Quezada. **Cost is \$45 (cost is for transportation only, you can purchase lunch at the Shrine's cafeteria). Bus leaves from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 6:00 am. If you have any questions please call the rectory at 201-435-7080.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

Weekly collection amount needed to make budget: **\$2,800**

The weekend of
SEPT 14-15

Weekend Collection: \$1,991

Maintenance: \$186

Your good stewardship makes a difference. *Thank you!*

OLMC Seniors will be going to see the play
"Barefoot in the Park"
at the
HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE
on **September 24!**



A couple of tickets are still available... if you interested please call the rectory at 201-435-7080!



We now have **PARISH GIVING**, an electronic online Church giving platform. In just a few minutes, you can greatly enhance your personal stewardship efforts by logging on to ParishGiving.org and begin making your weekly offering.

Learn more at www.olmcjc.com/parish-giving/

COMMUNITY Announcements

- ◀ **Come to World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass** on Sept 29th at 12:00 noon at the Cathedral Basilica. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Tobin.
- ◀ **First St. John the Baptist Church Flea Market Fundraiser** on Sunday, September 22nd in the Church parking lot. Rental rate: \$30 per table. This is a great way to make money for yourself while at the same time help the Church. *For more information please call the rectory at 201 653 8814.*
- ◀ **Educational program from NAMI Hudson County.** NAMI family-to-Family is a free educational program for family, significant others and friends of people living with mental illness. Place: Christ Hospital, Jersey City, Free Parking (please do not call the hospital). When: Classes start on Monday October 7, it runs once a week for 11 weeks. Time: From 6.30pm to 9.00pm. *Contact: Martha Silva at 201-861-0614 or namihudson@msn.com. Space is limited, registration required.*

WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO MY CHURCH

If you're a Catholic today, you may find yourself asking the question, "Why should I give to my church?" After all, there seems to be endless problems and scandals, sexual, financial and otherwise. These matters do not instill confidence and faith, and perhaps just the opposite. I believe that many of you may really be asking the hard questions of yourself, as well as your family and friends. Some of you have even asked the hard questions of us - and rightly so!

Perhaps in these troubling days you may have also answered that question (or heard it answered) in several different ways apart from the challenges and scandals of the moment, for example:

- *I don't need to give that much.*
- *I really can't afford to give.*
- *I don't have to give to my church since I give elsewhere.*
- *I'll give later when I have more money.*

Notwithstanding these, and many other answers, there are some very good reasons why you should give to our church. Here are just a few for your thought and prayerful consideration.

■ GIVING *follows receiving*

You should give because God gives to you so that you would generously give to others. Paul testifies in 2 Corinthians 9:11 that "you will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way." Have you received anything? Then you should give generously. God doesn't want you to hoard anything. God structured God's provision to not only be received, but also spread.

■ GIVING *glorifies God*

Think through this exchange of hands: God gives, we receive, we give, another receives, and then what does the recipient do? What is our natural reaction when someone gives us something we need? We thank them. When we give what God has given us, we are putting a match to the fuel of praise that will burn up in thanksgivings that glorify God (2 Corinthians 9:12).

■ GIVING *benefits us*

God has wonderfully orchestrated giving to benefit the recipient and the giver. The extremely poor people in Macedonia begged to take part in an offering to meet the needs of other Christians. They saw giving as something that benefitted them. When we give, we become like the character personified in Psalm 112:9 - "He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever". There is a soul-strengthening, vivifying, gladdening stream that is reserved for givers.

■ GIVING *imitates Jesus*

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Jesus gave more than we can imagine so that we would become rich beyond our wildest dreams. If Jesus gave and we call ourselves his people, his Church, we should imitate our Lord and become loving, living examples of our heavenly Benefactor.

(Adapted from Trevor Marsteller's Why Should I Give to My Church?)

Weekly Stewardship Reflection and PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:



"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

"Ningún Sirviente puede servir a dos amos. Odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se dedicará a uno y descuidará al otro. No puedes servir a Dios y a las riquezas" (Lucas 16:13)

Es el dinero un "dios" que pones ante Dios? Dar dinero para apoyar a la iglesia y a otras organizaciones de caridad es un pilar de nuestra fe, como asistir a misa todos los domingos y participar en el ministerio parroquial. Dar dinero nos libera de ser esclavos del dinero. Aumenta nuestra dependencia de Dios y nuestra confianza en que Dios proporcionará todo lo que necesitamos.