

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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OCTOBER 20, 2019 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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, OCTOBER 19, 2019

8:30 AM WILLIAM CLARKE
- Rosemary Purcell
5:00 PM PAUL M. GREGORY
& AUDREY GREGORY
- Carol Albanese & Margaret Boasci

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

9:00 AM ANGELO PANDOLFO
- Joseph Capozzoli
10:30 AM DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.
(Spanish) - OLMC Seniors
JAYDEN FONDEUR- Carmen Negron
12:15 PM ELIANA PINOS- Isabel Cruz
DOROTHY PERRIS
(16th Birthday)- Perris Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019

8:30 AM FRANCESCO TORRILLO
- Antonio & Caterina Torrillo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019

8:30 AM ISABELLA RESCIGNO
- Marty & Joann Budinick
7:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE
(Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

8:30 AM ISABELLA RESCIGNO
- Arlene Burke

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

8:30 AM BARTOLOME SABLE
- Evelyn Herrera
7:00 PM DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.
(Spanish)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

8:30 AM ROLANDO C. LUISTRO SR.
- Evelyn Herrera

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

8:30 AM FOR ALL THE
PEOPLE WITH CANCER
5:00 PM ROSE KNOT
- Frank & Gemma Infante

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

9:00 AM THERESA ARNONE
- Dennis & Marie Lindabury
10:30 AM SARA CANO - Alberto Cano
ACCION DE GRACIAS
ANIVERSARIO DE BODA DE LUIS
& DORA MAYORGA
Y VANESSA & DARIO
12:15 PM ELIANA PINOS - Jannette Ramos

SYMPATHY

Please pray for the deceased of our parish. 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

CARMELO TRAINA (A)

offered by Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The church sanctuary lamp was donated this weekend in memory of

DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.

offered by the People

PARISH News

- 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 concelebrated 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.**
- OLMC Seniors are planning a trip to Atlantic City on Monday, October 21. Cost \$40 with a slot return of \$25. There will be two pick-ups 9:15AM at Huron Ave and 9:30AM at Mt. Carmel. **To reserve a seat or for more info please call 201-747-6841.**
- The Mass Intentions Book for 2020 is open and there are many openings still available. Stop by the Rectory or call (201-435-7080) to dedicate a Mass to a loved one. **Each Mass intention is \$10.**
- El Libro de las Intenciones 2020 esta abierto y todavia tenemos fechas disponibles en Español. Puede pasar o llamar (201-435-7080) para dedicar una Misa a su seres queridos. **Cada Intencion es \$10.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY

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

The weekend of **OCTOBER 12-13**

Weekend Collection:	\$2,065	Mission Appeal	\$1,111
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Your good stewardship makes a difference. *Thank you!*

ASAMBLEA & FOOD SALE RESTRICTED FOR CHURCH WALLS: \$743

Weekly Stewardship Reflection and PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

"...proclama la palabra, sé persistente si es conveniente o inconveniente..." 2 Timoteo 4:2

No siempre es conveniente ser un buen administrador, especialmente cuando todas las tentaciones de nuestro mundo ocupado y materialista se interponen en el camino. ¡Ahora agregue nuestro propio orgullo y ego a la ecuación y vivir un estilo de vida de mayordomía puede ser completamente incómodo! Recuerde, Dios no nos llamó para estar cómodos. Nos llamó a ser fieles.

COMMUNITY Announcements

- ◀ St. Dominic Academy is having their "Freshman for a Day" now through November 14th. You will spend the day with a current St. Dominic Academy student. **Registration form is posted on the SDA website (www.stdominicacad.com) or call the Admissions Office at 201-434-5938, ext. 14.**
- ◀ St. Peter's Prep will be having their Open House on Sunday, October 20 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. **If you have any questions, please feel free to call John Irvine, Director of Admissions at 201-547-6389 or email Irvinej@sppprep.org.**



Biographies of the five new Saints canonized by Pope Francis on October 13, 2019 at Mass in St Peter's Square - Excerpts from Vatican News

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2019-10/biographies-new-saints-newman-lobes-vannini-mankidiyan-bays.html>

Dulce Lopes Pontes: *From serving the sick to Nobel nominee*

Her secular name was Maria Rita, and she was born in Salvador de Bahia in 1914. After her mother died, she went to live with her aunts. When she was 13, they took her to visit one of the poorest areas of the city. Maria Rita was so struck by what she saw that she began dedicating herself to the poor and needy of her neighborhood. Maria Rita was particularly devoted to Saint Theresse of the Child Jesus and felt a strong calling to religious life. After entering the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God, she became Sister Dulce, her Mother's name, and spent her time attending to the local poor and destitute. Eventually she founded the Sao Francisco's Workers Union and opened a clinic, a library, a school and even cinema for the poor. As Sister Dulce's reputation grew, so did the number of people seeking her help and attention. She started out housing them in abandoned buildings in a rundown area of Bahia, known as "Rat Island". After a series of evictions, Sister Dulce's Superior said she could use the henhouse attached to the convent, on condition she took care of the chickens. That chicken coop was later to become the present-day Santo Antonio Hospital, a 1500-bed health care centre specializing in cancer treatment. Sister Dulce herself developed serious respiratory problems and had to spend 16 months in that hospital. It was there that Pope John Paul II came to visit her while he was on a trip to Brazil in 1990. The President of Brazil had already nominated her for the 1988 Nobel Peace Prize, in recognition of her work with the Charitable Works Foundation of Sister Dulce, which she founded in 1959. "Mother Teresa of Brazil", as she was known, died on 13 March 1992 at the age of 77.

Marguerite Bays: *From everyday service to carrying the stigmata*

Marguerite Bays was born in La Pierraz, in the Swiss canton of Fribourg, in 1815. She was the second of seven children and grew up in a farming family. Marguerite used to pray the Rosary regularly and attended daily Mass, paying frequent visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and inviting everyone she met to join her in prayer. She spent all her free time working in the parish. This life of active apostolate led her to join the Franciscan Third Order, now the Secular Franciscan Order, in 1860. Her profound spirituality caused many people to ask Marguerite why she did not enter the con-

vent. Instead, she understood that her place was at home, and her way to holiness lay in her daily service to her family. She took care of everyone in her family: her sister who returned home after a failed marriage, her brother who ended up in prison, and a nephew born out of wedlock who she brought up single-handedly. In 1853, when she was 35, Marguerite was operated on for intestinal cancer. The treatments were very invasive, and she prayed to Our Lady for healing and for a different understanding of suffering. When Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, on 8 December 1854, both of her prayers were answered. From then on, Marguerite was forever bound to the figure of the suffering Christ on the cross. She developed the stigmata, the crucifixion wounds of Jesus, on her hands, feet and chest. On Fridays and during Holy Week, she would fall ill or experience moments of ecstasy. Gradually the pain became more and more intense, and on 27 June 1879, Marguerite died.

Giuseppina Vannini: *From being an orphan to caring for the sick*

Her childhood name was Giuditta and she was born in Rome in 1859. Both her parents died within three years of one another, and Giuditta and her two siblings were left orphans. It was at the orphanage run by the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de' Paul that she first experienced the call to religious life. In 1891, Giuditta participated in a spiritual retreat where she met Camillian Father Luigi Tezza. A few months earlier, Fr Tezza had been tasked with restoring the Camillian Tertiaries. He asked Giuditta to assist him, and she agreed. Giuditta took the religious name of Sister Giuseppina and soon became Superior General of the new religious Congregation known as the Daughters of Saint Camillus. Mother Giuseppina died in 1911 from heart disease in Rome at the age of 51. The main legacy the Foundress left her sisters was the pure and simple physical and spiritual care of the sick, exercised at home as in hospitals, leprosariums and nursing homes, both in European rehabilitation centers, and in mission countries.

Mother Mariam Thesia Mankidiyan: *From silent mystic to apostle of the family*

Mariam Thesia Mankidiyan was born in 1876 in Kerala, India, and named after Saint Teresa of Avila. She spent her entire life assisting the poor, the sick, the elderly and all those in need. Thesia's Mother was the greatest influence in her child-

hood, reading her stories from the Bible and the lives of the Saints, and teaching her how to pray. When Thesia was 10 years old, she made a private vow of virginity and decided to consecrate her life to Christ. At the same time, she attended to the sick and the poor, nursing lepers and caring for orphaned children. Thesia had a series of mystical experiences, including the gift of healing and prophesy. She bore the stigmata in secret and passed through her own "dark night of the soul". At first, she joined the Franciscan Poor Clares, then the Discalced Carmelites of Ollur. In the end she decided that what she really needed was to lead a life that was withdrawn and in silent union with God. In 1913 she created her first small community with two friends. It was to become the nucleus of the Congregation of the Holy Family. During the 12 years in which Mother Mariam was at the head of the Congregation, despite the difficulties associated with the outbreak of the WWI the Congregation flourished with new convents, schools, boarding schools and orphanages. Mother Mariam Thesia died on 8 June 1926.

Cardinal Henry Newman: *From Anglican priest to Catholic cardinal*

Cardinal Henry Newman spent his life in search of Truth. He always said it was the only reason for living. At the age of 25, Newman said he had met God, not "as a notion, but as a person". Two years later, he became an Anglican priest and taught at Oxford. Always one to question the essence of the Truth and of Faith, Newman found an answer when he first visited Rome in 1833. Back in Oxford, he found he was increasingly far from Anglicanism. He began studying the Fathers of the Church, common to all denominations, and gathered around him a group of scholars who questioned themselves on important topics such as respect for the tradition of the first centuries. In 1843 he made his decision. Two years later he asked to be admitted to the Catholic Church. After completing his theological studies in Rome, he was ordained a priest in 1847. In 1850 Henry returned to England and threw himself into various activities: he founded the Dublin University, produced a new translation of the Bible into English, took over the direction of a magazine, and founded an Oratory in Oxford dedicated to St Philip Neri, in whose Congregation he had been ordained a priest. In 1879, Pope Leo XIII created him a Cardinal. John Henry Newman died at the Birmingham Oratory on 11 August 1890.