Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Roman Catholic Church
10 Saint Francis Way, Passaic, New Jersey 07055-5811

“Enter to worship, leave to serve”

We, the Parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, strive to reach out to a diverse community, through worship, stewardship, and service.

Pastor
Fr. Brian Tomlinson
OFM, Cap.

Parochial Vicar
Fr. Ed Henning
OFM, Cap.

August 20, 2017

Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 12:00 PM
Sat. - 7:30 AM & Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 2:00 PM (en Español)
4:30 PM (In Filipino 1st Sunday of the Month)
Holy Days: 12 Noon & 7:30 PM
Holidays: 9:00 AM
Primer Viernes: Adoración 6PM
& Santa Misa 7PM (en Español)

Reconciliation
4:00-4:30 PM on Saturdays
& by appointment

Devotions
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays 10:30 AM -11:45 AM
Novenas to:
St. Anthony on Tuesdays
Mt. Carmel on Wednesdays
Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM - Fridays during Lent

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Office Open Monday to Friday from 9AM to 4PM
&
Closed on Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays

Baptisms & Marriages
By appointment.
Please contact the parish office well in advance.

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Tony Uri

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist? Have questions? Please call or email us for more information.
Mass Schedule

Sat. August 19, 2017 -
St. John Eudes, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30AM † Deceased members of the Catanzaro &
Tolomeo Families R/B Bob Catanzaro
5:00PM † Margaret Jennings

Sun. August 20, 2017 -
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM For the People of the Parish
For the Capuchin Provincial Chapter
† Theresa Bongiovanni R/B Suzanne Fox
† Judy Cresenta R/B Tina & Robert Fraraccio
† Ted Kimak R/B Linda Kimak
2:00 PM Mass in Spanish
For the People of the Parish

Mon. August 21, 2017 - St. Pius X, Pope
12:00PM † Cecile Sinnung “Anniversary of Death” R/B Family

Tue. August 22, 2017 -
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:30AM Adoration for the Capuchin Provincial Chapter
12:00PM † Edgar C. Poblete R/B Amelia C. Ronquillo

Wed. August 23, 2017 - St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
12:00PM Good health of our Friars

Thu. August 24, 2017 - St. Bartholomew, Apostle
12:00PM † Delia Cantor R/B Family

Fri. August 25, 2017 - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
12:00PM † Victoria Rosado R/B Rosado Family

Sat. August 26, 2017 - Weekday Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30AM † Victoria Rosado R/B Rosado Family
5:00PM Capuchin Provincial Chapter

Sun. August 27, 2017 -
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30AM For the People of the Parish
† Joseph Finocchiaro “Anniversary of Death”
“Happy Birthday in Heaven”
† Eugene Finocchiaro, Jr.
“Happy Birthday in Heaven”
R/B Catherine Finocchiaro
10:30AM † Gabriel Nevola
R/B Dr. Philip Jasper & Family
2:00 PM Mass in Spanish

In Loving Memory - August 2017

Host:
Sam, Rita, &
Mary Graziano
RB/Rose Graziano
Salvatore Zingone
R/B Dominica Zingone

Sanctuary Lamp:
Granato & Arolan
Families
R/B Antoinette
Arolan

Candles:
Concetta Ferrante
R/B Charles Ferrante

Lord, bless those who have died
and gone before us marked with the
sign of faith.
May all who sleep in Christ find in Your
presence, light, happiness, and peace.
May God grant them eternal rest.
Amen.

Let us, in charity, take time to pray
for all the sick & all those in need of
God’s healing power & love.
Especially for:
Nicholas Peterson, Rosemarie & Victor Trentacost, James DeLillo, Jr.,
Calvin Procope, Ildicia de Jesus Neto, Luis De Jesus Branco,
Vincent Costa, Jr., Cheryl Doremus Hall, James Doremus, T.J. Matteo,
Andrew Doremus, Rose Wesner, Eddie Baudendistel, Erna Del'tinis,
Eva Kovach, Angela Artis, Gregory J. Kueken, Rosa Maria Santos, Jake
Doremus, Lucila & Melchor Portugal, Michael Doremus, Peter Kueken,
Sr., Grace Noto, Lucas Files, Haley O’Berrigan, Lorraine Sawicki,
Fr. Sylvester OFM, Cap. Celestino Rivera, Loretta DiPalma, Jose Serra,
Tom Matteo, Jose Antonio Sanchez, Fr. Francis Majewski, Skyler Rose
Ferreria, Bryan Amhold, Sandra Walesth, Mark Mikolajczyk, Brother
Julius, Ann Lipari, Kay Stolarz, Catherine Finocchiaro, Tom Evans,
Fr. Peter, OFM Cap., Jenny Grodus, Antonino Campanella,
Donald Ingrassia, Edward Frenzel, and Francine Solaro.
(We ask that you contact the Rectory’s office
with any updates for this list. Thank you)

My Family My Parish

MY RESPONSIBILITY
August 13, 2017

Weekly Offering: 2,017.53
Second Collection: 795.00
Candles: 161.98
Total Offering: $ 2,974.51

May God bless you and your family for your generosity to our parish.
( Please remember to always use your church envelopes with
your contributions, this ensures proper credit to your account
for tax purposes at the end of the year)

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Don’t forget to visit the office and schedule your
Mass intentions for 2017/2018. The office is open from
9AM to 3PM, Monday to Friday. Thank You.
Reflections from Fr. Brian

Among the works of Italian literature competing with such classics as Dante, Bocaccio, and Machiavelli is the immensely popular little book for children, Pinocchio, by an otherwise obscure author named Collodi. It is a classic story of willful behavior. Like all puppets Pinocchio was made of wood, but unlike the others did not need a puppeteer to move his strings. He was capable of motions on his own, of willed acts.

What was the result? From the very first moment that his father, carpenter Geppetto, finishes making him, he gets into trouble. As soon as Geppetto gives the last touch to Pinocchio’s hands, those hands grab Geppetto’s wig and don’t want to let it go. As soon as Geppetto makes the legs, the legs start to move and kick Geppetto. And from that time on, it is one naughty deed after another. Pinocchio goes through the stages of being a disobedient child, a juvenile delinquent, and real psychopath.

Pinocchio needs to have his selfish will subordinated to the wiser will of his creator father, Geppetto. How was this accomplished? Influenced by the Biblical book Jonah, the author has Pinocchio turning up alive in the big belly of a whale. It is there that Pinocchio repents, finds again his father Geppetto, and there redemption occurs. Just as Jonah had his selfish will subordinated to the will of God, where he repented and went to Nineveh as God had directed, so Pinocchio underwent the eternal truth of this taming necessity.

A great example of a dedicated life is seen as follows…. 

A missionary friend in India recently had the privilege of spending a weekend retreat with Mother Teresa in Bangalore. He looks upon her as a “living saint, a small woman, very humble, her face lined with age and wrinkles, but she sure carries a large portion of God’s love and concern for others around with her wherever she goes.”

He was impressed with the thoroughness of the care she and her sisters provide. She can’t be satisfied until the total care of a person is provided for. She told him, by way of example, of a man in Calcutta they found, dying in a street gutter. They helped as best they could on the street, and then picked him up and transported him to their hospital where he was bathed and put into a clean bed. Mother Teresa knew they were too late, that the man wouldn’t live, but her reward was not only in doing what she and others did for him in his last hours, but also in one of the last statements he made. He said, “I’ve lived in the streets of Calcutta like an animal,” but then looking at his fresh, clean surroundings said, “but I’m going to die here like an angel.”

Mother Teresa then quoted the words she lives by, the words of another Teresa, St. Teresa of Avila: “Christ has no body on earth now but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which to look out Christ’s compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good things, and yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.”

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