

January 29, 2017 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Frank Mammoliti

Sunday, January 29 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Edward C. Murphy,
Marilyn Kielkowski

Monday, January 30
9:00 AM Deceased Carmelite Friars

Wednesday, February 1
9:00 AM Fr. Thomas McGinnis, O.Carm.

Friday, February 3
9:00 AM Fr. Calvin Anderson, O.Carm.

Saturday, February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Kathleen M. Hurley,
Frank Mammoliti

Sunday, February 5 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM *Your Intentions May Go Here*

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM

Sunday, February 5 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Eileen Ernst

Sunday, February 5 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Al Ceriale

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Rosemary Osborn, Jennifer Zupetz,
*Kathy Fayol

Sunday, February 5 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer, Rich Cinque,
*Flora Lord

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Chase Bowen (*Navy*), Sarah Bowen (*Navy*)

We would like to pray for any of your loved ones who are serving our country in a branch of the military. Please call the office (733-1477) with their name and service branch so we may include them here and pray for their safety, or email: assumptionchurch@frontiernet.net

PRAY FOR THE SICK

B.A. Auer, Hank Bodendorf, Bob Cross, Brian Cross,
Kevin Crowley, Cory Fleischman, Jeffrey Fox,
Karen Griswold, Midge Hayes, Maggie Horne, Logan,
Lori Lade, Mary Ellen Malone, Raymond Patierno,
Lucille Perez, Corey Rometo, Dorothy Forni Rusch,
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sandra Schneider,
Alan Scott, Kevin Sharpe, Chris Strobl

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Joe Franklin (*Loretta's brother*), Amos Lust,
Rosella McKane, Joan Will, Robert Wise

THE CALENDAR - LOOKING AHEAD

Food Pantry

Call Church Office (733-1477) for a Saturday pick-up

A.A. ~ Sundays 3:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday, January 28 & 29
Parish Collection of E-mails After Masses
(see explanation to the right)

Tuesday, January 31
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

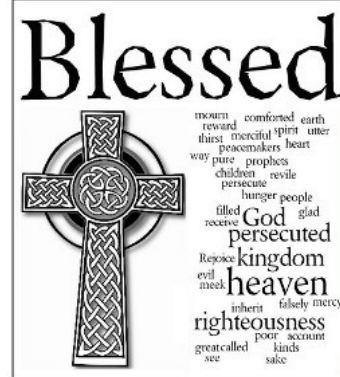
Friday, February 3
Holy Hour with Exposition ~ 7 PM (Church)

Saturday & Sunday, February 4 & 5
Archdiocesan 2nd Collection ~ Peter's Pence

Tuesday, February 7
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Monday, February 13
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 14
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM



Today's readings make clear that God's ways are not the status quo. Each reading demonstrates God's glory in the most unlikely of people—the weak, the humble, the lowly. Conventional wisdom is rendered moot by God. These readings challenge us to reflect on our own biases as to who is worthy and who is to be admired. Whose ideals are we striving to live by?

Today's Scripture

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

*God's ways
are not our ways.*

Mass Attendance & Receipts

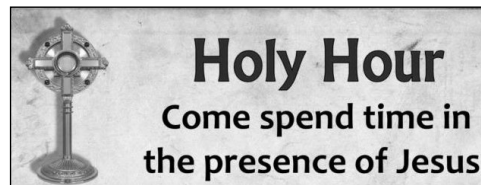
January 21-22, 2017

Mass Attendance: 198 Weekend Collection: \$2,130.50

Parish E-mail Database Needed

With so many of us using technology for much of our communication (smart phones, tablets, iPads, etc.), we would like to build a database of parishioners' e-mails so that we can communicate with all of you quickly (if necessary, i.e. weather emergencies), and efficiently to share important parish information. We promise we will send only what's necessary and keep e-mails to a minimum. We respect everyone's time. We will also *not* share our list with anyone. It will be maintained by the parish office.

This weekend volunteers will be asking you to give them your e-mail addresses as you leave church. We hope you will be willing to provide yours, and thank you for cooperating with us.



Friday

Feb. 3

7:00 PM

In the Church

Please join us this Friday evening and spend some quiet time in the presence of our Precious Lord Jesus. It is a special way to end a hectic week and begin your week-end in a spiritual and peaceful environment. Hosted by the Third Order of Lay Carmelites, it takes place on most first Fridays of the month.

Upcoming Programs at OLMC!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Middletown invites OLA parishioners to participate in a variety of programs that are scheduled. There is no cost. They do request that you please sign up in advance (call 343-4121) so that they can plan the set-up. The programs take place in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.

Bible Trivia Game Night ~ Wed., Feb. 1 ~ 7:00 PM
Formed.org Monthly Discussion ~ Wed., Feb. 8 ~ 7 PM
Mary Untier of Knots ~ Wed., Feb. 17 ~ 7:00 PM
(With Fr. Jim Hess, in the Church)
Rosary Group ~ Every Thursday ~ 7:00 PM (Church)
Lectio Divina Prayer Group ~ Fridays with Fr. Anthony
7:00 PM (Chapel)



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Each week on the **formed** website, you can click on the word "**GUIDE**" on the home page and be taken to information regarding the upcoming weekend's scriptures. This Journal will provide everything needed to fully prepare yourself for the upcoming Sunday Mass: the Scripture Readings, a *Lectio Divina* Exercise, and even Daily Reflections. It is a beautiful way to prepare yourself and open your heart to the message of God's Word. If it's your first time on the website, our parish code for registering is **K8TFMK**.

Religious Ed Students Thank You!

Last Sunday's Youth Mass was very well attended expressing tremendous support to the Religious Education students and catechists. As a result of their bake sale after Mass and your great generosity, \$150 is being donated to the Middletown Warming Station for the Homeless that is run by the Greater Middletown Interfaith Council. Fr. Paul and Gary Texter serve on that organization's board of directors, and Fr. Anthony is a great supporter and volunteer as are some OLA parishioners. It's a very special and much-needed outreach ministry!

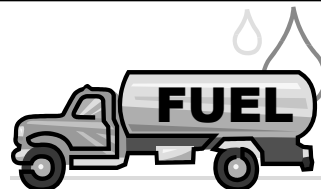
Year-End Contribution Statements

Your year-end contribution statements for 2016 were mailed on Tuesday, January 24. If you do not receive yours or have a question about it, please contact Beth Texter in the parish office Monday/Wednesday between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

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