

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Roman Catholic Church

JULY 15, 2018

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Dear Friends,

Summer is a time to slow down - I hope! - and enjoy the people and places around us. All the better if we can take vacations, host barbecues, and visit the beach. Things change around here in the summer as well, but we've got a lot going on these couple of months.

This week, I will be with a group of teens from the parish in Hartford, CT. For the second consecutive year, we are going on mission: Jesus has called us to serve Him in serving our neighbor, and that's what our trip is all about. We are looking forward to meeting some of the needs of the Hartford community - small construction projects, painting, and the like - and we are looking forward to being met by Christ in our need as we become evermore who He is calling us to be in loving God and neighbor! We will no doubt see that all our work pales in comparison to the love of God at work in us and through us to the people we serve.

In addition, on Sunday July 15 we celebrate here our patronal feast: **The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. In continuing our new annual tradition, next Sunday should be a fun community-building event for us all. We will celebrate special Masses all weekend, and process with the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel after the 11:15 Mass. Following the procession, we will host a reception in Gordon Hall.**

The weekend's activities are all significant to our being the Body of Christ, but the procession is a particularly powerful expression of the same. For one, the procession shows that the Body of Christ is at work in the world. As we build Jesus' kingdom, His civilization of love, on earth as it is in heaven, we realize and make known the fact that God's love is not confined to the church building. We must bring it out with us when we go. The procession reminds us of precisely that, but it also shows our neighbors that we are committed to the task - and they can call on us to be the Body of Christ! The procession also makes known the fact that God is alive, and that He is on the move. God is at work in every corner of creation, every neighborhood, and we are called to join Him in His work to claim every heart, every life, for Jesus.

It is the Spirit that animates the Body of Christ. That means that, whether or not you can join us on procession or pilgrimage, you can accompany us and support us by your prayers. Please know of my prayers for you as you live out your particular call to bring the love of God to life for the people you encounter!

Christ's Peace,
Father Daniel
δοῦλος Χριστοῦ Ἰησοῦ

4 - Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage on August 9th - 12th, from our church in NJ to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. Walkers range from infants to people well into their 70's. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for as many days as you wish. Register by mail before July 31st for the discounted prices. More information can be found on www.walkingpilgrimage.us, or call 908-637-4269.

PARISH INCOME - JULY 8, 2018	
Collection	Total
Regular Collection (weekend)	\$1,565
Donation	\$107
Diocese	\$190
Total	\$1,862
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	

Jezeli ktos chcialby, abym odwiedzil i namascil chorych w domu albo w domu starcow prosze o kontaktk emailowy: pnowak@olmcoonton.org albo dzwoniac do Our Lady of Mount Carmel (973) 334-1017.

Please know you can contact me if you in need of Anointing of the Sick or Sacrament of Reconciliation pnowak@olmcoonton.org or please call Our Lady of Mount Carmel (973) 334-1017 and ask for **Fr. Przemyslaw J. Nowak**

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SUNDAY, JULY 15 - after the 11:15am Mass - Procession THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



On Sunday, July 15, 2018, OLMC will once again celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Come join your fellow parishioners as we celebrate Mass, process the statue through the streets of Boonton and have lunch.

Consider joining the procession - it starts after the 11:15am Mass (so, around 12:15pm). All walk at a very slow pace and if you would like, you can "cut in" and carry the statue for a few feet or a few blocks. Four people carry her at a time. Last year, parishioners, CCD family members, school family members, seminarians, friends, family and guests all carried her. Such joy is felt showing the beauty and goodness of Mary.

After the procession, everyone gathers for lunch in Gordon Hall. All are asked to contribute a little something to eat for lunch and dessert. If you are able, please consider doing so.

Please contact Christina in the rectory for more information. *Thank you!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 14

5:00pm Anna and John Molitoris

Sunday, July 15

9:00am God's Blessing for
Elizabeth Demetrio (living)

10:30am Stanislaw Fugas (zona z rodzina)

Saturday, July 21

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, July 22

9:00am Thomas and Susan Lopatofsky (Susan Salko)

10:30am Stanislaw, Grzegorza, Bronislawa i
Jana Zawada

LOOKING AHEAD...

- July 15: The Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Mass, Procession of the Statue and Lunch
- **Come join us as we slowly walk with the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel along local streets at 12:15pm.**
- August 10-11: Mercy and Mary Retreat featuring Fr. Michael Gaitley - at St. Cecilia, Rockaway

LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers, including:

Mrs. Rosa Higa
Mr. Patrick Glennon
Mrs. Czeslawa Tararuj



For the health of all of them.
Thank you. -Father Przemek

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As always, we invite all parishioners to take special advantage of our celebration of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Saturday from 4pm to 5pm.

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now." - St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Bog zaplac Wam wszystkim za wasza modlitwe, wiare i dobre slowo. Dziekuje za ofiary zlozone na tace. Niech Bog bogoslawi nam na nowy tydzien naszej pracy. Dziekuje jednej z rodzin za ufundowanie nowych swiecznikow i krzyza dla naszej swiatyni.

- Z modlitwa Ks. Przemek

In prayer the soul cleanses itself from sin, charity is nourished, faith is strengthened, hope made secure; the spirit rejoices, the soul grows tender, and the heart is purified, truth discovers itself, temptation is overcome, sadness takes to flight, the senses are renewed, failing virtue is made good, tepidity disappears, the rust of sin is rubbed away. In it are brought forth lively flashes of heavenly desires, and in these fires burns up the flame of divine love. Great are the excellences of prayer, great its privileges. The heavens open before it, and unveil therein their secrets, and to it are the ears of God ever attentive." St. Peter of Alcantara

