

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

August 22, 2021 † Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:30 PM **Sunday** - 8:15 AM - 10 AM - 12 Noon

Weekdays & Saturdays - 9 AM

Holy Day Eve - 7:00 PM **Holy Day** - 9 AM - 7:00 PM
(Call Office to verify Mass times)

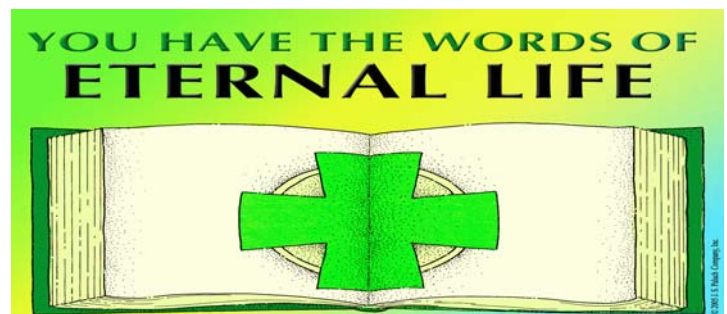
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: R.E. Classes, (Sept—May) Saturday 5PM; Sunday 7:45, 9:30, 11:30AM; Monday 7PM. To register call The Religious Education Office

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-4:30PM or by appointment

Parish Mission Statement

We are the Church, alive with Christ, a diverse community rooted in faith, celebrating a liturgy of life. We are prayerfully responsive to the Spirit of the living Gospel, freely and fully ministering to all.



MARRIAGES: Plans should be made at least six months in advance of a tentative wedding date to fulfill Diocesan guidelines. To schedule a date, call the parish office for an appointment with a priest.

BAPTISMS: Are held the first and third Sunday of each month at 1:30PM. Parents and godparents are requested to attend a catechesis class. Call the parish office for arrangements.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).
Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).
Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).
Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

WHY DOES GOING TO MASS REALLY MATTER?

COME JOIN US AS WE LEARN!

WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

- Weekly teaching videos on the Mass from Father Burke Masters delivered via email
- Daily videos of Father Burke Masters' commentary on the readings from Daily Mass delivered via email (supplemental material)
- Local small groups gather to discuss weekly video on the Mass
- Optional monthly large group nights of reflection
- Companion workbook to guide and facilitate discussion
- Prayer partner support
- Commitment card with options for personal growth in four areas of life



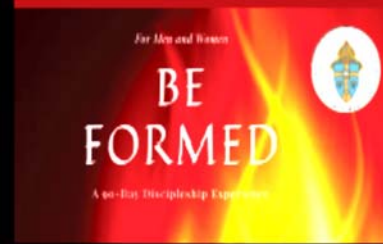
DETAILS:



- Start date: September 10th
- End date: December 8th
- Various small group day/time meeting options available as registration is completed
- Registration open July 21st through August 17th

Scan the code above or click this link for more information and registration.
www.dioceseofolivet.org/beformed

Questions? Contact Katie Choudhary
815-221-6134
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FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING

Saturday, August 28, 2021

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us at Modell Funeral Home

7710 S Cass Ave, Darien, IL

- Limit of 2 boxes per car.
- Shred event is for paper shredding only.
- All material is 100% recycled.
- No businesses, please.

This is a contact free, socially distanced event. Please remain in your vehicle, and we will transfer boxes for you.



It's time to shred all of those papers, files and receipts.



PREVIEW OUR DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL!

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for Years 1 and 2 this Fall: Live On-line Classes for Year 1 on Thursdays 7-9 p.m. and in person at Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Aurora) for Year 2 classes on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

Preview Events this Summer:

Live On-Line Preview **August 19**, 7-8:30 p.m.

⇒ **Register in advance for this meeting: go to**

www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj

OR

email Program Director Joan Gorski at dr.jgorski@gmail.com for an invite



⇒ Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Aurora) **August 28**, 9-10:30 a.m.

⇒ View Recorded Preview at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class! For more information, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj Or call 815-221-6147.



RE NEWS

Classes start September 11-14.

If you have not registered yet, now is the time. Please let your friends and neighbors know too!

Help Wanted! RE 21-22

We are looking for Catechists for next year as we hope to have smaller, in-person sessions. We will walk you through the process and mentor you over the summer so you will be ready by September. Please prayerfully consider joining our team! Contact Sherry to make an appointment to go over material or answer any questions you may have.

We Need help in the following areas:

Saturday: Grades P, K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & Aides
 Sun. 7:45: Grades P, K, and 5-aides
 Sun. 9:30: Grades 4 & 6, and aides
 Sun. 11:30: Grades P, 1, 2, 5 & 6
 Mon. 5:00: Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, & 6
 Mon. 7:00: Grades 1, 3, 6, & 8
 Tues. 5:00: Grades 7 & 8

Please prayerfully consider joining our team! We can also use office help, classroom help, and parking lot help.

**Questions? Please see Sherry or Stephanie after all Masses this week.
 God Bless you!**

**Catechist Meeting-September 1
 New Catechists-6:00 PM
 All Catechist Social-6:30 PM
 General Meeting 7:00 PM
 Grade Level Break outs 8:00- 8:30 PM**

Questions of the Week:

Question for Children: Who and what help you believe in Jesus?

Question for Youth: Who do you know who really struggles with believing? What can you do to help them struggle through doubt?

Question for Adults: To whom do you go when you are looking for meaning or answers to life's questions??

Activity of the Week

Take out a loaf of bread and place it on the kitchen table. Gather your family around the table. Invite each person to offer thanks for something in his or her life that God has given him or her. Break the bread and pass it around to each family member. To conclude, hold hands and pray the Lord's Prayer together.

Pray to Begin a School Year-

God of wisdom and might,
 we praise you for the wonders of our being,
 for mind, body, and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin this new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
 wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;
 and peace and zeal to their spirits.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Carmelite Spiritual Center
8419 Bailey Road in Darien, IL

**Come celebrate Our Lady's Nativity
All grandparents are invited**

- 9:30 am Coffee social/presentation – Wadi Room**
- 10:30 am Prayer Service – Saint Joachim & St. Anne Chapel**
- 11:00 am Outdoor Meditation – visit the prayer stations and sacred spaces**
- 11:30 am Mass - National Shrine of St. Therese (optional); Gift shop & Museum (on your own)

Reservations required by 9/1: catholicgrandparentsolmc@gmail.com



Happy Birthday, Mother Mary

Hosted by the Catholic Grandparent Ministry at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish
Questions? Contact us at catholicgrandparentsolmc@gmail.com
We look forward to seeing you!!



Mary Anne Trochim
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Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday, August 21, 2021

5:30PM Maynard Jan Tan (Kowalski Family)
 Joseph Ongtengco (Kowalski Family)

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:15AM Don Brescia (Karen Evans)
 Ralph Moore (Nick Rocco)
 Edna & Alphonso Angelucci (Family)
10:00AM William Mulcahy (Eugene Munin)
 Geraldine Ryan (Tom & Carolyn DeFiglio)
 Edward Farnan (Tom & Mary Farrell)

Noon Gene & Jeanette Lang (Daughter)
 Michael Doering (Family)

Monday, August 23, 2021

9:00am Susan Nees (Family)
 Guillermo Tumaneng-28th anniv (Daughters)
 Jim & Bill Goss (Family)

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

9:00AM Letieca Carreon (Family)
 Michele Neill (Family)

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

9:00AM Rosalie Madejczyk (Spang Family)
 Luis Udarbe (Family)

Thursday, August 26, 2021

9:00AM Jack Coffey (Eugene Munin)
 John Klemens (Frank & Fran Modelski)
 Patricia Heery (Family)
 Mary Anne Keenan (Family)

Friday, August 27, 2021

9:00AM Apolinar Pacheco (Family)
 Ronald Siroky (Frank & Fran Modelski)
 Chuck Swartout (Family)
 Ted Sevier (Cindy)

Saturday, August 28, 2021

9:00AM Michael Treacy (Vince & Ann Livak)



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