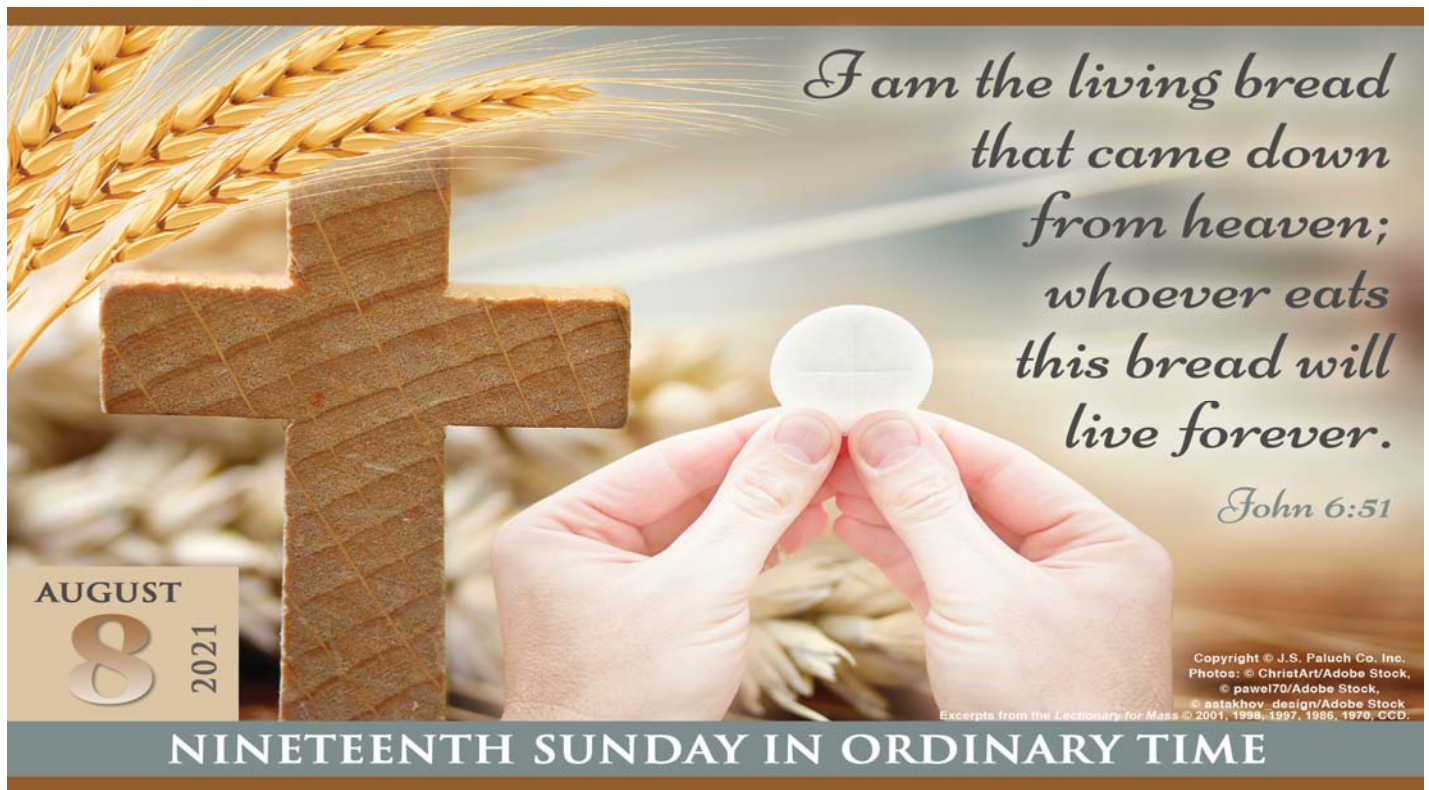


# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

August 8, 2021 † Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*I am the living bread  
that came down  
from heaven;  
whoever eats  
this bread will  
live forever.*

*John 6:51*

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**NINETEENTH 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:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).  
**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).  
**Second Reading** — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).  
**Gospel** — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

**ESCAPE ROOM**

*Ros-a-Ree Scouting Retreat*

**"Mystery!"**

**Sherlock Scout and the Empty Tomb - A Missionary Discipleship Themed Retreat**  
**August 14, 2021 - One Day Only This Year**

Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Carol Stream • 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Event  
 Retreat is Designed & Led by Scouts for Scouts!  
*Who Can Attend? All American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Youth, Girl Scouts, Scouts BSA, & Venturers Who Will be Entering the 6th Grade (or higher) in the Fall*

**Retreat Includes:**  
**ESCAPE ROOM** • Adoration • Lunch & PIZZA Dinner • ICE CREAM Patch • Fun & Games • Living Rosary • T-Shirt • Phenomenal Speakers!

**Early Bird Pricing (Before 7/15) is Only \$35**  
**After 7/15 the Regular Price is \$50 - Register Now!**

To Register - Go To: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting)  
 Navigate to the 'A-Z' Directory and Click on [Ros-a-Ree Retreat](#)

# CREATE A FAMILY LEGACY!

Use this free tool to create a Will, write your testimony and make sure you values and valuables are passed on to those you love!

**[FREEWILL.COM/DIOCESEOFJOLIET](http://FREEWILL.COM/DIOCESEOFJOLIET)**



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## 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](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj)**

**OR**

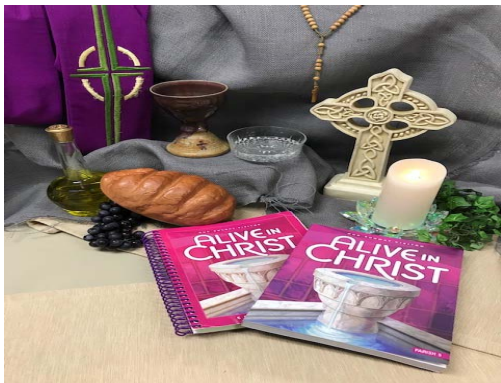
**email Program Director Joan Gorski at [dr.jgorski@gmail.com](mailto:dr.jgorski@gmail.com) for an invite**



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

⇒ View Recorded Preview at **[www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj](http://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](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj)** Or call 815-221-6147.



## Re News

*RE starts September 11-14. If you have not registered yet, now is the time to do so. Please note: 9:30 session is now full.*

### 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.

### Important Info for all returning Catechists:

Remember returning Catechists and RE Volunteers must verify that their background checks are updated and complete the state required Mandated Reporter Training (online). Check with Sherry to see that your safe environment requirements are up to date.

**CORE Catechist Meeting-**For our CORE team will be held Wednesday, August 11 at 6:30

### Questions of the Week:

**Question for Children:** Name one way that your faith nourishes you? How does it help your life?

**Question for Youth:** Bread nourishes us physically, and Jesus as the living bread nourishes spiritually. How can you be more open to Jesus and the ways that he can feed you?

**Question for Adults:** What nourishes your life? What does the phrase "living bread" mean for you?

### Activity of the Week

Talk about ways to nourish your family life. What food does your family need for the journey of life? Write down a nutrition plan for your family. A standard nutrition plan may include more fruits and vegetables. This alternative family plan may include more and better communication. Post the results somewhere so that everyone can see them and can follow the plan.

Go on a family picnic. Bring food and a Bible for nourishment. Read from the Gospel of John, 6:41-51. Talk about what nourishes your life.

Join Team Our Lady of the Angels

# Walking Mary Marathon

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Start and End at  
St. Joseph in  
Downers Grove.

Our group will start at 6:30 am and plans to walk a full marathon of 26.2 miles. Walk as many or few miles as you would like.

Stop at beautiful statues of our Blessed Mother along the way. We will stop at:

- St. Joseph, DG
- St. Mary of Gostyn, DG
- Notre Dame, Clarendon Hills
- Holy Trinity, Westmont
- Divine Savior, DG
- St. Scholastica, Woodridge
- St. Joan of Arc, Lisle

Registration fee of \$50 includes a t-shirt, fundraising page through OLA, and training advice from Sr. Stephanie a former D1 runner.



Log onto  
<https://tinyurl.com/be8du57b> or scan  
this code to register.  
More info about OLA  
at [missionola.com](http://missionola.com)





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**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

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**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

**5:30PM** Joseph McCue (McMahon Family)  
 Michael Sislou, Jr. (Mom & Jerry)  
 Dick Radom-10th anniv (Family)

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

**8:15AM** Fe F Grande (Evano Family)  
 Pat, Anthony & Frank Sesto (Nick Rocco)  
**10:00AM** John Maoloni (Family)  
 Scott Arnold-6th anniv (Family)  
 Michael Curley (Family)  
**Noon** Conchita Lim (Sy Family)  
 Rose DeGrazia (Granddaughter)

**Monday, August 9, 2021**

**9:00am** Chuck Swartout-12th anniv (Family)

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

**9:00AM** McKenna Petersen  
 (Grandma & Grandpa)

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

**9:00AM** Frank Opyt (Frank & Fran Modelski)  
 Mary Catherine Gallagher (Monahan Family)  
 Estelita DelaVega (Lou)  
 Avelino Tutor (Andrea Tutor)  
 Donna Marie Ramones (Luming Jiloca)

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**

**9:00AM** Ida Munin (Eugene Munin)

**Friday, August 13, 2021**

**9:00AM** Jose Macairan (Wife)  
 Teresita Abueva (Family)  
 Josefa Novales (Family)  
 Alberto de la Rea (Family)

**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

**9:00AM** Charles Antikauskas (Evelyn Antikauskas)



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