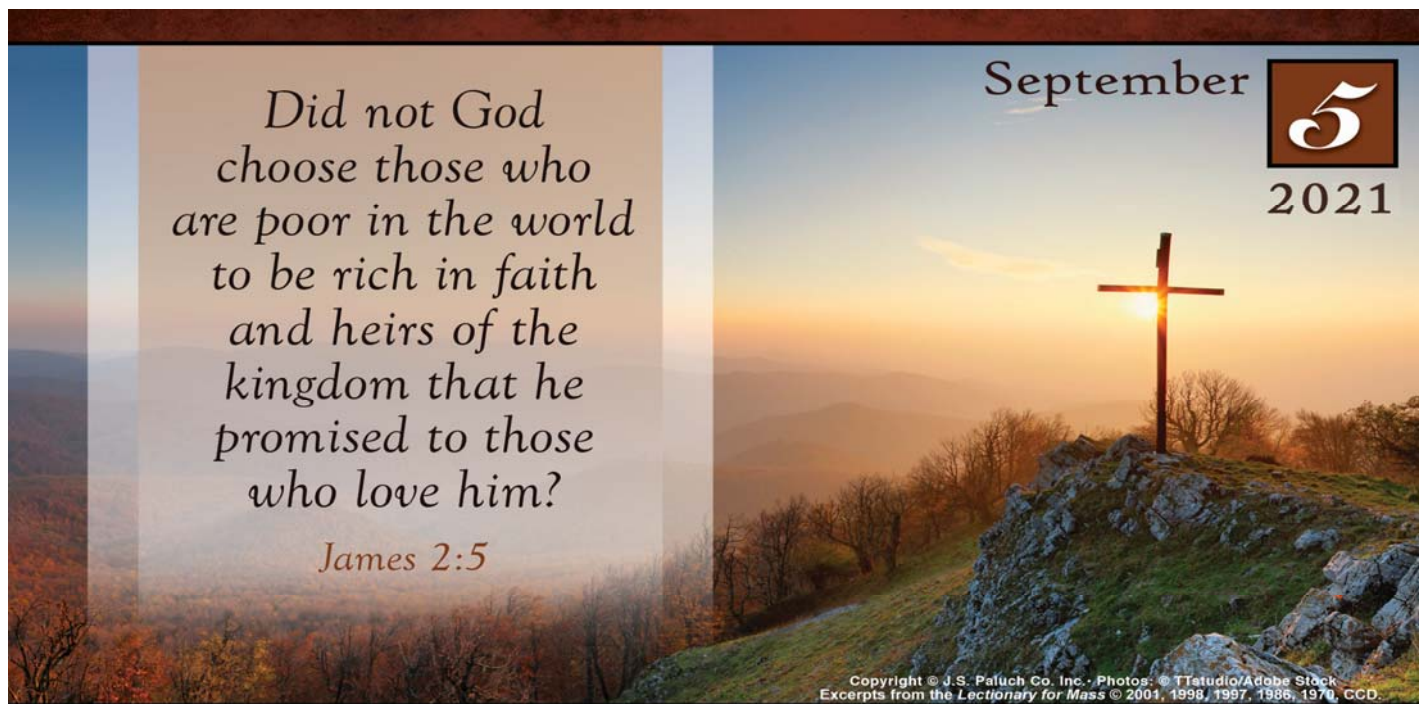


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

September 5, 2021 † Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

James 2:5

September 5 2021

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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: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).
Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).
Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).
Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

BULLETIN THANK YOU FOR BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER:

Waterleaf would like to extend a heartfelt “THANK YOU” to the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for participating in this year’s Baby Bottle for Life fundraising campaign. As of August 30, 2021, you have raised \$7,708.48! Your support ensures that we can provide the material and emotional support necessary for men and women to choose life for their babies. Sometimes, just the simple fact that our doors are open, and a woman visits us, rather than an abortion provider, is the difference between life and death. We greatly appreciate your support and ask that you keep Waterleaf in your prayers. For information about Waterleaf and our programs and services, please contact us at 630-701-6270 or visit us on the web at www.onechoiceonelife.org.





**Saturday, September 18th
6:30 – 8:00am**

We are pleased to announce That Man is You! year three will begin meeting in-person on September 18th in the lower level. This year's theme is "The Fight of Faith" and will feature a variety of different speakers. If you are looking to become a man fully alive in Christ, come and check it out!

New members are welcome!

Please note, masks will be required until further notice.

Contact Dennis Breier at (630) 536-6060 or dennis@guardianandcompany.com for more information.



Missing meeting with Young at Hearts or looking to get connected with other seniors at OLMC? Stay Tuned! More information about future Young at Hearts meetings will be coming soon. Contact Snyder at (630) 852-3303 ext. 6 or stephnie.snyder@ourladyofmtcarmel.org for more information.



A NEW PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR MARRIED COUPLES

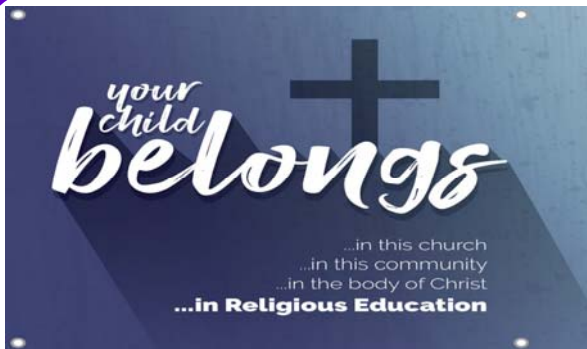
HAVE YOU FOUND THAT THE PANDEMIC HAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED YOUR RELATIONSHIP?

DO THINGS THAT NEVER BOTHERED YOU BEFORE, NOW SEEM DIFFICULT TO ACCEPT?

DO YOU WISH YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE COULD COMMUNICATE BETTER?



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS WONDERFUL SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT DR. MARY AMORE AT 630- 852- 9000. ALL CALLS ARE KEPT IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE



RE NEWS

Classes Start Next Weekend.

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

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!**

Please remember that the yellow felt strips hold the place for a student, parent, or Catechist who will to Mass and sit in that space.

Questions of the Week:

Question for Children: How do you shun others whom you don't like?

Question for Youth: Who are the people in our world today who sometimes go unnoticed? What could you do to help them?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you discriminate in your heart against those whom you judge less than fully worthy?

Activities of the Week

Take turns experimenting with the experience of being unable to speak or see or walk. Did you feel left out? Who helped you feel as if you were part of the group? How does Jesus help you to hear and speak?

Prejudices can be subtle, such as jokes told about people of a certain ethnic or national heritage. Discuss as a family how you can respond to this kind of humor.

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.



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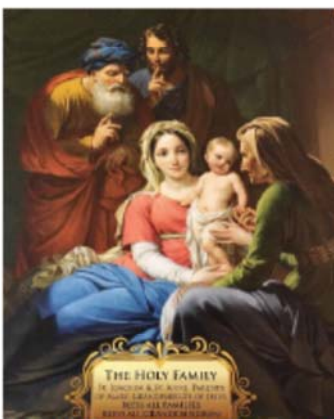
Wednesday, September 8, 2021

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
Julie Ann Lacey
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Mark Boyd
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Mass Intentions For The Week



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Saturday, September 4, 2021

5:30PM Evo Pagni (Family)

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:15AM Margaret & Mario Rocco (Nick Rocco)

Don Brescia (Nick Rocco)

Margie Begley & Mary Lynch (Family)

10:00AM Oreste Marsico (Wife)

Jean Belford-5th anniv (Family)

Noon Judy Notorgiacomi

(Maryann & Denise Abbood)

Monday, September 6, 2021

9:00am Antonia Relota (Andrea Tutor)

Loretta & Alfred Schwarz (Daughter)

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

9:00AM Michael Sislow Jr. (Mom & Jerry)

Harry Schueschner (Helen)

Dolly Del Valle (Sister)

Dante Parinas (Sister)

Joe & Bernie Nutile (Cousin)

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

9:00AM Conchita Lim (Sy Family)

Francis Vacco Valiaparambil (Family)

Thursday, September 9, 2021

9:00AM Harry Borucki (Daughter Evelyn)

Stanley Gancarz (Frank & Fran Modelski)

Rosario Baradi (Family)

Mary Ellen Miller (Friends)

George Fogarty, Sr. (Family)

Friday, September 10, 2021

9:00AM Bill Foster (Friends)

Jim Maas (Friends)

Chris Aquino (Ampy)

Eleanor Schneider-3rd anniv (Nancy Cahill Family)

Saturday, September 11, 2021

9:00AM Helen Baggech (Frank & Fran Modelski)



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