

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OCTOBER 17, 2021, ~ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Year of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist ~ The Year of Saint Joseph

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

“THERE IS NO PROBLEM, I TELL YOU, NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT IT IS THAT WE CANNOT SOLVE BY THE PRAYER OF THE HOLY ROSARY.” – SISTER LUCIA OF FATIMA

ROSARY INTENTION

May we always be open to the Holy Spirit in fulfilling our baptismal promises as children of God.

Fr. Simi's Corner

Dear brothers and sisters,

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
(Mark 10:45)

Our Lord has been teaching us about His response to all the evil in the world and how he will set humanity free from the shackles of sin and death. It will be by His suffering, death and resurrection.

Yet, along with the disciples, we struggle to understand this teaching. In the previous Sundays, He has shared with us the manner in which He accepts the Father's will for Him. As Bridegroom, He leaves His Father's Eternal Home to come to humanity, His Bride, to be joined to her and to become one flesh with her, (Mark 10:2-12).

As a child, He completely trusts His Father and His plans for Him and His Bride and the manner in which the Father wants Him to unite Himself to His Bride.

As Wisdom incarnate, He has come to penetrate every aspect of His Bride, “penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account” Hebrew 4:12-13).

To do this, He must then empty His whole being into His Bride's being, deep into her own soul and spirit that is corrupted by all kinds of sin and death. By the outpouring of His own water and blood into our beings we are washed clean and transformed and raised with Him into the heavens, the Home of the Bridegroom, Son and Servant of the Father.

In communion with our Bridegroom, we the Bride are called to serve in self-emptying love all of humanity though our suffering, death and resurrection.

Masses for Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17

Sat	Oct 16	8:00 am	Phyllis Caponigro by Laura, Ann Marie & Donnie John Barczynski by Theresa Barczynski
		5:15 pm	In Honor of the Pius X Class of 1961 by Rose Mary Valletta Fiorot
Sun	Oct 17	8:00 am	Placida Calantoni by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Calantoni Phyllis Caponigro by Anthony Caponigro & Family
		10:00 am	Sal A. Molle by Tess Molle & granddaughter Madelyn Michael F. Ronca by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Trigiani

Masses for Monday, October 18 to Sunday, October 24, 2021

Mon	Oct 18	7:30 am	Ignatius Farino by Michael & Amelia Trigiani Stanley J. Walczyk D.O. by Jim Bilotta & Family
Tue	Oct 19		No Mass
Wed	Oct 20	7:30 am	Ernst & Margareta Matthias by Marguerita Vicario
Thu	Oct 21	7:30 am	Philomena Bozzelli by David & Theresa Mallo Philip “PD” DeRea by Uncle Anthony Basso
Fri	Oct 22	7:30 am	Special Intention by a Parishioner Fr, Aubin Coly by Linda Burgher
Sat	Oct 23	8:00 am	Marie Trigiani by Cindy Workman
		5:15 pm	Delray Nasatka by Nina & John Cerulli
Sun	Oct 24	8:00 am	Judith DeRea by Daughters & Sons in-law
		10:00 am	Steven Owen Goffredo by the Family Jean Merlo by Renee DeFranco

PRAYERS

Sick Dave Conklin; Debbie Conklin; Fr. Joseph Kanimea; Mary Linuci; Frank Marakovits

Deceased

Our Military Taylor Albinson; Jacob Anthony; Anthony Altobelli; Tyler Crawford; Erika Neetz; Joey Schrader; Raymond Schriener; Scott Schriener

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Further information and to register, go to: www.allentowndiocese.org/cfw

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confession

Confession times are:

Wednesday after the 7:30 am Mass

Saturday after the 8:00 am Mass and from 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm

By appointment, call the Parish Office at 610-588-2183 to schedule a time.

Sodality Meeting

Sodality meeting Tuesday, Oct 19 in Fr. Leone Hall beginning with the Rosary at 7 p.m.

New members are always welcome.

Ushers Meeting

Ushers Meeting: October 20, 2021 @ 7:00pm in Father Leone Hall, for all Ushers and anyone who would like to become an Usher (help is needed). Father Simi would like to incorporate new policies and procedures, so your attendance is very important

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be holding its Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 14, at the Counsel Home at 1860 West Bangor Rd. This is a Takeout Only event.

Tickets are \$10 each, Children under 8 are free. Tickets must be purchased in advance, no ticket sales at the door.

Tickets will be sold before and after Masses on Oct. 16 & 17, Oct. 23 & 24, and Oct. 30 & 31. or contact Joe DeFranco, 610-751-2330 or email: jdefranc49@icloud.com or Jim Rose, 610-533-9974 or email: jimrose@rcn.com

Monday Mini Retreat

Will feature Rev. Dr. Tom Lichner guiding us in the contemplative practice of chanting. Rev. Lichner will share his own chants and his writing process in "Entrust Your Prayer to Chants."

Date: Monday, November 22, 2021

Time: Dinner begins at 6:00 pm followed by the presentation from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Place: St. Francis Retreat House, Easton

Registration: Call 610-258-3053 x34 by November 15 or

online at stfrancisretreathouse.org

Donation: \$30.00 includes the meal and presentation; virtual participation is \$15.00

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