

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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## MASSES

### WEEKENDS:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8, 10 am & 12 Noon

### WEEKDAYS: 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS: Consult Bulletin for Mass Schedule

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 pm or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 2nd Weekend of the Month

Pre-Baptism Program Required

MARRIAGES: Six Months Notice Required

## The Week of Sept 1

Tuesday  
5:30 pm Legion of Mary/Family Rm  
Thursday  
1 pm Cancer Support/Conf Rm  
6 pm Tea Meeting/Conf Rm  
6:30 pm K of C Business Mtg/Dome  
Friday **FIRST FRIDAY**  
Mass: 9 am  
Adoration 10 am to Noon (Ends with Benediction)  
Saturday  
8 am to 3:39 om Legion of Mary Retreat./Dome



Mortgage Reduction Weekend  
is Sept 6/7



### Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday Bill Harnett +  
Tuesday Saul Aguilar  
Wednesday Luz Lazaga +  
Thursday Jose Casillas  
Friday Briccano Appalenas +  
Saturday 9 am Henry & Pat French +  
Saturday 5 pm Rin Barker +  
Sunday  
8 am Arthur DeLosSantos  
10 am Parishioners of OLMC  
Noon Mitteson Haywood +



We pray for our deceased loved ones, especially:

George (Wayne) Hause  
And  
Paul Nolin

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Offering for the week of  
August 23

**\$11.200**



Voter Registration cards are available in the narthex for those who need to fill one out to register to vote, change a name or address.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgivable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did. Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Alex Bernardo 688-1474
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Grades 1 through 8 will begin RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES on Tuesday, Sept. 9 & Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Little Church (Preschool through Kindergarten) begins on Sept. 14.

A BREASTPLATE OF THE BLESSED

One of the prayers attributed to St. Patrick is known as "the breastplate prayer". The name for this kind of prayer of protection suggests the kind of defending armor worn by the knights of St. Patrick's era. Instead of metal armor, however, St Patrick believed the presence of Jesus to be the safeguarding shield. "Christ be before me, behind me, above me, around me, and within me." Some people find this prayer of surrounding oneself with the presence of Jesus to be of tremendous help. They use it when a divine presence is needed to ward off thoughts of memories of past wrongs or to be a defense against emotional entanglements that threaten an ability to make choices and decisions clearly. It is a prayer to defend us against the harsh tirade of another's words, all-consuming fears, the physical harm that is possible in dangerous situations—in short anything that keeps one from having peace of mind and heart.

Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.

Hear our prayers, Lord

Madison O'Shields (2), Joan Hutchinson (1), Timothy White (2), Ian Padilla (4), Mary Ellen McCormick (2), Joe Hill (2), Isabella Sutton (2), John Williams (2), Dolores Highsmith-Cass (2), John Hess (4) Dion Newman (4), Connie Arias (2), Phil Brouder (1), Daniel Artates (2), Carol Nunes (1), Dolores Sheppard (1), Albert Pratt (3), Bessie Zanolini (2), Charlie Elser (2) Annie Haley (4), Shelby LeDoux (1), Susan Cox (2), Deacon Larry Sheldon (2), Elba Elias (1), Jim Sams (3), Otilia Quinn (4), Nancy Lockwood (1), Ron Scharfen (1), Dottie Pratt (4). 4th Grade Garado (4), READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For



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RCIA

- Do you want to know more about the Catholic Church?
Adults, would you like to complete your sacraments?
Do you have a friend interested in the Catholic faith?
Would you like to be a sponsor for a RCIA candidate?

Classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

For more information call Vivian Donahoe, 422-0872, or the Parish Office, 422-7767.

<b>ADULT EDUCATION RCIA Catholics Come Home</b>	Vivian Donahoe/422-0872 Kelly Newman/422-4582 or Dom Orlando/429-0149
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Deacon Raymond Elias/ 416-4618
<b>ALTAR &amp; SANCTUARY</b>	Teo Balmeo
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<b>CANCER SUPPORT</b>	Annie Hutchinson
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<b>LEGION OF MARY</b>	Elena McBound/481-7850
<b>MINISTRY OF THE EUCHARIST</b>	Julie Darling/425-3934 Pearla Cuervo/429-8226
<b>MARRIAGE PREP</b>	Call the Parish Office at least 6 months before wedding date
<b>MUSIC MINISTRY</b>	Barbara McFadden/803-2692 Mark Middleton Email: olmehmusic@guitarandpiano.com
<b>OLMC GIFT CARDS</b>	Peggy Sherrod/429-3183
<b>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL</b>	Consists of 10 Members (Listed in the bulletin)
<b>PRAYER LINE</b>	Catharine Scharfen /427-2320 Jewel Perez/ 426-3697 Pearla Cuervo/429-8/226
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<b>ALPHA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER</b>	428-3300
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<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUM- BUS</b>	Dominic Orlando/429-0149
<b>LORD'S LEAVEN MIS- SION SOCIETY</b>	Marlon & Yvette Taasan/ 428-6375
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<b>MEMBERS IN MOTION</b>	MaryEllen McCormick/ 434-9850
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<b>YLI A Catholic Women's Organization</b>	Kathy Marley/422-3588 Margaret Sanders-428-1970

**TRAITS OF A TEACHER**

All who undertake to teach must be en-  
dowed with deep love, the greatest patience,  
and, most of all, profound humility. The  
Lord will find them worthy to become fellow  
workers with him in the cause of truth.  
—St. Joseph Calasanz



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**LABOR**

A truly American sentiment recognizes  
the dignity of labor and the fact that  
honor lies in honest toil.  
—Grover Cleveland