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WELCOME TO O.L.M.C.

If you are new to the area, please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment to register in the parish. Also, please notify the parish when you move out of the area.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated on the Second Sunday of each month after the 10:30AM Mass. Attendance is also required at our pre-baptismal class which is held on the first Sunday of each month at 11:30AM in the Church. This class will fulfill your pre-baptismal information and scheduling. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY

Godparents and sponsors must be at least 16 years old, fully initiated as Catholics and be registered members in good standing with their parish. Please contact the parish office if you wish to be a godparent.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples must contact the parish office to schedule your wedding with a priest at least six months before the wedding date. Either the bride or the groom must be a registered member of O.L.M.C. parish. Couples are also required to attend a Pre-Cana preparation program.

VISITATION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you or a family member are unable to attend church because of sickness or age, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Children attend Our Lady of Hope Regional School
Located at 1248 Jackson St., Philadelphia, Pa 19148

Principal: Patricia Cody

Phone: 215-467-5385

Fax: 215-336-5103

Web: www.ourladyofhopephilly.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

Classes held for grades 1 to 5 every Tuesday and Wednesday from 4PM-5PM. Contact Sister Rosemarie at 215-334-0584 for further information or assistance.

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

Holy Day: 8:00 & 7:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 8:00 AM

Rosary before Mass

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays: 3:15 - 3:45 PM;

Sundays 10:00-10:15 AM or by appointment

December 17, 2017 – December 24, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent



Saturday Vigil Mass, December 16, 2017

4:00 Patricia Washart Sanborn
and Maureen Brown from their Families

Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:00 Joseph Lawless
from Mom, Jimmy and Family
10:30 Holy Name Society

Monday, December 18, 2017

8:00 Michael Jakubowski from Family

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

8:00 Theresa Oprocha
from Francis and Regina Kelly and Family

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

8:00 Regina Ciacco from Tom and Peggy Otto

Thursday, December 21, 2017

8:00 Joe Devine from Peg and Family

Friday, December 22, 2017

8:00 Sophia Wojnar from the Wojnar and Mooney
Families

Saturday, December 23, 2017

8:00 Brian Murray from the Murray Family

Saturday Vigil Mass, December 23, 2017

4:00 Frank and Jim Quinn from Mary and Family

Sunday, December 24, 2017

8:00 Stella Novak from Barry and John
10:30 Joseph and Kathleen Kelleher
from Tom Cole
4:00 The People of the Parish
7:00 Lori Dougherty from husband, Buddy

Rose to Blessed Mother

In memory of Rose Washart from Family

Rose to Saint Joseph

In memory of Michael Jakubowski
from Ann and Bob Murray

Sanctuary Light

In memory of Joe Devine from Peg and Family

Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

In memory of Michael Jakubowski from Family

Chapel Rose to Blessed Mother

In memory of Bob Runowski
from Bobby, Christy, Andrew and Lauren

Chapel Rose to Saint Joseph

In memory of Bob Runowski
from Stella, Tessa, Drew and Dean

Schedule for Lectors/Ministers of Communion

December 17, 2017

Lectors

4:00 – Bob Keough

8:00 – Heather Conaway

10:30 – Holy Name Society

Ministers of Communion

4:00 – Bob Keough

8:00 – Danielle Conaway and Ed Richards

10:30 – Holy Name Society

December 24, 2017

Lectors

4:00 – Dot Dillon

8:00 –

10:30 – Marjorie Murray

Christmas Eve Masses

4PM -

7PM - Theresa Malatesta

Ministers of Communion

4:00 – Bob Keough and Noreen Brennan

8:00 – Andy Kromchad and Anthony Ricciardi

10:30 – Sue Sich and Mary Ann Dolan

Christmas Eve Masses

4PM - Sister Rosemarie and Anthony Wisniewski

7PM - Ginny Mulgrew-Lambe

December 25, 2017

Lectors

8:00 – Heather Conaway

10:30 – Linda Laska

Ministers of Communion

8:00 – Danielle Conaway and Ed Richards

10:30 -



Baptisms Made Easy

Registration for Baptism is held on the first Sunday
of every month at 11:30AM. All the information
and necessary requirements will be discussed and
completed at this time.



2018 Mass Book

The Mass Book, the Church and Chapel Roses and Sanctuary Lamp Book for 2018 opened on Tuesday, November 28th and remains open. Please stop in the Parish office Monday through Friday for your Masses, Memorials, Roses, etc.

Parish Web Information

Parish website and Bulletin on line:

www.ourladymountcarmel.com

Parish email: olmc-phila@verizon.net

Bequest to your Parish

You can make a bequest to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish by having the following statement included in your Will: "I leave to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish the sum of \$ _____ for its religious, educational and charitable works." This is one way that will insure that Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be able to continue its ministry.

United Way Donations

If you contribute to the United Way through your workplace, please consider designating Our Lady of Mount Carmel, United Way #5523, for your donation to help our Parish youth with their spiritual and sports programs.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Services

215-334-0584 FAX 215-336-4519

olmcparishservices@comcast.net

Congratulations to the following students of our Parish who have achieved Honors for the First Quarter!!!!

Roman Catholic High School

First Quarter Honors

First Honors: Liam Bernard, Francis Bruzek III, Domenic DeMarco, James Kimrey.

Second Honors: Shane Mulgrew-Lambe, Patrick Kirlin, James Brennan III.

Little Flower Catholic High School

First Honors: Gwyneth Madeksiak.

Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday, December 24th

-4PM – Children’s Pageant and Mass

-7PM –Choir Mass

Christmas Day Mass

Monday, December 25th

-8AM

-10:30AM

Sunday, December 31st

-8AM

-10:30AM

Sunday, December 31st

New Year’s Mummer’s Mass

-4PM – Mummings Mass

Monday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary

8AM (in Church)

***From Tuesday, December 26th until Friday, January 5th – the 8AM Mass will be in Church.

January 8th the 8AM Mass returns to the Chapel of Our Lady.

Dynamic Catholic Advent Program

Remember getting ready for Christmas when you were a child? From decorating the tree to baking cookies, each moment brought you excitement and joy. Preparing for Christmas can be as joyful as it was then. Get ready for the best Christmas of your life! For information go to:

DYNAMICCATHOLIC.COM/ADVENT17



CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEARS ARE APPROACHING QUICKLY

As we celebrate this weekend we must be aware that next weekend is the 4th Sunday of Advent and at 4PM Sunday December 24th we celebrate Christmas Eve Mass. It should be obvious that we are obligated to attend Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent December 23/24 and then again for Christmas December 24/25. However, this year January 1st is not a Holiday of Obligation, but we will joyfully bring in the New Year with our 4PM Mummings Mass December 31st and celebrate the Feast of Mary the Mother of God at 8AM on January 1, 2018.

As we plan for these events, I ask you to always remember our Parish as the primary place to worship and celebrate the Birth of our Savior. Our Parish has a great history and we are very much part of the present and need to sustain the future, so I ask for your generosity during these special celebrations.

In closing, I wish to assure you of my prayers during this season and ask you to pray for the continued celebration of our Mummings Mass. This year we lost to eternal life, very unexpectedly, Ed Mc Bride, who has been my point person since I celebrated this mass 8 years ago. In honor of all that he did we must continue this celebration. I believe that this celebration is an extremely integral part of our parish and my life as Pastor. "It is 2 Streeters have fun."

Adult Sacraments of Initiation

If you are over 18 years of age and have been baptized but have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, or Confirmation, please contact Sister Rosemarie to register at 215-334-7766. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 7 in the Convent at 7PM. Registration deadline is January 5th.

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Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 8:00pm

The Same Stream

The superb Philadelphia ensemble and founder and director Dr. James Jordan bring a program exploring music by some of today's most notable choral composers.

Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 2:30pm

Beethoven's Ode to Joy

The Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia and Symphony in C join forces to perform Beethoven's epic Symphony No. 9.

Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 8:00pm

Chanticleer

The renowned ensemble returns with "Upon this Rock," a program of transcendent prayers, psalms of happiness, and paeans of praise in music by Dufay, Poulenc, Weelkes, and others.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 7:30pm

Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale

The Emmy winning and Grammy nominated ensemble closes the season with a celebration of spirituality and Americana.

Our Lady of Hope Regional School News

* 25% of the Eighth Grade class have been awarded Academic Scholarships to Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School.

*Our Lady of Hope School has received a grant from the Quinn Charitable Foundation in the amount of \$25,000.

*Tours of the school are available by calling 215-467-5385.

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