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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 9, 2018 – December 16, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday Vigil Mass, December 8, 2018
(Sunday Obligation)

4:00 Marie A. Smith and Rita Evans from Family

Sunday, December 9, 2018

8:00 Dorothy Reinke from Claire

10:30 Edward Curtin from Ellen

Monday, December 10, 2018

8:00 Florence Young (23rd Ann.)

from Floss and Jack Coley

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

8:00 Josephine Hart from Jodie

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

8:00 Joan Cannon from Ed and Judy Schultz

Thursday, December 13, 2018

8:00 Winnie McCalley from Gen Rane

Friday, December 14, 2018

8:00 Winnie McCalley

from Marie Hershman and Family

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:00 The People of the Parish

Saturday Vigil Mass, December 15, 2018

4:00 Betty and Wally Jaep from the Jaep Family

Sunday, December 16, 2018

8:00 The Kane Family from the Black Family

10:30 The Holy Name Society



The Mass Book and Rose/Sanctuary
Light Books for 2019 are now open.

**The following people have requested
your prayers for the month:** George Gwin, Joyce
Gwin, Kathy Newman, Florence Gallagher, Carmen
Osano-Abrante, Jim Lawless.

Schedule for Lectors/Ministers of Communion

Saturday, December 8, 2018

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Lectors

8:00 Dot Dillon

10:30

Ministers of Communion

8:00 Anthony Ricciardi and Anthony Wisniewski

10:30 Julie Palmo

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Lectors

4:00 – Theresa Malatesta

8:00 – Colleen Pagliaccetti

10:30 – Linda Laska

Ministers of Communion

4:00 – Len Filipowicz and Catherine Rementer

8:00 – Sue Small and Jim Small

10:30 – Mary Bilbrough and Floss Coley

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Lectors

4:00 – Bob Keough

8:00 – Colleen Pagliaccetti

10:30 – Holy Name Society

Ministers of Communion

4:00 – Bob Keough and Catherine Rementer

8:00 – Anthony Wisniewski and Ginny Mulgrew-
Lambe

10:30 – Holy Name Society

Sanctuary Light

For a Special Intention from Peg and Family

Rose to Blessed Mother

In memory of Lynda Murray from Linda Murray

Rose to Saint Joseph

In memory of Betty Trant Brotnitsky from Paul,
Lois and Marylou



Christmas Gift/Pollyanna

If you are looking for that simple little gift – always
remember a Mass Card or Memorial Fund donation
card makes a great gift!

Our Memorial/Repair/Chapel Fund helps our Parish
100%.

Parish Web Information

www.ourladymountcarmel.org

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.

ON THE WAY TO CHRISTMAS

This is a good time to keep everyone up to date with the Parish Financial Position. The past six months have been difficult, but we have managed to make payments and cut expenses. Our total due is \$146,315.00 and we have paid to date \$30,983.00. We now also have very early on, high gas bills as winter has come rather early. Our Sunday collection is rarely more than \$4000.00, so financially we are beginning to struggle. I ask you to remember OLMC this Christmas. Just like our family and friends, OLMC is our family and needs love and support. I know we love her we just need to prove it by our actions. May Advent open our hearts to celebrate Christ and support His mission in our Parish.

OLMC Memorial Fund Donations

In memory of Charles Zavrel from Kerry Mooney.

In memory of Jack Kelly from Joyce M. Latona.

In memory of Ed Brennan from: Mary and Michael Doughty, Loretta and George Szpyrka.

In memory of Patrick Marsico from: Phyllis Wadsworth, Mia Meccariello, Jessica Chase, Malik Beauer, Rachel Magnotta, Nancy McNulty, Noreen Brennan and Family.

In memory of Lois Campanaro from Terry Binck, John and Debbie Donia.

In memory of Jim Flatley from Loretta and George Szpyrka.

In memory of Rita Hatty from Loretta and George Szpyrka.

In memory of Vince Deissroth from Loretta and George Szpyrka.

In memory of Frank Klampfer from Loretta and George Szpyrka.

In memory of Joe Przepiorkn from Loretta and George Szpyrka.

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Bethlehem Giving Tree

Our "Giving Tree" this year once again will be dedicated to collecting baby items. Donations will be accepted from **December 2nd through December 16th**. We are hoping for donations of diapers (all sizes), one-piece footed outfits/pajamas (newborn to 24 months), fleece/flannel baby blankets, Desitin/Balmex, Bath Wash, and Baby Wipes. Items will be listed on the tree ornaments. Please take an ornament, purchase the item, and place the ornament on the front of the wrapped gift. Items will be picked up on December 18th.

Mark Your Calendar!

All children who would like to participate in our Traditional Christmas Eve Pageant must come to sign up on **Monday, December 10th** from 4:30pm to 4:45pm in the convent. Additional practices will be on Monday, December 17th (4:30-5pm) AND Thursday, December 20th (4:30-5PM).

We usually have a good number of angels and shepherds since the younger children are eager to participate. However, we must have older students, grades 5 and up, to complete the characters in the pageant. If we do not have sufficient volunteers, unfortunately, we will not be able to continue this much appreciated tradition.



**Please note that the Bulletins for the upcoming holiday weekends have to be sent to the publishing company well in advance.



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