Mass Schedule
Weekend - Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Church          Sunday: 8:00am, 9:45 & 11:30 am
Weekday         Monday—Saturday 8:00am
Chapel          Thursday 6pm Divine Mercy Mass

COMMUNION CALLS
Any homebound or shut-in may receive Holy Communion in their home. A Eucharistic Minister, will visit. Please call 631-475-4739

SACRAMENT PREPARATION
Please call Religious Education at 631-289-7327

Offices
Note Rectory Business Office is combined with the Religious Education Office and located in the Parish Center.
Hours 9:00 AM –4:00 PM Monday –Friday
631-475-4739

RECONCILIATION
Heard Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the Church or by appointment

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).
Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).
Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).
Regional School
Holy Angels Regional School  475-0422
Principal-Mr. Michael Connell

Mass Intentions
Mass cards announced are $20.00
Presentation Folders are $25.00

New Parishioners are invited to come to the Center and pick up a registration form. Envelopes are available upon request.
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the month and a half since my arrival, there are things that are unique to OLMC and things that are similar to other parishes I have been assigned. Among the questions we have been fielding in the office are those about Godparents and who can fill this role; which is spelled out by the Church, and contained in Canon Law. To be a Godparent, one must be a Baptised and Confirmed Catholic, and if they are married, that marriage has to be recognized by the Church, meaning they were married in the Catholic Church, or with a dispensation to marry a non-Catholic outside of the Church. One of my favorite questions about a possible Godparent came during my first assignment, when the mother asked about her Jewish friend standing in this role, with the statement that even though they were Jewish, they lived a good Christian life. Of course, my response was that, “No, they were not a good Christian, they were a good Jew, living out their Faith”, followed by the simple question “Do you think it would be fair to ask your Jewish friend to state, on behalf of the child, that they believed in Jesus Christ, the Holy Catholic Church, etc…?” Looking from that point of view, the parents decided to look for another Godmother. Of course, many people struggle to find the proper Godparent for their child, or sponsor for Confirmation, and sometimes we select one Catholic Godparent, and a Christian Witness, that is a baptized non-Catholic Christian, who was never a Catholic, who witnesses to their Faith in Jesus Christ through their lives. One reason it is so difficult to find proper Godparents, is not because the Church’s rules are stricter, but because the value placed upon the Catholic Faith is not high in many people’s lives; although the same can be said for many of our Faith traditions as well. Perhaps that is why Catholics of Faith find examples for their children in people of other Faiths, because we seem to be holding on to God in an increasingly secularizing society. Perhaps the only upside to this secularization and attacks on religion, is the inter-religious dialogue that has increased between people of Faith.

One aspect of baptism, is that it is the entrance of a person, be they child or adult, into the Church; that is, they have become a part of the Christian community of Faith. As such this joyous time is marked by a liturgical celebration and more than likely a family celebration, which makes it more of a private affair and not a community event. This is why the Easter Vigil is a special time for adult baptisms, and why some infant baptisms take place within Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist, so that they remind the community that these people are now part of our Church Family. Since the parish has baptisms the second and fourth Sundays, most of the time, and they are public celebrations, anyone is welcome to come down and participate in welcoming these children into our Church.

Speaking of water in the Church, we are working on fixing the leak in the roof, and believe part of the problem can be fixed by replacing the drain pipe, which is cast iron, with a PVC pipe. As the saying goes, Rome wasn’t built in a day, and the problems that have built up over the past decade or two cannot be remedied in a few months. As the various maintenance and repair issues become more familiar to me, they are being addressed as best as they can, and as quickly as they can. Most of you have noticed the new gates at the Lincoln Road entrances to the parking lot; these have been installed as part of the dialogue with St. Joseph’s College on their continued use of our property. My apologies to those who might be inconvenienced by the gates being locked, but we are attempting to stop the Church property being used as a cut-through, especially by those who have no regard for safety of people on parish grounds or our neighbors. God willing, by the time you are reading this, the parish clean-up has completed, and you will have the opportunity to see trimmed trees, or dead ones removed, and the grounds looking better than they have in a number of years.

Our volunteers are special people, who have been able to keep this parish going through various trials and downturns, and they need help. Please consider volunteering your time and talent. Not everyone has to be here on the ground to help, there are various projects that those with time on their hands and a computer can help with, as well as other teams to celebrate our parish’s life and ministries. Whether your passion is art, organizing or marketing, or if it is cleaning, planting or catechesis, we have ministries that are waiting for you.

Pax,
Fr. Henry
August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOTHING TO FEAR

A rabbi was asked why God sends trials and troubles into human lives. “Because God gets lonely for his people” was the reply. There is some resonance with this wisdom in today’s Gospel, as Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat without him and goes off alone while they venture into stormy waters. Of course, neither Jews nor Christians believe that the Almighty plays this sort of whimsical game with them, but there is some truth in the statement that we don’t turn to God for saving help until we’re in a bind. Peter’s role today, as it is throughout the New Testament, is to be a sign or to represent each member of the church and the whole church. Our story is the tale told about Peter’s faith today. What can bolster our faith is that even when Christ calls us to face bravely the tempests of life, if we are walking through them with our eyes fixed on him in faith, we have nothing to fear. Even when we falter or sink, simply crying “Lord, save me!” is enough to help us know the steady grasp of God’s hand. Then, sheltered inside the walls of faith, the storms we endure lose their power over us.

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READEINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Roman Canon, called Eucharistic Prayer I, is probably seldom heard in your parish. Some priests will choose it for at least one of the Masses of Christmas, or the Easter Vigil. Such sparing use of this prayer seems strange, especially since it was the only Eucharistic Prayer in the Latin Rite for many centuries, from as long ago as 500 right up to 1970.

In 1965, the vernacular language was approved for the canon of the Mass. Almost immediately, some experimental texts began to surface in the Netherlands, and priests began to use new Dutch texts without permission. By 1966, Pope Paul VI had set up a committee to consider whether or not it was time to approve such experimentation and extend it to non-Dutch churches. No sooner had the committee been formed than other individuals copied the Dutch by just plunging on ahead. The Dutch bishops had approved the use of the new prayers nationwide in 1968, and Flemish bishops in Belgium quickly agreed. By then, German translations of the Dutch prayers were in wide use, and before long nearly one hundred Eucharistic Prayers, all unapproved, were in circulation in France. The Vatican heard the widespread desire for more variety in Eucharistic Prayer forms, and, with the pope’s approval, the process of creating new official prayers began.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

BIBLE TRUTH

Each person marvels to find in the divine scriptures truths which they themselves have thought out.

—St. Thomas Aquinas

WHAT I KNOW

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.

—Socrates

FROLICSOME

Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ.

—St. Peter Chrysologus
Dear Friends:

On June 28, 2017, Pope Francis created a Salvadoran Auxiliary Bishop a Cardinal. His Eminence, Jose Gregorio Cardinal Rosa Chavez dedicated his appointment as El Salvador’s first Catholic Cardinal to the living memory of his close personal friend Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero who was shot to death in 1980 at the beginning of the 12 year Salvadoran civil war as he celebrated Mass in a hospital chapel. The Cardinal is familiar to us in the Diocese of Rockville Centre because he has made pastoral visits to the local community here on Long Island and celebrated Masses.

We, the Catholic Church on Long Island, have invited Cardinal Rosa Chavez to celebrate this historic occasion and will be with us for a variety of Masses, pastoral visits and special events from Friday, August 18 - Monday, August 21, 2017. For complete schedule information visit www.drvc.org. You will be able to watch each of the Masses live on the Diocesan Facebook page. Search for “The Diocese of Rockville Centre.” The Telecare Television Network will air the Sunday morning Mass from Our Lady of Loretto Church (Optimum Channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS 296 and Charter Spectrum 471) and on telecaretv.org

We have a number of pastoral missionary goals in these days of celebration with Cardinal Rosa Chavez:

1) To deepen our love for Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to celebrate the global missionary spirit of Pope Francis and Cardinal Rosa Chavez and to promote dramatic missionary growth on Long Island.

2) To raise consciousness and inspiration about the heroic life and sanctity of martyr Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero and to pray together for his canonization.

3) To promote, in a spirit of pastoral charity, comprehensive immigration reform for our nation that is built on the principles of the dignity of the human person, social justice, the sanctity of human life and the family, and a love for the poor.

4) To promote a Culture of Life as a response to gang violence and its Culture of Death, specifically by comforting and supporting grieving families and by appealing for the conversion of the hearts, minds and souls of gang members.

5) To promote a vibrant Youth Ministry and expand Catholic Education opportunities for our vibrant Hispanic community and to foster a strong Catholic identity and fidelity to the Sunday Mass for the younger generation and all future generations.

6) To promote Vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Hispanic community and throughout Long Island.

7) To celebrate the rich multi-cultural diversity that makes up the Church in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and to be inspired by the contributions and missionary spirit of these cultures.

Thank you all for joining us in prayer as we share together these historic days of dramatic missionary growth on Long Island.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre
The Closing Mass for the Spiritual Adoption Program will be at 11:30 am in the church on Sunday, September 10th, 2017.

At this liturgy we will celebrate the birth of our spiritually adopted babies. Please feel free to bring with you a gift for a newborn with a label attached to it indicating for a boy or a girl.

The gifts we need are: Baby food, baby formula, diapers (large), layette items (newborn to 18 months) and baby clothes (newborn to 18 months) If anyone has old playpens or high-chairs they would be welcomed.

Let us continue to pray that God will empower, with His Spirit, the mothers and fathers of children in danger of abortion that they may choose to continue life for their pre-born children. Let us never underestimate the power of prayer.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
2017/2018

Registrations will be accepted in the Parish Center
Monday through Thursday – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

All first time registrants must present Baptismal Certificate if not baptized here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. You must be registered in parish in order to be registered in Religious Education. You can do so at this time.

**Registration Fee Schedule Levels 1 thru 7:**
- One child $125
- Each additional child $50

**Additional Sacrament Fee** $50
First Holy Communion & Reconciliation

**Confirmation Level 3 child only** $125

*(Please note that this fee for a student for Level 3 Confirmation will be separate from the regular registration fee for other grade levels.)*

**Late Fee:** registrants after June 30th $15

A MINIMUM OF $30 DEPOSIT IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

**Dates and times for classes – Grades 1 to Confirmation Level 1 – Gr 6**

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**Grade 7 Confirmation Level 2**
Tuesday 7:00-8:15 pm

**Grade 8 Confirmation Level 3**
Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm

DUE TO LIMITED CATECHISTS, CHILDREN WILL BE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME/ FIRST SERVE BASIS.
GOLF ANYONE?

The Knights of Columbus Council 725 are holding a Gold Tournament on Wednesday September 20th at the Rock Hill Country Club.

The Knights are holding the event to support their local charities.

Golfers cost is $150.
Foursome is $550.

They are selling raﬄes for prizes drawn at the Tournament.
The cost is $5.00 each and a book for $20.00.
This year we have been told that we are the lucky recipients of their endeavors.

Please ask your friends to join you for a wonderful day ﬁlled with fun, exercise and great food.

For more information Please Call:
Frank Cooper at 631-447-5148

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A special thank you for service to Laura Prestano for setting up a new Ministry while working the Outreach.

With These Hands will be a Wonderful way to get to know more people.
Our Music Ministry would like to Expand
If you are a singer or play an Instrument
We would like
Adult singers for the 5:00 pm & 8:00am Masses
And
Children & Young Adults for 9:45 am
And 11:30 Masses

Chinese Auction

Please come and help us create a wonderful parish event which will be held November 3, 2017 in the Lower Level of the Church

We are taking donations of new items and gift certificates in the amounts of $5.00 and up.

Items will be combined by subject so that each table prize will be at least $25.00.

Additional prizes will be of a greater dollar value.

If you are a crafter please consider making a hand made craft for our Auction.
Do you have something to re-gift, or something you bought at a sale?
All donations accepted at the store and parish center office.

“With these Hands”

Will be our newest Ministry beginning on Wednesday September 13th in the Parish Center classroom #9.

“With these Hands”

Meets 10:00am –12:00 pm

We Invite people who currently crochet or knit to come meet and work on one of our projects or your own.

Any adult may attend to learn if you do not known how to Crochet or knit.

We will provide instructions, patterns, and needles and hooks.

There will also be some yarn available.

If you have any yarn, wool or supplies please drop them off at the Parish Center.

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PRESENT PANTRY NEEDS:
Canned Ravioli
Spam
Canned meals
Canned potatoes
Tuna
Mayonnaise, mustard & ketchup
Jelly
Coffee/Tea
Cake mixes
Flour
Sugar
Cooking oil
Pancake mix & syrup
Cookies
Bath Soap
Toothpaste
Laundry & Dish Detergent
Diapers & Baby Wipes
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Tissues

Thanks to your generous food and monetary donations we were able to assist 80 clients provide fresh nutritious meals for their families last month.

A very special thank you to the Secular Franciscans for the many food drives they conduct for us. We are so very thankful to you all and appreciate your support.

The Outreach Office
631-475-9580
Pantry Hours:
Thursday Friday
10:00am-2:00pm

Drop off at Church, Parish Center
or at Outreach Food Pantry during hours
PRAY FOR THE SICK

Monday-Saturday 8:00am masses in Chapel.

Saturday, August 12th, 800am 5:00pm Mass of Thanksgiving for A special favor 

Sunday, August 13th, 8:00 am Parishioners of OLMC 9:45 am 11:30am Anna Ferell 

Monday, August 14th, 8:00am 

Tuesday, August 15th, 8:00am 

Wednesday, August 16th, 8:00am 

Thursday, August 17th, 8:00am 6:00pm Mass 

Friday, August 18th, 8:00am Harry & Norine Sanborn 

Saturday, August 19th, 8:00am 5:00pm Josephine McCleary 

Sunday, August 20th, 8:00am Alexander L. Sledzaus 9:45am Carmen & William Gonzalez 11:30am Wendy Martinez Living Birthday 

Saturday 5:00pm & all Sunday Masses in Church.

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