

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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## *100 years of Christ, Community and Charity*

*Mass times: Monday -Saturday 8:00 am & Thursday 6:00 pm in Chapel*

*Confessions heard on Wednesday 6:00pm in Chapel*

*And Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm in Church*

*Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm in Church*

*Sunday 8:00am in English, 9:45am Family English & 11:30 Spanish in Church*

# Third SUNDAY of Advent

December 13, 2020

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.  
In all circumstances give thanks,  
for this is the will of God  
for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Romanita Abad, Louis Alloyne,  
Patricia Hayes Axtmayer,  
Madison Makenzie Baker,  
Bill " Ben," Amelia Barone, Dennis Berger,  
Audrey Bernich Butler, Patricia Boyle,  
William Briggs, Baby Lardon Joseph Camacho,  
Jim & Marilyn Capaldo, Michael Castro,  
Kyle Chalupa, Angela & Joe Chiamonte,  
Yolanda Celone, Lillian Cestaro, Mary Collins,  
Neil Coogan, Kenny Cook,  
Ginna Cooper, Kathleen Corrigan,  
Airen Craig,Rita Cuzzo,  
Frances Damara, Eileen Damico,  
Josephine Diaz, Anna A. Ferello, Mike Flynn,  
Malena Garcete, Deacon Anthony Graviano,  
Joseph Guyton, Roy Hanson,  
Lisa Haus-McWilliams, Jeffery Halle,  
Savanah Hoesterey, Ronald Balsamo,  
Anthony Ivancich, Lori Ann M. Kaan,  
Desiree Keefe, Joan Keoppen, Carol Kennedy,  
Natale Kennedy, Kathleen D. Kollegger,  
Giavana Laakman, John Laakman Jr.,  
Robert Leask Jr., James Leung , Joan Lo Dolce,  
Michael Lubrico, Maria Maltese, Ann Mc Carthy,  
Ryan Mc Carthy, iane Raheb Maclaren,  
Maria Maltese, Thomas McCleary,  
Nick Montanaro, Shirley Nocerino, Bob Metz,  
Francisco Rabadam, Mary Ray, Helen Metz Rogers,  
Nick Montanaro, Virginia Morellino,  
Wayne Mudrack, Mildred Neubeck,  
Mary Norwick, Kathleen O'Kane, Sean O'Kane,  
Madline Piciullo,Joan Parente, Lucy Peters,  
Lisa Rigney, Thomas Rigney,  
Michael Sanbardino, Rosa Maria Santos,  
Fran Schutz, Maria Shine, Jim Space,  
Rachel Schopp, Sylvia Shpect., Cooper Siano,  
Ed Siano, Kathleen Stidioso, Lauren Sweeney,  
Charles Terrano, Delores Torres, Ann Vidal,  
Emerson Vidal, Emerson Vidal II  
Kenneth Vidal, Lisa Vidal  
Robert Vidal, John F. Watson, Mickey Welch,  
D. J. Weinstein, Kathleen Wolf,  
Dorothy &Anthony Zeo

Please Call to update information you have given on this page. We wish to keep it up to date for our community.

**UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE**

Most people are bothered by those passages in Scripture which they can't understand; but . . . I have noticed that the passages in Scripture which trouble me most are those I do understand.  
—Mark Twain

**ANGELS OF PEACE**

Let us not be justices of the peace, but angels of peace.  
—St. Thérèse of Lisieux



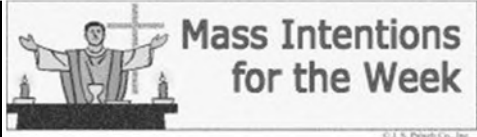
Mark Frank Biondi,  
Mathew L. Brandli  
Tom Brady, Bryan Budd,  
Paul Burawa,  
Francis X. Castellano, Garrett Carty,  
Brian Dale, Joey Diveck,  
Johnathan Delvalle,  
Dennis Ryan Dooley, Tatiana Drawbridge,  
Jeremy Ferguson, Josef Gerace,  
Andrew Hughes, James Hooper,  
Joe Hwang , Joseph Janssen,  
Tracey M. Kentoffio,  
Kevin Kiefer, Chris Klimek,  
Frankie Lopez, Adam McCarthy,  
Eugene Mahan, Al Mediate,  
Daniel Murphy,  
Patrick Musumeci,  
Jonathan Parker,  
Ernesto Perez, Maria Perez,  
Michael B. Poole,  
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Aldo Ruiz, Szu-Moy Ruiz,  
Paulina Sanchez, Pamela Seagroatt  
Michael Sedlak,  
Fianna Sogomoyan,  
Michael Vincent Toro  
Anthony Ventura,  
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Alexandria Waszmer,  
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Robert W. White,  
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If you have information for the Military or sick lists please call the Office at 631-475-4739 or simply put a note in the collection basket.  
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**Bishop John O. Barres has written a Pastoral Letter "Go to Joseph**

**Www.GotoJosephPasetoralletter.com**

**: also available at drvvc.org  
Note it could not appear in the bulletin as it is 10 pages in length.**



Monday-Saturday 8:00am masses in Church.

\*\* means Offices are closed

^^ no information at time of printing

**Saturday, December 12,\*\***

**8:00am No Intention**

**5:00pm Louis & Carmela DiCicco**

**Sunday, December 13,\*\***

**8:00 am Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish**

**9:45am Louis DiCicco**

**11:30am Spanish Mass**

**Monday, December 14,,**

**8:00am ^^**

**7:00pm ^^**

**Tuesday, December 15,**

**8:00am ^^**

**Wednesday, December 16,**

**8:00am ^^**

**Thursday, December 17**

**8:00am ^^**

**Friday, December 18,**

**8:00am ^^**

**Saturday. December 19, \*\***

**8:00 am No Intention**

**5:00 pm Virginia Morellino**

**Sunday, December 20,\*\***

**8:00am John A. Beresky, Jr.**

**9:45am Parishioners of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Parish**

**11:30am Spanish Mass**

**Please note that there were no updates at time of printing. The masses are printed for the Priests on Friday morning for the coming week. So if not printed here it is still announced and said for your intention.**

**December 13, 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**From the Pastors Desk**



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We have come at last to the third Sunday in Advent, Gaudete Sunday, marked by the Rose coloured candle in our Advent wreath. It gets its name from the entrance antiphon of the Mass, which is from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians “Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Indeed the Lord is near.” The Latin for Rejoice being *Gaudete*. It is a day of Hope, in a season of anticipation, because we know that the coming of Christ is approaching, and so the darkness of the world in waiting, symbolized by the purple, is partially dispelled by the white, symbolizing the Light coming into the world, which gives us the Rose coloured candle and vestments.

As I have written before, this is definitely a year when we could use the Light of Christ to dispel the darkness of our world, and to give us Hope for the future, which seems so bleak or non-existent to many. One of the greatest obstacles to Hope that we face are the “Anti” people and movements in our society and world; something we as Christians need to avoid. For example, when someone accuses me of being anti-abortion, I have to correct them and say that I am Pro-Life, that is I am for the fundamental right to life of every person, from the moment of conception through the moment of natural death, and that also motivates me to work on the improvement to human life and existence during those in between times.

One other example of Hope that comes to me quite a lot, is the hope that I hold out for this parish. When I arrived, there were many people encouraging me to pull the plug on the parish and move on, those who were constantly critical or negative about this parish, and even those within who would use the flippant phrase “Well it is Mt. Carmel” to explain away things not going the way they were supposed to go. While I am a realist, and being such I brought in an engineer to look at the buildings and tell me if there was any credibility to previous announcements about the buildings, which there were none, I am also someone who can see potential. Most of my days, as I walk around the parish property doing my day to day work, I envision what the parish will become in the eight years I believe I have left here. Part of that has manifested itself already in the repairs and renovations we have been gradually doing over the last several years.

It should be noted that the vision I have for the parish does not end at the fixing up of the buildings and grounds, but also the revival of the parish itself. It is my vision to have parishioners filling the pews of the church on Sundays, so that instead of reducing the number of Masses (which the diocese instructed the parishes around here to do), I would have to introduce new Masses. That is why I envision a renovated church, which aids in the spiritual elevation of those who enter. There are those who laugh when I say I want to add a second story to the parish center, so that we can have more classrooms for Religious Education. But the reason I want more classrooms is because I envision a day when we have so many students, we need more room; although it is difficult at times to see this, especially during a time when we cannot have any students attend in person classes.

When I envision the parish becoming vibrant, full and renovated, it is not in some bubble, but as an integral part of a revival of Catholicism throughout the diocese, the country and throughout the world. Why do I continue to envision the future? Because I embrace Hope. This is why we dream, why we plan and why we act, because we are called to have Hope for the future that awaits us. We have Hope in the future that awaits us in this world, and we dream, plan and act on our Hope for the world that awaits us in Heaven. But while we are here on earth, we do not let the darkness conquer our Hope, instead we bring the Light of Christ to dispel the darkness in our world and bring that Hope to others.

As we continue towards our celebration of Christmas, our Advent journey calls us to hope in the future we share, as parishioners, as members of the Church, as followers of Jesus Christ. God bless each of you as we journey together.

Pax,

Fr. Henry

**December 13, 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

### **JOHN THE BAPTIST**

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team."

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.  
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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;  
Mt 21:23-27  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19,  
23; Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;  
Lk 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;  
Mt 1:1-17  
Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25  
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;  
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27,  
29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent  
Monday: St. John of the Cross  
Wednesday: *Las Posadas* begins

### **FEAST OF FAITH**

#### **The Shape of the Mass**

In the renewal of the liturgy that followed the Second Vatican Council, the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly was the primary consideration. By participation, the Council Fathers did not mean just joining in the singing and the spoken responses, but active engagement and prayerful understanding of the rites. They envisioned a transparent liturgy, a worship that spoke so directly to the hearts and minds of the faithful that it would require no explanation at all.

The liturgy itself is the best possible catechesis on the liturgy. What does the liturgy teach us? It shows us the ministry of Jesus continuing in the present. He gathers a community. He calls us to prayer and repentance and praise. He teaches us with the very word of God. He does not send us away empty, but sets before us a marvelous banquet, feeding us with his very body and blood. Then he sends us forth to do what he has done—to give ourselves for others, not just in words, but in deeds. The Mass is the pattern of our Christian lives.  
—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**13 de diciembre de 2020 Tercer Domingo de Adviento**  
**JUAN EL BAUTISTA**

En una casa abierta de la escuela se escuchó a una mujer presentando a su marido a algunos de los otros padres. "Oh, José, me gustaría que conozcas al padre de Juanito. Y aquí, esta es la mamá de María, ya sabes la niña que juega fútbol con nuestra Elena".

Con satisfecha resignación Bill se presentó no por su nombre sino: "Soy el padre de Elena".

Es bueno saber quién es uno. Si somos el padre o la madre de alguien, hijo o hija, esposo o esposa, es importante que aceptemos el sentido pleno de nuestras diferentes funciones.

Juan Bautista sabe quién es. Y quién no es. No es el Cristo. No es Elías. Tampoco igual a ningún otro profeta que el pueblo de Dios hubiese visto.

Juan Bautista sabe que su misión es divina. Está más que satisfecho de ser el que anuncia la venida del Reino de Dios. El Cristo está cerca. Enderecen sus caminos.

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### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6,  
7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27  
Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-18,  
19, 23; Mt 21:28-32  
Miércoles: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Sal 85 (84):9ab,  
10-14; Lc 7:18b-23  
Jueves: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17;  
Mt 1:1-17  
Viernes: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25  
Sábado: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a;  
Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25  
Domingo: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5,  
27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

### **LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento  
Lunes: San Juan de la Cruz  
Miércoles: Las Posadas comienzan

### **FIESTA DE LA FE**

#### **La señal de la cruz**

La cruz es la victoria del vencido. Sobre el madero, sobre la cruz de Cristo, se llevó a cabo no sólo la redención del género humano, sino también, la Nueva Alianza. En adelante ya no será necesario ofrecer el sacrificio de animales (corderos o cabritos) como en el antiguo Israel porque la Sangre de Cristo nos ha reconciliado con Dios. Por ello, esta señal la trazamos sobre nuestra frente misma, para que recordemos siempre las palabras de Jesucristo y las repitamos continuamente. La trazamos sobre nuestros labios, para que a tiempo y destiempo, proclamemos con nuestra palabra la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo. La trazamos, desde la frente hasta el pecho, de hombro a hombro, para recordar que en nuestro interior, donde decidimos qué hacer, debemos optar por el estilo de vida cristiano, debemos ser Cristo.

Nos santiguamos al inicio de toda celebración: "En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo". La asamblea responde con un rotundo Amén que reconoce la Santísima Trinidad en un solo Dios. Lo invocamos, no porque Dios esté perdido, no porque se haya ido; lo invocamos porque no siempre hemos sido conscientes de su presencia continua en nosotros. Más que llamarlo como si estuviera ausente, nos recordamos a nosotros mismos que Dios siempre está presente, como Padre, como Hijo, y como Espíritu Santo.

—Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



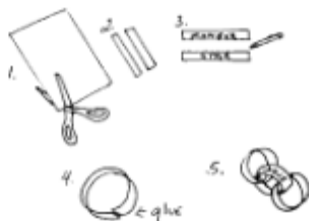
# GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Third Sunday of Advent Year B

## Be The Messenger of Jesus' Coming

Directions:

1. Cut a large star out of yellow construction paper or color a piece of white paper yellow.
2. Cut out 11 strips of paper that are "1x6" in length.
3. Put a dab of glue on the tip of one end of a strip. Touch the other end to the glue to make a ring. Hold together until glue is dry. (Taping or stapling also works.)
4. Connect all but one of the strips in the same way, by looping them through the rings that have already been made so they make a paper chain.
5. Put a dab of glue in the same spot on both sides of the star. With the strip that is left, loop it through the end of the chain and glue it to the star.
6. Before you go to bed tonight, tear off one strip from the chain. When only the star is left, you will go to sleep and wake up on Jesus' birthday.



The priest asked John the Baptist, "Who are you?"

Is 61:1-2, 10-11      Lk 1:46-50, 53-54  
1 Thes 5:16-24      Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Directions: Read the descriptions and fill in the blanks with the correct person from the list.

DOCTOR    TEACHER    PRIEST    MAILMAN    PILOT

1. Who are you if you help someone learn how to read?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who are you if you fly an airplane?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who are you if you deliver a letter to someone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who are you if you say Mass on Sunday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Who are you if you fix a broken arm?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Write the letters on the folded hands  
in correct number order.

They will spell what Paul told the Christians in Thessalonica  
to keep doing.



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### Third Sunday of Advent

God is so wonderful and good!  
We are filled with joy and we rejoice because of God's goodness.  
Finish drawing the bottom sign so it looks like the top one.  
Then color both.

St. John the Baptist Catholic High School  
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For the First Marking Period of 2020-2021 School Year  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish - Patchogue, NY

Magna Cum Laude Honors Average of 95.00 - 98.99, weighted average

**Athena Giangrasso Grade 12 average 97.10**

**Kevin Schutz Grade 12 average 98.17**

Cum Laude Honors Average of 90.00 -94.99 Weighted Average

**James Coromias Grade 9 average 94.04**

**Elijah Alvarez Grade 10 average 94.26**

Congratulations to our honor recipients!

Go to Joseph!



**“Go to Joseph!”**

**A New Pastoral Letter *from*  
Bishop John O. Barres**

**[www.stjosephpastoralletter.com](http://www.stjosephpastoralletter.com)**

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## Social Distance can't crush our spirit

Download a few family activities to share.

All activities are in English and in Spanish.

**GoodGroundPress.com/nativity** Download a nativity to draw and cut out using small paper 3oz. Cups

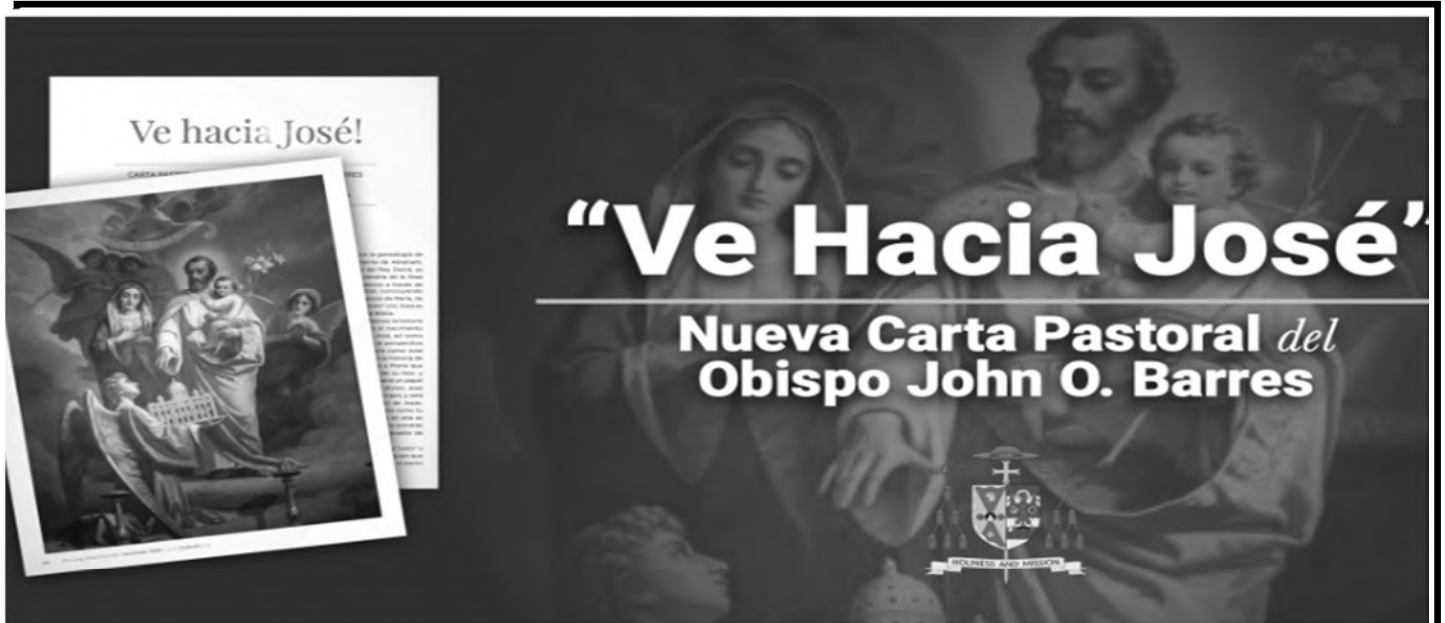
**Sadlier.com/Religion/Blog**

Here we can learn about La Posadas and create our own village and enjoy at home.

There are also Prayers for Christmas and for setting up a Crèche.

St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Liturgical Year and much more.



Ve hacia José!

**“Ve Hacia José”**

**Nueva Carta Pastoral *del*  
Obispo John O. Barres**

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

## Christmas 2020

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

When he was elected as a Successor of St. Peter on March 13, 2013, our Holy Father chose the name *Francis*. It was a weighty decision with a prophetic message. Especially now, seven years later and with the publication of his latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* from the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi on October 3, 2020, the significance of the choice is clear: Pope Francis connects his papacy to St. Francis.

Through the ministry of our Holy Father, St. Francis of Assisi is close to the Church in these times. Therefore, as we draw near to Bethlehem at the end of this difficult year, I wish to recall two points Pope Francis highlights from the life of St. Francis. One will help us celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord; the other indicates a grace for which to pray during the holy season.

First, in his 2019 Apostolic Letter *Admirabile Signum: On the Meaning and Importance of the Nativity Scene*, Pope Francis emphasizes St. Francis of Assisi's foundational role in our celebration of Christmas. The Holy Father recalls the origins of the crèche and the first nativity scene inspired by the holy friar in 1223, by which the saint sought "to bring to life the memory of that babe born in Bethlehem." Importantly, the remembrance of Christ's birth that St. Francis desired to convey was brought alive in Greccio, a small village in Italy, not by statues but by people from the surrounding towns and countryside. Together with St. Francis, his friars, an ox and a donkey, they gathered at a cave to behold a manger full of hay over which the Eucharist was celebrated. That Christmas night, almost 800 years ago, Pope Francis reminds us, "the nativity scene was enacted and experienced by all who were present." That night, there was "no distance between the original event and those sharing in its mystery." (2) Encountering Christ, there was simply joy and hope.

This Christmas, in our world laden with the Crosses of COVID-19, political and economic turmoil, racism, financial hardship, and so many other societal ills and challenges – challenges that impact us on Long Island – let us remember this lesson from Greccio: Christmas is an event to be lived. It demands our participation. Like the women and men who embodied that first crèche, we must be present to Christ who is born for us. We must behold and receive Him.



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Second, in *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis shows St. Francis as an icon of Christocentric-listening. With great humility and charity, the saint reverently listened to others. He was present to the various voices in his life – the voice of God, the voice of his neighbor, the voice of the poor, the voice of the sick, the voice of nature – and by truly hearing them, he was an instrument of peace, healing, and understanding. How different it can be for us! The Holy Father says well what we know: “Today’s world is largely a deaf world...At times, the frantic pace of the modern world prevents us from listening attentively to what another person is saying.” Aware of this fact, the Pope encourages us, in the midst of our hectic and polarized world, to be like St. Francis and “not lose our ability to listen.” (48)

This Christmas, when we approach the crib, let us ask for the grace to be attentive listeners. Let us ask for the grace to be like St. Francis, so that we may hear the voice of God and the voice of our neighbor and respond with the radical charity he exhibited.<sup>1</sup>

Like Pope Francis, may we be moved by the example of St. Francis, and may St. Francis of Assisi’s love for the Mystery of the Nativity, his ecstatic mysticism, his love for the poor, and his spirit of universal fraternity animate our celebration of Christmas this year.

May God bless you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+ John O. Barres  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. Bishop John O. Barres October 8, 2020 Statement, “The Compelling Figure of St. Francis of Assisi in the Pontificate of Pope Francis and his New Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti*.”

**The Outreach Office**  
**Pantry Hours: Thursday and Friday**  
**10 AM to 2 PM BY APPOINTMENT**  
**Call 631-475-9580 for further information**

The Food Pantry has reopened **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** with prepackaged bags of food for curbside pick-up only.

**MASKS MUST BE WORN. THERE WILL BE NO CLIENT SHOPPING AT THIS TIME.**

**We would appreciate donations of the following food items for the holiday baskets:**

Stuffing	Canned corn	Apple juice/cider
Instant mashed potatoes	Canned pie filling	Cranberry sauce
Canned green beans	Pie crust mix	Pudding (boxed please)
Canned yams	Corn muffin mix	Cake mix/icing
Turkey gravy	Hams	Cream of mushroom soup
Canned fried onions (for green bean casserole)		

We wish to thank you for your continued generosity to the Pantry. May God bless you.

I would like to have my loved one remembered in memoriam for one year with a memorial candle in the church vestibule in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. \$200.00 year begins First Sunday of Advent and Ends on Christ the King Sunday .

In Loving Memory \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

One year Offering is \$200.00 if by ck to OLMC Church



**PASTOR**  
**Rev. Henry Reid**

**Deacon Bob Lyon**

**Deacon Anthony Graviano , Retired**

**Father Henry's and the Deacon's Offices are located in the Parish Center. The Rectory is a Residence**

**Parish Offices– in Parish Center**

Telephone 475-4739 Fax 447-1030

Parish Secretary Susan Schmutz ext.101

Business Office Hours in Parish Center

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:30pm

Saturday-Sunday Closed

Mass cards sold in the parish center

**info@OLMCPatchogue.org**

**Religious Education**

Telephone: 289-7327

Religious Education Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:30pm

**Coordinator of Religious Education**

ext 104

**Parish Outreach Food Pantry**

Telephone 475-9580 ext.113

Outreach Office Hours 10am-2pm

Thursday & Friday

**olmcoutreach@gmail.com**

**Regional School**

Holy Angels Regional School 475-0422

**Mass Intentions**

Mass cards announced are \$20.00

Presentation Folders are \$25.00

**Mass cards sold in the parish center during business hours.**

**Spanish Mass intentions taken before Spanish 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 so we may schedule visits

**Monday Night Prayer Group**

7:30 in the Chapel -Jerry Curreri 698-3533

**Legion of Mary Prayer Group Monday**

7:pm In Parish Center

Rob Costanzo 631-834-3385

**Wednesday Night Prayer Group**

7:30 pm in a Private Home

Mary Peterson- 475-4739

**Secular Franciscans (OFS)**

Meet in the Parish Center

1st Sunday of the Month 1pm to 4 pm

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Following 8 am Mass Thursday till 10 pm

6pm Divine Mercy Mass

Rosary for Life 7pm

Prayer Groups as printed above.

**Reconciliation/Confession** -Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM in Church

Wednesday 6:00 PM in the Chapel

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangement must be made 6 months in advance. No date for a wedding can be given over the phone or reserved until the couple completes the formal paperwork with a member of the pastoral staff.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, R.C.I.A.** is for those who are interested in coming into the Catholic Church or a Catholic int completing the Sacraments of Initiation. Call the Faith Formation office for more information. Thursday evening 7:30 pm in Parish Center. 631-475-4739 ext 102 You must have a meeting with Father Henry for paperwork prior to attending.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptisms Baptismal preparation is required prior to the baptism of any child.

Please call 631-475-4739 for additional info.

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**New Parishioners are invited to come to the Center and pick up a registration form. Envelopes are available upon request.**