

**Shrine Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
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**~Parish Clergy/Staff~**

**Rev. Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello, Pastor**

**Rev. Msgr. David L. Cassato, Pastor Emeritus**

**Rev. Valdemar Lisovski, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Michael Chirichella**

**Deacon Philip Franco**

**Rosemarie Walsh, Director of Faith Formation**

**Diego Tornelli, Organist**

**Clay Harrison, Cantor**

**Yvonne Gabb, Business Manager**

**Paulette Rufrano, Admin. Asst./Parish Secretary**



***July 5, 2026***

***14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**Rectory Office Hours**

**Monday ~ Friday**

**9:00AM ~ 5:00PM**

**Saturday by Appointment Only**

**Mission Statement**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Annunciation is a welcoming Parish deeply rooted in our Roman Catholic tradition. We are committed to faithfully and reverently live the Gospel of Christ, in communion with all of God's people. Aware and proud of our rich cultural Heritage we remain open to the invitation of the Holy Spirit and pledge ourselves to continue building a bridge for future generations.



**All are Welcome Here!**

This is your home, and we are your family! Welcome to those who: have been away from the Church for a long time or for any reason; are separated or divorced; face challenges (ex. physical, mental, economic); come from a different culture; not accepted because of sexual orientation; are of any age (very young to very old); feel alone or broken; have been imprisoned; are questioning; or visiting--from another parish or another part of the world. If you would like to talk with a priest, one is always available- just call the rectory.

**Benvenuti**

**Bienvenidos !**

**Sveiki atvykę**

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Saturday, July 4, 2026 - Independence Day**

4:15 PM Confession

5:00 PM God Bless America - 250th Birthday  
of our Nation

**Sunday, July 5, 2026 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 AM

**Wednesday, July 8, 2026**

7:00 PM Coronation Mass  
In Loving Memory of Irene and  
Dr. Charles Ciuffo  
Requested by Family

**Thursday, July 9, 2026 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

7:00 PM OLMC Novena

**Friday, July 10, 2026**

7:00 PM OLMC Novena

**Saturday, July 11, 2026 - St. Benedict**

4:15 PM Confession

5:00 PM Ezequiel Santana  
Requested by Msgr. Cassato & Msgr. Jamie  
Maryann Charlemagne - Anniversary  
Requested by Family  
7:00 PM OLMC Novena

**Sunday, July 12, 2026 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 AM Stefano Mastrandrea  
Requested by Louie Ciavarella

11:30 AM Giglio Sunday Mass  
Deceased Members of the Cicileo, Serva &  
Pallotta Families  
Requested by Joe Cicileo  
Anthony "Sonny" Mangone  
Requested by Msgr. Jamie Gigantiello

6:00 PM Rose Cassara  
Requested by Grandchildren, Frank & Dana

7:00 PM OLMC Novena

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## Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday July 5, 2026 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 AM

11:30 AM

6:00 PM

**Monday, July 6, 2026 - St. Maria Goretti**

8:30 AM Pro Popolo  
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel  
Requested by Ghislaine Deszolieres  
OLMC Novena

**Tuesday, July 7, 2026**

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel  
Requested by Nicole Bouchotte  
OLMC Novena

**Wednesday, July 8, 2026**

8:30 AM Vito, Rocco, Angela & Diana Castoro  
Requested by Benedetto Family  
Purgatorial Society  
OLMC Novena

**Thursday, July 9, 2026 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

8:30 AM Joan Franco  
Requested by Judy DeName

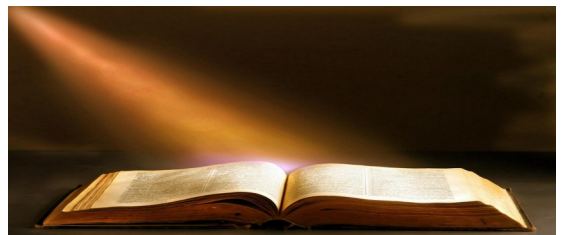
**Friday, July 10, 2026**

8:30 AM Filomena, Caterina & Grazia Castoro  
Requested by Benedetto Family

**Sunday, July 12, 2026 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 AM

11:30 AM



### A Message from Our Pastor ~ Food for Thought

Jesus knows that our lives are difficult. The mission he left for us is challenging. Additionally, we have dozens of day-to-day responsibilities and concerns. He has just told his disciples that they must carry their crosses. But he also promises that he will be with us to carry our crosses when we are overwhelmed. Therefore, he is able to assure everyone who labors and is burdened that he will give them rest. His yoke is easy, and his burden light. Gathered here today, let us put our concerns and anxieties in the Lord's hands and allow him to lift our burdens from our shoulders.

#### Baptismal classes

**2nd Tuesday of the Month** at 6:30 PM  
in the Rectory office.

Next class will be August 11, 2026.

Please call the rectory to sign up.

*Please join us for the Solemn Novena  
to Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*Tuesday & Wednesday, July 7th & 8th after the 8:30am Mass*

*July 9th through July 15th at 7:00pm*

*The Meditation Hymn is a time of  
Reflection and Prayer. Not to disturb this solemn  
atmosphere, please abstain from applauding  
for Diego after the Meditation Hymn.*

*You can commend him after the  
conclusion of the Mass.*



If you know any parishioner who is  
homebound and would like to receive  
Holy Communion, please call the  
Rectory with their name, address and  
phone number and we will bring the  
Eucharist to them at home.

If you would like to receive weekly collection  
envelopes, please fill out the Welcome Envelopes  
located in the back of church or call the rectory.

**Great News!**  
For your convenience,  
we now accept  
credit cards in the  
rectory office.



#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass 8:30am - November thru April

#### Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday

10:00 am — Lithuanian

11:30 am — Spanish

6:00 pm — English

Weekday Mass 8:30am — May thru October

#### Confession:

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 pm.

#### Available to Memorialize:

Please call the Rectory if you would like to  
arrange to have one of our memorials to honor  
your loved ones:

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Bread and Wine    | \$25.00 |
| Tabernacle Candle | \$20.00 |
| OLMC Candles      | \$20.00 |
| Altar Flowers     | \$70.00 |
| Food Pantry-min   | \$25.00 |



*Please pray for all the deceased members  
of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-  
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
especially: Andrew Colucci & James Hynes*



*Memorial for the Week of July 5, 2026**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Food Pantry**In Memory of Rosina Masullo**Requested by Joanne Manna, Cono DePaola,**Louise Bartelli & Margaret DeFiore*

*We welcome the newest members of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Annunciation  
Baptized in the Spirit*

*Símona Cavataio**Amaya Sara Rodríguez**Mason Joshua Rodríguez**Rosemary Louise Estes**Harper Marie Ortega**Flowers to be Placed on the Float for the**Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*Anyone wishing to donate flowers to be placed on the  
Float for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
should contact the Rectory office by Friday, July 10th*

*Flower Donation forms can be found in the back of Church**— Flower Arrangements for the Float are \$100****OLMC Feast 2026***

*This year we will have a new Digital Century Board to display  
your messages. Century Board Letters have been mailed. If you  
would like to renew, please send back your renewal form as soon as  
possible so we can create your digital plaque! If you had a plaque  
up on our old Century Board and would like to keep it, please call  
the rectory and let us know the wording on the plaque and we will  
locate it and you can pick it up the following week.*

**We have enrolled the following faithful departed in the  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Purgatorial Society:**

Robert Knapp

Rosina Masullo

Thomas Merckling

Andrew J. Colucci

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Please contact Rosemarie Walsh at the rectory, extension 104.**Thank you and God Bless you!*

**For Children:** Registration for Religious Education for children is  
on going.

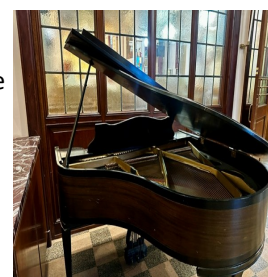
**For Adults:** *(Order of Christian Initiation for Adults):* Any adult (18+)  
interested in becoming a fully initiated Roman Catholic -  
Those NOT baptized, baptized in another faith denomination,  
baptized but seeking the Sacraments of Eucharist and  
Confirmation. The only requirement needed is an open heart!

**Bereavement Ministry**

Our monthly Bereavement Support Group is designed to  
help the mourner through the initial stages of grief. The  
main purpose of our ministry to the bereaved is to promote  
healing through information, and prayerful support. If you  
would like to join us, we meet on select Thursdays, please

**BABY GRAND PIANO URGENTLY NEEDS A NEW FOREVER HOME!****Geo. Steck & Sons 5' parlor grand ca. 1900's**

This piano is located in the narthex of Annunciation Church. It  
has a very warm tone typical of early-twentieth century Ameri-  
can pianos. The entire range is playable with the exception of  
one key which is a quick fix for any piano technician. The piano  
does need tuning and minor restoration but would make a fine  
practice instrument for a student, or for someone's home. A  
goodwill donation to the OLMC music  
ministry to help fund the replacement  
of Annunciations aging piano would be  
greatly appreciated. A piano mover is  
strongly encouraged to help you get it  
to its new home. Please see Clay after  
the 10am or 6pm Sunday mass for  
details.

***OLMC Memorial Candles***

*It is time to renew your Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Memorial Candle. Renewal Letters have been mailed and  
you should have received them by now. Cost to renew is  
\$200. If you would like to renew your Memorial Candle  
please send back the renewal form or call the Rectory  
office. Anyone who is interested in memorializing  
a new candle please call the Rectory office.*

**Please pray for the Sick of our Parish**

Michael Addeo  
 Vinny Allocca  
 Dennis P. Aprile  
 Alma Arnold  
 Karen Clark  
 Michael Farino  
 Rosaria Loguercio  
 Dominick Maresca  
 Lion Rafael Perez De Tagle  
 Ralph Perris  
 Maria Rolla



If you would like to add  
 someone to the sick list  
 please contact the Rectory  
 Office at 718-384-0223.  
 Our list is updated  
 every 4 weeks! Thank You!

**Feast Volunteers are Needed...**

Please fill out a Volunteer Form in Back of  
 Church or call the Rectory office!



The following New Vestments are available for  
 "Memorialization" or "In Honor of"  
 which will be used for our Feast, Funerals  
 and Special Celebrations.

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 Celebrant Chasubles     | \$1,500.00 Each |
| 6 Con-Celebrant Chasubles | \$750.00 Each   |
| 2 Deacon Dalmatic         | \$1,500.00 Each |
| 1 Cope                    | \$2,000.00      |
| 1 Humeral Veil            | \$1,000.00      |
| 1 Funeral Pall            | \$1,500.00      |

Please fill out the form below and make checks payable to

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Annunciation and return to the Rectory.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ At \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Or, In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**~ Feast Highlights ~****Wednesday, July 8th — Opening Night**

7:00PM ~ Coronation Mass followed by Procession

— Celebrant: Most Reverend Paul Sanchez

**Thursday, July 9th — Children's Giglio & Family Night**

6:30PM ~ Dancing of the Children's Giglio

**Saturday, July 11th — Questua**

10:00AM ~ Distribution of the Blessed Bread thru the Neighborhood

**Sunday, July 12th — Giglio Sunday**

9:00AM ~ Capó Parade

10:00AM ~ Mass

11:30AM ~ Mass In Honor of San Paolino

— Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello

1:30PM ~ Dancing of the Giglio and Boat

6:00PM ~ Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Tuesday, July 14th — Children's Giglio & Family Night**

6:30PM ~ Dancing of the Children's Giglio

**Wednesday, July 15th — Night Lift**

7:00PM ~ Night Lift of the Giglio

9:00PM ~ 250th Anniversary Fireworks Display ~

— Performance by Chris Macchio

**Thursday, July 16th- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day**

12:00 Midnight ~ Vigil Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

— Celebrant: Rev. Msgr. David L. Cassato

10:00AM ~ Mass in English-Celebrant: Most Rev. Raymond Chappetto

3:00PM ~ Bilingual Mass in English/Italian followed by Procession

— Celebrant: Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio

5:30PM ~ Mass in Polish-Celebrant: Most Reverend Witold Mroziewski

6:30PM ~ Mass in Spanish—Celebrant: Most Reverend Paul Sanchez

7:30PM ~ Mass in Creole — Celebrant: Very Rev. Hilaire Belizaire

**Sunday, July 19th — Old Timer's Day**

10:00AM ~ Mass

12:00PM ~ Old Timer's Mass

2:00PM ~ Dancing of the Giglio

6:00PM Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00PM ~ Return of Our Lady to Church & Benediction