

# 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 2025



The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, calls us to reflect on God's care, the message of the Cross and the call to discipleship. Through the readings, we see the joy of trusting in God, the importance of humility, and the hope found in sharing his love with others. These themes encourage us to rejoice in God's blessings, rely on Jesus and embrace the mission he has given us.

The first reading from Isaiah illustrates God's care for his people. The prophet speaks of Jerusalem as a mother who comforts and nurtures her children. Just as a mother provides for her child, God offers comfort and hope to his people, even in times of struggle. It calls us to trust and find peace in him.

The Gospel reading from Luke tells of Jesus sending out 72 disciples to spread his message. This event highlights the importance of mission, the inclusion of all people and reliance on God's guidance.

Luke's Gospel often emphasizes Jesus' outreach to the marginalized and his call for social justice. By sending disciples ahead, Jesus shows the need to share God's love with everyone, especially those on the fringes of society. This mission reflects Luke's focus on compassion and the universal offer of salvation.

As we reflect on peace, joy and discipleship, we are reminded of God's blessings and the hope we find in Christ.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

5 p.m.: Michael Emond, Mary & Joseph Cardinal and Jan Berlin

10 a.m.: Jessica Lancellotti, Eileen Carson, Jim Gallaher and Luka Vulaj

## **GATHER AS A COMMUNITY**

Don't forget to exit through Deacon John Hall and say hello to fellow parishioners. On Saturday, there will be wine and cheese while on Sunday, coffee and baked goods will enhance the conversation.

The plan is to continue these community-building events on the first weekend of each month. The next social opportunity will be the weekend of August 2-3.

## **RAFFLE TICKET UPDATE**

*Four more chances to win!*

As an additional incentive, every ticket purchased by the conclusion of this multi-parish fundraiser will also be entered into a St. Paul's drawing! We redeemed reward points from our business credit card and will be giving \$150 in gift cards to four lucky winners.

As of July 1, 594 tickets have been sold, generating a total of \$14,850 – **or \$7,425 for St. Paul's**. Thank you to all who have participated. Tickets and payment are due next **Tuesday, July 9**. However, you can purchase tickets online up to the morning of the raffle

You can use, or share with others, the QR code at right to purchase those tickets online. It is specific to St. Paul's. Please note that this is NOT the same QR code found on the printed tickets; that QR code is there to thwart fraud. Printed tickets are also available in the office or in the sacristy after Mass.

For information: [www.catholicinitiatives.org](http://www.catholicinitiatives.org)

The livestreamed drawing takes place on **July 19** and can be viewed at [parishraffle.com](http://parishraffle.com)



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Regular Sunday Collection

**June 23-29 – \$ 6,682.05**

Envelopes: \$ 3,460.00 – Online: \$ 3,222.05

THANK YOU!

## **CARDINAL'S 2025 APPEAL**

*We're about 86% of the way there;  
\$7,230 to go!*

Our parish goal is **\$50,600** of which **\$43,370** has been received/pledged from 103 families as of July 1. Please prayerfully consider your gift, which you can make online at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org). Thank you



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**CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout  
the Archdiocese of New York*

# Annual Feast and Festival of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

## Novena: July 7th-15th

Daily Novena Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday at 11:30 am | Saturday & Sunday at 12 noon

<b>Monday, July 7th</b> Fr. Maurice Cummings, O. Carm.	<b>Tuesday, July 8th</b> Fr. Paul Richmond, O. Carm.	<b>Wednesday, July 9th</b> Fr. Marlon Beharry, O. Carm.
<b>Thursday, July 10th</b> Fr. Francis Amodio, O. Carm.	<b>Friday, July 11th</b> Fr. Justin Maria Cinnante, O. Carm.	<b>Saturday, July 12th</b> Fr. Mario Esposito, O. Carm.
<b>Sunday, July 13th</b> Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O. Carm. <small>Special National Outdoor Feast Day Festival (see details below*)</small>	<b>Monday, July 14th</b> Fr. Von Erick Maria Sandoval, O. Carm.	<b>Tuesday, July 15th</b> Fr. Gregg J. Durham, O. Carm.

## Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Feast Day Schedule | Wednesday, July 16th

Tuesday, July 15th: Vigil Mass in Italian for the Feast at 4:30 pm

- 9:30 am – Morning Prayer
- 10:30 am – Rosary
- 11:30 am – Mass offered by Most Rev. Gerardo Colacicco
- 1:00 pm – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Procession
- 1:30 pm – Banquet for Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Pilgrim Hall  
\$30 pp (in advance) \$35 pp (at the door)
- 3:00 pm – Eucharistic Holy Hour
- 4:00 pm – Benediction, followed by Evening Prayer
- 7:00 pm – Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel in Spanish  
(Enrollment in the Brown Scapular)



## Special National Shrine Outdoor Feast Day Festival

\*Sunday, July 13th

Food Truck • Pony Rides • Carriage Rides  
Petting Zoo • DJ • Fun for everyone!



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## PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

*Blessed Virgin  
of Mount Carmel –  
Be our constant hope.  
Mary, perfect disciple  
of the Lord –  
Make us also faithful to him.  
Mary, Flower of Carmel –  
Fill us with your joy.  
Virgin Mary,  
Beauty of Carmel –  
Smile upon your family  
Sweet Mother of Carmel –  
Accept me as your child.  
Holy, Mother beyond compare  
Remember your children  
forever.  
Holy Virgin, Star of the Sea –  
Be our beacon of Light.  
Protecting Veil –  
Shelter us in the mantle  
of your love.  
Mary, conceived without sin –  
pray for us who have  
recourse to you.  
Amen*

## LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m. – 63  
10 a.m. – 143

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



At 7 p.m. **Monday, July 21**, the 45-plus member **Pine Bush Community Band** will again engage and entertain with an eclectic and energetic free concert inside the main church. Bring a neighbor and enjoy someone else's air-conditioning!



You know the deal — roll into Deacon John Hall around 7 p.m. on **Friday, July 25** for the next **Game Night**. Move ahead six spaces to your place at a table. Enjoy your snacks, the friendly competition of a favorite game and laughter!



**The Carmelite Jubilee Italy Pilgrimage** with The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place **October 21-30** and include stops in Florence, Assisi and Rome. The cost is \$5,599 per person, double occupancy; **\$500 deposit is due now**. Call Carol Bezak, 845-343-1879, for information and the complete brochure.

