
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 7, 2024

Do not doubt
the Prophet.



THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

FOCUS: *We are called to share our faith near and far.*

In today's Gospel, we find Jesus proclaiming the Good News in his native place. Although his message was not well received by most, there were a few who came to believe. We, too, are called to share our faith near and far. Sometimes our efforts will bear little fruit, but at other times, by God's grace, someone may come to faith and that possibility should encourage us to persevere in this endeavor.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The Lord sends Ezekiel to speak his word to the Israelites who have rebelled against God. Paul shares how Christ's power is revealed through his own personal weaknesses. In the Gospel, Jesus is teaching in the synagogue in his native place but is only able to perform a few healings because those who hear him do not believe.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: Judith Tierney, Anthony Tolvo,
Wilma Denton and Mary & Joseph Cardinal

10 a.m.: Mary Alice Roberts, Nika Dushaj
and Tricia Locatelli

*"Blessed is the crisis
that made you grow,
the fall that made you
gaze up to Heaven,
the problem that made you
look for God."*

-St. Padre Pio

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FORMING

Calling all young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 who would like to meet others while enjoying some engaging activities.

The first Young Adult Ministry event, a game night, is planned for 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, August 2**, in Deacon John Hall. Some games will be supplied, but participants are welcome to bring their family-friendly favorites. Light refreshments will be served, and the invitation for others to join in the fun will be extended to nearby Catholic Churches.



The plan is to meet at least monthly and for the group to ultimately determine what it wants to do. A picnic perhaps? Or maybe pickleball?

For more information, reach out to adviser Anne Savastano at 845-636-3587 or anya1321@gmail.com. For planning purposes, game night RSVPs are welcome, but don't hesitate to just show up!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

June 23-30: \$ 5,808.03

Envelopes: \$ 3,016.00 – Online: \$ 2,792.03

THANK YOU!

Collection the same week last year: \$6,768.86
(Attendance that week: 5 p.m. 67; 10 a.m. 146)

CARDINAL'S 2024 APPEAL

Our Cardinal's Appeal rep told us that as of the morning of July 3, we were a mere \$60 shy of our goal; so for all intents and purposes, **we made it!!**



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

Historically, contributions will continue throughout the year, and once the goal has been reached, 60 percent of those donations are returned to us.

Our sincere thanks to all who have participated!
Until next year ...



**SOLEMN
COMMEMORATION OF
OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL**

*Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
~~July 7 – 16~~*

Monday, July 15, 2024

5:00pm Evening Prayer followed by Adoration

5:45pm International Rosary

6:30pm - Vigil Mass (Spanish)

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

9:00am – Morning Prayer

11:30am Feast Day Mass - Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D.
Bishop of Albany, NY

to be followed by procession and crowning at outdoor Mount Carmel Shrine

Lunch will be served in Pilgrim Hall following Mass

\$20pp – Buffet Italian style hot lunch & desserts

RSVP to 845-343-1879

Saturday, July 20, 2024

4:30pm - Italian Mass - Celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
A Ministry of the Carmelite Friars of St. Elias Province
70 Carmelite Drive, P.O. Box 2163
Middletown, NY 10940 – 845-343-1879



**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*

RAFFLE TICKET UPDATE

As of July 2 – a week before the Tuesday, July 9, deadline to submit tickets and checks – here’s where we stand: 565 tickets have been sold, generating a total of \$14,125.00 – **or 7,062.50 for St. Paul’s**. Thank you to all who are in it to win it!



However, tickets can be purchased online up until noon the day of the drawing, July 20. Simply use this QR code or link –

<https://raffler-ticket.vercel.app/raffle/37>.

They are specific to St. Paul’s.

The livestreamed drawing for the 23 prizes takes place on July 20 and can be viewed at

www.catholicinitiatives.org.

LAST WEEKEND’S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m. – 90
10 a.m. – 170

SUMMER CONCERT NEARS

At 7 p.m. **Monday, July 15**, the 45-plus member **Pine Bush Community Band** will again engage and entertain with an eclectic and energetic free concert inside the main church.

There aren’t many settings where dragons can share a space with The Greatest Showman or Italian folk songs with Johnny Cash tunes.

Yes, you will be able to hear the bells – and “The Star-Spangled Banner” too, because it’s July.

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