

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel Inc
114 Banks St
Zebulon GA 30295



Dear Member / Donor,

A blessed New Year to you!

It's hard to believe that eighteen months have already passed since the Traditional Latin Mass (Usus Antiquior) was first offered at Our Lady of Mount of Carmel's private Chapel. We continue to give thanks to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in gratitude for your support of Her Chapel here in Zebulon. While Darleen and I founded Our Lady's chapel for our own purposes, we are happy that you and others have associated yourselves with the chapel, or have been blessed by the availability of the Traditional Latin Mass and sacraments at and through Her Chapel.

It will not surprise you hear that our non-profit Chapel requires money in order to operate. When we launched the Chapel we knew that we only had funds to cover its first two years of operating costs. Nevertheless, in the confident hope that Our Lady would bless our efforts, if the work was pleasing to her, we, along with our chaplain, launched into the deep. When we started we knew that we had sufficient funds to see us through June 30, 2025; and that to continue beyond that date, we would need to secure the financial support of additional benefactors or increase the number of contributing members or donors, or some combination of the same. With these needs in mind, we want to express our gratitude in advance for anything that you can do to assist our efforts to secure benefactors, increase donor support, and increase the number of contributing members.

Not surprisingly, it's the practical matters that establish a timeline for achieving these goals in support of the Chapel's continued existence. Due to the governing clauses of our lease, we have an obligation to give a 60-day written notice to our landlord regarding our intention to remain in or to vacate the premises at 114 Banks Street. As such, time is of the essence, if Our Lady's Chapel is to remain viable. By the grace of God, we have been able to keep our 2025 monthly budget at \$4500; matching our monthly budget for 2024.

In an effort to keep members and inquirers better informed, and to facilitate the generous spiritual and financial support of potential benefactors and donors, we relaunched our website: OLMCChapel.org. The website is updated weekly (sometimes daily). It provides general information about the Chapel, as well as special pertinent announcements. Each Sunday, and Holy Day of Obligation, we post Fr. Treco's sermons to the website, providing an easy means for you listen yourselves and to share them with family and friends. The website also offers an easy mechanism for benefactors, donors and members to make single or recurring donations in support of our mission. We encourage you visit the website frequently in order to stay updated.

You can use this QR Code to donate:



If you would like to receive more immediate and time-sensitive communications about the chapel, we are happy to announce that we use the Signal messaging app (its available on the iPhone and Android) to keep members and friends abreast of the goings on at the Chapel. That said, we promise not to inundate those who join our "Chapel Friends" message group with unnecessary information. If you are not currently receiving these messages, but would like to be added to the "Chapel Friends" chat, then let us know and we will send you an invite so that you can be added.

As we close, we want to express our deepest appreciation for your support and kindness to Our Lady's Chapel. We also want to remind you that each Sunday the 11:00 AM Mass is offered for the salvation of the souls and progress in the life of grace of all past, present and future benefactors, members and donors of the chapel, and for the repose of the souls of their beloved dead.

May Our Lady of Mount Carmel obtain for you all the graces necessary for your physical, spiritual and eternal wellbeing.

With the affection of Christ,
Fr. Treco, Chaplain
Charlie Kerscher, for
Our lady of Mount Carmel Chapel, Inc.

Enclosure