

Notre Dame of Mount Carmel

75 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, New Jersey 07927

Please consider utilizing a new and easier way to support our parish...

The Automated Giving Program

What is Automated Giving?

An alternate means of support for Notre Dame of Mount Carmel instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, saving, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program.

What are the benefits to me?

- ▶ Allows you to plan your giving, in the same way you budget your other financial commitments.
- ▶ You no longer have to be concerned about catching-up with missed offertory donations when you miss a Mass because you are out of town, on vacation, ill, etc.
- ▶ You can easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution (up or down) at any time through the parish office or do it yourself via a secure website access.
- ▶ You no longer need to write a check every week.

What are the benefits to our parish?

- ▶ Provides a more consistent stream of income that will help us do a better job of forecasting and budgeting.
- ▶ Reduces the expense of mailing and processing our weekly collection envelopes.

How does it relate to the use of the weekly envelopes?

If you choose to participate in the Automated Giving Program, this will replace your weekly envelopes.

I feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop into the collection basket. What should I do?

Special *donation* slips are available for those enrolled in the automated giving program to be dropped into the collection basket, should you wish.

What about Special Collections?

You can specify your giving level for Special Collections and special holy days (e.g., Christmas, Easter, etc.) when you join the Automated Giving Program, or anytime thereafter.

Your support in this effort is so greatly appreciated.

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Parishioner's Guide To Automated Giving Through The ParishPay Program:

What is an Automated Giving Program?

It is an automated means to financially support the parish through monthly contributions from your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program.

How does it relate to the use of the Weekly Envelopes?

If you choose to participate in the Automated Giving Program, then it replaces the use of weekly envelopes.

What happens with parishioners who feel uncomfortable not having something to physically drop into the collection basket?

Special donation slips are available for those enrolled in the Automated Giving Program to be dropped into the collection basket.

How do I enroll?

You can enroll by filling out an enrollment form and returning it to the parish office, mailing it to ParishPay at 40 Exchange Place, New York NY 10005 Attn: Cristian, signing up directly on the ParishPay website at www.paritypay.com, or by calling 1-866-PARISH-1. The process takes less than three minutes.

Can I contribute to second collections including both parish and diocesan collections?

Yes, all Automated Giving participants have the opportunity to contribute to second and special collections at the parish, including Christmas, Easter, Holy Days, and more.

How does a parishioner change his/her information, such as the amount of the donation, bank account number or mailing address?

The parishioner can provide these changes to the parish office or directly by visiting the website at www.paritypay.com or calling ParishPay.

Which payment methods are accepted?

Automated transfers from your checking, savings accounts or major credit cards such as American Express, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover may be used to make monthly contributions.

Does the parishioner receive receipts for tax purposes?

Yes, all contributors enrolled with ParishPay can print out an annual receipt directly from the website every January, which they can use as IRS Documentation.

Can I donate a one-time gift or pledge for a specific term?

Yes, one time gifts are graciously accepted. Participants can also arrange for a specific amount to be paid over a number of months.

