OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 SATURDAY VIGIL 4:00 P.M. Aderito DosSantos by friends Vicki, Bobbi, Terry P, Terry B, Sue and Cindy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8:15 A.M. Evelyn Szynkowicz by Forever Young

10:15 A.M. Luigi & Antonia Perugini by their children

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 WEEKDAY

Adoration & Benediction—Upper 6:00 P.M. Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Frank Martino 25th year Anniversary Remembrance by Daughter, Rosalie Rinaldi

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 WEEKDAY 8:00 A.M.

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 WEEKDAY
- Virginia Nile Birthday and Anniversary 8:00 A.M Remembrance by her husband Ron and family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Daniel Codianni by Francis Lena

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 SATURDAY VIGIL

- 4:00 P.M. Joseph Colella Anniversary Remembrance by his wife and children
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
- 8:15 A.M. Katherine Mannello by Brucker Family
- 10:15 A.M. Nancy Edstrom by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Mikasauskas

NO MASSES ON MONDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Tabernacle Candle in the Upper Church will burn in Loving Memory of John Rinaldi by Angie Palladino

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

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Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
·	Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is
	12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf.
,	7c]/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf.
,	7]/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/
2	Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk
,	1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf.
·	7b]/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn
•	6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
-	[8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Observances for the week of January 10, 2021	
Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the
	Church
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OFFERTORY

Weekly12/27-\$3,328.64 On-line giving—\$1,074.00 Christmas Offering—\$3,972.00 Church Restoration—\$180.00 Christmas Flowers-\$512.00

Weekly 1/3/21-\$9,736.70 Monthly 1/3/21-\$1,273.00 On line Giving—\$1,211.00

The sacrificial offering you provide to our Parish is your expression of loyalty, love and support. Thank you for your generosity. Fr. Aniello

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OLMC PRAYER NOOK

Is there a family member or friend that you would like to place on our prayer nook? .

Dominic Milia Karen Maestas Cindy Earl and Eva Sills Sister Mary Veronica Sabelli Ann Marie Wagner Candace Hope Antoinette Sica Rich Mary Sabelli Mary Jennifer Lynn Alexa Marie Costantini

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 10th Religious Education Classes 9:15-10:15 in School Hall

Sunday, January 17th 9th Grade Confirmation 9:15-10:15 in the Church Hall

8th Grade Confirmation 10:30-11:30 in the Church Hall

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace.

Luke 2:14

COVID GUIDELINES:

Please remember if you have traveled outof-state for any amount of time, you are required to quarantine for fourteen days or to test negative for covid. Do not come to the Church or the rectory if you have not followed these directives.

Our sympathy to the families

of: Marie Tiso Katherine Mannello Jennifer Berardi Irene Burneakas

Eternal rest grant them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. forever.



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