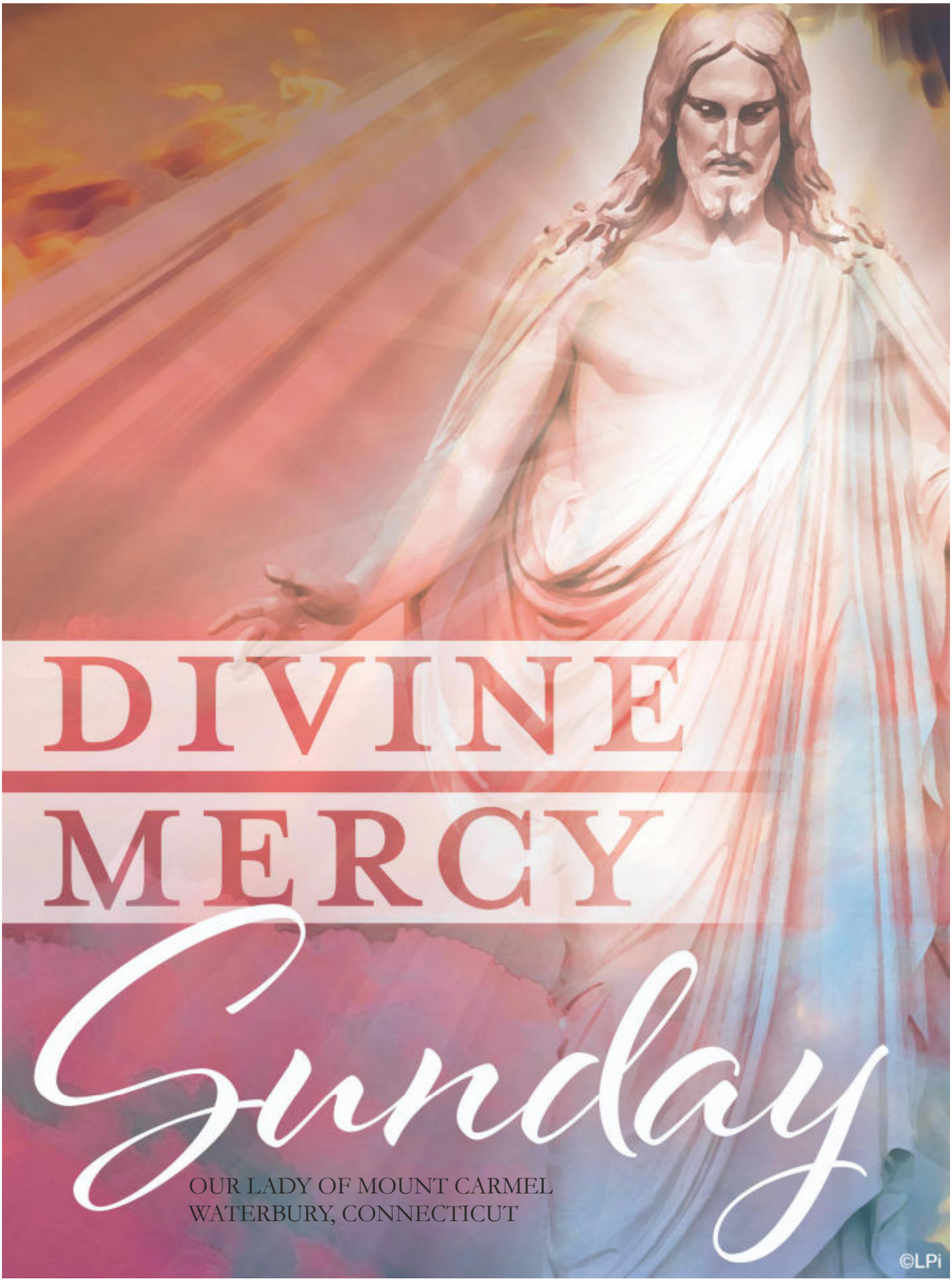
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Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 SATURDAY VIGIL
4:00 P.M. John Lombardi by Sons and Daughters of Italy

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 DIVINE MERCY
8:15 A.M. Charles Amodeo Jr. by his wife and Paula Amodeo Scalo remembrance by her mother and family

10:15 A.M. Filomena Francesco and Giovanni Petraroia by Maria and Ignazio Petraroia

MONDAY, APRIL 12 WEEKDAY
6:00 P.M. Adoration & Benediction—Upper Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 13 WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Domenico DiLoreto by his wife Franca DiLoreto

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Josephine Petta remembrance by Maria and family

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Giuseppe Longo Sr. and Ellen Longo by Marisa Longo

FRIDAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 16 WEEKDAY
8:00 A.M. Dolores Falcone by her sisters Lorraine and Carolyn

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 VIGIL MASS
4:00 P.M. Anne & Anthony Piccochi by family

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:15 A.M. Lawrence & Florence Rossi by family

10:15 A.M. Dean & Gloria Cilfone by Terri, Mary and Bob

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Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts	4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d] /Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/ Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a] /Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/ Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/ Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Observances for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	Tax Day
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter

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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	Hope
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Cindy	Rich
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Sister Mary Veronica Sabelli	Mary
Ann Marie Wagner	Jennifer Lynn
Candace	Alexa Marie Costantini
Paul	Al Crochet
John Lehnow	Kathy Ladd
Carolyn Steed	Kathleen Franklin
Flora Iaiennaro	Flora DiStasio
Amy	Melissa

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What a wonderful joy fills us today as we ponder the inexhaustible mercy of God. "Mercy is the heart of God," Pope Francis tells us. The image of a heart has been used to point to the very life source of a person as it is the organ that allows life to flow through our veins and sustain us. Mercy is the heart of God. Imagine this dynamic, powerful, compassionate, piercing, embracing, loving, propelling, penetrating, absorbing, and enveloping, transforming presence of God flowing into the very depth of our souls. It is God's mercy that allows blood to flow through our veins. It is God's mercy that forms every atom of our being and leads us to what is true. God's mercy reveals all superficiality and falsehood, and lays bare all distortions, empty promises, weakness, and sin.

"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope," Pope Francis continues. God's all forgiving, compassionate love is with us. Every day is a new adventure in new life. God leaves the past behind and opens doors to the future. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we made yesterday. All that matters is what we do tomorrow and what we learn along the way. It is so easy to remain tethered and mired in the past, but there is no need to do so. God is all about tomorrow and the work God has yet to do in our lives.

Mercy gives birth to hope. Hope for the greatest of sinners and hope for the worst of disasters. There is nothing God cannot do and nothing God cannot fashion. After all, everything we know and treasure was once nothing, and look what God did with the nothing God had! The resurrected Christ stands before us with nail marks in his wrists and wounds on his body as a testament that not even injustice, suffering and death can trample over and destroy God's mercy. What have we to fear? Why do we keep ourselves from peace? Our lack of faith prevents us from going forward and fully receiving the holiness God desires to breathe upon us. Breathe in God's mercy, allow the wind of God's presence to kiss all of your sins and caress all of your fears. Exhale peace.

Faith FORMATION

Sunday, April 11, 2021
Religious Education Classes from 9:15-10:15 in School Hall

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Thank you to our Altar Society for the beautiful decorating of our sanctuary for Easter! Your hard work, dedication and volunteerism is greatly appreciated, throughout the entire year!

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Monday, April 12th Waterbury Sons & Daughters of Italy meeting at 6:30pm in the Church hall.

Thursday, April 15th Catholic Bible School 6-8:00pm in the Church hall.

Monday, April 19th St. Ann's Society meeting at 6:30pm in the Church hall.

Tuesday, April 20th Knights of Columbus Council #36 meeting at 7:00pm in the Church hall.

Our sympathy to the families of:
Rosalyn M. Gualtieri
Antoinette Capobianco
Eternal rest grant them O Lord,
and let your perpetual light shine upon them.
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