

# OUR LADY *of* MOUNT CARMEL



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## MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4pm  
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am  
M,Tu,W,F 12:10pm  
Holy Days Vigil 6pm 12:10pm  
Civic Holidays 9am

## WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

October - June St. Anthony Novena  
Tuesday 6:30pm  
August - June Holy Hour  
Thursday 3:30pm

APRIL 17, 2022

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism of Infants

Monthly 3rd Sunday 12:15pm  
Instruction the preceding Tuesday  
7:30pm Arrange in person  
Parish registration required

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Baptism, Communion/Confirmation

### Penance on Saturdays

3:15-3:45pm, or by appointment

### Marriage

Personal interview six months prior  
Parish registration required

### Confirmation

CCD, RCIA, or Diocesan Course

### Anointing of the Sick

Call as needed, or Catholic Chaplain

### Religious Education CCD

Sundays 9-10:25am Gr. K-10  
Mrs. Christine DiVenuto  
734.5433 x 142  
religioused.olmcspfld@gmail.com



## EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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## OUR MISSION

Participation in the Sacred Liturgy  
Sacramental Life and Vocations  
Family and Community Life  
Youth Involvement  
Catholic Education at all Levels  
Social Justice  
Outreach to Inquirers and Unchurched  
Financial and Physical Stewardship  
Collaborative Ministries

## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Robert S. White CSS,  
Pastor  
Rev. Paolo Bagattini CSS  
Pastoral Associate  
Sr. Elizabeth Matuszek SSJ  
Pastoral Minister  
Rev. Mr. Robert Farrell  
Deacon



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April 17 to 24

EASTER SUNDAY	8:30am	Pauline & Albert Innarelli by sons Albert & Dino
	10:30am	Dean & Josephine Hightower by children Laura & Anthony
MONDAY	12:10pm	Alfred Bocchino by the Behl & Noftall families
TUESDAY	12:10pm	Joseph & Louise Scibelli by Family
WEDNESDAY	12:10pm	Filomena Daniele by Gina Daniele
FRIDAY	12:10pm	Lorraine & Donald Rollins by Bo & Margaret Kelliher
SATURDAY	4:00pm	Silvio & Josephine Scagliarini by Family
SUNDAY	8:30am	Andrea' DeNardo by wife Giovanna & children
	10:30am	Mauro Daniele by Anna & Leo

### IN OUR PRAYERS

- [The Altar Candle burns IMO](#)  
Theresa Guarna by Geri Basile & family
- [The St. Anthony Candle burns IMO](#)  
Marie Condino by Chris Plourde & the Kelly family
- [The St. Joseph Candle burns IMO](#)  
David Laduzenski by nephew Bremon Simms
- [The Sanctuary Candle burns](#)  
in thanksgiving for a kidney donor for F.L. by friends
- [The Angel Candles burn IMO](#)  
Michael and Anthony Garreffi by wife & children
- The Gorgoglione & Garreffi families by Toni & children



When Mass was over, I remained with Jesus in Thanksgiving. How sweet was the colloquy that morning! ... although I want to tell you all about it, I cannot ... The heart of Jesus and my own — allow me to use the expression — were fused.  
*St. Padre Pio*

In April the Campanile is illuminated in honor of Francesco Lacopo by wife Rina & family

This month the Bell Tower plays IMO Rio & Josephine Morini by Daughter & family

A GOSPEL REFLECTION . . . THERE ARE MANY STONES THAT KEEP US FROM BEING FREE They are childhood wounds from disappointment, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone and were rejected. Maybe we were betrayed. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear.

Go confidently. Walking with God you will find the strength you need. The resurrection is about receiving trust and faith and doing new things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and did something totally out of character? We find God in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, the creative choices we make! God is exciting and engaging.

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Trust that this is true and live. ©LPi



# EASTER SUNDAY    APRIL 17, 2022

## NEXT WEEK'S HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Home mission dioceses are a small Catholic population over a vast territory. The Melkite Eparchy of Newton, with about 35,000 members, covers the entire U.S. Melkite Catholics are one of the Eastern Catholic Churches, with their own cultural and liturgical traditions in full communion with the Holy Father and Catholics from the Latin Rite. The internet and their quarterly magazine are crucial.

The eparchy's Sophia Press distributes to 12,000 members, maintains a website and conducts the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Learn about those who benefit at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

*Bishop William D. Byrne*

**DONATION CARDS** for the deceased are at the entrances and at the rectory. Please stop in or call to have them mailed.

### Last week's contributions

Weekly	\$ 3782
Monthly	\$ 1370
Total	\$ 5152

THANK YOU

## HOLY HOUR WITH BISHOP

Join Bishop Byrne on April 24, Divine Mercy Sunday to pray for healing for survivors of clergy sexual abuse and for the protection of all children. The Eucharistic Holy Hour will begin at 2:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral, with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. Let us unite in prayer on this great day of mercy and ask Jesus to protect and bless our children and be near to those who have suffered abuse. Join us in person or via live streaming at

## HOME GROUP LECTIO DIVINA

Reflect on the Scriptures and documents of the Church in a shared faith small group. A home *Lectio* will begin in May. Participants will receive readings in advance, and have a Sunday supper together @ 3PM. They plan to meet twice monthly.

If you are interested in forming such a group, contact Fr. Paolo Bagattini, who will accommodate your interest as much as possible.

In keeping with our commitment to ensure accountability and prevent acts of abuse, the Diocesan Misconduct Review Board can be reached at 413.452.0624 or 1.800.842.9005, to report abuse or for information.



## IT'S A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY YEAR

Twenty members of the Women's Guild began the celebration of our pastor's landmark year at their April meeting.

Fr. White turns 75 on April 28!

Still "cool" (as noted by a CCD student) as he approaches his diamond year, everyone is invited to wish Father all good, with our sincere appreciation of him:

**Birthday Cake and Pastry  
after 10:30 Mass**

**In the Parish Center  
Next Sunday, April 24**

*Buon compleanno, Fr. Bob White!*

## YOUR SYNOD COMMENTS

What will you tell the Pope to consider, and Bishop? Go to a session at:

Cathedral Marshall Ctr. **Mondays** 6 PM

St. John's Agawam **Tuesdays** 9 AM

UMass Newman Ctr **21st** 7PM

Sacred Heart FH **Wednesdays** 6:30 PM  
and **Saturdays** 9:30 AM

Or, e-mail [synod@diospringfield.org](mailto:synod@diospringfield.org)

Responders do not need to be church connected, or Catholic.

## RETRO GAMES TO BENEFIT PROVIDENCE MINISTRIES

How about dinner at the Log Cabin in Holyoke on April 23, 5:30-8pm? --- with an evening of flashback fun! Revisit favorites like Name That Tune, Family Feud, and more! Supports the soup kitchen, food pantry, clothing room, sober living housing. Tickets \$50, Jennie Adamczyk 533.5909.

## JULY 29-31 YOUTH EVENT AT THE MASS MUTUAL CENTER

Register for "Fearless", the 2022 high school Steubenville East Conference. To form a parish group, contact Mrs. DiVenuto at CCD or Sr. Betty. \$50 deposit, then parish financial help for the \$215 fee.

Find a complete Q&A at [lifeteen.com/events](http://lifeteen.com/events).

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Laura Gentile with husband Tom, and son, T.J.

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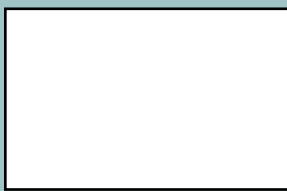
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