

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

MAY 8, 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
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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

May 8 to 15

THIS WEEKEND	4:00pm	Louis & Agnes Ruggiero by Louis & Richard
	8:30am	All Mothers
	10:30am	All Mothers
MONDAY	12:10pm	Nancy & Domenick Rosso by Richard & Jeanine Rosso
TUESDAY	12:10pm	Vinnie Bumbaca by Maria & Frank- Raschilla & family
WEDNESDAY	12:10pm	Fredrick Scamardella by wife & family
THURSDAY 3:30PM HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION		
FRIDAY	12:10pm	Giuseppe Fusaro by Maria
SATURDAY	4:00pm	Nino Fiore by Parents
SUNDAY	8:30am	Josephina, Filomena & Lucia by Angelo & family
	10:30am	Lucia Santaniello and Gennaro Cardaropoli by Rosa & Fiore

IN OUR PRAYERS

[The St. Anthony Candle burns IMO](#)
 Bob Bonavita by wife Rachel
[The St. Joseph Candle burns IMO](#)
 Frank Mancuso by son Joseph & family
[The Angel Candles burn IMO](#)
 Nino Fiore, Theresa Fiore
 and Madeline Mancuso by Vinnie & Julie
[The Blessed Mother Candles burn IMO](#)
 * Norina Mancuso by son Joseph & family
 * Pasquale & Josephine Gentile
 by Eva Sarage & family
 * Filomena M. D'Amato, Anna Mango
 & Francesca D'Amato by Sam
 * Nancy Hartman by daughter Kelley
 * Anna C. Basile by Ronny & RoseAnn
 * Happy Aniversary Bob Love Lena



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Do you experience the wonder? Do you sense the mystery and power of receiving and consuming your God in the Eucharist?
 Matthew Kelly, *Rediscovering Catholicism*

In May the Campanile is illuminated in honor of Mauro & Clara Daniele and Nicola & Michelina Liquori by Anna, Leo & Alfonsina

This month the Bell Tower plays in honor of all the members of the Our Lady of Grace Society

A GOSPEL REFLECTION . . . We have a difficult time figuring out what is true. There are many voices trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of wants and desires, the latest trends and causes. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though that voice will lead us to harm. There are many with me in procession to this pasture.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe? Where do we go to find happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us. In all of the voices around us, truth is often muffled, but it beckons us to virtue and grace.

We have to trust the voice of the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others believe. Faith goes beyond feeling. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost. ©LPI



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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	\$ 4,016
Monthly	\$ 2,057
Total	\$ 6,073

THANK YOU

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

May 15 at 10:30 Mass, 12 children will receive their First Holy Communion. Since Bishop Byrne requests to visit parishes whenever possible, we will welcome him as the presider at that Mass. He will also administer the sacrament of Confirmation to an adult candidate from St. Michael's Parish in E. Longmeadow.

After Mass, everyone — First Communion families, their guests, and all parishioners — are invited to the Center for coffee and danish with Bishop.



Just a very brief word of thanks for your kind good wishes on my birthday. Thank you to everyone who baked something for the get together; thank you to everyone who came for coffee and cake; thank you to those who organized and prepared the event; and thank you to everyone who sent a card or note. It was privilege and a joy to celebrate this occasion with you!

Father Bob White

20th Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession

Sunday, June 5, 1-4 PM Rain or Shine
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Northampton

- ◆ Rev. Jonathan Reardon: "The Transforming Power of the Eucharist"
- ◆ Confession available
- ◆ Rosary Procession in downtown Northampton 1.8 miles, with transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession
- ◆ Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction, upon returning to the church

Come Into His Presence and be Transformed!

For more information, George or Brenda 221-4372, www.eucharisticprocessionnorthampton.com.

OUR LADY OF GRACE PASTA DINNER

The OLOG Society will sponsor a pasta dinner on Saturday, May 14 after the 4PM Mass in the Parish Center. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE** as it will feature one of Italy's "old style" peasant meals, i.e, PASTA FAGIOLI (pasta fazool), home-made by the women of the Society in the manner in which it is made in Italy. The dinner will also offer chicken parm with vegetables and the usual sides, salad, rolls and butter, coffee and desert.

\$25 adults and \$12 children 12 and under. Tickets are at the office, or call Sal Scibelli at 567-3900 Ext#2. Only 100 tickets will be sold for this event.

INAUGURAL GOLF FOR SM ACADEMY
Franconia Golf Course, June 4

9 a.m. shotgun start, scramble format. \$100 fee includes 18 holes, cart, hospitality bag, and lunch. Registration is 8-9 a.m. A reception will follow at 2 p.m. with awards, cash bar, appetizers and raffle prizes. Reception only fee is \$20.

Must pre-register, (413) 782-5246, or smaspringfield.org. Help support a great school!

HOSPITAL CARE VOUNTEERS

Mercy Medical Center seeks caring people to volunteer as ED ambassador, Comfort Care Cart, Pet Therapy (canines must be Pet Therapy certified), and Information Booth. Must be at least age 18 and available 3-4 hours a week. See www.trinityhealthofne.org/careers/volunteering, or call the Mercy Center Volunteer Department at 413-748-9074.

SAN GENNARO FEAST BUS DAY TRIP
Saturday, September 17

We are taking reservations now for a day in New York City, to celebrate the saint's feast day, with time to do some shopping. Bus leaves Mom & Rico's 7 AM. Free raffles on the bus. \$75pp, call Gina 732.8941.

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

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