

# 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 22 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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## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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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  
Pastoral Associate  
Sr. Elizabeth Matuszek SSJ  
Pastoral Minister  
Rev. Mr. Robert Farrell  
Deacon

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## May 22-29

|   |         |  |
|---|---------|--|
| THIS WEEKEND                                  | 4:00pm  | Lillian Santangelo by son Thomas Grimaldi  |
|   | 8:30am  | Alfred Cremonini by son Michael  |
|   | 10:30am | Pasquale & Josephine Gentile by Eva Sarage & family                                  |
| MONDAY  | 12:10pm | Lawrence Ford Jr. by Sister Kathi Botta  |
| TUESDAY                                       | 12:10pm | Serafino Cerasa by Maryann & family  |
| WEDNESDAY                                     | 12:10pm | 5th Anniversary Julio Nozzolillo by Wife & family                                    |
|   | 6:00pm  | Angelina Florian by Children<br><i>Vigil of the Ascension</i>                        |
| Thursday                                      | 12:10pm | Maria Huang & Joseph Liu by Jeanne & Jerry Nardi<br><i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> |
| <b>THURSDAY 3:30pm HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION</b> |         |  |
| FRIDAY  | 12:00pm | Antonio & Eleonora Cocchi by Family  |
| SATURDAY                                      | 4:00pm  | Thompson, Dolores, & Austin Fratamico by Maryanne & Linda                            |
| SUNDAY  | 8:30am  | Aniello & Arcangela Denardo by Family  |
|   | 10:30am | Vincenzo Albano by Husband & Daughters   |

### IN OUR PRAYERS

[The St. Anthony Candle burns IMO](#)  
Thomas Bonavita by Auntie Anne Napoli

[The St. Joseph Candle burns for](#)  
A blessing received

[The Blessed Mother Candles burn IMO](#)  
Filomena M. D'Amato by Sam  
Kelly Albano by Michael Luvera

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



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

The Blessed Sacrament is indeed the stimulus for me ...Without the constant presence of our Divine Master upon the altar in my poor chapels, I never could have persevered casting my lot with the lepers of Molokai...I feel myself happy, well pleased, and resigned. *Bl. Fr. Damien, Apostle of the Lepers*

A GOSPEL REFLECTION . . . Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of conflict or affliction.

The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering, not necessarily in its absence. The world and our lives are so unpredictable. If we look for a source of lasting peace only there, something will always unsettle us. The Jewish disciples could relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing.

Wholeness and wellbeing are what is uncovered when we see the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. God's Divine life flows through our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in suffering, rejection, even death. ©LPi

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. *St. Teresa of Avila*

# 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# MAY 22, 2022

*Memorial Day*

**MASS IN OUR DIOCESAN CEMETERIES  
MONDAY, MAY 30**

**10 AM St. Michael's Bishop Byrne**  
**9 AM Gate of Heaven Rev. Ryan Rooney**  
**9 AM St. Aloysius Rev. Piotr Ciolek**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**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  | \$ 3,801.00 |
| Monthly | \$ 1,848.00 |
| Total   | \$ 5,649.00 |

THANK YOU

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 15**



Gianna Pietrucci, Elianna Calabrese, Giulianna Lopes, Filomena DiBenedetto. *Back*, Vito Harney, Vincent McIntyre, Jaxson Forcier, Gino Pietrucci, Anthony Lapomardo, Alessandro Meccia.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**  
Please support next week's CCC collection. Half of the funds stay here in the Diocese and half support the communication work of the bishops and national projects in the U.S. and around the world.

CCC helps the Church to modernize how it communicates the joy of the Gospel. For example —

In Benin, West Africa, the Church is vibrant and youthful. But it also faces challenges in communicating the Gospel with young people. CCC helped establish a diocesan communication center, which trains young people to witness to Christ through multimedia storytelling with a local professional. The training includes radio and television interviews, written reporting, social media, graphic design, photography, videography, and production, equipping participants to make their reports and short films suitable for social media and the diocesan website. Your CCC help builds community.

Visit [www.usccb.org/ccs](http://www.usccb.org/ccs) to see other CCC projects.

Sincerely in Christ,  
*Bishop William D. Byrne*

**SIGN UP FOR THE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVE**  
After two years of Covid caution, we are now able to celebrate parish volunteers in ministry, and will do that with Mass at 6:30PM, then dinner, on Monday, June 20. Please sign in the sacristy by June 12, or with a call to Silvia Hodge 736.3060.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
Updated May 16

We thank all our parish donors for your gift to date of

**\$26,960**

in a combination of pledges and cash. This represents 155 donors, or 10.36%. We will receive 25% of gifts over our assigned goal of \$24,000. The overall diocesan goal is still not met. ACA ends on Pentecost, June 5.

**YEAR ENDING WITH HONORS**

The Catholic Woman's Club of Springfield concludes their annual events on Sunday, June 5, with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Elizabeth Parish, Ludlow, at 11AM. Luncheon follows, honoring 25-year members. These currently include parishioners Mary Ann Ardito and Rosetta Adornato. RSVP Kathryn Seward 736-1649 or Melinda Mandeville at 536-9911.

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