

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

***PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TAKE THIS WORSHIP AID HOME. PAPERS SHOULD  
NOT BE LEFT IN THE PEWS***

***Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Hamden, CT August 22, 2021***

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish, Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the high eternal one!

Angels, help us to adore him; You behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before him, Dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. ~Amen.

## ***LITURGY OF THE WORD***

### **First Reading      A Reading from the Book of Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem,  
summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers.  
When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people:  
“If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve,  
the gods your fathers served beyond the River  
or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling.  
As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

But the people answered,  
“Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods.  
For it was the LORD, our God,  
who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery.  
He performed those great miracles before our very eyes  
and protected us along our entire journey  
and among the peoples through whom we passed.  
Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

### **The Word of the Lord**

### **The Responsorial Psalm**

*8 AM “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”*

*5 PM & 11 AM “Taste and see, taste and see that the Lord is good, the Lord is good.”*

### **Second Reading    A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32**

Brothers and sisters:

Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives,  
even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her,  
cleansing her by the bath of water with the word,  
that he might present to himself the church in splendor,  
without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,  
that she might be holy and without blemish.

So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies.

He who loves his wife loves himself.

For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it,  
even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother

and be joined to his wife,

and the two shall become one flesh.

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

### **The Word of the Lord**

### **The Gospel Acclamation**

### **The Holy Gospel**

**John 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

### **The Gospel of the Lord**

#### **The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

**(At the words that follow, up to and including, and became man, all bow.)**

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. ~**Amen.**

## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Presentation Hymn**      Sacred Silence

Sacred silence, Holy Ocean, gentle water, washing over me;  
Help me to listen, Holy Spirit. Come and speak to me.

God my Father, Christ my brother, Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;  
Lord, I'm sorry, please forgive me. Come and set me free.

Holy Mary, gentle mother, God's pure vessel, praying for me;  
Saints and angels, all in heaven, come and be with me.

**SANCTUS**      Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**      We proclaim Your death, O Lord and profess  
Your Resurrection until You come again

### **GREAT AMEN**

### **AGNUS DEI**

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All:** *Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

### **Communion Hymn**      Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?

Lord, to whom shall we go? O Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You alone have the words of everlasting life,  
Lord, to whom shall we go?

### **FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

#### **Recessional Hymn**      Take the Word of God with You

Take the word of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

Take the peace of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

*Refrain*      Go in peace to serve the world, in peace to serve the world.  
Take the love of God, the love of God with you as you go.

# Our Lady of Mount Carmel

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

2819 Whitney Avenue

Hamden, Connecticut | 203-248-0141 | olomc.org



## PARISH INFORMATION

Call Us in the Parish Office: : 203-248-0141

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday through Friday

9:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM

Send Us An Email:

ourladyofmtcarmelhamden@aohct.org

Find Us Online: olomc.org | olomchamden

\*\*\*\*\*  
Download myparishapp on your cell phone to  
Receive current Parish and Religious Education  
information—see last page for more information.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Religious Education: 203-287-0316

olomcreled1@gmail.com



## Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Friday 8:30 AM

## Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sundays 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM

\*\*\*\*\*

**Confessions are heard on**

SATURDAY afternoons from 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Confessions are heard in the

Reconciliation Room. (to the right, after entering  
the front door of the Church)

\*\*\*\*\*



The Church,  
**BACK DOUBLE DOORS**  
are open Monday ~ Friday  
From 9:30 AM until 12:00 Noon  
for private prayer.



Please be assured... all areas of the  
Church buildings are sanitized thor-  
oughly, according to State of  
Connecticut and CDC regulations.



## Parish Directory

**Reverend Joseph V. Napolitano**

fr.napolitano@aohct.org

**Deacon John O'Donovan**

dcn.odonovan@aohct.org

**Deacon Stephen Yatcko**

dcn.yatcko@aohct.org

**Deacon Anthony Solli**

dcn.solli@aohct.org

**Deacon Dominic J. Corrado**

dcn.corraro@aohct.org

**Sr. Ann O'Neill, RSM** Pastoral Associate  
Office 203-287-9017 annoneillrsm@gmail.com

\*\*\*\*\*

**Sean Canning and John Opramolla**

Grounds & Maintenance

\*\*\*\*\*

**Betsy Fitzsimons**, Coordinator Religious Education Office

203-287-0316 olomcreled1@gmail.com

**Raymond Murphy** Director of Music

rpmjr17@yahoo.com

**Hollie Schrader** Church & Cemetery Secretary

**Marcia Messina** Secretary & Bulletin Editor

olmchamdenoffice@gmail.com

ourladyofmtcarmelhamden@aohct.org

\*\*\*\*\*

**Mary Sacco**, Business Manager

olmtcarmelchurch@sbcglobal.net

Please join us for...

Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament on the first  
Monday of each month from  
6:00 ~ 7:00 PM

Please enter through the back  
doors of the Church,  
near the garage area.





## SEASON OF CREATION

From Sept. 1 with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to Oct. 4, the Feast of St. Francis, the Christian community celebrates The Season of Creation by praying and acting together to protect our common home.

### SEASON of CREATION PRAYER

*We are grateful that from your communion of love you created our planet to be a home for all. By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of living beings that filled the soil, water and air. Each part of creation praises you in their being, and cares for one another from our place in the web of life. With the Psalmist, we sing your praise that in your house "even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young." We remember that you call human beings to keep your garden in ways that honor the dignity of each creature and conserve their place in the abundance of life on Earth. But we know that our will to power pushes the planet beyond her limits. Our consumption is out of harmony and rhythm with Earth's capacity to heal herself. Habitats are left barren or lost. Species are lost and systems fail. Where reefs and burrows, mountaintops and ocean deeps once teemed with life and relationships, wet and dry deserts lie empty, as if uncreated. Human families are displaced by insecurity and conflict, migrating in search of peace. Animals flee fires, deforestation and famine, wandering in search of a new place to find a home to lay their young and live. In this Season of Creation, we pray that the breath of your creative Word would move our hearts, as in the waters of our birth and baptism. Give us faith to follow Christ to our just place in the beloved community. Enlighten us with the grace to respond to your covenant and call to care for our common home. In our tilling and keeping, gladden our hearts to know that we participate with your Holy Spirit to renew the face of your Earth, and safeguard a home for all. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. ~ Amen*

### ANNIVERSARY MASS

#### 2021 Marriage Anniversary Celebration

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 2:00 PM**, the annual Archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford for married couples who have observed or will be observing 25th, 50th, 60th, and other special wedding anniversaries in 2020 or 2021. While typically only those celebrating special anniversaries in a given year are invited to this celebration, couples who had special anniversaries in 2020 are also invited this year in the hopes of recognizing those who could not be celebrated last year when the pandemic led to the cancellation of this annual Mass.

The liturgy will include a renewal of Marriage vows followed by an opportunity for couples to have a photograph taken with Archbishop Blair. Registration, both for couples who would like to participate in the event and for priests who would like to concelebrate, will be done online at [bit.ly/aohmarriagemass](https://bit.ly/aohmarriagemass). This year, couples are asked to register themselves for the event, but we also ask parishes and priests to provide whatever assistance your couples might need in signing up. Additionally, we invite you to use [this graphic](#) and [this flyer](#) to help promote this beautiful celebration to your parish community.



#### *Pope prays for peace in Afghanistan and appeals for solidarity with Haiti.*

Pope Francis asks everyone to unite in praying to "the God of peace so that the clamor of weapons might cease and solutions can be found at the table of dialogue." He said only this way can the "battered population of that country – men, women, elderly and children" be able to "return to their own homes, and live in peace and security, in total mutual respect".

The Pope also recalled the strong earthquake that shook Haiti..., causing numerous deaths, wounding many, and causing extensive damage. He expressed his "closeness to the dear people hard hit by the earthquake", offering his prayers to the Lord for the victims. He offered his encouragement to the survivors and hopes that the help of the international community might reach them. "May the solidarity of all alleviate the consequences of the tragedy!"

~ Vatican News



Saturday, August 21

+ 5:00 PM **David Ely**

~ Req. by The Giglietti Family

Sunday, August 22, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ 8:00 AM **Joanne and Lawrence Coassin**

~ Req. by The Coassin Family

+ 11:00 AM **Mary Coassin and Margaret De Paola ~ *Birthday Remembrance***

~ Req. by The Family

Monday, August 23, Weekday, Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

+ 8:30 AM **Vincent and Edna Cush**

~ Req. by The Cush Family

Tuesday, August 24, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

+ 8:30 AM **Sister Barbara Duchell, RSM and Sister Ann O'Neill, RSM**

Wednesday, August 25, Weekday, Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Thursday, August 26, Weekday

+ 8:30 AM **Florence and Robert Schmitt**

~ Req. by Barbara Dobie

Friday, August 27, Saint Monica

+ 8:30 AM **Tim Grandfield**

Saturday, August 28, Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

+ 5:00 PM **Esther Tosetti**

~ Req. by The Family

Sunday, August 29, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ 8:00 AM **Charles and Dorothy Lindbloom**

~ Req. by Al and Kathi Lindbloom

+ 11:00 AM **Collin Burke ~ *1st Anniversary Remembrance***

AND

**Thomas Faherty, Jr.**

~ Req. by Kevin and Maureen Wheeler

*Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. ~ Amen.*

## Liturgy Notes

A warm welcome to all who have come to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us this weekend. A special welcome to all visitors and summer travelers who may be joining us today.

Our hymns this weekend reflect both the season of summer, in which we are in, as well as hymns based on today's Sacred Scripture lessons.

We begin the Liturgy with a strong, traditional hymn based on Psalm 103. "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Lauda Anima) contains both stirring and gentle aspects to its poetry (text). Honoring God as being the *King, healer, restorer, and forgiver* of humankind as well as being our *refuge* in our time of *distress*.

We once again have the same Psalm as we had two (2) weekends ago, "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord", which contains to elements of comfort; one being our nourishment and refreshment as we receive the Holy Eucharist as well as acknowledging him as a merciful, forgiving Father.

"Sacred Silence" by contemporary music writers Tom Booth and Jenny Pixler, cleverly composed this song of God's *healing, forgiveness* and obtaining *comfort* by imploring the graces of *our Blessed Mother*. This song invites us to *pray, listen* and let *God speak* to us.

Taken from the Holy Gospel, our Communion Hymn reflects the message of "Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the Words of Everlasting Life. This melodic song, written by contemporary composer Scott Soper, contains some rich wording and a song we have not sung in a while at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



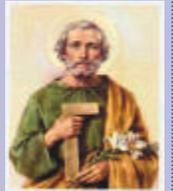
The Sanctuary Candle at the Tabernacle indicates and honors the Presence of Christ.

*The Candle is lit  
In Loving Memory of...  
Marie Madgalena Bock*



The Candle on the Altar of The Blessed Virgin Mary is lit  
*In Loving Memory of...*

*Mary Coassin & Margaret De Paola*



The Candle on the Altar of St. Joseph is lit for...

*Ruth Piquette*



### Intercessory Prayer

*Prayer is powerful!*

*Let us pray for you and your needs.*

If you have a special need or intention for which you would like the prayers of your parish community, please call Gwen at 203-248-9176.

### Amazon.Smile returns *(5% of purchases made)*

**\$83.77 received from July purchases**

At no additional cost to you...you can support Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in a small way with EVERY purchase ??

- ◆ Go to smile. Amazon.com
  - ◆ Search for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church from the organization box
  - ◆ Select our church and begin shopping !!
- 0.5 % of the price of your purchases will come directly to our Parish. Remember every time to shop on Amazon you log in at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

**Total Customers Supporting Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church listed as a Charity on AmazonSmile**

**43 people have made an eligible\* AmazonSmile purchase and listed our Church...Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Corporation for charity.**

**(Eligible purchases include products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.)**

**Thank you !**

### Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30 **Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

# Parish Support

## Offertory Recap 8-15-2021

Weekly	\$ 6,308.00
Monthly	\$ 391.95
We Share Online Giving	\$ 2,530.00
Assumption	\$ 1,043.00
Dip Jar	\$ 75.00
Candles	\$ 251.00

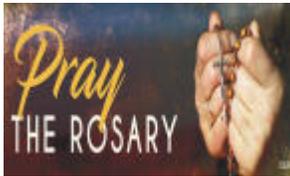
*Thank you for your continued support !*



### Latest News...

Because of the increase of COVID infections, the Archdiocese of Hartford is recommending highly that masks should be worn at all liturgical celebrations.

Remember that if you wish to receive the Body of Christ on your tongue, please be the last inline. Please consider receiving with your hands, at least until the threat is ended or under control.



**Catholic Churches of Hamden will pray the Rosary together at the outdoor shrines of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Join us at 6:30 PM each Tuesday evening, as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession as we navigate the transition process into one Hamden parish. Bring a lawn chair for your comfort. In the event of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in church.**

**August:**

**24th - Christ the Bread of Life  
(Ascension)**

**31st - Divine Mercy (St. Rita School)**

**If you have any questions, please call :  
Sister Ann O'Neill (203) 287-9017**



**\*\*\*\*\* Congratulations \*\*\*\*\*  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish  
Farrell/Grimaldi Scholarship  
Fund Recipients**

**Ryan Brady  
Sol Mendoza  
Anna Weingart**



**THE ANNUAL  
ARCHDIOCECAN  
RESPECT LIFE MASS**

**Celebrated by  
Archbishop Leonard P. Blair,  
Archbishop of Hartford**

**on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 AT 2:00 P.M.**

**At ST. BRIDGET CHURCH,  
CHESHIRE, CONNECTICUT**

**Archbishop Blair will present the  
St. Gianna Beretta Molla Award**

***which is given to persons who have demonstrated a  
strong commitment to the protection  
of all human life.***

\*\*\*\*\*

**Pregnant and in need ?? Please call  
In Our Blessed Mother's Arms 203-886-6736**

**Rachel's Vineyard for Healing:**

**Call to arrange post-abortion counseling and reconciliation  
at 203-281-2925 or 888-281-2825**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Respect Life & Pro-Life Ministry**

**Archdiocese of Hartford**

**203-639-0833/203-213-5079**

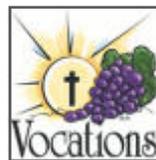
\*\*\*\*\*

**STOP State Sponsored Suicide:**

**HB 6425: Assisted Suicide/Aid in Dying:**

**License to Kill Please take action: Sign the petition -**

**[www.ctstopsuicide.org](http://www.ctstopsuicide.org)**



### Vocation Reflections

*Lord, to whom should we go? You have  
the words of eternal life. There is no*

**where else to go. Follow Jesus, come  
what may. If the Lord is calling you to  
come to him as a priest or religious, Call**

**Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations 860-761-7456, or visit  
[www.hartfordpriest.com](http://www.hartfordpriest.com).**

### A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

**The phrase in today's Gospel, "I don't know where  
you come from," is often used by parents about children  
about parents. Change is so rapid one generation  
has little in common with another We depend on love,  
trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.**

## Sister Ann's...Squash Medley

2 slices bacon, diced  
1 med-sized onion, chopped  
3 med-sized yellow squash, sliced  
1 med-sized zucchini, sliced  
2 med-sized tomatoes, sliced into eighths  
1 tsp. salt  
Dash of pepper  
1/2 tsp. basil  
1/2 tsp. sugar



*Fry bacon in a 10-inch skillet over medium heat until almost crisp. Add remaining ingredients. Reduce heat to low, cover and cook for 15 minutes. Serve hot. Makes 5 to 6 servings*



**Sister Ann O'Neill, R.S.M.**  
*Celebrates 63 Years as a  
Sister of Mercy*

*August 24, 1958 ~ August 24, 2021*

*Marriage  
Banns*

**II Banns** *Nina Brandi & Steven Rohrig*

## **The Social Justice Committee**

is asking for your support in collecting school supplies for those in need. Items can be placed at the entrances to the church at each Mass **THIS weekend of August 21st and 22nd.**



The following items are requested: pens, pencils, notebooks, backpacks, crayons, colored pencils, markers, erasers, rulers, notebook paper, safety scissors, calculators, glue sticks, and lunch boxes would be appreciated.

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 29-31, 2021 in Farmington, CT.**



The weekend healing process includes discussions, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 203- 631-9030, email her at [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org), or visit our website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



## U.S. Military Prayer List

Major Donald Colantonio III, MD - U.S. Army  
Hospitalman Elizabeth Early - U.S. Navy  
Master Sergeant Stephany Davis Culver - U.S. Air Force  
Master Sergeant Christopher Culver- U.S. Air Force  
Sergeant Major Andrew Fierilit JR. - U.S. Army Reserves  
Petty Officer 3rd class Julianna LaCroix - U.S. Navy  
Airman Elijah LaTorraca - U.S. Air Force  
Captain Simon Stock - U.S. Army  
Petty Officer 3rd Class Lexi Shettleworth  
- U.S. Navy Master at Arms  
Enlistee Alexander Thomas Palacio Capuras  
- U.S. Army  
Sergeant Brandon VanOrden - U.S. Air Force  
Major Andrew M. Wrzosek - U.S. Marine Corps  
Sargent Charley Anderson - U.S. Army  
2nd Lieutenant Austin Aitro - U.S. Air Force Academy  
Private Sethe Matthew Simon - U.S. Army  
Captain Christopher Lesco Army Ranger  
Steven Davis - U.S. Army  
Corporal Collin Aiello - U.S. Marine Corps  
Edward Colavoqe, Jr. - U.S. Marine Corps  
Lance Corporal Sean E. Connolly - U. S. Marine Corps  
2nd Lieutenant - Richard Colella - U.S. Army  
Adam Schmidt - U.S. Marine Corps  
Petty Officer 2nd class Radell Luis Dizon - U.S. Navy  
Petty Officer 3rd class Ayrton Ari Dizon - U.S. Navy  
Major Randall Taylor Carroll - U. S. Army  
Ryan Proto - U. S. Army  
Pfc. Matthew Grabowski - U.S. Army  
Captain Steven Rohrig - U.S. Army

***God Bless Our Troops***

The Concluding Report of the 2020 Synod, as signed by Archbishop Blair at the Synod Closing Mass on Friday, August 13th is now available to view on [archdioceseofhartford.org](http://archdioceseofhartford.org). Additionally, the full video of the Closing Mass can be viewed. As a reminder, our dedicated Synod website, [growandgo.com](http://growandgo.com), continues to be a wealth of Synod-related resources, and we encourage you to share that website for the benefit of those who are curious about the process.

Let us pray the Synod Prayer together...

*Lord Jesus Christ, in the Gospel we hear the voice of the Father telling us to listen to you.*

*It is your voice that we heed.*

*It is your way that we follow.*

*It is your Spirit who leads us into all the truth.*

*Look kindly upon your Church in the Archdiocese of Hartford and upon the work of our Archdiocesan Synod.*

*We pray that through the Synod our souls may be stirred and our hearts set on fire in order to bring new energy and zeal to the mission of our local Church.*

*May the Synod inspire us to missionary discipleship, so that filled with the faith and boldness of the Apostles and first Christians, we may draw others to you and to your body and bride, the Church.*

*At Pentecost Mary your Mother joined the Apostles in imploring the gift of the Holy Spirit. By her prayers, and those of her spouse, Saint Joseph, our Patron, may the same Holy Spirit inspire and direct us and the work of our Synod.*

*Through you, Lord Jesus, we give glory to the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen!*



## **Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center**

**Lectio Divina**

**on Zoom**

**Weekly beginning**

**September 14**

**Tuesdays, 10 - 11:00 am**

**Freewill Offering**

Join our Lectio Divina group and learn one of the most widespread, simple, and accessible practices of Contemplative Prayer.

**4-Part Series, Spirit-Led  
Decision Making with  
Virginia A. Blass, D.Min on Zoom**

More information on our website. <https://bit.ly/37iMAbH>

## **Catholic Biblical School Hosts Holy Land Pilgrimage**

**NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR**

**JANUARY 6-17, 2022**

**\$500 holds your spot**

**Accommodations and Round Trip  
Air Travel from New York Includ-  
ed...Go to the [archdioceseofhartford.org](http://archdioceseofhartford.org) to**

**Download the Brochure and Registra-  
tion Form!**

In this special place, the Bible comes alive! Walk in the footsteps of Jesus, King David, the apostles and prophets. We will pray and learn at each stop, with mass offered every day by our spiritual leaders. Retreat house facilities will allow us to remain closely united to God and one another for this once-in-a-lifetime spiritual journey.

**A message from our spiritual guides,  
Archbishop Leonard P. Blair, STD and  
Bishop Juan Miguel Betancourt,  
SEMV:**

*"Dear Friends,*

*A journey to the Holy Land is a spiritual pilgrimage that every Christian should try to make at least once in a lifetime. In this special place, the Bible comes alive with the names and events we have been hearing throughout our lives. These take on new meaning as we walk where Jesus walked."*

## **ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD CATHOLIC BIBLICAL SCHOOL**



Creation, Donald Jackson, Copyright 2006, The Saint John's Bible, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota USA. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

**Encounter God in the Bible!**

**Hybrid, virtual and in-person  
classes meet in Guilford, West  
Hartford, Southington,  
Manchester, Winsted, Bridgeport  
and Stamford!**

Visit [www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org](http://www.CatholicEdAOHCT.org) or email  
[catholic.biblical.school@aoht.org](mailto:catholic.biblical.school@aoht.org) for  
more information or to enroll.





**Sacrament of Confirmation  
for Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Religious Education students  
Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 2:00 PM  
at the Cathedral of  
Saint Joseph in Hartford.**

**Contact Betsy Fitzsimons  
For more information  
203-287-0316 or at  
olomcreled1@gmail.com**



**PRAY:** Jesus, make my heart more like yours. Amen.

**THINK :** Today's reading concludes the Bread of Life Discourse which we heard on August 1st and August 8th. The disciples claim that Jesus' teaching is hard. What are some teachings that are hard for you? Why do you think some of the disciples left Jesus and went back to their former way of life? Why do you think the Twelve stayed with Jesus? Which group of disciples do you most identify with . . . those who left Jesus or those who stayed with him?

**ACT:** This week, focus on being a peacemaker in your family and in your friend group. Withhold negative comments and judgements and be a good listener.



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Youth Group  
*Our Love Makes Connections***

Mission statement: Our mission is to make connections with each other and build a strong youth group to spread God's love and continue serving and touching more people as our youth group grows.

***Our goal is to spread God's word through helping: Our community, our seniors, our parish, animals and environment. Anyone interested in more information about this growing and very active ministry.***

**please contact : Lana Claire Ives  
or Rosalie Cifarelli**

***Please call the Parish Office for more information.***



**Are you, or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is beginning soon, and you are invited to an introduction and question and answer evening on September 14, 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.**

During the upcoming weeks there will be a brief description of each period in the RCIA, beginning this week with the first period. We look forward to welcoming you. For further information contact:

Deacon Yatcko at [dcn.yatcko@aohct](mailto:dcn.yatcko@aohct) or  
Donna Yatcko at [dyatcko@aol.com](mailto:dyatcko@aol.com)  
203-248-6958

**RCIA Period 1: Inquiry/Pre-Catechumenate**

The Period of Pre-Catechumenate — a stage where one can hear the Gospel proclaimed and reflect on his or her life in the light of the Word of God. It is a time for questions about the church to be asked and answered. For those who already believe in the Gospel of Jesus it is a time to hear the message of faith anew and to move to a deeper level of conversion in mind and heart.



**Food Pantry**

Our Food Pantry has successfully started with 30 + volunteers. We have collected 938 items and received \$700 in monetary donations.

Anyone that wishes to help with the food pantry is urged to attend this brief meeting. All volunteers need to be Virtus trained as required by the Archdiocese of Hartford. Here is the link with information for the Virtus training.

**<http://www.virtusonline.org/>**

*(It is done online and takes about an hour).* Once you complete the Virtus training, please give a copy of the certificate to Deacon Corrado for our Food pantry records. ***The following are items needed most.***

- hot and cold cereal, peanut butter and jelly**
- Rice, coffee & tea & hot chocolate mix**
- Soups, pasta & jar pasta sauce, juice drinks**
- mac and cheese, canned meats**
- canned vegetables, canned fruits**
- pancake mix & syrup, snack foods**
- condiments-mustard, ketchup, mayo**
- salad dressings, cake and brownie mixes**
- personal items:**
- toothpaste, deodorant, etc.**
- dish & laundry detergents**

***All non-perishable food items are welcome.***

**Please notice the boxes located at each entryway of the Church. Anyone in need, please reach out to Sr. Ann or Deacon Corrado.**

***We thank you ahead of time for your cooperation and kindness.***



**SUNDAY, SEPT 12, 2021**

**HAMDEN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**ALL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC**

**Coming Together  
as One,  
Celebrating Unity**

**Location:**

**Ascension Church Campus  
1050 Dunbar Hill Rd. Hamden**

**Time: 1:30pm**

*Let's picnic together!*

*Coming Together as One - An All-Parishes Family Picnic*

**September 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm**

All Parishes Family Picnic is in our future! Members of the committee and all the wonderful volunteers from our 4 parishes have been working and planning the "COMING TOGETHER AS ONE" PICNIC. The experience at our meetings has been one of joy and camaraderie working together to bring this fun day to you, our parish community.

It will be a fun day for gathering to share conversation, laughter, food, music, games for all ages, raffles, and door prize. Tickets are on sale before/after all masses. Tickets will be sold through September 5<sup>th</sup>.

***No tickets will be sold at the door.***

Please call contact persons below to

**Volunteer** for the following:

1. Medical/Nurse Station
2. Ticket sales at all masses
3. Traffic Pattern/parking
4. Registration table
5. Advertisement Coordinator
6. Alpha Information Table

Donation of raffle prizes are appreciated!

- **Committee chairperson meeting:**  
Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> - 6pm -  
825 Ridge Rd Hamden (Carol's house) Please RSVP
- **Volunteer meeting Tuesday - August 31st at 7pm**  
Ascension Campus

Contact: Liz Guerin – 203-589-6926

[empg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:empg@sbcglobal.net) –OLMC

Carol Della Pietra -203-675-8444

[carolyn.dellapietra@comcast.net](mailto:carolyn.dellapietra@comcast.net) – Divine Mercy

**Food, Fun, Family**

**Burgers, Hotdogs,  
Chicken, Mac and  
Cheese, Salads**

**\$5.00 per person,  
children under  
12 free!**

**Raffles, Games,  
Bounce House and  
DJ**

**Volunteers are  
needed and**

**welcome!**

**“COMING TOGETHER AS ONE”**

*Celebrating Unity*

Hamden Catholic Community Hosting  
an All Parish Family Picnic

**Sunday, September 12, 2021  
at 1:30 pm**

**Ascension Campus  
1050 Dunbar Hill Rd, Hamden**

**Tickets available after all Masses**

**\$5.00 per person  
Children under 12 free**

***No tickets will be sold at the door.***

Together we will make this a great success!

**Contact: Carolyn Della Pietra  
203-675-8444**

[carolyn.dellapietra@comcast.net](mailto:carolyn.dellapietra@comcast.net)

**Liz Guerin – 203-589-6926  
[empg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:empg@sbcglobal.net)**



## WHITNEY DONUT & SANDWICH SHOP

It's not just for breakfast anymore!  
2574 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT

Tel: **203-248-9095**  
Fax: 203-248-0921

## North Haven Funeral Home, Inc.

Brian W. Havens, Owner/Director  
Luciano C. Havens, Director • Gerald V. Milo, Director  
*Offering Pre-planned and Pre-paid Funeral Services and the Irrevocable Burial Trust*  
36 Washington Avenue 203- 239-1179

## COACH AUTO BODY, INC.

RON ZACHEY, Owner  
*Experts in Paint Color Matching*  
325 State Street, North Haven CT 06473  
(203) 288-8767

### MEDICARE - Open Enrollment Period Jan 1st - Mar 31st



I'll answer all your questions & make sure you're on the right plan.  
*Never a Fee!*

Independent broker - I work for you!  
Local & Personal Service

**Mike DeGregorio - 203-215-9508**

Plans Change Each Year - Make Sure  
*You're In The Best Plan - Don't Overpay!*

### AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

#### ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Robin Ungaro** to place an ad today!  
rungaro@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6447

 **EDISON ELECTRIC CO. INC**  
203-239-3267  
Commercial - Residential  
Electrical Services  
Serving the Hamden-North Haven  
area for over 50 yrs  
Senior discounts

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM

A Journey through  
History, Art & Faith

### FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

1 State Street, New Haven  
Open 10-5 daily  
kofcmuseum.org  
203-865-0400



## SISK BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME

www.siskbrothers.com 203-288-7114

Before, during, and after, we are here to help you take care of your loved ones. Traditional burial, cremation, prearrangements. Feel free to call our experienced funeral directors with any questions you may have.

**Carmine J. Monaco - Robert C. Woody**  
Funeral Directors

*Serving Greater New Haven since 1870*

## F&S FEDERICO & SETTE, P.C.

*Certified Public Accountants & Consultants*  
Accounting | Tax | Financial Planning  
Consulting Services

**Michael J. Federico, C.P.A.**  
**Lynn V. Sette, C.P.A.**  
**Mark A. Federico, C.P.A.**  
**Dominic A. Federico, Jr.**

2690 Whitney Ave, P.O. Box 185220  
Hamden, CT 06518

**PH: 203-248-9966**

Fax: 203-248-1473

PARISHIONERS

**SULLIVAN & SON CARPET, INC.**  
Family Owned & Operated  
for more than 70 years  
Our pride is in Your Home  
Carpet, Laminate, Ceramic, Vinyl, Wood,  
Refinishing of existing Hardwood  
(203) 281-3022  
92 Sanford St., Hamden CT 06514  
www.sullivanandsoncarpet.com

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM**  
**\$29.95/MO** PLUS SPECIAL OFFER  
BILLED QUARTERLY  
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772  
WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM



**Visiting Angels**  
America's Choice in Home Care  
Specializing in Live-In and 24 Hour Care!  
Flexible Hourly Care Available  
**203.298.9700**  
www.visitingangels.com/woodbridge

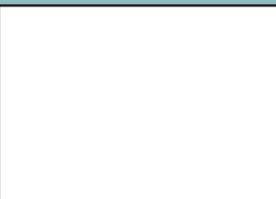
**WHITNEY REHABILITATION CARE CENTER**  
Call for information on Short Term or Outpatient Rehab & tour our facility!  
We offer long term care, respite care, STR and complimentary car service for all outpatient appointments.  
(203) 288-6230 Find us on Facebook  
2798 Whitney Avenue, Hamden (across the street from O.L. Mt. Carmel Church)

**support our ADVERTISERS**

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider **SafeStreets** 1-855-225-4251



**edge technology services**  
www.edgets.com

**FREE AD DESIGN**  
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE  
**CALL 800.477.4574**

# SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

THIS SPACE IS  
**AVAILABLE**

**Steven P. Ciardiello**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
2840 Whitney Avenue  
Hamden, CT  
**(203) 248-8000**

**NORTH HAVEN CERAMIC TILE**  
203-269-7761  
2 Toelles Rd., Wallingford  
www.carpetone.com  
**CARPET • TILE • MARBLE  
LINOLEUM • CERAMIC  
LAMINATE • WOOD**

**NERO inc.**  
AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING  
SALES • SERVICE  
334 STATE ST. • NORTH HAVEN, CT  
(203) 248-8110 • www.neroac.com  
CT LIC # 0407900

 **The Catholic Cemeteries Association  
of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Inc.**  
Advanced Planning of your Cemetery needs is a loving gift that relieves your family of a difficult decision in the midst of their grief. Whether a Traditional Grave, Mausoleum, or Cremation, let our caring team of Family Service Advisors help you choose your cemetery needs.  
[www.ccacem.org](http://www.ccacem.org)

All Saints Cemetery North Haven 203-239-2557  
Mt St Peter Cemetery Derby 203-735-8026  
St Lawrence Cemetery West Haven 203-624-3980  
*For your convenience we now sell Granite Flush Markers and Monuments at all our locations!*

**FCMcpa**  
accountants & advisors  
group  
Stephen Marcarelli, CPA  
2827 Old Dixwell Avenue / Hamden, CT  
www.fcmcpa.com | 203.387.8222  
smarcarelli@fcmcpa.com

**Sergio's**   
Pizza and Restaurant  
FREE DELIVERY  
203-248-2564  
3860 Whitney Ave., Hamden  
[sergiospizzahamden.com](http://sergiospizzahamden.com)

**Wooster Street Travel**  
**203.281.5888**  
www.woosterstreettravel.com  
yolanda@woosterstreettravel.com

**RYAN OIL COMPANY, INC.**  
FULL SERVICE RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL  
LIC #HTG.0301754-51  
H.O.D. # 0000534  
Premium Fuel Oil - Service Contracts - Budget Plans  
Sales, Service, Repair, Installations - Heating & AC  
**Hamden 203-248-6984**

This  
Space  
is  
Available

**Full Service Travel Agency**  
Call Yolonda for exceptional vacations, travel needs, tour presentations, and future tours due to Covid.  
Plan the Discover Italy Tour Escorted by Yolanda.

**BEECHER & BENNETT FUNERAL SERVICE**  
*Serving South Central Connecticut Since 1894*



*Our caring staff offers exceptional service and value*

*Clockwise from upper left:*  
Erin Brown Hastings,  
Arthur Erickson, Richard Aszklar,  
Jonathan Erickson and  
AJ Erickson.

[beecherandbennett.com](http://beecherandbennett.com)  
2300 WHITNEY AVENUE, HAMDEN CT

**PAUL AVITABLE**  
(203) 281-3125  
555 Sherman Ave, Unit 15C • Hamden, CT

**NOLAN'S HAMDEN MONUMENT CO.**  
323 Washington Ave., Hamden  
(Opposite Knights of Columbus Hall)  
203-288-8486 • 1-800-852-8865 • Fax 203-287-1593  
John R. Nolan • Michael F. Nolan

**ROOFING**  
FINANCING AVAILABLE

MENTION YOU SAW THIS AD IN THE MT. CARMEL BULLETIN AND I'LL DONATE \$275 TO THE CHURCH UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR ROOF!

*“When you work with CAPS, you're treated like family!”*

-Frank Capuano, Owner

**CALL TODAY  
203-469-1575**

FAST.REPUTABLE.RELIABLE  
**CAPS**   
“YOU SEE US EVERYWHERE FOR A REASON”  
**CAPSCT.COM**



In honor of Dominic

**1-800-AI Toyota**

INCLUDED with every Purchase at NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE:

- Lifetime Oil Changes
- Roadside Assistance
- Extension of Warranties
- Rentals & More

**203-389-1521**

Only One Exit Away  
Tunnel Exit 59 Wilbur Cross Pkwy.

**JE OIL, INC.**  
Fuel Oils • Burner Service  
Installations  
24 Hr. Service Protection Plans  
203-248-2561 | Hamden

**SETTE & PARNOFF, P.C.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
AUTO ACCIDENTS  
SLIP AND FALLS  
PERSONAL INJURIES  
ELDER LAW • REAL ESTATE  
**FRED D. SETTE, ESQ.  
DAVID V. PARNOFF, ESQ.**

*Serving New Haven County for over 40 years*  
2324 WHITNEY AVENUE  
HAMDEN, CT 06518  
**(203) 288-3367**