



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

A PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Oh Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

WELCOME—We hope you will favor our parish with prayer, presence and talents. In good stewardship please pick up a Household Data Form (located in the Vestibule) and use our Offertory Envelope System. Our Church is handicapped accessible .

LITURGY

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CONFESSION

By appointment only at
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
785 Highland Avenue
Waterbury, CT

SACRAMENTS— please contact the Rectory Office of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 203-756-8981 to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism or Matrimony.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY—is held on the 1st Sunday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Facilitator, Mark Greene

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has joined with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council #36. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church hall.

PASTORAL CARE—please contact the Rectory Office of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 203-756-8981 if someone is homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home and is need of a pastoral visit or an anointing of the sick.



PARISH STAFF

Reverend Frederick M. Aniello, Pastor
Deacon Mark Stevens
Joe Faryniarz, Organist
Marie Upatoff, Parish Secretary

PARISH OFFICE HOURS 8:00am to 2:00pm

Please contact the Rectory Office of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 203-756-8981

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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

**SUNDAY, MAY 16 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

**9:00 A.M. Kazimieras Paliulis 5 year anniversary by
Albina Paliulis and Healey Family**

SUNDAY, MAY 23 PENTECOST SUNDAY

**9:00 A.M. Maurutis & Raugalis Families by Aldona
Raugalis and family**

SUNDAY, MAY 30 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**9:00 A.M. Anne Stokes 30 year anniversary
remembrance and Godson, John Harnick
one year anniversary remembrance by
Marlene Shea and Bill Stokes**

Gospel Meditations:

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.



The Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for Parishioners of St. Joseph.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Observances for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Monday:

Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

CHURCH OFFERTORY
WEEKLY 05/09/21—\$1,066.00

The sacrificial offering you provide to our Parish is your expression of loyalty, love and support. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr. Aniello

Healing Prayer Requests

Jim Danauskas, Anna Pakalnis, Karen Maestas
James Vaicaitis, Kristina Solmita, Megan Heath
Lee Wyma, Charlotte Sepe, Sue Fitzgerald
Zaidre Petruskevicius, Sandra Cox, Douglas White,
Annamay & Sam Sperazza, Elizabeth Brazis
Mary Helie, Ada Solomita & Family, Judge McKenna,
Janice Rosselot, Georgette Ambrozaitis and
Danute Kuras

If there is a family member or friend that you would like to offer a healing prayer, please contact OLMC Rectory at 203-756-8981 or email the secretary at: officeolmcwtby@aol.com.

CLEAN-UP CREW FOR APRIL

May 2—Aldona & Carmen Onalfo
May 9—Kathy Smith, Judy Melvin
& Barbara Marcelynas
May 16—Carol & Ed Youle
May 23—Mary Ann Daukas & Elaine Puzzo
May 30—Linas Balsys and Mark Greene

Funerals—Marlene Shea & Bill Stokes

MATTATUCK MUSEUM—144 West Main Street in Waterbury, has set up an exhibit of Lithuanian items under the direction of Valerie Rogers. Some of the items are borrowed from our own Heritage Room. If you are interested in viewing the renovated museum, the hours are Monday—Saturday 11:00am to 4:00pm. Admission is \$10.00 for adults; \$8.00 for children. Call 203-753-0381 for details about their timed tickets.

The Mass book for 2022 is available. You may stop in at the rectory or call at 203-756-8981 to book your masses for next year.

Church News

PRO-LIFE ROSARY—join us as we pray the Rosary on the first Sunday of each month at 8:30 prior to our 9:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!

BULLETIN & PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

please direct announcements by **Monday 12:00 Noon** to OLMC Rectory by calling 203-756-8981 or email secretary at: officeolmcwtby@aol.com.

Balloting and voting to the Lithuanian National Council Board “Lietuviu Bendruomenes Tarybos Rinkimai” will be available and take place for those eligible to do so immediately following the 9am Mass in the back of the church on Sunday May 16th. If anyone needs a ballot mailed or brought to them in person, please contact Linas Balsys at 203-241-3695 or lebalsys@att.net, as well as with any questions. This election is especially important as we need as many to vote as is possible at a time when the Covid pandemic has made it difficult, so that our region maintain its level of representation on this Council. Thank you for your cooperation in advance! Lithuanian Community of Waterbury.

The St. Ann's Society of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church would like to invite the ladies of St Joseph Church to a pizza and ice cream social on Monday, June 21st at 6:30pm in the Church Hall. Kindly respond to Lillian Benesevich at 203-756-1379 by June 1st so that they will know how many people are coming.

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