



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
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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 23 PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 A.M. Mauritis & 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

SUNDAY, JUNE 6—CORPUS CHRISTI

9:00 A.M. Paul Kuras by wife, Danute

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run- of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own.

Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.



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

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**Readings for the week of May 23, 2021**

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 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

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Observances for the week of May 23, 2021

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest
Thursday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Friday:
Saturday: St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

CHURCH OFFERTORY

WEEKLY 05/16/21

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.

New Day Bereavement Program at St. Thomas the Apostle Church Parish Center at 733 Oxford Road, Oxford, CT. Those who are grieving the death of a loved one need to proactively work through their grief. One way that may be helpful is to participate in the bereavement support group called the New Day Program. This program consists of ten two-hour weekly meetings. During each meeting, participants work through one component of the grieving process, guided by the New Day Journal. There will be two sessions offered this summer. One session will be available in-person and one session will be available through zoom. Session A (zoom) will begin on Thursday, June 3rd from 6:30-8:30pm. Session B (in-person) will begin on Friday, June 4th from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Registration is required. Masks are required for in-person session and seating is socially distanced. If you would like to register, please contact Maryjane at 203-888-2382 ext. 104 or maryjane_calladio@yahoo.com

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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