



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

At 3:00pm on Saturday 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

TRUSTEES

John Ambrozaitis
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203•756•8981 Facsimile: 203•756•2074


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

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. Virginia Onalfo Loyer by her brother, Carmen and his wife, Aldona

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.



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

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**Readings for the week of May 30, 2021**

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
 Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Observances for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
 Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
 Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr
 Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
 Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
 Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

CHURCH OFFERTORY

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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 Adomaitis 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 MAY

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

The Catholics of the Archdiocese of Hartford are being asked to join together with the nationwide effort of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This initiative, set for the first week of June, has the primary goal of getting millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. All parishes are invited to spread the word on this important issue, and to assist in this effort.

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.

Directives for Liturgies in Church:

As of May 19, 2021, the COVID-19 restrictions and procedures first implemented on May 27, 2020 are hereby revoked.

As of Saturday, May 22, 2021, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will no longer be in force. However, since the risk of infection though diminished, still remains, the following individuals may very legitimately decide not yet to attend church: those suffering from serious pre-existing conditions making them more susceptible to COVID-19; those who are ill or homebound or who are caregivers in close contact with someone who is; those who have tested positive for any contagious disease, including COVID-19; and those who are in quarantine due to exposure to any contagion or who reside with someone who is quarantined.

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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