



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



Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Robert Bartkus First Anniversary by his Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 A.M. John Raugalis by Aldona Raugalis and Family

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!



The Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for Claire Miscavage by her son, Carl.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Observances for the week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: 1 1th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Flag Day
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM
 Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day

CHURCH OFFERTORY

WEEKLY 06/06/2021—\$1,171.00
 MONTHLY—06/06/2021—\$375.00

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
Sandra Cox, Douglas White, Annamay & Sam
Sperazza, Elizabeth Brazis
Mary Helie, Ada Solomita & Family,
Judge McKenna,, Georgette Adomaitis and
Danute Kuras, Cynthia Solomita

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.

How to Report an Incident of Sexual Abuse to the Archdiocese of Hartford:

If you have knowledge or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult (an adult with an intellectual disability) has been sexually abused, in any manner, by personnel of the Archdiocese of Hartford, you are urged to report this information to: Kathleen D. Nowosadko, Victim Assistance Coordinator, 860-541-6475 or kathleen.nowosadko@aohct.org

RESPECT LIFE—Jesus not only spoke of justice, mercy and compassion, He was a living witness to the words He spoke. Our Lord not only felt pity for the poor, the lowly and oppressed, He was moved by pity to act on their behalf. Those of us who have been touched by the love of Christ are often touched by the plight of society's marginalized and vulnerable, but recognizing injustice is never enough. We must also act. We must seek justice and protection for the unborn child whose life is at risk in our culture today.

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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