



# 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  
Mark Greene

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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

SUNDAY, JULY 4 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor Kazimieras Dobrovolskis by  
Albina Paliulis and Healey Families

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into unchartered waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?



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

#### WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

##### Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

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

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22  
[12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5  
[1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,  
8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15,  
17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
*Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
[4]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,  
54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11,  
12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/  
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

##### Observances for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Refugee Day; Father's Day

Monday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Tuesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John  
Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Wednesday:

Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Friday:

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### CHURCH OFFERTORY

WEEKLY 06/13/2021—\$735.00

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is your expression of loyalty, love and support.  
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*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](mailto:officeolmcwtby@aol.com).

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

**White:** Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.

**Red:** As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.

**Violet:** The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).

**Green:** A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

**Other colors:** Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

## 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](mailto:officeolmcwtby@aol.com).

### Directives for Liturgies in Church:

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.



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