



# 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

### PARISH COUNCIL

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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

SUNDAY, JULY 11 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

John and Ann Ambrozaitis by their  
children

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.



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

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

**Readings for the week of June 27, 2021**

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

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11  
[8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal  
1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
*Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
[7a]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/  
Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3  
-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/  
Jn 20:24-29

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor  
12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**Observances for the week of June 27, 2021**

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman  
Church

Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Independence Day

**CHURCH OFFERTORY**  
WEEKLY 06/20/2021—\$981.00

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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).

### CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

**Question:** I've heard of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. What are they, and what's the difference?

**Answer:** As God has shown us mercy, so too are we called to show mercy to those we encounter. We see mercy throughout the Gospels, but the parable in Matthew 25 forms the foundation for the first set of Works of Mercy. This parable of the last judgment shows each person being asked how well they cared for those around them, and being reminded that this care for those in need is care for God Himself. Each person is asked if they have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, sheltered the stranger, cared for the sick, and visited the imprisoned. These—along with burying the dead—are the Corporal Works of Mercy as they primarily concern the physical life of a person. The list of the Spiritual Works of Mercy developed later. These actions of love primarily concern the inner life of a person. They are instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, admonishing sinners, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving offenses, comforting the afflicted, and praying for both the living and the dead. All of these actions are concrete ways of bringing the love of God into the world.

## 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.

A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble?

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