



# 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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### PARISH COUNCIL

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**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**SUNDAY, JULY 18 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 A.M. Thomas F. Conway Sr. by wife, Irene**

**SUNDAY, JULY 25 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Kestutis Augustaitis by his sister, Danute  
Kuras**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Paul Kuras, by wife, Danute**

Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take. There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.



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

**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**

**Readings for the week of July 18, 2021**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]  
/Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17  
[1b]/Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,  
27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-  
6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn  
6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]  
/Mt 13:24-30  
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/  
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

**Observances for the week of July 18, 2021**

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday:  
Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church  
Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene  
Friday: St. Bridget, Religious  
Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM  
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CHURCH OFFERTORY**

WEEKLY 07/04/2021—\$1,200.00  
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AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

The sacrificial offering you provide to our Parish is your expression of loyalty, love and support.

## 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, Bob Orintas

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).

### Prayer for Mercy & Healing

Praised by you, Merciful God of all creation! Blessed be the Health Care Professionals, for they are your merciful presence. Blessed be those who suffer sickness, for they are in need of your healing mercy. Blessed be those who have died, for they know your merciful embrace. Blessed are all who volunteer and those who work to provide food, and all essentials for life, for they are the fountain of your mercy. Blessed be your people on bended knee, for trusting in your Mercy, visible signs of your **WORD MADE FLESH** among us - **JESUS**.

Praised be you God of Hope. May we not give up hope and confidence in the gifts you have given to our researchers, scientists, medical personnel and educators to discover the cure of this devastating malady. Blessed are **THEY!** May we not give up hope in the loving care we show to each other. Blessed are **WE!** May we not give up hope knowing we are not alone. Blessed are **YOU!**

## 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).

### Feast of the Most Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Pope Pius IX established the Feast of the Precious Blood in 1849. It remains on the calendar for parishes celebrating the extraordinary form of Latin liturgies.

“The Precious Blood which we workshop is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.”

Lithuanian connection the American Revolution—Tadeusz Kosciuszko was a noble born in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in 1746 and baptized Catholic. His mother was a Ratomskis. He moved to America in 1776 and served as colonel in Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. Subsequently, the U.S. Congress promoted him to Brigadier General. As a military architect, he was responsible for building the West Point. He requested his promised military salary be used to educate slaves.

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