



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

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**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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 A.M. Elizabeth Maglio by his daughter, Fran
Maisto**

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!



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

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,
23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,
10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/
Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and
8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4,
5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/
Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Observances for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Martha
Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OFFERTORY

WEEKLY 07/11/2021 & 07/18/2021 \$1,522.00

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, 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.

Love as God loves.

In his Invocation at the US presidential inauguration last January, Father Kevin O'Donahue called God "the holy mystery of love." God's love reaches out to all of us—the ones we love and those we find most difficult to love.

How God can love us all unconditionally is a mystery. Yet God does! If we are to be more and more like God, we must love as God does.

Good Shepherd is described in the Gospel is one who cares for his flocks with compassion. United under the Good Shepherd who welcomes everyone into his flock, we can make that oneness a reality.

Division does not come from Jesus, who said that his Father wants everyone to be united in him. Are we dividers or uniters?

Diversity can include diverse ideas, cultures, gifts and roles. Mutual respect, no name-calling. Allow for individual needs. Have patience!

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.

You are welcomed and invited to attend the Archdiocese of Hartford Synod 2020 (closing) Mass on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 6:30pm at Oakdale Theater, Wallingford, CT. Mass at 6:30pm with Remarks by Archbishop Leonard P. Blair. Reception and Refreshments to follow at venue. Please call the rectory if attending at 203-756-8981.



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