



# 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 Thursday 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  
Mary Armour, 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

Deacon Mark Stevens  
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### FINANCE COUNCIL

John Ambrozaitis  
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**BINGO**—On Thursdays at 7:00pm at OLMC School hall. Doors open 5:30pm.



**Church Location:** 46 Congress Avenue  
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**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 AM** Edward Paige  
By Mark & Rita Greene

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH TWENTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 AM** Paul Kuras  
By Wife Danute Kuras



*The Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week  
in loving memory of the Deceased  
Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish.*

**22 Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

*My child, conduct your affairs with humility,  
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts  
... and you will find favor with God.*

Humility is best defined as truth. He who is humble always speaks the truth.

And as the Hebrew Talmud states: God loves humility, but hates pride.

Why? It's because pride is nothing but a lie.

So, as the saying goes, from the lips of St. Paul: "Speak always the truth, and speak the truth in love."

If you can't love them, then the next best thing is to pray for them. If you can't pray for them, just leave them alone — God will take care of them. If we are honest with ourselves, we all have our moments of pride and arrogance. Yet we can be quite lovable when what we have to say is not taken seriously.

Sometimes our arrogant pride gets the better of us, and it comes out masked in a false humility, pretending to be long suffering and humble hearted. At such times most of us learn a very important lesson: "You'll know that you've finally grown up when you can begin to laugh at yourself."

Fr. Denis Hanly, Maryknoll Missionary

**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, Bob Benson, Mary Helie, Ada Solomita & Family, Judge McKenna, Georgette Adomaitis, Danute Kuras, Cynthia Solomita and Janice Rosselot, Baby Sawyer, Dolores Harris, Dolores Darin, Denise Boucher, Armand Solomita, Daniel Pierelli, Bob Steponaitis

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).

**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!

**CHURCH OFFERTORY**

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

**WEEKLY 8/21/22—\$978**

Thank you for your generosity. *Fr. Aniello*

Many thanks to Jerry Covino, Cecilia Stevens, and Lillian Benesevich for giving of their time after Mass every Sunday to count and accurately record the weekly, monthly, and special collection donations of our parishioners. We are grateful to the three of you for taking on this very important parish function!



Every First Sunday of the month a member of The Knights of Columbus will lead us in the Rosary before Mass beginning

**MISSION APPEAL 2022**

**SECOND COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 3 & 4, 2022**

*(Please make checks payable to St. Joseph)*

**MARANATHA CARING MISSION**

Maranatha Caring Mission was established to provide free medical clinics in the developing countries, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, provide clean water to the thirsty, and other works as the Spirit directs. It is in keeping with the injunction of our Lord Jesus in Matthew 25:40 “whatever you do to the least of my brethren that you do unto me.” The mission at Maranatha is to share the love of Jesus and reach out to the poor. The first clinic was established on November 12, 2016, in Umueje, Anambra State, Nigeria. The people in this area are predominately peasant farmers who live in impoverished, unhealthy conditions, and lack health care. The peasant farmers produce rice and cassava with very crude implements and during the harvesting season their eyes are often affected. This damages the lens and leads to traumatic cataracts.

Eye disease is very prevalent in this area and many suffer from CATARACTS. Umueje and surrounding communities are riverine and **RIVERBLINDNESS** is prominent due to water parasites.

Maranatha have provided free medical care to **41,395** patients and performed **356** free **CATARACTS** and **PTERYGIUM** surgeries. Since March 2020, we added new services including **APPENDECTOMY**, **HERNIORRHAPHY**, **HYDROCELECTOMY**, and **FIBROID**. We have performed **385** of the newly added services (surgeries) for the greater glory of God and because you CARE. Thank you!

Now, there are **230** patients on the waiting list for cataract surgeries and **70** patients on the waiting list for Fibroid surgeries. It costs equivalent of **\$100** to perform one cataract surgery and **\$20.00** to provide one month of post-surgery care. One Fibroid surgery costs **\$150.00**.

Please we need your **HELP** to continue to provide free medical care to these impoverished patients on the waiting list who desperately have great need for **CATARACT SURGERIES** and **Fibroid surgeries**. We need your financial support so that these patients will regain their eyesight and for other services we provide for the well-being of the sick and poor.

We are grateful to Archbishop Leonard Paul Blair and the wonderful team at the Mission Office Msgr. James A. Shanley and Gayle Brick. We are thankful to your revered Pastor Rev. Fredrick M. Aniello. We treasure the generosity of the people of God here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

You and your various families are remembered in our prayers.

God bless you for all you do!

With prayerful wishes,  
Sr. Regina Mgbakor



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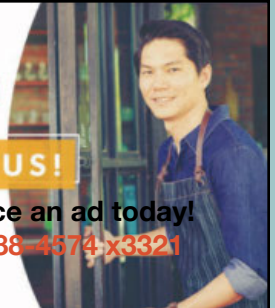
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