



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



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All Calls Received at OLMC Rectory:
203•756•8981 Facsimile: 203•756•2074

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of The Sabalauskas Family
By Bob Orintas

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Helen & John Stevens and Deceased Members of The Stevens Family
By Mark & Cecelia Stevens



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

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September 8, 2022

Rev. Frederick M. Aniello and Parishioners
785 Highland Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06708-4199

Dear Fr. Fred & Parishioners,

Gratitude

Greetings and peace of the Lord to you and your families!

Thank you for your hospitality and generosity on the Mission Appeal weekend of September 3-4. By your remarkable kindness to the course of our Mission, you have greatly encouraged us in our commitment to the work and love of God. May God bless and reward you abundantly.

With great joy, we thank you for your support which will be remembered for time and eternity. Your great love and generosity will make it possible for us to perform free cataract surgeries to enable our impoverished patients regain their eyesight.

Holy Masses will be offered for your intentions. Please keep our mission at Maranatha in your prayers.

God bless you for all you do!

With prayerful wishes,

Sr. Regina Mgbakor

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.

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.

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Thank you for your generosity. *Fr. Aniello*



2022 HOPES Collection: Help Our Parish Elementary Schools September 24 & 25

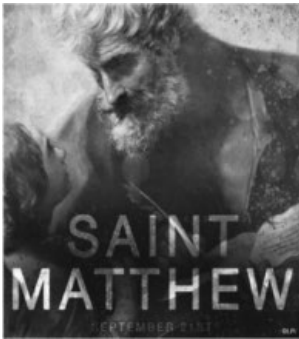
The HOPES Collection benefits the Catholic elementary schools of our Archdiocese by providing them with individual HOPES Grants. Last year these grants funded technology upgrades, safety and security measures, robotics, athletics, the marketing of Catholic schools and much more.

Friends,
I have committed (once again) to the Griffin Hospital Center for Cancer Care's annual 5K Walk/Run to be held on September 24. I am accepting donations on my personal page. If you are able to, I would appreciate your support. My personal page can be found at:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2022/59153/14th-annual-5k-walkrun-for-cancer-care/pledge/participant/15959846>

As always, I thank you for your support. My team, Lou's Legacy, also thanks you.

If you have any questions about the event, please email Griffin Hospital at 5kwalkrun@griffinhealth.org. For technical questions regarding the Seventh Annual Griffin 5K Walk/Run website, please email them at 5kwalkrun@griffinhealth.org. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Griffin Hospital is a registered 501c3 organization.
Thank you,




O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant.

Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in His Church

and to follow His teaching in our lives on Earth so that we may live forever with Him in heaven.

Amen. (FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 21ST)



15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference
c/o Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
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Invitation to the 2022 Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference
On Saturday, September 24, 2022, at
Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, CT
Purchase tickets at www.ctcatholicmen.org & at the door.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2022

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

– **Loyola Press**

Words

May our words give peace and comfort
To those who are in need;
May they bring a spot of joy and love,
And somehow plant a seed
That will blossom into kindness,
That will rest a needy soul;
For where else upon this earthly plane
Can love achieve this goal?
May our words be blessed by Jesus,
May each syllable be right,
So we might be the candle
That gives a darkened world His light;
May they touch the broken-hearted
With an element of hope,
May they be a flow of happiness
That a weaker child can cope.
May our words give praise and honor
To the Creator of the earth,
My they be an instrument of peace
That measures not the worth,
But the graciousness and kindness
Of those who trust the King.
May our words be ever-healing
And, with His love, take wing.

—Nancy Watson Dadrill

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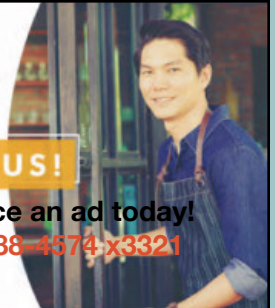
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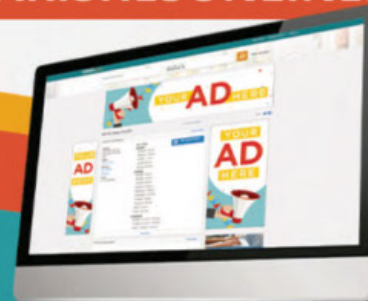
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