

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Founded September 5, 1902



Our Lady of Mount Carmel, a welcoming Catholic parish, is united in Faith by the Eucharist and the Sacraments. Guided by the Holy Spirit we spread the message of Jesus Christ by serving all. We welcome, unite, celebrate and serve!

Sacraments

BAPTISM - 1:00pm

English - 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month / Portuguese - 4th Sunday of the month
Parents and Godparents are required to participate in a Baptismal Preparation Session.
Please contact the Rectory for more information.

RECONCILIATION (Confessions) - Saturday: 3:15 - 4:00 pm or by appointment

FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION - Two years preparation is required for children.
Adults wishing to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation should contact Deacon Paul Macedo.

MATRIMONY - Please contact Father Jack to confirm your desired date at least eight months in advance. Participation in the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is required.

HOLY EUCHARIST AND PENANCE TO THE SICK - Homebound parishioners wishing to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Penance should contact the Rectory.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Persons wishing to receive this Sacrament are encouraged to contact Father Jack.

Faith Formation

Office: Tel: 508-984-7097 - E-Mail: olmcnbfathform@gmail.com

Facebook: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, New Bedford

Classes:

Saturday: 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades - 9:30 to 10:45am

Sunday: 5th, 6th & 7th grades - 9:30 to 10:40am Confirmation I & II - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

New Parishioners are welcome.

Please call the rectory to make an appointment with Father Jack to register.
We encourage you to become an active member of our parish community.

Rev. John J. Oliveira
Pastor

Rev. Deacon Paul J. Macedo

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:30pm English

Sunday

7:00am Portuguese

8:30am English

10:00am Portuguese

11:30am English

Weekday

Monday thru Friday

8:00am Portuguese

Holy Day

8:00am Portuguese

5:30pm English

Who should attend?

Anyone who is feeling sick, has a temperature, has any symptoms of the virus, or has been in the presence of anyone with the virus should not attend.

Bishop Da Cunha has suspended the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

Pre-register to attend a specific Mass.

This can be done by calling the Rectory, 508-993-4704. Only pre-registered parishioners will be allowed to attend.

Wear a mask or facial covering at all times for the safety of everyone present.

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PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage and defend us from every evil. Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO SAINT JOSEPH

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector.

O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though unworthy, to be a member of your “Holy House.”

Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child. With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of my life. Increase in me virtue, protect me from the evil one, and help me not to fend God in any way.

O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings. Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.

+ MASS INTENTIONS +***Saturday, April 17***

4:30 p.m. – Ferdinand & Gladys Macedo & Fred, Jr.

Sunday, April 18

7:00 a.m. – Deceased members of Norberto Pacheco’s family

8:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. – Elsie Rogers

11:30 a.m. – Filomena Figueiredo

Monday, April 19

8:00 a.m. – Monsignor Antonino C. Tavares

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 a.m. – Manuel & Inez Falcao, pais & sogros
Joao & Eduarda Benevides, pais & sogros

Wednesday, April 21

8:00 a.m. – Agostinho & Antonio Cruz, Manuel & Maria do Rosario Cruz, Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 22

8:00 a.m. – Antonio & Filomena Linhares, Manuel Linhares, Genoveva Gafanhoto, Alberto Lima, pais, sogros & irmaos

Friday, April 23

8:00 a.m. – Beatriz Ferreira, Tiago Bravo & family
Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 24

4:30 p.m. – For the Parishioners

Sunday, April 25

7:00 a.m. – Artur & Cecilia Peixoto, Jose & Odelia Alexandre, Carlos & Fatima Couto, Antonio Rego, Dinora Peixoto

8:30 a.m. – Memorial Mass

10:00 a.m. – Angelina Vieira

11:30 a.m. – Bobby Gonsalves

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