

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

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +APRIL 25, 2021

In today’s passage from the parable of the Good Shepherd, we find insight into Jesus’s vision of how the world might be. While “the wolf” attacks the flock in order to “catch and scatter,” Jesus is the shepherd who leads not only the flock he is currently tending, but also “other sheep that do not belong to this fold.” In gathering the lost and searching for the scattered, Jesus does the work of his Father who desires that all should be found, welcomed, loved, and cherished in the family of God. Jesus names himself as the good shepherd who “lays down his life for the sheep.” In the first reading Peter identifies Jesus as the savior of all, stating: “There is no salvation through anyone else.” In both the gospel and the first reading we come face-to-face with Jesus, the healer, and Jesus, the redeemer. During his life Jesus healed the broken and forgave sinners. Now his work of salvation continues on as his followers heal and forgive, not in their own names, but in the name of “Jesus Christ the Nazorean,” the crucified and the risen one.

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

I: In memory of Miguel da Costa Senra.

II: In memory of Luis Diniz, Maria Inez Pacheco, Maria J. dos Santos, Mario dos Santos.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$100 for the Easter Flowers in memory of the deceased members of the Frade family. We also received the following donations: \$1,000, anonymous; \$500 for the hosts and sacramental wine for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass; \$100 from Maria Camara in thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; \$100 from Joao Pine in thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. May the Lord reward these and all of the benefactors of our parish.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC? ARE YOU BAPTIZED, BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED HOLY EUCHARIST OR CONFIRMATION?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for YOU. RCIA is a chance to learn the basics of what it means to be Catholic, to ask probing questions and to seek ways to more fully open your life to Jesus. If you would like to know more information, please call the Rectory (508-993-4704) and leave a message for Deacon Paul.

FOOD COLLECTION

Every month we support the Food Pantry at Catholic Social Services. As you are aware the need for food assistance has grown during this pandemic. Please consider making either a monetary donation or one of non-perishable food items on any Sunday.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Today – 4:00 p.m. – Bilingual

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory

FAITH FORMATION

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL:
Wednesday from 6 to 7:00 p.m.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
SATURDAY AT 11:00 A.M.**

Please join us in praying for the following children who will receive Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time next Saturday.

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| JULIEN ALMEIDA | AVA AMARAL |
| KRISTIAN AMARAL | LONDON ANTONE |
| VERONICA ARAUJO | CAYDEN CARREIRO |
| ALEXANDRA CATANA | ISABELLA CHAREST |
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| LOGAN REVOREDO | LIAM ST. AMOUR |
| OLIVIA SANTOS | DREW TEIXEIRA |
| EMMA VIDAL | RITA VIEIRA |

While we cannot invite you to the First Holy Communion Mass, though it will be live-streamed on our parish Facebook page, we do want to encourage you to contact the children that you know to congratulate them and their families.

HOLY GHOST FEAST 2021

Because of the Covid 19 restrictions still in effect the Holy Ghost Feast will be postponed to 2022. The families who were chosen for the Domingas in 2019, as well as the Mordomo and Vice Mordomo will maintain their responsibilities until next year.

PENTECOST TAKE OUT DINNER

HOLY GHOST SOUP

SATURDAY, MAY 22 – 3 TO 6 P.M.

Donation: \$15.00

To purchase tickets please call either Rui & Ana Magalhães at 774-319-4623 or Tony & Maria

Linhares at 508-979-1925. Tickets are also available at the Rectory.

LIMITED RETURN TO MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Please pass along this information to those who might be interested in returning to in-person Mass.

The Church opens 15 minutes before Mass.

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.

Maintain 6 foot social distancing at all times. Hand washing when entering / departing.

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Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift, or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year. You can give by mail or make your gift or pledge online at www.givefrdiocese.org/2021.

DAY OF PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT FOR MEN – SATURDAY, MAY 29

10:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT Carmel CHURCH

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Thinking the Lord may possibly be calling you to serve Him and His Church as a priest? Come join other men and some of the seminarians of the Diocese for a Day of Discernment. The day consists of talks and discussions on discernment and priesthood, as well as a time for prayer. If you are interested in participating please contact Fr. Jack Schrader at frschrader@fallrivervocatkions.org

ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES – FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

Classes start May 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Discovery Language Academy, 128 Union St., New Bedford. Tel: 508-997-8295. discoverlanguageacademyschool@gmail.com

+ MASS INTENTIONS +

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

Joaquim da Fonseca Ingles, Bernardo Augusto Nunes, Paula Vertentes, Carla Cristina Raposo, Virgilio Borges, Cynthia A. Connor,

Maria Fatima Mota, Maria C. Furtado, Manuel F. Amaral, Jr. Filomena Sbardella, Maria L. Jorge

10:00 a.m. – Angelina Vieira

11:30 a.m. – Bobby Gonsalves

Monday, April 26

8:00 a.m. – Antonio Rego,

Artur, Cecilia, Dinora, Antonio & Carlota Rego

Tuesday, April 27

8:00 a.m. – Deceased members

of Fatima Pacheco's family

Wednesday, April 28

8:00 a.m. – Antonio Linhares, Estrela Amaral & Mariano Nascimento

Thursday, April 29

8:00 a.m. – Francisco Braga, esposa & filhos

Friday, April 30

8:00 a.m. – Lenny Oliveira, Alberto de Melo,

Joao Vertentes & Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 1

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

11:00 a.m. – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

4:30 p.m. – Manuel & Teresa Oliveira, Manuel Oliveira, Jr.

Sunday, May 2

7:00 a.m. – For the Parishioners

8:30 a.m. – Joe Bagaco

10:00 a.m. – Holy Rosary Sodality

11:30 a.m. – Edward Farinon

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