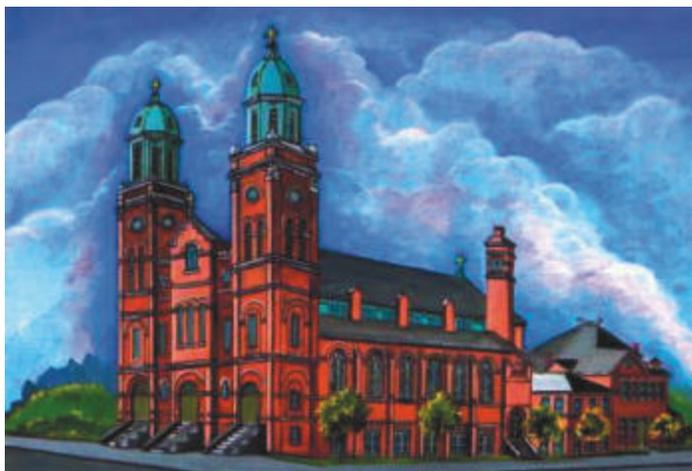


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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 the rectory 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 the rectory

Faith Formation

Office: Tel: 508-984-7097 - E-Mail: olmcnbfaithform@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 register.

We encourage you to become an active member of our parish community.

Very Rev. Richard D. Wilson,
V.G.

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel
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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

MALASSADAS SALE: Next Sunday, January 9 at from the Msgr. Vieira Center (the old school) from 7 am until after the 11:30 Mass. Come and buy a great sweet treat!

TAKE OUT DINNER: Coming Saturday, Jan. 29th, from 3 to 6 pm. Pea Soup, Roast Beef with rice & potatoes, bread. \$25/ticket. To benefit the Holy Ghost & Mount Carmel Feasts.

Those who are fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask at any liturgical or social function held indoors on parish property. Non-vaccinated persons are advised to continue wearing face masks in most indoor settings. Each person is asked to make the best decision for him/herself while keeping in mind the need for a collective commitment to the common good of one's parish community.

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FOOD COLLECTION: Every month we support the Food Pantry at Catholic Social Services. Please consider making either a monetary donation or one of non-perishable food items on any Sunday.

ORNAMENT CONCERT AT LASALETTE: The beloved band "Ornament" will return to the Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette with a concert on **Sun., Jan. 2 at 3:00 PM.** PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHILE INDOORS.

THE CATHOLIC GUILD FOR THE BLIND is organizing a Rosary and Social Hour through a conference call. The rosary and social hour will be offered twice a month on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. and the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to join the Guild as they come together to pray for those in need and for a renewed sense of purpose. To join any of the calls, dial 1-774-462-3143 and enter the PIN number 8916. **More info: Cynthia Stead at 508-771-6771 or Martha Reed at 508-674-4681.**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Spring. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4> or 7 PM - <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7>. This will resume on Jan. 4th. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact **Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.org**

FREE COVID VACCINE CLINICS

Andrea McCoy Recreation Center: Monday, 2-7PM. Pfizer, J&J and Moderna.

Former Fire Station 11: Tuesday, 9:30AM-1PM. J&J and Moderna. Children (5-11 years old).

Greater New Bedford Community Health Center: Tuesday, 9AM-3PM. Pfizer, Moderna and J&J.

Greater New Bedford Community Health Center: Thursday, 9AM-3PM. Pfizer, Moderna and J&J.

PAACA: Friday, 1-5PM. J&J and Moderna. Children (5-11 years old).

For people who received a Pfizer or Moderna COVID vaccine, a booster shot is recommended 6 or more months after their initial shot. For J&J, a booster is recommended 2 or more months after their initial shot.

Testing sites: Seven Hills Behavioral Health Former Fire Station 11 (754 Brock Ave.) Monday and Tuesday, 1-4 PM. Thursday and Friday, 11 AM - 4 PM. Seven Hills Behavioral Health PAACA (360 Coggeshall St.) Wednesday, 1-4 PM.

+ MASS INTENTIONS +

Saturday, January 1

10:00 a.m. – Daniel & Ilda DeMelo
11:30 a.m. – Christopher Marc Cabral
4:30 p.m. – For the Parisioners

Sunday, January 2

7:00 a.m. – Danny Tavares, Jose & Lucilia Sabino
8:30 a.m. – Melissa, Jose Antonio Ferreira, pais.
Antonio, Laudalina, Jeffrey & Amber Arruda, Manuel Silva Jr, esposa & familias
10:00 a.m. – Holy Rosary Sodality
11:30 a.m. – Germano Trindade

Monday, January 3

8:00 a.m. – Manuel & Maria Duarte, Amador de Deus Pires, esposa, filhos, & almas do Purgatorio

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 a.m. – intentions of Nancy Fernandes, esposo & filhos

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 a.m. – intentions of Abilio Pires & esposa

Thursday, January 6

8:00 a.m. – Germano Trindade, pais, sogros, cunhados, Almas do purgatorio

Friday, January 7

8:00 a.m. – Legion of Mary

Saturday, January 8

4:30 p.m. – Vitalia & Joe Correa

Sunday, January 9

7:00 a.m. – For the parishioners
8:30 a.m. – Brady Pereira, Manuel & Luidiuna Almeida, Antonio & Maria Jose Almeida
10:00 a.m. – Holy Name Society
11:30 a.m. – Henrique de Almeida

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