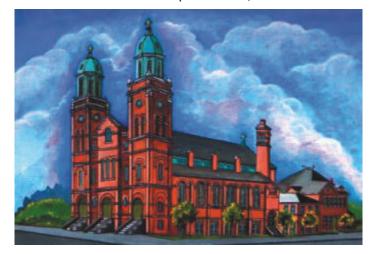
# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month / Portuguese - 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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#### **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: 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pastor** 

Rev. Michael A. Ciryak Parochial Vicar

Rev. German Correa Agudelo Parochial Vicar

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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

#### BAPTISM OF THE LORD +++++++ + + + + ++++++ + + + + JANUARY 9, 2022

"The New Year begins under the sign of the Holy Mother of God, under the sign of the Mother. A mother's gaze is the path to rebirth and growth. We need mothers, women who look at the world not to exploit it, but so that it can have life. Women who, seeing with the heart, can combine dreams and aspirations with concrete reality, without drifting into abstraction and sterile pragmatism. And the Church is a Mother, this is what makes the Church feminine. For this reason, we cannot find a place for women in the Church without allowing the heart of the Woman and Mother to shine. This is the place of women in the Church, the great place, from which other places, more concrete and less important, are derived. But the Church is Mother, the Church is woman. And since mothers bestow life, and women 'keep' the world, let us all make greater efforts to promote mothers and to protect women. How much violence is directed against women! Enough! To hurt a woman is to insult God, who from a woman took on our humanity. He did not do it through an angel; nor did He come directly; He did it through a woman." – Pope Francis, 1/1/2022

#### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

I: in memory of Antonio & Laudalina,Jeffrey & Amber Arruda, Jose Antonio &Melissa Ferreira, Manuel Silva Jr., wife and families

II: in memory of Natalia P. Silveirinha

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

**BEQUESTS:** You can make a significant donation to the parish by including Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in your Will. If you would like more information regarding this manner of deferred giving, please contact the Parish Office.

MALASSADAS SALE: This Sunday, January 9 from the Msgr. Vieira Center (the old Mount Carmel school) from 7 am until after the 11:30 Mass. Come and buy a great sweet treat! Please enter from the Katherine St. parking lot.

**TAKE OUT DINNER:** Coming **Saturday**, **Jan. 29**<sup>th</sup>, **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.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant anniversaries (including first year) during 2022 on February 13, 2022 at 3 PM. Couples who would like an invitation should contact the parish office as soon as possible. Registration deadline extended to **Jan. 14** 

**JESUS ACROSS THE BORDER - MONTHLY GATHERING**: Come celebrate with us!!! JESUS aCROSS the Border is blessed to be celebrating our 5th birthday and honored to be collaborating with the Young Catholics of Greater Boston (North Shore) for their first-ever OFFICIAL event! Please come for this beautiful evening of praise & worship led by Brandon Fitts of Delmore Worship and LIFT Ministries; Holy Mass celebrated by the dynamic Fr. Richard Clancy; and a Social! Confessions will be available before Mass, during Adoration. We hope you can join us for this special evening on January 21 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Shrine in Lowell, MA. For more event

details: www.facebook.com/events/24330562 4583090

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MISSIONARY DISCIPLE FAMILIES: Visit the page for Families of Missionary Disciples, portumatrimonio.org/fdm to find the following resources in English and Spanish: five sessions that can be experienced as a family, an introductory video, and a focus on the disciples on the road to Emmaus, a workshop on active listening with tips to guide the session and create a space of trust where everyone can share and some coloring sheets for children.



In solidarity with the National March for Life, please join us in a march from St. Vincent's to St. John's. Preceding the event there will be a Prayer Service at 5:30pm. Following the march there will be a Praise and Worship at St. John's at 6:45pm.

## JANUARY 15, 2022 @ 6PM

Starting @ St. Vincent de Paul, 71 Linden St. Attleboro, MA and finishing @ St. John the Evangelist, 133 North Main St. Attleboro, MA

For questions or interest in event planning, please contact the parish office: 508-222-1206

VISIT THIS CHURCH WHILE YOU CAN: Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, 235 North Front St. iNorth End of New Bedford (near Antonio's restaurant) will be closing at the end of January. It is a beautiful church, with great paintings and statues. Please get there while you can to see it and offer prayers for its parishioners, living and deceased. There are Masses there Saturdays at 4 pm and Sundays at 10 am.

#### STRATEGIES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF

**COVID 19:** Layered prevention strategies: COVID-19 Vaccine, COVID-19 booster shot, Masking in indoor public spaces and Regular hand washing.

#### NEW BEDFORD WALK IN TESTING: Seven Hills Behavioral Health Former Fire Station 11 (754 Brock Ave)

Monday & Tuesday, 1-4 PM
Thursday & Friday, 11 AM - 4 PM
Seven Hills Behavioral Health PAACA (360
Coggeshall St.)
Wednesday, 1-4 PM

# + MASS INTENTIONS + 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

#### Monday, January 10

8:00 a.m. – Jose de Rego, Antonio Pimentel, Jose & Silvana Pimentel, Idalina & Rodrigo Goncalo

#### Tuesday, January 11

8:00 a.m. – Manuel Pacheco Amaral, Jose & Manuel Amaral, Deotina Amaral & Almas do Purgatorio

#### Wednesday, January 12

8:00 a.m. – Manuel Vieira & Emilia Ferreira Vieira

#### Thursday, January 13

8:00 a.m.– Joao Ferreira, Artemesia Pires, Joao & Eduarda Benevides, pais, sogros, Almas do purgatorio

#### Friday, January 14

8:00 a.m. – Antonio & Angelina Medeiros, Manuel L. Medeiros

#### Saturday, January 15

4:30 p.m. – Joao Arruda, Marianna Arruda, Luiz Oliveira, Maria da Gloria Oliveira, Henrique Medeiros, Francisco Rodrigues

#### Sunday, January 16

7:00 a.m. – Francisco Braga, esposa, filho & filha

8:30 a.m. – for the parishioners 10:00 a.m. – por toda familia & almas do purgatorio de Natalia Frias 11:30 a.m. – Antonio, Laudalina, Jeffrey & Amber Arruda, Jose Antonio & Melissa Ferreira, Manuel Silva Jr., esposa & familia

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