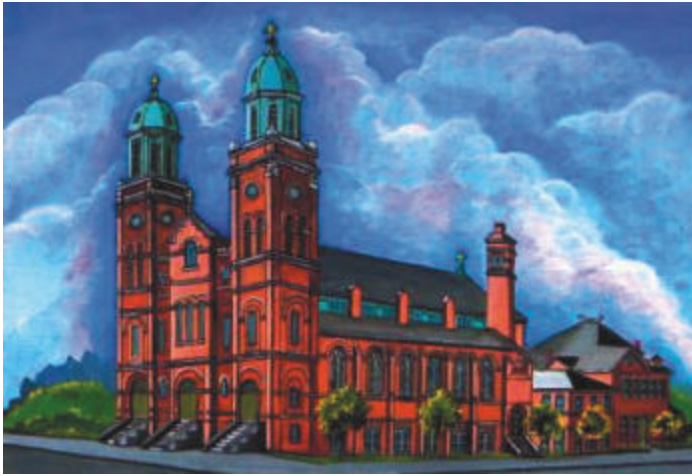


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

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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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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + JANUARY 16, 2022

"The words Mary addresses to the servants come to crown the wedding of Cana: 'Do whatever He tells you' (Jn 2:5). It is curious: these are her last words recounted by the Gospels: they are the legacy that she hands down to us. Today too Our Lady says to us all: 'Whatever He tells you — Jesus tells you, do it.' It is the legacy that she has left us: it is beautiful! It is an expression that recalls the formula of faith used by the people of Israel at Sinai in response to the promises of the Covenant: 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do!' (Ex 19:8). And indeed, at Cana the servants obey. 'Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast." So, they took it' (Jn 2:7-8). At this wedding, the New Covenant is truly articulated and to the servants of the Lord, that is to all the Church, is entrusted a new mission: 'Do whatever he tells you!' To serve the Lord means to listen and to put into practice His Word. It is the simple but essential recommendation of the Mother of Jesus and it is the program of life of the Christian. For each one of us, to draw from the jar is equivalent to entrusting oneself to the Word of God in order to experience its effectiveness in life. Thus, together with the steward of the banquet who had tasted the water-become-wine, we too can exclaim: 'you have kept the good wine until now' (v. 10). Yes, the Lord continues to reserve the best wine for our salvation, just as it continues to flow from the pierced side of the Lord." – Pope Francis, 6/8/2016)

SANCTUARY LAMPS

I: in memory of Jose Pacheco Branco, Clotilde Rosa Branco, pais, sogros, irmãos, irmãs, cunhados & cunhadas

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.

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. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory.

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.

New Bedford celebrates Martin Luther King – today (Sunday) at 4 pm at Grace Episcopal Church (corner of County & School Sts). The celebration will be a mixture of song, speeches and socializing. The featured speaker is Tahirah Amatul-Wadud, an accomplished lawyer in Western Massachusetts and mother of 7. All are welcome to attend.

Pro-Life Holy Hours: Next weekend, on the sad anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we will have a holy hour in each parish to pray before the Blessed Sacrament to ask God's help for mothers and children, for a greater respect for human life in our country and around the world, and for us Christians to do all we can to help. The Holy Hour on **Saturday, Jan. 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm will be at Mount Carmel** and on Sunday, Jan. 23 from 3 to 4 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe @ St. James. Please come if you can to either one – or if you can't come, please keep this intention in your prayers.

THE REV. JOHN F. HOGAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Providence College is announcing The Rev. John F. Hogan Scholarship Fund for 2022-2023 Academic Year available for undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need in the following Massachusetts communities: Fall River, New Bedford, Rochester, Marion, Mattapoisett, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Dartmouth, Westport, Somerset, Swansea, Dighton, Freetown, and Lakeville. Eligible students must apply to the PC Office of Financial Aid by **February 1, 2022.**

THE PEAK: ELEVATING DISCIPLESHIP The Peak is series of programs for parish leaders, catechists, and volunteers. For music, conversation, talks, adoration, and confession.

- Monday, January 24, 10 am at St. Mary, Norton
- Wednesday, January 26, 6:30 pm at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, New Bedford. To register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdLXgHzHM5-kXqWVgHq8rZbrSnps4cPmc69pU4E98-hLbG1zA/viewform>

VIRTUAL SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

GROUP: The Greater New Bedford Suicide Prevention Coalition founded this free group to provide a safe, confidential, and supportive setting for anyone who has experienced the loss of a family member or friend due to suicide. Every Tuesday of the month, 4-5 PM. To register: <http://child-familyservices.org/Virtual-Suicide-Bereavement-Group/>

NEEDED: HOMES FOR AFGHAN FAMILIES

Afghan families are allies of the US and assisted the US at some point in Afghanistan. This evacuee families have gone through an extreme vetting process and are in New Bedford looking for help. The International Institute of New England has assisted them to get housing, but they need our help to continue to do it. If you are interested in helping contact **Janet Barbosa**, Director of Special Projects & Programs City of New Bedford. **Office of the Mayor: 508-979-1410, cell: 508-816-6256 or email: janet.barbosa@newbedford-ma.gov.** In particular, they are in need of landlords.

GRAB AND GO: Dartmouth United Outreach is pleased to announce its merger with the YMCA Full Plate Project. Free food without registration. **Every Tuesday from 3 to 5 PM. YMCA, 276 Gulf Rd, Dartmouth.**

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in this Synod of Bishops! This Synod is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission."

Synod is a Greek word (synods) meaning a meeting or assembly. With the opening of this Synod in October 2021, Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together. This Synod is to be a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning, and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Specifically, Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather – clergy, religious and laity together- to listen to each other in a discussion on the state of the Church. It is a journey that follows in the wake of the Church's renewal as proposed by the Second Vatican Council. Its long-term goal is to reorient the local Church toward an inherent synodal attitude in decision-making processes through communion, participation, and mission.

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 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

Monday, January 17

8 am – Manuel Antonio Cabral

Tuesday, January 18

8 am – Dinis L. Matos

Wednesday, January 19

8 am – por toda a familia de Norberto & Fatima Pacheco e as almas do purgatorio

Thursday, January 20

8 am – Francisco & Maria Silveira, Francisco & Evelina Borges

Friday, January 21

8 am – Brady Pereira, Manuel & Luiduina Almeida, Antonio & Maria Jose Costa & familias & almas do purgatorio

Saturday, January 22

4:30 pm – Manuel, Maria do Carmo, Antonio & Gloria Rego, Carlos, Conceicao, Madeline Rita & Maria do Carmo Almeida & Antonio Pimentel

Sunday, January 23

7 am – Mnauel Tome, Dorvalina Medeiros

8:30 – Germano Trindade

10 am – For the parishioners

11:30 – Arlene dos Neves

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