

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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + JANUARY 23, 2022

"We recall once again this year, the witness and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Let us remember not only the justice that he pursued, but how he pursued it. Rev. King was driven by the biblical vision of righteousness and truth, a vision that he understood to be reflected in our nation's founding documents. He believed in what he called the 'American creed,' the belief expressed by our founders that all men and women are created equal and endowed by God with a sacred dignity and undeniable rights to life, liberty, and equality. More than a half-century after his death, America faces many challenges — this ongoing pandemic, issues of economic inequality and racial discrimination, violence in our communities, the struggle to welcome immigrants and refugees. In recent years, our nation has also become more polarized and our divisions angrier. As we look to our future, let us continue to draw from Rev. King's wisdom, especially his commitment to the Beatitudes of Jesus, and the principles of nonviolence and love for our enemies. In his *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*, Rev. King reminds us that we are brothers and sisters, part of a beautiful web of relationships of mutual care, each of us depending on others as others depend on us. 'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere,' he wrote. 'We are ... tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.' Let us go forward in that same spirit of fraternity and solidarity, and let us carry on his work for equality and justice. As we remember Rev. King, let us continue to learn from him and imitate his example and prophetic witness." – Archbishop Jose Gomez, President of the US Bishops, 1/15/2022

SANCTUARY LAMPS

I: in memory of the Almeida family & for the health of the living members of the Almeida family, children and grandchildren

II: intentions of Paul Silva

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Christmas Flowers

\$ 20.00 Anonymous

30.00 in memory of Manuel & Conceicao Tavares & Jose & Gloria Pires

50.00 in memory of Augusto S Vitorino, Maria Anjos Varao, Antonio Jose Silva & Sofia Jesus Silva & Souls of Purgatory

50.00 in memory of Jose & Clara Rego & Maria Rego Pacheco

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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.

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.

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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Pro-Life Holy Hours: This 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.

A Year for the Family: Marking five years since his

apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, on love in the family, Pope Francis has ushered in a "year" of celebration and deepened reflection on the family. **From March 19th, 2021, all the way through the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome on June 26th, 2022**, the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life will be especially promoting the Christian message on the family in light of the challenges of our time. The USCCB is likewise celebrating the year with its own events and resources, please visit:

www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/year-amoris-laetitia-family

VISIT THIS CHURCH WHILE YOU CAN: Our Lady of Perpetual Help church, 235 North Front St. North End of New Bedford (near Antonio's restaurant) will have **its final Mass on Sunday, Jan. 30th at 11 am** (celebrated by Fr. Wilson, in his role as vicar general). All are welcome to attend. 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. This weekend (not next weekend) there are Masses on Sat. at 4 pm and Sun. at 10 am.

NEED MARRIAGE HELP? Retrouvaille (retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples struggling in their marriage. For information, please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call us at 508-271-7155. **Next events: FEBRUARY 25-27, 2022, MAY 6-8, 2022, AUGUST 12-14, 2022, AND NOVEMBER 11-13, 2022.**

SPECIAL MASSES COMING UP: On **Wednesday, Feb. 2nd** (the feast of the Presentation of the Lord – "Candlemas") we will bless candles at Masses **at 8 am (Portuguese) and 5:30 (English)**. Please bring your own candles from home. On **Thursday, Feb. 3rd** (the feast of St. Blase) we will bless throats at Masses at **8 am (Portuguese) and 5:30 (English) and at the prayer meeting at 7 pm.**

MISSIONARY DISCIPLE FAMILIES

Visit the page for Families of Missionary Disciples, portumatrimonio.org/fdm to find the following resources:

- The guide with five sessions that can be experienced as a family.
- An introductory video to the guide that explains where it came from and why it focuses on the biblical passage of 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.
- Some coloring sheets with the themes of the guide for children.

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 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 – Manuel Tome, Dorvalina Medeiros

8:30 – Germano Trindade

10 am – For the parishioners

11:30 – Arlene dos Neves

Monday, January 24

8 am – Agostinho Oliveira & Jose E. Amaral

Tuesday, January 25

8 am – Normanda Amaral & Jose Amaral, pais, and intentions of Lena Amaral

Wednesday, January 26

8 am – Antonio Rodrigues, esposa, filhos, netos

Thursday, January 27

8 am – Eduardo Mendonca, Mariano Mendonca, Maria Mendonca, Francisco Pacheco, Joao Pacheco, Jorge Aguiar

7 pm – Prayer Group Mass

Friday, January 28

8 am – Special Intention

Saturday, January 29

4:30 pm – For the parishioners

Sunday, January 30

7 am – Antonio & Maria deMedeiros

8:30 – Arlene das Neves

10 am – Joao Vicente, esposa, filhos, Joao, Manuel, Carlos Rebelo, esposa, Antonio Baptista, filho

11:30 – **Memorial Mass:** Maria E. Sousa, Maria D. Botelho, Benvinda F. Caldas, Antonio L. DeAvelar, Maria Estrela Pereira, Maria C. Arruda, Filipe M. Rodrigues, Januario C. de Melo, Edward Macedo, Maria da Cunha, Jose Claudino, Roberto Bagahna, Maria do Carmo Almeida, Sheila A. Mello, Sara Costa, Jose A. da Silva, Elizabeth Almeida, Ricardo T. Victoria, Sandra Mosher, Maria da Luz Lemos

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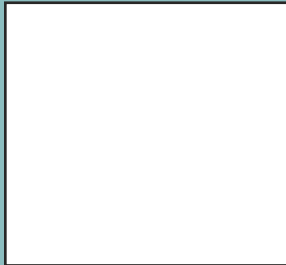
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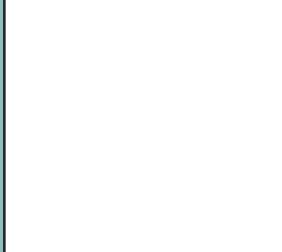
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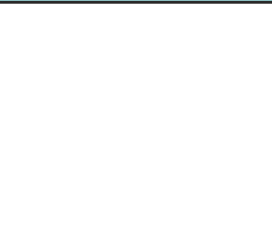
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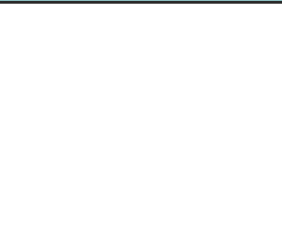
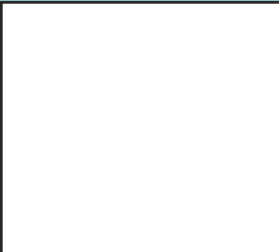
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