



# Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

## Food For Faith Living from the desk of Fr. Mark

The promises of God, in the Hebrew Scripture (Old Testament) sum up the Covenant of God with us. We find this meaning, and God's invitation to respond (faith) in the New testament (2nd rd. and Gospel). This roadmap for our earthly pilgrimage to the Kingdom, is the source of our inner joy and peace by living its' truth and sharing its' love.

Isaiah (1st rd.) contains the fullness of the Promise in theses life-giving verses. "All you who are thirsty, come to the water! Heed Me, and you shall delight in rich fare. Listen, that you may have life in this eternal covenant! As high as the heavens are above the earth, are My thoughts above your thoughts! So shall My Word be and will not return to Me void, but shall achieve the end for which I sent it!"

All this, and the ways to understand and live it, follow as Jesus proclaims the Good News! In John (2nd rd.) "everyone who believes Jesus is the Christ, is begotten by God and conquers the world. For the love of God is this: that we keep God's commandments and believe that Jesus is the Son of God Who testifies to God's Truth fully!"

The Gospel confirms this. Matthew recalls John, the Baptist, proclaiming, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit!" We come full circle, to a living faith, symbolized by our Baptism, but founded upon, rooted in and sincerely expressed when we heed God's Word! As Jesus is baptized by the Baptist, "The Spirit comes upon Him and a voice comes from the heavens declaring, "You are My Beloved Son!" and God's request, "listen to Him!" Doing so is our faith response. Jesus sums up all the ways we relate to his teachings, healings and compassion with "Love one another as I love you!" The Holy Spirit enlighten us to the ways we do this faithfully that are found in relating to, and depending upon, each other, all others, and all of creation! The humble, bottom line, reality? We are free to decide for ourselves! This is true freedom which sets us free!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 9 Anticipated Sunday Mass  
4:00 pm -†Matilda Yacovetta / Albert & Mildred Carmosino

Sunday, January 10  
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:00 am -Our Parishioners

9:00 am- †Sarah Gallegos / Mary Lou Luciano

11:00 am -Special Intentions/ Anthony & Marcia Brunetti

Monday, January 11

8:00 am-†Raymond Schneringer / Russ & Kathleen Parisi

Tuesday, January 12

8:00 am -†Bill Rossi / Beverly Walker, Janice Wingate,  
Marilu Cito & Families

Wednesday, January 13

8:00 am -†Marie Mauro / Joseph Mauro

Thursday, January 14

8:00 am -†Mary Pomarico/ Barbara Pietrafeso

Friday, January 15

8:00 am -†Ed Domenico/ Albert & Mary Santangelo

Saturday, January 16 Anticipated Sunday Mass

4:00 pm -†Vince Talarico & Michael Anderson / Family

Sunday, January 17

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 am -Our Parishioners

9:00 am -†Anna LaConte / Mary Lou Andrews

11:00 am -†Sarah Gallegos / Kay Ponzio



George Masciotro

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



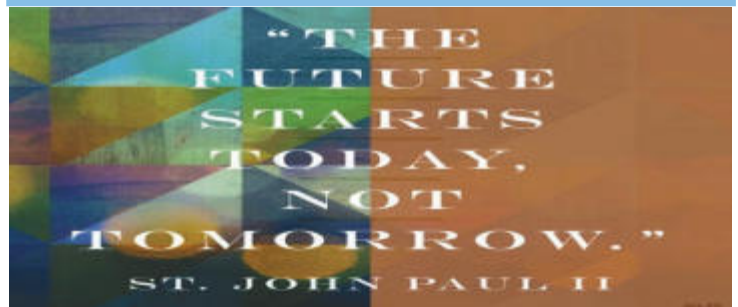
**Christmas Eve & Day Offertory**

**December 24 & 25=\$13,494.00**

**December 26 & 27=\$5,874.00**

**January 2 & 3 =\$4,144.00**

**Thank you so much for your Support!**



**PRIMA DOMENICA** Mass is celebrated in Italian the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 am. A reception is celebrated in the Parish Hall after Mass.

**BAPTISMS** Baptisms are scheduled quarterly, Sunday, Jan. 10th, Apr. 11th, July 25th, Oct. 17th at 12 (noon).

**Baptismal class is for Parents and Godparents (required).** You must first make arrangements with a priest. We meet on Thursdays, Jan. 7th, Apr 8th, July 22nd, Oct. 14th at 6 pm.

**MARRIAGE** A wedding may be scheduled after a consultation with a priest or deacon. Please call the rectory for an appointment. Please notice preparation is eight months to a year.

**RECONCILIATION** Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm or by appointment with a Confessor.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Upon request. Please call the rectory.

**FUNERALS** Please call the office before arrangements are made.



# "PRAY AS IF YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER."

## *Pastor's Notes*

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, January 10**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
7, 9, & 11 am MASS

**MONDAY, January 11**  
**All things are possible**  
Luke 18:27

**TUESDAY, January 12**  
FEAST OF SERVITE  
ST. ANTHONY PUCCI

**WEDNESDAY, January 13**  
St. Hilary

**THURSDAY, January 14**  
Religious Education

**FRIDAY, January 15**  
St. Paul

**SATURDAY, January 16**  
4 pm Anticipated Mass

**SUNDAY, January 17**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
7, 9, & 11 am MASS

**LIVE ROSARY**  
**DAILY**  
**FACEBOOK**  
**8:30 PM MDT**

### Christmas & New Year Season Blessing

Today, THE BAPTISM OF JESUS, when Jesus is declared, Son of God. As we have concluded the Christmas Season let us use the following blessing for our homes and our families:

#### **HOME BLESSING**

Designate a leader for the following prayer:

Lord, Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with good health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your law of love. We give thanks to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**HELP OUR ELDERS.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and Religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

**SVDP FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2020** Total Receipts \$6983.00. Our Parish and SVDP members contributed \$4613.00. We have a co-pay from another SVDP conference of \$370.00 and the Routzen Foundation donated \$2000.00. Total Expenses were \$6948.62. We spent \$200.00 on gift cards. \$193.62 for storage and \$6555.00 on rent. Our expenses and donations reflect the current need and the generosity of people during troubled times. Also, the Routzen Foundation contributed to our conference the \$100.00 gift cards. **Truly adversity brings out the best in people and we are exceedingly grateful.**

**RESPECT LIFE** May those who hold life as trivial realize that we live because God wills it so. Scripture: Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this, in His hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind. -Job 12:9

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR FAMILY'S RECORDS . . .** Your family's contribution letter will go out in the mail in January. Please, contact the Parish Office to update your records if you have experienced changes.: 1. If you have moved and haven't let the Church know. 2. You have disconnected your home phone and are now using only your cell phone for phone calls at home. 3. Your email address has changed. 4. You do not wish to receive envelopes any longer. 5. Have any family changes such as an infant that hasn't been registered yet, or children who are 21 or older or have moved out on their own. (Please encourage them to register as an adult member of the parish they attend.) You may email your changes to church@mtcarmel7.com or call the Parish Office, 303-455-0447, ext. 10.

**Holy Land Discovery with Jordan** (Israel and Jordan). Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the Holy Land Discovery with Jordan - (Israel and Jordan) on this 11 day experience. October 14th, 2021 - October 25th, 2021

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

\*John Ruffolo \*Tony Canino \*John DeFeo \*Jackie Brunetti Battista \*Shelley Pizzuti \*Ralph Avila \*Tony Baldi \*Rena Maez \*Lillie DiPentino \*Ralph Carntz \*Kenneth Delmonico \*Dolores Locricchio \*Reed Gladson \*Robert Thomas DiGiallonardo \*Tina Brandice \*Lilli Dipentino \*Alisa DiGiacomo



*prayer*

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
"PRAYER IS AN ACT  
OF LOVE: WORDS  
ARE NOT NEEDED."

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

"You will never get anything you want if you will never give yourself a chance to chase it."  
-Rizzi Vicci



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