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### In Residence

Rev. Mark M. Franceschini, O.S.M.

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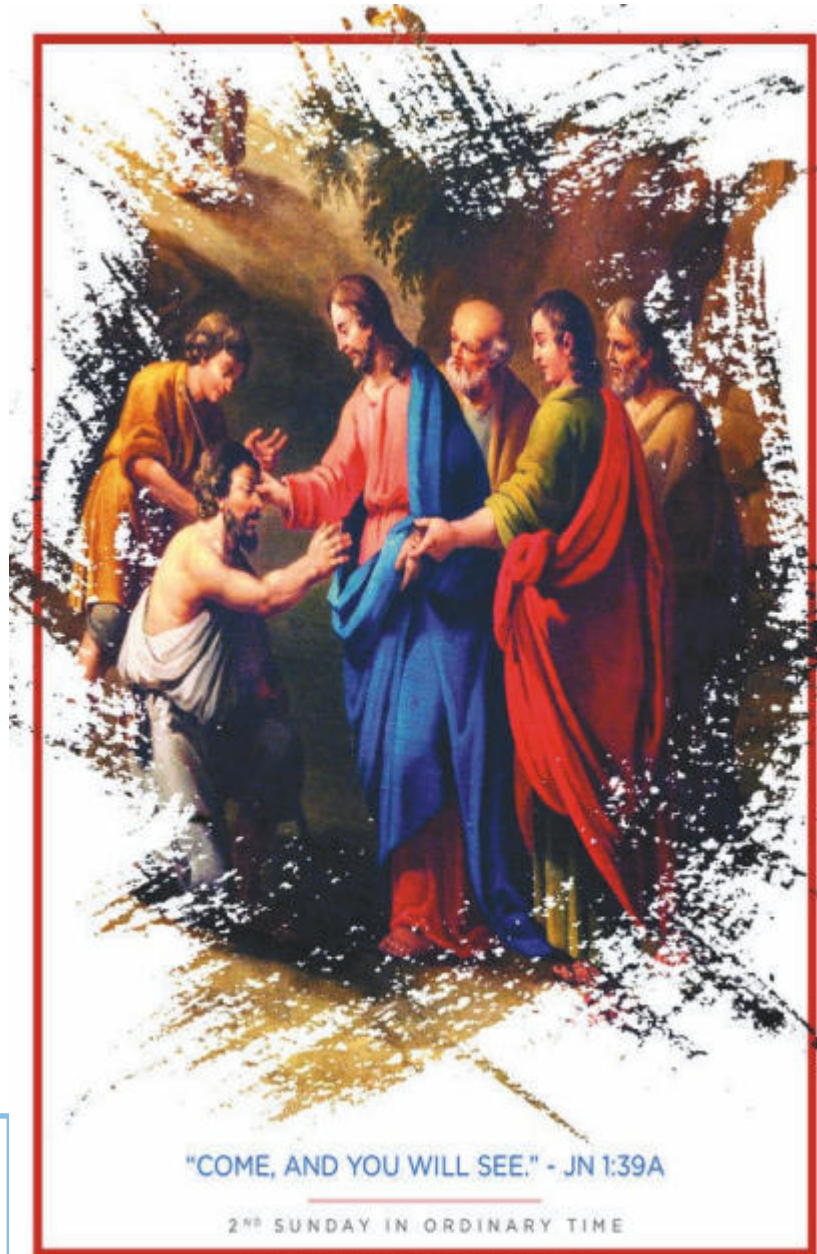
Robin Flynn Business Manager  
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Judith Lochi Secretary/Bulletin  
Sarah Muniz Parish Nurse

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 4:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS  
**SUNDAY:** 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM  
**MON - FRI.:** 8:00 AM in the Parish Office,  
Mary's Room Chapel  
**SATURDAY:** 8:00 AM -1st & 2nd Saturday of  
the month only

### VISION STATEMENT

*It is our vision at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, a Catholic Community, led by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to proclaim and live the Gospel. We accomplish this through our shared Baptism, celebrations of the sacraments, prayer, hospitality and service to others.*



### Visitors and New Parishioners, WELCOME!

If you came as a visitor and would like to join Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, please return the information below by dropping it in the offertory basket.

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\_\_\_\_\_ New Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address  
\_\_\_\_\_ Want Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish  
Check out our website for updates & information

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

## FOOD FOR FAITH LIVING FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MARK

There is an innate hunger for meaning, purpose & finding one's true self in the process. It takes us deeper & further than our physical capacities & power to acquire knowledge. It is the wisdom of understanding who & what are vital & necessary to appreciate who "I am ! A great divide separates these focal points of how & why we live as we do.

One side finds this reality in mind and body, the other in spirit & transcendence. Sound like a classroom ; it is the reality we root our lives in. One sees nothing beyond ourselves & what is knowable & provable. The other sees a life source beyond the creation we are part of. This requires faith, a trust in who & what is not visible & tangible. It is the mystery of God, unknowable & incomprehensible. These focal points have triggered much of our progress & satisfaction as well as our pain, hurt & disillusionment, the violence in life, and yet our hunger is satisfied by our choice.

Knowledge provides certitude which we desire & comfort in. Faith does not do so : we can't know God, but are convinced by the ways we experience God in life. Examples abound, in Scripture & daily life, especially relationships.

A person needs to discern this to make it one's conviction. It is what happened to Samuel (1st rd). Realizing what was happening to him , he responds without fear, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening! Doing so, he becomes a leader to the people a blessing in God's promise accepted. St. Paul (2nd rd) also was touched dramatically his life was altered so dynamically that he came to realize & share this truth of God's living presence in & to all people! "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you!" Living in that Spirit transcends death: we are God's presence by living God's s truth & sharing God's love with all! he hunger of John, the Baptist & his followers, was satisfied by Jesus. John , appreciating this gift, tells his disciples Jesus, Who asks them & (us) , "What are you looking for? If our hunger is for truth, the meaning of life & the power of lover, then Jesus will show us. When we embrace what Jesus shows us, our hunger is satisfied & we delight in sharing our treasure with others as we make our way to the kingdom.



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, January 18**  
8:00 am-†Bill Rossi/ Mary Lou Luciano

**Tuesday, January 19**  
8:00 am † Raymond Schneringer / Barbara Pietrafeso

**Wednesday, January 20**  
8:00 am -†George Mosciotro / Donna Elliott & Son

**Thursday, January 21**  
8:00 am –†Theresa DelDucca/Virginia Adducci & Family

**Friday , January 22**  
8:00 am –† George Masciotro / Frank & Judy Vessa

**Saturday, January 23 Anticipated Sunday Mass**  
4:00 pm -† Nancy Grafmyer / Ruth Vaina

**Sunday, January 24**  
**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
7:00 am Our Pashioners  
9:00 am -† Joseph Locchi / Mary Lou Luciano  
11:00 am -† Bill Rossi / Kay Ponzio

January 9&10

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**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.

# Pastor's Notes

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 17  
Second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
7, 9, & 11 am MASS

MONDAY, January 18



Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Office Closed

TUESDAY, January 19

WEDNESDAY, January 20

THURSDAY, January 21  
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

FRIDAY, January 22  
USA: Day of Prayer for the  
unborn children

SATURDAY, January 23  
Saint Marianne Cope

## 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 BLESSINGS** 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 THE ELDERS** "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses" says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care. 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.

**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](mailto: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. For further information contact Brian at 860-399-1785 [Brian@CatholicCruiseandTours.com](mailto:Brian@CatholicCruiseandTours.com)

When you can't put your  
prayer  
into words,  
God hears your  
HEART.

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  
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