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July 14, 2024



In the book of Kings, much of the prophet Elijah's prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits seeking solitude made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary: Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women. Many great saints have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein.



Baby Shower

A big "thank you" to all who donated to the parish baby shower. Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$1600 dollars from the baby bottles! Your donation will make a big difference for women and families in our community, making it possible for them to choose life!



Thank you!

We are very appreciative for all the delicious cookies and baked goods that were graciously donated for Father Jimmy's ordination reception. We also want to thank each and every one of you for all your beautiful prayers for our son. We feel extremely blessed to have such a loving parish family.

God bless you all,
Jim & Karen Muscatella



One of the most challenging times for a new movement is surviving the death of the founder. Bonaventure joined the Franciscan Order almost two decades after the passing of St. Francis. His theological insights earned him a position at the University of Paris, but more than his academic skill, he was known for his deep devotion to Christ. He was elected the General Minister of the Franciscan Order in the thick of controversies. Some friars had conflicting views of how to interpret St. Francis' poverty. Others started a new heresy, saying that the Franciscan Order began a new era of the Holy Spirit, replacing the era of Jesus and the authority of the Church. St. Bonaventure weathered these crises with grace.



Saturday, July 13, 2024

Saint Henry

4:30 p.m. *For the people of the parish*

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *Carmella & Fred Dezio*, by the Dezio family
Mary Jean Smith, 1st anniversary remembrance, by family

10:00 a.m. *Lila & Ezio Bonanni*, by Dominick

For the intention of Wayne & Bea Crysel, 51st wedding anniversary

Monday, July 15, 2024

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. *Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Arena*, by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Arena

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30 a.m. *Michela "Mickey" Palucci*, by Fritz Yambrab & Joey

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Emidio Rossi*, by wife, Maria

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Primo DiFelice*, by Jerry & Nancy DiFelice

Friday, July 19, 2024

Weekday

7:30 a.m. *Daniel Klee*, by Dave & Jane Principe

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

4:30 p.m. *Deceased members of the Alfieri family*

Arthur Maiorani & Bud DeWolff, by nieces and nephews

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. *For the people of the parish*

10:00 a.m. *Gary DiFlorio*, by Lucille Legakis and Joyce Chimera
Patsy & Joyce DiMarzo, by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Arena

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, July 15, 2024

3:30 p.m.—Legion of Mary

Thursday, July 18, 2024

6:30 p.m.—Parish Council Meeting



Saint's Place Fundraiser

The Saint's Place Annual Sale Fundraiser will be held August 7th-10th, 2024, in the gym at St. John of Rochester Church! Proceeds from the sale are used to resettle refugees from over 20 different countries, providing new beds and mattresses, household furnishings, and clothing.

- **First Chance Sale: \$10 per person admission, Wednesday**, August 7th: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Opening Day: Free admission begins Thursday**, August 8th: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **All items half price! Friday**, August 9th: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- **Bag sale, Saturday**, August 10th: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. \$15 for the first bag; additional bags \$5 each. Only bags provided by Saint's Place can be used.



Volunteers Needed for Faith Formation

Are you interested in sharing your faith with the young people of the parish? Depending on class sizes, this fall we are potentially in need of two new teachers for faith formation, as well as teacher's aides! Pray about how God is asking you to build up His kingdom, and call the faith formation office for more information! 585-586-3231

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Brandon Beauchamp USAF
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Airman Rachel Brock
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Captain Craig Carlisle
Captain Todd Camicata USN
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HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN
SFC. Nathaniel McAvooy
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CPT. AJ Spacher US Army
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Tech. Sgt. Christopher Whelehan
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In your Christian charity, please pray for those who have died, especially Timothy Romeo.

Good News!

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Amos 7:12–15 / Ephesians 1:3–14 or 1:3–10 / Mark 6:7–13

A cousin died recently. After the burial, I walked among the gravesites remembering many of those I had once known who were now buried nearby. I came across a tombstone engraved with the epitaph: "In all of life God brings us to where we should be." I noted the statement was not about where we want to be or where we think we need to be, but about where we should be. I agree. Even though we may find ourselves grumbling about how it is that we ended up where we are in life, the gospel suggests that God has sent us to that place.

We may think to ourselves: this is not the life I chose; this is not the marriage I thought it would be; this is not what I thought raising a family would look like; this is not what retirement is supposed to be. We may think that little of life is what we chose it to be. Yet somehow, God brings us to where we are, as if we've been sent as the Twelve were sent to overcome evil and bring about healing, even though no one ever asked if it was what we wanted. Wherever we are, it is there that we have been chosen to become holy. The Letter to the Ephesians tells us that God chose us, even before the world began to unfold, chose us to be holy, to be the presence of God in all that comes our way.

—FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Dear Padre

July 14, 2024

Does praying to the saints really do any good?

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.

When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937–1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. "I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call 'God's perfect will.' As it evolved, my prayer became 'Lord, let me live until I die.' By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If that prayer is answered, I am able to truly live until I die. How long really doesn't matter."

—The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Please consult bulletin

DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Fri. - 7:30 a.m.

Consult bulletin for changes

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PARISH STAFF

Judy Joslin, Faith Formation Coordinator

Nicole Fantauzzo, Secretary

Patrick Vogt, Business Manager

Alessio Giacobone, Music Director

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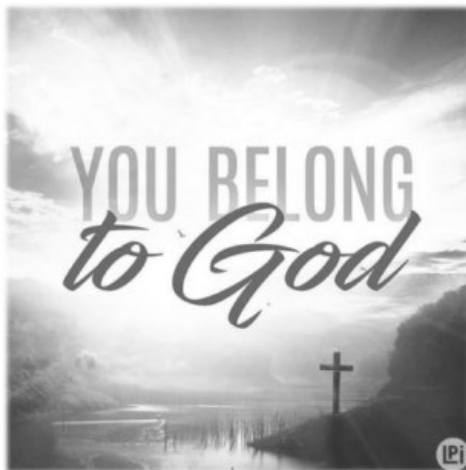
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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.



Collection for June 30, 2024	
Total Collection Sunday	\$7,488.57
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,137.00
Sunday Loose	\$1,099.00
Candle Money	\$171.38
Peter's Pence	\$836.00
Visiting Missionary	\$275.00
Baby Shower	\$1,252.19
Youth Group	\$700.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$18.00
Total Attendance	450

Collection for July 7, 2024	
Total Collection Sunday	\$10,621.21
Sunday Envelopes	\$6,985.80
Sunday Loose	\$1,210.41
Candle Money	\$150.00
Peter's Pence	\$44.00
Visiting Missionary	\$75.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Youth Group	\$1,000.00
Church in Eastern Europe	\$1,061.00
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CMA	\$50.00
Total Attendance	507

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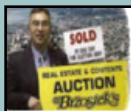
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