

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

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St. Mary of Mount Carmel Blessed Sacrament Parish

ABOUT THE PARISH

Address: 648 Jay St., Utica, NY 13501.

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Office hours: Masks must be worn.

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- Closed on Friday and national holidays.

Faith Formation and Scalabrini Center: 315-724-3950.

Email: stmaryutica@syrdio.org

Hearing impaired: Listening devices available in the sacristy.

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (livestream on parish YouTube)

Sunday: 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Rosary for the Unborn and Divine Mercy Chaplet: Thursday after Mass.

Holy Days

Consult the bulletin and website.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 p.m.

MARRIAGE

Make arrangements six months in advance.

BAPTISM

Call the parish office to arrange. New parents are encouraged to attend the parent class before the birth of your child.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Adults or children, 7 or older who have never been baptized or confirmed or received the Eucharist, are invited to call the parish office for information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Please be sure to register by calling the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jim Cesta

In Residence: Rev. Luis Olguin

Faith Formation K-6: Terri Piazza-Panuccio

Faith Formation 7-10: Anne Carlone-Elacqua

Music director: Peter Elacqua

Website manager, bulletin, publicity: Fran Perritano



Flora Elacqua's kindergarten class in 1976.



Mount Carmel School Class of 1961.



Procession during the centennial celebration in 1996.

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FATHER JIM'S WISE & OTHERWISE

Advice to graduates: Integrity is invaluable

With many families proud of recent graduates, the following story reminds us that integrity is one of the best qualifications to bring from high school and college into the graduates' future.

Two young men were supposed to take final exams after a college semester. They were confident about the exams, so they went to a party in a nearby town the day before the exam.

They both partied too much and overslept their exam day — with hangovers included. They found the professor and told him their car had gotten a flat tire in a nearby town and had no way to repair it — that was their excuse.

The experienced and wise professor prepared a makeup exam for them. The two boys were put in separate rooms and each handed the examination. The first page was a simple chemistry question, but turning the page they



each found the next question rather perplexing: "Which tire?"

Integrity is an invaluable quality.

And the otherwise ...

Let's suppose that you had a bank that each morning credited your account with \$1,440 — with one condition: Whatever part you failed to spend during the day would be erased from your account with no balance carried over.

What would you do?

You'd draw out every cent, every day and use it to the best advantage.

Well, you do have a bank, and its name is TIME. Every morning it credits you with 1,440 minutes. It rules off as forever lost whatever portion of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. Nor is there any drawing against tomorrow.

Tomorrow cannot be found on God's calendar. Tomorrow sounds so innocent, but it is life's most dangerous word. Tomorrow is the road that leads to the town called Never. Tomorrow is the barred and bolted door that shuts out people from heaven.

Tomorrow is the nursemaid of hell. Tomorrow is Satan's word. Those who expect to repent tomorrow usually die today.

Don't count on tomorrow.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULES

Lectors

SATURDAY, JULY 3
4:30 p.m. Mass

Mary Martin and Karen McBride (POF)

SUNDAY, JULY 4
8 a.m. Mass

Leigh D'Agostino and Terry Reale (POF)

10:30 a.m. Mass

Scott Bolen and Jackie Thibault (POF)

Eucharistic ministers

SATURDAY JULY 3
4:30 p.m. Mass

Vicki Perritano, Bonnie Gardiner and Vito Valenzi.

SUNDAY, JULY 4
8 a.m. Mass

John Reale Sr., Bob Cimbalo and David Insera

10:30 a.m.

Mary Teti, Ta Eh and Joanne Gerace

PARISH WEBSITE

Visit www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com for the latest parish news and announcements. There's even a mobile version for your smart phone. Here's some of what you'll find on the site:

- Wedding Planning Guide.
- Funeral Service Planning Guide.
- Weekly prayers, reflections, photos, videos and more to enrich your faith.
- Photo galleries
- Bulletin
- Father Jim's "Wise and Otherwise"
- History of the parish
- Lector, minister schedules
- Mass schedules
- Parish news
- Ministries
- Event calendar
- Weekly reflection on Sunday's readings
- "More Good News" magazine
- Links to our social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.

Anniversary prayer to Blessed Scalabrini

Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini has a special connection to our parish. On Sept. 15, 1901, Bishop Scalabrini blessed the cornerstone of our new church. For nearly 100 years, priests from the Scalabrinian order served Mount Carmel Church. He was beatified by St. John Paul II in November 1997. As we celebrate our 125th anniversary, the following is a prayer for the year.



Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, you were chosen by Divine Providence to become the faithful servant of Christ to the church and to your people, the apostle of catechism and the father to the migrants. With the wisdom of your faith and strength of your courage, guide us in our pilgrimage of life to face the daily challenges and difficulties, knowing that in everything the providential love of God is at work to bring us all to a new fullness of life in Jesus and to live in harmony with one another. Listen to our prayer and entrust our petitions to Jesus through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Extend your protection to all who live and work in foreign lands and at sea, to their families at home and to all who call on you in their sorrow and distress. Thus free from fear and with a joyful heart we may give glory to God through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish has compiled a database of email addresses that is being used to contact parishioners in case of emergencies, important schedule changes or other pertinent information. We ask all parishioners to submit their email address to Fran Perritano at fperritano@syrdio.org using the subject line PARISH EMAIL. You also can include a phone number, if you wish.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

June 19-20: \$4,392

If you're unable to attend Mass, you still can make your donation by mailing it to: Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St., Utica, NY 13502. You also can contribute online on our website. Look for the DONATE button in the right column.

MAKE YOUR DONATION

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PARISH NEWS

Pasta dinner under tent July 18 to celebrate our 125th anniversary

In celebration of our 125th anniversary, our parish will offer a pasta dinner under the tent at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18, catered by Joey's Restaurant.

Dinner includes ziti, meatball, salad, rolls, wine and dessert. Entertainment will be provided by Anthony LaBarbera.

Tickets are \$20 per person (children 12 and younger are free) and will be available after all Masses or by calling the parish office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Deadline to purchase them is Sunday, July 11. No tickets will be sold the day of the event.

Proceeds from this dinner will benefit the CNY Veterans Outreach Center.

Also, a number of other anniversary events and activities are being finalized.

Here are some of the things that will take place:

- **Golf tournament:** Sunday, Aug. 29, Stonebridge Golf and County Club.

- **Special anniversary Mass:** 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 17.

'Italian-American Cookbook' from 1970 now on sale

In honor of our 125th anniversary, we have reproduced the popular Volume 1 "Italian-American Cookbook" from 1970 that was used as a fundraiser when our school was open.

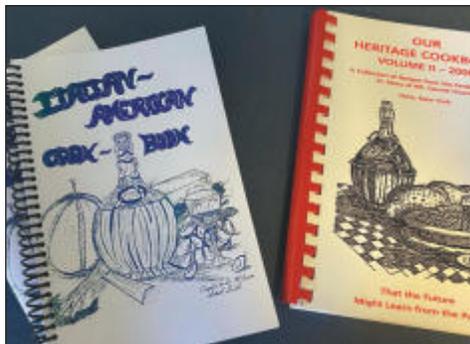
For nostalgic purposes, the cookbook has been reproduced in its original form and is \$10 each. Also, if you are interested in the "Our Heritage Cookbook" from 2006, we are offering a bundle deal at \$15 for both cookbooks.

They make great gifts and can be purchased by calling the parish office at 315-735-1482 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



- **Communion Breakfast:** Sunday, Oct. 17.
- **Christmas ornament:** Depicting the 125th anniversary logo developed by Maria Vallese.

Visit the parish website at www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com and continue to check the bulletin over the next few weeks for details on these events.



2021 graduates: We'd like to know a bit about you

Attention 2021 high school and college graduates.

It's that time of the year when we want to congratulate and honor those young people in our parish who have moved on to the next phase of their lives.

Please submit the following information to Anne Elacqua at aelacqua@syrdio.org. If you have any questions, you can call her at 315-941-7447.

- Name.
- Parents' names.
- High school or college from which you graduated.
- Awards and/or degrees.
- Plans for the future.
- Also, if you're 18 or older, please submit a head-and-shoulders photo of yourself.

The submissions will be published in the bulletin and on the parish website.

How to submit bulletin items

Do you have an announcement or item you want published in the bulletin? If so, please submit the item via email to fperritano@syrdio.org two weeks before publication. Include your name, phone number and dates of publication.



Novena to Our Lady continues Wednesday

The Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel continues at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The novena will run on consecutive Wednesdays through July 14, with the final service at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 18. Each 7 p.m. service will be preceded by recitation of the rosary. Father Jim will offer Mass and a brief homily.

Golf tournament Aug. 29 at Stonebridge

The eighth Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 29, at Stonebridge Golf and Country Club in Frankfort.

The cost is \$90 per player, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, food and beverages on the course, a one-hour open bar after play, steak dinner, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, optional skins, and hole-in-one chances to win a car and ATV, and a casino hole.

Brochures are available in church and the parish office. Deadline to enter is Aug. 7.

If you and/or your foursome would like to play, pick up a brochure or call the parish office at 315-735-1482

Did you purchase your Buona Fortuna ticket?

Our annual Buona Fortuna raffle begins this month in celebration of our 125th anniversary.

- Tickets are \$20.
- Grand prize: \$10,000.
- Second prize: \$2,500.
- Third prize: \$1,000.
- There also will be a bonus drawing for \$1,000.

Tickets are available after every Mass, at the parish office and through parish sellers.

The drawing will take place the weekend of July 17 and 18.

Ticket sellers are needed. Contact Leigh D'Agostino at 315-737-5965.

All ticket sellers who return 20 paid tickets by July 15 are entitled to a free ticket.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

LIVING

- Anthony Dispirito Jr.—Camille Barrett
- Jeanette Sardina—family
- My Momma—Rosemary
- Children and Grandchildren—mom
- Jesus' gift of healing—Rosemary

DECEASED

- Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Alberico—Loving family
- Anthony Buffa—Fred and Anne Bruzzese
- Paul Callari—family
- Vincent (Enzio) Cancilla—wife Mary Cancilla, children and grandchildren
- Bob Ciancaglini—Fay and family
- John and Beatrice Collea—Rosanne McCabe
- Shibley Caouette—Dave and Cindy Roefaro
- Norton Esposito—Bee
- Steve Fontaine—wife Delores, sons and granddaughter
- Edward J. George—Ro and Gina
- Edward and Frances George—Ro and Gina
- Carmella Graziadei Grande—Rocco and Lisa Grande and family
- Abigail Grandinetta—Aunt Fiorinda Grandinetta Wilson
- Pasquale and Roma Inserra—Joe and Barbara Inserra
- David P. Johnson—Philip and Gloria Enea
- David Johnson—Rocco and Lisa Grande
- David Johnson—Jim and Bernadette Peters
- Georgia Ann Kelly—Fiorinda Grandinetta Wilson
- Daniel and Lena Laino—daughter Ann Tre and family
- MaryBeth LaNeve—Fay Ciancaglini, Gordon and Chuck, Tom and Roseanne, Terri Panuccio, Rob and Patty Tolfa, the parish
- Mary Lauria—Fay and family
- Anne Longo Lebert—niece Bee Esposito
- Anne Lottermoser—Betty Jane Rossi
- Ida and Josephine Manze—David Struz
- Ida M. and Josephine D. Manze and family—will
- Manze and Motto Families—will



Prayer Remembrance policy

Prayer Remembrances must be submitted two weeks in advance of the desired publication date. Those received this weekend will reach the parish office in time to be placed in the bulletin two weeks from now. You must use ONE envelope for each Mass intention. To ensure that all your intentions are listed as requested, please do not write multiple intentions on ONE envelope as oftentimes names are inadvertently omitted. If you have a prayer intention that you would like parishioners to pray for, please call Pattie Franco at 733-4210. She, along with members of our prayer line, will be glad to pray for you.

- Frank Mazza—wife Josephine
- Carmela Nole Melchiorre—Mary T. Cimino Mercurio
- Carmela Melchiorre—Fiorinda Grandineta Wilson
- Salvatore Moraco—Jim Piccola
- Francis Morreale—wife
- Alfred Newton—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Trotta
- Giuseppe Nistico—Carmela Comisso
- Giuseppe Nistico—the parish
- Anthony and Marie Pandolfo—family
- Marco and Palma Piccolino—children and grandchildren
- Anthony Poccia—Fred and Anne Bruzzese
- Joseph and Jennie Raspante—daughter Mary Cancilla and family
- John "Jack" Schoendorf—Lori and Joe
- Stan and Mary Struz—family
- Sandra Sullivan—Bernard Morosco
- Albino Testa—children
- Albino A. Testa—sister Jean and family
- John Tracy—Mary Lou Mazza
- Anthony R. and Erminia M. Trino—



Memorials

- The sanctuary lamps are lit in memory of **Steve Fontaine** by Dolores and family; and **Joseph Fiore** by Mary Teti.
- The gospel light is lit in memory of **Antoinette (Coria) Austin** by family.
- The St. Marianne Cope candle is lit in memory of **Mary Beth LaNeve** by Terri Panuccio.
- The St. Joseph candle is lit in memory of **Caruso and Flihan families** by Ricky.

Baptisms

- **Elle Parker Barletta, Eli Dominic Scott, David Batiste Dorsagno, Giulia Ann Lazaro, Chiara Ann Cerminaro, Brycen David Taurisani, Gemma Ariella Velardi and Vincente Luis Cuevas.**

Funerals

- **Salustiano Martinez, Grace N. (Maggi) Jennings, Anne Marie (Giglio) Martin, Samuel P. Simbari and Philip M. Pandolf.**

Memorial offerings

- Please call the parish office at 315-735-1482 to schedule your intentions.
- Monthly donations toward altar bread and altar wine are \$75 each.
 - Altar candles (two available each month) are \$15 each.
 - The weekly sanctuary lamps (three available each week) gospel light, St. Joseph and St. Marianne Cope candles are all \$10 per week.

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- Joe Vaccarelli—Tom DeCrescenzo and family
- Joe Vaccarelli—David Vaccarelli
- Philip, Cora and Philip Vivenzo—Rosanne McCabe
- Maria Sorce Vullo—Rocco and Lisa Grande
- Betty Whitaker—Fay Ciancaglini and family
- Richard Yozzo—Fred and Anne Bruzzese
- Richard Yozzo—Kristin Wendler

THIS WEEK'S MEDITATION, INTENTIONS

Healing Prayer

Lord Jesus,

You are always present to us
no matter who or where we are
Whether we are middle aged
and busy with our work,
old and unnoticed in a crowd,
or young and innocent,
grieving, sick or dying.
You reach out and touch us
and you heal us.

You constantly bring us wholeness
and call us to live life more abundantly.

Give us the gift of faith
that we may always trust
In your healing, in your mercy
and in your compassion. Amen

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: Receive our prayer, O God.

• For the Church. May we trust in the constancy of your love that we may be-



"The Raising of Jairus' Daughter"
(Edwin Longsdon Long, 1889)

come a healing presence in our world
and guide others to experience life more abundantly.

We ask: Receive our prayer, O God.

• For our world. For all who struggle through persecution, war, famine, immigration, violence and natural disaster. May we find effective ways to relieve those who are overcome by the chal-

lenges they face.

We ask: Receive our prayer, O God.

• For our beloved sick and dying. Heal their bodies and their spirits. For all who grieve the death of children or young adults. Hold them tenderly. Ease their pain.

We ask: Receive our prayer, O God.

• For all who are weakened by age, disability, mental illness, addiction or illiteracy. May they find respect and dignity, and the medical and psychological care they need.

We ask: Receive our prayer, O God.

• For the prayers we hold in our hearts. We pray for young and old who lead lonely lives. We pray for all who are separated from their loved ones. We pray for those who need to be strengthened in faith.

We ask: Receive our prayer, O God.

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