

SUNDAY, AUG. 1, 2021

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St. Mary of Mount Carmel Blessed Sacrament Parish

ABOUT THE PARISH

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

Telephone: 315-735-1482; fax: 315-735-9806.

Office hours: 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

Trustees: Rocco Arcuri and Bill Thibault

Faith Formation K-6: Terri Piazza-Panuccio

Faith Formation 7-10: Anne Carlone-Elacqua

Music director: Peter Elacqua

Buildings and grounds: Fran D'Ambrosio

Website manager, bulletin, publicity: Fran Perritano



Parishioners' trip to Baldwinsville to visit former pastor, the Rev. John Rose.



Deacon Bob Riggalls and the Rev. Joseph Salerno.



Office volunteers in 1996.

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FATHER JIM'S WISE & OTHERWISE

Don't be a 4-wheeler; ABC's of being Christian



One Christian minister and pastor shocked the people gathered in the church when he pointed out that some who claim to be followers of Christ and are called Christians, really aren't.

The pastor said many are "four-wheel" Christians, which means they visit church in a baby stroller to be christened, in a limousine to be married, and finally in a hearse to be buried.

May we suggest the ABC's of genuine and tested Christian behavior. They are:

- Act instead of arguing.

- Build instead of brag.
- Climb instead of criticizing.
- Dig instead of depreciating.
- Encourage instead of envy.
- Fight instead of faint.
- Give instead of grumble.
- Help instead of hinder.
- Improve instead of ignoring.
- Join instead of jeer.
- Kneel instead of kick.
- Love instead of lampoon.
- Move instead of mold.
- Nurture instead of neglect.
- Obey instead of object.
- Pray instead of pout.
- Qualify instead of quitting.
- Rescue instead of ridicule.

- Shout instead of shrinking.
- Try instead of tremble.

And the otherwise ...

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I do know!" "OK," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, daddy," the young boy replied excitedly. "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULES

Lectors

SATURDAY, AUG. 7
4:30 p.m. Mass

Connie Watkins and Joe Martin (POF)

SUNDAY, AUG. 8
8 a.m. Mass

Karen Elacqua and David Struz (POF)

10:30 a.m. Mass

Carla Percia and Fran Perritano (POF)

Eucharistic ministers

SATURDAY AUG. 7
4:30 p.m. Mass

Julie Martin, Debbie Hayes and Rick Chainey

SUNDAY, AUG. 8
8 a.m. Mass

Bob Ferdula, Marie Mastro and Michael Zasa

10:30 a.m.

Theresa Ianno, Ta Pi and Marie Centolella

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.

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

July 24-25: \$5,078

125th anniversary donations: \$39,740

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

Donate



Order your Christmas ornament

Orders are being accepted for the parish's 2021 Christmas ornament depicting the 125th anniversary logo. The cost is \$10 per ornament. You can reserve one or more now by calling the parish office at 315-735-1482 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

PARISH NEWS

Despite our requests, no one has asked to become a server; please consider it

We have been requesting volunteers to become altar servers for several weeks now in the bulletin and online.

Unfortunately, no one has responded.

We are in need of many more servers. Even if you're already a server, we need to hear from you and let us know you will be returning.

If your child is at least in third grade and has received First Communion, we urge you to consider signing up him or her to become an altar server. Once we get new servers, a training session will take place.

A two-month schedule is sent via email in advance so you can plan your weekend when your child serves.

If you can answer this call, send your child's name, what Mass he or she can serve and your email address as soon as possible to Fran Peritano at fperritano@syrdio.org.



Congratulations to another parish college graduate

We have a number of young adults who graduated from high school and college. We are featuring them in the bulletin and on our parish website.

Emily Surace

• **Parents:** Steve and Gina Surace.

• **College:** Utica College.

• **Degree:** Bachelor of science degree in psychology / child life; graduated magna cum laude; founder and president of the Utica College Dance Team.



SURACE

• **Future plans:** Remain at Utica College to pursue master's degree in education and special education.

To feature your graduate, 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.

Check out new parish sign

Father Jim and the parish would like to thank John Vella, owner of Utica Sign and Graphics, for the new sign at the corner of Mohawk and Jay streets. The sign features the parish's 125th anniversary logo, Mass times and the pastor's name.



We need people to join our livestream Mass team

We are looking for more team members who would be willing to be trained to help us live stream our weekend Masses on Saturday evening from the choir loft.

We will provide training. If you have some technical talent, we need you.



Call Anne Elacqua 315-941-7447 or email aelacqua@syrdio.org



Golf tournament tees off 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. You also can download the entry form on the parish website.

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

Please respect parking rules around parish

Now that the diocese has lifted most COVID restrictions and more people are returning to weekend Mass, now is a good time to review parish parking regulations:

• There is **NO PARKING** in the driveway in front of the garage near the Scalabrini Center on Jay Street.

• There is **NO PARKING** in the fire lane at the side of the gymnasium.

• There is **NO PARKING** in the emergency lane in front of the church on Catherine Street where the curb is painted yellow.

• There are handicapped parking spots on Jay Street and in the shrine parking lot. Remember, these are reserved for those with handicapped placards or plates.



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

LIVING

- Alice Ellis—Joanne Felitto
- Jimmy Peters—Carmelita and Rock Verdura
- Children and Grandchildren—mom

DECEASED

- Donna Anne Abraham—Aunt Carmie
- Kathleen (Kay) Arcuri—Lynda Perritano Padula and family
- Kathleen “Kay” Arcuri—Phil and Carol Scampone
- Ethan Andrew Bush—Mommy, Daddy, Sophia and Adrianna
- Paul Callari—family
- Mary Frances Ciccone—Joann and Brad Campbell
- William Crane—Cindy Carzo
- Anna Dianetti—Re Chiffy
- Alice Eisinger—McBride Family
- Flora L. Elacqua—family
- Norton Esposito—Bee
- Patricia Flihan—Gabe and Denise Timpano and family
- Louis A. Fraccola—Brad and Joann Campbell
- Anthony Giambrone—brother Jack and Devina Giambrone
- Lisa Gilberti—Nancy Graniti
- Carmella Graziadei Grande—Rocco and Lisa Grande and family
- Flam Guido—Erminia Guido
- Barbara Ann Karpe—family (Peter and Karen Elacqua)
- George Kennedy—daughter Patty Kennedy
- Joseph Kennedy—sister Patty Kennedy
- Mary Beth LaNeve—Gordon and Chuck
- Anthony LaPaglia—wife and children
- Theresa and Domizio Malara—will
- Ida and Josephine Manze—David Struz
- Ida M. and Josephine D. Manze and family—will
- Manze and Motto Families—will
- Frank Mazza—wife Josephine
- Thomas M. McCabe—Flo Wilson
- Thomas E. MaryAnn McCabe—



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.

Rosanne and family

- Charlie Moran—family
- Joseph Moreland—The Zane Family
- Fanny J. Panetta—will
- Yolanda Pedone—Hon and children
- Marco and Palma Piccolino—children and grandchildren
- Frederick P. Piperata—(Flo) Fiorinda Grandinetta Wilson
- Freddie Piperata—Carmelita and Rock Verdura
- Gina Scire—Re Chiffy
- John Spiridigliozzi—wife and daughter
- Stan and Mary Struz—family
- Anthony R. and Erminia M. Trino—daughter Edye
- Sandy Trozzi—mom and family
- Sandra Trozzi—family
- Maria Sorce Vullo—Rocco and Lisa Grande



Memorials

- The altar candles for August are lit in honor of **Michael Felitto Jr.** by Butler, Cardillo and Felitto families.
- The altar bread for August has been donated in memory of **Anthony Leone Sr.** by Tony and Mary Rose Leone and family.
- The altar wine for August has been donated in memory of **Sandy Trozzi** by mom and family.
- The gospel light is lit in memory of **Mary Caruso** by brother Ricky.
- The St. Marianne Cope candle is lit in memory of **Sandy Trozzi** by Uncle Tom, Aunt Grace and family.
- The St. Joseph candle is lit in memory of **Joseph Vaccarelli** by Tom DeCrescenzo and family.

Baptism

- **Rosa Elizabeth Yozzo.**

Wedding

- **Joseph Priore and Sarah Vivirito.**

Funerals

- **Thomas A. Trinco, Faith C. “Faye” Nappi and Gina Marie Evangelista.**

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.

Parish's funeral service team could use several more volunteers

Many of our parishioners have volunteered to help at our funeral services.

We have formed a quartet of musicians, have several lectors who read when families are small or too burdened to find readers, have Eucharistic ministers at every funeral and people who serve as greeters and registrants.

Together, we have developed a spirit of cama-

raderie by offering a parish presence at funerals and gravesides. This is a wonderful gift that we bring to a grieving family and a way for them to experience the support of our parish family.

We hope to add more people to this growing ministry. We need people who can write and send letters to grieving families, and people who are willing to be trained to perform grave-

side services.

As more needs and possibilities arise, we may be able to find even more ways to respond to many in our parish who are grieving the loss of family or friends.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, call Anne Elacqua at 315-941-7447 or email her at aelacqua@syrдио.org.

THIS WEEK'S MEDITATION, INTENTIONS

Simplicity prayer

*O God,
help me simplify my life
to become a storehouse of patience,
gentleness and humility;
a source of love, and a force for unity.
Allow me to rest in deep thanksgiving
for the abundance of blessings
you shower upon me.*

*I offer you my life and my humble gifts.
Transform them as you will into
a miracle of your making.
Take my simplicity and whatever
virtue I have to feed and nourish
our hungry world. Amen.*

Prayer of the Faithful

**Response: Lord, hear
your people's prayer.**

- Bless the Church with the grace of conversion. Free us from prejudice and judgmental attitudes. Strengthen us to



"Supper at Emmaus" (Lambert Jacobsz, 1630)

reform habits that have stolen our joy. Open our minds to the miracles you provide so abundantly.

**We ask: Lord, hear
your people's prayer.**

- Deepen our trust in your providence. Free us from our compulsions to hoard and our selfish addictions. Deepen our awareness and gratitude for your constant blessings.

**We ask: Lord, hear
your people's prayer.**

- Inspire business and government leaders to find new ways to alleviate hunger, to distribute food and to provide for the many needs of the poor, the Immigrants, refugees and victims of violence and war.

**We ask: Lord, hear
your people's prayer.**

- Be light to all who are lost and seek direction. Open pathways of opportunity and welcome for them that they may find security, safety and hospitality.

**We ask: Lord, hear
your people's prayer.**

- For the intentions we hold in our hearts ... Bring healing to those who suffer from addiction, illness or grief. Bring comfort to those who face death.

**We ask: Lord, hear
your people's prayer.**

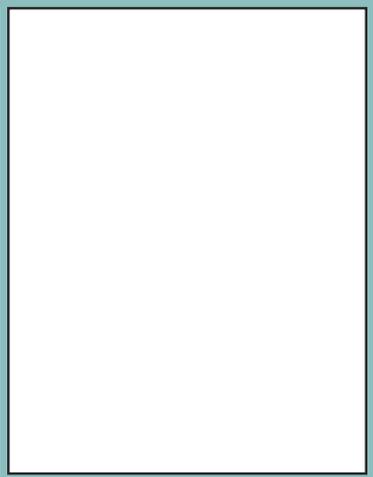
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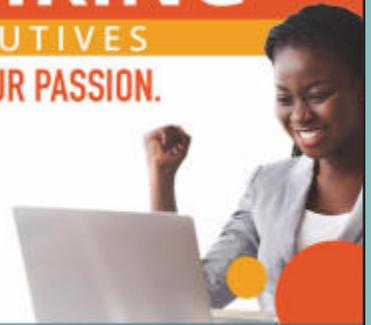


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