

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 20, 2025

### FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Hi, brothers and sisters in The Lord:

### The Blessed Virgin Mary in July:

In many Latin countries, our Blessed Mother is celebrated under the title of **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** [July 16]. There are often a Holy Mass, procession, and the investment of the Holy Scapular for the faithful on this day. These celebrations have their roots in the 12<sup>th</sup> century when Christian hermits withdrew to **Mount Carmel in Galilee**. There, they devoted themselves to contemplative prayer and later formed themselves into a religious order. Under the title of "**St. Mary of Mount Carmel**" popularly known as the Carmelites or the **Order of Carmelites** they grew in numbers that today they number about 2,040 religious serving in various active & contemplative ministries. The mountain where **the Prophet Elijah** defended Israel's faith & purity, the religious from the Mount of Carmel up to this day, continued the long tradition of prayer & active pastoral ministry. Just like St. Martha & Mary in today's Gospel reading, one who is in the **mode of activity & the other in the mode of contemplation**, may Our Lady of Mt. Carmel intercede for us to guide us to combine these two ways of activity & contemplation in our daily lives.

### Prayer of Intercession to Our Lady:

**O most beautiful Flower of Carmel,  
Fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven,  
Blessed Mother of the Son of God,  
Immaculate Virgin,  
Assist me in this my necessity [mention thy intention].**

**O Holy Mother, Mother of God,  
Queen of Heaven & Earth,  
I humbly beseech you,  
To assist me in this necessity,  
O Mother & Intercessor.**

**O Mary conceived without sin,  
Pray for us who have recourse to thee.  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us. Amen.**

*\*\*\*If you are wearing the holy Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, you may touch it with devotion or kiss it with veneration while praying this simple prayer.*

**Additional info: [sistersofcarmel.com](http://sistersofcarmel.com)**

### **Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR**

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

**He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

One who walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.

**He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. One who does these things shall never be disturbed.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday– \$13,298.**

**Last Year -\$13,551.**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday -\$12,241.**

**Last Year - \$10,160.**

**Black & Indian Missions - \$ 2,961. - Last Yr. - \$4,002**

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 20**

**Monday, July 21 Office Hours -9 to 4**

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass  
Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

**Tuesday, July 22 Office Hours -9 to 4**

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

**Wednesday, July 23 Office Hours -9 to 4**

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

**Thursday, July 24 Office Hours -9 to 4**

Basketball 5 to 9pm gym

**Friday, July 25**

**Office closed at 2pm**

**Saturday, July 26**

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k



### CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Our goal this year is \$107,100. Your donations help the entire Archdiocese in so many ways. It is only through your generosity that the Archdiocese can help so many, here in our own area and the entire Archdiocese of New York. Even the smallest amount helps. Please consider donating. To date: \$61,858. has been donated.

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2025 – 2026

Open Registration  
For all Grades-1 through 8

Monday, August 11 th – 10:00am – 12:00 noon  
Tuesday, August 12 th – 5:00pm – 7:00pm  
Monday, August 18 th – 10:00am – 12:00 noon  
Tuesday, August 19 th – 12 noon – 2:00pm

New Registrants: Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration.  
Re-Registrants: Please drop off the completed re-registration form sent to you by email, or you may fill out the form when you come to re-register.  
Please go to the Clinton Place entrance of the school and ring the CCD bell.  
Thank you and God bless.

### MASS BOOK

**2026 MASS BOOK will open September 1.**

The 2025 Mass book still has Masses available. When there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00  
Altar Bread - \$30.00  
Altar Candles \$20.00  
Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

**...Together With an Unannounced Mass.**

**BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 21- ANTOINETTE LABRUNA**

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**For the Second Time**

**KATHLEEN ELLSWORTH  
&  
STEVEN SEEBERGER**



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.** If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Volunteers are needed to help the Knights of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council assemble a greenhouse at the Garden of Hope at Good Samaritan Hospital on Sunday, July 27 starting at 9am. No experience necessary. Contact Jerry for more info [jerryreilly@gmail.com](mailto:jerryreilly@gmail.com) / 845-709-7423

## DONATING ONLINE WITH WE SHARE!

Have you considered making your contributions online? It is so easy to do and goes a long way to minimize any human errors in accounting and gives you the ability to view your contribution any time. At the end of the year, you still receive a complete accounting of your donations for tax purposes. For the parish it helps with reducing costs associated with sending the envelopes out through our envelope company. So many parishioners forget to use the envelopes. Please visit our website: [www.sacredheartparish.org](http://www.sacredheartparish.org) and look for the donating tab. Thank you for considering online donating.

## SISTERS OF LIFE

**Providing Life-affirming choices for women:** If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: [www.visitationcenterus.org](http://www.visitationcenterus.org) or call (877)777-1277. **Have you suffered an abortion?** Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

### SHIRLEY YARITZA QUIREZ QUISPHI

Child of Carlos and Rosa

### MIA MARELY CALDERON SANDOVAL

Child of Ismael and Francisca

### BEATRICE LAINE GALAZIN

Child of Kevin and Emily



*Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew*

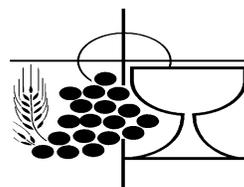
*Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Creencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, , Mary Discini, Joseph Durante, Joseph Duarte, John Duffy, Gina Gasparre East, Jacqui Elder, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Dennis O'Connell, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano Janet Tamburro, Lissette Taylor, Elisa Greco Wegman Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.*

## ALTAR MEMORIALS

JULY 20, 2025

Altar Candles In Memory of  
**MARGE JONGBLOED**

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of  
**JOHN CAPPELLO**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)

SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM  
SUNDAYS

8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)  
AND 5:30PM

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

9:00am – † Joseph Greeley

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

5:30pm – † John Bukowski, II

7:15pm – † Souls in Purgatory

### SUNDAY, JULY 20

8:30am – † Grace Miele

10:00am – † Elizabeth Matteotti Mendolia

11:30am – † Mary Ann Blanton

4:00pm – Accion de Gracias Victory y Aura  
Ramirez

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

### MONDAY, JULY 21

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Florence Mohan

### TUESDAY, JULY 22

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Nancy Collins

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

7:00am – Special Intention Lorenzo Ruggiero

9:00am – † Jeanne S. Weaver

### THURSDAY, JULY 24

7:00am – †

9:00am – † David Uriaga

### FRIDAY, JULY 25

7:00am – †

9:00am – † William & Susan Pugliese

### SATURDAY, JULY 26

9:00am – † Capt. William Mulcahy

### SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:30pm – † Dolores & Art Mendolia/ Mary Patrice

7:15pm – † Alejandro Carreño

### SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:30am – † Andrew Statham

10:00am – † Catherine E. Brennan

11:30am – † Ed & Helen Dzurinko

4:00pm – † Aura Zuleta

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially: **Eileen Horton**