

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Waterbury, CT
87th Annual Feast Mass
July 20, 2025*



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY JULY 19TH SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - VIGIL

4:00 P.M. Louis Cipriano II
By Parents & Sisters

SUNDAY JULY 20TH SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 A.M. In Honor of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

MONDAY JULY 21ST WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Jennie Lombardo
By Family

TUESDAY JULY 22ND SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

8:00 A.M. Billy Longo,
4th Anniversary Remembrance
By Pam Iava

NO ADORATION & BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAY JULY 23RD WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. John Petta
By Wife & Children

THURSDAY JULY 24TH WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Mary, Domenic, Danny Rinaldi
By Rosalie Rinaldi

SATURDAY JULY 26TH SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - VIGIL

4:00 P.M. Deceased of Matyszczyk Family
By Daughter

SUNDAY JULY 27TH SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:15 A.M. In Honor of St. Ann
Installation of New Members

10:15 A.M. Mark Roberge,
Birthday Remembrance
By The Roberge Family



We extend our sympathies and prayers
to the family of

Marion G. Hennequin

whose Mass of Christian Burial
was celebrated this past week.

Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine
upon her.

May she rest in peace.



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WELCOME!

This Sunday we have
the honor of the
presence of His
Excellency, The Most
Reverend Christopher
J. Coyne, Archbishop
of Hartford, who will be
visiting our parish to
celebrate our Feast Mass at
11:00am.

OLMC PRAYER NOOK

Erik, Karen Maestas, Cindy, Eva Sills,
Sister Mary Veronica Sabelli, Paul, Candace, John Paul,
John Lebnom, Scot, Bridgette LaFrance, Isaiah Moraski,
Annette Meritt, Richard Grisa, Julianna, Don,
Phyllis, Anne Ippolito, Amanda, Antoinette Sica,
Mary Sabelli, Mary, Jennifer Lynn, Alexa Marie Darby,
Al Crochet, Lisa, Kathleen Franklin, Bob Benson, Melissa,
Kim Nadeau, Santino Grago, Richard Antonetti,
Nicoletta Gerella, Lili, Barbara, Lindsey, Helen Dantino,
Barbara, John T, Tom, Marion, Katherine, Dane Joseph, Jared,
Alyce Cass, Kristen, Bill, Angel, Fred, Brenden, Karen, Glen,
Kristen R, Tim, Rosalie, Francis, Lynn, Michael, Arlene, Stanley,
Patty, Betty Ann, Lena DiSorbo Sorensen, Stephen, Zachary,
Roseann, Michael (Noah) Marcelynas, Joann, Anthony Bozzuto,
Diane Recchia, Paolo, Joe, Mark Farrington, Carl, Alexa, Joanne
Allaire, Jan, Mary Beth, Agne Julio, Lois T., Maryann, Bea & Bob,
Karen & Tom, Gloria, Richard & Sharon, Barbara & Dezzlie,
Beverly & John, Barbara Bouley, Dawn, Roseann, Albert Crochet,
Vicki Shea, Agnes, Andrew, Steve, Anita, Matthew L., Emma, Jan,
Holly, George, Matteo, Nick

**If there is someone you would like to add to the
Prayer Nook, please contact the Parish Office at
203-756-8981 or email us at office@olmcwthy.com.**

**Please call or email the office to remove a name
from the Prayer Nook.**



Through the waters of baptism,
we welcome

Peter Leonard LaBarbera

into the Church. May God bless him
and his family as he grows in Faith.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Save the Date – Sacrament of Confirmation

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 26th at 2:30 PM** at the **Cathedral of St. Joseph**. Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith and prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

In preparation for this important sacrament, a **Confirmation Retreat** will take place on **Saturday, October 4th**. Details regarding time will be shared in the coming weeks.

Let us continue to support and encourage our candidates as they take this important step in their spiritual lives.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Learn About the OCIA

Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic? Were you baptized in another Christian faith and now feel called to join the Catholic Church? Are you an adult who was baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation? If so, the OCIA may be the next step in your faith journey.

What is OCIA?

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is the process through which adults are welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church. It includes prayer, reflection, study, and participation in the life of the parish community. Through OCIA, individuals come to learn about the teachings of the Church, grow in faith, and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (if needed), Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.

Come and See – Inquiring Meeting

If you are curious, have questions, or simply want to learn more, we invite you to an **Inquiring Meeting** on Sunday, August 10th at 11:15AM in the Church Hall. During this time you can explore what OCIA is all about in a relaxed and welcoming setting. For more information, please email faithformation@olmcwtby.org

Religious Education Registration – Grades K–7

Registration for Religious Education classes for children in **Grades K–7** will take place in the **Church Hall** following dates:

August 17th 9:15 – 11:30AM

August 24th 9:15 – 11:30AM

We invite families with children entering Kindergarten through Grade 7 to register for the upcoming year of faith formation. These classes help our young people grow in their understanding and love of God and the Catholic faith.

If you have any questions, please contact the **Faith Formation Office** at faithformation@olmcwtby.com

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ST. ANN SOCIETY

St. Ann's Society installation of new members is July 27th at the 8:15 AM Mass.

All members are asked to attend.
Coffee and after Mass.

Bible
Study



The OLMC Bible Study Group

Will resume Wednesday August 6th at 8:30 AM in the Church Hall.

The study will be: "The Acts of the Apostles."

For more info please contact Georgia Falk
203-573-9333.

Newcomers welcome!



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025

PRAYERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL OLMC PRAYER WARRIORS



JULY 20-26, 18 PRIESTS AND 2 SEMINARIANS FROM OUR ARCHDIOCESE (THE LARGEST GROUP IN DECADES!) IS TRAVELING TO MAINE FOR THEIR CONVOCATION. WHILE AWAY, THEY WILL ENJOY THE FRATERNITY OF ONE ANOTHER, WHILE CONTINUING TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PRAY EACH DAY OF THE CONVOCATION, THAT THE SEMINARIANS WILL BE COVERED IN GRACES, DIVINE FAVOR WITH ALL THEIR TRAVEL AND LOGISTICS AND PROTECTION FROM THE ENEMY.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- OFFERING A DAILY ROSARY FOR THIS INTENTION
- PRAYING A HOLY HOUR FOR THIS INTENTION
- OFFERING UP A DAILY MASS FOR THIS INTENTION
- PRAYING TO ST. MICHAEL FOR THEIR PROTECTION

If you are being called, speak to Monsignor Guerrero or reach out to Fr. Anthony Federico at the Archdiocese of Hartford Vocations Office today! 860-761-7456 ; vocations@aohct.org.



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Our Lady of Loreto, Waterbury, Thurs 6:30-8:30pm

St Aloysius, Plantsville, Mon 10-12noon

Online, Wed 6:30-8:30pm

Visit: www.NewEnglandCatholicBiblicalSchool.com

Calendar of EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION

July 12 & 13, Feast Collection

FEAST

Saturday, July 19, 5:00 - 10:00 PM, Church Lot

FEAST MASS & PROCESSION

Sunday, July 20, 11:00 AM - Upper Church

FEAST

Sunday, July 20, 2:00 - 8:00 PM, Church Lot

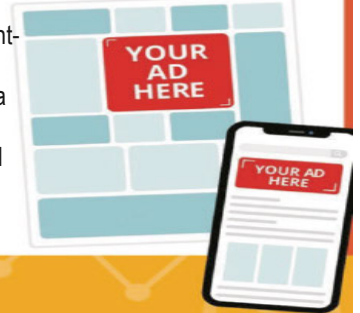
SECOND COLLECTION

July 26 & 27, Restoration

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Kris Croft

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Michael O'Neill

Fr. Jason Brooks



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Gates open 4:30pm
Rain date 8/3/25

GENERAL ADMISSION

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Tom & Anne Marie McDermott
The Brother Alfonso Grotto Award
For service to the Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield and to the pilgrims & visitors who come to the Shrine.

Kenneth W. Merz
The Lourdes in Litchfield Community Award
For service to the community of Northwest Connecticut.



\$20 Food Options

Picnic Based Dinners

Catered by Michael Adamson

Thinly Sliced Roast Sirloin

with balsamic tomato & horseradish sauce on an angel biscuit.

Scottish Smoked Salmon

with cucumber, capers and oil dressing on pumpernickel.

Caprese Pasta Medley (V)

Charcuterie (Can be shared)

Bar & Refreshments available.

* Seating is first come first served.

* Seatable reservations.

* Check website for more details.



The Shrine of
Lourdes
IN LITCHFIELD

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD

Branches on the Vine

JULY 19-25, 2025



On Jul 26, several first-and-second-class relics from the Saint Pio Foundation in New York will be on display at St. Vincent de Paul Church in East Haven for veneration. This is an image of the crust of St. Pio's wounds up close.
COURTESY OF SAINT PIO FOUNDATION, TUCKAHOE, NY

PUBLIC INVITED TO VENERATE RELICS OF ST. PIO IN EAST HAVEN

- Story by Joe Pisani

For five years, Richard Ruyack Jr., a retired police lieutenant from Yonkers, has taken the relics of St. Padre Pio all over the world for thousands to venerate.

This year, he has already been to Montreal and Ireland, and on July 26, the first-and-second class relics of St. Padre Pio will be at St. Vincent de Paul Church in East Haven for a day of veneration and Mass. Ruyack, supervisor of tours for the St. Pio Foundation of Tuckahoe, N.Y., says the relics he will bring for veneration are crusts of St. Pio's wounds, a handkerchief used during Mass to wipe his tears, a lock of hair, a piece of his mantle and his white glove. Over the years, he has witnessed healings, favors and "moral miracles" through the saint's intercession.

"I remember a disabled young girl, who came up with her mother, and she felt there had been a healing," he recalls. "Another woman said she saw Padre Pio's face behind the altar."

Father Thomas J. Walsh, pastor of St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish which includes St. Vincent de Paul Church, says, "Padre Pio was one of those recognized as saintly by the people before the official canonization process, and once he was canonized, he became very popular.

He reminds people of St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of his religious order.

Both were stigmatics and mystics, and Padre Pio had a great intimacy with our Lord in prayer and was recognized for his miraculous attributes, including being able to read people's souls when they went to confession."

Considered one of the Church's notable saints, St. Pio was born May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina in Southern Italy, and at age 15 he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars. Despite his weak health, St. Pio studied hard and in 1910 was ordained a priest.

From 1916 until his death in 1968, he lived in the Capuchin monastery in San Giovanni Rotondo. Countless faithful went to him for confession and to receive spiritual guidance.

St. Pio's life was characterized by suffering, both physical and spiritual, and on Sept. 20, 1918, the five wounds of Christ's Passion appeared on his body. He was declared venerable by Pope John Paul II on Dec. 18, 1997, and canonized on June 16, 2002, when the pope proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina" to 500,000 people who attended the ceremony.

Sally Mucka, director of Adult Faith Formation for St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish,

who organized the event with Jennie Llanos, hopes the relics will help people get in touch with the Holy Spirit.

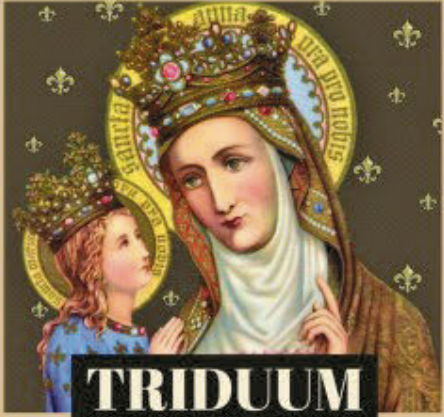
"I am really excited," she says. "I still remember the first time St. Pio's glove came to the church. It was so moving and touching that I was filled with the Spirit. Today, the Holy Spirit is moving in a special way. People are searching, especially young people and I believe this will bring them in so they can decide how to connect with God."

Father Walsh says he is optimistic that "Padre Pio can call people again to an appreciation of the mysteries of our faith."

(The relics of St. Padre Pio will be on display at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 80 Taylor Ave., East Haven, on July 26. Veneration will take place from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., with Mass in honor of St. Pio at 5:30 p.m. By touching an item, such as a rosary or a medal, to a first- or second-class relic, it becomes a third-class relic, which can be venerated and used for personal devotion. For additional information, contact the parish office, 203.469.0764 ext. 8 or email saintpio.rcia@gmail.com.)



Upcoming Events



**TRIDUUM
OF SAINT ANN**

July 24-26, 7 PM
St. Michael Church, New Haven

The St. Ann Society would like to cordially invite you to the annual Triduum in honor of Good Saint Ann on July 24th, 25th, and 26th (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) at 7PM at St. Michael Church. The Triduum begins with two nights of rosary and prayers invoking the intercession of St. Ann. The third and concluding night is a Mass with a reception afterwards. Please extend this invitation to anyone who would like to join us. We are also always actively seeking women who may want to become new members of the St. Ann Society.

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St. Timothy School Library, 225 King Philip Dr, West Hartford

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Saturday - July 19th

5 - 10 PM

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Sunday - July 20th

11:00 MASS/PROCESSION

Celebrant:

Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne

2 - 8 PM

Jerry Padula

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