



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel St. Ann Parish

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m.

## DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

## HOLYDAY MASSES

Vigil: 7:00 p.m.  
Holyday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by private appointment.

## PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone, Pastor  
Rev. Jesus Martinez, Associate Pastor  
Most Rev. George E. Rueger, in residence  
Deacon Gerry Montiverdi, Part-time Liturgical Assistant.

## PARISH OFFICES AND STAFF

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Mr. Glenn MacGregor, Part-time Custodian  
Mr. Walter Borek, Part-time Church Caretaker

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents and Godparents must attend the Baptismal instruction session before the Baptism is celebrated. These sessions take place on the First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Community baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of every month after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Private baptisms may also be arranged by calling the parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To prepare for this lifelong commitment, couples must begin marriage preparation twelve months before the proposed wedding date, according to the diocesan policy.

## FAITH FORMATION

The Religious Education Program offers instruction to children and young people from Grade One through the high school years. Children are prepared for the reception of First Reconciliation and then First Holy Communion and young people for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in high school, including those who attend Catholic schools. Rel. Ed. Office: 508-791-6139.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This process of sharing faith stories and studying the Bible and the teachings of the Church is open to anyone who is in need of receiving any one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation. -Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation or to anyone who wishes to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

## FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Mrs. Joan D'Argenis D.R.E./Youth Director  
Maria Sciannameo RCIA Director & Director of Adult Education

## LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Scott Olson, Organist  
Mr. Michael Garceau, Organist/Wedding Ministry

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The Council is committed to assisting the pastor in various liturgical celebrations and parochial and diocesan fundraisers and to pursuing its own charitable endeavors.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Guild of Our Lady of Sorrows  
Beato Angelo D'Acri Society  
The Gene J. DeFeudis Italian Cultural Center  
Mt. Carmel Golden Years Club

## PRO-LIFE CONTACTS

Pro-Life Office, Mrs. Allison LeDoux: 508-929-4311  
Respect Life Parish Representative: Louise Faiola: 508-756-1150  
Visitation House: 508-798-0762  
Problem Pregnancy: 888-310-7217

## ILLNESS

Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought those who are homebound due to illness, age, or impairment of any kind or to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing and Reconciliation with them. Please notify the parish office with the necessary information.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

To become a registered member of the parish, please call the office. One of the secretaries will gladly assist anyone and complete the registration over the phone or through the website.

## REPORTING THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

To report the abuse of a child or a teenager, please contact Mrs. Frances Nugent, Director of the Diocesan Office of Healing and Prevention at 508-791-7171. You may also call Gloria Caprioli, our parish coordinator for prevention and education, at 508-344-7718. Lastly, you may call Msgr. F. Pedone at 774-243-1154.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
5/30/2015 & 5/31/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$903.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,018.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$993.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$928.00
Shared Envelopes	\$245.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$4,087.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,695.00
Children’s Envelopes	.70
Ascension	\$20.00
Catholic Communications	\$25.00
Peter’s Pence	\$25.00
Capital Campaign	\$331.00
On-Line Giving	\$177.50
Candle Offering	\$194.00
Total	<u>\$2,468.20</u>

Restricted Funds	\$381.00
Unrestricted Funds	\$6,174.20
Total	<u>\$6,555.20</u>

The Finance Committee has determined that we need to collect \$9,400 each week to meet our current expenses. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING –  
MONDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM AT  
THE PARISH CENTER**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING –  
TUESDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 AT THE  
PARISH CENTER**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND  
CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

As I announced last weekend, I have been appointed pastor of Our Lady of Loreto Parish, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, while remaining pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Saint Ann Parish. Father Martinez will serve as part-time associate pastor of both parishes. I do not plan to make any changes right away, but I hope to have both parishes work together at different levels. I ask your prayers and your patience with me and Father Martinez as we take up these new pastoral responsibilities.

Also, the Spaghetti Supper held last Saturday evening was a great success. It was a sell-out! The event served as a kick-off and fundraiser for our parish feast in August. Many thanks to Nick Maruca and Jonelle Garofoli and their committee for their hard work and commitment. Thanks go out to Nino Gammei and the Knights of Columbus for cooking and serving the meal. I am grateful to them and to all who attended. It also provided a great opportunity for us to come together as a parish family, along with friends, to enjoy an evening filled with music, friendship, laughter and excellent food. May God be praised!

*Monsignor Pedone*

**RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

Louise Faiola, our Parish Respect Life Representative, will be selling Hebert candy bars after all Masses on Father’s Day weekend, **June 20 and 21** in the church. Labels on the bars read “Thanks Dad for giving me the gift of life.” Proceeds from the sale of the candy bars will benefit Problem Pregnancy. Suggested offering is \$2.

On **June 13 & 14 and June 20 & 21** Louise will be selling Novena Mass cards (Masses are for 9 consecutive days). Proceeds from the Mass cards will benefit Visitation House. Suggested offering for Mass cards is \$5.

For more information of if you are interested in the Respect Life Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann please contact Louise at 508-756-1150.

**ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/St. Ann Parish will continue with adult education program beginning on Tuesday June 16th at 7:00 pm at the parish center. All adults are welcome to join us for the next series.

If you’ve wondered WHAT and WHY the Catholic Church teaches, doctrine, morality, and/or current issues that affect our everyday lives, then please join us for these sessions where we will discuss these issues.

Anyone interested please call Maria at 508-842-7604.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 6, 2015—4:00 p.m.

**Frances Walkowiak** (First Anniversary) by Janice, Annette and Theresa

**Samuel Del'Olio, Andrea Lucrezia, Giuseppe Lapolito and Rose Morin** by Family

Sunday, June 7, 2015—8:00 a.m.

**Barbara A. Pedone and Julio M. Pedone** by children

Sunday, June 7, 2015—10:00 a.m.

**Philip & Josephine Panzero and Joseph Bellino** by daughter and parents

**Vincent Sclamo** by Family

Sunday, June 7, 2015—11:30 a.m.

**Ann Cogoli Hayden** (103rd Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Monday, June 8, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Tuesday, June 9, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**Julio M. Pedone** by Children

Wednesday, June 10, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Thursday, June 11, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Friday, June 12, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**Theresa Ricci, Annette Bisceglia, Anna Papagni, and Frank Ricci** by the Family

Saturday, June 13, 2015—4:00 p.m.

**Deceased of the Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti, Rosalba Puca** by D'Andrea Family

Sunday, June 14, 2015—8:00 a.m.

**Scott, Leon and Chip Soucy** by Wendy & Kim Soucy, Uncle Bob & Aunt Camille Soucy

Sunday, June 14, 2015—10:00 a.m.

**Michael Campanello** by Ursula Arello  
**Eugene Rida** by Family

Sunday, June 14, 2015—11:30 a.m.

**Bernice D'Angelis** (12th Anniversary) by Family  
**William M. Ritacco** by Family



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, James Dionne, Donna Grasseschi, Lena Sbrogna, Michael Crossen, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Matthew Hicks, Henry Penny, Patrick Loconto, Eleanor Lupisella, Butch Rano, Mary O'Connor, Christina Rovezzi, Christopher Collazo, Eleanor Gaudenzi, Eileen Biziewski, Patricia Naples, Paula & Arthur Mari, Beverly Sacco, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mary Ciuffredo, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Jeffrey Berthiaume and Debbie Caffone. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

**PARISH CENSUS**

Beginning in June, we will take up a census of the parish by mail. According to our records, we have approximately 1600 registered households but less than 200 households who are active and supporting the parish. Every registered household will receive a letter and a form that must be returned to remain registered in the parish. These forms will also be available at the entrances to the church to allow those who wish to be parishioners to register.

**PARISH FOOD PANTRY**



Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area with food. Please drop off food items in the white cart near the shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Your donations make a big difference to some one who is hungry. Many thanks!

**ST. THOMAS MORE LAW  
SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, [www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society), by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Julie Schroeder at [508-929-4345](tel:508-929-4345). Applications are due on or before June 30, 2015. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated and you can make contact at the above address or phone number.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – ST. ANN  
GOLDEN YEARS CLUB**

**Program for the Month June 2015**

**June 9, 2015**

10:00 A.M. Socializing  
 10:30 A.M. Board Meeting Golden Years Club  
 11:00 A.M. Business Meeting Golden Years Club  
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

**June 16, 2015**

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA “Keep Well Clinic” – Blood Pressure Etc.  
 10:00 A.M. Socializing  
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

**June 23, 2015**

10:00 A.M. Socializing  
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

**REMINDER --- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING  
 FOOD FOR THE POOR --- FOOD FOR OUR FOOD  
 BANK---DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK HAVE  
 BEEN VERY LOW---IF MEMBERS DONATE ONE ITEM  
 EVERY TUESDAY FOR THE FOOD BANK IT WILL BE  
 VERY HELPFUL.**

**CORPUS CHRISTI**

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them **and they all drank from it.**” (Mark 14:23) Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means for each of us. Often, it means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

**FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM 2015**

All are invited to join Bishop McManus for a special Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom on **Friday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m.** at Cathedral of St. Paul in observance of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a 14-day period of prayer, education, and action for the protection of our fundamental right to religious liberty. The Mass will be followed by a light reception downstairs in the Cenacle and a presentation on this year’s theme, Freedom to Bear Witness, by Sister Constance Veit, I.s.p. Sr. Constance is the communications director for the Little Sisters of the Poor, a religious community dedicated to serving the poor, sick, and elderly. They are one of the many religious non-profits whose very mission is threatened by the government’s HHS mandate. For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom visit [www.fortnight4freedom.org](http://www.fortnight4freedom.org) and [www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life).

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

Our Lady of Sorrows will meet on **Wednesday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center.

**FATHER ARMY’S RETIREMENT**

Reverend Charles Army will be retiring as Pastor of Our Lady of Loreto on June 30, 2015. He will be celebrating his last Mass at Our Lady of Loreto Church on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. Please join him as he celebrates his 35th year of priesthood and wish him well in his retirement. All are welcome to attend.

**SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION**

The June meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, June 18, 2015, at the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry St. beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Police Dept., Code Dept., DA’s Office, City Manager’s Office, other city departments, and elected officials will be present to answer any concerns area residents may have. Updates will be given on any items brought up at previous meetings, including economic development projects and enforcing the city noise ordinance.

The meeting is open to the public and all area residents are encouraged to attend and raise any issues that need to be addressed by our city and state governments. Refreshments will be served and the room where the meeting is held is air conditioned. Contact Gary Vecchio at [vecchio14@gmail.com](mailto:vecchio14@gmail.com) for more information.

**WORCESTER COLUMBUS DAY PARADE  
COMMITTEE**

**FUNDRAISER NITE** Texas Road House, Lincoln St. Thursday, June 11 from 3:30 pm-9:00 pm—present a coupon (find coupon on our website [www.worcestercolumbusdayparade.com](http://www.worcestercolumbusdayparade.com)) and 20% of your food bill will be donated to the Worcester Columbus Day Parade, Sunday, October 11, 12:30 pm Don’t forget our **AD BOOKLET**. Send a congratulatory note to the grand marshal - Henry Camosse Jr. and/or the parade committee. Visit our website for more information.

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Our parish festival will be held August 21-23, 2015 on our parish grounds.**

**DINING FOR THE YOUTH**

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel CYC program will be hosting a series of Dining Evenings to help support our Summer Youth and Family Programs. **June 9 – Pepe's – 274 Franklin Street - 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.** **June 30—Dairy Queen—328 West Boylston Street in West Boylston—5:00—8:00 p.m.** We really need your support! So please mark your calendars. Everyone goes out to eat often, most at least once a week. We are looking into having a DQ evening also. **More information and flyers will follow.** You will need a flyer when attending to show you are there for Mt. Carmel. If anyone has any ideas, please contact me. So far the ideas have been wonderful. All of the restaurants will give us a table to place near the front door. To sell raffles and other items.

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**EVENING OF BEAUTY  
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN**

Monday, June 29  
4:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Invidium Salon  
274 Franklin Street



Fundraiser for the Summer Program Youth Program at  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Hair Stylists –Pasquale Totaro from San Remo,  
Luigi Romeo from Invidium Salon,  
Gina Cariglia from Gina's Hair Salon

Massage Therapist – Chip Sena

Women Hair Design – (Cut and Blow Dry) - \$20.00

Children and Men Hair Style - \$10.00

Manicures - Erin McMahon—\$8.00

Massages - \$1.00 per minute (20 minute max)

For appointments Joan at [508-733-9870](tel:508-733-9870) or email at [joan\\_dargenis@yahoo.com](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com)

We are still in need of Hairdressers and Manicurists if you can help please let me know.

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**VACATION BIBLE AND SUMMER PROGRAM**

**Ages 5-10**  
**July 7-30**  
**9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Please contact Joan D'Argenis at [joan\\_dargenis@yahoo.com](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com) or 508-797-4546 for more information.

**SUMMER PROGRAM**

The following are a list of supplies needed for our summer program. All donations are needed and appreciated.

**Black Plastic Sheeting (for slip and slide), glue sticks, Elmer's glue, popsicle sticks, colored construction paper, kick balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, gimp - plastic strings for crafts, beads, yarn, shells, board games, red, white, blue nail polish, red, white, blue hair streaking spray, face paint, finger paint, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbons (are available at the dollar store and lparty)**

Last year we made some changes to our summer program, that was a huge success. We would like to continue in the same direction this year. We will offer cooking lessons, Art and Building Stories, BOOKMAKING! Drama workshop, clay modeling, sewing classes, etiquette classes, sport skills, photography classes, dance classes, yoga classes, painting classes. We obvious need help to run these mini workshops. We are looking for volunteers. Perhaps some grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, professional and non-professionals. There will also be plenty of time for kids just to be kids. We have planned some great outdoor activities, such as a Mini - Olympic day and a nautical day (water activities). Shirley and Anthony George have already volunteered for the Mini-Olympic day.

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**CAROLE KING THE MUSICAL**

Sunday, September 20

Providence Performing Arts Center  
Tickets: \$88.00 includes show and bus

I will need people to pay in advance, but wanted to secure good seats. So I took a chance and ordered the tickets now. They go on sale to the public next week.

Long before she was **Carole King**, chart-topping music legend, she was Carol Klein, BROOKLYN girl with **Pasion** and **Chutzpah**. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the time she reached her twenties, had the husband of her dreams and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock 'n' roll. But it wasn't until her personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice. BEAUTIFUL tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than BEAUTIFUL music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Please contact Joan D'Argenis for tickets at 508-797-4546 or [joan\\_dargenis@yahoo.com](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com)

**TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH**

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

**Let us break bread together**

One person can make a difference—perhaps even change the liturgical calendar the Catholic Church follows in celebrating important traditions. The feast of Corpus Christi (literally, the body of Christ) was added to the calendar largely due to a 40-year campaign by a 13th-century religious woman, Juliana of Liège, who had a special devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and worked to see a feast day devoted to it. Little by little the idea gained popularity and acceptance and is now celebrated worldwide. Today or the next time you attend Mass, remember Juliana and her efforts during the Eucharistic Prayers.

*TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Lauda, Sion, Salvatorum; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (168). "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"*

**MONDAY, JUNE 8**

**Got cheer?**

How many e-mails do you receive and send every day? Now consider: How many of them contain encouragements? To encourage means to lend courage with words and aid. Saint Paul often began his letters by building up his friends with praise, blessings, and moral support. While many of us are quick to criticize, we may be slow to offer support, praise, or thanks. Courage, often called fortitude, is one of the four cardinal virtues, along with prudence, justice, and temperance. Offer a kind and encouraging word to everyone you meet today.

*TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 (359). "Blessed be God . . . who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage."*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9**

**FEAST OF EPHREM OF SYRIA, DEACON, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**Take it easy**

Ours is a culture of access and excess. We have a lot, and we're used to indulging ourselves at the table, shopping mall, gabfest, and every other trough where addiction feeds. Guys like Ephrem the Syrian can seem alien to us. Not quite a monk but rather "a son of the covenant," Ephrem chose to live in abstinence and celibacy within the community of faith. He could have taken more but he settled for less. Out of that sufficiency he wrote hymns, poems, and theology. Temperance, the lifestyle of deliberate moderation, is one cardinal virtue that doesn't go out of style.

*TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16 (360). "You are the light of the world."*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10**

**Do the right thing**

Some of us make the mistake of viewing Christianity as the "easy" religion: "Whatever you do, God will forgive you." Well, yes and no. Forgiveness isn't the same as immunity from all consequences. Contrition, a lively regret for our wrongdoing, is one aspect of repentance, as is restitution, the act of making good what's lost by our sinfulness. Sometimes that means working hard to restore relationships. Other times it means monetary restoration. Justice, one of four cardinal virtues, involves giving what's due to God and our neighbor, restoring the balance of what's right.

*TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19 (361). "I have come not to abolish [the law] but to fulfill [it]."*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

**Redeem this virtue!**

Somehow prudence, the fourth cardinal virtue, has gotten a bad rep. We reduce it to prudishness, a kind of spoil-sport or party-poopers personality. Yet Proverbs describes prudence as being sensible: "The prudent one looks where he is going." And the First Letter of Peter calls it keeping "sane and sober" in order to approach the work of prayer more meaningfully. Thomas Aquinas defined this virtue as "right reason in action," involving the activity of the conscience. Exercise prudence before you speak or act by pausing to consider how the greatest good can be achieved.

*TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 5:20-26 (580/362). "Then [Barnabas] went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him he brought him to Antioch."*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Have a heart**

Over the centuries, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus arose as a way of symbolizing and embodying the great compassion Jesus displayed throughout his ministry. One of the ways this devotion can be practiced is by entrusting your household to the care of the Sacred Heart with an image that has been blessed, a statue or picture of the Sacred Heart for example, serving as a reminder to live compassionately. The practice is rooted in Pope Pius XII's declaration in 1956 that devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is "the foundation on which to build the kingdom of God in the hearts of individuals, families, and nations."

*TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37 (171). "One soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out."*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

**FEAST OF ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**Lost is found**

Saint Anthony shows how faith can help us keep our bearings when life takes unexpected turns. A 13th-century Franciscan, Anthony sailed on mission to Africa only to have illness force his return. En route to Spain, his ship was blown off course, landing in Italy. In poor health, Anthony settled in a hermitage near the friars. One day they approached Anthony just before an important ceremony, asking him to give a homily when they realized nobody had prepared one. Anthony's powerful preaching reflected the faith that had carried him through all circumstances. When life takes an unexpected direction, invite Anthony to journey with you.

*TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37 (364). "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."*

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