

Mass Intentions:

How do I make a Mass intention for a loved one?

Mass intentions are a thoughtful way to offer prayers for a person's birthday, death anniversary, repose of the soul, marriage anniversary, healing, or other occasion during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel allows for each requestor to request up to two names per date. Requests may be shared or reserved solely for the requestor. If reserved, then there is a maximum of 20 Masses per year per requestor. Shared Masses allow for one other person to request up to two names for their intentions.

To offer a Mass intention, please visit the Parish Office for a request form. Masses are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, and they often fill months in advance. The Parish Office opens the next year's calendar on August 1 of the current year. (Example: January-December 2027 calendar will open on August 1, 2026)

Mass cards are also available to send notice of your Mass intentions to family and friends. Please let the Parish Office know that you would like a card to send when you fill out your request form.

There is a suggested \$10 donation for each Mass that you request an intention to be said at during the Prayers of the Faithful.

What is the Book of Life?

The Book of Life is a place where one can request to put their loved one's names (living or deceased) to be prayed for at every Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful when prayers are offered for those in the Book of Life. This is the perfect way to ensure countless prayers for your loved ones, or to have a loved one receive prayers when Mass intention dates are full. The names remain in the Book of Life perpetually, and you do not need to request names to be added again.

Please add your names to the Book of Life section on the Mass intention request form in the Parish Office.