

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church



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MASS SCHEDULE

LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASS

Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

Vigil: 6:00 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 appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a baptism please call 508-753-5001.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least a year in advance. A program of preparation is required for all couples planning to marry in the church. To schedule a wedding please call 508-753-5001.

ILLNESS

Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to 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 call 508-753-5001.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To become a registered member of the parish, please call 508-753-5001 or register on-line at www.mtcarmel.ws.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

After we are born and we enter this world as infants, those first gifts we receive are the ones we need. We need the presence of those who love us, primarily our parents and other family members. We need the daily nourishment of food so that we may grow strong. And we need the joy and interest and the stimulus of others.

When the Lord began to form His own family, His community of disciples, His first gift to them was His very presence. They lived with Him day and night. Each day they grew in their understanding of Him and who He was. His presence and His words and actions strengthened this first group of believers. At His Last Supper He gave them – and us - the gift of Himself in bread and wine which He consecrated that night and told this community of believers, His fledgling Church, to continue to do the same in memory of Him. This was His sacramental gift to bind His Church together. In His word and now in His sacrament of His very self, He would preserve and nourish this Church throughout the ages.

The Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Christ – is not a symbol but the Real Presence of Jesus to help us on our pilgrim journey through life to eternity to the Father of all of us and His Kingdom. It is not a reward because we've been good, but rather spiritual nourishment, holy medicine to help us strengthen our relationship with the One we are receiving – Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Son of Mary.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, of the Body and Blood of Jesus, is the feast of life's fullness. The presence of the Lord among us, the gift of Himself in this holy sacrament, and the joy and privilege of being part of His group of disciples, the Church, is what we celebrate today. This gift we have been given, the Lord asks us to share generously!

Monsignor Pedone

EAST CENTRAL STREET ENTRANCE TO MOUNT CARMEL CAMPUS TO BE CLOSED

Despite warnings, pleas, signs and speedbumps to deter speeding drivers from using the parking lot as a thruway and shortcut to Shrewsbury Street, the Pastoral Council, in the issue of safety, unanimously requested that I shut down the East Central Street entrance to the property. Access gain can still be gained via the Mulberry Street entrances. **THEREFORE, BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017, THE EAST CENTRAL STREET ENTRANCE TO MOUNT CARMEL PROPERTY WILL BE CLOSED AND BLOCKED.**

Monsignor Pedone

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., June 19 - 10 am-4 pm - UMass Care Mobile
Tues., June 20 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus



Proper Reception of Holy Communion

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a good opportunity to review the proper way to receive Holy Communion. As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, we should have fasted for one hour. (Water and medication are not included in this fast.)

To ensure that full respect is given to the Eucharist, a few items should be noted:

If you are carrying a child in your arms, please receive the Eucharist on your tongue. In this way, care is taken to avoid dropping either your child or Jesus.

Make a slight bow and then either hold out your hands, palms upward and slightly cupped, at about the level of your heart (right hand under your left hand although if you are left-handed you may reverse the Hand positions) or open your mouth wide and stick out your tongue.

When Father or Deacon or the Extraordinary Minister says, "The Body of Christ," the expected response is "Amen." Silence is inappropriate. "Thank You," while is polite, is also an incorrect response.

Receive Holy Communion in your left hand and use your right hand to place Holy Communion in your mouth (or opposite if you reverse the hand position).

Chewing the Sacred Host is acceptable.

Chewing gum immediately prior to receiving Holy Communion is **NOT ACCEPTABLE**; neither is chewing gum while Holy Communion is in your mouth. Please do not swallow the gum. You could choke. Rather, come forward for a blessing.

It is very much appreciated if you clearly indicate whether you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand.

Any individual who receives Holy Communion must **IMMEDIATELY** consume the Sacred Host in the presence of Father, Deacon or the Extraordinary Minister.

Loreto Shrine Open

Spring is here! The Loreto Shrine is now open before weekend Masses. Enjoy a moment of quiet prayer and meditation in Our Lady's House.

Ministry Assignments for June 24 & 25

June 24 @ 4 pm

Lector - Ginny Lelakis

Ministers - Sue Cozzolino & Irene Astrella

June 25 @ 8 am

Lector - Sandra SanClemente

Ministers - Joe Sama

June 25 @ 10 am

Lector - Santina MacGregor

Ministers - Helen Aromando & Traci Le

June 25 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Patricia Solitro

Ministers - Steve Grasseschi & Maria Sciannameo

Please arrange for a substitute if you cannot fulfill your assignment. Thank you for the good work that you do!

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Representatives from the Respect Life Committee of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church will be selling candy bars after all Masses on Father's Day weekend, **June 17 and 18** in the church. Labels on the bars read "Thanks Dad for giving me the gift of life."



Thank you for your support.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

ALTAR SERVER COOKOUT

Saturday, July 15, 2017 (Rain or Shine)

Following the 4 pm Mass

\$8 (\$4 for children 10 and under)

~Hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, beverages~

~On the lawn behind the Parish Center~

(Or inside in case of rain)

All are invited! Bring a friend!

Proceeds will fund activities for our altar servers.

Tickets will be soon be available after Masses and in the office.



"COFFEE AND..."

BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND, THE COFFEE SHOP WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE FALL. ENJOY THE SUMMER!



A NOTE OF THANKS

I want to thank you for your prayers and concern for my sister. Praise be to Jesus, she received a new liver last Saturday morning and is convalescing well. God is so good! Please consider organ and blood donations. This is truly the gift of life which allows many people to live. My sister greatly benefitted from both. Please pray for all those who are awaiting organ donations and transplants.

Monsignor Pedone

UPDATE!!

HARVEST BAZAAR - October 21, 2017, to be held in our church hall and parish center. **Donations needed:** Baskets ~~~ Purses ~~ Jewelry ~~ New Giftware items for Country Store ~~ Hand Crocheted / Knitted items ~~ AND

Italian Cookies and Baked Goods.

We encourage VENDORS, especially crafters, to purchase a booth for \$35, which will be located in the Parish Center.

Help us make this fundraiser a great day for both coming together as a parish community and our financial success.

Any questions, please call Matt Colletta at 508-755-1165 or Elaine Beaudry at 508-835-4592 or ebeaudry19@gmail.com

DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT - November 4, 2017.

Appetizers: Scallops & Bacon, Stuffed Mushrooms, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Cheese & Crackers, Mini Pizza.

Entrée: Antipasto, Bread & Butter, Veggies, Pasta

Chicken Alfredo, Pasta & Meatballs, Seafood Casserole, Sliced Beef. **Dessert:** Coffee & Cannoli.

Tickets are \$25 and will be available in the fall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN AHEAD FOR A GREAT TIME!!!

Upcoming Events

Thurs., June 22, 7 pm - Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom, St. Paul Cathedral, beginning of Fortnight for Freedom.

June 22-25 - Men's Cursillo (see information below)

Sat., July 15 - Altar Servers Cookout after 4:00 Mass

Oct. 12-15 - Women's Cursillo

Nov. 10-11 - Mercy & Mary Retreat, St. Joseph's Church, Charlton, MA. Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, author of *33 Days to Morning Glory* speaking on Divine Mercy and Mary. Marian Missionaries. Call 413-944-8500, Ext. 10 for more information.

BUS TRIP to New Hampshire is **SOLD OUT!!**
Thank You!!

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending June 11, 2017

Income

Offertory	\$4,176.00
Rent	2,225.00
Offertory—Mail	1,141.00
Offertory—Online (May)	1,043.00
Funeral Stipends	600.00
Donations	230.00
Maintenance	142.00
Candles	66.00
Mass Stipends	25.00
Campaign for Human Development	19.00

TOTAL	\$9,667.00
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Expenses

Electricity	1,986.20
Computer Security	1,472.50
Payroll Taxes (May)	1,074.92
Office Supplies and Expenses	907.19
Natural Gas	841.68
Internet Access, Cable and Telephone	810.88
Rectory—Food & Household (May)	696.76
Clergy Benefit Plan (June)	503.33
Supplies	469.33
Transportation—Holy Thursday	268.00
Transportation—Confirmation	268.00
Repairs and Maintenance	123.95
Novena Flowers	81.50

TOTAL	\$9,504.24
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PARTNERS IN CHARITY

GOOD NEWS!!!!

We have exceeded our goal!!!!

Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

Many of you may still be contemplating making a donation. The appeal officially ends in August so there is time for you to do so. Donations may be sent directly to the Chancery or to our parish office.

Our total so far is:**217 gifts ~ \$56,194. which is 112% of our goal**

Thank you for your generous support for this worthy cause!!

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I wish to express my gratitude to the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church for your generosity to the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. As you know, the parish has exceeded its goal. In light of this important accomplishment, I offer my deepest appreciation to you.

In 2017, we recalled the faithful love of one of the Church's most beloved Saints, St. Teresa of Kolkata. Your support of 28 charitable, educational and pastoral programs is an excellent witness of your own Christian generosity.

I am very grateful for the efforts of Monsignor Pedone as well as those who helped to promote the annual appeal in the parish. Please be assured of my appreciation for the goodness of those parishioners who joined together as partners in the ministry of the Risen Lord himself to enable this accomplishment.

Please pray that St. Teresa will continue to bless our efforts. All of our parishes are continuing to conduct the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Nearly 4,000 individual families throughout the Diocese have yet to make their gifts and the Diocese is still \$563,000 short of its goal. It is my hope that, following your inspiring example, together we will continue to build on what we have already accomplished in this campaign and meet our diocesan goal.

With every prayerful best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
 Bishop of Worcester

Pray...Pray...Pray...



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 17, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, June 17, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Charles D’Elia, Sr. (Father’s Day Remembrance) by Charles, Jr. and Anne Constantine

Joe and Lucy DiLeo (Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, June 18, 2017—8:00 a.m.

Anthony P. D’Elia by Family

Angelo Colella by Polselli Family

Sunday, June 18, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Kenneth Daignault by daughters

Michael DelloStritto by Wife Josie and Family

Sunday, June 18, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Rosalia Sciannameo (6th Anniversary) by Family

Joseph Aromando and **James and Anthony Toscano** by Julie Aromando

Monday, June 19, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, June 20, 2017—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, June 21, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Novena Intentions

Thursday, June 22, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, June 24, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, June 24, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Barbara Pedone (Birthday Remembrance) by Children

Sunday, June 25, 2017—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, June 25, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Dr. Italia M. (Dargenes) Grenada and **Mr. Nicholas John Grenada** by Daughters

Glenn Geraway by the People of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church

Sunday, June 25, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Yolando Padavano (22nd Anniversary) by Family
Alfredo LoSchiavo by Family



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Patrick Loconto, Eleanor Lupisella, Butch Rano, Mary O’Connor, Christopher Collazo, Paula Mari, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mary Ciuffredo, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Sylvia Pusateri, Debbie Caffone, Joseph Lapomardo, Joseph Ginskus, Philip Powers, Marcia DiLeo, Virginia Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Antoinette Raddi, Loretta Sciafani, Robert Bacon, Susan Cardinal, Michael Corron, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Rita Czechowski, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell and Louis Naple. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY LAMPS ARE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF:

Stephen and Eugenia Bandilla and Sons

By Family

and

Theresa Saulnier

By Frank and Family

The Waters of Baptism

***Tyler Le, son of
Tung Ngoc Le and KimDuyen (Ngo) Le
was initiated into our Christian family
through the Sacrament of Baptism on
Sunday, June 11, 2017.***

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish congratulates him.



WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to the following people who have joined the family of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at Our Lady of Loreto Church since March of this year. If you haven’t already done so, please introduce yourselves to Monsignor Pedone, Deacon Paul Audette and Deacon Gerry Montiverdi so that we can put faces and names together.

- Kenny DiGiovanni
- Anthony and Jessica Ruggieri
- John, Debra and Dominic Caffone
- Eric & Tina Sunden and Giuliana & Adina Valera
- Michael Salvidio
- Elisa Ventriglia
- Justin, Tanya, Jayden and Elleighana Rubio
- Peter Cote



UMass Ronald McDonald Care Mobile will be here this Monday, June 19, from 10 am - 4 pm.



God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering. May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The sixth annual *Fortnight for Freedom* will take place in dioceses nationwide from June 21, the vigil of the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, through July 4, Independence Day. **All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus for a special Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 19 Chatham St., Worcester.** The Mass will be followed by a light reception in the Cenacle with a presentation on this year's theme, *Freedom for Mission*, by Bishop McManus. We look forward to all our parishes being represented on June 22! For more information contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or visit www.fortnight4freedom.org. All are welcome to attend!

INDEPENDENCE DAY

It is a definite the Independence Day celebration will be held at East Park on Friday, June 30 and the CYC will have a table. We definitely need help with face painting, hair streaking, and nail polishing. Any other ideas are welcomed. (Rain Date will be Saturday, July 1) We are also looking for donations of nail polish, nail polish remover, hair coloring spray, face paint, and cotton balls. Please contact Joan D'Argenis to volunteer or donate at 508-753-5001 or joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Saturday, July 8, 2017

\$60 per person

More details to follow.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Msgr. Pedone has invited all of the Confirmation students to join him on a trip to Wrights Chicken Farm on Friday, June 23 There will be a bus which will leave from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Mulberry Street at 5:00 p.m. Permission slips are necessary and are available in the vestibule of the church. Confirmation students will be his guest, but he is asking for a \$5.00 deposit which will be returned to the students to hold a space. The reason for the charge is that last year only six students showed up, although many others made reservations.

We invite all parents, sponsors, siblings and others to join us at a cost of \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 10 and under.

FAMILY BEACH TRIPS

Monday, July 10 – Hampton Beach
 Monday, July 17 – Hampton Beach
 Monday, July 24 – Gloucester, Good Harbor Beach
 Monday, July 31 – Hampton Beach
 Monday, August 7 – No Beach Trip
 Monday, August 14 – Newport Beach

The Beach Trips fill up quickly. Sign-ups are a must. We leave at 8:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Mulberry Street and return around 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per family up to 5 members each person thereafter is an additional \$5.00. Please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 to sign up or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

I am in the process of planning my summer program. The Dates will be July 11 - August 3. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. It will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Recreation Center. Once again, breakfast and lunch will be included. We have many ideas for activities. We will have workshops including cooking, sewing, sports and dancing. We will also offer a Drama class, that the children will produce and perform a play that will be presented at the end of the summer program. Michaela Pinkham has agreed to run the drama class. Michaela is a student at Quinsigamond Community College, and is very excited to be involved. We are currently looking for volunteers to run a Karate class. These are just a sampling of the events that will be offered this summer. We are also looking for donations of kickballs/playground balls, board games such as match games, Sorry and Headbanz, aluminum foil, foam sheets and popsicle sticks. Thank you.

Joan D'Argenis
 Director of Religious Education

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