

# *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](http://www.mtcarmel.ws).

## **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

**Rev. Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone**, Pastor  
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**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church  
PRAYER FOR PARISH SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

Lord God, You love us with an everlasting love, and You choose us to share Your love with others. We ask that You rekindle in our hearts a new spirit of faith, of prayer and of reconciliation. Inspire us to search out and find ways of bringing one another closer to You. We pray for all who form our parish community, that we remain faithful to Your teaching, that we remain steadfast in our prayer, both personal and communal, that together with You and the Holy Spirit, our parish may be renewed and transformed. All this we ask in the name of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Please cut out and pray daily.**

**BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Knights of Columbus have placed a kiosk in the back of the church which is part of a new program called "Building the Domestic Church". All the books in it deal with the family and are meant to be guide-books aimed at helping us to live out the Church's mission and vision for our families. Series topics include parenting, fatherhood and family prayer life, as well as two of St. John Paul II's famous messages for the family – *Letter to Families* and *The Family in the Modern World*. The books are free of charge and you are welcome to take as many home as you like.

**ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

We are organizing adult and children's choirs starting in the fall under the direction of Joseph Konkol. We invite you to join. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule in the church and we ask those interested to sign up. Joe will speak at all Masses next weekend to invite you personally to be a part of this new ministry. He can be reached at [konkoljosef@yahoo.com](mailto:konkoljosef@yahoo.com). More information to follow.

**PARISHES OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>. HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY! MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED MONDAY AT 7:00 AM.**



**THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT  
October 27-30, 2017 at O.L. Loreto Parish Center**

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT....IS ....  
For you who have questions on life and seek answers,  
For you who want something more,  
For you who are full of fears and anxieties,  
For you who feel hardened and closed,  
For you who are full of eagerness and enthusiasm,  
For you who want all a human being can have,  
For you who know that you have a thirst that has not yet been satisfied,  
For you who have heard of the water that refreshes beyond compare,  
For you who feel burdened, who feel that you have reached the depths and want to rise,  
For you who are on top of the world, but who know that all the world does not have enough

Perhaps you know Him and have wondered if there should not be more.  
Perhaps you have only dimly heard of Him and wish you could find Him.  
The Light of the World (LOTW) Retreat is ...  
For all of you!

This retreat is a means to help us have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and live a life in the power of the Holy Spirit! It provides us an opportunity to find out more about this new life and to help us take that first or next step in a new relationship with God. It offers us a chance to come together with people who are just like us and want to know more about this new life with Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

**Pamphlets outlining the Light of the World Retreat, including registration forms, are now available in the church foyer and in the parish center. The retreat is Free and open to all parishioners over 18 years of age (spouses are encouraged to attend together if possible). All participants return home in the evening, and meals will be served... please make every effort to attend.**

**Please be sure to fill out the registration form and return it to the parish office, or drop it in the collection box during Mass.**

**Don't put it off, register today! You will NOT regret it!**

**BEGINNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, PARISH OFFICE HOURS WILL BE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM.**

Are you interested in taking a  
**ROSARY CHALLENGE?**

If you look around the church, you will notice rosary beads hanging on hooks at the ends of some pews, placed there by a team of volunteers in this 100th anniversary year of Fatima and the Most Holy



Rosary. **So that everyone may have a Rosary who is truly in need of one, when people come to pray the Rosary, the beads are available for use if you have forgotten yours.** The challenge is to honor our Blessed Mother by always keeping these hooks filled with rosaries and using them to pray the Rosary often.

**Oct. 13 - 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima  
And the Miracle of the Sun**

On Oct. 14th, Barbara Weddleton, a volunteer Rally Captain, is planning to conduct a rally at the lights at Heywood St. and Massasoit Rd. She asks for your support in the hopes of making this historical Rally a success. **For more information, call Barbara @ 508-796-5617.**

**SAVE THESE DATES!!!**

**HARVEST BAZAAR - October 21, 2017,** to be held in our church hall and parish center. **Donations needed** (start thinking now):

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.

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!!!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**All CCD classes will be held at Our Lady of Loreto parish center, directly behind the church.**

Children in public schools or non-Catholic private schools and academics should be attending religious education classes on a yearly basis. Children planning on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 1 and Grade 2.) Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)

Children in parochial schools and private Catholic schools are required to attend classes only for one year (the year of preparation.) First Holy Communion is usually received in Grade 2 and Confirmation in Grades 9 or above. Registration forms are available in the office at the Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center, Monday –Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and in the vestibule of the church. There is a fee of \$30.00 per child or \$50.00 per family.

### CCD Schedule

**Classes will begin on Sunday, September 24.** Grades Pre-K through Grade 4 will meet on Sunday mornings from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. and includes attendance at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents are asked to attend Mass with their children. Attendance in the pre-K and Kindergarten are not mandatory. Grades 5 – 10 will meet on Sunday mornings from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Students are required to attend Mass, it is suggested that they attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

### CCD Teachers Meeting

CCD Teacher's Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center.** This meeting is intended for all teachers, veteran and new. Please make every effort to attend so that we can make 2017/2018 an exciting and productive year.

### Religious Education Parents Meeting

There are two meeting scheduled for parents; **On Sunday, September 24 at 8:45 a.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center** for all parents.. This is our first week of CCD classes; students will attend class while parents attend the meetings. These meetings are important, for they will include a description of the programs and will include discussions on the reception of the Sacraments of First Penance, and First Holy Communion.

There will be another meeting on **Sunday, September 24 at 11:15 a.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center** for parents of students planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation either in the spring of 2018 or the spring of 2019. **Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend classes for two years if they attend a Public school, which includes private schools. (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)** Students who attend parochial schools only need to attend one year of CCD.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending August 27, 2017



Income

Transfer from savings	\$35,000.00
Offertory	\$4,240.00
Funeral Stipends	900.00
Offertory—Mail	548.00
Vendor Refund	158.19
Maintenance	100.00
Mass Stipends	100.00
Donations	60.00
Candles	60.00
Assumption	50.00
Fuel	10.00
Sanctuary Lamp	10.00
Eastern/Central Europe	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,246.19</b>

Expenses

Parish Center Renovations	\$35,537.00
Salaries and Wages	6,025.01
Diocesan Invoices (August)	2,777.75
Employee Health and Dental Insurance (August)	2,109.63
Retiree Health Insurance	518.33
Supplies	489.00
Rectory—Food and Household	475.75
Funeral Stipends	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48,032.47</b>

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Ministry Assignments for September 9 & 10**

**Sept. 9 @ 4 pm**

**Lector— Fran Penny**

**Ministers - Chet & Marcia DiLeo**

**Sept. 10 @ 8 am**

**Lector - Sandra SanClemente**

**Ministers - Bob Piltzecker**

**Sept. 10 @ 10 am**

**Lector - Claudia Minaya**

**Ministers—Helen Aromando & Lynne Ciociolo**

**Sept. 10 @ 11:30 am**

**Lector - Juanita Pignataro**

**Ministers - Mendrick Banzuela & Pat Solitro**

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

**VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

Between the weekends of September 16 & 17 and October 21 & 22, our parish will be participating in a Baby Bottle Fund-raiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. Since opening 12 years ago, on the Feast of the Visitation, Visitation House, located on Vernon Hill in Worcester, has cared for over 250 mothers and their babies. While awaiting the birth of their babies, the women are nurtured by the staff. After the birth of their babies, mothers can stay up to six months, during which time they are assisted in pursuing housing, higher education, job opportunities and gaining knowledge of the basic necessities needed to start their new lives. You can support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle and filling it with your spare money. Bottles will be distributed the weekend of Sept. 16/17 and collected on Oct. 21/22.

**PAINTING CLASS**

Our parish is hosting a painting class to be taught by **Kathy Jordan on Sunday, September 24, 2017, from 1:00 - 3 pm** at the parish center. Kathy is a very talented artist known for her spiritual works. Class size is limited to 20 people.

**SIGN UP NOW!!**

Cost is \$30 per person with 10% given to the parish. Kathy provides **all materials**; we provide the Refreshments.

If you are interested, please call Elizabeth Santley at 508-304-8871 or 508-264-9240 or [esantley@yahoo.com](mailto:esantley@yahoo.com). You do not need to know how to paint! Anyone can do it!! Come and have some fun!



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 2, 2017—4:00 p.m.

**Kelli Chenevert Palumbo** (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, September 3, 2017—8:00 a.m.

**Camille D’Elia Soucy** (Month’s Mind) by Family  
**Robert Edwards** by Aldona Kibelkstis

Sunday, September 3, 2017—10:00 a.m.

**Elmer Sjosten** (Birthday Remembrance) by Family  
**Simeon Ogbonna** by Family

Sunday, September 3, 2017—11:30 a.m.

**Theresa Saulnier** (4th Anniversary) by Husband  
**Henry and Chelestine Pignataro** (Anniversary) by Family

Monday, September 4, 2017—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Tuesday, September 5, 2017—7:00 a.m.

**Kenneth Curry, Jr.** by Vincent and Ana Pittelli

Wednesday, September 6, 2017—7:00 a.m.

**Mary Martel Briand** by Anne Loughlin

Thursday, September 7, 2017—7:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Saturday, September 9, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 9, 2017—4:00 p.m.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo and Maria Carmella Nasitano** by Family  
**Anne Chionchio Porcaro** (Birthday Remembrance) by Parents

Sunday, September 10, 2017—8:00 a.m.

**The Soul of Maria Lilette Ann Vasquez**  
**Simeon Ogbonna** by Family

Sunday, September 10, 2017—10:00 a.m.

**Sylvio, Dominico and Armando Piscirillo** by Carmine and Esther  
**Annette Paldino and Rev. James Aquino** by Lou Tripoldi

Sunday, September 10, 2017—11:30 a.m.

**Lucy DiLeo** (11th Anniversary) by Family  
**Dan Marin** by Michael  
**Vite Pigaga** by Family

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

**James O’Brien**  
by Virginia Macaruso



**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, 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, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom, Vera Novick, Richard Patrone and Sue Cozzolino. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

*Rest in Peace*

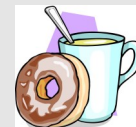


*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John Saugy, cousin of Bishop Rueger. May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.*

**The ALPHA Course at Christ the King:**

ALPHA, a simple international “course” in Christian basics, will be offered at Christ the King Parish, Pleasant St., Worcester on **Thursday evenings this fall beginning Sept. 7.** Each week the sessions begin with dinner. A DVD presentation and small group discussion follow. All adults are welcome as we explore basic questions about God’s existence, the purpose of life, the teachings of Jesus and much more. There is no charge for the course but offerings are gratefully accepted. A “Come and See” Dinner will be held on Sept. 7, from 7-9 pm. **First presentation: “Is There More to Life Than This?”** Email Msgr. Thomas Sullivan at [tsullivan5@mac.com](mailto:tsullivan5@mac.com) to reserve a place.

**“COFFEE AND...”**



The “Coffee Shop” will reopen on **Sunday, Sept. 10 !!!**  
Come and share a sweet treat and good conversation after the 10:00 Mass in the Parish Center

*Pray...Pray...Pray...*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TURKEY TRAIN**



Featuring Scenic Foliage Train,  
Turkey Luncheon and Sightseeing  
**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

9:00 A.M. Depart from Our Lady of Mount Carmel parking lot this morning for an exciting day tour as we travel to New Hampshire. You'll enjoy the changing colors of sugar maples which signal nature's change of seasons, as you travel to meet your train. All aboard!! You'll board the Scenic Railroad Dining Car for your train ride, traveling in the scenic woodsy setting. You'll also be served a delicious full course luncheon (included) featuring Hart's Turkey Farm Roast Turkey with whipped cream sundae for dessert. Yum! After our train returns, you'll board your coach for local sightseeing and foliage viewing. Arrival back home will be approximately 5:30 p.m. after a delightful tour to beautiful New Hampshire, 'The Granite State.'

Tour Departs: 9:00 A.M.

Tour Returns: 5:30 P.M.

Tour Cost: \$79.00 Per Person

Tour Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Please Contact: Joan D'Argenis at  
joan\_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-753-5001

**ITALIAN CLASSES**

Italian Classes: This semester we are offering three levels of classes for adults. Italian for Beginners 1, this class is intended for people who have had no exposure to Italian. A Beginner 11 is intended for those who have completed Beginners 1 and are not ready of Intermediate. Intermediate Italian for those that have completed Beginners Italian I and II. Level 1 will be offered on Tuesday, , Level 2 will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Level 3 will be held on Thursday. Cost: \$130.00. Classes run for ten weeks and will begin the week of September 19. For more information email Joan at joan\_dargenis@yahoo.com

**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH** at Christ the King Parish: Nine consecutive Mondays beginning Sept. 11, from 7:15 to 8 pm. There will be prayer for the seriously ill, for improvements in palliative care, and to oppose all attempts to end human life unnaturally as in the case of physician assisted suicide. Homilists are Msgr. Thomas Sullivan (Sept. 11), Bishop Robert J. McManus (Sept. 18), Fr. Kenneth Cardinale (Sept. 25), Fr. Dennis O'Brien (Oct. 2), Fr. John Gavin, SJ (Oct. 9), Fr. Frederick Fraini (Oct. 16), Fr. José Rodriguez (Oct. 23), Fr. Walter Riley (Oct. 30) and Msgr. Thomas Sullivan (Nov. 6). All are welcome to participate as there are strong indications that physician assisted suicide could become the law in Massachusetts in 2018.

**Upcoming Events**

- Sept. 7-7-9 pm** - ALPHA Course "Come and See Dinner" - Christ the King Parish, Worcester.
- Sept. 11 - 7:15-8 pm** - Novena to St. Joseph, Christ the King Parish.
- Sept. 24 - 1-3 pm** - Painting "Class" - See separate article
- Oct. 12-15** - Women's Cursillo - See separate article
- Oct. 14 - Noon** - **Rosary Rally** @ Heywood St. & Massasoit Rd.
- Oct. 21 - 9 am-3 pm** - **Bazaar** in the Church hall and the Parish Center
- Oct. 27-30** - **Light of the World Retreat Weekend** - flyers available in the vestibule of the church.
- Nov., 4 - 6:30 pm** - **Catered Dinner and Entertainment** in the Church hall
- 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.

**LABOR DAY**

**Labor Day**



Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country.



**CYC CAR HOP**

Join us for a journey back to The Good Old Days. CYC Car Hop with music from 50's, and good old fashion curb side service without getting out of your car, as our waitresses serve hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and a few surprises!

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel parking lot.  
Wednesday, September 20 from 4:30—7:30 p.m.**

# **End of Bulletin**

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