

# *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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**Paul T. Audette**, Deacon  
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**Julia Tufano** - Secretary

**David Soares**, Parish Council Chair

**Joseph Bellino**, Property Committee Chair

**Joan Venincasa, John DaSilva,**

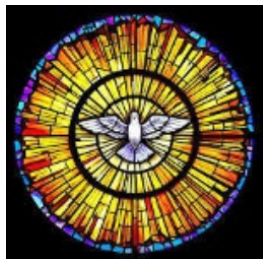
**Sanghee Kim** - Music

**Mary DiSilvestro**, Sacristan

**John Oliver**, Hospitality Ministry

**Patricia Solitro**, Safe Environment Coordinator

**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.**



**Our Lady's Annual Spring Miraculous Medal Novena**

*continues on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 for 7 more consecutive weeks at 7:00 pm and ends with the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 29.*

*A great opportunity for graces and the tremendous power of intercession of the*

*Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of our parish.*

*Mark the dates and plan to come and bring a friend.*

*This year's remaining speakers are:*

*April 17 - Fr. Jonathan Slavinkas*

*April 24 - Fr. Fred Fraini*

*May 1 - Fr. Donato Infante*

*May 8 - Deacon Bill Bilow*

*May 15 - Fr. Nicholas Desimone*

*May 22 - Deacon Pasquale Mussulli*

*May 29 - Deacon Paul Audette*

**The Waters of Baptism**

*Mia Aniela D'Angelo,  
daughter of  
Joseph and*

*Paola (Pinzon-Arango) D'Angelo  
was initiated into our Christian family  
through the Sacrament of Baptism on  
Sunday, April 8, 2018.*

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish  
congratulates her.*



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The following young people of our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Sunday at St. Paul Cathedral administered by Bishop McManus. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Confirmation**

**Anthony Caporelli  
Olivia Lupisella  
Domenic Murphy  
NKiruka Nosike**

**Chidumebi Nosike  
Domenic Sena  
Pia Soares  
Nathalie Soto**

**Congratulations!**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH RECREATION CENTER**

Mount Carmel center has officially closed on Friday, March 30, 2018. The building will eventually be torn down, but not immediately. A number of people and families purchased stone plaques located on the walls of the gym. If families or individuals wish to save those plaques, please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 with the name listed on the plaque. There will be a fee of \$50 to have the plaque removed. The work will be done by a private contractor. Plaques not claimed will be disposed of. It is difficult to say goodbye to a facility which held so many happy memories for us as a parish community and the city and surrounding towns, as well. But we have to move forward as a parish family and deal with the reality that presents itself. I am grateful for the support of so many and I ask for your continued prayers.

Monsignor Pedone

**PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS**

We plan to award scholarships to graduating and qualifying high school seniors whose families are active parishioners. To qualify you must have participated in activities sponsored by the parish, for example, altar server, Minister of Holy Communion, been involved in our religious education program, etc. You can obtain an application from the parish office. These must be completely filled out and returned to the parish office no later than Tuesday, May 1st.

**TRIP TO WRIGHT'S FARM**

We are sponsoring a trip to Wright's Farm in Harrisville, Rhode Island, on Friday, April 20th. Those recently confirmed, their sponsors and altar servers will go for free. For all others, the cost will be \$20. The trip is open to everyone. The bus will leave from the Loreto parking lot at 5:00 and return around 9:00 pm. Students can obtain a permission/attendance slip in the vestibule of the church or parish office. These must be completed and returned to the parish office no later than Thursday, April 19th.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church is offering Adult Faith Formation classes on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. **If you've wondered WHAT and WHY the Catholic Church teaches, doctrine, morality, and/or current issues that affect our everyday lives**, or if are interested in learning more or refreshing their knowledge about the Catholic faith; then please join us for these sessions where we will discuss these issues. All adults are welcome!



These educational sessions will prove to be instrumental in helping to make our lives more meaningful, relevant, joyful, and helpful among the many difficulties in our lives, as well as the lives of our families and friends.

Anyone interested please call Maria at 508-842-7604 or email sciannameo352@gmail.com

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Mon., Apr. 16 –10 am-4 pm– UMass Care Mobile**  
**Tues., Apr. 17- 10 am-2 pm - Golden Years Gathering**  
 7 pm - Miraculous Medal Novena  
 7 pm - Knights of Columbus  
**Sat., Apr. 21 - 9 am - 3 pm - God’s Plan Seminar**  
 (Marriage Prep)

**SAVE THE DATE !!!**

Sunday, June 3, 2018  
 Reception to honor  
 Msgr. Pedone on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination  
 Immediately following the  
 11:30 am Mass  
 in the Church Hall

**Upcoming Events**

**Apr. 18 - 9:00 am - Spring Day of Recollection -**  
 Enders Island, Mystic, CT. \$50 per person.  
 Call 860-536-0565 for more information.  
**May 6 - 11:30 Mass - First Communion**

**Worcester Columbus Day Parade Committee  
 Italian Home Made Breakfast**

Sunday, April 15, 2018  
 9 am – 11 am  
 Brown Square Civic Club  
 Donation \$15

**SUPPORT THE PARADE**



The Worcester Columbus Day Parade Committee is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

All donations are tax deductible

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who sent cards, gifts, food, and Italian cookies (my favorite) to me at Easter. I appreciate so much your kindness and thoughtfulness. May God continue to bless you for the wonderful people you are!

Monsignor Pedone

**Ministry Assignments for April 21-22**

**Apr. 21 @ 4:00 pm**

**Lectors –Jim Buffone**

**Ministers –Irene Astrella & Brian Le**

**Apr. 22 @ 8 am**

**Lector - Sandra SanClemente**

**Ministers - Sr. Linda & Sr. Roberta**

**Apr. 22 @ 10 am**

**Lector - Dave Soares**

**Ministers - Elizabeth Santley & Pat Solitro**

**Apr. 22 @ 11:30 am**

**Lector - Santina MacGregor**

**Ministers - Al Cecchini & Steve Grasseschi**

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

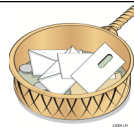
**Special Liturgical Spring Plans**

**Easter is so important to us that we celebrate it for 50 days - up until the Feast of Pentecost on May 20. A week before Pentecost, we also celebrate Mother’s Day (May 13) and a month after Pentecost, we celebrate Father’s Day (June 17). We have special liturgical plans for each of these days.**

**On the Feast of Pentecost (May 20) at our 10 am Mass, we plan to have our Prayer of the Faithful recited in several different languages (with translations placed in the pews) to symbolize the moment recorded in sacred scripture (Acts 2:5-6): “Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.” The Holy Spirit speaks in a language of her own, a spiritual language that transcends normal communication. If you are fluent in a foreign language and would like to participate in the Prayer of the Faithful on that day, please see Msgr. Pedone, Deacon Paul or Deacon Gerry.**

**On Mother’s Day (May 13) and Father’s Day (June 17) - again at the 10 am Mass - selected parishioners will give brief testimonials to their mothers and fathers, alive or dead. Again, see Msgr. Pedone, Deacon Paul or Deacon Gerry if you would like to help us bring the glory of Easter and the Spirit to our liturgy by participating in any of these special presentations.**

Financial Stewardship  
For the week ending April 8, 2018



Income

Offertory		
Week-End	\$5,184.00	
Mail	1,098.00	
Fuel	869.00	
Easter	530.00	
Maintenance	332.00	
Good Friday	148.00	
Palm Sunday	45.00	
Immaculate Conception	5.00	
Total Offertory		\$8,211.00
Mass Stipends		1,155.00
Funeral Stipends		300.00
Rental Income		300.00
Memorial Donations		200.00
Candles		51.00
Vendor Refund		19.04
Flowers		15.00
Partners in Charity		6.00
Total		<u>\$10,257.04</u>

Expenses

Utilities		
Electricity	\$2,834.75	
Natural Gas	2,615.74	
Internet Access, Cable & Phone	<u>705.05</u>	
Total Utilities		\$6,155.54
Salaries & Wages		5,792.19
Italian Festival Deposit		3,000.00
Organists		1,450.00
Funeral Stipends		1,250.00
Easter Flowers		1,140.00
Choir Director & Vocalists		800.00
Novena		550.00
Good Friday		544.00
Cantors (March)		450.00
Supplies		411.29
Mass Stipends (March)		315.00
Confirmation		200.00
Alarm Monitoring		125.51
Repairs & Maintenance		<u>50.00</u>
Total		<u>\$22,233.53</u>

**SAVE THESE DATES!!!!**

**AUGUST 10, 11, 12, 2018**

**Our parish is having an Italian Festival!**

We are seeking volunteers for the following booths:

Admissions      Food Tickets      Fried Dough  
Hot dogs/Hamburgers      Italian Cookies      Sausage

Beer & Wine both tickets and pourers  
Coverage will be in 3 hour shifts.

**To volunteer to pour in the Beer & Wine Garden, you must be tip certified. Two more classes for this training will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24th and 25th. You also have the ability to do the training on line at the following link: <http://www.gettips.com/online/index.shtml>. The cost will be \$40 for either online or in person. This certification lasts for 2 yrs. We need to let the instructor know how many will be attending at least one week prior to the training. Please contact Patricia Solitro at 508-344-5919. We will need a copy of your certification once completed.**

**ALL volunteers must be CORI checked.** If you are interested in helping our parish in this endeavor, please do not hesitate to call now. A lot of work needs to be done and good planning is essential to our success.

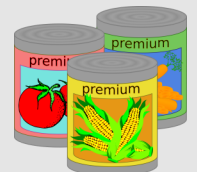
**Contact:** Julie Tufano @ 508-757-3170 or [tufanojulia@yahoo.com](mailto:tufanojulia@yahoo.com)  
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Matt Colletta @ 508-755-1165 or [dcolleta18@yahoo.com](mailto:dcolleta18@yahoo.com)

**Our COFFEE SHOP will open next Sunday. Come and share good conversation and a sweet treat after the 10 am Mass!**



**FOOD PANTRY**

Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area. Please drop off food items in the church vestibule or at the parish center. Your donations to the Friendly House Food Pantry makes a big difference to someone who is hungry. Many thanks!



**PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE**



Thank You so much for your quick responses to this year's appeal! Our goal is \$50,000. So far we have:

**126 Gifts                      \$ 38,990**  
**(as reported in the Catholic Free Press)**

**We are more than half-way there!**

Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church and also in our parish office.

**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.***



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 14, 2018— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, April 14, 2018—4:00 p.m.

**Charles D'Elia, Sr.** (Anniversary) by Family  
**Ann & Angelo Dellolio and Anne Chionchio Porcaro**  
by Family  
**Joseph & Laura Grella** by Family

Sunday, April 15, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.

**Elda Sabatini** by Daughter Ersilia Viapiano

Sunday, April 15, 2018—10:00 a.m.

**Luciano Fulginiti and Joseph Froio** by Maria Fulginiti  
**The Brescia Family: Carlo** (30th Anniversary),  
**Giuseppina** (25th Anniversary), **Vincenzo** (26th  
Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, April 15, 2018 - 11:30 a.m.

**Frank & Elizabeth Pellegrino** by Fran & Santino  
**Mr. and Mrs. Armando J. Rossi** (Anniversary) by  
Family

Monday, April 16, 2018—7:00 a.m.

**Thanksgiving for Charles Vasquez**

Tuesday, April 17, 2018—7:00 a.m.

**Departed Members of Ogbonna Family** by Family

Wednesday, April 18, 2018—7:00 a.m.

**Sam Bruno** by Family

Thursday, April 19, 2018—7:00 a.m.

**Deceased Members of Ogbonna Family** by Family

Saturday, April 21, 2018— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, April 21, 2018—4:00 p.m.

**Marcia DiLeo** by Andrea and Nancy DiLeo  
**Nancy Rouseau** (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, April 22, 2018—8:00 a.m.

**Antonietta Fraioli** by Josie DelloStritto

Sunday, April 22, 2018—10:00 a.m.

**Erika Gremo** (16th Anniversary) by Cindy, Michael and  
Dad  
**Nancy Toscano DeLuca** by Toscano Family

Sunday, April 22, 2018—11:30 a.m.

**Amelia and John Conte** by John Conte and Family  
**Leonard Cariglia** 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, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Sylvia Pusateri, Debbie Caffone, Joseph Lapomardo, Joseph Ginkus, Philip Powers, Virginia Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Antoinette Raddi, Accurzio & Loretta Sclafani, Robert Bacon, Susan Cardinal, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom, Richard Patrone, Sue Cozzolino, Carol & Frank Iaconi, Anthony DeAngelis, Frank Corridori, Reverend Charles Arney and Anthony & Paul Locantore. 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 families and friends of Fr. James Hoey, Rose Lazzarro and William Blair. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.*



## OLMC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEEKING MEMBERS

Founded in 2004, the Knights of Columbus Mt. Carmel Council is dedicated to fulfilling the tenets of Catholic Faith set forth by the Founder of the Knights of Columbus. The Venerable Father Michael Joseph McGivney.

The Mt. Carmel Council, Knights of Columbus, is committed to supporting the goals of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church and stands ready to assist Msgr. Pedone, Deacon Audette and Deacon Montiverdi in whatever matters of Christian importance which may arise.

Specifically, the Mt. Carmel Council provides avenues of opportunities for Catholic men to serve our Parish and our Worcester Catholic Diocese. We promote the Partners in Charity Campaign as well as hold events and fundraisers for the children of the Nazareth Home for Boys, Problem Pregnancy and Visitation House. The Council assists the Worcester Diocese in support of its seminarians, assist at seminarian masses and receptions. In serving our community we provide meals and opportunity to serve at the Mustard Seed and Dismas House Support Centers. Holding "Drive Up, Drop Off" food drives to replenish our Parish Food Pantry. Christian Fellowship and Prayer groups are held periodically among our members. Above all, supporting our Priests and Deacons at our Parish in all matters necessary is of primary importance to our Council.

If you are interested, or have any inquiries about belonging to the Mt. Carmel Council please contact [mtcarmelkofc@gmail.com](mailto:mtcarmelkofc@gmail.com) or Chancellor Domenic Mercurio at 508-479-1171 or Grand Knight Richard Trubiano at 774-253-8594

**CHOIR**

The choir is looking for new members, Rehearsals are currently Mondays from 6-7 PM. Right now the choir sings the 4 pm Mass the last Saturday of the month. We are hoping to add more Masses to that schedule in the future.

Come join the wonderful group of parishioners already participating in this ensemble. If you have any questions, feel free to contact director Josef Konkol at [Konkoljosef@yahoo.com](mailto:Konkoljosef@yahoo.com)

**Bus Trip**

**Hart's Turkey Farm & "Evita" Musical** in Meredith, NH. Thursday, July 12, Depart Immaculate Conception Church parking lot (353 Grove St., Worc.) at 8:30 a.m. (be there at 8:15). Trip includes lunch and musical. Select lunch: Roast Turkey, Sirloin of Beef, or Baked Haddock. We'll see the Lakes Region Theatre's production of "Evita" and visit the **Keller-house Ice Cream Shop**. Cost is \$89 per person. Registration deadline is June 1. Send check payable to **FOX TOURS**, with your name, phone number, parish name AND lunch choice to Michelle Deignan, 227 St. Nicholas Ave., Worcester, MA 01606. Questions? Call Michelle at 508-853-0820 or [mmdeignan@charter.net](mailto:mmdeignan@charter.net).

**How about making a Cursillo weekend?**

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience.

**Upcoming: Men's - June 14-17, 2018**

**Women's - May 3-6, 2018**

**October 25-28, 2018**

All weekends are held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For more information, please contact Carolyn Galgano @ 508-847-7005 or [angels-3cma@gmail.com](mailto:angels-3cma@gmail.com), Joan Laracy @ 774-239-2474 or [joanlaracy@yahoo.com](mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com), or Elizabeth Santley @ 508-304-8871 or [esantley@yahoo.com](mailto:esantley@yahoo.com). Applications are available in the vestibule if the church.

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." (LUKE 24:36-37) Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

**MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB**

**April 2018**

April 10, 2018

10:00 A.M. Socializing  
 10:30 AM Board Meeting  
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social

April 17, 2018

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA "Keep Well Clinic"  
 10:00 a.m. Socializing  
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

April 24, 2018

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

**PLANNED EVENTS THAT ARE CANCELLED WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY.**

**WINTER WEATHER REMINDER: IF SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED OR CANCELLED, THERE IS NO GOLDEN YEARS MEETING.**

**ALL DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK WOULD BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED**

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.**

**AN ENCHANTED EVENING WITH NEW YORK TENOR CHRISTOPHER MACCHIO**

**May 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.**

**The Hall at St. George**

**30 Anna Street**

**Worcester, MA 01604**

Tickets: \$50 Regular Ticket  
 Sponsors: Patron (\$100), includes 1 dinner  
 Double Patron (\$200-250), includes 2 dinners  
 Silver (\$500), includes 4 dinners  
 Gold (\$1,000), includes 1 table with 8 dinners  
 Platinum (\$5,000), includes 2 table with 16 dinners

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR TABLES RESERVED WITHOUT PAYMENT Reply to: Pam at: 508-769-8338 OR email: [pms@townisp.com](mailto:pms@townisp.com) OR Mail to: St. George Cathedral, ATT: Spring Concert, 30 Anna Street, Worcester, MA 01604

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

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