

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: 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 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.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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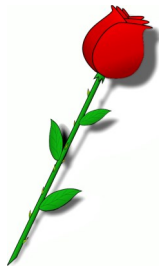
John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry



*Loving God,
we pray for our mothers:
who cared for us when we were hurt,
whose love and care we often took for granted.
We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their
mother,
those who never knew their biological mother and now
yearn for her,
those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted
mother's love.
Lord, give them special blessings.
Amen.*

2017 ROSES FOR LIFE

At all Masses this weekend the Respect Life Committee assisted by the Knights of Columbus will be offering fresh "Roses for Life" in support of Problem Pregnancy of Worcester. This all-volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound scanning and emotional support.



Silk roses will also be available to benefit Massachusetts Citizens for Life.

Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.

Please contact Louise Faiola at 508-756-1150 with any questions.

MEETING OF THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE MONDAY, MAY 15TH AT 6:30 PM PARISH CENTER

"COFFEE AND..."

**Our Coffee Shop is OPEN!!!
Come and share good conversation
and a sweet treat after the 10 am Mass!**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

This week I am writing to you respectfully requesting your prayers and help. My sister has been experiencing liver failure and now is in desperate need of a liver transplant. Her doctors have determined that her best chance of long term survival would involve taking a small section of a liver, referred to as a lobe, from a live donor which would then be surgically implanted in her. The implanted lobe would then hopefully regenerate and take over the functions of her severely diseased liver. The donor's liver would regenerate relatively quickly. Her doctors have told me that the donor must be in good physical health and below the age of 50. I wanted to be her donor but I have been disqualified because I am too old. Please pray that we soon find a person willing to make such a donation. Time is of the essence. Please keep my sister and our family in your prayers.

Gratefully,

Monsignor Pedone



Our Lady's Annual Spring Miraculous Medal Novena

*continues this week on
Tuesday, May 16, 2017
at 7:00 pm and continues
for 2 additional weeks,*

*ending with the May Crowning of the
Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 30.*

*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:

May 16—Deacon Pasquale Mussulli

May 23—Fr. James Caldarella

May 30—Msgr. Thomas Sullivan

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP FUNDRAISER

American Heritage Girl Troop MA 0716 will be conducting a fundraiser for their troop after 10 and 11:30 Masses on **Sunday, May 21st**. We will be selling milk and dark chocolate lollipops from Stewart's chocolates and chocolate-covered Oreos from Colonial Candies for two dollars as well as home-baked goods. Great gifts for teachers!

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

Ministry Assignments for May 20 & 21

May 20 @ 4 pm

Lector—Vera Novick

Ministers—Jim Buffone & Tom Lavin

May 21 @ 8 am

Lector—Joe Sama

Ministers—Louise Faiola

May 21 @ 10 am

Lector—David Soares

Ministers—Debbie & Gerry Woods

May 21 @ 11:30 am

Lector—Cheryl Berthiaume

Ministers—Santina MacGregor & Pat Solitro

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



CONGRATULATIONS to our 14 young people who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion last weekend. These young people are:

Dominic Caffone
Joseph Casillo
Isabella Correira
Christopher Exalus
Jameson Fahlbeck
Anthony Gallati
Casey Lopez

Isabel Lupafya
Jack Lusignan
Nicolas Moura
Anthony Oliveri
Alessandro Soares
Sophia Vargas
Luciano Vigliotti

May Jesus, the Bread of Life and the Good Shepherd, guide them throughout their lives. And may their **First Communion** be the beginning of thousands of Communions.

EVENING OF BEAUTY AND FUN FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Monday, May 22, 2017

4:00 – 7:30 p.m

Invidium Salon—274 Franklin Street

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

Hair Stylists –Luigi Romeo from Invidium Salon, Gina Cariglia for Gina’s Hair Salon, Pasquale Totaro from San Remo, Leah Cicero from Sheer Dimensions and Massage Therapist – Chip Sena.

For an appointment please call **508-753-5001** or email joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., May 15 - 10 am - 4 pm—UMass Care Mobile
Tues., May 16 - 7:00 pm - Miraculous Medal Novena
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus
Sat., May 20 - 9 am -3 pm - God’s Plan Seminar (Marriage Prep)

Highest Heaven Exhibit at Worcester Art Museum

A stunning private collection of religious art, its only New England visit, is on display at WAM. It includes over 100 paintings, sculpture, ivories, silver and furniture. WAM is holding special “Parish Days” on selected Sundays—May 14, June 11 and July 9. Parishioners who bring in their church bulletin on those days receive \$2 off admission for up to 4 people. For more information, visit worchesterart.org.

Altar Server Car Wash

Saturday, May 27

Parish Center Parking Lot

10 am—2 pm

\$5



Proceeds help finance social activities for our loyal altar servers! Please support our young people!

Upcoming Events

Sat., May 27 –10 am - 2 pm - Car Wash

Wed., May 31 - 4:00 - 7:00 pm - St. Peter Central

Catholic **Open House** - Grades Pre-K-7. Call 508-791-6496 for more information.

Sat., June 3 - 8 am - 8 pm - One Day Women’s

Retreat

at St. John the Evangelist in Townsend. Core hours 9 am-4 pm. Come for all or part of the day. No charge for retreat, lunch or evening social; RSVP is helpful. Sponsored by Daughters of Isabella, Mother of Teresa Circle #1442. Call Mary Genova at 978-597-1966 or Marybpgenova@gmail.com or www.townsendcatholic.org.

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.

<u>Financial Stewardship</u>	
For the week ending May 7, 2017	
<u>Income</u>	
Offertory	\$5,105.33
Funeral Stipends	1,200.00
Offertory—Mail	992.00
Maintenance	476.00
Rental Income	450.00
Room and Board	200.00
Donation	100.00
Candles	71.00
Parking	45.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Vendor Rebate	19.00
Fuel	10.00
Religious Education	6.00
TOTAL	\$8,704.33
<u>Expenses</u>	
Salaries and Wages	7,726.26
Security Deposit	1,500.00
Religious Education	839.86
Repairs and Maintenance	375.05
Mass Stipends (April)	340.00
Subscription	270.40
Organists	250.00
Funeral Stipends	250.00
Novena Stipend	100.00
TOTAL	\$11,651.57

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Program for May 2017

May 16, 2017

- 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.

May 23, 2017

- 10:30 A.M. Memorial Mass for Deceased Members Followed by brunch. All are welcome.
- 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

May 30, 2017

- 10:00 A.M. Socializing
- 11:00 A.M. Msgr. Pedone speaking about Catholic funerals
- 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

For information regarding Mass and brunch please contact Leona Mazzamuro at 508-852-4375 and also Gladys Bello at 508-798-8071.

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.

REMINDER: FLIP FLOPS FOR HAITI

PARTNERS IN CHARITY



GOOD NEWS!!!!

We have exceeded our goal!!!!

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

You have shown your kindness and generosity to this most valuable diocesan appeal and it is greatly appreciated. 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 through our parish office.

Our total so far is:

170 gifts ~ \$50,760. which is 102 % of our goal

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 13, 2017—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, May 13, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Congetta DiVirgilio by Family
Mary and Michael Guerra by Anna Fenuccio
Carol Cruzen by Anna Fenuccio

Sunday, May 14, 2017—8:00 a.m.

Eleanor B. D'Elia by Family
Favors granted by St. Jude

Sunday, May 14, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Adele and Luigi Bianco by Son and Family
Marco Salerno & Vincenza Cafaro by Son
Julia & Salvatore Marchese and Theresa & Patsy Pezzella by Family

Sunday, May 14, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Pasquale Bianco by Brother
Joseph & Rachel Toscano by Family

Monday, May 15, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Eric Carter (6th Anniversary) by Julie Tufano

Tuesday, May 16, 2017—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, May 17, 2017—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Thursday, May 18, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving for Maria Sari Ortiz

Saturday, May 20, 2017—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, May 20, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Martone Family: Rose, Nick, Anthony and John Martone and June Leonard
Joan Julian (5th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, May 21, 2017—8:00 a.m.

Annette Paldino by the People of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church
Nikki Gangai (Birthday and Mother's Day Remembrance) by daughter Marlene and son-in-law Steve Perno

Sunday, May 21, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Lucy Sjosten (33rd Anniversary) by Family
Michael Viapiano by Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Salerno

Sunday, May 21, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Stella and Fred Corey by John Conte and Family
Joseph "John" Pellegrino by Your Loving 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, Carol Youngstrom, Joseph Lapomardo, Joseph Ginkus, Philip Powers, Marcia DiLeo, Virginia Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Antoinette Raddi, Dianne Grasseschi, Loretta Sciafani, Robert Bacon, Susan Cardinal, Michael Corron, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Rita Czechowski, Cynthia Pedone and Roland Dionne. 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 Concetta D'Angelo and Eleanor Gaudenzi. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.



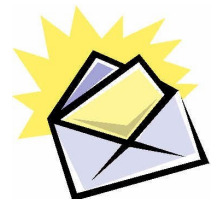
THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY LAMPS ARE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF:

Joseph & Virginia Montiverdi
 By Family

Eric Carter
 By Julie Tufano

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPE COMPANY

We have recently switched to a new company to provide our parish with offertory envelopes. Our Lady of Mount Carmel envelope numbers will stay the same but parishioners of Our Lady of Loreto will now have new envelope numbers. We are changing to a new envelope company that is more cost efficient. If you have any issues with your envelopes please contact the parish office at 508-753-5001 or e-mail lisaolmc@gmail.com



Summer Program Meeting
Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.
Mount Carmel Parish Center
Any interested in helping with the summer program is welcome to attend.

Vacation Bible & Summer Program

Please sign-up in Advance

Ages 4 – 10

July 11 – August 3 (9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

We are offering an 8:30 a.m. drop off; we will charge \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 for a family each day or \$10.00 per child for all three days and \$20.00 per family for all three days.

Sign-Up Sheet Below

Child's Name _____

Address _____

Parents _____

Name _____

Email Address _____

Please select week or weeks your child will be attending:

July 11– 13 _____ July 18- 20 _____
 July 25 -27 _____ August 1 – 3 _____

There is no charge for this program, but donations to offset our cost would be greatly appreciated. Suggested donation would be \$25.00 per child.

Tuesdays will be trip day and the trips will cost \$10.00 per child .

If you are interested in volunteering as a classroom teacher please contact Joan D'Argenis at j_dargenis@yahoo.com

We will offer cooking lessons, bookmaking, a drama workshop, sewing classes, etiquette classes, sports skills, 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.

Career Opportunity:

The **Knights of Columbus** is seeking a **Field Agent** for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. We welcome bi-lingual applicants. For more information, please contact, Thomas R. Racine, General Agent, at 508-346-1303 or thomas.racine@kofc.org.

SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The May meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry St. beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Police Dept., DA's Office, Code Dept., 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 in the area.

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. Contact Gary Vecchio at vecchio14@gmail.com for more information.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is seeking parishioners' support by donating to the "Worcester County Diapers and Wipes Program." Many families in need are unable to purchase the appropriate number of diapers for their infant children. When faced with limited resources, they may reuse diapers throughout the day, which can result in a number of health and emotional issues. Donations can be made through Jet.com (online at <http://gojet.com/give-ccworchester>). Disposable diapers and wipes may be donated to the Leominster (196 Mechanic St.) and Worcester (10 Hammond St.) offices. A donation of \$35 can purchase 275 diapers. Go to www.ccworc.org for more information about Catholic Charities.

BUS TRIP ~ Hart's Turkey Farm & Lakes Region

Gather at Worcester's Immaculate Conception Church parking lot, 353 Grove St., 8:45 am; Fox Bus leaves 9:00 am. Approx. return 6:30 pm. Lunch at Hart's Turkey Farm (food choices - roast turkey, sirloin of beef or baked haddock to be made before trip), juice, salad, rolls, whipped potatoes, butternut squash, beverage. Next stop - Lakes Region Theatre to see "South Pacific". Lastly a visit to the Kellerhaus Ice Cream Shop (cost NOT included in fee). Deadline to register - JUNE 30. Cost \$84 per person. Call Michelle Deignan, wife of Deacon Kevin Deignan, at 508-853-0820. Trip is open to everyone!!

BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

Saturday, July 8, 2017
\$60 per person
More details to follow.



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