

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.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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Virginia Lelakis, Safe Environment

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The Ascension of the Lord
Ascension Thursday, May 25
Holy Day of Obligation

Masses

Vigil Mass (Wednesday, May 24) at 6:00 pm
 Holy Day Masses at 7:00 am and 12:15 pm

Pope Benedict XVI: "What is the meaning of Christ's 'ascension into heaven'? It expresses our belief that in Christ human nature, the humanity in which we all share, has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God. Heaven is not a place beyond the stars, but something much greater, something that requires far more audacity to assert: Heaven means that man now has a place in God...Thus Jesus himself is what we call 'heaven'; heaven is not a place but a person..."

Parish council meeting
Monday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm

Property committee meeting
Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm

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!

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL TROOP

Mt. Carmel's American Heritage Girl Troop MA 0716 is running an informational meeting on Tuesday, June 13th at 6 pm at the Loreto Center. Parents and girls in grades first through eighth are welcome to come learn more about our Christian Scouting Troop. We promote our faith through badge work, service projects, and a lot of fun! We will meet starting in September on Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Loreto Center. Please contact Alessandra Soares if you are interested in attending, [774-420-1484](tel:774-420-1484) or dasoares8@charter.net. We are looking both for new members and new leaders. Membership is not limited to Mt. Carmel Parish at Loreto Church, so feel free to bring a friend!



Our Lady's Annual
Spring Miraculous Medal Novena

continues this week on
Tuesday, May 23, 2017
at 7:00 pm and continues
for 1 more week,

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 23—Fr. James Caldarella

May 30—Msgr. Thomas Sullivan

First Friday Devotions

First Friday devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, June 2, in the church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 7:00 am Communion service and ends with Benediction at 11:45 am. We invite you to spend a half-hour in adoration and reap many graces for doing so. A sign-up sheet for that purpose will be in the vestibule next weekend.

"You never cease searching for me, Jesus...so that I can allow you to find me and eventually be filled with your Eucharistic love."

Father Tadeusz Dajczer

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!



"COFFEE AND..."

Our Coffee Shop is OPEN!!!

Come and share good conversation
and a sweet treat after the 10 am



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

Ministry Assignments for May 27 & 28

May 27 @ 4 pm

Lector—Fran Penny

Ministers—Sue Cozzolino & Irene Astrella

May 28 @ 8 am

Lector—Sandra SanClemente

Ministers—Joe Sama

May 28 @ 10 am

Lector—Claudia Minaya

Ministers—Helen Aromando & Lynne Ciociolo

May 28 @ 11:30 am

Lector—Pat Solitro

Ministers—Traci Le & Maria Sciannameo

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

EVENING OF BEAUTY AND FUN FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Monday, May 22, 2017

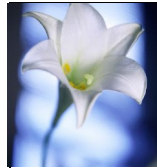
4:00 – 7:30 p.m

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



Thank you to everyone who made donations to help decorate the church with flowers during the Easter season.

Anne Loughlin, Mrs. Mary Clemente, Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Sacco, Lucy Aquino, Deacon and Mrs. Paul Audette, Mrs. Julia Aromando, Rita Depasquale, Mrs. Eleanor Falcone, William Fors, Mr. and Mrs. David Houbre, Aldona Kibelktis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Lavin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morano, Richard Patrone, Armando Piracci, Maria Riggieri, Mr. and Mrs. William Riggieri, Mr. and Mrs. John Ronco, Elizabeth Santley, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vazquez, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woods, Jean Sabatalo, Joan Ferraro, Loretta Carroll, Frank Saulnier, Mr. and Mrs. James Iannoti, and R. Dionne

Upcoming Events

Sun., May 21 - 4-8 pm - Meat Raffle to support St.

Peter Marian Girls softball program at The Tatnuck Post, 570 Mill St., Worc. Contact Coach Kristen Landers at LandersK@spmguardians.org for more information.

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS

The Respect Life Committee would like to thank everyone who made donations on Mother’s Day weekend for the fresh and silk roses.

We were able to donate \$401 to Problem Pregnancy for donations received for fresh roses and \$185 to Mass Citizens for Life for donations received for the silk roses.

Thank you again for your prayers and generosity.

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.



Happy Anniversary!!

Congratulations to Tommaso & Kathy DiGioia on their

50th Wedding Anniversary

They were married here at Our Lady of Loreto Church on May 21, 1967.

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., May 22 - 6:00 pm - Parish Council Meeting

Tues., May 23 - 6:30 pm—Property Committee Mtg.

7:00 pm - Miraculous Medal Novena

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus

Sat., May 27 - 10 am - 2 pm - Car Wash Fundraiser for Altar Servers

<u>Financial Stewardship</u>	
For the week ending May 12, 2017	
<u>Income</u>	
Insurance Proceeds	\$26,660.89
Offertory	4,422.00
Parking	700.00
Offertory—Mail	500.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Maintenance	218.00
Mass Stipends	145.00
Candles	84.00
Expense Reimbursement	82.72
Sanctuary Lamp	10.00
Fuel	10.00
Religious Education	8.00
TOTAL	\$33,140.61
<u>Expenses</u>	
Employee Benefits	\$3,980.81
Electricity	2,967.90
Natural Gas	1,591.73
Office Supplies & Expense	1,410.26
Security Deposit Refund	1,000.00
Easter Flowers	862.50
Internet Access, Cable & Telephone	810.88
Supplies	689.23
Lawn and Grounds	302.50
Repairs and Maintenance	299.62
Rectory (Household & Food)	270.40
Rubbish Removal	180.30
Priest Stipends	150.00
Offertory Envelopes	147.63
Legal Fees	59.50
Permits	25.00
TOTAL	\$14,478.26

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

Program for May 2017

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.

ON LINE GIVING

We are in the process of switching to a new on-line giving company. The transition will take place on June 1. If you are currently using our on-line giving program you will receive a letter soon explaining the process. If you are interested in signing up for on-line giving, after June 1, please visit our website mtcarmel.ws and click on the on-line giving link to register. Please be aware that the new link will not be available on the website until June 1. If you have any questions please contact Lisa in the main office at 508-753-5001 or email lisaolmc@gmail.com

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 to our parish office.

Our total so far is:

189 gifts ~ \$52,386. which is 105 % of our goal

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

MASS INTENTIONS



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

Monday, May 22, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, May 23, 2017—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, May 24, 2017—6:00 p.m.

Ascension of the Lord—Vigil

Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, May 25, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Ascension of the Lord

The People of the Parish

Thursday, May 25, 2017—12:15 p.m.

Ascension of the Lord

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, May 27, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, May 27, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Lucy DiLeo (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Albert C. Nasitano (9th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, May 28, 2017—8:00 a.m.

Arthur Mari (Anniversary Mass) by Paola Mari and Family

Sunday, May 29, 2017—10:00 a.m.

John Turo (19th Anniversary) by Family

Erminia Adimari by Daughter

Sunday, May 29, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving for Fritzpatrick Vasquez



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 family and friends of Beverly Girardi Kasprzak. May God grant her peace forever and bring comfort to her family and friends.



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

Erminia Adimari

By Daughter

James F. Tarallo

By Wife Mary and Family

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. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Center located at 28 Mulberry Street.

Joan D'Argenis
Director of Religious Education

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.*

IT'S ALMOST GRILLING SEASON!

Come out and support the St. Peter Marian Girls softball program. The team will be hosting a meat raffle Sunday May 21, 2017 from 4pm to 8pm at The Tatnuck Post, 570 Mill St. Worcester MA.

A wide selection of meats and poultry and basket raffles will be available. Proceeds raised will help offset the costs associated with team equipment, field maintenance and uniforms.

Questions--please contact: Coach Kristen Landers LandersK@spmguardians.org

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.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?
2017 dates are : Men's—June 22-25;
Women's—October 12-15.
 All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Carolyn Galgano @ 508-847-7005 or angels-3cma@gmail.com, Joan Laracy @ 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com, or Elizabeth Santley @ 508-304-8871 or esantley@yahoo.com. Applications are available in the vestibule if the church.

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BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY
Saturday, July 8, 2017
\$60 per person
More details to follow.

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