

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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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear Parishioners.

Our community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church has been working tirelessly in bringing members of both parishes together as a family. We have had a great deal of positive response from you in your willingness to get involved in helping to grow our community into a welcoming, prayerful and accepting family. You have shown us that we are family who is always willing to renew and deepen our faith. Together we are moving forward! Together we will continue to grow!

With the full support of the Pastoral Council, we are moving ahead with a program of evangelization called **LIGHT OF THE WORLD**. The program will involve parish based retreats beginning in October 2017. Many parishes throughout the United States and even within our own Diocese have begun this program which is proving to be very successful.

There will be a lot of work in preparation for this program and we will be calling upon you for your help. Of course, there will be more information to follow. The Pastoral Council and I are very excited about **LIGHT OF THE WORLD** because we believe it will help us deepen our faith and our relationship with Christ

In this week’s bulletin, you will find a prayer for Parish Spiritual Renewal. We ask that you join us in praying this prayer for our parish family. Pray it every day. Place it on your refrigerator. Pray it as a family and pray it as individuals. We know there is power in prayer. Jesus tells us, “Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door will be opened, for whoever asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be open”. (Luke 11:9-10) So, let’s all ask the Lord to hear us and grant us what we seek!

Monsignor Pedone

**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.

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

*concludes this week on
Tuesday, May 30, 2017
at 7:00 pm*

with the Crowning of the Blessed Mother

*This is a great opportunity for graces
and the
tremendous power of intercession of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, patroness of our parish.*

This week’s speaker is

Msgr. Thomas Sullivan

*All are welcome to join us for a reception in our
Parish Center after the Novena.*



FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Finance Committee met on Thursday, May 18. The financial position of the parish was reviewed. Total cash availability, as of 5/18/17, was \$153,049.24. Total liabilities were \$1,132,958.83, almost all of which is to the Diocese of Worcester**. A Payroll and Benefits Analysis showed an average weekly expense of \$4,962 for salaries and benefits only. When compared with an average weekly offertory of \$6,083, that leaves a weekly balance of \$1,121 to pay all non-payroll bills. The Committee voted unanimously to discontinue the pre-school program due to concerns about liability to the parish if a child were injured (or worse). The Committee also voted to add a separate budget category for Religious Education in order to track income and expenses.

**These liabilities are carried over from the previous two separate parishes.

**MEMORIAL DAY – PARISH OFFICES WILL BE
CLOSED – THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 AM MASS
CELEBRATED THAT DAY. A HAPPY AND SAFE
HOLIDAY TO ALL!!**

Prayer When Visiting a Cemetery



Eternal God,
Have mercy on all who are buried here.
(In particular, we pray for ——)
Bring them into your kingdom of light and peace
And let them share joy with you
And with all your saints.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family

Ministry Assignments for June 3 & 4

June 3 @ 4 pm

Lector - t.b.a.

Ministers - Elaine David & Tom Lavin

June 4 @ 8 am

Lector - t.b.a.

Ministers - Sr. Roberta & Sr. Linda

June 4 @ 10 am

Lector - t.b.a.

Ministers - Laurie Matosky & Mendrick Banzuela

June 4 @ 11:30 am

Lector - t.b.a.

Ministers - Maria Sciannameo & Paola D'Angelo

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

COME AND CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF THE
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2017
1:30pm



JOIN US PENTECOST SUNDAY IN CELEBRATION OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT
AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH
IN THE LOWER CHURCH
44 TEMPLE STREET
WORCESTER, MA 01604

Next Harvest Bazaar Meeting

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm.**
All are welcome to come and help us plan our event.
Remember—if you volunteer, you must go through
CORI training.



“COFFEE AND...”

The “Coffee Shop” is **CLOSED TODAY**
due to Memorial Day weekend.
Join us again next week!!

“Love, by its nature, is communication.”—Pope Francis,
Message for 50th World Communications Day, 2016

May 25, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At the heart of our evangelizing mission is an invitation to a relationship with Jesus Christ which we extend as members of the Body of Christ. We are all commissioned by Baptism to share our love for Christ and his Church with those we meet in our workplace, in our communities and even in our own homes.

On the weekend of June 4th, our Diocese will take up a collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. This collection helps bring the Gospel message to the public square so that all can know the love of God and help make this a better world. Pope Francis has reminded us that “communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society” (World Communications Day 2016).

For example, as people continue to access more and more information on mobile devices, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms as well. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings are available as free podcasts to download and listen to on the go, or to read from our diocesan and parish websites. In addition, the readings are also available in English and Spanish by email subscription. By supporting the CCC, people across the country are able to experience the Scriptures in a new way and are never far from the Word of God.

Roughly half of the funds collected will remain here in the Diocese to help with our local communications projects which are focused increasingly on expanding parish-centered communications in collaboration with diocesan programs. The remainder will fund national communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

We must rely on your financial support of this Campaign in order to truly heed the words of Pope Francis, “As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception.” Please accept my thanks for prayerfully considering how you can help.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

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

<u>Financial Stewardship</u>	
For the week ending May 21, 2017	
<u>Income</u>	
Offertory	4,499.64
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Offertory—Mail	290.00
Donations	165.00
Mass Stipends	125.00
Expense Reimbursement	104.97
Parking	90.00
Maintenance	44.00
Candles	40.00
Sanctuary Lamp	20.00
TOTAL	\$5,678.61
<u>Expenses</u>	
Salaries and Wages	\$7,326.26
Repairs and Maintenance	4213.15
Advertisement	300.00
Postage	196.00
Supplies	99.95
Funeral Stipend	50.00
Novena Stipend	50.00
TOTAL	\$12,235.36

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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. 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.

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:

199 gifts ~ \$53,871. which is 108 % of our goal

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

Mark Your Calendar

**Tues., May 30 - 7:00 pm - Miraculous Medal Novena
 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus
 Fri., June 2 - 7:30-11:45—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**



Memorial Day Prayer

**God of power and mercy,
 You destroy war and put down earthly pride.**

Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,

that we may deserve to be called your sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers



**MASS
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 28, 2017—10:00 a.m.

John Turo (19th Anniversary) by Family
Erminia Adimari by Daughter

Sunday, May 28, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving for Fritzpatrick Vasquez
Deceased Members of American Legion Post 201

Monday, May 29, 2017—7:00 a.m.—No morning Mass

Tuesday, May 30, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Henry Penny (Birthday Remembrance) by Fran and Angela Penny

Wednesday, May 31, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Sr. Angelina Panetti, MPV (1st Anniversary) by Stephen Gallo

Thursday, June 1, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Mildred Stapor (2nd Anniversary) by Children

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

Saturday, June 3, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of Valarioti Family by Flo and Tony Murgo
Victor Bovenzi (5th Anniversary) by Family
Charles D'Elia Sr. (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, June 4, 2017—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, June 4, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Ann Marie Clemente Cavalieri by Family
Sheryl Romano Patterson, Fina Romano and Carmine and Nardina Romano by Family

Sunday, June 4, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Mary Corio and Gaetano Corio (3rd Anniversary) by daughters Denyse, Cheryl and Debra



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, Dianne Grasseschi, 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.

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mary DiReda. 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:

Vera Sbrogna
By Husband, Gus



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. We are also looking for donations of kickballs/playground balls. Thanks you.

Joan D'Argenis
Director of Religious Education

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

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.

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

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.

WATER COUNTRY

We are planning a trip to Water Country on July 13, 2017. The bus will leave Mount Carmel parking lot at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person and the price includes bus and park admission. To reserve a seat please contact the parish office at 508-753-5001 or email Joan D'Argenis at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

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



Upcoming Events

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.

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!

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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