

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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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Today, July 16th, we celebrate our patronal feast. We honor Mary, not only as the Mother of God, but our Mother as well. May we never cease to call upon Mary to intercede for us with her Son. Let us never stop praying for her protection, guidance and her blessings upon us and our parish!



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

As you know, my sister recently underwent a successful liver transplant. However, she has suffered several setbacks due to kidney problems and infections and remains hospitalized. Please continue to keep her in your prayers for a full recovery. Thank you!

Monsignor Pedone



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

Jesus wants us all to honor his Blessed Mother Mary, and what better time than now, the year of the 100th anniversary of Fatima and the Most Holy Rosary. Mother Mary gave us the Rosary and yet we are not using it enough nor evangelizing it. Just look at this world. **If you are willing to take the challenge, call the office and find out what it is all about.** This is something we, as a parish, can do to honor our Blessed Mother all year long.

You could win a free trip to Fatima & Lourdes!!

There is a Centennial Jubilee Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes taking place on Oct. 5-12, 2017, promoted by ELRN. There will be a drawing for every 103 tickets sold. Cost of the tickets is \$33. They are hoping to give away 10 free trips—that's a total of 1,000 tickets that must be sold. Checks should be payable to ELRN and mailed to ELRN, P.O. Box 589, Medford, MA 02155. Enclose your name, address, phone #, email and number of tickets you want along with your check. You may also contact Heather Barber at 978-413-6583 or heather7177@yahoo.com to purchase tickets while they last.

Note: ELRN stands for Eternal Life Radio Network. They promote faith filled activities through Catholic radio.

St. Benedict Abbey

Discernment Programs - Experience Monastic Life

Ages 14-18: Father & Son Retreat - July 21-22
July 28-29

Ages 18-30: Be a Monk for a Weekend - August 11-13

Register now; space is limited.
www.abbey.org or Fr. Anthony Kloss, O.S.B, 978-877-3694 or at vocation@abbey.org.



PAINTING CLASS

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

works. Maybe some of you have always wanted to take a painting class but never did. Sound familiar? This is your chance to paint and also participate in a church function.

Class size is limited to 20 people
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 508-304-9240 or 508-264-9240 or esantley@yahoo.com.

You do not need to know how to paint!
Anyone can do it!! This will be fun!!

Loreto Shrine Open

The Loreto Shrine is now open before weekend Masses. Enjoy a moment of quiet prayer and meditation in Our Lady's House.

Ministry Assignments for July 22 & 23

July 22 @ 4 pm

Lector— Linda Chenevert

Ministers - Elaine David & Tom Lavin

July 23 @ 8 am

Lector - Christine Cook

Ministers - Joe Sama

July 23 @ 10 am

Lector - Sue Cozzolino

Ministers—Helen Aromando & Mendrick Banzuela

July 23 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Pat Solitro

Ministers - Joe D'Angelo & Santina MacGregor

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to donate about an hour of their time once a month to support the Dismas House. The Dismas House provides transitional housing for former prisoners as they work to re-enter society.

On the first Wednesday of each month, a group of volunteers prepares and shares a meal with the residents.

A staff member will be speaking on Sunday, July 16th at the 10:00 AM Mass.

For more information please contact:

Debbie Colletta at 508-868-8959
or dcoletta18@yahoo.com

"Truly I tell you...whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Mark Your Calendar

Tues., July 18- 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus

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.

Help us make this fundraiser a great day for both coming together as a parish community and our financial success.

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!!!

130th Novena to St. Anne

This year's theme, "Hope in the Lord", at St. Anne's Shrine, Fiskdale, MA, **July 18-26**. During these 9 days, a variety of presiders/homilists and music ministers - African, Asian, Latin American, Haitian and others -will enhance the liturgies.

Flyers and intention slips are on the table in the vestibule.

Upcoming Events

July 18-26 - Novena to St. Anne - St. Anne Shrine,
Fiskdale, MA

Sept. 24 - 1-3 pm - Painting Class—See separate article

Oct. 12-15 - Women's Cursillo—See separate article

Oct. 21 - 9 am-3 pm - Bazaar in the Church hall and the Parish Center

Nov. 4 - after 4:00 Mass -Catered Dinner and Entertainment in 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.

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

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending July 9, 2017



Income

Offertory	\$4,248.00
Uganda Missions	2,090.00
Offertory—Mail	1,480.00
Parking—Other	800.00
Parking (July 4th Fireworks)	518.00
Hymnals (Partial Payment)	500.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Maintenance	168.00
Rent	150.00
Candles	138.00
Anniversary Books	60.00
Memorial Donations	25.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Peters Pence	5.00
TOTAL	\$10,502.00

Expenses

Electricity	\$2,432.95
Internet Access, Cable and Telephone	810.89
Security	748.22
Peters Pence	410.00
Office Expense	406.00
Grounds Maintenance (June)	357.50
Operating Permits	225.00
Natural Gas	218.44
Rubbish Removal	138.60
Supplies	120.94
Mass Stipends	50.00
Funeral Stipends	50.00
TOTAL	\$5,968.54

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARTNERS IN CHARITY

GOOD NEWS!!!!

We have exceeded our goal!!!!

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

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 to date is:

221 gifts ~ \$59,144. which is 118% of our goal

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

ON-LINE GIVING

We are excited to inform you that we currently offer Online Giving. We want to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever you want. Online Giving offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank account to our church. Online Giving costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church:

Benefits for You:

- No check writing or ATM stops before church
- Safe, secure, and confidential transactions
- Use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card
- Schedule recurring or one-time donations
- Change a gift or account anytime you like
- View your giving history anytime

Benefits for the Church:

- Reduces check processing fees
- Creates peace in knowing your data and auto-deposited gifts are secure
- Provides giving history for tax statements
- Reaches a wider demographic of givers

We ask that you consider using this service—especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. To register for Online Giving, please visit the church website at mtcarmel.ws and click on the link for on-line giving or call Lisa at 508-753-5001.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, July 15, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Sylvia Ogbonna (3rd Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, July 16, 2017—8:00 a.m.

Maria Quarta (Anniversary) by Tony and Ann Marie Quarta

Sunday, July 16, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Diane Grasseschi by Dolores Ginga
Theresa Belsito by Mr. and Mrs. Nicola and Lisa Salerno

Sunday, July 16, 2017—11:30 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Monday, July 17, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, July 18, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Philomena and Augustine Sbrogna and Sbrogna Family by Gus Sbrogna

Wednesday, July 19, 2017—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, July 20, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Richard J. Shulten (First Anniversary) by Family

Saturday, July 22, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, July 22, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Rocco (12th Anniversary) **and Mary** (9 1/2 Anniversary)
Fortunato by Paul and Elaine (Fortunato) David
Thomas Buffone by Mom, Dad and Family

Sunday, July 23, 2017—8:00 a.m.

Pepino, Pauline and Tom Pellegrino and Nicholas Verdolino by Frann and Santino
Ann Hayden (12th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, July 23, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Joan Genese by Children

Sunday, July 23, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Robert DeMarco (8th Anniversary) and **Theresa Longa, Louis Ventrisca and Angelina Martone** by DeMarco Family

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

Theresa Saulnier by Frank and Family and

Eleanor Gaudenzi by Joann Lawrence



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, Loretta Sciafani, Robert Bacon, Susan Cardinal, Michael Corron, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Rita Czechowski, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple and Carol Youngstrom. 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 Carlo Genatossio, Jr., Alice Almonte and Father Chester Devlin. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their family and friends.



Catholic Homeschool Conference – July 28, 2017

The IHM New England Homeschool Conference will be held at the UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, in Lowell, on Friday, July 28th (12:00pm – 6:00pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling.

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required.

For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

Celebrate Grandparents Day

Wednesday, July 26

Feast of Joachim & Anne

St. Anne's Shrine, Fiskdale, MA

Sponsored by Catholic Grandparents Association. For more information, visit

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org or contact Heather Barber 978-413-6583.

Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church.

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.

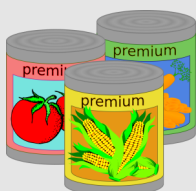
Tuesdays will be trip day and the trips will cost \$10.00 per child .

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, 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.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area with food. Please drop off food items at the parish center. Your donations make a big difference to someone who is hungry. Many thanks!



FAMILY BEACH TRIPS

- Monday, July 17 – Hampton Beach
- Monday, July 24 – Gloucester, Good Harbor Beach
- Monday, July 31 – Hampton Beach
- Monday, August 7 – No Beach Trip
- Monday, August 14 – Newport Beach

The Beach Trips fill up quickly. Sign-ups are a must. We leave at 8:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Mulberry Street and return around 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per family up to 5 members each person thereafter is an additional \$5.00. Please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 to sign up or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

THEATRE BY THE SEA

Theatre By the Sea – Sunday, August 27 – Cost - \$87.00 includes, coach bus, show and lunch. Bus will leave at 1:00 p.m. and return around 9:30 p.m. Theatre By The Sea is thrilled to bring back **THE PRODUCERS**, the musical that won 12 Tony® Awards more than any other show in history. Based on the hit 1968 film, this Mel Brooks masterpiece is the story of a washed-up Broadway producer and his timid accountant who hatch a scheme to get rich quick by producing a sure-fire flop. It's a comic tour de force that spoofs the big, old-fashioned Broadway musical while paying tribute to it at the same time. **THE PRODUCERS** will leave you laughing out loud! Join us before the show in the casual and inviting atmosphere of the **Bistro By The Sea and Cabaret** the perfect complement to your theatre experience.

SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The July meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, July 20, 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.

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 and the room the meeting is held in is air conditioned.

The July meeting marks the 16th anniversary of the association. Come and join the celebration! Contact Gary Vecchio at vecchio14@gmail.com for more information.

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