

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.

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**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.

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

We are organizing adult and children's choirs starting in the fall under the direction of Joseph Konkol. We invite you to join. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule in the church and we ask those interested to sign up. Joe will speak at all Masses this weekend to invite you personally to be a part of this new ministry. He can be reached at konkoljosef@yahoo.com. More information to follow.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Knights of Columbus have placed a kiosk in the back of the church which is part of a new program called "Building the Domestic Church". All the books in it deal with the family and are meant to be guide-books aimed at helping us to live out the Church's mission and vision for our families. Series topics include parenting, fatherhood and family prayer life, as well as two of St. John Paul II's famous messages for the family – *Letter to Families* and *The Family in the Modern World*. The books are free of charge and you are welcome to take as many home as you like.

Mark Your Calendar

Tues., Sept. 12 - 7 pm - Knights of Columbus
Wed., Sept. 13 - 6:30 pm - Religious Education
Teachers' Meeting in Parish Center

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

In order for us to get a more accurate parish census, I will be sending a letter soon to all registered households requesting that you confirm your status as registered. In the letter, you will be asked to return a tear-off section of the letter and return it to the parish office. You can also confirm your status by email at lisaolmc@gmail.com.

We need an accurate parish census as we plan for our future, especially regarding religious education, sacramental preparation, home, hospital and nursing home visitation, parish financial support and the celebration of funerals. We are often requested to provide a certificate of eligibility for parishioners asked to serve as baptism and confirmation sponsors. If you are not a registered parishioner and known to us, along with being a fully initiated (have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) and attending Mass regularly, we cannot provide this certificate.

The deadline to confirm your status as registered will be October 15, 2017. After that date, any households not acknowledged as registered will be dropped from our parish census.

In the past few months, a number of families have registered online and we are very happy they have joined our parish family. You are asked also to confirm your status.

Many thanks to all for your cooperation in this matter.

Autumn Blessings!

Monsignor Pedone

Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy,
in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to
"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us
who may need our assistance.

Give us patience when we become impatient.

But above all give us a heart
thankful for those who have given their lives
as first responders, as did the men and women
who ran towards the Twin Towers
in New York City on 9-11.

We ask all this in the name of the One
who first responded to our need for a savior,
Jesus the Christ.
Amen.



THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT

October 27-30, 2017 at O.L. Loreto Parish Center

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT....IS
 For you who have questions on life and seek answers,
 For you who want something more,
 For you who are full of fears and anxieties,
 For you who feel hardened and closed,
 For you who are full of eagerness and enthusiasm,
 For you who want all a human being can have,
 For you who know that you have a thirst that has not yet
 been satisfied,
 For you who have heard of the water that refreshes
 beyond compare,
 For you who feel burdened, who feel that you have
 reached the depths and want to rise,
 For you who are on top of the world, but who know
 that all the world does not have enough

Perhaps you know Him and have wondered if there
 should not be more.
 Perhaps you have only dimly heard of Him and wish you
 could find Him.
 The Light of the World (LOTW) Retreat is ...
 For all of you!

This retreat is a means to help us have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and live a life in the power of the Holy Spirit! It provides us an opportunity to find out more about this new life and to help us take that first or next step in a new relationship with God. It offers us a chance to come together with people who are just like us and want to know more about this new life with Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Pamphlets outlining the Light of the World Retreat, including registration forms, are now available in the church foyer and in the parish center. The retreat is Free and open to all parishioners over 18 years of age (spouses are encouraged to attend together if possible). All participants return home in the evening, and meals will be served... please make every effort to attend.

Please be sure to fill out the registration form and return it to the parish office, or drop it in the collection box during Mass.

Don't put it off, register today! You will NOT regret it!

Loreto Shrine Open

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All CCD classes will be held at Our Lady of Loreto parish center, directly behind the church.

Children in public schools or non-Catholic private schools and academics should be attending religious education classes on a yearly basis. Children planning on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 1 and Grade 2.) Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)

Children in parochial schools and private Catholic schools are required to attend classes only for one year (the year of preparation.) First Holy Communion is usually received in Grade 2 and Confirmation in Grades 9 or above. Registration forms are available in the office at the Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center, Monday –Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and in the vestibule of the church. There is a fee of \$30.00 per child or \$50.00 per family.

CCD Schedule

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 24. Grades Pre-K through Grade 4 will meet on Sunday mornings from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. and includes attendance at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents are asked to attend Mass with their children. Attendance in the pre-K and Kindergarten are not mandatory. Grades 5 – 10 will meet on Sunday mornings from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Students are required to attend Mass, it is suggested that they attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

CCD Teachers Meeting

CCD Teacher's Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center.** This meeting is intended for all teachers, veteran and new. Please make every effort to attend so that we can make 2017/2018 an exciting and productive year.

Religious Education Parents Meeting

There are two meetings scheduled for parents; **On Sunday, September 24 at 8:45 a.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center** for all parents.. This is our first week of CCD classes; students will attend class while parents attend the meetings. These meetings are important, for they will include a description of the programs and will include discussions on the reception of the Sacraments of First Penance, and First Holy Communion.

There will be another meeting on **Sunday, September 24 at 11:15 a.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center** for parents of students planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation either in the spring of 2018 or the spring of 2019. **Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend classes for two years if they attend a Public school, which includes private schools. (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)** Students who attend parochial schools only need to attend one year of CCD.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending September 3, 2017



Income

Offertory	\$4,970.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	2,708.00
Offertory—Mail	1,335.00
Offertory—Online	934.60
Parking	910.00
Maintenance	543.00
Room and Board	400.00
CYC	378.20
Rent	200.00
Mass Stipends	125.00
Expense Reimbursement	104.97
Candles	93.00
Assumption	25.00
Donations	25.00
Eastern/Central Europe	15.00
TOTAL	\$12,766.77

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$1,905.00
Funeral Stipends	1,245.00
Organists	1,000.00
Payroll Taxes (July)	994.79
Rectory—Food and Household	779.49
Office Expense	566.34
Offertory Envelopes	458.87
Cantors	430.00
Rubbish Removal	320.12
Printing	313.80
Mass Coverage	200.00
Mass Stipends (August)	160.00
Supplies	107.13
Permit	55.00
TOTAL	\$8,535.54

Ministry Assignments for September 16 & 17

Sept. 16 @ 4 pm

Lector— Jim Buffone

Ministers - Elaine David & Julie Tufano

Sept. 17 @ 8 am

Lector - Sr. Linda Fallon

Ministers - Sr. Roberta Salah

Sept. 17 @ 10 am

Lector - Ginny Lelakis

Ministers—Laurie Matosky & Louise Faiola

Sept. 17 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Pat Solitro

Ministers - Mary DiSilvestro & Al Cecchini

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

VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Between the weekends of September 16 & 17 and October 21 & 22, our parish will be participating in a Baby Bottle Fund-raiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. Since opening 12 years ago, on the Feast of the Visitation, Visitation House, located on Vernon Hill in Worcester, has cared for over 250 mothers and their babies. While awaiting the birth of their babies, the women are nurtured by the staff. After the birth of their babies, mothers can stay up to six months, during which time they are assisted in pursuing housing, higher education, job opportunities and gaining knowledge of the basic necessities needed to start their new lives. You can support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle and filling it with your spare money. Bottles will be distributed the weekend of Sept. 16/17 and collected on Oct. 21/22.

“COFFEE AND...”

The “Coffee Shop” is open!!!
Come and share a sweet treat and good conversation after the 10:00 Mass in the Parish Center



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!



PAINTING CLASS

Come paint with **Kathy Jordan**, a spiritual painter, on **Sunday, September 24, 2017, from 1-3 pm** at the parish center. Class size is limited to 20 people.

SIGN UP NOW!!

Cost is \$30 per person with 10% given to the parish
Cash only on the 24th; you must sign up first!

Kathy provides **all materials**; we provide the Refreshments.

If you are interested, please call Elizabeth Santley at 508-304-8871 or 508-264-9240 or esantley@yahoo.com.
Anyone can do it!! Come and have some fun!!





**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 9, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 9, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo and Maria Carmella Nasitano
by Family

Anne Chionchio Porcaro (Birthday Remembrance) by
Parents

Sunday, September 10, 2017—8:00 a.m.

The Soul of Maria Lilette Ann Vasquez
Simeon Ogbonna by Family

Sunday, September 10, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Sylvio, Dominico and Armando Piscirillo by Carmine
and Esther

Annette Paldino and Rev. James Aquino by Lou
Tripoldi

Sunday, September 10, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Lucy DiLeo (11th Anniversary) by Family
Dan Marin by Michael
Vite Pigaga by Family

Monday, September 11, 2017—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, September 12, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Ruth Voellings by Nephew

Wednesday, September 13, 2017—7:00 a.m.

William Loughlin by Anne Loughlin

Thursday, September 14, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Robert Morin Family

Saturday, September 16, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 16, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Clementine and Rocco Gagliastro by Sons
Anthony Martone and Cheryl Gabriella by Barbara
and Michael

Sunday, September 17, 2017—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, September 17, 2017—10:00 a.m.

John Morello, Sr. (11th Anniversary) by Family
Kenneth Daignault (Birthday Remembrance) by
Daughters

Sunday, September 17, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Campomizzi Family
Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini (2nd Anniversary) by
Michael Martin

Henry C. Martin, Sr. by grandson Michael Martin
Eileen and Hank Grosse and Steven Barlow by
Dolores and Norma O'Mara



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 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, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom, Vera Novick, Richard Patrone and Sue Cozzolino. 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 Antoinette Bonofiglio, Rose Balsamo and Paul Sanders, brother of Rev. William Sanders. 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:**

Frank and Mildred Tycks
by Family

Are you interested in taking a
ROSARY CHALLENGE?

If you look around the church, you will notice rosary beads hanging on hooks at the ends of some pews, placed there by a team of volunteers in this 100th anniversary year of Fatima and the Most Holy Rosary. **So that everyone may have a Rosary who is truly in need of one, when people come to pray the Rosary, the beads are available for use if you have forgotten yours.** The challenge is to honor our Blessed Mother by always keeping these hooks filled with rosaries and using them to pray the Rosary often.

**Oct. 13 - 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima
And the Miracle of the Sun**

On Oct. 14th, Barbara Weddleton, a volunteer Rally Captain, is planning to conduct a rally at the lights at Heywood St. and Massasoit Rd. She asks for your support in the hopes of making this historical Rally a success. **For more information, call Barbara @ 508-796-5617.**

Upcoming Events

Sept. 11 - 7:15-8 pm - Novena to St. Joseph, Christ the King Parish.
Sept. 24 - 1-3 pm - Painting Event - See separate article
Sept. 25 - 6:30 pm - Italian Festival Meeting in the Parish center
Oct. 12-15 - Women's Cursillo - See separate article
Oct. 14 - Noon - Rosary Rally @ Heywood St. & Massasoit Rd.
Oct. 21 - 9 am-3 pm - Bazaar in the Church hall and the Parish Center
Oct. 27-30 - Light of the World Retreat Weekend - flyers available in the vestibule of the church.
Nov., 4 - 6:30 pm - Catered Dinner and Entertainment in the 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.

ITALIAN CLASSES

Italian Classes: This semester we are offering three levels of classes for adults. Italian for Beginners 1, this class is intended for people who have had no exposure to Italian. A Beginner 11 is intended for those who have completed Beginners 1 and are not ready of Intermediate. Intermediate Italian for those that have completed Beginners Italian I and II. Level 1 will be offered on Tuesday, , Level 2 will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Level 3 will be held on Thursday. Cost: \$130.00. Classes run for ten weeks and will begin the week of September 19. For more information email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com



CYC CAR HOP

Join us for a journey back to The Good Old Days. CYC Car Hop with music from 50's, and good old fashion curb side service without getting out of your car, as our waitresses serve hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and a few surprises!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel parking lot.
 Wednesday, September 20 from 4:30—7:30 p.m.

Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation

We receive numerous requests to issue a letter of suitability for persons who are to serve as sponsors for baptism and confirmation at other parishes. This letter serves to indicate that the person has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church, that he or she is a registered member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church, is a regular attendee at Mass and practices the Catholic faith.

We cannot issue such a letter if these criteria are not met. At times, we have to refuse to issue this letter because a person is not registered or attending Mass at our parish. Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions, please see Msgr. Pedone or Deacon Paul.

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 ~ Craft items ~ **AND** ~Italian Cookies / Baked Goods.

We encourage **VENDORS**, especially crafters, to purchase a booth for \$35, which will be located in the Parish Center.

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, Entrée, Dessert & Coffee!!

Tickets are \$25 and are available in the parish center.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN AHEAD FOR A GREAT TIME!!!

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

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