

# *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](http://www.mtcarmel.ws).

## **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

**Rev. Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone**, Pastor  
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**John Oliver**, Hospitality Ministry



**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. The first meeting will be Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the church. If you have any questions, please call Joe. He can be reached at [konkoljosef@yahoo.com](mailto:konkoljosef@yahoo.com).

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM AT LORETO CENTER.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT THE 11:30 MASS SUNDAY.**

**HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF COLLECTION**

Many thanks for your generous response to the Hurricane Harvey relief collection. To date, you as a parish have donated \$2863.

We recently had to remove a large, dead tree in the playground on the Mount Carmel campus that posed a danger of falling on cars and pedestrians on East Central Street and in the playground area. The cost was \$2300 but it had to be done in the issue of safety.

**VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

This weekend we start our Baby Bottle Fund-raiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. You can support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle and filling it with your spare money. **Bottles will be collected on Oct. 21/22.** Help us to help these women and their children start their new lives.



**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](mailto:ebeaudry19@gmail.com)



**DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT - November 4, 2017.**  
**Appetizers, Entrée, Dessert & Coffee!!**

**Tickets are \$25 and are available after Masses and in the Parish Office**



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

**PAINTING CLASS**



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.

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](mailto:esantley@yahoo.com).  
 Anyone can do it!! Come and have some fun!!



## 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 helps 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!**

## 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!

## 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.

### Religious Education Parents Meeting

There are two meeting 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.

## CCD TEACHER NEEDED

CCD teacher needed for 3rd and 4th grade. All teachers must complete a CORI check. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 8:30-10:00 a.m. For more information please contact Joan D'Ardenis at joan\_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-753-5001

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending September 10, 2017



Income

Offertory	\$4,547.00
Rent	1,600.00
Security Deposit	1,500.00
Offertory—Mail	752.00
Funeral Stipends	600.00
Maintenance	221.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	155.00
Candles	98.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Donations	35.00
Sanctuary Lamp	10.00
Assumption	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,573.00</b>

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$7,546.22
Repairs and Maintenance	3,384.64
Hurricane Harvey Relief	2,863.00
Electricity	2,678.98
Office Expense	902.82
Internet Access, Cable and Telephone	855.85
Copier Lease (2 months)	812.93
Harvest Bazaar Supplies	523.00
Clergy Benefit Plan (September)	503.33
Funeral Stipends	400.00
Employee Benefits	112.90
Natural Gas	108.75
Rectory—Food and Household	84.99
Mass Coverage	50.00
Supplies	47.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,874.43</b>

Ministry Assignments for September 23 & 24

Sept. 23 @ 4 pm

Lector— Joe Sama

Ministers - Chet & Marcia DiLeo

Sept. 24 @ 8 am

Lector - Chris Cook

Ministers - Joe Sama

Sept. 24 @ 10 am

Lector - Dave Soares

Ministers—Julie Tufano & Elizabeth Santley

Sept. 24 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Cheryl Berthiaume

Ministers - Steve Grasseschi & Santina MacGregor

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

TAKING THE 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, join Barbara Weddleton, a volunteer Rally Captain, in a rally at the lights at Heywood St. and Massasoit Rd. Please help make this historical Rally a success. **For more information, call Barbara @ 508-796-5617.**

Mark Your Calendar

**Tues., Sept. 19 - 7 pm - Knights of Columbus**  
**Sun., Sept. 24—8:30-11 am—Religious Education for Pre-K—Grade 4**  
 8:45 am—Parent Meeting for all Children in Grades Pre-K—8  
 11 am—12:15 pm—Religious Education For Grades 5-10  
 11:15 am—Parent Meeting for Young People in Grades 9 & 10  
 (All classes & Meetings in Parish Center)  
 1-3 pm—Painting Event in Parish Center  
**Mon., Sept. 25—10 am-4 pm—UMass Care Mobile**

“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







# MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 18, 2017—7:00 a.m.

**Msgr. Rocco Piccolomini** by David and Barbara Lamacchia

Tuesday, September 19, 2017—7:00 a.m.

**Dorothy Ritacco Pultorak** by Husband  
**Emile Heneault**

Wednesday, September 20, 2017—7:00 a.m.

**Repose of Maureen Hahn** by the Banzuela Family

Thursday, September 21, 2017—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Saturday, September 23, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 23, 2017—4:00 p.m.

**Francis Fazio** by Family  
**John Fenuccio** (12th Anniversary) and **Ronald Beaudry** (2nd Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, September 24, 2017—8:00 a.m.

**Thanksgiving for Maria Banzuela**

Sunday, September 24, 2017—10:00 a.m.

**Michael DelloStritto** by wife Josie and Family  
**Robert Sposato, Sr.** (First Anniversary) by Wife and Family

Sunday, September 24, 2017—11:30 a.m.

**Biagio and Joann Girardi** (5th Anniversary) by 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, 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, Sue Cozzolino, Carol & Frank Iaconi and Anthony DeAngelis May the Lord give them strength,

### *The Waters of Baptism*

*Joseph Norman Scampini, III*

*son of*

*Joseph Scampini, Jr. and*

*Kristen Macaruso*

*was initiated into our Christian family*

*through the*

*Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 10, 2017.*

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish congratulates him.*



### **Banns of Marriage**

*Jessica Penny*

*&*

*David Weissman*



### **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.**

**Upcoming Events**

- Sept. 24 - 1-3 pm - Painting Event** - See separate article
- Sept. 25 - 6:30 pm - Italian Festival Meeting** in the Parish center
- Oct. 1—2-3:30 p.m.—Annual Life Chain**—See separate article
- Oct. 10—7:00 pm—Bazaar 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.



**UMass Memorial Ronald McDonald Care Mobile**  
**Are You Uninsured?**  
**Do You Need Medical or**

**Dental Services?**

**If Yes, Come See Us in the parking lot of Our Lady of Loreto Parish on Monday, September 25 from 10 am—4 pm**

**We offer preventive dental and health care services including: dental health care and Worcester Public Schools Dental Screening, physical exams, sports physicals, immunizations, outreach and more.**

**We provide medical and dental care for children and families even if they have no insurance or are unable to pay. To make an appointment, call 508-334-6073**

**For more information, contact: Nardy Vega at 508-341-9416**

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**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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

The Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life starts Wednesday, September 27 and runs through Tuesday, November 7, 2017. This is a prayer campaign. There are three ways you can participate: 1. Fasting on your own. 2. Prayer. 3. Peaceful vigil at 470 Pleasant Street (across the street from Planned Parenthood) in Worcester. For more information please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/worcester](http://www.40daysforlife.com/worcester) or contact Lee Crowley at 508-887-1064 or Pauline Morris at 508-839-7674.

**ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN**

The Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 1 from 2-3:30 p.m. This is the 30th anniversary of the Worcester Life Chain.

Please join us rain or shine to stand (with signs provided) as bold testimony that the innocent blood shed by abortion is wrong and that abortion hurts women, men and their families. "Abortion hurts but Jesus heals."

Various Life Chain stations are: White City Plaza, Shrewsbury, Elm Park, Highland Street, Denny’s Restaurant, Lincoln Street.

For more information please contact Louise Faiola at 508-756-1150 or [louisefaiola@aol.com](mailto:louisefaiola@aol.com)

**NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM**

There are 4 seats still available for the Norman Rockwell Museum trip on October 14. Leaving at 9:00 a.m. and going to the museum and also to Chesterwood. The cost is \$62. For more information please contact Joan D’Argenis at 508-753-5001 or [joan\\_dargenis@yahoo.com](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com)

**PUMPKIN SPECTACULAR AT ROGER WILLIAMS ZOO**



Wednesday, October 11. Bus will leave at 4:30 p.m. We will stop and eat at Caserta's Pizza on Federal Hill. The cost of the trip will be \$25.00 plus your food.

The Jack-O-Lantern Spectacular is back delighting audiences of all ages. This year we will travel through time and visit with dinosaurs, explore the ice age, and peek into the ancient civilizations of Egypt and Rome. As guests wander the Wetlands trail they will delight in the history of the Middle Ages, discover the New World, and be fascinated by major inventions like cars, planes, space travel, and the computer. Infused throughout will be the art and music associated with each era. Imagine the history of us all on over 5000 intricately carved pumpkins.

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