

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.

First Friday Devotions

First Friday devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, October 6, 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 week-end.

NOTE: If there is a funeral that morning, adoration and benediction will be held in the Parish Center Chapel.

“A genius conceives a masterpiece...He is delighted with it; he will realize it by every possible means and at the cost of any sacrifice...He is dominated by his masterpiece; he sees it continually. Well, in like manner, fix your mind on our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament and ponder on his love.”

Saint Peter Julian Eymard

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 25th at 6:00 pm in the church. If you have any questions, please call Joe. He can be reached at konkoljosef@yahoo.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Anti-Catholic sentiments sadly are alive and well and unabashedly public in our country. In the news recently there was a story about a confirmation hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee concerning Amy Barrett, a devout Catholic and law professor at the University of Notre Dame, who was nominated by President Trump to serve on the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals. Her questioning by three senators - Diane Feinstein of California, Richard Durbin of Illinois, (himself a Catholic) and Mazie Hirono of Hawaii— was criticized by Catholics, non-Catholics, liberals and conservatives across the board as anti-Catholic and indicative of a lingering bias against Catholics in our country serving in public office. President John F. Kennedy had to suffer through and deflect this same bias when he ran for President in 1960. Evidently, it is still among.

Noah Feldman, a Harvard Law Professor, stated that Feinstein's questioning of Professor Barrett was “inappropriate and that Feinstein should apologize to Barrett.” Feldman went on to state: “If a Catholic senator had asked a Jewish nominee whether she would put Israel before the U.S., or if a white senator had asked a black nominee if she could be an objective judge given her background, liberals would be screaming bloody murder. Feinstein's line of questioning, which was taken up by other committee Democrats, is no less an expression of prejudice.”

According to an article in last week's *Catholic Free Press*, Steve Bannon, former adviser to President Trump, in a recent “60 Minutes” interview, criticized the Catholic Church and the United States Catholic Bishops for their views on immigration, “resurrecting a widespread 19th century anti-Catholic nativist charges against the Church and immigration to the United States.” During the interview, he said that the Bishops had an economic interest in illegal immigration “as they need illegal immigrants to fill the pews.”

We, as Catholics, have to be united and stand up and be heard against these blatantly anti-Catholic views and statements made by our elected and appointed officials, several of whom are Catholic themselves. We should not be embarrassed by who we are and what we believe, but be proud of it. We need to be heard loudly and clearly against this clear religious intolerance.

Monsignor Pedone

VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Thank you for taking 133 of the 150 baby bottles for the benefit of Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. Please support Visitation House by filling the baby bottle with your spare change or bills or checks. There are still a few bottles left to take for this worthy cause. **Bottles will be collected on Oct. 21/22.** Help us to help these women and their children start their new lives.



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!

NEWLY APPOINTED EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Heather Morello, Brian Le, and Harrison Sims, recently appointed by Bishop McManus, will be installed today at the 11:30 Mass. Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve our parish.

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 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.

**Visit the Rosary Garden
behind our Parish Center!**

**Thanks to the Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus for
recently refurbishing it.**

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending September 17, 2017



Income

Offertory	\$4,430.00
Offertory—Mail	210.00
Maintenance	195.00
Donations	100.00
Candles	63.00
Mass Stipends	55.00
Parking	45.00
Sanctuary Lamp	10.00
Assumption	10.00
TOTAL	\$5,118.00

Expenses

Tree Removal (Mt. Carmel campus)	\$2,250.00
Postage	1,078.00
Altar Server Outing	751.40
Pest Control (Semi-Annual)	475.00
Lawn Maintenance & Grounds (August)	443.75
Supplies	151.74
Permit	10.00
TOTAL	\$5,159.89

Ministry Assignments for Sept. 30 & Oct. 1

Sept. 30 @ 4 pm

Lector - Vera Novick

Ministers - Elaine David & Nancy Gurgone

Oct. 1 @ 8 am

Lector - Sandra SanClemente

Ministers - Sr. Linda & Sr. Roberta

Oct. 1 @ 10 am

Lector - David Soares

Ministers - Debbie & Gerry Woods

Oct. 1 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Pat Solitro

Ministers - Mendrick Banzuela & Santina MacGregor

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

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 or contact Lee Crowley at 508-887-1064 or Pauline Morris at 508-839-7674.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish & Our Lady of Loreto Parish begins in the fall and continues through the Easter season. This program is

open to any ADULT who 1) is interested in becoming Catholic, 2) is in need of receiving any one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, 3) wishes to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, as well as those who have been away from the Church and want to return and/or just want to learn more about the teachings of the Church.

Our RCIA program on Wednesday October 4, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the center. For more information please contact Maria at [508-842-7604](tel:508-842-7604) or email mls352@yahoo.com. Please give your name, and contact information. Or call O.L. Loreto office at [508-753-5001](tel:508-753-5001).

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.

NOTE: Please—No Clothes or Shoes

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 before and after Masses and in the Parish Office

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 25, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Army Family in Florida

Tuesday, September 26, 2017—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, September 27, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, September 28, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Dominic DiBaro, Jr. by Mother

Saturday, September 30, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 30, 2017—4:00 p.m.

William Novick and his parents John and Nancy by Family

Virgilio Pace and his parents Salvatore and Carmela by Family

Robert Vezina (5th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, October 1, 2017—8:00 a.m.

Frank & Elizabeth Pellegrino by Fran & Santino

Sunday, October 1, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Pat Santora by Virginia

Vincent Jim Nozzolillo, Esther Nozzolillo and Vincent Nozzolillo III by Sons

Sunday, October 1, 2017—11:30 a.m.

The Soul of Adolfo Ortiz, Sr.



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, Anthony DeAngelis and Frank Corridori. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Vera Sbrogna by husband Gus and

Albert Riggieri By Family

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.**

“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

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Sept. 25 - 10 am-4 pm - UMass Care Mobile - 6:30 pm - Italian Festival Meeting
Tues., Sept. 26 - 7 pm - Knights of Columbus
Sun., Oct. 1 - Religious Education classes:
8:30 - 11 am: Pre-K - Grade 4
11 am - 12:15 pm - Grades 5-10

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.

Louise Faiola would love for you to join her at the White City Plaza. If you need more information please contact Louise at 508-756-1150 or louisefaiola@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE MASS

Sunday, October 8, 10:00 AM

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate the pro-life Mass of the Massachusetts State Council of the Knights of Columbus on Sun. Oct. 8 at 10:15 a.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral, Worcester. All are welcome.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE
TURKEY TRAIN**

Featuring Scenic Foliage Train, Turkey Luncheon and Sightseeing

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Tour Departs: 9:00 A.M.

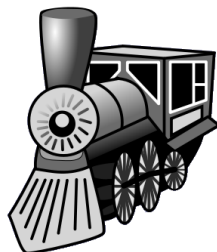
Tour Returns: 5:30 P.M.

Tour Cost: \$79.00 Per Person

Tour Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Please Contact: Joan D'Argenis at

joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-753-5001



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

Upcoming Events

Sept. 25 - 6:30 pm - Italian Festival Meeting in the Parish center

Sept. 30-Oct.1 - Polish Festival at Our Lady of Czestochowa - Sat., 10 am-6 pm, Sun., 8 am-1 pm - All you can eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday from 8-10 am.

Oct. 1—2:00 pm-3:30 pm—Annual Life Chain—See separate article

Oct. 3 - 5:30 pm - Notre Dame Healthcare Forum at Hogan Center, Holy Cross College,. Dr. Steven Pantilat will discuss his book "Life After the Diagnosis: Expert Advice on Living Well with Serious Illness for Patients and Caregivers". Gen. Ad. \$60.

Call Liz at 508-852-5800 for information.

Oct. 7 - 5 pm - Pasta Dinner at Sacred Heart - St. Catherine of Sweden Parish. Adults \$5, Children 6-10 yrs. \$3. Proceeds to be used to prepare meals

Oct. 8—10:15 am—Pro-Life Mass

Oct. 10 - 7:00 pm - Bazaar Meeting in the Parish Center

Oct. 12-15 - Women's Cursillo

Oct. 14 - Noon - Rosary Rally @ Heywood St. & Massasoit Rd.

Oct. 14— 7-8:30 pm - Ryan Tremblay in Concert at Blessed Sacrament Church. No cost; free will offering. Personal Catholic experiences in song and stories filled with love and humor.

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.

PUMPKIN SPECTACULAR AT ROGER WILLIAMS ZOO

NOTE: DATE CHANGE

Wednesday, October 18. 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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