

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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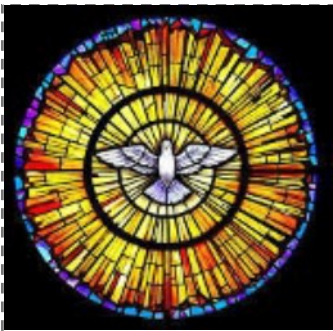
Joan Venincasa, John DaSilva,

Sanghee Kim - Music

Virginia Lelakis, Safe Environment

Mary DiSilvestro, Sacristan

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.

SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND TO AID THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IRMA

CHURCH LIGHTS

The lights in the church are scheduled to be upgraded this week. All the hardware in each of the lights will be replaced, along with new LED bulbs, that will be brighter and save us on our electricity bill.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at 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 will begin 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 sciannameo352@gmail.com. Please give your name, and contact information. Or call O.L. Loreto office at [508-753-5001](tel:508-753-5001).



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!

VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



Thank all of you who took home bottles to be filled with your donations to benefit homeless women facing crisis pregnancies.

Filled Baby Bottles will be collected on Oct. 21/22.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Ministry Assignments for Oct. 7& 8

Oct. 7 @ 4 pm

Lector— Flo Dionne

Ministers - Tom Lavin & Irene Astrella

Oct. 8 @ 8 am

Lector—Chris Cook

Ministers: Joe Sama

Oct. 8 @ 10 am

Lector - Ginny Lelakis

Ministers—Laurie Matosky & Elizabeth Santley

Oct. 8 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Juanita Pignataro

Ministers - Mary DiSilvestro & Maria Sciannameo

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All CCD classes are 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 began 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.

TAKING THE ROSARY CHALLENGE

So that everyone may have a Rosary who is truly in need of one, rosary beads have been installed in the pews and 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

100th Celebration in Worcester at Assumption College, Friday, Oct. 13, 2:30—6:30 pm. Includes rosary, Procession, Mass, talk by Rev. Steven LaBaire, movie “The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima”, free popcorn, refreshments. For more info call 508-767-1230

On Oct. 14th, at 12:00 Noon, 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.**

REMOVAL OF OIL TANKS AT MOUNT CARMEL CAMPUS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has mandated the removal of old oil tanks. Obviously, we must comply with this requirement. We have hired a company to do this and they will be digging up and removing these tanks next Tuesday and Wednesday. The cost is \$11,000. Hopefully, oil has not leaked from them or the cost will be higher.

Mark Your Calendar

- Tues., Oct. 3 - 7 pm - Knights of Columbus**
- Wed., Oct. 4 –6 pm—Family Rosary Night in our Rosary Garden**
- Fri., Oct. 6—First Friday Eucharist Adoration from 7:30 am until Benediction at 11:45 am. If there is a funeral, Adoration will be held in the Parish Center Chapel.**
- Sat., Oct. 7—2 pm—Wedding of Jessica Penny and David Weissman.**
- Sun., Oct. 8—No Religious Education classes this Week due to Columbus Day holiday.**

Interested in Becoming a Deacon? Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate Program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are male, between the ages of 31 and 60, now is your opportunity to get some information. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you.

Oct. 7 @ 10 am—St. Anne Church, Shrewsbury

Oct. 14 @ 10 am—St. Mary Church, Uxbridge

Oct. 21 @ 10 am—St. Stephen Church, Worcester

Call 508-929-4335 or visit worcesterdiocese.org/diaconate

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending September 24, 2017



Income

Offertory	\$4,278.00
Parking	700.00
Parking	565.88
Sale of Hymnals	500.00
Room & Board	400.00
Offertory—Mail	340.00
Catholic Schools	302.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Mass Stipends	115.00
Expense Reimbursement	104.97
Maintenance	89.00
Candles	62.00
Assumption	7.00
TOTAL	\$7,763.85

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$5,254.80
Organists	250.00
TOTAL	\$5,504.80

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is Christocentric, setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ - the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary, too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the liturgical year does likewise: "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she." (*Mediator Dei*)

Our Lady of the Rosary

The Battle of Lepanto was a five-hour naval battle between the main fleet of the Ottoman Empire and the fleet of the Holy League, a group of maritime states of southern European Catholic countries. It was fought on October 7, 1571, in the northern waters off the coast of Greece. The Ottoman Empire fleet was defeated by the Holy League.

Pope Pius V knew that the forces of the Holy League were much smaller than the fleet of the Ottoman Empire. Consequently, the pope called on all of Christian Europe to pray the rosary for success against the Ottomans. He led a rosary procession in Rome for this success. After the defeat of the Ottomans at Lepanto on October 7, he called for a feast day in honor of the defeat and called the day Our Lady of Victory. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the feast to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Then two centuries later Pope Clement XI extended the feast to all the Latin Rite, laid it in the Roman Catholic Calendar of Saints in 1716, and placed it on the first Sunday in October.

When we celebrate Our Lady of the Holy Rosary this fall, remember all the fallen soldiers of all the wars. Pray for peace and for the reign of Christ to bring all people into right relationships.

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, Shoes or Books

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:, Entree, 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!!!

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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.

Monday, October 2, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, October 3, 2017—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, October 4, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, October 5, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Anthony Catino (29th Anniversary) by Family

Saturday, October 7, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, October 7, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Marie Fors (15th Anniversary) by Husband and Family
Lillian Langevin (3rd Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, October 8, 2017—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, October 8, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Joseph DiLeo (Birthday Remembrance) by Family
Maurice DiLeo (100th Birthday Remembrance) by daughter Nancy

Anna Marie Pascucci by Carmine and Esther

Sunday, October 8, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Augusto Cutillo 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 Czubynski, 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.

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Theresa Monopoli.

May God grant her peace forever and bring comfort to her family and friends.



ROSARY GARDEN UPDATE

Many thanks for the time, hard work, and commitment Parishioner Paul David did in assisting the OLMC Knights of Columbus Counsel in beautifying the Parish Rosary Garden in preparation for Our Lady's Month of the Holy Rosary in October. Over the next week stone cleaning and invasive vine removing and some final trimming of shrubs will be performed.

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.

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



"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

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

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish will hold a six-session bereavement support group beginning, Monday, October 16th from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the parish hall, 111 Worcester Street, West Boylston. The faith based program offers insights about grieving in a healthy way to work toward healing.
For more information or to register (required prior to the start of the meetings) call Renate Isbell (508) 835-3286

**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.

**OLMC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SEEKING MEMBERS**

Founded in 2004, the Knights of Columbus Mt. Carmel Council is dedicated to fulfilling the tenets of Catholic Faith set forth by the founder of the Knights of Columbus, The Venerable Father Michael Joseph McGivney.

The Mt. Carmel Council, Knights of Columbus, is committed to supporting the goals of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church and stands ready to assist Msgr. Pedone and Deacon Audette and Deacon Montiverdi in whatever matters of Christian importance which may arise.

Specifically, the Mt. Carmel Council provides avenues of opportunities for catholic men to serve our Parish and our Worcester Catholic Diocese. We promote the Partners in Charity Campaign as well as hold events and fundraisers for the children of the Nazareth Home for Boys, Problem Pregnancy, and Visitation House. The Counsel assists the Worcester Diocese in its support of its seminarians, assisting at seminarian masses and receptions. In serving our community we providing meals and opportunity to serve at the Mustard Seed and Dismas House Support Centers. Holding "Drive Up, Drop Off" food drives to replenish our Parish Pantry. Christian Fellowship and Prayer groups are held periodically among our members. Above all, supporting our Priests and Deacons at our Parish in all matters necessary is of primary importance of our Counsel.

If you are interested, or have any inquiries about belonging to the Mt Carmel Counsel please contact:

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Chancellor Domenic Mercurio 508-479-1171
Grand Knight Richard Trubiano 774-253-8594

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience, facilitated by a team of lay-people and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions, that include the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more.

**Our final 2017 date is: Women's - October 12-15.
Upcoming 2018: Men's - February 22-25.**

All weekends are held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For more 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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