

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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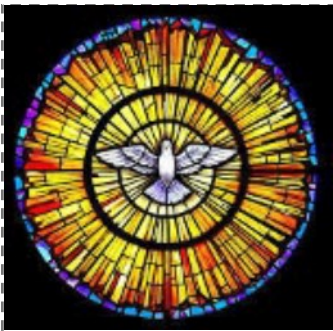
Joan Venincasa, John DaSilva,

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

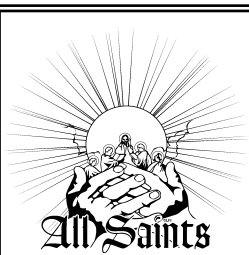
The Vatican informed Bishop McManus last week that it rejected the appeal to the Holy See opposing his merger of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto parishes. This decision by the Vatican helps move us forward as one parish as we make decisions about the future of the Mount Carmel church building, the recreation center, the rectory, ball field and surrounding parish property. The Bishop has also issued a decree (a copy of which is included in the bulletin) by which he “relegates (Mount Carmel church building) to profane but not sordid use.” He is following a canonical procedure by which he “deconsecrates” the church building as the parish prepares for a possible sale of the Mount Carmel campus. We have engaged the services of Kelleher-Sadowsky, as local real estate broker, to assist us in this endeavor

It is not easy for any of us to say goodbye to what was an important part of our past, but we must face reality and move forward. Mount Carmel Church served us well for many years but time, Rt. 290 and the elements have taken their toll on the building. As I've said before, “she is a tired old lady” and we are so grateful for the memories she left us. We need to come together as a merged parish to our new home – Our Lady of Loreto Church. Proceeds from the sale of the Mount Carmel property would come to our parish to help us in preparing and forming generations of future Catholics in our faith. Our focus must be on the mission of the church, not on buildings, as beautiful as they once were. As one of our senior parishioners said to me last weekend at the Harvest Festival in speaking of Mount Carmel church and the huge sums of money we have spent to save it: “Father, we must let go of the past, stop wasting money on a building that’s falling down and move on as we continue to trust in God and our Blessed Mother.” And to that I say “AMEN!”

Blessings to all of you!

Monsignor Pedone

PLEASE REMEMBER 53 OF OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHO WILL BE MAKING THE “LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT” THIS WEEKEND IN THE PARISH CENTER. MAY THIS BE A SPECIAL TIME OF GRACE FOR THEM AND FOR OUR ENTIRE PARISH COMMUNITY.



All Saints Day - November 1
A Holy Day of Obligation
Tues., Oct. 31 - 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Wed., Nov. 1 - 7:00 am & 12:15 pm

All Souls Day - Nov. 2
Thurs. - 7:00 am

Annual Bereavement Mass
Sun., Nov. 5 - 11:30 am



A NOTE OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank Elaine Beaudry and her many volunteers for all their hard work in making this year's Harvest Festival such a great success. God blessed us with a beautiful day and it was wonderful to see so many people having a wonderful time enjoying each other's company. I am grateful to all who baked, cooked, served, set up, cleaned up, who donated their artistic treasures and creations and their time and energy, their goods to sell, who bought tickets to the raffle, who purchased food and articles and for the many who attended to support the parish in this important yearly undertaking. May God bless you all for your goodness and generosity!

Monsignor Pedone

BISHOP GEORGE RUEGER

The Bishop's condition has changed to the extent that it is no longer safe for him to continue to live at Mount Carmel rectory. He needs more care than we can provide him there. Eventually, he will be moved to an assisted care facility. In the meantime, he is living with the Carmelite Sisters of the Eucharist in Charlton. If you would like to send him a card or note, which he will greatly appreciate, you can send it to 22 Mulberry Street, Worcester 01605, and we will see to it that he gets it. Please keep him in your prayers!

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL PARISH AT
OUR LADY OF LORETO CHURCH**
ANNUAL
BEREAVEMENT MASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5
AT 11:30 AM MASS



Next Sunday, parishioners from both the former Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishes and from our newly merged parish who have died in the past year will be remembered in a special way. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass as a way to support the grieving families as well as a way to remember all of our deceased beloved family and friends. "Coffee and..." in the Parish Center after Mass.

All Souls Envelopes
&
Remembrance Book

Please list the names of your beloved deceased on your All Souls' envelopes. They will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar throughout the month. You are invited to write the names of your beloved dead (no matter when they died) in our Remembrance Book that will be displayed in front of the statue of Our Lady of Loreto during the month of November. You can enter the names either before or after Mass throughout the month. Our Prayer of the Faithful during the month will include an intercession for the names written in the Book of Remembrances.

May They Rest in Peace!

"COFFEE AND..."

The "Coffee Shop" is closed today. It will reopen next week with a Coffee and Treat Sale sponsored by the American Heritage Girls Mt. Carmel Troop 0716.



This Week in Our Parish

- Mon., Oct. 30 - 6 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Tues., Oct. 31 - 6 pm - Vigil Mass for All Saints Day
7 pm - Knights of Columbus
- Wed., Nov 1 - 7 am and 12:15 pm - All Saints Day Masses
- Fri., Nov. 3— 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., Nov. 4 – 6:30 pm - Dinner in the Church Hall- Sold out.
- Sun., Nov. 5—Religious Education classes:
8:30 - 11 am: Pre-K - Grade 4
11 am - 12:15 pm - Grades 5-10

WE HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE!!

Rosaries are still available in the church for anyone who needs one during this month of the Holy Rosary.



VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

ENDS THIS WEEKEND



Thank you to all who returned your baby bottles to support this important ministry. As of Sunday, October 22, all 150 bottles have been taken and 105 have been returned, leaving 45 unaccounted for. If you have not already returned your bottle, please do so. It is not too late. Thank you for your generosity!

"Spring Ahead - Fall Back"

Don't forget to turn your clocks back ("Spring forward, Fall back") on Saturday, November 4. Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 5.



Choir Rehearsals: New members are welcome to join Joe Konkol for choir rehearsal every Monday evening at 6 pm in the choir loft. So far 15 people have expressed an interest. Our aim is to have a choir ready for the Christmas season.

We are looking for pumpkins, squash, gourds, etc. for decorating the altar for Thanksgiving. Bring in your items by Sunday, Nov. 19 so we can decorate on the 20th.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending October 22, 2017



Income

Offertory	\$4,266.00
Security Deposit	1,000.00
Offertory—Mail	923.00
Parking	850.00
Maintenance	223.00
CCD Registration Fees	180.00
Donations	150.00
Mass Stipends	85.00
Cookbook Sales	60.00
Candles	47.00
World Missions	16.00
Catholic Schools	15.00
Sanctuary Lamp	10.00
TOTAL	\$7,825.00

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$5,638.69
Publications	525.72
Retiree Health Insurance	518.33
Supplies	501.68
World Missions	305.00
Organists	250.00
Repairs and Maintenance	182.70
Catholic Schools Assessment	175.00
TOTAL	\$8,097.12

HARVEST BAZAAR UPDATE

REVENUES:

Grand Raffle	\$6,045.00
All Other Revenue	<u>8,976.00</u>
Total Revenues	\$15,021.00

EXPENSES:

Grand Raffle Prizes	1,750.00
All Other Expenses	<u>3,430.29</u>
Total Expenses	<u>5,180.29</u>

NET INCOME **\$9,840.71**

GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS:

First Prize	Silvestro Totaro	\$1,000.00
Second Prize	Michael Travaglio	\$500.00
Third Prize	Linda Lapomardo	<u>\$250.00</u>
		<u>\$1,750.00</u>

Ministry Assignments for Nov. 4 & 5

Nov. 4 @ 4 pm

Lector - Flo Dionne
Ministers - Elaine David & Nancy Gurgone

Nov. 5 @ 8 am

Lector - Chris Cook
Ministers - Louise Faiola

Nov. 5 @ 10 am

Lector - Dave Soares
Ministers - Helen Aromando & Chizoma Nosike

Nov. 5 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Cheryl Berthiaume
Ministers - Maria Sciannameo & Mary DiSilvestro

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

MOUNT CARMEL PARKING LOT

On or about November 6th, we will be closing off the parking area directly behind the ball field to all vehicles. You are kindly asked not to park there in anticipation of this action. That area has become a place where people change the oil in their vehicles, repair their vehicles and deposit their remaining trash.

Also, the Parish Council has asked that the parking lot be closed to through traffic in the issue of safety. Vehicles speed through the parking lot endangering pedestrians and parked vehicles. Although there are signs posted at the East Central Street entrance and near the entrance to Leo's Ristorante advising motorists that the parking lot is not a shortcut to Shrewsbury Street and from Shrewsbury Street to East Central Street, they are largely ignored.

Consequently, the area in front of the parking lot entrance to Leo's will be chained off to prevent through traffic. Please be advised that this action will be effective Monday, November 6th

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
COFFEE AND TREAT SALE**

American Heritage Girls Mt. Carmel Troop MA 0716 will be hosting their main fundraiser of coffee and treats in the vestibule of the church after the 8, 10 and 11:30 am Masses on **Nov. 5th**. This year, we will be partnering with the Giving Bean to provide whole bean coffees at \$12 a bag as well as many sweets and treats baked by our very own girls. In a time when scouting is facing radical changes, come ask our girls why they love being a part of Christian scouting! Anyone interested in joining the troop, please contact Alessandra Soares at dasoares8@charter.net for more information. We have programs for girls grades first through high school. We meet bimonthly at Loreto Parish Center on Tuesday nights. Girls meet other girls from families where faith is important as they work on badges, serve in the community and camp in the great outdoors. Faith, service and fun!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 28, 2017—4:00 p.m.
Carmella Capuano by Anna Fenuccio

Sunday, October 29, 2017—8:00 a.m.
Anthony P. D'Elia (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, October 29, 2017—10:00 a.m.
Phillip & Sylvia Latino by Family
Tony & Mildred Virga by Family
Venia Spina (Month's Mind) by Family
Rita Fairbanks by Aldona Kibelkstis

Sunday, October 29, 2017—11:30 a.m.
Vittoria Dimolfetta by Mr. and Mrs. Donato Fraioli and Family

Monday, October 30, 2017—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, October 31, 2017—7:00 a.m.
The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, October 31, 2017—6:00 p.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, November 1, 2017—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, November 1, 2017—12:15 p.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, November 2, 2017—7:00 a.m.
All the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 4, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, November 4, 2017—4:00 p.m.
Peter and Claire Pecorelli by Family
Lando "Lanny" Catino by Family
Tom Army

Sunday, November 5, 2017—8:00 a.m.
The People of the Parish

Sunday, November 5, 2017—10:00 a.m.
Julio M. Pedone by Children
Julianne Turo (2nd Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, November 5, 2017—11:30 a.m.
Nicola Sciannameo (35th Anniversary) by Family
Charles, Elvira, Mary, Angelo and Ernest Coffone by Family
Philip C. Porcaro 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, 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



Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Marguerite Maroney, mother of Msgr. James P. Maroney. May God grant her peace forever and bring comfort to her family and friends.



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.

There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Thank you.

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

NEW YORK CITY DAY TRIP

Saturday, December 9—Leave from Mount Carmel parking lot at 6:00 a.m.—Return around 10:30 p.m.—Cost \$65 per person.

For more information please contact Joan D’Argenis at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-753-5001



**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: mtcarmelkofc@gmail.com or Chancellor Domenic Mercurio 508-479-1171 or Grand Knight Richard Trubiano 774-253-8594

SALEM CROSS INN AND BRIGHT NIGHTS

Trip to Salem Cross Inn and Bright Nights – Tuesday, December 5 Light up your holidays with the Salem Cross Inn, Yankee Candle

A favorite tour at Christmas! Yankee Candle’s Bavarian Christmas Village included and end the evening at Bright Nights – Cost \$79.00

Please contact Joan D’Argenis at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-753-5001 for more information.

MT.CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 2017

October 31, 2017

10:00 A.M. Socializing
10:30 P.M. Halloween Party (Prizes, games)
12:00 P.M. Costumes and masks)

Upcoming Events

Nov. 4 - 6:30 pm – Catered Dinner and Entertainment in the Church hall—**SOLD OUT.**

Nov. 4 - 8:30 am - Notre Dame Academy Entrance

Exam - required for students entering Grades 7, 8 and 9. Pre-register at www.nda-worc.org by Nov. 1

Nov. 5 - 3:00 pm - Diocesan Wedding Anniversary

Mass - St. Paul Cathedral, Bishop McManus celebrating, light reception to follow. Significant anniversaries (25th, 50th, etc.) to be noted. Call 508-929-4311 to request registration form.

Nov. 9 - 9-11 am - Venerini Academy Open House -

Pre-K through Grade 8 independent Catholic elementary school, 23 Edward St., Worcester. Visit www.veneriniacademy.com for more details or call 508-753-3210 ext 7310.

Nov. 11-9 am-3 pm - Blessed Sacrament Craft Fair/ Vendor Fair.

Dec. 3 - 2 pm - Advent Concert at Sacred Heart—St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, 596 Cambridge St, Worcester.

Dec. 10 - Wright’s Chicken Farm & LaSalette Bus

Trip, Adults, \$35, Children, \$30. For reservations call office 508-753-5001 or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com.

Blessing for Trick-or-Treaters

**Compassionate God,
Your Son, Jesus, showed his love for little children**

by taking them into his arms and blessing them.

Look with kindness upon these children.

**Send your blessing upon them,
and with your unfailing power**

keep them safe from harm on Halloween.

Grant that all children who suffer from abuse and violence may find help and protection in their need.

**For them and for these children here,
let your love be sweeter to their taste
than Halloween candy in the mouth.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

—Fr. Michael Kwatera



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