

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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Joseph Bellino, Property Committee Chair

Joan Venincasa, John DaSilva,

Sanghee Kim - Music

Mary DiSilvestro, Sacristan

John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry

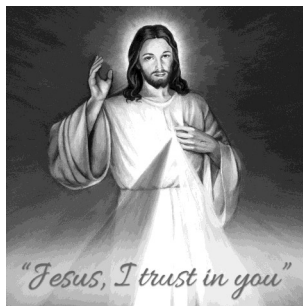
Patricia Solitro, Safe Environment Coordinator

**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.



A Prayer for Divine Mercy

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

~Concluding prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

This Week in Our Parish

**Tues., Apr. 10- 10 am-2 pm - Golden Years Gathering
7 pm - Miraculous Medal Novena
7 pm - Knights of Columbus
Mon., Apr. 16 -10 am-4 pm- UMass Care Mobile**



Our Lady's Annual Spring Miraculous Medal Novena

continues on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 for 8 more consecutive weeks at 7:00 pm and ends with the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 29. A great opportunity for graces and the tremendous power of intercession of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of our parish. Mark the dates and plan to come and bring a friend.

This year's speakers are:

April 10 - Bishop Robert McManus

April 17 - Fr. Jonathan Slavinskis

April 24 - Fr. Fred Fraini

May 1 - Fr. Donato Infante

May 8 - Deacon Bill Bilow

May 15 - Fr. Nicholas Desimone

May 22 - Deacon Pasquale Mussulli

May 29 - Deacon Paul Audette

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

I am writing to update you concerning Our Lady of Mount Carmel church building and property at the Mount Carmel campus.

As you may be aware, the Mount Carmel Preservation Society has appealed Bishop McManus' decisions to merge Our Lady of Mount Carmel – St. Ann Parish with Our Lady of Loreto parish and to deconsecrate Mount Carmel church building to the Congregation for the Clergy at the Vatican. That Congregation rejected those appeals and agreed with Bishop McManus' decisions.

The Mount Carmel Preservation Society has now appealed those decisions to the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, the Church's Supreme Court, for a final disposition. We are awaiting the Signatura's response which we hope will come soon.

Contractors working at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church are removing asbestos which is found in the old caulking around the stained glass windows and around the boiler. We are being respectful of the appeals process which has not been concluded and have made it clear that no windows or other permanent fixtures are to be removed at this time. This remediation work is being done as a matter of prudence for environmental concerns and in accord with law.

We need to continue to move forward as a parish united in faith, love and respect for each other.

I respectfully request your continued prayers for me and our parish.

Monsignor Pedone

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church is offering Adult Faith Formation classes on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. **If you've wondered WHAT and WHY the Catholic Church teaches, doctrine, morality, and/or current issues that affect our everyday lives**, or if are interested in learning more or refreshing their knowledge about the Catholic faith; then please join us for these sessions where we will discuss these issues. All adults are welcome!



These educational sessions will prove to be instrumental in helping to make our lives more meaningful, relevant, joyful, and helpful among the many difficulties in our lives, as well as the lives of our families and friends.

Anyone interested please call Maria at 508-842-7604 or email sciannameo352@gmail.com

Easter Thanks!

Thank you to all who made our Easter celebrations so wonderful. We thank our terrific group of altar servers who assisted in the sanctuary with dignity and reverence. We thank our many musicians - including our Choir under the direction of Joe Konkol - who enriched our celebration with beautiful music. We thank those who decorated the sanctuary, our lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality Ministers and all others who participated in the liturgies. And, of course, thanks to so many of you who filled our church for all four Masses. Msgr. Pedone, Deacon Paul and Deacon Gerry also thank so many of you who remembered them in many touching and generous ways. We are deeply grateful.

Easter blessings to all!

SAVE THE DATE !!!

Sunday, June 3, 2018
 Reception to honor
 Msgr. Pedone on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination
 Immediately following the
 11:30 am Mass
 in the Church Hall

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

Congratulations to Mark Latino

Congratulations to Mark Latino who was received into the Catholic Church and who was confirmed and received his first Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass on March 31. May the grace from these sacraments bring Mark closer to Jesus!

Ministry Assignments for April 14-15

Apr. 14 @ 4:00 pm

Lectors - Fran Penny

Ministers - Nancy Gurgone & Francis Sena

Apr. 15 @ 8 am

Lector - Louise Faiola

Ministers - Sr. Linda & Joe Sama

Apr. 15 @ 10 am

Lector - Vera Novick

Ministers - Helen Aromando & Dave Soares

Apr. 15 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Sue Cozzolino

Ministers - Maria Sciannameo & Pat Solitro

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR 8 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL BE CONFIRMED BY BISHOP MCMANUS TODAY (SUNDAY) AT 3:00 PM IN SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

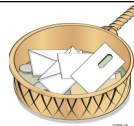
Special Liturgical Spring Plans

Easter is so important to us that we celebrate it for 50 days - up until the Feast of Pentecost on May 20. A week before Pentecost, we also celebrate Mother's Day (May 13) and a month after Pentecost, we celebrate Father's Day (June 17). We have special liturgical plans for each of these days.

On the Feast of Pentecost (May 20) at our 10 am Mass, we plan to have our Prayer of the Faithful recited in several different languages (with translations placed in the pews) to symbolize the moment recorded in sacred scripture (Acts 2:5-6): "Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language." The Holy Spirit speaks in a language of her own, a spiritual language that transcends normal communication. If you are fluent in a foreign language and would like to participate in the Prayer of the Faithful on that day, please see Msgr. Pedone, Deacon Paul or Deacon Gerry.

On Mother's Day (May 13) and Father's Day (June 17) - again at the 10 am Mass - selected parishioners will give brief testimonials to their mothers and fathers, alive or dead. Again, see Msgr. Pedone, Deacon Paul or Deacon Gerry if you would like to help us bring the glory of Easter and the Spirit to our liturgy by participating in any of these special presentations.

Financial Stewardship
For the week ending April 1, 2018



Income

Offertory		
Week-End	\$5,498.00	
Easter	3,021.00	
EFT	1,276.36	
Mail	917.00	
Good Friday	544.00	
Maintenance	336.00	
Palm Sunday	240.00	
Fuel	175.00	
Catholic Relief Services	23.00	
Church in Latin America	12.00	
Ash Wednesday	10.00	
Home Missions	2.00	
Total Offertory		\$12,054.36
Donation		5,000.00
Room & Board		400.00
Funeral Stipends		300.00
Flowers		265.00
Parking		225.00
Rental Income		200.00
Expense Reimbursement		109.97
Candles		101.00
Mass Stipends		90.00
Catholic Free Press		39.00
Sanctuary Lamp		15.00
Total		<u>\$18,799.33</u>

Expenses

Rectory—Food and Household	\$1,103.40
Payroll Taxes (February)	967.16
Supplies	605.42
Copier Expenses	586.05
Office Supplies & Expense	521.34
Rubbish Removal	358.13
Confirmation Gowns	133.00
Alarm Monitoring	129.45
Payroll Service (February)	88.00
Funeral Stipends	50.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,541.95</u>

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 8 - 3:00 pm - Confirmation** at St. Paul's Cathedral
- Apr. 9 - 10:00 am—Mass for Life** at St. Paul's Cathedral
- Apr. 11 - Nutritional Awareness /Mindful Movement Mini-Retreat**, 9:30 am-1 pm, Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury, MA, 781-585-2460
- Apr. 16 - Mini Retreat for Women, "Easter: A Time to Share in Jesus' Risen Joy"**, 9:30 am-1 pm, Miramar Retreat Center.
- Apr. 18 - 9:00 am - Spring Day of Recollection** - Enders Island, Mystic, CT. \$50 per person. Call 860-536-0565 for more information.

SAVE THESE DATES!!!!

AUGUST 10, 11, 12, 2018

Our parish is having an Italian Festival!

We are seeking volunteers for the following booths:

Admissions Food Tickets Fried Dough
Hot dogs/Hamburgers Italian Cookies Sausage

Beer & Wine both tickets and pourers
Coverage will be in 3 hour shifts.

To volunteer to pour in the Beer & Wine Garden, you must be tip certified. Two more classes for this training will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24th and 25th. You also have the ability to do the training on line at the following link: <http://www.gettips.com/online/index.shtml>. The cost will be \$40 for either online or in person. This certification lasts for 2 yrs. We need to let the instructor know how many will be attending at least one week prior to the training. Please contact Patricia Solitro at 508-344-5919. We will need a copy of your certification once completed.

ALL volunteers must be CORI checked. If you are interested in helping our parish in this endeavor, please do not hesitate to call now. A lot of work needs to be done and good planning is essential to our success.

Contact: Julie Tufano @ 508-757-3170 or tufanojulie@yahoo.com
Elaine Beaudry @ 508-835-4592 or ebeaudry19@gmail.com
Matt Colletta @ 508-755-1165 or dcolleta18@yahoo.com

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE

Thank You so much for your quick responses to this year's appeal! Our goal is \$50,000. So far we have:



119 Gifts \$34,290

We are more than half-way there!

Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church and also in our parish office.

Loreto Shrine Open

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 7, 2018— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, April 7, 2018—4:00 PM

Nicola Mario Scarpelli by Ersilia Viapiano
Louis Fazio, Jr. (Month's Mind) by Wife and Family

Sunday, April 8, 2018—8:00 AM

Mario Quarta (11th Anniversary) by Tony and Ann Marie Quarta

Sunday, April 8, 2018—10:00 AM

Theresa Groccia by Family
Julia & Salvatore Marchese and **Theresa & Patsy Pezzella** by Family

Sunday, April 8, 2018—11:30 AM

Maria Clem (First Anniversary) by Family
Larry Zona by Wife and Children
Jack Masiello (4th Anniversary) by Caryl and Family

Monday, April 9, 2018—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, April 10, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Peter and Viola Griffin by Family

Wednesday, April 11, 2018—7:00 a.m.

The Soul of Redentor Lapid and Felicitas Abad

Thursday, April 12, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Sam Bruno by a Friend

Saturday, April 14, 2018— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, April 14, 2018—4:00 p.m.

Charles D'Elia, Sr. by Family
Ann & Angelo Dellolio and Anne Chionchio Porcaro by Family
Joseph & Laura Grella by Family

Sunday, April 15, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.

Elda Sabatini by Daughter Ersilia Viapiano

Sunday, April 15, 2018—10:00 a.m.

Luciano Fulginiti and Joseph Froio by Maria Fulginiti
The Brescia Family: Carlo (30th Anniversary),
Giuseppina (25th Anniversary), **Vincenzo** (26th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, April 15, 2018 - 11:30 a.m.

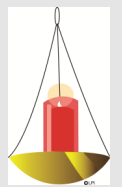
Frank & Elizabeth Pellegrino by Fran & Santino
Mr. and Mrs. Armando J. Rossi (Anniversary) by Family



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 Ginkus, Philip Powers, Virginia Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Antoinette Raddi, Accurzio & Loretta Sclafani, Robert Bacon, Susan Cardinal, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom, Richard Patrone, Sue Cozzolino, Carol & Frank Iaconi, Anthony DeAngelis, Frank Corridori, Reverend Charles Arney and Anthony & Paul Locantore. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Dominic Mancini and Daughter, Deborah
by cousin Dolores



Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Rosemarie Boucher, Rose Ricchuti and Carole Ginese. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.



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, March 19
from 9 am - 3 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

Free flu shots without an appointment are available.

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

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CHOIR

The choir is looking for new members, Rehearsals are currently Mondays from 6-7 PM. Right now the choir sings the 4 pm Mass the last Saturday of the month. We are hoping to add more Masses to that schedule in the future.

Come join the wonderful group of parishioners already participating in this ensemble. If you have any questions, feel free to contact director Josef Konkol at Konkoljosef@yahoo.com

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH RECREATION CENTER

Mount Carmel center will officially close on Friday, March 30, 2018. After that date, no further events or meetings will be held there. The building will eventually be torn down, but not immediately. A number of people and families purchased stone plaques located on the walls of the gym. If families or individuals wish to save those plaques, please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 with the name listed on the plaque. There will be a fee of \$50 to have the plaque removed. The work will be done by a private contractor. Plaques not claimed will be disposed of. It is difficult to say goodbye to a facility which held so many happy memories for us as a parish community and the city and surrounding towns, as well. But we have to move forward as a parish family and deal with the reality that presents itself. I am grateful for the support of so many and I ask for your continued prayers.

Monsignor Pedone

Friendly House Food Bank Moves Out of Mt. Carmel Recreation Center

Due to the closing of the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center on Mulberry St, the Food Bank run in the Center by Friendly House has been moved to Friendly House's 36 Wall St. location. We encourage you to continue to support the Food Bank as you have done for so many years. All of the food you donate will be delivered weekly to 36 Wall St. Their Wall St. Food Bank is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm. Thank you for your support of this important source of food for the hungry.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience.

**Upcoming: Men's - June 14-17, 2018
Women's - May 3-6, 2018
October 25-28, 2018**

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.

MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

April 2018

April 3, 2018

10:00 A.M. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

April 10, 2018

10:00 A.M. Socializing
10:30 AM Board Meeting
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social

April 17, 2018

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA "Keep Well Clinic"
10:00 a.m. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

April 24, 2018

10:00 A.M. Socializing
Attic Treasure Raffle
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

PLANNED EVENTS THAT ARE CANCELLED WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE MOVED TO THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER: IF SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED OR CANCELLED, THERE IS NO GOLDEN YEARS MEETING.

ALL DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK WOULD BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

Mass for Life—April 9, 2018

All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus and our Catholic School students at the annual Mass for Life on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 10:00 am at St. Paul's Cathedral, 19 Chatham St., Worc. The diocesan pro-life awards, honoring individuals who have shown extraordinary witness to the sacredness of human life, will also be presented.

AN ENCHANTED EVENING WITH NEW YORK TENOR CHRISTOPHER MACCHIO

**May 5, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
The Hall at St. George
30 Anna Street
Worcester, MA 01604**

Tickets are \$50. Dinner also available for an additional fee. For more information please contact Pam at 508-769-8338 or pms@townisp.com

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