

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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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.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH RECREATION CENTER

Mount Carmel center has officially closed on Friday, March 30, 2018. 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

PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS

We plan to award scholarships to graduating and qualifying high school seniors whose families are active parishioners. To qualify you must have participated in activities sponsored by the parish, for example, altar server, Minister of Holy Communion, been involved in our religious education program, etc. You can obtain an application from the parish office. These must be completely filled out and returned to the parish office no later than Tuesday, May 1st.



Our Lady's Annual Spring Miraculous Medal Novena

continues on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 for 6 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 remaining speakers are:

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

TRIP TO WRIGHT'S FARM

We are sponsoring a trip to Wright's Farm in Harrisville, Rhode Island, on Friday, April 20th. Those recently confirmed, their sponsors and altar servers will go for free. For all others, the cost will be \$20. The trip is open to everyone. The bus will leave from the Loreto parking lot at 5:00 and return around 9:00 pm. Students can obtain a permission/attendance slip in the vestibule of the church or parish office. These must be completed and returned to the parish office no later than Thursday, April 19th.

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



The Sacrament of First Communion

We ask you to hold in your prayers our young people who are preparing to receive the sacrament of First Communion during the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 6. This is an exciting time for these young people and for all of us as their Christian family.

1st Communion

Sabrina Bianco

Salicio Brito

Bianca Corso

Niko Esposito

Aaron Garcia

Arianna Garcia

Sienna Lapomardo

Anthony Morin

Christopher Parkinson

Giana Porcaro

Gabriella Sena

Gino Sena

Anastasia Toku –Baylor

"COFFEE AND..."

Our Coffee Shop is BACK!!!
Come and share good conversation and a sweet treat after the 10 am Mass!



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

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tues., Apr. 24- 10 am-2 pm - Golden Years Gathering
7 pm - Miraculous Medal Novena
7 pm - Knights of Columbus
Fri., Apr. 27 - 4 pm - Nicholas Rano / Shannon Boule Wedding

Upcoming Events

May 6 - 11:30 Mass - First Communion
June 3 - Luncheon for Msgr. Pedone after 11:30 Mass
June 16 - Kick-Off Dinner for our Italian Festival

Prayer Wall

Sadly, all of us know people—perhaps in our families or neighborhoods or friends—who are in particular need of being lifted up to God’s mercy in prayer. They are sick and suffering in mind or body. The purpose of our Prayer Wall is to ask God, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and patroness, to bring healing to these people. Slips of paper and pencils are available at the wall to write their names or to otherwise describe your prayer intentions. The slips of paper are periodically removed from the wall and placed on the altar so that Monsignor can offer a Mass for the intentions. We invite you to take advantage of this powerful opportunity to lift the burdens of your beloved sick.

Ministry Assignments for April 28-29

Apr. 28 @ 4:00 pm
Lectors –Sue Cozzolino
Ministers – Nancy Gurgone & Francis Sena

Apr. 29 @ 8 am
Lector - Louise Faiola
Ministers - Joe Sama & Sr. Linda

Apr. 29 @ 10 am
Lector – Vera Novick
Ministers - Heather Morello & Chizoma Nosike

Apr. 29 @ 11:30 am
Lector – Pat Solitro
Ministers – Maria Sciannameo & Brian Le

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

A Prayer for Our Earth on Earth Day

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si

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.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending April 15, 2018



Income

Offertory		
Week-End	\$3,841.00	
Mail	940.00	
Maintenance	186.00	
Easter	136.00	
Fuel	118.00	
Total Offertory		\$5,221.00
Funeral Stipends		600.00
Parking Revenue		180.00
Candles		114.00
Partners in Charity		100.00
Mass Stipends		50.00
Religious Education		30.00
Total		<u>\$6,295.00</u>

Expenses

Utilities		
Heating Oil	\$530.90	
Clergy Benefit Plan (April)	503.33	
Supplies	417.22	
Repairs and Maintenance	294.00	
Total		<u>\$1,745.45</u>

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:

144 Gifts \$ 47,985
(as reported in the Catholic Free Press)

We are ready to go over the top!

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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." (JOHN 10:14-16) When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

FOOD PANTRY

Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area. Please drop off food items in the church vestibule or at the parish center. Your donations to the Friendly House Food Pantry makes a big difference to someone who is hungry. Many thanks!



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 tufanojulia@yahoo.com
Elaine Beaudry @ 508-835-4592 or ebeaudry19@gmail.com
Matt Colletta @ 508-755-1165 or dcolletta18@yahoo.com

Worker cards were in last week's bulletin. More are available in the parish office.

MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

April 2018

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 INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 21, 2018— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, April 21, 2018—4:00 p.m.

Marcia DiLeo by Andrea and Nancy DiLeo
Nancy Rouseau (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, April 22, 2018—8:00 a.m.

Antonietta Fraioli by Josie DelloStritto

Sunday, April 22, 2018—10:00 a.m.

Erika Greco (16th Anniversary) by Cindy, Michael and Dad

Nancy Toscano DeLuca by Toscano Family

Sunday, April 22, 2018—11:30 a.m.

Amelia and John Conte by John Conte and Family
Leonard Cariglia by Family

Monday, April 23, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Ann Loverro by Rita

Tuesday, April 24, 2018—7:00 a.m.

In Thanksgiving for Charles Vasquez

Wednesday, April 25, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Casimir "Chuck" Sarafinas (First Anniversary) by Aldona Kibelkstis

Thursday, April 26, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, April 28, 2018— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, April 28, 2018—4:00 p.m.

Concetta D'Angelo by Husband and Family
Raymond and Joan Julian by Family

Sunday, April 29, 2018—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 29, 2018—10:00 a.m.

Frank & Mary Paladino and Deceased of Lopardo & Paladino Families

Michael Viapiano by Antonio Leone and Maria

Sunday, April 29, 2018—11:30 a.m.

Michael A. Cesaitis (First Anniversary) by Family
Anthony Padavano by Family
David Siren (11th Anniversary) by Family

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Angelo Naples. May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.



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, 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:

Vera Sbrogna
 by husband, Gus

Leonard Cariglia
 by Family

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, 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 Council assists the Worcester Diocese in support of its seminarians, assist at seminarian masses and receptions. In serving our community we provide 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 Food 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 to our Council.

If you are interested, or have any inquiries about belonging to the Mt. Carmel Council please contact mtcarmelkofc@gmail.com or Chancellor Domenic Mercurio at 508-479-1171 or Grand Knight Richard Trubiano at 774-253-8594

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

Bus Trip

Hart's Turkey Farm & "Evita" Musical in Meredith, NH. Thursday, July 12, Depart Immaculate Conception Church parking lot (353 Grove St., Worc.) at 8:30 a.m. (be there at 8:15). Trip includes lunch and musical. Select lunch: Roast Turkey, Sirloin of Beef, or Baked Haddock. We'll see the Lakes Region Theatre's production of "Evita" and visit the **Kellerhouse Ice Cream Shop**. Cost is \$89 per person. Registration deadline is June 1. Send check payable to **FOX TOURS**, with your name, phone number, parish name AND lunch choice to Michelle Deignan, 227 St. Nicholas Ave., Worcester, MA 01606. Questions? Call Michelle at 508-853-0820 or mmdeignan@charter.net.

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: \$50 Regular Ticket
 Sponsors: Patron (\$100), includes 1 dinner
 Double Patron (\$200-250), includes 2 dinners
 Silver (\$500), includes 4 dinners
 Gold (\$1,000), includes 1 table with 8 dinners
 Platinum (\$5,000), includes 2 table with 16 dinners

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR TABLES RESERVED WITHOUT PAYMENT Reply to: Pam at: 508-769-8338 OR email: pms@townisp.com OR Mail to: St. George Cathedral, ATT: Spring Concert, 30 Anna Street, Worcester, MA 01604

SUPPORT THE LETTER CARRIER FOOD DRIVE

The letter carrier food drive is Saturday, May 12. Food will be collected in Worcester and most of the surrounding cities and towns. Leave non-perishable and non-expired food items in bags wherever you receive your mail. The food will be distributed to food pantries in Worcester and towns which hold the collection. Last year there was over 302,000 pounds of food collected in Central Massachusetts.

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.

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SENIOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Charities Worcester County administers a Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP) that provides training opportunities for unemployed, low-income residents of Worcester and Franklin Counties who are 55 years of age and older. Participants enrolled in the program are assigned to area non-profit agencies and government sponsored programs where they develop new work skills that enable our clients to return to the workforce. Assignments include clerical and administrative work, maintenance work, library support, etc., all depending on their interests. For more information, please call Susan Maedler, Program Administrator, Catholic Charities' Senior Employment Program, at (508) 860-2241.

SCOUTING RELIGIOUS AWARDS MASS

The annual scouting awards Mass will take place on **Saturday, May 5 at 5 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester. This Mass acknowledges the religious emblem recipients for our various youth scouting programs. Bishop McManus will be the celebrant. All are welcome.

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