

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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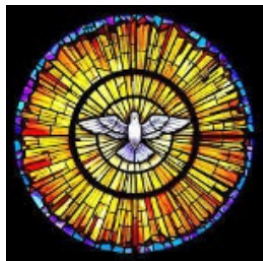
Sanghee Kim - Music

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.

From the Pastor's Desk,

I have received a few inquiries about the future of the War Memorial plaque on the north side wall of the Mount Carmel parish center. A few weeks ago, Jeffrey Berthiaume, a member of our Property Committee and I, met with City Manager Edward Augustus and the city's Chief Development Officer, Michael Traynor, to discuss the future of the War Memorial. We agreed that in order to protect this historical plaque honoring those from Laurel Hill who gave their lives in service to our country during the two World Wars, the parish would return the plaque to the City. The City Manager indicated that he would discuss the matter with the City Council and a home for the plaque would be designated. We strongly recommended that the plaque be mounted somewhere on Laurel Hill for obvious reasons

This weekend, twenty-three couples are making their Engaged Encounter weekend retreat at the LaSalette Retreat Center in North Attleboro in preparation for their marriages. I will be one of the presenters during the weekend and ask your prayers for these couples that their marriages be long, strong and vibrant, reflective of the love of Christ for them and for all of us. Let us pray for all married couples, especially those who relationships are undergoing stress at this time. May they be open to God's special grace for them.

Also, next Sunday at the 11:30 Mass, fourteen of our youngsters will receive their First Holy Communion. Please pray for them that they may grow in their relationship with Jesus and that they may have the good example of their parents, families and of our parish community of what it truly means to be faithful and faith-filled Catholics.

All the blessings of this Easter season to all of you!

Monsignor Pedone

Our Lady's Annual Spring Miraculous Medal Novena



continues on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 for 5 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:

- 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*

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

Please complete the bottom portion of the flyer in this week's bulletin and return it to the Parish office for planning purposes.

Have You Thought About Becoming a Deacon?

Deacon Gerry, his wife Veronika, and Deacon Paul and his wife Marilyn invite interested men of the parish and their wives to join us in our Parish Center on Sunday, May 20 immediately following the 11:30 am Mass. We will talk about the impact the ministry of deacon has had on our lives - as individuals, as husbands and wives, as parents and grandparents and as followers of Jesus. We do this to help any of you—men and your wives—who may be discerning if you have a call to become a deacon. Coffee and... will be served. We can't think of a better day to talk about the call of the Spirit than Pentecost Sunday.

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.

"COFFEE AND..."

**Our Coffee Shop is OPEN!!!
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

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This Week in Our Parish

Tues., May 1- 10 am-2 pm - Golden Years Gathering
 4 pm - 1st Communion Rehearsal
 7 pm - Miraculous Medal Novena
 7 pm - Knights of Columbus
 Wed., May 2 - 4 pm - 1st Communion rehearsal
 Sun., May 6 - 11:30 am Mass - 1st Communion

Upcoming Events

Sat., May 5 - St. Mary's Spring Open House, 10 am-noon, 50 Richland St. PreK-12, Call 508-753-1170.
 Sun., May 6 - 11:30 Mass - First Communion
 Mon., May 7 - 6:30 pm - Italian Festival meeting
 Sat., May 19 - 9:30 am-1 pm - **Women of Faith Gathering at St. Anne's Convent, 720 Boston Rd., Marlborough, \$10 at the door, call Sr. Yvette Bellerose @ 774-239-3372. Coffee and..., presentation, prayer, reflection and discussion.**
 June 3 - Luncheon for Msgr. Pedone after 11:30 Mass
 June 16 - Kick-Off Dinner for our Italian Festival

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.

2018 ROSES FOR LIFE



At all Masses on Mothers Day weekend the Respect Life Committee assisted by the Knights of Columbus will be offering fresh "Roses for Life" in support of Problem Pregnancy of Worcester. This all-volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound scanning and emotional support.

Silk roses will also be available to benefit Massachusetts Citizens for Life.

Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.

Suggested donations for real roses are \$2 and silk roses are \$1.

Please contact Louise Faiola at 508-756-1150 with any questions.

May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother



Strengthen your friendship with Mary, the patroness of our parish, by saying the rosary every day during the month of May. Also, visit our Rosary Garden behind our parish center, and say the rosary while you walk through the mysteries. Help yourself to a rosary flier on the table in the vestibule of the church.

Ministry Assignments for May 5 & 6

May 5 @ 4:00 pm
 Lectors - Fran Penny
 Ministers - Tom Lavin & Irene Astrella

May 6 @ 8 am
 Lector - Chris Cook
 Ministers - Sr. Linda & Sr. Roberta

May 6 @ 10 am
 Lector - Vera Novick
 Ministers - Joe Sama & Flo Dionne

May 6 @ 11:30 am
 Lector - Juanita Pignataro
 Ministers - Steve Grasseschi & Brian Le

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

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending April 22, 2018



Income

Offertory		
Week-End	\$3,950.00	
Mail	674.00	
Maintenance	102.00	
Fuel	92.00	
Good Friday	40.00	
Flowers	18.00	
Easter	10.00	
Palm Sunday	10.00	
First Offering	5.00	
Total Offertory		\$4,901.00
Loan Proceeds		10,500.00
Parking Revenue		700.00
Partners in Charity		250.00
Donations		100.00
Candles		56.00
Mass Stipends		45.00
Catholic Free Press		39.00
Total		<u>\$16,591.00</u>

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$5,277.69
Diocesan Invoices (April)	2,786.00
Employee Health Insurances	833.74
Repairs and Maintenance	803.88
Partners in Charity	591.00
Advertisements	570.50
Italian Festival Licensing Fees	460.00
Supplies	280.07
Organists	250.00
Rectory—Food & Household	226.91
Water and Sewer	135.84
Confirmation (Cathedral Fee)	120.00
Funeral Stipends	100.00
Employee Benefits	82.46
Novena	50.00
Total	<u>\$12,568.09</u>

EASTER FLOWERS

Many thanks to all who made donations to our parish for Easter flowers. Our sanctuary was decorated beautifully for the Easter season. A complete listing of donations made in memory of loved ones is available in the vestibule of the church.



FATAL FLAWS: LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH

Film followed by discussion led by Bishop Robert J. McManus

Hagan Campus Center, Assumption College,

May 17, 2018 7-9 p.m.

Free and open to the public. Reserve seats at witnessfor-life.com or call Emmanuel Radio at 508-767-1230

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. To complete training on line,

go to: <http://www.gettips.com/online/index.shtml>. The cost will be \$40. This certification lasts for 2 yrs. Please contact Patricia Solitro at 508-344-5919 if you are planning on being certified. 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 dcolletta18@yahoo.com

Please fill out the worker cards that were in the bulletin. More are available in the parish office. These cards will help us in scheduling people for the festival.

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:

158 Gifts \$ 49,401

We are almost there !!!

If you have not yet made your commitment to this diocesan appeal, please take a pledge envelope home today, prayerfully consider your own situation and return the envelope next week.

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

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Women of Faith Gathering

Sat., May 19, 9:30 am-1 pm, St. Anne's Convent, 720 Boston Post Rd., Marlborough. "Coffee and..." followed by a presentation: **"Annunciations—Mary's "Yes" and Ours"**, prayer, personal reflection and discussion. Must pre-register by May 11. \$10 at the door. Call Sr. Yvette Bellerose @ 774-239-3372 or visit: womenoffaithssa.org or [wom-enoffaithssa@gmail.com](mailto:womenoffaithssa@gmail.com). Presenter: Joanne Fantini from Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, MA.



**MASS
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

Monday, April 30, 2018—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, May 1, 2018—7:00 a.m.
Brendan Shanley by Family
Maura Catheart (First Anniversary) by Shanley Family

Wednesday, May 2, 2018—7:00 a.m.
Susan Stapinski (5th Anniversary) by Husband, Paul

Thursday, May 3, 2018—7:00 a.m.
The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, May 5, 2018— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, May 5, 2018—4:00 p.m.
Marcia DiLeo by David Gordon
Maurice and Sarah DiLeo by Daughter, Nancy

Sunday, May 6, 2018—8:00 a.m.
Maria and Nicola Viapiano by daughter-in-law, Ersilia Viapiano

Sunday, May 6, 2018—10:00 a.m.
Brian Dionne (41st Anniversary) by Family
Joseph R. Sama (4th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, May 6, 2018—11:30 a.m.
First Communion Students and their Families



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Patrick Loconto, 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.

**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 seminary 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

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Lydia Pirro, Eleanor Lupisella and Alfred "Freddy" Pasquarella. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.



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.

Special Liturgical Spring Plans

******We are seeking volunteers******

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.

Knights of Columbus
"The Family Fully Alive" Program

Families need to set aside a definite time for formal prayer together in order to have prayer infuse everything they do. Family members must build their life around God rather than fit God into their busy schedule. It is necessary to develop a rhythm because life is shaped by rhythms: the rhythm of heartbeat and breathing, the rhythm of day and night, of meals, of weeks, and so on. The theme for the month of May is:

HOPE

Christian hope is faith in the redemption of Jesus Christ that enables mankind to face the present, even when there are many problems. The one who has hope lives differently. Hopeful people do not get weighed down by pessimism. They choose to counter discouragement by accepting the love of Christ every day through a robust prayer life. They believe "all things are possible" with God (Mt 19:26). They lovingly help their family and friends, realizing that life in its fullness consists in "being for others" even when the other is not affirming or loving in return. Families participate in the life-giving spirit of God through raising children, work, mission, generosity, tenderness and other acts of love. A hopeful family helps each person realize that they live in the world for a purpose—to receive God's love ourselves and to show God's love to others.

Consider these questions:

1. How would our family be different if we did not love at all? How would this affect our sense of hope?
2. In what ways has the Catholic faith and God's love shown us how to love? In what way does the faith shape our hopes?
3. Why is having a relationship with God so important to really living and hoping?

(Sixth of a 12 part series.)

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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