

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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**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING,
TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH AT 6:00 PM**

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our young people who are graduating from high school or college this year. May your future be bright in God's blessings.

Special congratulations to Tracy Le, one of our altar servers, who graduates from North High School this year.



Harvest Bazaar Meeting

Join us this Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm in the parish center. All are welcome to come and help us plan our event. **Remember** - if you volunteer, for this event or any other church function or ministry, you must go through **Safe Environment training and a CORI check with Ginny Lelakis.**

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Representatives from the Respect Life Committee of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church will be selling candy bars after all Masses on Father's Day weekend, **June 17 and 18** in the church. Labels on the bars read "Thanks Dad for giving me the gift of life."



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Thank you for your support.

Thank you

Miraculous Medal Novena Ends

Our thanks to all who participated in our 10th Annual Miraculous Medal Novena - those who led us in the rosary, those who gave spiritual reflections, those who donated money and "goodies," our organist Michael Garceau, our 1st Communion children who crowned Our Blessed Mother—and especially all of you who shared your faith in Jesus and devotion to His Blessed Mother. May your Novena intentions come to fruition in your lives and the lives of your friends and family. See you next year!

Safe Environment CORI Requirement
Thurs., June 8 at 6 pm
Parish Center

Ginny Lelakis will guide you through the paperwork and show the required video. It is a quick, easy - and necessary - process for all parish employees and volunteers. Please join us!

ON-LINE GIVING

We are excited to inform you that we currently offer Online Giving. We want to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever you want. Online Giving offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank account to our church. Online Giving costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church:

- Benefits for You:**
- No check writing or ATM stops before church
 - Safe, secure, and confidential transactions
 - Use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card
 - Schedule recurring or one-time donations
 - Change a gift or account anytime you like
 - View your giving history anytime
- Benefits for the Church:**
- Reduces check processing fees
 - Creates peace in knowing your data and auto-deposited gifts are secure
 - Provides giving history for tax statements
 - Reaches a wider demographic of givers

We ask that you consider using this service—especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. To register for Online Giving, please visit the church website at mtcarmel.ws and click on the link for on-line giving, or call Lisa at 508-753-5001.

Ministry Assignments for June 10 & 11

June 10 @ 4 pm

Lector - TBA

Ministers - Nancy Gurgone & Julie Tufano

June 11 @ 8 am

Lector - TBA

Ministers - Bob Piltzecker

June 11 @ 10 am

Lector - TBA

Ministers - Elizabeth Santley & Julie Tufano

June 11 @ 11:30 am

Lector - TBA

Ministers - Al Cecchini & Steve Grasseschi

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

Mark Your Calendar

Tues., June 6 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus

Tues., June 6 - 7:00 pm - Harvest Bazaar Meeting

Thurs., June 8 - 6:00 pm - Safe Environment CORI meeting in the Parish Center

World Wide Knit in Public Day

Our Lady of Lourdes, 1290 Grafton St., Worcester, is hosting a day of knitting and crocheting with friends from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm on **June 10th**. Please bring your own knitting/crocheting items, your own chair, your lunch and drinks. Come for an hour or for 5 hours or anytime in between. The goal is to make 300 each of scarves, hats and mittens for the homeless of Worcester, MA. Items needed by Nov. 30th. Any questions, contact Connie Bartelson at mathgeometry@yahoo.com or 508-755-5172.

“COFFEE AND...”

The “Coffee Shop” is **OPEN!**
Come and share good conversation
and a sweet treat
after the 10 am Mass



COME AND CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF THE
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
PENTECOST SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2017
1:30pm



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JOIN US PENTECOST SUNDAY IN CELEBRATION OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT
AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH
IN THE LOWER CHURCH
44 TEMPLE STREET
WORCESTER, MA 01604

Highest Heaven Exhibit at Worcester Art Museum

A stunning private collection of religious art, its only New England visit, is on display at WAM. It includes over 100 paintings, sculpture, ivories, silver and furniture. WAM is holding the last special “Parish Days” on these Sundays— June 11 and July 9. Parishioners who bring in their church bulletin on those days receive \$2 off admission for up to 4 people. For more information, visit worcesterart.org.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your
love.
Send forth your Spirit and they
shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.



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O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
Instructed the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly
wise and ever enjoy his consolations.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

SUMMER

After a cool spring, we are finally enjoying some warm summer weather. And with limited air conditioning in the church, we understand that it can get uncomfortable. We will do our best to cool down the interior of the church as much as possible. We ask that you keep in mind, though, that even in hot weather, it is important that we dress appropriately for Mass.

Beach clothes are for the beach!

Church clothes are for church!

Skimpy beach attire creates a distraction in church and, furthermore, doesn't display reverence for the presence of Jesus. If Jesus were visiting our home we would get “dolloped up”. We should do the same when we visit Jesus in church. Thank you.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending May 28, 2017

Income

Donations	\$20,018.00
Offertory	3,892.00
Ascension	801.00
Equipment Sale	800.00
Novena	736.00
Offertory—Mail	736.00
Expense Reimbursement	247.50
Altar Servers Car Wash	240.00
Room and Board	200.00
Partners in Charity	153.00
Maintenance	150.00
Parking	75.00
Candles	74.00
Mass Stipends	60.00
Fuel	5.00
TOTAL	\$28,187.50

Expenses

Evangelization Program	\$1,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	400.00
Partners in Charity	153.00
Mass and Novena Stipends	100.00
Novena Medals	77.50
Office Expense	14.06
TOTAL	\$1,744.56

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CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Msgr. Pedone has invited all of the Confirmation students to join him on a trip to Wrights Chicken Farm on Friday, June 23. There will be a bus which will leave from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Mulberry Street at 5:00 p.m. Confirmation students will be his guest, but he is asking for a \$5.00 deposit which will be returned to the students to hold a space. The reason for the charge is that last year only six students showed up, although many others made reservations.

We invite all parents, sponsors, siblings and others to join us at a cost of \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 10 and under.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The sixth annual *Fortnight for Freedom* will take place in dioceses nationwide from June 21, the vigil of the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, through July 4, Independence Day. **All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus for a special Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 19 Chatham St., Worcester.** The Mass will be followed by a light reception in the Cenacle with a presentation on this year's theme, *Freedom for Mission*, by Bishop McManus. We look forward to all our parishes being represented on June 22! For more information contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or visit www.fortnight4freedom.org. All are welcome to attend!

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

GOOD NEWS!!!!

We have exceeded our goal!!!!

Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank You!!

You have shown your kindness and generosity to this most valuable diocesan appeal and it is greatly appreciated. Many of you may still be contemplating making a donation. The appeal officially ends in August so there is time for you to do so. Donations may be sent directly to the Chancery or to our parish office.

Our total so far is:

203 gifts ~ \$54,074. which is 108 % of our goal

Thank you for your generous support for this worthy cause!!

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 3, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, June 3, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of Valarioti Family by Flo and Tony Murgo

Victor Bovenzi (5th Anniversary) by Family
Charles D'Elia Sr. (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, June 4, 2017—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, June 4, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Ann Marie Clemente Cavalieri by Family
Sheryl Romano Patterson, Fina Romano and Carmine and Nardina Romano by Family

Sunday, June 4, 2017—11:30 a.m.

Mary Corio and Gaetano Corio (3rd Anniversary) by daughters Denyse, Cheryl and Debra

Monday, June 5, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, June 6, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, June 7, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Barbara A. Pedone by Family

Thursday, June 8, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, June 10, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, June 10, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Ann Bovenzi (10th Anniversary) by Family
Julio M. Pedone (Birthday Remembrance) by Children

Sunday, June 11, 2017—8:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Sunday, June 11, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Father James Aquino by Mike and Cindy Gremo
Ralph Notarangelo (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, June 11, 2017—11:30 a.m.

The People of the Parish

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.



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, Mary Ciuffredo, 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, Michael Corron, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Rita Czechowski, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell and Louis Naple. 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 Diane Grasseschi and Rita Brazauskas. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their family and friends.



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

Annette Paldino
By Rita Bernardi



YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

I am in the process of planning my summer program. The Dates will be July 11 - August 3. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. It will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Recreation Center. Once again, breakfast and lunch will be included. We have many ideas for activities. We will have workshops including cooking, sewing, sports and dancing. We will also offer a Drama class, that the children will produce and perform a play that will be presented at the end of the summer program. Michaela Pinkham has agreed to run the drama class. Michaela is a student at Quinsigamond Community College, and is very excited to be involved. We are currently looking for volunteers to run a Karate class. These are just a sampling of the events that will be offered this summer. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Center located at 28 Mulberry Street. We are also looking for donations of kickballs/playground balls. Thanks you.

Joan D'Argenis
Director of Religious Education

Vacation Bible & Summer Program

Please sign-up in Advance

Ages 4 – 10

July 11 – August 3 (9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

We are offering an 8:30 a.m. drop off; we will charge \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 for a family each day or \$10.00 per child for all three days and \$20.00 per family for all three days.

Sign-Up Sheet Below

Child's Name _____

Address _____

Parents Name _____

Email Address _____

Please select week or weeks your child will be attending:

July 11– 13 _____ July 18- 20 _____

July 25 -27 _____ August 1 – 3 _____

There is no charge for this program, but donations to offset our cost would be greatly appreciated. Suggested donation would be \$25.00 per child.

Tuesdays will be trip day and the trips will cost \$10.00 per child .

If you are interested in volunteering as a classroom teacher please contact Joan D'Argenis at j_dargenis@yahoo.com

We will offer cooking lessons, bookmaking, a drama workshop, sewing classes, etiquette classes, sports skills, dance classes, yoga classes, painting classes. We obvious need help to run these mini workshops. We are looking for volunteers. Perhaps some grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, professional and non-professionals. There will also be plenty of time for kids just to be kids.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

It is a definite the Independence Day celebration will be held at East Park on Friday, June 30 and the CYC will have a table. We definitely need help with face painting, hair streaking, and nail polishing. Any other ideas are welcomed. (Rain Date will be Saturday, July 1) We are also looking for donations for nail polish, nail polish remover, hair coloring spray, face paint, and cotton balls.

WATER COUNTRY

We are planning a trip to Water Country on July 13, 2017. The bus will leave Mount Carmel parking lot at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$35 per person and the price includes bus and park admission. To reserve a seat please contact the parish office at 508-753-5001 or email Joan D'Argenis at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY
Saturday, July 8, 2017
\$60 per person
More details to follow.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRL TROOP

Mt. Carmel's American Heritage Girl Troop MA 0716 is running an informational meeting on Tuesday, June 13th at 6 pm at the Loreto Center. Parents and girls in grades first through eighth are welcome to come learn more about our Christian Scouting Troop. We promote our faith through badge work, service projects, and a lot of fun! We will meet starting in September on Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Loreto Center. Please contact Alessandra Soares if you are interested in attending, [774-420-1484](tel:774-420-1484) or dasoares8@charter.net. We are looking both for new members and new leaders. Membership is not limited to Mt. Carmel Parish at Loreto Church, so feel free to bring a friend!

SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The June meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry St. beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Police Dept., DA's Office, Code Dept., City Manager's Office, other city departments, and elected officials will be present to answer any concerns area residents may have. Updates will be given on any items brought up at previous meetings, including economic development projects in the area.

The meeting is open to the public and all area residents are encouraged to attend and raise any issues that need to be addressed by our city and state governments. Refreshments will be served and the room where the meeting is held is air conditioned.

Come and win buttons to "The Taste Of Shrewsbury St.," donated by The Shrewsbury St. Merchants Association.

Contact Gary Vecchio at vecchio14@gmail.com for more information.

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