

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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

There are a couple of matters I wanted to address with you this week. I know there has been disappointment that pre-school has been cancelled. After a discussion with the Bishop and the diocesan attorney, and then bringing the matter to our Finance Committee, the decision was made to end pre-school because of serious liability exposure issues. First of all, we have no city or state license to sponsor pre-school. The state has regulations regarding pre-school which includes special training and licensing of all involved in dealing with the children in such a setting. We are not insured for this type of endeavor, and if a child gets hurt or worse, we open ourselves to a suit which could involve the Diocese, the Bishop, the parish, me and any person involved. Several months ago, a child attending pre-school at a church in Grafton choked to death. That church was not licensed by the state and could face significant fines imposed by the state, as well as potential lawsuits. Because of all that has happened in our church and in society in the last ten to fifteen years, the way we do ministry has changed. For instance, all who are employed by the church or volunteer for church activities, must go through a CORI process, receive safe environment training, sign and abide by a Code of Conduct. Some object to this, but we are obligated to require this for our employees and volunteers. People are not reluctant to sue today for almost any reason and the Church provides a big target! We cannot continue practices, that although are worthy, invite potential lawsuits. We are required to be more vigilant and insure the safety of our children.

Recently, I have been researching the history of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto and I came across a letter from Father Erminio Mastroianni to Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan in 1967 telling the Bishop that Mount Carmel church had serious structural problems exacerbated by the Rt. 290 interstate that passed twenty-five feet in front on the church. He wanted permission to have the church taken down because of its precarious condition. He was afraid of an "accident" happening where someone could possibly get hurt or killed. Father noted that things would only get worse because of the highway. He suggested that a smaller church be built near the ball field, which he felt would accommodate a diminishing census, a significant drop in Italian parishioners and be more efficient to run. The Bishop said no to both suggestions and encouraged Father Mastroianni to do the best he could to repair the church.

In 1972, Father John Capuano was the pastor and he informed Bishop Flanagan that the bell tower and façade were in desperate need of repair but the parish didn't have the money to fix them. Does all this sound familiar? Father John did the best he could to address these issues, as did Father Bafaro, Msgr. Piccolomini and I. Essentially, we have been dealing with these issues for fifty years and nothing has been resolved because we cannot move a highway that continues to wreak havoc on Mount Carmel church building, lack of money and a dwindling parish census that cannot afford the necessary repairs and continue to allow the parish to function. Hopefully, now as a merged parish we can have a more secure and stable future. But we need to work together – ALL OF US!

Monsignor Pedone

TUESDAY IS THE FOURTH OF JULY. MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:00 AM BUT PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED. HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY!

FOURTH OF JULY

*Life, Liberty,
and the pursuit of
Happiness*

Dear Lord,

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted.

May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price.

My freedom cost others their lives.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord.

Grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

Amen.

MISSIONARY PRIEST WILL SPEAK AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Father Joseph Ssebunnya from the Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda will be collecting for the missions of his Archdiocese. We welcome Father to our parish and please be generous to his appeal.

THANK YOU FROM THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Thank you for making our annual Father's Day chocolate bar sale a wonderful success. Each year you constantly come through with your generosity for this drive. We are proud to stand with you proclaiming "Thank you Dad for giving me the gift of life."

We were proud to donate \$308 to National Right to Life Committee from the sale of the chocolate bars.

Loreto Shrine Open

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

Ministry Assignments for July 8 & 9

July 8 @ 4 pm

Lector - TBA

Ministers - Elaine David & Jim Buffone

July 9 @ 8 am

Lector - TBA

Ministers - Sr. Roberta & Sr. Linda

July 9 @ 10 am

Lector - TBA

Ministers—Debbie & Gerry Woods

July 9 @ 11:30 am

Lector - TBA

Ministers - Mary DiSilvestro & Maria Sciannameo

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

Upcoming Events

Sat., July 15 - Altar Servers' Cookout after 4:00 Mass

Wed., July 26 - Grandparents Day Celebration at St.

Anne Shrine, Fiskdale, MA.

Fri., July 28 - Homeschool Conference (See article)

Oct. 12-15 - Women's Cursillo

Oct. 21 - 9 am-3 pm - Bazaar in the Church hall and the Parish Center

Nov., 4 - after 4:00 Mass – Catered Dinner and Entertainment in Church hall

Nov. 10-11 - Mercy & Mary Retreat, St. Joseph's Church, Charlton, MA. Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, author of *33 Days to Morning Glory* speaking on Divine Mercy and Mary. Marian Missionaries. Call 413-944-8500, Ext. 10 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

ALTAR SERVER COOKOUT

Saturday, July 15, 2017 (Rain or Shine)

Following the 4 pm Mass

\$8 (\$4 for children under 10)

~Hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, beverages~

~On the lawn behind the Parish Center~

(Or inside in case of rain)

All are invited! Bring a friend!

Proceeds will fund activities for our altar servers.

Tickets are available after Masses and in the office.



SAVE THESE DATES!!!



HARVEST BAZAAR - October 21, 2017.

to be held in our church hall and parish center. **Donations needed** (start thinking now):

Baskets ~~~ Purses ~~ Jewelry ~~ New Giftware items for Country Store ~~ Hand Crocheted / Knitted items ~~

AND ~~~

Italian Cookies and Baked Goods.

We encourage **VENDORS**, especially crafters, to purchase a booth for \$35, which will be located in the Parish Center.

Help us make this fundraiser a great day for both coming together as a parish community and our financial success.

Any questions, please call Matt Colletta at 508-755-1165 or Elaine Beaudry at 508-835-4592 or ebeaudry19@gmail.com



DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT - November 4, 2017.



Appetizers: Scallops & Bacon, Stuffed Mushrooms, Sweet & Sour Chicken, Cheese & Crackers, Mini Pizza.

Entrée: Antipasto, Bread & Butter, Veggies, Pasta Chicken Alfredo, Pasta & Meatballs, Seafood Casserole, Sliced Beef. **Dessert:** Coffee & Cannoli.

Tickets are \$25 and will be available in the fall.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN AHEAD FOR A GREAT TIME!!!

Are you interested in taking a **ROSARY CHALLENGE?**



Jesus wants us all to honor his Blessed Mother Mary, and what better time than now, the year of the 100th anniversary of Fatima and the Most Holy Rosary. Mother Mary gave us the Rosary and yet we are not using it enough nor evangelizing it. Just look at this world. If you are willing to take the challenge, call the office and find out what it is all about. This is something we, as a parish, can do to honor our Blessed Mother all year long.

A NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank the family of Henry Penny for their very generous donation of \$20,000 to the parish upon his death. We are very grateful to them for their generosity.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending June 25, 2017



Income

Offertory	\$4,074.00
Food Pantry Donation	2,500.00
Insurance Proceeds	1,688.23
Rental Income	1,250.00
Utility Deposit Refund	887.74
Offertory—Mail	753.00
Donations	385.00
Peters Pence	383.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Refreshment Donations	229.00
Candles	140.00
Parking	120.00
Expense Reimbursement	104.97
Mass Stipends	80.00
Maintenance	68.00
Ascension	28.00

TOTAL \$12,990.94

Expenses

Heating System Repairs	\$4,218.66
Rectory—Food & Household	290.84
Catholic Communications	196.00
Funeral Stipends	50.00
Mass Coverage	50.00

TOTAL \$4,805.50

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

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

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

Even though we have exceeded our goal, two more donations have come in.

Our new total to date is:

221 gifts ~ \$59,144. which is 118 % of our goal

Some 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.

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

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.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Women's—October 12-15.

All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, July 1, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Rocco Piccolomini (Anniversary) by Clara D'Elia and Family

Maria Lilette Ann Vasquez by the Ortiz Family

Sunday, July 2, 2017—8:00 a.m.

Phyllis Vincequere (15th Anniversary) by Husband and Children

Chelestine Pignataro (Month's Mind) by daughter Rosemarie

Sunday, July 2, 2017—10:00 a.m.

John Macaruso, Jr., son John and Nancy Macaruso Johnson by Family

Leonard Cariglia (2nd Anniversary) by Family

Richard Battelle (11th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, July 2, 2017—11:30 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Monday, July 3, 2017—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, July 4, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, July 5, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Sylvia Ogbonna (3rd Anniversary) by Family

Thursday, July 6, 2017—7:00 a.m.

Sylvia Ogbonna (3rd Anniversary) by Family

Saturday, July 8, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, July 8, 2017—4:00 p.m.

Lawrence "Larry" D'Agostino by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duso

Sunday, July 9, 2017—8:00 a.m.

In Thanksgiving for Merlin and Marcil Banzuela Albino Mari (Anniversary) by wife Paola and Family

Sunday, July 9, 2017—10:00 a.m.

Giovanni Piscirillo and Pasqualina Piscirillo by Esther and Carmine Lonardo

Benito Roncareggi by Family

Daniel Groccia (Second Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, July 9, 2017—11:30 a.m.

The People of the Parish



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 Ginkus, 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, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Leonard Cariglia
(Second Anniversary)
By Family



Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Theresa Belsito, Joan Genese, and Fr. J. Normand Tremblay. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.



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 Day" on Sunday July 9.** Parishioners who bring in their church bulletin on that day receive \$2 off admission for up to 4 people. For more information, visit worcesterart.org.

PAINTING CLASS

The parish will be hosting a painting class taught by Kathy Jordan on **Sunday, September 24, 2017**, from 1-3pm at the parish center.

- ~ the maximum number of participants is 20 in a class.
- ~ \$30.00pp/ 10% returned to parish.
- ~ She will provide all materials...we provide light refreshments.

Any questions, please call Elizabeth Santley at 508-304-8871 or 508-264-9240 or email at esantley@yahoo.com

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.

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.



FAMILY BEACH TRIPS

- Monday, July 10 – Hampton Beach
- Monday, July 17 – Hampton Beach
- Monday, July 24 – Gloucester, Good Harbor Beach
- Monday, July 31 – Hampton Beach
- Monday, August 7 – No Beach Trip
- Monday, August 14 – Newport Beach

The Beach Trips fill up quickly. Sign-ups are a must. We leave at 8:00 a.m. from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Mulberry Street and return around 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per family up to 5 members each person thereafter is an additional \$5.00. Please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 to sign up or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

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. We are also looking for donations of kick balls/playground balls, board games such as match games, Sorry and Headbanz, aluminum foil, foam sheets and popsicle sticks. Thank you.

Joan D'Argenis
 Director of Religious Education

St. Benedict Abbey

Discernment Programs - Experience Monastic Life

Ages 14-18: Father & Son Retreat - July 14-16
 July 21-22
 July 28-29

Ages 18-30: Be a Monk for a Weekend - August 11-13

Register now; space is limited.

www.abbey.org or Fr. Anthony Kloss, O.S.B, 978-877-3694 or at vocation@abbey.org.

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