

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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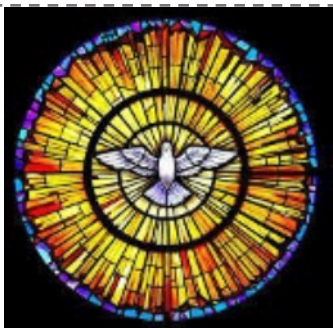
Joan Venincasa, John DaSilva,

Sanghee Kim - Music

Virginia Lelakis, Safe Environment

Mary DiSilvestro, Sacristan

John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry



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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.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Knight of Columbus has placed a kiosk in the back of the church which is part of a new program called "Building the Domestic Church". All the books in it deal with the family and are meant to be guidebooks aimed at helping us to live out the Church's mission and vision for our families. Series topics include parenting, fatherhood and family prayer life, as well as two of St. John Paul II's famous messages for the family – *Letter to Families* and *The Family in the Modern World*. The books are free of charge and you are welcome to take as many home as you like.



Blessings at the Beginning of a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
 We praise you for the wonders of our being,
 For mind, body, and spirit.
 Be with our children as they begin
 A new school
 year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
 Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow,
 Wisdom and knowledge to their minds
 As they search for understanding;
 And peace and zeal to their spirits,
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family



Light of the World Retreat Weekend
At Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at
Our Lady of Loreto Church
Save the Dates—October 27-30, 2017

The Light of the World parish retreat provides parishioners the opportunity to powerfully grow in their faith together and renew their lives and our parish. Both men and women may attend this retreat. This weekend experience will help people discover answers to questions as to the purpose, meaning and direction of life as well as helping us live the Catholic Christian life with more enthusiasm, enjoyment and pride! This weekend is free for participants and will take place Friday evening through Sunday, and Monday evening. This retreat is also different than most retreats since all participants will be returning home each evening.

More information will be coming....

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The Worcester Diocese has reached its goal of \$5 million.

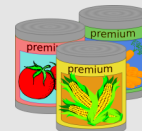
Thank You—All of you—for so generously contributing to this worthy cause.

The appeal officially ends at the end of August.

Our total to date is:
238 gifts ~ \$61,389. which is 123% of our goal

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area with food. Please drop off food items at the parish center. Your donations make a big difference to someone who is hungry. Many thanks!



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 August 26 & 27

Aug. 26 @ 4 pm

Lector— Joe Sama

Ministers - Nancy Gurgone & Elizabeth Santley

Aug. 27 @ 8 am

Lector - Sandra SanClemente

Ministers - Bob Piltzecker

Aug. 27 @ 10 am

Lector - Dave Soares

Ministers—Helen Aromando & Chizoma Nosike

Aug. 27 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Pat Solitro

Ministers - Steve Grasseschi & Santina MacGregor

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

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.

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. **In the next few weeks, rosaries will be installed in the church pews for anyone to use.** This is something we, as a parish, can do to honor our Blessed Mother all year long.

You could win a free trip to Fatima & Lourdes!!

There is a Centennial Jubilee Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes taking place on Oct. 5-12, 2017, promoted by **ELRN**. There will be a drawing for every 103 tickets sold. Cost of the tickets is \$33. They are hoping to give away 10 free trips—that's a total of 1,000 tickets that must be sold. Checks should be payable to ELRN and mailed to ELRN, P.O. Box 589, Medford, MA 02155. Enclose your name, address, phone #, email and number of tickets you want along with your check. You may also contact Heather Barber at 978-413-6583 or heather7177@yahoo.com to purchase tickets while they last.

Note: ELRN stands for Eternal Life Radio Network. They promote faith filled activities through Catholic radio.

Oct. 13—100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima And the Miracle of the Sun

On Oct. 14th, 15,000 scheduled rosary rallies will be held at noon, in public squares, all over the USA. Barbara Weddleton, a volunteer Rally Captain, is planning to conduct a rally at the lights at Heywood St. and Massasoit Rd. Her love for the rosary and Our Lady is prompting her to ask for your support in the hopes of making this historical Rally a success. For more information, call Barbara @ 508-796-5617.

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Aug. 21—10 am-4 pm—UMass Care Mobile
Tues., Aug. 22- 7 pm—Knights of Columbus

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

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending August 13, 2017



Income

Insurance Proceeds	\$8,795.45
Offertory	4,636.00
Security Deposit	1,000.00
Parking Revenue	970.00
Funeral Stipends	600.00
Offertory—Mail	558.00
Church in Eastern/Central Europe	222.00
Room & Board	200.00
Maintenance	173.00
Mass Stipends	80.00
Candles	72.00
Doations	20.00
Catholic Communications	10.00
Peters Pence	10.00
TOTAL	\$17,346.45

Expenses

Salaries & Wages	\$6,411.51
Lawn & Grounds Maintenance (July)	577.50
Bookkeeping Services	520.00
Clergy Benefit Plan (August)	503.33
Organists	250.00
Funeral Stipends	200.00
Supplies	197.10
Employee Benefits	110.41
TOTAL	\$8,769.85

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Upcoming Events

- Aug. 26 - 9:30 am-1 pm - Women of Faith Morning Prayer**, St. Anne’s Convent, 720 Boston Post Road, Marlborough. **“Finding Balance in a Busy Life: Looking at the Figures of Martha & Mary”**. Call Ann Williams at 508-481-8176 or Sr. Yvette Bellerose at 774-239-3372. \$10 Payable at the door.
- Sept. 7 –7-9 pm—ALPHA Course “Come and See Dinner** - separate article.
- Sept. 24 - 1-3 pm - Painting Class** - See separate article
- Oct. 12-15 - Women’s Cursillo** - See separate article
- Oct. 14 - Noon - Rosary Rally @** Heywood St. & Massasoit Rd.
- Oct. 21 - 9 am-3 pm - Bazaar** in the Church hall and the Parish Center
- Oct. 27-30—Light of the World Retreat Weekend—** See separate article.
- Nov., 4 - 6:30 pm –Catered Dinner and Entertainment** in the 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.

PAINTING CLASS

Our parish is hosting a painting class to be taught by **Kathy Jordan on Sunday, September 24, 2017, from 1 -3 pm** at the parish center. Kathy is a very talented artist known for her spiritual works. Class size is limited to 20 people. Sign up now!! Cost is \$30 per person with 10% given to the parish

Kathy provides **all materials**; we provide the Refreshments.

If you are interested, please call Elizabeth Santley at 508-304-8871 or 508-264-9240 or esantley@yahoo.com.

You do not need to know how to paint! Anyone can do it!!This will be fun!!

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” (ROMANS 11:29) God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 19, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, August 19, 2017—4:00 p.m.
The People of the Parish

Sunday, August 20, 2017—8:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, August 20, 2017—10:00 a.m.
Ida (Mastrotaro) DeMauro by Children
Lois Fichtner by Nicola and Lisa Salerno

Sunday, August 20, 2017—11:30 a.m.
Elena Spaziante Ganem by Family

Monday, August 21, 2017—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, August 22, 2017—7:00 a.m.
Danielle Richmond by Aldona Kibelkstis

Wednesday, August 23, 2017—7:00 a.m.
Arthur Briand by Anne Loughlin

Thursday, August 24, 2017—7:00 a.m.
Mary Battelle (26th Anniversary) by Family

Saturday, August 26, 2017— 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, August 26, 2017—4:00 p.m.
Gloria McCauley Castagna by Castagna Family
Loretta Piccolomini (Anniversary) by Clara D'Elia and Family

Sunday, August 27, 2017—8:00 a.m.
Anthony & Lydia Penny, Henry Penny and John & Francis Penny by Family

Sunday, August 27, 2017—10:00 a.m.
John D. Cariglia by Wife Miranda and Children
Simeon Ogbonna by Family

Sunday, August 27, 2017—11:30 a.m.
Julia Cappabianca (Month's Mind) by Hazel Berry

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Matthew Sciannameo. 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, 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, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom, Vera Novick, Richard Patrone and Sue Cozzolino. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Mary and Thomas O'Connor
by Kay Gagliastro

and

Elena Spaziante Ganem
by Family



The Waters of Baptism

Angelo Pasquale Algieri
son of
Pasquale & Angelica Algieri
was initiated into our Christian family through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 13, 2017. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish congratulates him.



The ALPHA Course at Christ the King:

ALPHA, a simple international "course" in Christian basics, will be offered at Christ the King Parish, Pleasant St., Worcester on **Thursday evenings this fall beginning Sept. 7**. Each week the sessions begin with dinner. A DVD presentation and small group discussion follow. All adults are welcome as we explore basic questions about God's existence, the purpose of life, the teachings of Jesus and much more. There is no charge for the course but offerings are gratefully accepted. A "Come and See" Dinner will be held on Sept. 7, from 7-9 pm. **First presentation: "Is There More to Life Than This?"** Email Msgr. Thomas Sullivan at tsullivan5@mac.com to reserve a place.

FAMILY BEACH TRIPS

Monday, August 21—Gloucester, Good Harbor

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

THEATRE BY THE SEA

Theatre By the Sea – Sunday, August 27 – Cost - \$87.00 includes, coach bus, show and lunch. Bus will leave at 1:00 p.m. and return around 9:30 p.m. Theatre By The Sea is thrilled to bring back **THE PRODUCERS**, the musical that won 12 Tony® Awards more than any other show in history. Based on the hit 1968 film, this Mel Brooks masterpiece is the story of a washed-up Broadway producer and his timid accountant who hatch a scheme to get rich quick by producing a sure-fire flop. It's a comic tour de force that spoofs the big, old-fashioned Broadway musical while paying tribute to it at the same time. **THE PRODUCERS** will leave you laughing out loud! Join us before the show in the casual and inviting atmosphere of the **Bistro By The Sea and Cabaret** the perfect complement to your theatre experience.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE
TURKEY TRAIN**

Featuring Scenic Foliage Train, Turkey Luncheon and Sightseeing
Tuesday, September 26, 2017

9:00 A.M. Depart from Our Lady of Mount Carmel parking lot this morning for an exciting day tour as we travel to New Hampshire. You'll enjoy the changing colors of sugar maples which signal nature's change of seasons, as you travel to meet your train. All aboard!! You'll board the Scenic Railroad Dining Car for your train ride, traveling in the scenic woodsy setting. You'll also be served a delicious full course luncheon (included) featuring Hart's Turkey Farm Roast Turkey with whipped cream sundae for dessert. Yum! After our train returns, you'll board your coach for local sightseeing and foliage viewing. Arrival back home will be approximately 5:30 p.m. after a delightful tour to beautiful New Hampshire, 'The Granite State.'



Tour Departs: 9:00 A.M.
Tour Returns: 5:30 P.M.
Tour Cost: \$79.00 Per Person
Tour Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2017
Please Contact: Joan D'Argenis at
joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-753-5001

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, Aug. 21
from 10 am - 4 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

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

Sponsored by UMASS Memorial

ITALIAN CLASSES

Italian Classes: This semester we are offering three levels of classes for adults. Italian for Beginners 1, this class is intended for people who have had no exposure to Italian. A Beginner 11 is intended for those who have completed Beginners 1 and are not ready of Intermediate. Intermediate Italian for those that have completed Beginners Italian I and II. Level 1 will be offered on Tuesday, , Level 2 will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Level 3 will be held on Thursday. Cost: \$130.00. Classes run for ten weeks and will begin the week of September 19. For more information email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more.

**Our final 2017 date is: Women's—October 12-15.
Upcoming 2018: Men's—February 22-25.**

All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@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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