

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.

Today is the day!!
Reception to honor
Msgr. Pedone on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination
immediately following the 11:30 am Mass
in the Church Hall
All are invited!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I have some very good news to report. Our parish is getting a new associate pastor! Effective August 1st, Rev. Juan D. Echavarria will become the associate pastor of our parish. He is currently finishing studies in canon law in Rome and when he returns he will assist me in the parish and in the Diocesan Tribunal. Father Echavarria was born in Columbia and ordained a priest for our Diocese in 2011. We look forward to his arrival.

On a different note, Father James Caldarella, our diocesan Minister to Priests, who has been in residence the past few years at our parish, is retiring, effective July 1st. I am happy for Fr. Jim and wish him well in retirement, but we will miss him.

The priests of our Diocese will gather for their annual convocation to be held in Falmouth on Cape Cod from Wednesday, June 6th through Friday, June 8th. This is a time of spiritual and intellectual renewal, as well as a time of celebrating our priestly fraternity. Please keep us in your prayers. Because of this, there will be no Mass on Thursday or Friday mornings of this week. Deacon Gerald Montiverdi will conduct a Communion Service on both days.

Next weekend, beginning the evening of Friday, June 8th through Sunday, June 10th, I and several members of our parish Knights of Columbus will be on retreat at St. Joseph Abbey in Spencer. Please pray for us!

As I celebrate my 40th anniversary of priestly ordination on Sunday, June 3rd, I am grateful to Almighty God for the incredible gift of a share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ and all the blessings I have received. So many memories crowd my mind, gathered from these past forty years. It's hard to believe that all this time has passed. I am grateful for the friendship and prayerful support of so many, most especially from you, the people of our parish. May God continue to bless you for your goodness and kindness!

Monsignor Pedone

SAVE THESE DATES!!!!
AUGUST 10, 11, 12, 2018

Our Italian Festival is fast approaching!
Volunteers are needed by June 30th if you wish to help!

It takes 30 days to ensure you are CORI checked for the Italian Festival. **Please consider at least one shift.**
 Shifts are 2 1/2 to 3 hours long all three days.

The booths are:

Admissions	Food Tickets	Fried Dough
Hot dogs/Hamburgers	Italian Cookies	Sausage
Beer & Wine both tickets and pourers		


To pour in the beer and wine garden, you must be TIP certified. The certification lasts 3 yrs. You can go online at <https://www.gettips.com/online/indes.shtml>. Cost is \$40. Please contact Pat Solitro at 508-344-5919 or pasolitro@charter.net, if you plan to get certified. A copy of all certifications are needed by the City of Worcester. There will also be another class, to be held at Indian Ranch if you prefer.

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

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.

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 Hebert candy bars after all Masses on Father's Day weekend, **June 16 and 17** in the church. Donations will benefit Students for Life.



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Thank you for your support.



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!

**SUMMER PROGRAM FUNDRAISER
BAKELESS BAKE SALE**

A bit of news we have today...
A BAKELESS BAKE SALE is on the way.
In these busy days, who wants to bake,
A pie or cookies or even a cake.

You’d be surprised if you counted the cost,
of ingredients, heat, and the time you’ve lost.
Baking for sales is extra work.
Yet nobody really wants to shirk.

So we’ve thought of a plan that’s really grand,
and feel quite sure you’ll understand.
In an envelope, if you like, please include the price...
of a pie or cake or anything nice.

Without fuss or bother, you’ve done your part.
We hope you’ll give with a willing heart.
Wishing success for BAKELESS BAKE SALE,
This is the end of our little tale.

Please contribute to the Youth Summer Program to be held at the Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center by sending \$10 or more, by cash or check payable; to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Our Lady of Loreto Indicate on check memo line: "Summer Program Bakeless Bake Sale. "We would like to see 100% participation.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SPONSORS TO HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THE BUSES THIS SUMMER; We have many trips plan for the children; such as Water Country, Mystic Aquarium, Boston Science Museum and others THUS FAR WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO JOE BAFARO AND KEVIN MERCANDANTE

LAWN MOWER

We are in search of a gently used lawn mower that we can use at the Mount Carmel campus. If you have one that you would like to donate please contact the parish office at 508-753-5001.



Proper Reception of Holy Communion

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a good opportunity to review the proper way to receive Holy Communion. As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, we should have fasted for one hour. (Water and medication are not included in this fast.)

To ensure that full respect is given to the Eucharist, a few items should be noted:

If you are carrying a child in your arms, please receive the Eucharist on your tongue. In this way, care is taken to avoid dropping either your child or Jesus.

Make a slight bow and then either hold out your hands, palms upward and slightly cupped, at about the level of your heart (right hand under your left hand, although if you are left-handed you may reverse the hand positions) or open your mouth wide and stick out your tongue.

When Father or Deacon or the Extraordinary Minister says, “The Body of Christ,” the expected response is “Amen.” Silence is inappropriate. “Thank You,” while it is polite, is also an incorrect response.

Receive Holy Communion in your left hand and use your right hand to place Holy Communion in your mouth (or opposite if you reverse the hand position).

Chewing the Sacred Host is acceptable.

Chewing gum immediately prior to receiving Holy Communion is **NOT ACCEPTABLE**; neither is chewing gum while Holy Communion is in your mouth. Please do not swallow the gum. You could choke. Rather, come forward for a blessing.

It is very much appreciated if you clearly indicate whether you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand.

Any individual who receives Holy Communion must **IMMEDIATELY** consume the Sacred Host in the presence of Father, Deacon or the Extraordinary Minister.

“COFFEE AND...”

No Coffee Shop today

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending May 27, 2018



Income

Offertory:		
Weekly	\$3,594.00	
Mail	280.00	
Maintenance	118.00	
Easter	10.00	
Ascension	<u>1.00</u>	
Total Offertory		\$4,003.00
CYC		765.75
Novena		686.00
Room and Board		400.00
Parking Revenue		135.00
Expense Reimbursement		109.97
Candles		69.00
Rental Income		50.00
Mass Stipends		<u>20.00</u>
Total		\$6,238.72

Expenses

Repairs and Maintenance	\$39,279.56
Supplies	411.44
Rectory—Food and Household	277.93
Bus Transportation (Confirmation)	272.00
Mass Coverage	200.00
Novena Stipend	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$40,490.93

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE

Thank you so much for your generous response to this year’s appeal.

Our goal was \$50,000 and we have surpassed it!

185 Gifts \$ 57,726

Pledge envelopes are still available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish office for anyone who has not yet made a commitment to this worthy cause.

Let’s try to finish up our campaign as soon as possible.

Ministry Assignments for June 9 & 10

June 9 @ 4:00 pm

Lectors – Jim Buffone

Ministers – Irene Astrella & Tom Lavin

June 10 @ 8 am

Lector - Chris Cook

Ministers - Sr. Linda & Sr. Roberta

June 10 @ 10 am

Lector - Vera Novick

Ministers - Debbie & Gerry Woods

June 10 @ 11:30 am

Lector - TBD

Ministers - Laurie Matosky & Al Cecchini

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

Don’t Miss These Symbolisms at Your Next Mass

By Joby Provido

As Catholics who have gone to countless Masses, we know the order of the different parts of the Mass, and the responses to the priest’s prompts come quite instinctively. But most Catholics might miss the symbolisms built in the liturgy because, well, we never knew they were there. Listed here are some of those symbols in words, objects, and gestures.

3rd in a Series

Light and Fragrant Smoke

The light of the candles reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. Sometimes incense is used and the fragrant smoke fills the entire church. Smoke rises and it symbolizes our prayers rising up to God. It is reminiscent of the smoke rising up from sacrificial pyres in the Temple where the fragrant fat from the animals rose to heaven. The smell reminds us of the “fragrance of Christ” - that inimitable quality of Christ that attracts us to him. It also reminds us of the chrism oil we were anointed with during our baptism to acquire that same quality. Pope Benedict XVI liked to remind us that the smoke is also meant to obscure our sight—an allegory for our love of *mystery* where we acknowledge that we do not possess the capacity to fully understand God and his mysteries. It is a confirmation that God is above (but importantly not outside) our level of reasoning—and that is perfectly okay with us.

Blessing of Graduates

Eternal God, in Your will we find our purpose, and in your wisdom we find our joy.

Bless these graduates who have completed a course of study and now begin a new part of their lives. Let them not be troubled about yesterday, nor anxious about tomorrow, but let them live fully this day which you have made.

Let them use the gifts they have received in their studies that they may become a source of inspiration and blessing for the world.

And when each day is ended, give them delight in knowing that the good work you have begun in them shall come to completion in you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Diana Macalintal,
adapted from *The Work of Your Hands*

This Week in Our Parish

- Sun., June 3 - 12:30 - Reception to celebrate Msgr. Pedone’s 40th Anniversary of ordination in the church hall**
- Tues., June 5 - 10 am - Golden Years Gathering**
- 7 pm - Knights of Columbus**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 2, 2018—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, June 2, 2018—4:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of Valarioti Family by Flo and Tony Murgo

Mary and Michael Guerra and Carol Cruzen by Anna Fenuccio

Lydia Pirro (Month's Mind) by Sister Pat and Niece Laurie

Sunday, June 3, 2018—8:00 a.m.

Chelestine E. Pignataro (First Anniversary) by daughter, Rosemarie

Demetrio Brindisi Sr. (Month's Mind) by Family
Joseph DeSimone (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, June 3, 2018—10:00 a.m.

Ralph Notarangelo (3rd Anniversary) by Family
Ann Marie Clemente Cavalieri (17th Anniversary) by Family

Leonilda Foggia (Month's Mind) by Children

Sunday, June 3, 2018—11:30 a.m.

In Honor of Msgr. Pedone on the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination

Monday, June 4, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, June 5, 2018—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, June 6, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Barbara A. Pedone by Children

Thursday, June 7, 2018—7:00 a.m.

No Mass—Communion Service

Friday, June 8, 2018—7:00 a.m.

No Mass—Communion Service

Saturday June 9, 2018—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, June 9, 2018—4:00 p.m.

Lydia Pirro and John Adamonis by Adamonis Family
Julio M. Pedone (Birthday Remembrance) by Children

Sunday, June 10, 2018—8:00 a.m.

Antonietta Fraioli by Josie DelloStritto

Sunday, June 10, 2018—10:00 a.m.

Father Aquino by Mike and Cindy Gremo
Santo and Maria Totaro and **Nunzia Stramacchia** by Family

Sunday, June 10, 2018—11:30 a.m.

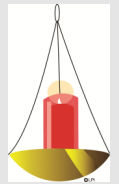
Adela and Luigi Bianco by Family
Pasquale and Francesco Bianco by Family



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 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, Anthony & Paul Locantore and Deb Colletta. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Richard Battelle
by Wife



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILLS, BEQUESTS AND UPON THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES FOR DONATIONS. MANY THANKS!

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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.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS

Board Games such as Match Games, Sorry, and Headbanz. Kick Balls or playground balls. Construction paper, glue sticks, salt, sidewalk chalk, water balloons

NEW YORK TRIP

July 14—Bus leaves at 6:00 a.m.
 Cost is \$75 per person
 (if we can get 40 people cost is \$65 per person)
 Contact Joan D'Argenis at 508-753-5001 or j_dargenis@yahoo.com for more information.

EAST PARK INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

It is a definite the Independence Day celebration will be held at East Park on Monday, July 2 and the CYC will have a table. I definitely need help with face painting, hair streaking, and nail polishing. Any other ideas are welcomed. (Rain Date will be Tuesday, July 3) We are also looking for donations for nail polish, nail polish remover, hair coloring spray, face paint, and cotton balls.

**MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB
 June 2018**

June 5, 2018
 10:00 A.M. Coffee and..... Day
 12:00 NOON Lunch
 After Lunch Bingo

June 12, 2018
 10:00 A.M. Socializing
 10:30 AM Board Meeting
 12:00 NOON Lunch
 After Lunch Bingo

June 19, 2018
 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. VNA "Keep Well Clinic"
 10:00 A.M. Socializing
 12:00 Noon Lunch
 After Lunch Bingo

June 26, 2018 No Golden Years – Religious Education Seminar at Parish Hall

*Bingo for members only

ALL DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK WOULD BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

VACATION BIBLE & SUMMER PROGRAM

Please sign-up in Advance

Ages 4 – 10
 July 17 – August 2 (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.

July 11– Trip to Water Country
 Sign-up sheet below

Child's Name _____

Address _____

Parents Name _____

Email Address _____

Please select week or weeks your child will be attending:
 July 11– Trip to Water Country
 July 17- 19 _____ July 24 -26 _____
 July 31 – Aug. 2 _____

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.

Water Country – \$35.00 for both children and adults, includes bus and admission

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

Altar Server Car Wash
Saturday, June 23
Parish Center Parking Lot
10 am—2 pm
\$5



Proceeds help finance social activities for our loyal altar servers!

Please support our young people!

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

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