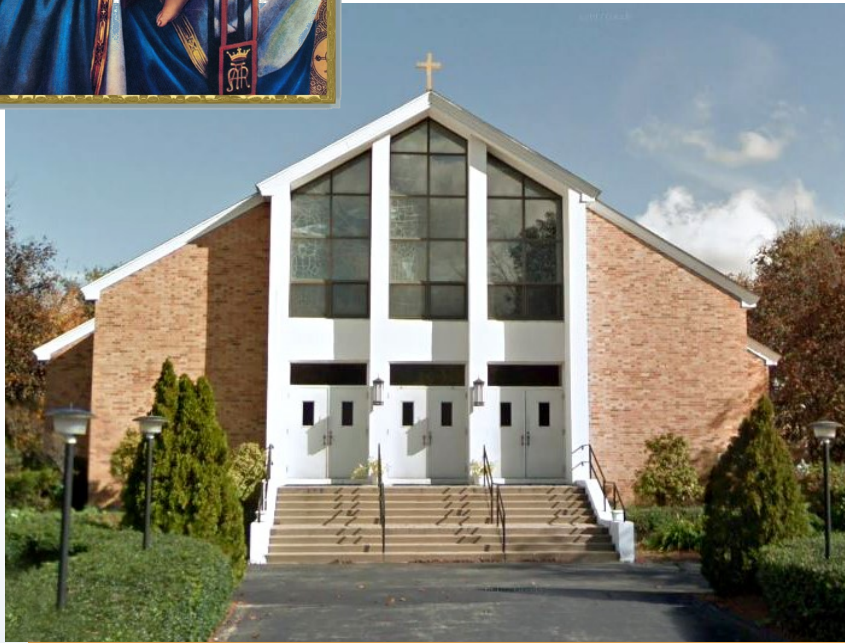




Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church



MINISTERIAL STAFF

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Joseph Bellino, Property Committee
Chair
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Sanghee Kim - Music
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John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry
Patricia Solitro, Safe Environment
Coordinator

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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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.

Please cut out and pray daily.

Save the Date !!!

**Sunday, September 30, 2018—A Celebration!
We say good bye to Deacon Paul Audette and
Welcome to Deacon John Barton**

After the 11:30 am Mass

**Please RSVP by September 21st by returning
the bottom portion of the yellow insert from last week.**

BAZAAR MEETING

There will be a Bazaar meeting on September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. The Parish Bazaar will be on November 10th. All are welcome to join.

2019 ITALIAN FESTIVAL MEETING

We will start planning for the 2019 Italian Festival with our first meeting on **Thursday, September 20 at 6:30** at the Parish Center. Please join us.

FUNDAISER—DAIRY QUEEN

Tuesday, September 18 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.
328 West Boylston Street, West Boylston

10% from all sales will go to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Loreto Youth and Family Programs.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

This weekend we welcome Deacon John N. Barton who is joining our pastoral staff. Deacon John recently served as deacon at St. Christopher Parish in Worcester. Many of you may remember Deacon John when he served as a cantor here many years ago before his diaconal ordination. We welcome Deacon and his wife Donna enthusiastically to our parish, and I ask you to pray for his ministry among us.

I have some bittersweet news to share with you. Sadly, Father Juan will be leaving us. Bishop McManus has appointed him Administrator of Saint Mary of the Hills Parish, Boylston, effective September 21, 2018. We wish Father Juan the best of luck as he assumes a new pastoral challenge. He has been so helpful to me and I will miss him. God bless you, Father Juan, in your new duties!

As I write this, work on replacing the church, rectory, garage and shrine roofs is finishing. The roofers worked very hard despite the hot and muggy weather to get the jobs done. I am now looking to construct a handicap rest room in the vestibule of the church. Construction should begin very soon.

Thank you for your continuing support to me and your generosity to our parish during these difficult times. I greatly appreciate all your prayers for me and for the Church. God will see us through!

Autumn Blessings!
Monsignor Pedone

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 6:00 PM
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.)**

If there is any item you want to appear on the council's agenda, please submit it to Lisa or Julie at the office no later than Monday, September 17th

ITALIAN CLASSES

Italian classes are being offered at the Our of Loreto Parish Center and will start September 11th. We are offering 3 levels as well as children's classes. For more information please



email sena.antonella57@gmail.com or please visit our website worcesteritalian.com

This Week in Our Parish

**Tues., Sept. 11 - 10am-2 pm—Golden Years Gathering
7 pm - Knights of Columbus**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Children in public schools or non-Catholic private schools and academics should be attending religious education classes on a yearly basis. Children planning on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 1 and Grade 2.) Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)

Children in parochial schools and private Catholic schools are required to attend classes only for one year (the year of preparation.) First Holy Communion is usually received in Grade 2 and Confirmation in Grades 9 or above. Registration forms are available in the office at the Our Lady of Loreto Center, Monday –Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and in the vestibule of the church. There is a fee of \$30.00 per child or \$50.00 per family.

CCD Schedule

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 23.

Grades Pre-K through Grade 4: Sunday mornings from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. and includes attendance at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents are asked to attend Mass with their children. Attendance in the pre-K and Kindergarten are not mandatory. **Grades 5 – 10:** Sunday mornings from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Students are required to attend Mass, it is suggested that they attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Religious Education Parents Meetings

Two meetings scheduled: **On Sunday, September 30 at 8:45 a.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center** for all parents with children in grades K-4 and another meeting at **11:15** for parents with children in grades 5-Confirmation. This is our first week of CCD classes; students will attend class while parents attend the meetings. These meetings are important, for they will include a description of the programs and will include discussions on the reception of the Sacraments of First Penance, and First Holy Communion.

There will be another meeting on **Sunday, September 23 at 11:15 a.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center** for parents of students planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation either in the spring of 2019. **Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend classes for two years if they attend a Public school, which includes private schools. (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)** Students who attend parochial schools only need to attend one year of CCD.

Ministry Assignments for September 15-16

September 15 @ 4:00 pm

Lectors – Fran Penny

Ministers – Francis Sena & Irene Astrella

September 16 @ 8 am

Lector - Sr. Roberta

Ministers - Sr. Linda & Louise Faiola

September 16 @ 10 am

Lector - Flo Dionne

Ministers - Debbie & Gerry Woods

September 16 @ 11:30 am

Lector—Claudia Minaya

Ministers—Sue Cozzolino & Mary DiSilvestro

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

CHOIR REHEARSALS

The choir will be starting our second season this month. The choir rehearses Monday evenings from 6-7pm and sings at the last Saturday 4pm mass of the month. The choir dedicated their time and musical talents to make the first year a success. All people are welcome. If you are interested come to this year's first rehearsal - Monday evening, September 10th at 6pm in the choir loft. Please join in our fellowship and sharing of the wonderful music the ensemble will be creating. Soon we will be preparing for Christmas!! Should you have any questions contact the director, Josef Konkol at 508-791-1405 or by email Konkoljosef@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there!!!

VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Between the weekends of September 15 & 16 and October 27 & 28, our parish will be participating in a Baby Bottle Fund-raiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. Since opening 13 years ago, on the Feast of the Visitation, Visitation House, located on Vernon Hill in Worcester, has cared for over 250 mothers and their babies. While awaiting the birth of their babies, the women are nurtured by the staff. After the birth of their babies, mothers can stay up to six months, during which time they are assisted in pursuing housing, higher education, job opportunities and gaining knowledge of the basic necessities needed to start their new lives. You can support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle and filling it with your spare money. Bottles will be distributed the weekend of Sept. 15/16 and collected on Oct. 27/28.



Financial Stewardship

For the week ending September 2, 2018



Income

Offertory:		
Week-End	\$4,093.00	
Mail	1,827.00	
EFT	1,556.78	
Maintenance	522.00	
Assumption	5.00	
Total Offertory	\$8,003.78	
Funeral Stipends	600.00	
Rent	375.00	
Mass Stipends	95.00	
Candles	59.00	
Total	\$9,132.78	

Expenses

Repairs and Maintenance	\$1,522.27
Funeral Stipends (August)	1,010.00
Payroll Taxes (July)	885.35
Organists (August)	875.00
Salaries and Wages	600.00
Cantors (August)	465.00
Offertory Envelopes	396.59
Rubbish Removal	369.65
Rectory—Food & Household	240.54
Mass Stipends (August)	210.00
Copier Lease	182.62
Office Supplies	143.69
Payroll Service	82.00
Total	\$6,982.71

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE

The 2018 appeal has ended.

Our totals to date are:

213 Gifts \$ 62,166

Our goal was \$50,000 and we have surpassed that through your kindness and generosity.

Thank you so much!!

A final total of our donation will be forthcoming.

CYC FUNDRAISER



The CYC will be making and selling Apple Pies on September 22 and September 23. We are looking for volunteers to help make the pies. We will be meeting at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Center on Mulberry Street at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd We are also looking for donations of sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon.

We are accepting pre-orders now. Please contact Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-753-5001 to pre-order.

Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11



God of mercy,
in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to
"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we become impatient.

But above all give us a heart thankful for those who have given their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran towards the Twin Towers in New York City on 9-11.

We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ.
Amen.

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.

Weekends are held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT.

Last for 2018: Women's - October 25-28
2019: Men's: March 21-24 & October 10-13
Women's: May 2-5 & November 14-17

For more information, Elizabeth Santley @ 508-304-8871 or esantley@yahoo.com. Applications are available in the vestibule if the church.

FOOD DONATIONS



Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area. Please drop off food items in the church vestibule or at the parish center. Your donations to the Friendly House Food Pantry makes a big difference to someone who is hungry. Many thanks!

FATAL FLAWS

**A film on Legalizing Assisted Death
...at Christ the King Church**

All are welcome to come and watch this new documentary movie on the danger of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia world-wide. The film will be shown in the parish hall of Christ the King Church, 1052 Pleasant Street, Worcester, on Tuesday evening, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. It will be followed by a discussion. The evening will conclude by 9:00 p.m. There is no cost. You can register for the evening at witnessforlife.com or by calling 508-754-5361. Also, you can watch the film's 3-minute YouTube 'trailer' at the same website.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 8, 2018—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 8, 2018—4:00 p.m.

Carmelo & Maria Carmela Nasitano and Albert C. Nasitano by Family
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 8:00 a.m.

Anne Chionchio Porcaro (Birthday Remembrance) by Parents

Sunday, September 9, 2018—10:00 a.m.

Sylvio Dominico and Armando Piccirillo by Carmine and Esther

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 11:30 a.m.

Lucy DiLeo (13th Anniversary) by Family
Henry and Robert Turco by Rose, Al and Marie

Monday, September 10, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Joseph Suchecki by Family

Tuesday, September 11, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Maria Vasquez by Maria Ortiz

Wednesday, September 12, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Peter Nguyen Due Tien by the Le Family

Thursday, September 13, 2018—7:00 a.m.

Mario and Lucia Del Rosso by Ersilia Viapiano

Saturday September 15, 2018—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 15, 2018—4:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of the Pasquale and Theresa D'Elia Family by Clara D'Elia
Clementine and Rocco Gagliastro by Sons

Sunday, September 16, 2018 -8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, September 16, 2018 -10:00 a.m.

John Morello Sr. (12th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, September 16, 2018—11:30 a.m.

Dan Marin by Michael Family
Deceased Members of Campomizzi Family by Roland and Nora Paquette

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



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Carmela 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 Ginskus, Philip Powers, Virginia Czubrynski, Karen Remian, 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 Iaconi, Anthony DeAngelis, Frank Corridori, Reverend Charles Armeay, and Anthony & Paul Locantore. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Rachel Toscano
 By Rita O'Brien

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Vincenzo "Enzo" Angilella and Christopher Sebring. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.



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

Prayer for Refugees and Victims of War

Lord God,
 no one is a stranger to you
 and no one is ever far from your loving care.
 In your kindness, watch over refugees and victims of war,
 those separated from their loved ones,
 young people who are lost,
 and those who have left home or who have run away from home.
 Bring them back safely to the place where they long to be
 and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and to all in need.
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Mount Carmel Golden Years Club

September 2018

September 11, 2018

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

September 18, 2018

Senior Flu Shot Clinic
 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

10:00 A.M. Socializing
 12:00 Noon Lunch
 After Lunch Bingo

September 25, 2018

10:00 A.M. Socializing
 10:30 AM Board Meeting
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

***Bingo for members only**

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

Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation

We receive numerous requests to issue a letter of suitability for persons who are to serve as sponsors for baptism and confirmation at other parishes. This letter serves to indicate that the person has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church, that he or she is a registered member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church, is a regular attendee at Mass and practices the Catholic faith.

We cannot issue such a letter if these criteria are not met. At times, we have to refuse to issue this letter because a person is not registered or attending Mass at our parish. Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions, please see Msgr. Pedone or Deacon John.

**1230AM & 970AM EMMANUEL RADIO
 101.1FM WESO - FM RADIO LAUNCH**

SAVE THE DATE!! 1230AM & 970AM Emmanuel Radio will launch its third Catholic radio station, 101.1FM WESO on September 13, 2018! Emmanuel Radio is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose express ministry is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord through the New Evangelization. Tune in to listen to the Daily Mass, Daily Rosary, and quality Catholic programs from EWTN. Emmanuel Radio COMING SOON to 101.1FM!! To donate visit 1230radio.com. Emmanuel Radio - Truth for Life!

Prayerfully Improving your Mass experience

In the August issue of *Magnificat* magazine, Father Peter John Cameron, O.P. offers a nice reflection on how we can improve our Mass experience, especially at times when we are feeling dry spiritually. He begins: “Not long ago, a devout young man approached me with a problem that really distressed him. He went to Mass every day, but there were some days—and this he was almost ashamed to admit—when he didn’t feel like going. We, too, may have gone through a spiritual rough patch like that from time to time. How can we deal with it?”

Listening to the Scripture Readings

Lord Jesus, open my ears to hear you speaking to me, personally and directly, in the Scriptures to be proclaimed. Help me surrender to the grace of your Word. For it is your wish, through the mystery of the Word of God, to give me counsel and insight, even for the most trying circumstances of my life.

Fourth in a Series

Scott Hahn is coming to New England!

Presented by the Lynn Catholic Collaborative.
 Saturday, September 15, 2018 ~~~~ 9 am-3:30 pm
 St. Mary’s Church, Lynn, MA ~~~~ Mass @ 4:00 pm
 \$25 pp ~~~~For tickets: 781-598-4907 or Email Chris Carmody—ccarmody@lynnccatholic.org
 Information on parking and food will be provided when tickets are purchased.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame Academy’s Open House for prospective students will be held on Sunday, October 21st from 2-4 pm. Students currently in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is encouraged for the Open House. If you are interested in attending NDA’s Open House or spending an academic day at NDA, please contact their Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, Ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-worc.org. NDA is the only Catholic private and independent college preparatory school for young girls in grades 7-12 in Central Massachusetts. Please visit their website www.nda-worc.org to learn more about the NDA experience.

THE POWER OF A CANDLE BURNING BRIGHTLY

Fire is a powerful symbol. That’s why flame plays such a prominent role in our liturgies. It helps us to understand Jesus as the Light of the world. We have the opportunity to light a candle as a symbol of our love for departed family and friends and to have it burn brightly for seven days. Witnessing it connects us with our loved one. And knowing that it burns throughout the day and night comforts us. A SANCTUARY LAMP signifies the presence of Jesus in the tabernacle. We have two—one in the church and the other in the chapel. Call the Office to arrange for either of them to burn for your loved one for seven days. The donation is \$10. You may also choose to light a vigil candle in front of Our Blessed Mother’s statue in the rear of the church for a goodwill offering. Experience the power and energy of a candle burning brightly.