

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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Virginia Lelakis, Safe Environment

Mary DiSilvestro, Sacristan

John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry

**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.



**BLESSING OF THROATS
FEAST OF ST. BLAISE**

Saturday, February 3 is the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. The traditional blessing of throats will take place this weekend following all of the Masses on February 3 and 4. Allow a little extra time for your family plans if you wish to avail yourself of this traditional Catholic blessing.



FIRST COMMUNION PARENT'S MEETING

First Communion Parent's Meeting: **Sunday, February 4, at 8:45 a.m.** This meeting is mandatory for all First Communion parents, we have much to discuss concerning First Penance and First Communion. We will also draw the lottery for seating at this meeting.

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND SPONSORS
MEETING**

Confirmation Parents and Sponsors Meeting: **Sunday, February 4, at 11:15 a.m.**

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

For the sake of safety, when Worcester schools cancel or delay class, morning Mass is canceled.

Please listen to WTAG or WSRS for no school announcements. Cancellations are also posted on Channel 7 TV.



COLD AND FLU SEASON

The flu has affected many people, not only in our area but throughout the country, causing several deaths. The flu and colds can be often spread by touch. To lessen the risk of catching the flu, I suggest that during the Sign of Peace, you simply nod or wave to the persons around you rather than shake hands. At the end of Mass, I and the deacons will simply nod or wave to you instead of a handshake until this season of cold and flu passes. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Monsignor Pedone



**First Communion/First Penance and Confirmation
Candidates**

We ask you to hold in your prayers our young people who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Penance, First Communion and Confirmation this year. 1st Penance will be on Saturday, March 24 at 8:30 am. Confirmation will be on Sunday, April 8 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral. And 1st Communion will be during the 11:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 6. This is an exciting time for these young people and for all of us as their Christian family.

1st Communion and 1st Penance

Sabrina Bianco	Sienna Lapomardo
Salicio Brito	Anthony Morin
Bianca Corso	Christopher Parkinson
Niko Esposito	Giana Porcaro
Aaron Garcia	Gabriella Sena
Arianna Garcia	Gino Sena
Anastasia Tokubayor	

Confirmation

Anthony Caporelli	Chidumebi Nosike
Olivia Lupisella	Domenic Sena
Domenic Murphy	Pia Soares
NKiruka Nosike	Nathalie Soto

LENTEN PARISH SUPPER

On **Saturday March 24, 2018** Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Lenten supper downstairs in the parish hall at 6pm. There will be appetizers and a main course featuring lasagna from Volturro in Worcester. Entertainment will be provided by Joe Cariglia. Tickets are \$25pp- tables of 10 \$250. Only 200 tickets will be sold. See Nino Giamei or Richard Trubiano for tickets. Checks for tickets can also be left in the parish office. Proceeds will benefit the works of our parish Knights of Columbus.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

We will be celebrating this special event at Our Lady of Loreto on **Sunday, February 11 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** As part of the celebration we will list the names and years of the married couples in the bulletin that weekend. If you would like to have your name included please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com. Please include names, the anniversary date and number of years. We are looking for the couples who have been married fifty years or more to give them a special recognition at the Mass. We would like you to share your story or maybe your parents love story with us. Maybe you might share your unique marriage customs. Please help us make this a special occasion and also send a message to our children about the Sacrament of Marriage. Following the Mass a small reception will be held downstairs in the church.

THINK "LENT"

Ash Wednesday is February 14th this year. Let's get ready to make whatever changes we need to make to fully experience Lent as we have never experienced it before. Soon you will receive information in the mail detailing our parish Lenten schedule. This is another opportunity for all parishioners to come together to worship at this special time leading to the celebration of Easter.

CHOIR

The choir is looking for new members, Rehearsals are currently Mondays from 6-7 PM. Right now the choir sings the 4 pm Mass the last Saturday of the month. We are hoping to add more Masses to that schedule in the future. We are currently preparing for Holy Week and Easter. We need voices to learn the Hallelujah Chorus.

Come join the wonderful group of parishioners already participating in this ensemble. If you have any questions, feel free to contact director Josef Konkol at Konkoljosef@yahoo.com

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Mariano Soares was installed as an altar server during the 10 am Mass on Sunday, Jan. 28th. May God bless him in his ministry and may his ministry lead him to be closer to Jesus.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

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

Ministry Assignments for Feb. 10-11**Feb. 10 @ 4 pm**

Lector - Sue Cozzolino

Ministers - Irene Astrella & Tom Lavin

Feb. 11 @ 8 am

Lector - Chris Cook

Ministers - Louise Faiola

Feb. 11 @ 10 am

Lector - Dave Soares

Ministers - Chizoma Nosike & Helen Aromando

Feb. 11 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Cheryl Berthiaume

Ministers - Brian Le & Maria Sciannameo

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

This Week in Our Parish

**Tues., Feb. 6 - 10 am-2 pm - Golden Years Gathering
6:30 pm—Festival Meeting, Parish Ctr.**

7 pm - Knights of Columbus

Sat., Feb. 10 - 8am-3pm - God's Plan Seminar (Marriage Prep)

Sun., Feb. 11 - Religious Education classes:

8:30 - 11 am: Pre-K - Grade 4

11 am - 12:15 pm - Grades 5-10

10 am Mass—World Marriage Day

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

Friday, March 2, 2018

4:00-6:30 PM

Mount Carmel Parish Center

Mulberry Street

**MENU:**

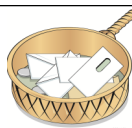
Fish (Haddock) and Chips—\$15.00
Baked Haddock with Baked Potato or Rice Pilaf—\$15.00
Fish Chowder—\$5.00
Macaroni and Cheese—\$5.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets are available in the Parish Office or by e-mail Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

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

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending January 28, 2018

Income

Offertory	3,729.00
Funeral Stipends	900.00
Offertory—Mail	440.00
Room and Board	400.00
Home Missions	219.00
Rental Income	200.00
Donations	150.00
Parking Revenue	120.00
Maintenance	118.00
Mass Stipends	70.00
Vendor Refund	53.20
Fuel	35.00
Religious Education	30.00
Candles	28.00
First Offering	15.00
Sanctuary Lamp	10.00
Catholic University	10.00
Expense Reimbursement	7.98
Christmas	5.00

TOTAL	\$6,540.18
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Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$5,553.69
Diocesan Invoices (January)	3,164.00
Health Insurances	826.84
Heating Oil (Parish Center)	575.10
Calendar Raffle Winners	425.00
Rectory—Food and Household	421.27
Pastor Retreat	400.00
Organists	250.00
Funeral Stipends	200.00
Religious Education	47.02
Office Supplies	36.93

TOTAL	\$11,899.85
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Our Lady of Loreto Church Calendar Raffle Winners—2018

1/22/18	Sharon Manoogian	\$50.00
1/23/18	Mr. & Mrs. James Brodeur	\$50.00
1/24/18	Joseph Leone	\$50.00
1/25/18	Lucia Brescia	\$50.00
1/26/18	Yolanda Cardona	\$50.00
1/27/18	Ann Marie Quarta	\$75.00
1/28/18	Ryan Parlante	\$100.00

Congratulations to all!

CALENDAR RAFFLE FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 2018

Ticket Sales (729)	\$7,290.00
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Expenses:

Prizes	\$2,300.00
Printing and Mailing costs	801.08
State Raffle Tax (5%)	<u>364.50</u>
	\$3,465.58

Net Income to the Parish	<u>\$3,824.42</u>
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Thank you to all our parishioners and friends who made this fundraiser a success.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your 2017 contribution statements please call the main office at 508-753-5001 or email lisaolmc@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Feb. 10 - "Carnevale" - Fr. Smith Center at St. Anne's Church, Shrewsbury, MA.

Feb. 10 - 5-9:30 pm - "Romantic Evening for Couples" at **Miramar Retreat Center**, Duxbury, MA. Call 781-585-2460, ext. 312 or miramarretreat.org for information. \$100 per couple, reserve by Feb. 7.

Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday

Feb. 19 - Six-session Bereavement Support Group.

Our Lady of Good Counsel, 111 Worcester St., West Boylston. 1-2:30 pm. Call Renate Isbell at 508-835-3286.

Feb. 22-25, 2018 - Men's Cursillo at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center, Putnam, CT.

Mar. 2 - 4-6:30 pm - Friday Night FISH FRY at Mt. Carmel Center, Mulberry St. Details to follow.

Mar. 17 - Annual Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference. Assumption College. Adult tickets \$45 until Feb. 28, afterwards \$60; Student tickets always \$30. For further information, a brochure or to register, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3, 2018 - 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, February 3, 2018—4:00 p.m.
The People of the Parish

Sunday, February 4, 2018—8:00 a.m.
Camille Soucy by Family

Sunday, February 4, 2018—10:00 a.m.
Dorothy and Orlando Tufano by Julie Tufano
David D'Argenis by Wife and Daughters

Sunday, February 4, 2018—11:30 a.m.
Angelo "Buddy" Sabatolo (18th Anniversary) by Wife and Children

Monday, February 5, 2018—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, February 6, 2018—7:00 a.m.
The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, February 7, 2018—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, February 8, 2018—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, February 10, 2018 - 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, February 10, 2018—4:00 p.m.
The People of the Parish

Sunday, February 11, 2018—8:00 a.m.
Anita Pescosolido by Luisa Polselli

Sunday, February 11, 2018—10:00 a.m.
Joseph Froio (Month's Mind) by Wife and Children
Family Intentions by Helen Ogbonna

Sunday, February 11, 2018—11:30 a.m.
Thanksgiving for Thelma Ortiz by Family



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, 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, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom, Vera Novick, Richard Patrone, Sue Cozzolino, Carol & Frank Iaconi, Anthony DeAngelis, Frank Corridori, Reverend Charles Arney and Anthony & Paul Locantore. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Dorothy & Orlando Tufano
by Julie Tufano



MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

February 2018

February 6, 2018

10:00 A.M.	Socializing
10:30 AM	Speaker—Alexander Diaz
	Aid to Puerto Rico
Following Speaker	Board Meeting
	Nominations for Treasurer
12:00 NOON	Lunch – Followed by Social.

February 13, 2018

10:00 A.M.	Socializing
10:30 AM	Valentine/Mardi Gras Party
12:00 NOON	Lunch – Followed by Social.

February 20, 2018

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	VNA "Keep Well Clinic"
10:00 a.m.	Socializing
12:00 NOON	Lunch – Followed by Social.

February 27, 2018

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

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER: IF SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED OR CANCELLED, THERE IS NO GOLDEN YEARS MEETING

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

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Joseph Arcuri, Riccardo "Rica" Mustica, and Sr. Adele Pauline Ceccarelli. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.



How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience, facilitated by a team of lay-people and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions, that include 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.

Upcoming: Men's - February 22-25, 2018

June 14-17, 2018

Women's - May 3-6, 2018

October 25-28, 2018

All weekends are held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For more 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.

Enrich your Lent by Volunteering

Would like to make a difference in this world and in your own life? Would you consider saying "yes" to Jesus by spending time with hospice patients? Can you spare one or two hours a week volunteering with patients at the end of life? **Notre Dame Hospice** is looking for kind, compassionate people to provide companionship to hospice patients by sharing stories and experiences, reading, praying or just sitting quietly holding their hand. Pet therapy also brings joy to our patients if you happen to have a dog. If interested, please contact Debbie Karalus at 508-852-5505 or email dkaralus@notredamehealthcare.org.

What a great way to be Christ to others!

Volunteer Opportunities at Mercy Center

While adult students are being tutored in the HiSet program, volunteers are needed to play with their children and engage in activities. The need is Monday through Thursday, anywhere from 9am-2pm. Contact Rose Gage, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, at rgage@ccworc.org or at 508-860-2211.

CARNEVALE!!!

Sponsored by the Sons of Italy Worcester
Lodge #168

Saturday, February 10, 2018

at

St. Anne's Father Smith Center

130 Boston Turnpike

Shrewsbury, MA

Cocktails @ 6:00 pm ~~~~ Dinner @ 7:00 pm

\$35 per person

Call Vera Novick at 508-799-9711 for tickets

**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND PRAGUE**

Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Worcester is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Poland and Prague in July 16-31, 2018, with Fr. Richard Polek, in the footsteps of St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Faustina Kowalska and St. John Paul II.

The all-inclusive cost, with three meals a day is \$3,290. Detailed itinerary can be requested in the parish office at 34 Ward Street, Worcester, MA 508-577-5959 or found online at: www.oleworcester.com. For more information or to register please call Christine at 508-865-9390.

TRANSFERRING TO SAINT JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL

Students interested in transferring to Saint John's High School are encouraged to attend our Open House for Transfer Students on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Please email admissions@stjohnshigh.org or call (508) 842-8934 ext. 266 to register.

**Knights of Columbus
"The Family Fully Alive" Program**

Families need to set aside a definite time for formal prayer together in order to have prayer infuse everything they do. Family members must build their life around God rather than fit God into their busy schedule. It is necessary to develop a rhythm because life is shaped by rhythms: the rhythm of heartbeat and breathing, the rhythm of day and night, of meals, of weeks, and so on. The theme for the month of February is:

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

As Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen liked to remind couples, it takes "three" to get married: husband, wife and God. Consider these questions:

1. Do we think of marriage differently when we remember that Christ is present in the sacrament of marriage? How does this change or challenge our personal views of love?
2. Have we loved each family member by sacrificing for them as Christ has done for each of us? In what ways do each of us do this? In what ways could we be better at this?
3. What memories about your wedding day can you share with your family over a nice family meal? At this meal, have each child share one thing they appreciate about your marriage. Then, each spouse should share one reason why they are grateful for their marriage and how each one sees Christ as present in their marriage.

(Third of a 12 part series.)

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