



Our Lady of Mount Carmel *and* Our Lady of Loreto Parish



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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 and Our Lady of
Loreto Parish
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

In commemoration of the Feast of Saint Blasé, patron saint of throats, we will bless throats at all Masses this weekend. The blessing of throats is a sacramental, similar to the imposition of ashes and the blessing and distribution of palms. Like sacraments, sacramentals impart grace.

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



Sunday, February 3 is the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr and the patron saint of throat illnesses. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. The traditional blessing of throats will take place next weekend following all of the Masses on February 2 and 3. Allow a little extra time for your family plans if you wish to avail yourself of this traditional Catholic blessing.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY
APPEAL**

This vital diocesan appeal assists 28 agencies throughout Worcester County assisting those who need the Church's help in the areas of education, charity, food, shelter, evangelization, among others. Our goal this year remains at \$50,000. In past years we have significantly surpassed this goal. So far, we have received 25 gifts amounting to \$4505 toward our goal. Our 'in-pew' collection will take place the weekend of February 14th and 15th. Please be as generous as you can to this very important appeal!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 3, 2019 after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Mass. More details to follow.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

World Marriage Day will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 10 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass**. If you would like your name included in the bulletin please call the office at 508-753-5001 or e-mail joan_dargenis@yahoo.com. As part of the celebration, we will list the names, the anniversary date and number of years. We are looking for couples who have been married fifty years or more to give them special recognition. Also, if anyone has any photos they would like to share or stories to tell, please let us know in advance.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
FEBRUARY 10, 2019**



February 7-14 is National Marriage Week

Prayer for Married Couples

**Almighty and Eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they
might reflect the union of Christ and his Church.
Look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in
them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that,
with their children,
they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

All Confirmation candidates must attend a Confirmation Retreat. We will be having our retreat with other parishes in the city on **Saturday, March 2, 2019** in the parish center here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto. Any student that is not able to attend can attend another retreat on Sunday, March 24 at St. Edward the Confessor in Westminster.

CANCELLATION OF MASS

As in the case a few weeks ago, it sometimes becomes necessary to cancel Lord's Day Masses because of dangerous weather situations. Cancellations will be announced on our website (mtcarmel.ws), on channel 7 (WHDH) and by calling the parish center at 508-753-5001 which will contain a special announcement. Our concern is for the safety of all.

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

SAVE THE DATES!!!!
August 8-9-10-11, 2019
ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2019



The next festival meeting is
 Thursday, February 28
 at 6:30 pm.

If you can't make the meeting but would still like to participate, please contact Elaine Beaudry at 508-835-4592 or ebeaudry19@gmail.com
 Looking forward to seeing you there!

Ministry Assignments for February 9-10

Feb. 9 @ 4:00 pm

Lectors – Linda Chenevert

Ministers – Irene Astrella & Tom Lavin

Feb. 10 @ 8:00 am

Lector—Joe Sama

Ministers—Louise Faiola

Feb. 10 @ 10:00 am

Lector—Dave Soares

Ministers—Debbie & Gerry Woods

Feb. 10 @ 11:30 am

Lector—Sue Cozzolino

Ministers—Maria Sciannameo & Pat Solitro

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

Become an Altar Server

We are very proud of our corps of altar servers, guided by Santina MacGregor. Many of you have complimented them and commented to us about their dignity and reverence on the altar and how their actions enhance your experience of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Their ministry brings them into the sanctuary of the church – as close as possible to the sacred words and gestures that define our faith. And they become part of a group who have made a strong commitment to dedicate themselves to the service of God. Anyone who has received the sacraments of Eucharist and Penance is eligible to become an altar server. See Msgr. Pedone, Deacon John or Deacon Gerry if you have questions or would like more information.

ARE YOU INTERESTED???

Our Parish has a wonderful group of people who are Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers but we are always looking for more people to help out with these important ministries. Aside from serving during Masses, the Eucharistic Ministers assist in visiting our homebound parishioners. Are you interested in joining us?

If so, please call:

Sue Cozzolino (Lectors) at 508-615-7914 or scozzo1227@gmail.com

Julie Tufano (Eucharistic Ministers) at 508-757-3170 or tufanojulie@yahoo.com

Chet DiLeo (homebound) at 508-852-3048 or cdileo2t@gmail.com

Deacon John at deaconjb09@gmail.com.



CYC SNOW TUBING

**CYC snow tubing at Ward Hill
 Monday, February 11**

We will meet at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center on Mulberry street at 5:30 or at Ward Hill at 6:00 p.m. We will snow tube from 6:30 –7:30 p.m.

CYC ICE SKATING TRIP

**Worcester Common
 Sunday, February 24**

We will meet at 12:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center for pizza. After lunch we will head to Worcester Common for an afternoon of ice skating.

\$5.00—Entrance fee

\$5.00—Skate rental

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

Wednesday, March 20. Plans are being made. The Zeppole has been ordered. More information will follow.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

Friday – March 29

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish

37 Massasoit Rd. - Worcester

Fish (Haddock) and Chips - \$15.00

Baked Haddock with Rice Pilaf- \$15.00

Fish Chowder - \$5.00

Macaroni & Cheese—\$4.00



Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available in the parish office or by emailing Joan at joan_daregenis@yahoo.com

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending January 27, 2019

Income

Offertory:

Week-End	4,442.07
EFT	216.52
Fuel	192.00
Mail	190.00
Maintenance	72.00
First Offering	15.00
Solemnity of Mary (New Years)	10.00
Total Offertory	\$5,137.59
Donations	50.00
Parking	45.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Candles	36.00
Sanctuary Lamp	30.00
Miscellaneous	6.00
Total	<u>\$5,344.59</u>

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	\$5,408.46
Heating Oil	542.53
Postage	500.00
Calendar Raffle Winners	425.00
Supplies	227.43
Organists	125.00
Funeral Stipends	100.00
Total	<u>\$7,328.42</u>

WHAT IS GRIEF?

Simply put, grief is a loss. Grief is universal, and each person's journey is unique.

We can respond to our loss in an emotional way, but grief can also have physical, cognitive, behavioral, social, cultural and spiritual dimensions.

When this overwhelming feeling of loss occurs, camaraderie among those who are also experiencing grief can help you navigate through the grieving process.

I am offering a ten-week program called, 'Healing Your Spirit' once a week for an hour and a half. The goal of the program is to help individuals gain a sense of control and empowerment, to help reduce their isolation, maintain self-esteem, and assist in developing trust in others, during these stressful life changes. The program will be under the direction of Peggye Arcouette, a licensed social worker, who is also certified in bereavement.

For more information, please call or email Peggye directly at 508.735.6634/arcopeg4@gmail.com.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your 2018 contribution statement please call the main office at 508-753-5001 or email lisaolmc@gmail.com

Parish Prayer Wall

Sadly, all of us know people—perhaps in our families or neighborhoods or friends—who are in particular need of being lifted up to God's mercy in prayer. They are sick and suffering in body or mind. The purpose of our Prayer Wall is to ask God, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and patroness, to bring healing to these people. Slips of paper and pencils are available at the wall to write their names or to otherwise describe your prayer intention. The slips of paper are periodically removed from the wall and placed on the altar so that Monsignor can offer a Mass for the intentions. We invite you to take advantage of the powerful opportunity to lift the burdens of your beloved sick.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives and the Massachusetts Senate both have before them a bill to legalize Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS). Both bills are named "An Act relative to End of Life Options". They are to be acted upon sometime during the current legislative session which runs from Jan.2, 2019 and ends Dec.31, 2020.

Co-sponsors representing the Worcester area for the Senate bill are State Senator Harriet Chandler (D-First Worcester) and State Senator Joanne Comerford (D-Hampshire, Franklin, and Worcester). Co-sponsors for the House Bill are State Representative Louis Kafka (D-8th Norfolk) and State Representative Daniel Donahue (D-16th Worcester). One can find their contact information by calling the Massachusetts Secretary of State Office at 617-727-2828.

Fatal Flaws is a movie filmed in different countries in which Kevin Dunn interviews proponents and opponents of Physician Assisted Suicide. The film is a production of Dunn Media and the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

Fatal Flaws with a question and discussion period after is available at three different dates and locations. They are:
 ---Wednesday, February 13, from 6:30 to 8:30pm at St. Brigid's Church, 59 Main Street in Millbury, phone 508-865-6624
 ---Sunday, March 3 after the 11:30am Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission in Worcester, and
 ---Sunday, March 10 after the 10am Mass at St. Peter's Parish in Worcester.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Roger Dubuque, co-chair of Witness for Life and a member of Christ the King Parish at witnessforlife.com. This is a very significant, important issue for us to stop from becoming law.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AND
LORETO PARISH
CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS—2019**

1/20/2019	#2443	Carol Masoero	\$100
1/21/2019	#1873	Lawrence Hemstreet	\$50
1/22/2019	#0569	Rocco Martinelli	\$50
1/123/2019	#0038	Christine Rovezzi	\$50
1/24/2019	#1871	Jean Marie Van Wie	\$50
1/25/2019	#2332	Judy O'Malley	\$50
1/26/2019	#1457	Patricia Trubiano	\$75



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 2, 2019—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, February 2, 2019—4:00 p.m.
Florence E. Rivard by Marie Adamonis
Nick Astrella by Julie Tufano
Biagio Girardi by Family

Sunday, February 3, 2019—8:00 a.m.
Luigi and Lucia Piarulli by Family

Sunday, February 3, 2019—10:00 a.m.
David D'Argenis by Wife Joan and Children
Doriano Cafaro by Uncle

Sunday, February 3, 2019—11:30 a.m.
Angelo (Buddy) Sabatalo (19th Anniversary) by wife
 Jean and Family
Antonietta Leone (Month's Mind) by Family

Monday, February 4, 2019—7:00 a.m.
The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, February 5, 2019—7:00 a.m.
Adolfo Ortiz, Sr. (19th Anniversary) by Family

Wednesday, February 6, 2019—7:00 a.m.
Salvatore Carco by Fulvia D'Amico and Family

Thursday, February 7, 2019 7:00 a.m.
Americo Coppola by the D'Amico Family

Saturday, February 9, 2019—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, February 9, 2019—4:00 p.m.
Rita Cenik (First Anniversary) by Anna Fenuccio
Lucy Aquino (First Anniversary February 7) by
 daughter, Janice
Nicholas Astrella (Month's Mind) by Wife and Family

Sunday, February 10, 2019—8:00 a.m.
The People of the Parish

Sunday, February 10, 2019—10:00 a.m.
Marco Salerno by Son
Vincenza Cafaro by Family

Sunday, February 10, 2019—11:30 a.m.
Ricardo Mustica (First Anniversary) and **Joseph
 Arcuri** (First Anniversary) by Family



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Patrick Loconto, Frank "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, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Accurzio & Loretta Sciafani, Robert Bacon, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom, Richard Patrone, Sue Cozzolino, Carol Iaconi, Anthony DeAngelis, Reverend Charles Armeay, Anthony & Paul Locantore, Antoinetta Froio, Ernest Martone, Kelly Piscillo, Ann Servidio, Millieann Deloria and Albert & Eleanor Gallo. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

SICK LIST

We are working on updating our sick list above. If you are currently on the list or you know of someone who is on the list and **wish to remain on the sick list** please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 or email Lisa at lisaolmc@gmail.com

Rest in Peace

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Elda "Ellie" Ceppi**. May God grant her peace forever and bring comfort to her family and friends.*



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

Frank and Millie Tycks
 by Deacon Gerry and Veronika Montiverdi



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

This Week in Our Parish

Mon., Feb. 4—Adult Faith Formation
Tues., Feb. 5— 10 am-2 pm—Golden Years Gathering
7 pm—Knights of Columbus
Sun., Feb. 10—Religious Education classes:
8:30 - 11 am: Pre-K - Grade 4

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or “short course in Christianity”, involving laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions plus the witness of their own lives, struggles and triumphs in Christ. Weekends are held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT.

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.

CARNEVALE!!!

Sponsored by the Sons of Italy Worcester
Lodge #168

Saturday, March 2, 2019
St. Anne's Father Smith Center
130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA

Cocktails @ 6:00 pm

Dinner @ 7:00 pm

\$40 per person

For tickets:
call Kevin Mercadante at 508-754-0486

BYOB

**19TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE**

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Assumption College on **Saturday, April 6**. Visit the conference website at www.firstmensconf.org for information and to purchase tickets online and elsewhere. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin Dunn, Francesco Cesareo, Trent Horn, Father Warren Savage, Mike Aquilina and Eric Mahl. Bishops and priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer the Conference Mass. For a Conference brochure, further information or registration, call Sara Smillie at 508-929-4345. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 25, afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30.

Are you interested?

We have a need for ushers/greeters to greet people as they enter the church, collect the offerings, and pass out bulletins after Mass. Please call the office or see John Oliver at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday if you would like to be part of this ministry. We have a special need at the 11:30 am Mass.

Thank You!

Mount Carmel Golden Years Club**February 2019****February 5, 2019**

10:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

12:00 NOON

After Lunch

Socializing

Board Meeting

Lunch – Followed by Social.

Bingo

February 12, 2019

10:00 A.M.

12:00 NOON

After Lunch

Socializing

VALENTINE PARTY

Lunch – Followed by Social.

Bingo

February 19, 2019

10:00 A.M.

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

12:00 NOON

After Lunch

Socializing

VNA “Keep Well Clinic”

Lunch – Followed by Social.

Bingo

February 26, 2019

10:00 A.M.

12:00 NOON

After Lunch

Socializing

PAPER SALE

Lunch – Followed by Social.

Bingo

If schools are delayed or cancelled there is no Golden Years Club.

***Bingo for members only**

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

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4) Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

If Worcester schools cancel or delay the opening of school, the 7:00 AM weekday Mass is also canceled. This is done as a matter of safety and to allow us to clean the parking lots and walkways.

