

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

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# Alleluia

## CHRIST IS RISEN!

**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.**

**A Prayer for Easter**

*'Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ has burst his prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death  
as a sun has risen;*

*All the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
From his light, to whom we give  
laud and praise undying.*

*"Alleluia!" now we cry to our king immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
of the tomb's dark portal;*

*"Alleluia!" with the Son, God the Father praising,  
"Alleluia!" yet again to the Spirit raising.*



**St. John Damascene**

**LEGACY OF HOPE CAMPAIGN**

All parishes of the Diocese are joining together for the Legacy of Hope Campaign. This campaign seeks to raise \$32 million over the next four years to prepare our faith community for the future. Our target as a parish is \$393,760. The parish share of 40% is \$157,504 and will be returned to the parish. If we reach the target, the parish will get 60% of that is raised. We already have a pledge of \$40,000. At its heart, this campaign is about creating a legacy by focusing on our parishes, our retired priests, Catholic education, outreach, evangelization and St. Paul Cathedral, the mother church of our Diocese. In the coming weeks, our Campaign Leadership Team will be providing more information about the campaign and details about each of its purposes. Their goal is to make sure every parishioner knows what this campaign is about and how we are being called to participate.



*When Simon Peter arrived after him,  
He went into the tomb and saw the burial  
cloths there, and the cloth that had  
covered his head, not with the burial  
cloths but rolled up in a separate place.  
Then the other disciple also went in,  
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.  
John 20:6-8*

*Msgr. Pedone,  
Deacon John, Deacon Gerry  
and the entire staff of  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
and  
Our Lady of Loreto Parish  
wish you a happy and blessed Easter.*

*On this high holy day of our liturgical year, we celebrate  
the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  
God Bless us as we try to mold our lives and our parish  
to his message.*

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Mon., Apr. 22—7 pm—Adult Faith Formation**

**Tues., Apr. 23— 10 am-2 pm—Golden Years Gathering  
7 pm—Knights of Columbus**

**CHANGE IN WEEKEND (LORD'S DAY) MASS  
SCHEDULE**

Upon the recommendation of the Parish Council, there will be a change in the weekend Mass schedule. Beginning Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, the new Mass schedule will be as follows: Saturday at 4:00 pm; Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am. The 11:30 Mass is being eliminated because of very low attendance that drops even further during the summer months. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes. Thank you for your understanding.

**PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year, the parish awards scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are parishioners and have been active and participated in parish activities, are graduating this spring and are heading to college in the fall. Applications are now available at the parish office. These must be completed and returned no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> to be eligible.



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

Next Festival Meeting—Tuesday,  
 April 30, 2019  
 6:30 pm  
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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!

**Start thinking about volunteering!!**  
**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE CORI CHECKED**  
**Do you know anyone who would like to be a sponsor?**  
**Would you like to advertise on a placemat?**  
**Every little bit helps!**

**Ministry Assignments for April 27-28**

**Apr. 27 @ 4:00 pm**

**Lector—Linda Chenevert**

**Ministers – Fran Sena & Irene Astrella**

**Apr. 28 @ 8:00 am**

**Lector—Joe Sama**

**Ministers—Joe Sama & Louise Faiola**

**Apr. 28 @ 10 am**

**Lector - Dave Soares**

**Ministers - Debbie & Gerry Woods**

**Apr. 28 @ 11:30 am**

**Lector - Santina MacGregor**

**Ministers - Maria Sciannameo & Sue Cozzolino**

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

**PLAQUES IN OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
 PARISH CENTER GYMNASIUM**

If you or your family has a stone plaque in the Mount Carmel Parish Center gymnasium and you would like to have it removed, please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 or email lisaolmc@gmail.com to make arrangements. The cost is \$50 per block that is payable directly to the mason that is removing them.

**Five Simple Rules to be Happy**

Free your heart from hatred  
 Free your mind from worries  
 Live simply  
 Give more  
 Expect less

**A LETTER FROM BISHOP McMANUS**

Easter 2019

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

*"He is not here; He has been raised!"* The angel's Easter greeting echoes down through the centuries to bring hope, joy and courage to us all.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the single most significant event in the history of the world. It carries momentous meaning for each of our lives. For every widow who has wept at a grave, for every parent who has mourned a child and for all who grieve, their tears, mourning and grief will end. For all who have suffered injustice, betrayal or abandonment, Christ's triumph over sin, death and evil is cause for hope, inspiration to persevere, and reason to go on. Christ's Resurrection was not just for His own glory. It was for all of His followers that they might share in His glory not for a day or a season, but forever.

What we celebrate today is the reason we can always live for tomorrow. Whether we are 8, 18 or 88, it is literally true that our best days are ahead. This life, with all its great joys, beauty and wonder, is not always easy, happy or fair. It is a fallen world but Our Savior has risen. Hope grows in our hearts, confidence builds in our souls and joy lifts our spirits. The Easter sequence says, "Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous." At times, like Good Friday, it seems that death and evil might prevail. But Easter shows that they do not. In time – God's time – good will definitively triumph over evil, Redemption will wipe out sin, and life will conquer death for all who believe in and follow Jesus Christ. May Easter be the optic through which we view the whole of life.

Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. May the joy of Christ's triumph resonate in your heart and may the realization of that victory guide you and your loved ones as you journey through this life on the way to Eternal Life.

With every prayerful best wish for a joyous Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
 Bishop of Worcester

**Upcoming Events**

**Apr. 28—3:00 pm—Confirmation at St. Paul Cathedral**  
**Apr. 30—6:30 pm—Italian Festival Meeting**  
**May 2-5—Women's Cursillo**  
**May 5—11:30 Mass—First Holy Communion**

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending April 14, 2019



Due to Easter, this bulletin had to be submitted to the printer earlier than usual. The collections total from this weekend's Mass will be posted in the April 28th bulletin.

## **PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL**

The Annual Diocesan Partners in Charity Appeal—“*Faith in Action—Generate Joy*”, is nearing the end in our parish. Our goal this year remains the same at \$50,000.

**To date we have collected \$ 54,665.19**

**WE HAVE SURPASSED OUR GOAL!!!!**

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

### **Mount Carmel Golden Years Club**

**APRIL 2019**

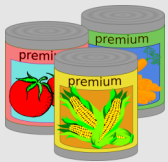
April 23, 2019 NO GOLDEN YEARS

April 30, 2019

10:00 A.M. Socializing  
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.  
After Lunch Bingo

\*Bingo for members only

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



### **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!

### **DAILY MASS ON TV AND THE INTERNET**

Tune in on Monday through Friday on Charter TV3 on channel 193 at 9 am for the local Daily Mass on cable celebrated by various priests from around our diocese. Also airs at 4:30 pm in Shrewsbury on Ch. 28, and 5 pm in Clinton area on Ch. 8.



### **FIRST PENANCE**

Above photos are from the “make your own pancake” breakfast in the parish center for First Communion students celebrating their First Penance.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 20, 2019—7:30 p.m.—Easter Vigil  
**Parishioners Intentions**

Sunday, April 21, 2019—8:00 a.m.  
**Charles D'Elia Sr.** (Anniv.) by Family

Sunday, April 21, 2019—10:00 a.m.  
**The Deceased of the D'Andrea Family**  
**Luciano Fulginiti and Salvatore Masciari** by Maria Fulginiti

Sunday, April 21, 2019—11:30 a.m.  
**The People of the Parish**

Monday, April 22, 2019—7:00 a.m.  
**Peter and Viola Griffin** by Family

Tuesday, April 23, 2019—7:00 a.m.  
**The Sick of the Parish**

Wednesday, April 24, 2019—7:00 a.m.  
**Antoinette Leone** by Gloria Caprioli

Thursday, April 25, 2019—7:00 a.m.  
**Parishioners Intentions**

Saturday, April 27, 2019—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, April 27, 2019—4:00 p.m.  
**Leon Howe Jr.** (Anniversary) by Wife  
**Carol Cruzen** by Anna Fenuccio  
**Baby Lucas Locke** by Great Grandparents

Sunday, April 28, 2019—8:00 a.m.  
**Mary Italiano**

Sunday, April 28, 2019—10:00 a.m.  
**Arthur Porcaro Sr.** by Rose and Family  
**Erica Gremo** (17th Anniversary) by Michael, Mom and Dad  
**Antonietta Fraioli** by Josie DelloStritto and Family

Sunday, April 28, 2019—11:30 a.m.  
**Leonilda Foggia** (First Anniversary) and **Giacomo Foggia** by Children  
**John Macaruso Sr.**, **John Macaruso Jr.** and **Nancy Macaruso Johnson** by Family

*Pray...Pray...Pray...*



**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 Napple, 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, Albert & Eleanor Gallo and Maria Dzielczek. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

**Philip & Lucy Aquino and Children**  
by daughter, Janice

**Susan Bellino and Joseph Bellino**  
By Cheryl and Jeff Berthiaume



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

## PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass. Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship. Open my mouth in prayer and song. Open my ears to hear God's word. Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist. Open my heart to receive Jesus with love. May I go forth strengthened to take the Mass into my life this week.

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**PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE**

Let your legislators know you are opposed to PAS. Recently, a new bill was introduced to legalize assisted suicide in Massachusetts. It is Senate bill # SD395. At this critical stage it is important that we contact Representative John Mahoney, the House Public Health Committee chairperson, and other legislators to let them know we don't want this legislation passed. You can contact Representative Mahoney at Room 443, State House, 24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02133, call him at 6177222460 or email her at [john.mahoney@mahouse.gov](mailto:john.mahoney@mahouse.gov).

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.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED???**

Have you thought about becoming a lector? Or a Eucharistic Minister? Would you like to bring the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners?

If so, please call:

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

Julie Tufano (Eucharistic Ministers) at 508-757-3170 or [tufanojulia@yahoo.com](mailto:tufanojulia@yahoo.com)

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

Deacon John at [deaconjb09@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjb09@gmail.com).

**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: Women's: May 2-5 & November 14-17**

**Men's: October 10-13**

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

**SUMMER PROGRAM**

I am in the process of planning our summer program. I have a few ideas, but need to know what everyone else is thinking. If I offered one week of summer camp from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Would that be a help to working mothers? I am thinking we would charge \$50.00 or whatever anyone could afford. The rest of the summer we would have trip day every Tuesday in July and meet for the movies and afternoon camp on Wednesdays. Which hopefully would include different projects such as science experiments, water slides, and cooking class.

Please, let me know what you are thinking, because the program will only work if people attend. Maybe the hours should be different, or maybe a different week would work. Or are most parents just interested in Tuesdays and Wednesday. Please email me at [joan\\_dargenis@yahoo.com](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com) with your thoughts.

Joan D'Argenis

**Worcester Red Sox Preview Nights**

At McCoy Stadium

Saturday, May 18, 2019

Meet and greet with Rich Gedman

Presentation from team executives about the future of Polar Park and baseball in Worcester.

Event includes all you can buffet in a private hospitality space pregame

\$50 per person

Cost includes ticket and bus

Bus leaves parish parking lot at 3:00 p.m.

For more information please contact Stella at 774-253-7015 or Lynn at 508-414-4462

**EASTER WORD SEARCH**

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G	E	I	Q	B	S	S	R	N	I	R	A	C	U	E	JESUS
F	Q	L	Y	A	O	A	Y	B	S	N	A	R	V	V	LAMB
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G	B	L	L	K	I	C	I	Y	S	U	S	E	J	G	PARADE
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*Pray...Pray...Pray...*