



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

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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.
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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.

First Communion Rehearsals

Mandatory rehearsals for First Communion are Tuesday, April 30 at 4:00 pm and Thursday, May 2 at 4:00 pm in the church.

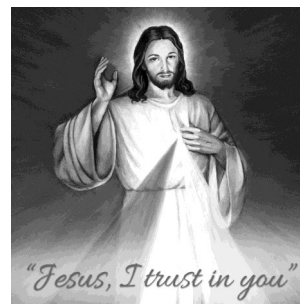
LEGACY OF HOPE CAMPAIGN

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.

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 30th to be eligible.

DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY



A Prayer for Divine Mercy

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.

~Concluding prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

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 1st, 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.

Easter Thanks!

Thank you to all who made our Easter celebrations so wonderful. We thank our terrific group of altar servers who assisted in the sanctuary with dignity and reverence. We thank our many musicians - including our Choir under the direction of Joe Konkol - who enriched our celebration with beautiful music. We thank those who decorated the sanctuary, our lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality Ministers and all others who participated in the liturgies. And, of course, thanks to so many of you who filled our church for all four Masses. Msgr. Pedone, Deacon John and Deacon Gerry also thank so many of you who remembered them in many touching and generous ways. We are deeply grateful.
Easter blessings to all!

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

Next Festival Meeting—Tuesday,
 April 30, 2019
 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!

Start thinking about volunteering!!

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE CORI CHECKED
 Please call Pat Solitro @ 508-344-5919 for information

Do you know anyone who would like to be a sponsor?
 Would you like to advertise on a placemat?

Every little bit helps!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Italian Festival FUND RAISER

**Pasta and Chicken Dinner with
 Meatballs and Salad**

Entertainment by Johnny Vincent

Tickets go on sale May 4

\$25 ~~~~~ BYOB

Help us get this year's festival off to a good start!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG
 PEOPLE WHO WILL BE CONFIRMED BY
 BISHOP MCMANUS TODAY (SUNDAY) AT
 3:00 PM IN SAINT PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.**

Deanna Anderson

Julia Ducharme

Zach Girardi

Gianna Grimaldi

Nadia Letendre

Trista Sposato

Anthony Petrone

Dominic Porcaro

Nina Romeo

Sydney Sims

Matthew Soucy

Giuliana Valera Sunden

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!



This Week in Our Parish

Tues., Apr. 30— 10 am-2 pm—Golden Years Gathering
 7 pm—Knights of Columbus
 Wed., May 1—6:30 pm— Legacy of Hope Reception
 in Parish center

**May is the Month of
 Our Blessed Mother**

Strengthen your friendship with Mary, the patroness of our parish, by saying the rosary every day during the month of May. Also, visit our Rosary Garden behind our parish center, and say the rosary while you walk through the mysteries. Help yourself to a rosary flier on the table in the vestibule of the church.



Ministry Assignments for May 4-5

May 4 @ 4:00 pm

Lector—Fran Penny

Ministers – Chet DiLeo & Nancy Gurgone

May 5 @ 8:00 am

Lector—Chris Cook

Ministers—Sr. Linda & Sr. Roberta

May 5 @ 10 am

Lector - Vera Novick

Ministers - Julie Tufano & Chizoma Nosike

May 5 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Pat Solitro

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!

PARISH FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

We are looking for a volunteer to help with our Parish Food Pantry donation deliveries to Friendly House on Wall Street. The deliveries are made weekly any time between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you are willing to help out please contact the parish office at 508-753-5001.

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

<u>Financial Stewardship</u>	
For the week ending April 14, 2019	
<u>Income</u>	
Offertory:	
Week-End	\$5,403.15
Palm Sunday	1,371.00
Mail	570.00
Fuel	515.00
EFT	266.52
Maintenance	217.00
Catholic Relief Services	30.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Total Offertory	\$8,382.67
Parking	835.00
Easter Flowers	525.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Donations	250.00
Sale of Property	200.00
Candles	133.00
Rental Income	125.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Religious Education	30.00
Total	<u>\$10,810.67</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
Payroll Taxes (March)	\$1,010.38
Office Supplies and Expense	227.96
Catholic Relief Services	157.00
Professional Fees	76.00
Total	<u>\$1,471.34</u>

2019 ROSES FOR LIFE

At all Masses on Mothers Day weekend the Respect Life Committee assisted by the Knights of Columbus will be offering fresh "Roses for Life" in support of Problem Pregnancy of Worcester. This all-volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion through free counseling, pregnancy testing, ultrasound scanning and emotional support.



Silk roses will also be available to benefit Massachusetts Citizens for Life.

Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.

Suggested donations for real roses are \$2 and silk roses are \$1.

Please contact Louise Faiola at 508-756-1150 with any questions.

"Everyone needs half an hour of prayer each day, unless we are busy—then we need an hour."

<u>Financial Stewardship</u>	
For the week ending April 21, 2019	
<u>Income</u>	
Offertory:	
Week-End	\$4,913.00
Easter	3,146.00
Mail	922.00
Good Friday	548.53
EFT	193.02
Palm Sunday	160.00
Fuel	112.00
Maintenance	97.00
Catholic Relief Services	40.00
Total Offertory	\$10,131.55
Donations	168.00
Candles	104.00
Easter Flowers	80.00
Total	<u>\$10,483.55</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
Salaries and Wages	\$6,678.54
Diocesan Invoices (April)	3,706.00
Easter Flowers	1,140.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,066.00
Employee Health Insurances	886.02
Afternoon of Reconciliation	515.20
Supplies	327.61
Offertory Envelopes	321.04
Postage	276.80
Organists	250.00
Rectory Utilities	189.35
Religious Education	183.00
Employee Benefits	155.26
Funeral Stipends	100.00
Cantors	100.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	98.97
Water and Sewer	86.68
Mass Coverage	50.00
Total	<u>\$16,130.47</u>

Mount Carmel Golden Years Club

APRIL 2019

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

MASS 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

Monday, April 29, 2019—7:00 a.m.

Peter and Viola Griffin by Family

Tuesday, April 30, 2019—7:00 a.m.

Robert Delukey by The Gerardi Family

Wednesday, May 1, 2019—7:00 a.m.

Brendan Shanley (Birthday Remembrance) and **Maura Cathcart** (2nd Anniversary) by The Shanley Family

Thursday, May 2, 2019—7:00 a.m.

Susan Stapinski by Husband Paul

Saturday, May 4, 2019—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, May 4, 2019—4:00 p.m.

Demetrio Brindisi by Family

Robert Carreau by Wife

Sunday, May 5, 2019—8:00 a.m.

Bob Pepi (In Memory of and Thanksgiving for) by Louise Faiola

Sunday, May 5, 2019—10:00 a.m.

Kathryn Giannetta (First Anniversary) by Family

Joseph R. Sama (5th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, May 5, 2019—11:30 a.m.

First Communion Students



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 Czubynski, 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, Richard Patrone, Sue Cozzolino, Carol Iaconi, Anthony DeAngelis, Reverend Charles Arme, Anthony & Paul Locantore, Antoinetta Froio, Ernest Martone, Kelly Piscillo, Ann Servidio, Millieann Deloriea, Albert & Eleanor Gallo and Maria Dzikczek. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Vera Sbrogna
by husband, Gus



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 Denise (Simoncini) Pappas. May God grant her peace forever and bring comfort to her family and friends.



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

PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS

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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 617-722-2460 or email him at 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

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.

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. Applications are available in the vestibule if the church.

Five Simple Rules to be Happy

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

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 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

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

June 1—5:30 pm—Pasta Dinner—Fund Raiser for our Italian Festival 2019

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.