



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

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**Josef Konkol**—Choir Director  
**Mary DiSilvestro**, Sacristan  
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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](http://www.mtcarmel.ws).

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 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.**

**VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE  
DRIVE**



This weekend we begin our parish participation in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. Since opening 14 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 may be brought back anytime between now and the weekend of Oct. 26/27.

**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 beyond the target. 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. We are grateful for all who responded so generously to this appeal so far. To date, \$220,000 has been pledged from 122 donors. We have a distance to go to our \$394,000 goal. If you haven't done so already, please prayerfully consider a gift or pledge which benefits both our Diocese and our parish. THANK YOU!

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Friends,*

A number of people have asked about sending Deacon John Barton a get well card or message and would like to know where to send it. It is best if you send them directly to the parish - 37 Massasoit Road, Worcester 01604 – and we will then forward them to his home. His medical condition remains uncertain, so please keep him and your family in your prayers.

Some people have questioned why on the parish sign in front of the church the name of "Our Lady of Mount Carmel" is larger than the name "Our Lady of Loreto." When the final proof was approved for the sign, we missed the difference in the sizes of the names. Because the sign is engraved, the entire sign would have to be redone at the cost of \$8200.00. For now, the sign will have to remain as is until a generous donor makes a specific gift to the parish in this amount for a new sign. Sorry!

Religious education begins today (Sunday). Please keep our children and teachers in your prayers as we begin another year of formally teaching the children in our Catholic faith and preparing them for the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.

Autumn blessings!  
Monsignor Pedone

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Our Annual Fall Bazaar will be held on**

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

**9 am—3 pm**

**Start thinking now about making a basket for our  
Basket Raffle.**

**Volunteers are needed to help cover our booths  
as well as help in the Kitchen.**

**We are looking for donations of:  
"gently used" or new Handbags,  
Silk Scarves and Accessories, Jewelry and  
"New" items, jams, jellies and fudge  
for the Country Store**

**Contact:  
Julie Tufano @ 508-753-5001 or @508-757-3170**

**Our next meeting will be on  
Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm**

**Help make this a fun event for all!!**

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



## 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 22.** Grades Pre-K through Grade 4 will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and includes attendance at the 10:30 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 will meet on Sunday mornings from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Students are required to attend Mass, it is suggested that they attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### Religious Education Parents Meeting

There are two meeting scheduled for parents; **On Sunday, September 29 at 9:15 a.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center** for all parents. 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 29 at 11:45 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 2020. **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.



## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and our Lady of Loreto Parish begins in the fall and continues through the Easter season. This program is open to any ADULT who 1) is interested in becoming Catholic, 2) is in need of receiving any one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, 3) wishes to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, as well as those who have been away from the Church and want to return and/or just wants to learn more about the teachings of the Church. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. and our Lady of Loreto Parish will begin its RCIA program on **Thursday October 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm** at the center. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Maria at 508-842-7604 or email [sciannameo352@gmail.com](mailto:sciannameo352@gmail.com). Please give your name, and contact information. Or call the center at 508-753-5001

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Our Lady of Loreto Parish will again offer the Adult Faith Formation program. This program is open to all adults who have a desire to know/understand their Catholic faith in a deeper, more meaningful way.

Please join us for these classes....become part of our family of faith in which we share our thoughts, experiences and learn to support each other as we journey through this life together....

Along with various issues which affect us daily, we will study the Catechism of the Catholic Church as we unpack some of the teachings of the Church. We will discuss how these teachings affect us and so answer questions as to why the Church teach what she teaches? All you need is a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, a bible and the willingness to learn!

Come, you just might be surprised at what you'll learn!

**Adult Faith Formation will be held at the educational center behind the church on Mondays beginning September 23, 2019 at 7:00pm. For more information please call the center at 508-753-5001 or Maria at 508-842-7604.**

## CATHOLIC ITALY PILGRIMAGE MAY 17 – 26, 2020

Plan now to join Monsignor Pedone on a pilgrimage of Italy beginning in Rome. We'll spend several days visiting Rome, including the Vatican. We'll then move on to Orvieto, Assisi, Loreto, Montesilvano, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo, San Iovanni, Subiaco and then back to Rome for our return to Boston. The cost of the trip is \$4,299 from Boston. Father Echavarria and members of St. Mary Parish, Boylston, will be joining us. Brochures are in the vestibule of the church that describe the trip. It looks to be a wonderful time. Please plan now to join us!

One way to spread JOY is to put

Jesus first  
Others second  
You third

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending September 16, 2019

Income

## Offertory:

Week-End	\$3,247.37
Novena	482.00
Mail	340.00
EFT	283.02
Maintenance	104.00
Total Offertory	\$4,456.39
CYC—Youth & Family Programs	2,525.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Rent	125.00
Candles	71.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Total	<u>\$7,517.39</u>

Expenses

Payroll Taxes (August)	\$942.83
Clergy Benefit (September)	503.50
Supplies	180.73
Repairs and Maintenance	100.00
Professional Fees	70.00
Religious Education	64.75
Total	<u>\$1,861.81</u>

**28TH ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN****Sunday, October 6, 2019****2:00—3:30 pm**

Please join us (rain or shine) for a peaceful stand for the unborn. Signs will be provided. Locations are: Elm Park on Highland Street in Worcester, Lincoln Plaza at Denny's Restaurant in Worcester and White City Plaza in Shrewsbury.

All ages are welcome to join.

For more information please contact Louise Faiola at 508-756-1150.

Please see photos on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church from last year's Life Chain at White City in Shrewsbury.

Upcoming Events**Sept. 22—Religious Education Begins****Oct. 10-13—Men's Cursillo****Oct. 19—Women's Mini-Retreat—St. Mary's, Shrewsbury****Oct. 22—Celebrate Priesthood****Nov. 9—Harvest Bazaar****Nov. 14-17—Women's Cursillo****Nov. 23—Worcester Catholic Women's Conference**Ministry Assignments for Sept. 28-29**September 28 @ 4:00 pm****Lector – Fran Penny****Ministers – Elaine David & Jim Buffone****September 29 @ 8:00 am****Lector—Sandra SanClemente****Ministers—Joe Sama & Louise Faiola****September 29 @ 10:30 am****Lector - Dave Soares****Ministers - Debbie & Gerry Woods**

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

**COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR**

The choir is currently on break for the summer. If you are looking for a way to contribute to the Parish but don't have much time or finances, here's an opportunity for you. Come young and mature, the choir will begin rehearsals Monday, September 9th from 6-7pm. The choir rehearses Mondays from 6-7, and sings at the First Sunday 10:30 am mass and the last Saturday, 4 pm mass of each month. That is the only time needed. We're moving into our second full season and need some new singers. The choir members have not only bonded musically but also as friends. We do have a lot of laughs in our efforts to provide beautiful, spiritual and uplifting music for the masses. If you have any questions contact Josef Konkol, director at [Konkoljosef@yahoo.com](mailto:Konkoljosef@yahoo.com) or 508-791-1405. Please make your commitment this year.

This Week in Our Parish

**Mon., Sept. 23—9 am-3 pm—UMass Care Mobile  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Faith Formation**

**Tues., Sept. 24-9 am-3 pm—Golden Years Gathering****Wed., Sept. 25—10:15—Bible Study****Sun., Sept. 29 - Religious Education classes****9 - 11:30 am: Pre-K - Grade 4****(Includes 10:30 Mass for all grades)****11:30 am - 12:30 pm - Grades 5-10**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: October 10-13****Women's: November 14-17**

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

**NOTE: Applications are being taken for the Men's Cursillo Now.**

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 21, 2019—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 21, 2019—4:00 p.m.

**Clementine and Rocco Gagliastro** by Sons  
**John Fenuccio** (14th Anniversary) and **Ron Beaudry**  
(4th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, September 22, 2019—8:00 a.m.

**Irene Martinkus** by Donna Snarskis  
**Frank and Elizabeth Pellegrino** by Fran and Santino

Sunday, September 22, 2019—10:30 a.m.

**John Morello Sr.** (13th Anniversary) by Family  
**Paula J. Torrey** by Buddy and Sim Simone  
**Antonette DiStefano** (25th Anniversary) by Family

Monday, September 23, 2019—7:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Tuesday, September 24, 2019—7:00 a.m.

**Irene Martinkus** by Family

Wednesday, September 25, 2019—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Thursday, September 26, 2019—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Saturday, September 28, 2019—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 28, 2019—4:00 p.m.

**Angelo and Mary Mero** by John Mero  
**Tony Murgo** (First Anniversary) by Wife and Family  
**Barbara Domiano** (First Anniversary) and **Bobby Domiano** (28th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, September 29, 2019—8:00 a.m.

**The Soul of Adolfo Ortiz Sr.** by the Ortiz Family  
**Irene Martinkus** by Julia Zemaitis  
**Michael DelloStritto** by Wife Josie and Family

Sunday, September 29, 2019—10:30 a.m.

**Dominic DiBaro, Jr.** (19th Anniversary) by Family  
**Joseph Jr., Anthony Jr. and Ryan P. Riggieri** by  
sister and cousin Dolores  
**Kenneth Daignault Sr.** (Tenth Anniversary and  
Birthday Remembrance) by Daughters Laurie  
and Lynne  
**Bea Columbo** by Nieces Joanne and Rose



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Francis Cafone, 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, Robert Bacon, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Sue Cozzolino, Carol Iaconi, Anthony DeAngelis, Reverend Charles Armeay, Anthony & Paul Locantore, Antoinetta Froio, Ernest Martone, Kelly Piscillo, Ann Servidio, Albert & Eleanor Gallo, Maria Dzikczek, Loretta Scalfani, Joseph Vancelette, Vinny Tiscione, Adolfo Ortiz Jr., Moe, Madelyn Martin, Anthony Paldino, Ann Marie Verdolino, Christina Santley, Theresa Parretti, Marie Cherry, Emma Taubert and Kateri McGee. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

**Albert Riggieri**  
(41st Anniversary)  
by Wife and Children



## *The Waters of Baptism*

**Domenic Pellegrino**  
son of  
**Roberto and Madison Pellegrino**  
was initiated into our Christian family  
through the Sacrament of Baptism on  
Sunday, September 15, 2019

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto  
Parish congratulates him.*



## Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 20, 2019 ~3 pm  
St. Paul's Cathedral



Couples marking significant anniversaries  
(25th, 50th, etc.) will be honored.

Anyone wishing to attend should register @  
[www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass)  
Or contact Office of Marriage and Family at  
508-929-4311 for a registration form.

A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle.  
Couples wishing to attend should register by Oct. 11.

**SUNSET BOULEVARD – October 6 - \$85.00**

Andrew Lloyd Webber's Tony Award-winning master-work **SUNSET BOULEVARD** is the story of dreams and desire in the early days of Hollywood! In her mansion on Sunset Boulevard, faded, silent-screen goddess, Norma Desmond, lives in a fantasy world. Impoverished screenwriter, Joe Gillis, stumbles into her reclusive domain and is persuaded to work on her film script that she believes will put her back in front of the cameras. He is seduced by her and her luxurious lifestyle. Entrapped in a claustrophobic existence, his love for another woman leads him to try and break free with dramatic consequences. Bus will leave at 12:00 p.m.

**Upcoming Trips and Events**

**Family Rosary Night - October 1**

**Trip to Salem - October 12**

**Trip to Roger Williams Pumpkin Spectacular - October 15**

**Trip to Hammond Castle in Gloucester- October 25**

**QUABBIN FOLIAGE TOUR**

**Wednesday, October 9 - Cost \$84.00**

Depart this morning at 9:30 a.m. on your luxury Silver, The maple sugar hues of red, orange and yellow signal the seasonal changes on their own as you head to the Quabbin Reservoir area and West Brookfield's Salem Cross Inn. You'll initially enjoy a delicious full course luncheon, featuring Soup du Jour, a Fresh Garden Salad, Salem Cross' famous flaky Chicken Pot Pie or Maple Salmon entrée and a Scrumptious Dessert. After this wonderful luncheon, you'll be joined by a native tour guide who will take you throughout the Quabbin Reservoir, explaining how local Villages and Towns were flooded so that the reservoir, containing billions of gallons of water, could be constructed. You'll then visit Brookfield Orchards, home of one of New England's largest apple growers. As you stroll through the store you may well be tempted to sample a crisp, juicy apple, some zesty cheese or delicious fudge. You'll later make your way back home, arriving at 5:30 PM after a delightful fall day experiencing Mother Nature's fall blessing.

**Shrewsbury Street Columbus Day Parade 2020:**

An Italian Dinner kickoff fundraiser for the Shrewsbury Street Columbus Day Parade 2020 will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019 in the Phelan Center at Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester. Tickets are \$20 per person. Please join us in supporting this huge community celebration! For tickets, please contact Maria Stella Fiore at 774-253-7015 or Mike Scaglione at 508-635-7959.

**Cavalleria Rusticana**

Emerson Colonial Theatre - Boston  
Friday, October 18 — TICKETS - \$90.00

Cavalleria Rusticana is set in the late 1800's, in a small Sicilian town, Vizzini. It is Easter morning and the young Turiddu, before leaving for military service, reveals his love to a local town girl, Lola. On his return (about a year later), however, he discovers a hurtful truth that will launch him into a series of events in which the entire town becomes witness to. Bus will leave at 5:00 p.m.

**OLMC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SEEKING MEMBERS**

Founded in 2004, the Knights of Columbus Mt. Carmel Council is dedicated to fulfilling the tenets of Catholic Faith set forth by the founder of the Knights of Columbus, The Venerable Father Michael Joseph McGivney.

The Mt. Carmel Council, Knights of Columbus, is committed to supporting the goals of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish and stands ready to assist Msgr. Pedone, Deacon Montiverdi and Deacon Gialanella in whatever matters of Christian importance which may arise.

If you are interested, or have any inquiries about belonging to the Mt Carmel Counsel please contact:  
mtcarmelkcofc@gmail.com or Chancellor Domenic Mercurio  
508-479-1171 or Grand Knight Richard Trubiano 774-253-8594

**ALADDIN THE MUSICAL  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 –  
PROVIDENCE COST - \$75.00**

Discover a whole new world at ALADDIN, the hit Broadway musical. From the producer of The Lion King comes the timeless story of Aladdin, a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite. See why audiences and critics agree, ALADDIN is "Exactly What You Wished For!" Matinee performance. For more information please contact Joan D'Argenis at joan\_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-753-5001.

**Women's Mini-Retreat - October 19**

Save the Date! **The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester** will be having a Mini-Retreat for Women entitled "A Spiritual Path for Healing our Woundedness" **on Saturday, October 19** at St. Mary Parish Hall, Main Street, Shrewsbury. Our speaker will be Sr. Kathryn Hermes, FSP, MTS. She is a Daughter of St. Paul and currently directs the Acquisitions Office for Pauline Book and Media Centers

**MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB**

**September 2019**

**September 24, 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**

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