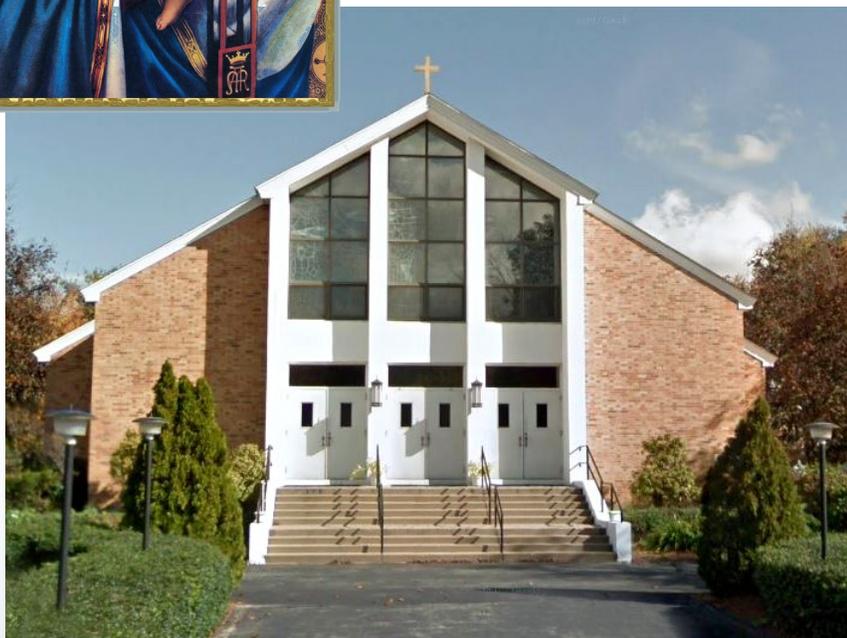


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Coordinator

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 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES

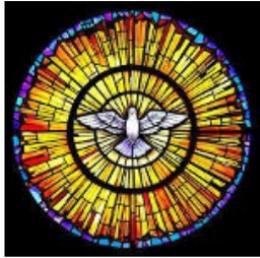
Vigil: 6:00 p.m.
Holyday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

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.

MASS FOR PARISHIONERS WHO DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR

Today (Sunday) at the 10:30 AM Mass, is our special yearly Mass we will read the names of parishioners who have died during the past year. Each of their names will be read aloud, a bell will be rung and a candle will be lit in their memory. We will pray for them that God will grant them the gift of eternal life and allow them to enter His Kingdom. *REQUIESCANT IN PACE!*

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

November is a time when we remember our beloved dead. A special Book of Remembrance has been placed near the pulpit. You are invited to write in the names of your loved ones and others who have died and we will pray for them at all Masses during the month of November. *May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen!*

ELECTION DAY



Tuesday, November 5 is Election Day. If you haven't already done so by way of early voting, exercise your right to vote!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

During the month of November the Church invites us to recall what is known as *The Last Things*. It is a sobering time when we reflect on death – our own and that of our loved ones. The Church is attempting to remind us that our time on this earth is limited and that we cannot waste time in getting our affairs in order, especially our spiritual affairs. Satan tries to fool us in thinking we have a lot of time left to get our spiritual houses in order, especially if we're young and in relatively good health. But death is not a respecter of age or person. It can come for us at any time.

What does the Church teach about the *Last Things*? I found the following quote from EWTN to be very helpful: "The last things are death, judgment, heaven and hell.

Death is the separation of man's mortal body and immortal soul. It comes to all men as a result of original sin. It is a temporary state, for at the end of the world, all men shall rise again to be judged by Christ. Thus the whole man, body and soul, will be rewarded for the good or evil that he has done, body and soul, in this life.

At the moment of death, each human person is *judged* by God based on his conduct in this life, and goes immediately to his reward or punishment. Moreover, at the end of the world, Jesus Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. At that time, God's whole plan for the world shall be revealed, and his mercy and justice demonstrated.

Heaven is the eternal state of perfect happiness resulting from the face to face vision of God, which is the reward of those who have served Him in this life.

Hell is the eternal state of torment and despair which awaits those who, in this life, have freely rejected God and the happiness which He offers.

Before the end of the world, there will be an intermediate state called *purgatory*. There, those who are bound for heaven, but whose love for God is still marred by some imperfection, undergo a temporary period of purifying suffering. When this purification is complete, they are fit to enter God's presence and are admitted to the joys of heaven."

I remember my predecessor, Father John Capuano, saying at the end of every Mass, "*Be prepared. You know neither the day nor the hour the Lord will come for your soul.*" I offer the same advice to you.

Monsignor Pedone

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

Annual Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 9, 2019

9 am—3 pm

BRING IN YOUR BASKETS

Last day for drop-off is Nov. 6



Donations of “Gently Used” or new Handbags,
Jewelry, Silk Scarves and Accessories,
And New Giftware Items, Jams, Jellies for the
Country Store
may be brought to the office

Contact:

Julie Tufano @ 508-753-5001 or @ 508-757-3170

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!!

ENJOY THE DAY WITH US!!!!

COME AND SHARE GREAT ITALIAN FOOD!!!

All Souls Envelopes

&

Remembrance Book

Please list the names of your beloved deceased on your All Souls’ envelopes. They will be remembered at our weekend Masses throughout the month of November. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar throughout the month. You are invited to write the names of your beloved dead (no matter when they died) in our Remembrance Book that will be displayed in front of the pulpit during the month of November. You can enter the names either before or after Mass throughout the month. Our Prayer of the Faithful during the month will include an intercession for the names written in the Book of Remembrances.

May They Rest in Peace!

Ministry Assignments for Nov. 9-10

November 9 @ 4:00 pm

Lector – Sue Cozzolino

Ministers – Elaine David & Tom Lavin

November 10 @ 8:00 am

Lector—Sandra SanClemente

Ministers—Joe Sama & Louise Faiola

November 10 @ 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!

This Week in Our Parish

Mon., Nov. 4—Adult Faith Formation

Tues., Nov. 5—No Golden Years

Wed., Nov. 6—10:15 am—Bible Study

Sat., Nov. 9—9am-3pm—HARVEST BAZAAR

Ministry to the Homebound

One of the essential ministries for any parish is the ability to receive the Eucharist at home or in an institution within our parish when there is a physical inability to attend our weekend Masses. The Ministry to the Homebound will provide the necessary connection within our parish family to those who are unable to attend weekly Mass. Ministers of the Eucharist are specially trained to minister to the sick and shut-ins. They are instructed in the "Rites of Giving Communion to the Sick" and are made aware of the sensitivities and special needs of the people they serve. Whether you are already an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and have availability to help us with this necessary and rewarding ministry, or would like to become a Minister of Holy Communion, please call Deacon Paul at 508-753-5001. A meeting will be set for a future date for all to attend.

Special **“Thank You”** to the following for providing the Italian Cookies to represent our parish at the Celebration for Priests held recently in our Diocese:

Vera Novick Elizabeth Cariglia Jeannie Caricchio
Elaine Beaudry Carol Masoero Maria Sciannameo
Rose Porcaro Joan D’Argenis Sandy Penny
Julie Tufano

Also, Thank You to Elizabeth Santley, Smitty and Mike for helping out.



We will be starting a Basketball Team for High School Boys at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto. We are in need of a Basketball Coach. If you are interested please email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or call the center 508-753-5001.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending October 27, 2019

Income

Offertory:	
Week-End	\$3,867.43
Mail	920.00
EFT	408.60
Maintenance	90.00
World Missions	30.00
Fuel	20.00
Catholic Schools	5.00
Total Offertory	\$5,341.03
Sale of Property	500.00
CYC—Youth & Family Programs	412.00
Religious Education	185.00
Mass Stipends	105.00
Candles	64.00
Donations	50.00
Total	<u>\$6,657.03</u>

Expenses

Diocesan Invoices (October)	\$4,112.00
CYC—Youth & Family Trips	2,505.00
Employee Benefits	877.76
Deacon Retreat	390.00
Heating Oil	339.11
Repairs & Maintenance	318.40
World Missions	208.00
Mass Coverage	75.00
Total	<u>\$8,825.17</u>

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 5—Election Day
- Nov. 9—Harvest Bazaar—9am– 3 pm in Parish hall
- Nov. 14-17-Women’s Cursillo
- Nov. 23-Worcester Catholic Women’s Conference
- Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Vigil-Children’s Mass 10:30am
- Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day

Veteran’s Day
Prayer for Deceased Veterans



O God,
by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

PRAYER FOR OUR HOLY FATHER

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord .

**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!

**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!

**VISITATION HOUSE BOTTLE DRIVE
HAS ENDED**

If you have not already returned your bottles, please do so.
Thank you for your support!



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!



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, November 2, 2019—4:00 p.m.

Nicola Sciannameo by Family

Julio M. Pedone by Children

Thomas Army by Family

Carusone Giovanni de Cristofaro Maria Antonia by Daughter

Cafaro Dorian by Uncle and Aunt

Marco Salerno and Vincenza Cafaro by Son

Sunday, November 3, 2019—8:00 a.m.

Luigi and Lucia Piarulli by Family

Sunday, November 3, 2019—10:30 a.m.

Pasquale Lonardo by Carmine and Esther

Julianne Turo (4th Anniversary) by Family

Attilio Hoxha by Family

Lando Catino (6th Anniversary) by Daughters

Monday, November 4, 2019—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, November 5, 2019—7:00 a.m.

Albert Gallo Sr. by Family

Wednesday, November 6, 2019—7:00 a.m.

Angelo DiTaranto by Paul Stapinski

Thursday, November 7, 2019—7:00 a.m.

Philomena Baresi (25th Anniversary) by Daughter, Julie Tufano

Dan Gabree by Paul Stapinski

Saturday, November 9, 2019—3:00 p.m.—

Confessions

Saturday, November 9, 2019—4:00 p.m.

Mary A. Prunier by Elena Nasitano

Sunday, November 10, 2019—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, November 10, 2019—10:30 a.m.

Angelina DiPilato (First Anniversary) by Family

Laura Colombo by Family

Paula J. Torrey by Buddy and Sim Simone

Bruno Zemaitis by Family

Members of the families requesting the Mass may bring the gifts of bread and wine to the Altar. Please make yourselves known to the Hospitality Ministers and position yourselves when it is convenient to join the Offertory Procession.



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 Ginkus, 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, Eleanor Gallo, Maria Dzikczek, Loretta Sclafani, Joseph Vancelette, Vinny Tiscione, Adolfo Ortiz Jr., Moe, Madelyn Martin, Anthony Paldino, Ann Marie Verdolino, Christina Santley, Theresa Parretti, Marie Cherry, Emma Taubert, Reverend Michael Bafaro, Francis Parretti and Charlene Swalec. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Philomena Baresi
by Daughter, Julie Tufano



Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Joseph R. St. Martin and Mario J. Caputo. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.



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.



A few photos from the Halloween party that was celebrated on Sunday afternoon in the parish hall. There were some great costumes, games, goodies, and of course, candy. Thank you to all who donated candy, goodies, decorations and time.

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



Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus and all the boys and Nazareth house celebrating a Halloween party.

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: November 14-17

2020: Women’s May 28-30

**Men’s: February 6-9
September 10-13**

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

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY OPEN HOUSES

Fall Open Houses

**Sunday, October 27th 2 pm-4pm and
Thursday, October 30th 6 pm-8pm**

Register online today at www.nda-worc.org

Spend a Day at NDA

Discover the difference at Notre Dame Academy in Worcester. Register your daughter to spend the day shadowing one of the students at our all-girls, Catholic, college preparatory school. Now accepting grades 7-12. Register today at www.nda-worc.org/admission

Annual French Meat Pie Sale—Sunday, Nov. 24, 8am-Noon. Sponsored by The Daughter of Isabella, Saint Katharine Drexel Circle #1398 at St. George’s Church, 40 Brattle St. \$14 each. **Nov. 17—deadline for advanced prepaid orders.** Call Terry at 508-757-6209 to order. Prepaid orders are suggested as the pies sell out fast.

Volunteer at Notre Dame Long Term Care

The Pastoral Care Department at Notre Dame Long Term Care is looking for volunteers. We are in need of those who are already commissioned in their parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as people who would help transport our residents in wheelchairs to Mass. If you feel called to this ministry please contact Erin Mahadeo at 508-852-5800 x3125

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL—OPEN HOUSE

Assumption School is holding an Open House on Tuesday, November 5th, and Thursday, November 7th. We are located at 17 Grove Street, Millbury
Pre-K Open House 9:00-11:30 AM
Kindergarten—Grade 8 Open House 9:00AM-2:00 PM

Please visit www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org or call the school office at 508-865-5404 for more information on what Assumption School offers.