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

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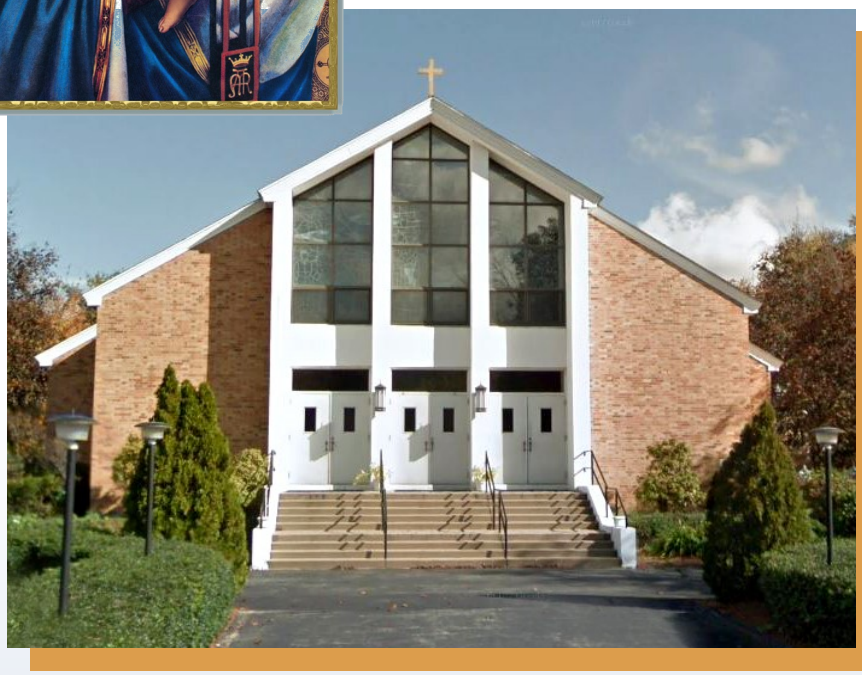

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John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry
Patricia Solitro, Safe Environment Coordinator

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 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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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.

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*

SINGERS ARE NEEDED

Male or female - young or mature - as the choir is starting to prepare for Advent and Christmas. I have tried to minimize the amount of time the choir members need to sacrifice. Rehearsals are Monday evenings 6-7 pm. The choir sings the last Saturday at the 4 pm Mass and the first Sunday at the 10:30 Mass of each month. That is all! Don't be shy or afraid.

You don't have to be able to read music, most members do not read music now. Just come ready to learn and have a few laughs while we're at it!

If you have questions please email me and I will get back to you as soon as possible: Konkoljosef@yahoo.com

Josef Konkol, Choir Director

VISITATION HOUSE BOTTLE DRIVE HAS ENDED

If you have not already returned your bottles, please do so.

Thank you for your support!

VETERANS' DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Mass will be celebrated as usual at 7:00 am. Parish offices will be closed.

Let us honor our veterans, not only this day but every day. Please take a moment to pray for our veterans, many of whom gave their lives to protect our country and its values.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 6:00 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

This Week in Our Parish

THERE WILL BE NO CCD ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Tues., Nov. 12–9:00 am—Golden Years Gathering
6:00 pm—Parish Council
Wed., Nov. 13—10:15 am—Bible Study
Thurs., Nov. 14—6:00 pm—RCIA

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR CHILDREN

This year we are going to continue with the tradition started last year, we will have a special pre-Thanksgiving Mass for Children on **Sunday, November 24, at 10:30 a.m.** Children are invited to come dress as Pilgrims and Native Americans. As always, we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the food bank.

Thanksgiving Decorations are needed to decorate the Altar for Thanksgiving. We are looking for Pumpkins, squash, gourds and some great decorating ideas. We would decorate the Sunday before Thanksgiving for the Children's Thanksgiving Mass.

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 .

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.

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.

Ministry Assignments for Nov. 16-17

November 16 @ 4:00 pm
Lector – Linda Chenevert
Ministers – Jim Buffone & Irene Astrella

November 17 @ 8:00 am
Lector—Fran Penny
Ministers—Joe Sama & Louise Faiola

November 17 @ 10:30 am
Lector - Claudia Minaya
Ministers - Laurie Matosky & Maria Sciannameo

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

Pray…Pray…Pray...

FAMILY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will be putting together Family Thanksgiving Baskets. If you and your family need a little extra help or you know of a family, please call the office or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

For those who are able to donate, we are in need of turkeys, and all the trimmings. We would like to make this holiday special for families.

THANKSGIVING IN A BASKET RAFFLE

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel K of C will be having their annual Thanksgiving in a Basket Raffle after all masses the weekend of November 16 & 17. Chances are $1 each and all proceeds go to support the many works of our council. As a reminder, the basket will contain everything necessary to make an entire Thanksgiving dinner including a gift card with which you can purchase a turkey. The drawing will be held immediately after the 10:30 mass on November 17, and the basket will be available the next day in the parish office.

PUMPKIN PIES

We will be baking pumpkin pies on Saturday, November 23 at 11:00 a.m. The pies will sell for $12.00 and be available after the Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Mass and the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday. We need help baking, and also help with transportation. We will be baking the pies at the Mulberry Street center, because they have more ovens and counter space. We are also in need of supplies, such as spices (nutmeg and cinnamon), evaporated milk, eggs, molasses, sugar and butter.

MSGR. ROCCO PICCOLOMINI MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE

The Weekend of Nov. 23 & 24

Food will be collected at all masses. Please bring non-perishable items with you for collection BEFORE MASS that weekend. Donations will be brought to the Friendly House food pantry just in time for Thanksgiving!

We are going to start a High School Boys Basketball Team. This will include one evening of practice and games scheduled with the Diocesan Basketball League. If anyone is interested, please email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com. We are also looking for a Basketball coach.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending November 3, 2019

Income

Offertory:		
Week-End	$5,047.44	
All Souls	1,168.00	
Mail	1,128.00	
All Saints	773.00	
Maintenance	496.00	
EFT	231.80	
Fuel	60.00	
World Missions	11.00	
Total Offertory		$8,915.24
Transfer from Savings		6,900.00
Sale of Property		4,125.00
Parking Revenue		440.00
Rental Income		125.00
Mass Stipends		110.00
Pancake Breakfast		100.00
Candles		70.00
Total		$20,785.24

Expenses

Utilities:		
Electricity	$2,558.44	
Internet, Cable & Telephone	359.33	
Natural Gas	221.17	
Total Utilities		$3,138.94
Music:		
Organists	875.00	
Choir Director	500.00	
Cantors	305.00	
Total Cost of Music		1,680.00
Salaries& Wages		7,382.54
Appraisal Fees—Mount Carmel		6,900.00
Funeral Stipends		1,100.00
CYC—Youth & Family Trips		800.00
Repairs and Maintenance		288.16
Publications		163.59
Employee Benefits		156.86
Rubbish Removal		138.60
Mass Coverage		100.00
Total		$21,848.69

Trip to LaSalette Shrine and Wrights Chicken Farm
Sunday, December 8.
Adults - $35.00 dollars Children - $30.00

Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 22 at 10:00 a.m.

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!

Upcoming Events

Nov. 14-17-Women's Cursillo
Nov. 23-24—Annual Food Drive
Nov. 23-Worcester Catholic Women's Conference
Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Vigil-Children's Mass 10:30am
Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day

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 Giovani 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!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 11, 2019—7:00 a.m.
Irene Martinkus by Family

Tuesday, November 12, 2019—7:00 a.m.
Viola Griffin by Family

Wednesday, November 13, 2019—7:00 a.m.
Bruce M. Goodnow by Wife, Gloria

Thursday, November 14, 2019—7:00 a.m.
Albert Gallo, Sr. by Family

Saturday, November 16, 2019—3:00 p.m.—
Confessions

Saturday, November 16, 2019—4:00 p.m.
The People of the Parish

Sunday, November 17, 2019—8:00 a.m.
Louis M. Dell'Olio by Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Chionchio

Sunday, November 17, 2019—10:30 a.m.
Pepino, Pauline & Thomas Pellegrino and Nicholas & Julia Verdolino by Fran and Santino
Emilio Taffuri by Nicolina and Milton
Congetta D'Angelo (Birthday Remembrance) by Husband and Family
Santo & Maria Totaro and Nunzia Stramacchia and **Peter and Jean MacGregor** 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 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 Armey, Anthony & Paul Locantore, Antoinetta Froio, Ernest Martone, Kelly Piscillo, Ann Servidio, Eleanor Gallo, Maria Dziczek, Loretta Sclafani, Joseph Vancelette, Vinny Tiscione, Adolfo Ortiz Jr., Madelyn Martin, Anthony Paldino, Ann Marie Verdolino, Christina Santley, Theresa Parretti, Marie Cherry, Emma Taubert, Reverend Michael Bafaro, Francis Parretti, Charlene Swalec and James Saez. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Robert W. Piltzecker
by Wife and Family

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 Charles "Buddy" Villa and Francis Pedone. 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!

The Waters of Baptism

Sofia Francesca Fernandez
daughter of
D'Angelo and Erika Fernandez

was initiated into our Christian family through the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, November 3, 2019

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

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.

"Harvest Home: Music by New England Composers."

Sunday, Nov.17, 2019

First Baptist Church in Worcester

The Salisbury Singers celebrate the season with Artistic Director Michelle Graveline by leading music from a trio of New England composers. The concert will feature Gwyneth Walker's Psalm 23, Randall Thompson's Frostiana, based around the iconic poetry of Robert Frost, and music by Alice Parker, a composer with a passion for the hymns and folk songs of old New England.

Tickets and more information at SalisburySingers.org. Veterans free with ID at the door.

Evangelist to Speak in Northboro

Tim Francis will present **"Do You Believe in Miracles?",** sharing his return to the Catholic Faith through the Eucharist and discussing the science behind the Eucharistic miracles around the world, on **Sunday, Nov. 24 at 6 pm at St. Bernadette Parish at 266 Main St., Northborough.** He is a keynote speaker at the Worcester Catholic Women's Conference, evangelist and creator of the mission, "You Shall Believe". For anyone or their family who has drifted away from the Catholic faith, this is a wonderful opportunity to hear the powerful testimony of the Love of God! There is a "Meet and Greet" with Mr. Francis at 5:30 pm. You can register for the evening on our parish website at http://www.stb-parish.org. Walk-ins are welcome and a free-will offering will be collected. For more information or for questions, email Ornella Quinn at ornellaq@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 508-393-2838.

Five Simple Rules to be Happy

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

Mount Carmel Golden Years Club

November 2019

November 12, 2019

10:00 AM	Socializing
10:30 AM	Board Meeting
12:00 NOON	Lunch – Followed by Social.
After Lunch	Bingo

November 19, 2019 VNA

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

November 26, 2019
No Golden Years Club (too close to Thanksgiving).

***Bingo for members only**

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

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

March for Life Registration Information now available!
Plan now to attend the 47th annual March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, Jan. 24, 2020! For more details and to download registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or email aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org.