



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

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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

Saturdays from 3:00-3:45

Or by appointment—please call 508-304-9988 to schedule.

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office at 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.

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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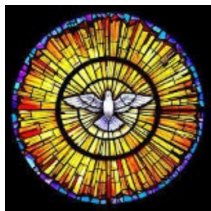
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As a reminder Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact The Office for Healing and Prevention at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). You may also contact Monsignor Pedone, or Deacon Montiverdi at 508-753-5001. If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

All church staff and volunteers must complete a CORI form and complete a Safe Environment Training session. For more information please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator Pat Solitro at 508-753-5001.

**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.

MICHAEL KING PRESENTATION

Michael King, Director of Community Alliances at the Massachusetts Family Institute, will give a presentation on concerns such as, free speech, abortion, sex education in schools, trans-genderism, assisted suicide, and other topical issues at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center on Wednesday, August 25 at 7 PM.** Sponsored by the Respect Life Ministry of the parish. This is free event and all are welcome.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus and CYC are partnering to hold a School Supply Drive! It's that time of year again when kids are excited to see all their new supplies for the start of the school year. Help them off to a great start with your donations of new backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers etc. We will be donating the supplies to local schools and Friendly House. Knights of Columbus will be collecting items at the weekend Masses of the Aug. 28/29th. Thank you for your generosity!



LUKE: Stories on the Road.....

Frank Runyeon live on October 16, 2021

Because of limited seating, tickets must be purchased ahead of time. No tickets will be sold the day of the event. To purchase tickets please contact the parish office or our Facebook page.

CAR WASH

Saturday, September 11, 2021—10:00 am—2:00 pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel/Our Lady of Loreto parking lot
\$10 per car—All proceeds go towards the CYC/Family Youth Programs.

MISSION APPEAL

This year's appeal will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Sister Lenore Cohen SND is coordinating the appeal in our parish. Monies collected will assist the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in their worldwide missionary work in spreading the Gospel of Christ. Please be generous to this second collection. Many thanks!

A NOTE OF THANKS

We had a wonderful time last Saturday at our parish's chicken barbeque. A special thanks to Mark Gentile, who did a fantastic job preparing and cooking the BBQ Chicken dinner for us and setting up the charcoal stoves. I want to thank Elaine Beaudry, Anthony and Barbara Chionchio, Julie Tufano, Barbara and Joe Godek, Matt and Debbie Colletta, Sandy Penny and all who set up, served and cleaned up and attended to make this event such a huge success. **MANY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!**

**'AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS'
SUPPORT GROUP**

Widows and widowers, or anyone suffering the loss of a loved one, are invited to our monthly gathering on Thursday, August 26th at 6:30 pm in the parish center. We've gotten very positive feedback about our group so please plan on joining us. Refreshments will be available.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

As of this date, you as a parish community have donated and pledged 55,200 (193 gifts) reaching 110% of our goal of \$50,000. A hearty **THANK YOU** to all who donated to this very worthy appeal. **PARTNERS IN CHARITY** has raised \$4,301,387 and is 14% short of the goal of \$5,000,000. There is still time to give if you haven't done so already. Every gift, no matter how small, counts and is vital to help the Diocese reach its goal. This appeal assists so many people throughout Worcester County. May the Lord bless you for your goodness and generosity!

CHOIR

The diocese has now given permission for choirs to return as of Sept. 1!!! It has been over a year since the music came from the choir loft and now I ask parishioners to please join the wonderful group of singers. Rehearsals are Mondays from 6-7 pm and there are only 2 Masses a month the choir sings. This is an opportunity for you to contribute to the Parish Family and it doesn't cost you a penny, just a little bit of your time. There will be a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Please take a moment to fill it out and you will be notified of future information. I am Josef Konkol the director. You may contact me at Konkoljosef@gmail.com should you have any questions. I hope we have some new members as "singing is actually praying twice"!

Our Lady's Annual Miraculous Medal Novena

**Begins on Tuesday, September 7th
for 9 consecutive Tues-
days, ending on Tuesday, Novem-
ber 2nd**



**A great opportunity for graces and the
tremendous power of the intercession of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of
our parish.**

This year's speakers are:

**Tuesday, Sept. 7 - 7:00 pm—Fr. Frederick Fraini
Tuesday, Sept. 14 - 7:00 pm— Fr. Nicholas Desimone
Tuesday, Sept. 21 - 7:00 pm - Fr. Alfredo Porras
Tuesday, Sept. 28 - 7:00 pm—Fr. Walter Riley
Tuesday, Oct. 5-7:00 pm – Bishop Robert J.
McManus
Tuesday, Oct. 12 - 7:00 pm – Deacon Paul Audette
Tuesday, Oct. 19—7:00 pm—Deacon Donald Pegg
Tuesday, Oct. 26 - 7:00 pm—Msgr. James Moroney
Tuesday, Nov. 2 - 7:00 pm - Fr. Richard Polek**

YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET SAVE THE DATE



Sponsored by Our Lady of Mount Carmel and
Our Lady of Loreto Parish:

**September 18th - rain date of
September 25th.**

**\$ 50 for an 18'x18' space; larger spaces available
Set up—8:30 am.....hours—9 am-3 pm**

**Gather your friends and get a space!
Join in the fun !**

**All left over items must be removed from church
grounds once sale ends.**

Spread the word!!! All are welcome—parishioners, non-
parishioners, crafters, and vendors as well!

Registration forms are available in the office or by email-
ing Kate Mercadante at koronakate5157@gmail.com.

Please indicate the size of the space you want when you
register.

Registrants must provide their own tables.

APPLE PIES

The CYC will be making and selling apple pies. **ALL
PIES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED BY SEPTEMBER 13.**

To order please call Lisa at 508-753-5001 or email Joan
at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com. **COST IS \$12 EACH.**

Pies will be available for pick up on Saturday, September
18 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the church or if you live close
by we will make deliveries. We are also looking for dona-
tions of sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon, flour, butter.

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 clas-
ses 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. Registra-
tion forms are available in the office at the Our Lady of Lore-
to Center, Monday –Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
and in the vestibule of the church. There is a fee of \$35.00
per child or \$60.00 per family.

CCD Schedule

Classes will begin on Sunday, OCTOBER 3 - Grades Pre
-K through Grade 4 will meet on Sunday morning 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 chil-
dren. Attendance in the pre-K and Kindergarten are not
mandatory. Grades 5 – 10 will meet on Sunday morning
from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Students are required to at-
tend Mass, it is suggested that they attend the 10:30
a.m. Mass.

CCD Teachers Meeting

CCD Teacher's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Septem-
ber 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center. This
meeting is intended for all teachers, veteran and new.
Please make every effort to attend so that we can make
2021/2022 an exciting and productive year. This year we
are introducing a brand new program, which will be very
unique. Please join us to discuss these changes.

Religious Education Parents Meeting

Parents meeting: **On Tuesday, September 14 at 6:15
p.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center** for all parents. This
meeting is very important, it will include a description of
the program and will include discussions on the reception of
the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion
and Confirmation. This year we are introducing a brand new
program, which will be very unique. Please join us to dis-
cuss these changes. Many of these changes will involve
family participation. Anyone who would prefer to attend the
parents meeting via zoom would need to email Joan at
joan_dargenis@yahoo.com and request a zoom invite.

**Candidates for the Sacrament of First Communion and
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.

**Consider a day well spent not by the amount you
harvested, but by the
number of seeds you planted.**

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending August 15, 2021

**Income****Offertory:**

Week-End	\$2,554.00
Mail	1,947.00
On-Line Giving	461.05
Assumption	420.00
Maintenance	140.00
Eastern Europe	28.00
Total Offertory	\$5,550.05

Donations	595.00
CYC—Youth and Family Programs	421.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Candles	104.00
Mass Stipends	35.00
Sanctuary Lamp	10.00
Total	\$7,015.05

Expenses:

Utilities: (June)	
Electricity	\$1,806.76
Internet, Cable & Phone	540.84
Natural Gas	66.51
Total Utilities	\$2,414.11
Payroll Taxes	869.80
Supplies	787.42
Altar Servers Outing	378.07
Eastern Europe	305.00
Salaries and Wages	120.00
Payroll Service Fee	58.00
Total	\$4,932.40

CYC BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE

We are looking forward to a very exciting Fall/ Winter season with many more activities planned.

To do so, we must also think about fundraising to defray the cost of some of these events.

So, we are planning a Bottle and Can Drive starting on **Wednesday, September 15—September 17 from 8:00 am—4:00 pm**. We will also have a drive thru drop off on **Saturday, September 18 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm** in front of the Parish Center. Please drop off your clean bottles and cans at the Parish Center. Thank you for your generosity to our great CYC/Youth programs.

Cursillo is back!!!

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock...” It’s time to learn more about your Faith. Cursillo weekends are a wonderful, fun way to give you a start on this journey.

Two weekends are being offered in 2021.

Women’s : October 14-17
Men’s: November 11-14.

For more information contact **Elizabeth Santley @ 508-304-8871**, or at **esantley@yahoo**. Applications are available in the vestibule of the church.

If anyone who has made a Cursillo would like to be a sponsor, please contact Elizabeth Santley.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

This fall, a signature campaign drive to reverse the Massachusetts Roe Act Allowance of passive infanticide will begin on or about September 10th through November 17th. 80,239 certified signatures need to be collected in the state.

We have grouped the pro-Life organizations and pro-life legislatures under the name of The Massachusetts New-born Protection Coalition. So far, we have 1100 pro-life supporter volunteers to help. Our goal is 2000 volunteers.

Would you be willing to help save the babies? In your family, your neighborhood, church, supermarket, fall festival, etc., any place people are gathered. Can you spare an hour. Can you recruit a friend? You will be joined with other pro-life volunteers from all Christian churches in our area. You will be given all the instruction and help you need. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Godek at 508-614-5971 or jogopapa7@gmail.com.

I will forward more information as it becomes available and keep you up-to date on any activities.

God bless you!

**UMass Memorial Ronald McDonald Care Mobile**

Are You Uninsured?

Do You Need Medical or Dental Services?

**If Yes, Come See Us in the parking lot of
 Our Lady of Loreto Parish on Thursday, August 26
 from 9 am—3 pm**

We offer preventive dental and health care services including: dental health care and Worcester Public Schools Dental Screening, physical exams, sports physicals, immunizations, outreach and more.

We provide medical and dental care for children and families even if they have no insurance or are unable to pay.

To make an appointment, call 508-334-6073

For more information, contact: Nardy Vega at 508-341-9416

Sponsored by UMASS Memorial

No matter how STRESSED you are.....
 Remember how BLESSED you are.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21, 2021—4:00 p.m.

John "Jack" Ruggieri by Wife and Family
Anthony DiLeo by Family

Sunday, August 22, 2021—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, August 22, 2021—10:30 a.m.

Berardino Sasso (First Anniversary) by wife, Children and Family

Angela Groccia Catino by Daughters

Ida Mastrototaro Demauro (5th Anniversary) by Children

Monday, August 23, 2021—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, August 24, 2021—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, August 25, 2021—7:00 a.m.

The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 26, 2021—7:00 a.m.

Francis J. Pignataro, Francis X. Pignataro, William Pignataro and Pauline Meader

Saturday, August 28, 2021—4:00 p.m.

Mark Lucente by Carol Gibbons

Sunday, August 29, 2021—8:00 a.m.

Karen Sherback (First Anniversary) by Family
Adolfo Ortiz Jr. by the Ortiz Family

Sunday, August 29, 2021—10:30 a.m.

John D. Cariglia (11th Anniversary) by Wife and Children

Michael P. Martin Sr. (2nd Anniversary) by son Michael C. Martin

Philip C. Porcaro (4th Anniversary) by Michael C. Martin

In Honor of San Vitaliano by Mark Gerardi and the Gerardi 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 family and friends of Mark Lucente., May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Caffone, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Matteo Fiore, Patrick Loconto, Frank "Butch" Rano, Sylvia Pusateri, Thelma Ortiz, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Sue Cozzolino, Anthony DeAngelis, Anthony & Paul Locantore, Ann Servidio, Eleanor Gallo, Maria Dzielczek, Joseph Vancelette, Vinny Tiscione, Madelyn Martin, Anthony Paldino, Ann Marie Verdolino, Emma Taubert, Charlene Swalec, Irene Bastardo, Lorrie Tufano, Riccardo & Silvia Cazzaniga, Maxwell Mitchell, Lynn Wagner, Carol Youngstrom, Rudy Aromando, Chris Watson, Aldona Kibelkstis, Richard and Rita Sharameta, Peter & Mary Antonucci, Cindy Worthington, William Fiorino, George Burton, Beverly DeMarco, Lucille Carrier, Richard Rolla and George Burton. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Deacon Gerald Montiverdi
(For health and recovery)
By Michael C. Martin

Mary Ann White
By Ron and Janice DeFusco



MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB AUGUST 2021

August 24, 2021

10:00 AM	Socializing
12:00 NOON	Lunch – Followed by Social
After Lunch	Bingo

August 31, 2021

10:00 AM	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.

The Waters of Baptism

*Emma Daly
daughter of Robert and Kelli Daly
was initiated into our Christian family
through the Sacrament of Baptism on
Saturday, August 7, 2021*

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



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, Aug 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who do you serve?

Songwriter Bob Dylan had a come-to-Jesus moment in 1978 in a hotel room in Tucson, Arizona. More accurately, it seemed like Jesus came to him, as he felt “a presence in the room that couldn’t have been anybody but Jesus.” For four years, Dylan wrote songs critics panned as “God-awful gospel,” and fans mourned the loss of what they’d come to expect from him. By 1981, Dylan had returned to his Jewish and folk-rock roots. Yet he never retracted his vision: “Well, it may be the devil, or it may be the Lord, but you gotta serve somebody.” The choice remains ours.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69 (122).* “If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve.”

Monday, Aug 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

Family finesse

Parents have expectations of their kids, and kids want to make their own choices—it’s part of the painful growing-up process. Rose of Lima was like a lot of teenagers who clashed with her parents about her future, and she was like a lot of saints who rankled family by refusing to marry. They never let her join a convent, but they didn’t force her to wed either, finally relenting to her choice of chastity. She lived out her brief life as she had wished, in prayer and penance. She is the patron saint of family problems. Everyone has them, so ask Rose for help.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22 (425).* “One who swears by heaven swears by the throne of God.”

Tuesday, Aug 24, 2021

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Play a stirring role

Bartholomew, also called Nathanael, was one of the original 12 apostles and later, a traveling missionary. He embodied what it means to become a missionary disciple—one who, upon being led to Jesus, wishes to lead others to him, too. As the U.S. bishops say in *Go and Make Disciples*, Jesus “gave the Church the unending task of evangelizing as a restless power, to stir and to stimulate.” Where can you stir interest in Jesus today?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629).* “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.”

Wednesday, Aug 25, 2021

The past is present

Today, we are becoming aware of the deep truth that wrongs committed in the past, even generations ago, can still perpetuate evil. Such is the sin of racism, which the U.S. Catholic Bishops have repeatedly called “an evil which endures in our society and in our Church” (*and Sisters to Us*). Each of us is called to help dismantle racism, to reject profiting from the oppression of others, and to listen to the voices of those who have been silenced too long—for the sake of our past, present, and future.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32 (427).* “You are like whitewashed tombs.”

Thursday, Aug 26, 2021

Be alert!

Wakefulness is a term often used in spiritual writing. In today’s gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, “Stay awake! You do not know on which day your Lord will come.” The of the Catholic Church contains at least 20 references to being awake, usually in regard to “awakening faith.” The church wants its members to be vigilant and tells us in the catechism that the “Holy Spirit constantly seeks to awaken us to keep watch!” Ask the Holy Spirit to help you awaken to God’s presence today.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51 (428).* “Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Stay awake!’”

Friday, Aug 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MONICA

Hang in there

Sometimes it feels like all of our small choices and actions will never amount to anything. Go big or go home, we’re told. Yet the stuff of transformation, healing, and love is knitted together one small thing at a time. Our call is to have faith and persist. Take a look at Saint Monica, a laywoman from North Africa, who day in and day out offered “small” acts of kindness, love, and care for her beloved yet wayward son Augustine. She never tired of believing in him, even storming heaven on his behalf. Persisting in the small things that are good, beautiful, and true can make a big difference. What small things are you called to persist in?

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13 (429).* “Stay awake.”

Saturday, Aug 28, 2021

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Let happiness be your song

Like all larger-than-life historical figures, Saint Augustine and his legacy are subject to debate. Some find in his vast work reason to take a pessimistic view of humanity. But he was quite life-affirming in his conviction that the happiness found in following God is indeed the only worthy and lasting happiness. “Happy is [the one] who has God,” he succinctly put it. To “have” God for Augustine meant to love God, citing Psalm 72: “For me it is good to cling to God.” Or, as Pharrell Williams put it in his blockbuster song “Happy” a few years back, “Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30 (430).* “You yourselves have been taught by God to love one another.”