



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

37 MASSASOIT ROAD, WORCESTER, MA

Parish telephone: 508-753-5001

Parish fax: 508-754-1537 Rectory: 508-304-9988

Parish e-mail - clergy@ourladyofloreto.net
or lisaolmc@gmail.com

Parish Website: 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

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

Rev. Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone, Pastor
fpedone@charter.net

Gerald Montiverdi, Deacon

Donald Pegg, Deacon

Joan D'Argenis, Director of Religious Ed.
joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

Maria Sciannameo, RCIA Director

Michael Sacco, Joseph Sama - Finance

Lisa Fenuccio, Administrative Assistant
lisaolmc@gmail.com

Julia Tufano, Secretary and Publicity

David Soares, Parish Council Chair

Edward Amorello, Property Comm. Chair

Joan Venincasa and Virginia Bailey, Organists

Josef Konkol, Choir Director

Mary DiSilvestro, Sacristan

Joseph Godek, Respect Life Ministry
jogopapa7@gmail.com

John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry and Property Manager

Patricia Solitro, Safe Environment Coordinator

Chester DiLeo, Coordinator, "Our Father's Bread" Ministry
to Homebound—cdileo2@charter.net

Richard Annunziata, Grand Knight of the Knights of
Columbus—Rsa06@charter.net

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.

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
AND
OUR LADY OF LORETO PARISH
ANNUAL
BEREAVEMENT MASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
AT 10:30 AM MASS**



Our annual Bereavement Mass will be held on Sunday, November 7 at the 10:30 am Lord's Day Mass. At this Mass, All our parishioners who have died in the past year will be remembered in a special way. Invitations have been sent to the families of those deceased parishioners. All parishioners are invited to attend this Mass as a way to support the grieving families as well as a way to remember all of our beloved deceased family members and friends.

Life is so Short

We spend so much time sweating the small stuff; worrying, complaining, gossiping, comparing, wishing, wanting and waiting for something bigger and better instead of focusing on all the simple blessings that surround us everyday. Life is so fragile and all it takes is a single moment to change everything you take for granted.

**Focus on what's important and be grateful!
You are blessed! Believe it!
Live your life and leave no regrets.**

Melanie Koulouris

**"As long as I have a pulse,
I have a purpose."**

Anne Neilson

**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 21 2021** 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 sci-annameo352@gmail.com . Please give your name, and contact information. Or call the center at 508-753-5001.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Adult Faith Formation group helps us grow closer to Jesus, build up the Christian community, and live as disciples of Jesus.



Our Adult Faith Formation program, will be held on **Mondays beginning October 18, 2021** from 6:30-7:30 pm and will focus on catechesis/teaching of the Church using scripture, Magisterium of the Church and tradition and how these truths and teachings relate to our current everyday lives!

Please register for class by calling the parish office at 508-753-5001 or Maria at 508-842-7604 leave you name and contact information if there is no answer.

Classes will be held if there are at least 5 people registered for the class.



Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on **November 11**, for honoring military veterans, who are people who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

**PARISH COUNCIL WILL MEET ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 6:00 PM
AT THE PARISH CENTER**

CHURCH VANDALIZED

On Halloween night, someone spray painted the church with an unflattering message. The act was captured on our security cameras and the incident reported to Worcester Police. Please pray for those who found it necessary to desecrate a church.

THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

Many families have continued to reach out to us during these very difficult times especially for help during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

We are asking for donations of frozen turkeys and grocery store gift cards. Any amount is appreciated. Any questions, please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 or email joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

If you know of any families that are in need please contact Joan.

The CCD students will be preparing and delivering fruit baskets to the Veterans Shelter in Worcester. We are asking for donations of fruit. They are also looking for donations of shampoo, conditioner and towels.

All donations can be dropped off starting the week of November 15th at the Parish Center Monday—Friday from 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. or in the church vestibule after Mass.

Thank you for your generosity.

GIVING TREE PROGRAM...2021

Time is flying by!!! Thanksgiving is just around the corner. And Christmas is approaching fast. Information on our parish "Giving Tree Program" will be available soon. It will be very similar to our program last year. Stay tuned....



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Visitation House Virtual Baby Bottle Drive...Now through November 14
Men's Cursillo..... November 11-14
K of C Holy Hour for Life... November 15
Wrights Chicken Farm & LaSalette.....December 5

Keep watching for more events!

Annual Baby Bottle Drive for Visitation House



Our drive continues here in the parish until November 14. Flyers and self-addressed envelopes are still available for your convenience in the vestibule of the church.

Visit visitationhouse.org to donate online.

The Baby Bottle Drive continues to be a substantial source of support while also connecting with local parishes. Thank you for your support.

THE EUCHARIST

"Why Catholics should go to mass on Sunday"

Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Nino Giamei will explain the Church's belief about the Eucharist and give the biblical and traditional justifications for those beliefs. Please join us for this very special evening as we journey together to the roots of our faith.

Please call the church at 508-753-5001 or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com to let us know you are coming. We would like to have an idea of how many are attending.

We will also offer it via zoom, but this class is more meaningful in person.

WRIGHTS CHICKEN FARM AND LASALETTE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Bus will leave the parish center at 1:00 p.m.

Cost - \$40.00 for adults and children over 10

\$30.00 - Children under 10

For reservation please call the office at 508-753-5001 or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

CEMETERY BASKETS



The Italian festival committee will be selling cemetery baskets again this year for the Christmas season. They will be 16" baskets filled with evergreens, berries, and poinsettias. We will have a sample

photo on the order forms which will be available next week. We ask that you please spread the word to all your family and friends. We are only making enough for those that pre-order the baskets. We will be selling them for \$28 - \$30 (\$30 for a double-sided basket). Any questions, don't hesitate to call the office.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending October 31, 2021



Income

Offertory:

Week-End	\$2,832.87
Mail	710.00
On-Line Giving	293.00
All Souls	293.00
All Saints	199.00
Maintenance	195.00
Religious Retirement	80.00
Christmas	50.00
Fuel	40.00
Flowers	35.00
Campaign for Human Development	30.00
Religious Education	30.00
Immaculate Conception	30.00
Solemnity of Mary	30.00
World Missions	13.00
Catholic Schools	2.00

Total Offertory	\$4,862.87
Transfer from Savings	5,100.00
Parking Revenue	350.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Candles	106.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Donations	40.00
Novena	25.00
Total	\$10,823.87

Expenses:

Music: (October)

Organists	\$1,175.00
Cantors	675.00

Total Cost of Music	\$1,850.00
Salaries and Wages	7,344.50
Grounds Landscaping	3,300.00
Employee Benefits	956.17
Repairs and Maintenance	628.44
Supplies	601.27
Funeral Stipends	600.00
World Missions	518.00
CYC—Youth and Family Programs	348.00
Rubbish Removal	246.35
Novena	50.00
Total	\$16,442.73

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.

2021: Men’s: November 11-14

2022: Women’s: February 3-6
October 7-10

Men’s: March 17-20
December 10-13

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.

The smallest good deed is better than the greatest intention.



THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

To all of those who baked cookies for the Celebrate Priests Event, your donations were very well appreciated. Our display was beautiful. Everyone loved the cookies. And such a variety! Thank you so much for your help in representing our parish at this annual

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE! -
Monday Nov. 15 - 7PM**

Join our Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus Pro Life Committee in the church as we Pray the Rosary, Reflection, Eucharistic Adoration and hear scripture reading for the preborn and their mothers, the elderly, and for the mental and physically challenged. Receive a Knights of Columbus Rosary for Life Prayer card when you join us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 6, 2021—4:00 p.m.

Julio Pedone by Children

Philomena Barresi by daughter Julia Tufano

Thomas Army (30th Anniversary) by Family

Vincent DiLeo (6th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, November 7, 2021—8:00 a.m.

James F. Robinson Sr. (2nd Anniversary) by the
Cianci Family

Sunday, November 7, 2021—10:30 a.m.

Pasquale Lonardo by Carmine and Esther

Nicola Sciannameo by Daughter

Phyllis Morin by Family

Benito Porcelli (First Anniversary) by Family

Margaret Shaughnessy (First Anniversary) by Family

Joseph Assad (25th Anniversary) by Family

Lando Catino (8th Anniversary) by daughters

Monday, November 8, 2021—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, November 9, 2021—7:00 a.m.

Restitutu Banzuela and Theodocia Banzuela by the
Banzuela Family

Wednesday, November 10, 2021—7:00 a.m.

The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 11, 2021—7:00 a.m.

Viola Griffin by Family

Saturday, November 13, 2021—4:00 p.m.

George Smichinski by Peter and Barbara Morano
Giovanni Carusone and Antonia de Cristofaro by
daughter

Giuseuppina Carusone by sister

Sunday, November 14, 2021—8:00 a.m.

Linda E. Sacco by husband Pat Sacco and Family
Louis Cogoli (77th Anniversary) by the Cianci Family

Sunday, November 14, 2021—10:30 a.m.

**Domenic Paldino, Mariannina DiMarzio, Michael
DiMarzio and Faustino DiMarzio** by Family

Ida R. Blood (First Anniversary) by Family

**Santo and Maria Totaro, Nunzia Stramacchia and
Peter & Joan MacGregor** by Family

James & Carol Toscano by the Toscano Family

Julianne Turo (6th Anniversary) by daughter Janice
Morello

Jeffrey Haggerty by Aldona Kibelkstis



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, 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, George Burton, Charlotte O'Mara, Renate Perry, Angela Vizzo, Elizabeth Cariglia and Chet DiLeo. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Philomena and Gesualdo Barresi
By daughter Julie Tufano



A NOTE OF THANKS

The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Pat Tagliamonti and family in memory of her mother Ida Blood on the first anniversary of her death. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Mary, Uxbridge Afternoon at the Movies!

"Pray the Story of Fr. Patrick Peyton"
Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 1- 3 pm.

The movie is about the life story of Fr. Patrick Peyton an Irish immigrant who came to America with the dream of becoming rich. He landed a job as a janitor in a Cathedral and came to realize that God was calling him to the priesthood. He received a miracle from our Blessed Mother and went on to promote devotion to the rosary and family prayer, eventually becoming known as the Rosary Priest. He said, "The family that prays together stays together." His cause is promoted through Holy Cross Family Ministries located at Stonehill College in North Easton, MA. Please join us for the movie, a rosary, and an ice cream social. If there is interest, we will plan a trip to the museum in the future. This movie is 71 minutes. **Please call the office at 508-278-2226 to register.** This event is being sponsored by The St. Joseph Ministry.

It's time to watch a good movie!



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

Sunday, Nov 07, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A joyous calling

When we hear the word "vocation," the first thing that may come to mind is "sacrifice." Doesn't it imply God is asking us to give up something precious—like the rest of our lives and our freedom? No wonder we run from the idea whenever it surfaces! But if you ask a priest or religious sister or brother about what vocation means to them, words frequently uttered include *joy*, *meaning*, and *peace*. Listen to some who answered their inner longing speak of their joy <https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week>, and pray for vocations this National Vocation Awareness Week.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 (155).* "[This widow], from her poverty, has contributed all she had."

Monday, Nov 08, 2021

Mary, all the way

Nuestra Señora de los Treinta y Tres, or Our Lady of the Thirty-Three, also known as the Liberator of Uruguay, is the patron of that country. The image of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary was venerated by a group of 33 revolutionaries whose actions led to the founding of modern Uruguay, and there are still pilgrimages every November to the cathedral where this image is enshrined. Mary helps all of us along the way, on the pilgrimage of life, to the liberation of her son. Honor her on her feast day today by offering prayers of praise to the one who set us free from sin.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 (491).* "If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him."

Tuesday, Nov 09, 2021

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

We gather together

Saint Paul says we're each a temple of the Holy Spirit. Saint Peter calls us the "living stones" of the church. But having a physical place to gather and worship is of practical importance, too; it's where we forge the bonds of Christian community and celebrate Christ's Incarnation. And so, after Emperor Constantine's edict in 313—allowing persecuted Christians to come out of hiding and be public in their practice—it's significant that he gifted a young church with the Lateran properties. How can you help your own parish maintain Christian community, knowing COVID has kept many from physically gathering?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671).* "No one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ."

Wednesday, Nov 10, 2021

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Follow the good doctor's advice

The Latin word "doctor" means teacher, and so we have a number of them within the church to whom we look for inspiration and guidance on matters of significance of faith and belief. Leo the Great, whose feast we celebrate today, is one of those "doctors" whose teachings have helped form the foundation upon which we stand today as Catholic Christians. In Saint Leo's case, it was his defense of the doctrine of Christ's Incarnation—that Jesus is fully human and fully divine—that won him fame as a stalwart of the faith. Honor Leo by living fully the divine love showered upon you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19 (493).* "Authority was given you by the Lord and sovereignty by the Most High, who shall probe your works and scrutinize your counsels."

Thursday, Nov 11, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Give us wisdom to confront and ease poverty

Saint Martin of Tours, today's saint, is famous for tearing his cloak in two to give half to a beggar. With poverty entrenched in our world, knowing how to overcome it ourselves or how to help those who are afflicted is a constant. Perhaps the Wisdom of God, uplifted in the first reading for today, can give guidance. In the footsteps of Saint Martin, we Christians turn to "Wisdom a spirit intelligent, holy, unique" to respond to the many kinds of pain inflicted by poverty.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25 (494).* "For behold, the Kingdom of God is among you."

Friday, Nov 12, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

Don't let passion trump compassion

Saint Josaphat, Basilian monk and church reformer, born around 1580, worked to consolidate the Eastern and Western Christian Churches and was part of the "uniat" camp in Lithuania that supported union with Rome. Try as he might, Josaphat couldn't persuade all of his compatriots of the value of a unified Catholic Church, and his detractors claimed he had "gone Latin." Those against the union eventually stormed the bishop's residence and murdered him. Passions run deep when it comes to religion and politics, but, like Josaphat, never lose sight of the ultimate commandment for Christians: to love neighbor, friend, and enemy alike.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495).* "If they so far succeeded in knowledge that they could speculate about the world, how did they not more quickly find its Lord?"

Saturday, Nov 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, FOUNDER

Celebrate a saint for immigrants

As we wrap up National Vocation Awareness Week, we celebrate one of the truly great American vocations of the 20th century, Frances Xavier Cabrini. Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be made a saint. She came to the United States from Italy in 1889 to help the flood of immigrants coming to America. Starting with nothing, she founded schools, orphanages, and hospitals to provide support for her fellow immigrants. In her spirit, reach out to immigrants in need—documented or otherwise—they are everywhere to be found these days.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 (496).* "Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"