



# 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](http://www.mtcarmel.ws).

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

**Rev. Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone**, Pastor  
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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

**A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE**



Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.  
We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.  
May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.  
Amen.

**Prayer to Mary, Our Mother**



Mary, our Mother, I come to you with my needs and beg you to help me.  
I honor you as my Mother and helper and trust in your love for me.  
Lead me on the path of virtue, and preserve me from every evil.  
Let me enjoy your protection and walk in your love and peace.  
Guide me closer to Jesus, who gave you to me to be my Mother.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK,**

Dear Friends,

I have much to share with you! This week, we will formally close on the Mount Carmel property on Mulberry Street. The new owners will be Wood Partners, L.L.C., out of Lexington, Massachusetts. They plan to build a significant number of market-rate apartments with a parking garage attached. This endeavor has been five years in the making. Nevertheless, it is bittersweet for so many of us, including myself, who grew up in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. It was so much a part of our lives and we have so many wonderful memories. However, things change in life and we must move on.

Beginning this week, the new owners plan to fence off the entire Mount Carmel campus and will commence construction of these apartments. No one will be allowed to enter the property except for construction personnel. I was told this week by someone from the company purchasing the property that the company plans to establish a room in the main building that will serve as a small museum containing artifacts honoring the memory of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and its beautiful church.

Next week, at all Masses, we will present an entire breakdown of the monies received from the sale and how they will be spent. As you imagine, we have huge bills that must be paid, but it appears we will end up with a significant amount of money which we will put in a restricted savings account.

Also this weekend, we will celebrate First Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass. Seven youngsters will receive Our Lord Jesus for the first time. Congratulations and blessings to them and their families!

Last Sunday, twelve of our teenagers were confirmed by Bishop McManus at Saint Paul Cathedral. They will be with us today at the 10:30 Mass to receive their certificates. I am very proud of them, as I am of our First Communion class. They are all part of the treasure of this parish! We have so much to be thankful for to Almighty God, His Divine Son, Jesus Christ and to our Blessed Mother, the patroness of our parish.

Easter Blessings!  
Monsignor Pedone

**May is the Month of Our Blessed Mother**



*Strengthen your friendship with Mary, the patroness of our parish, by saying the rosary every day during the month of May. Also, visit our Rosary Garden behind our parish center, and say the rosary while you walk through the mysteries. Help yourself to a rosary flier on the table in the vestibule of the church.*

**The Easter Season continues.....**

We have just celebrated Easter, the greatest feast in the Christian calendar, for "if Christ is not risen, our faith is in vain." The Resurrection of Christ culminates in His Ascension into Heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, which inaugurates the mission of the Church to spread the Good News of salvation to all the world!

The Easter Season ends on Pentecost Sunday.

**SYNOD ON SYNODALITY**

Last October, Pope Francis announced the convening on a world-wide synod which he calls a Synod on Synodality. What is a Synod on Synodality? A synod is an ecclesial assembly convoked---depending upon its geographic scope---by the Pope or Bishop(s) to provide consultation and input on questions put to the synod by those leaders. Synods were held in the ancient Church. They can take place at the diocesan, provincial, regional, or universal level of the Church. In 1965 Pope Paul VI made the Synods of Bishops a permanent institution to provide counsel to the Pope in governing the Church. This gathering of Bishops and other invited participants will discuss the consultative processes of the Church. Pope Francis is looking for input from every diocese in the world to consider people's experiences in the consultative outreach of the Church at every level from parishes to dioceses to the universal Church. In our parish we are encouraging our parishioners to participate in an online survey on the Diocesan website [worcestardiocese.org/synod-2023](http://worcestardiocese.org/synod-2023) to express your experiences on the past consultative efforts at outreach in our Diocese and to get your input on important issues of evangelization and Eucharistic Revival. Please see the Synod webpage cited above to learn more about synodality, past consultative outreach in our Diocese and to take the online survey. For those of you who don't use the internet, the Catholic Free Press will have all of the Survey questions printed in its April 1 edition which you can use to fill out and return to 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609. There will also be copies of the Survey available in the vestibule of the church. Please note that your responses must be received by May 31.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

The Respect Life Ministry will offering red carnations to all Great-grandmothers, Grandmothers, Mothers and Expectant Mothers on Mothers' Day after all the Masses. Donations will be accepted and used towards the Memorial to the Unborn.

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

Thank you to the members of the Knights of Columbus who graciously gifted the Confirmation students with crosses and Bibles and rosary beads to the First Communion students.

And also thank you to Julie Tufano who made and donated chocolate crosses to each of the First Communion students.

You generosity is greatly appreciated.



**We ask that you hold in your prayers our young people who are receiving the sacrament of First Communion today.**

**Gianna Harvey  
Ava Oliver-Delisle  
Gianna Tatro**

**Luigi Romeo**

**Crystal Le  
Liam Rawson  
Lucas Rawson**



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**The following young people of our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Sunday at St. Paul Cathedral administered by Bishop McManus. Please keep them in your prayers.**

- Alessandra Luciana (Veronica) Bianco
- Isabella A. (Teresa) Caporelli
- Elizabeth (Michael) Garcia
- Estelle Rose (Camilla) Germano
- Nicholas John (Francis) Germano
- Alfonso Emilio (Peter) Huaman
- Casey Angela (Cecilia) Lopez
- Samuel James (Francis) Lopez
- Lillian Anne (Catherine) McCarty
- Mariella Elizabeth (Cecilia) Peto
- Anthony Natale (Paul) Sasso
- Natalia Isabella (Julia) Sasso

**Congratulations!**

**WRIGHTS CHICKEN FARM**

On June 10 we will be taking a trip to Wrights Chicken Farm. All Confirmation students are invited as our guests. But you must rsvp so that we have a count. Sponsors, parents, siblings, etc., are also invited at the cost of \$30.00 each. That includes the cost of Wrights Chicken Farm and the bus. Altar Servers are also invited as our guests,

Financial Stewardship  
For the week ending April 24, 2022

Income

Offertory:		
Week-End	\$3,538.00	
Mail	1,661.00	
On-Line Giving	756.50	
Easter	482.00	
Fuel	344.00	
Maintenance	271.00	
Catholic Relief Services	221.00	
Palm Sunday	92.00	
Easter Flowers	77.00	
Good Friday	68.00	
Ash Wednesday	7.00	
Priests Retirement	5.00	
Total Offertory		\$7,552.50
Donations		139.62
Candles		89.00
Mass Stipends		40.00
Total		<u>\$7,791.12</u>
Expenses:		
Good Friday Collection		\$671.00
Supplies		283.19
Repairs and Maintenance		183.10
Salaries and Wages		120.00
Total		<u>\$1,257.29</u>
Average Weekly Amount Needed for Parish Operations		\$8,400.00
Total Amount Deposited		<u>7,791.00</u>
Cash Shortfall		<u>\$609.00</u>

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

The Respect Life Ministry will be kicking off a campaign to establish a Memorial to the Unborn, to be placed at the foot of Mary's statue in the front of the church. A description will be available in the vestibule. We will be accepting donations after weekend Masses during May and sponsoring two raffle baskets at the church festival in August. Other fundraisers may be announced. Total cost of the monument is \$2000. This will be memorial from the parishioners of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto to show our support for respect for life in the diocese. Please be generous in giving. For more information or questions, please contact one of the Respect Life Ministry members. God Bless You!



Plans are being made for our Italian Festival which will be held on August 10th through August 14th. There will be a meeting next **Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30 PM**, in the parish center. All are welcome! Come help us continue with our preparations. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Elaine Beaudry at 508.789.1473 or [ebeaudry19@gmail.com](mailto:ebeaudry19@gmail.com).

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**  
**APPEAL—2022**

By our baptism, we are called to “be the Face of Christ”, offering hope to those in need through works of prayer, charity and education. This is the reason for the annual Partners in Charity Appeal in the Diocese of Worcester.

Our goal this year remains the same at \$50,000.

**To date:**

107 Gifts Total: \$ 43,421.79

87 % of our goal

We are only \$ 6,579 from our goal

**Ways to donate:**

Online: Go to [partnersincharity.net](http://partnersincharity.net)

By phone: Development office 508-929-4366

By mail: Checks payable to Partners in Charity Appeal, note the parish, send to: Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609

Through the Parish: at Mass or the office. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews.



**SAVE THE DATE**

The Italian Festival will be held August 11-14, 2022. Volunteers are needed. If interested please contact Elaine Beaudry at [ebeaudry19@gmail.com](mailto:ebeaudry19@gmail.com) or 508-769-1473.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS**

If you are interested in helping bake for this year's Italian Festival, please contact the parish office at 508. 753.5001 or Elaine Beaudry at 508.769.1473 or [ebeaudry19@gmail.com](mailto:ebeaudry19@gmail.com). We will be baking at various times during the day and in the evening and for a few weeks during the summer. Also, supplies are needed such as flour, sugar, mini chocolate chips, almonds, and extracts such as Anise, and Vanilla. These can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**CYC CAR WASH**

Mark you calendars!  
The CYC will be having a Car Wash on **Saturday, May 14.**  
More information to follow.





# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30, 2022—4:00 p.m.

**Deceased Members of the Martone Family**

**Alice Anthony** by Nimmy Frances

**Mary E. Spinney** by Barbara and Peter Morano

**Mary and Michael Guerra and Carol Cruzen** by Anna Fenuccio

**Brendan Shanley** (Birthday Remembrance) by the Shanley Family

Sunday, May 1, 2022—8:00 a.m.

**Felice Del'Olio and Lucy Dellolio Murphy** by Tony and Betty Chionchio

Sunday, May 1, 2022—10:30 a.m.

**In Thanksgiving for First Communion Children**

Monday, May 2, 2022—7:00 a.m.

**Susan Stapinski** (9th Anniversary) by Paul Stapinski

Tuesday, May 3, 2022—7:00 a.m.

**Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soares** by David Soares

Wednesday, May 4, 2022—7:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Thursday, May 5, 2022 7:00 a.m.

**Maura & Hughie Cathcart and All Deceased Members of the Shanley and Shannon Families** by the Shanley Family

Saturday, May 7, 2022—4:00 p.m.

**Alice Anthony** by Nimmy Francis

**Robert Carreau** by Wife, Linda

Sunday, May 8, 2022—8:00 a.m.

**Helen Ciuldenis** by Aldona Kibelkstis

**Agota Naikelis** by daughter Julia Zemaitis

**Joseph R. Sama** (8th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, May 8, 2022—10:30 a.m.

**Francis Tomaiolo** by Family

**Katherine Riggieri** by daughter, Dolores

**Emilio Taffuri** by sister

**Paula Bovenzi** (6 Month Anniversary) by Husband and Daughters



**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, Aldona Kibelkstis, Richard and Rita Sharameta, Mary Antonucci, Cindy Worthington, Beverly DeMarco, Lucille Carrier, Richard Rolla, George Burton, Charlotte O'Mara, Renate Perry, Angela Vizzo, Chet DiLeo, Jacob Rivera, Stephanie Berthiaume Cowie, Fulvia D'Amico, Dolores Ventresca, Dermot Kelly, Theresa Wagner and Margaret Setaro.. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

**Upcoming Events**

- Faith Formation (every Monday)**
- Golden Years (every Tuesday)**
- Knights of Columbus Meeting—7 pm (every 3rd Wednesday)**
- "At the Foot of the Cross" - 6:30 pm (last Thursday of the month)**  
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- May 1—First Communion at 10:30 am Mass**
- May 4—Italian Festival Meeting—6:30 pm**
- May 8—Mother's Day**
- May 14—Car Wash**
- June 19—Father's Day**

**Reminder:**

**Next Sunday, May 8, is Mother's Day**



**CALLING ALL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS**

Once again we will have a Volleyball Team at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto. Any student who is going into the 7th grade through high school is eligible to play. If you are interested please send an email to joan\_dargenis@yahoo.com We will be having a meeting shortly, once I get the names. Practices will be starting in May. Games are played on Monday evenings will start on June 13.

**"Every morning, on rising, we reaffirm before God, our decision to be faithful, come what may in the course of the day."**

**Pope Francis**  
*Amoris Laetitia*

**Cursillo is back!!!**

Cursillo weekends are a wonderful, fun way to give you a start on this journey.

**2022: Women's: October 7-10  
Men's: 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.**

**MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB**

May 3, 2022

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

May 10, 2022

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

May 17, 2022

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. VNA “Keep Well Clinic”  
10:00 AM Socializing  
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social  
After Lunch Bingo

May 24, 2022

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

May 31, 2022

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.**

**EASTER FLOWERS**



Many thanks to all who made donations to our parish for Easter flowers. Our sanctuary was decorated beautifully for the Easter season. A complete listing of donations made in memory or in honor of loved ones is available in the vestibule of the church.

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**Visit our Rosary Garden sometime during this month of Mary.**

**HOW TO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE**

Some Suggestions

- Be kinder than necessary.
- Make it a habit to do nice things for people who will never find out.
- Judge your success by the degree that you're enjoying peace, health, and love.
- Be a good loser as well as a good winner.
- Don't drink and drive.
- Don't text and drive.
- Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring and integrity, they think of you.

**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*

**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.

