



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 2:45-3:30

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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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.

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.

TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Thursday from 9am—2 pm
Fridays from 9 am—12 noon.**

July 14, 2022...Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Kateri, born in 1656, was given the name Tekakwitha, informally known as **Lily of the Mohawks**, converted to Catholicism at the age of 19, and was baptized as Catherine, in honor of Catherine of Siena. She took a vow of perpetual virginity. Although suffering through a smallpox epidemic which left her face terribly scarred, upon her death at the age of 24 in 1680, witnesses say that her scars vanished minutes later. She is the fourth native American to be venerated and the first to be canonized.



**Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Saturday, July 16, 2022**

Sacred Scripture celebrated the beauty of Carmel where the prophet Elijah defended the purity of Israel's faith in the living God. In the 12th century, hermits withdrew to that same mountain and later founded the Carmelite order devoted to the patronage of Mary, Holy Mother of God.

Devotion to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is worldwide, and most Catholics are familiar with the scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, also known as the brown scapular. Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock on July 16, 1251 and gave him the scapular with the following words: "This will be for you and for all Carmelites the privilege, that he who dies in this, will not suffer eternal fire." The Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel was instituted for the Carmelites in 1332, and extended to the whole Church by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726.

The Brown Scapular:



We call the scapular a sacramental, that is to say a sacred sign (such as a blessing) or object (like the rosary or holy water) given to us by the Church. Traditionally, the scapular, in the 1200's, was a sleeveless outer garment covering the shoulders, and one's front and back as well. Now we have a much smaller version.

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.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Aladdin the Musical on **November 6** at the Hanover Theatre. Tickets: \$55. Transportation not included.

**Children write to God**

Dear God,
Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that...or was it an accident?

Dear God,
If you watch me in church next Sunday, I'll show you my new shoes.

Dear God,
I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset.

Something to remember.....

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

Live simply, Love generously,
Care deeply, Speak kindly.....
Leave the rest to God.

**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
Wednesday, July 13, 2022
from 9 am—3 pm**

DENTAL only this month

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

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)

July 12-14—Parish Summer Program
July 13—UMass Care Mobile (see article)
July 16—Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
July 19—Newport Beach
July 20-22—Parish Summer Program
July 24—Middle School Amplify Night (see article)
July 26—Gloucester Beach
August 11-14—Italian Festival
Sept. 6-Nov. 1—Miraculous Medal Novena
Sept. 18—“Tina the Musical”
Oct. 6-9—Women’s Cursillo
Nov. 6—“Aladdin the Musical” (more info to follow)
Nov. 10-13—Men’s Cursillo

BEACH TRIPS**Two more to go!!**

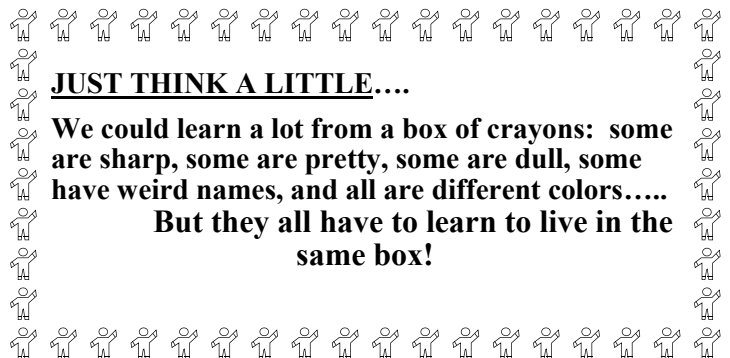
July 19 - Newport beach
July 26 - Gloucester Beach



We were able to add one more beach trip to our schedule this year, but beach trips have to remain on Tuesdays, because the parish now has a Volleyball team and we will be playing on Monday evenings.

Adults - \$25.00, kids \$15.00 with a cap of \$45.00 for families up to four people.

To sign up please send an email to Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or call the office at 508-753-5001

**JUST THINK A LITTLE....**

We could learn a lot from a box of crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors.....

But they all have to learn to live in the same box!

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

Financial Stewardship
For the week ending July 3, 2022

Income

Offertory:		
Week-End	\$3,761.53	
Mail	2,067.00	
EFT	638.25	
Maintenance	515.00	
Peter's Pence	30.00	
Assumption	25.00	
Church in Eastern Europe	25.00	
Ascension	15.00	
Easter	10.00	
Total Offertory		\$7,086.78
CYC—Youth & Family Outings		1,205.00
Candles		304.00
Mass Stipends		35.00
Total		<u>\$8,630.78</u>

Expenses

Music: (May)		
Organists	\$1,000.00	
Cantors	550.00	
Total Cost of Music		\$1,550.00
Rectory—Food & Household		\$1,055.75
Altar Servers & Family Outing		574.42
Funeral Stipends		470.00
Peters Pence		358.00
Mass Stipends		295.00
Office Supplies & Expense		244.16
Salaries and Wages		205.00
Repairs & Maintenance		195.00
Rubbish Removal		138.60
Total		<u>\$5,085.93</u>
Average Weekly Amount Needed for Parish Operations		\$8,400.00
Total Amount Deposited	\$8,630.78	
Less: Diocesan Collections & Restricted Funds	(55.00)	8,575.78
Cash Increase		<u>\$175.78</u>

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are looking for donations of the following for our summer program:

Balls – kicks balls, volleyballs, playground balls, Water Balloons, Jumbo Craft Sticks, Extra Jumbo Craft Sticks, Crayola Model Magic, Yarn, Acrylic Paint Set, Black Plastic Eyes, Material (fabric scraps), Orange Feather Boa, Jumbo Pipe Cleaners, Construction Paper, Glue sticks, Elmer's glue, Markers, and Colored pencils.

All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Center. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE

The Italian Festival will be held
August 11-14, 2022.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed. If interested please contact Elaine Beaudry at ebeaudry19@gmail.com or 508-769-1473.

PLACEMATS

Again this year we will have placemats at the Italian Festival. If you would like to sponsor the event by purchasing an ad, please complete the form which can be found in the vestibule of the church or in the Parish Office. We will be selling 3 line ads for \$100. This includes the company name, address and phone number, or you can purchase a personal ad indicating Good Luck, or In Memory of someone. The one line ads will be \$35.

Completed forms, with your checks, can be placed in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Cursillo is back!!!

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

2022: Women's: October 6-9
Men's: November 10-13

For more information contact **Elizabeth Santley @ 508-304-8871**, or at **esantley@yahoo.com**. 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AMPLIFY NIGHT

***Open to 6th-8th graders (as of August 2022)**
Sunday, July 24th, 5-7:30pm
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Our Lady of Loreto

Join us for dinner, lawn games, praise & worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, and confessions! Deadline to sign up is July 19th. Call the office or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9, 2022—4:00 p.m.

Rita Favulli by sister Anna Fenuccio

Antonia Decristoforo by Daughters

Sunday, July 10, 2022— 8:00 a.m.

Peter Griffin by Family

Sylvia Ogbonna by Family

Linda E. Sacco by husband, Pat Sacco & Family

Sunday, July 10, 2022—10:30 a.m.

Leonard and Elizabeth Cariglia by Family

Paul Brunelle (First Anniversary) by Family

Monday, July 11, 2022—7:00 a.m.

Beverly Sacco (7th Anniversary) by Cianci Family

Tuesday, July 12, 2022—7:00 a.m.

Homebound Parishioners

Wednesday, July 13, 2022—7:00 a.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 14, 2022—7:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.—**Memorial Mass for Lucia Shulten**

Saturday, July 16, 2022—4:00 p.m.

In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sunday, July 17, 2022— 8:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sunday, July 17, 2022—10:30 a.m.

Joseph Riggieri Jr.

Mary Morello by Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus



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, Richard and Rita Sharameta, Mary Antonucci, Cindy Worthington, Beverly DeMarco, Lucille Carrier, Richard Rolla, George Burton, Charlotte O'Mara, Renate Perry, Angela Vizzo, 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.

Ministry Assignments for July 16-17

July 16 @ 4:00 pm

Lector – Joe Godek

Ministers – Chet DiLeo & Barbara Godek

July 17 @ 8 am

Lector - Joe Sama

Ministers - Joe Sama

July 17 @ 10:30 am

Lector - Dave Soares

Ministers - Heather Morello & Maria Sciannameo

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

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.



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 **Lena M. Manero**. God grant her peace forever and bring comfort to her family and friends.*



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILLS, BEQUESTS AND UPON THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES FOR DONATIONS. MANY THANKS!

"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**

**Sunday, Jul 10, 2022.....FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Right neighborly of you**

Mister Rogers sang to children daily about the pleasure and importance of being a good neighbor. A Presbyterian minister, Fred Rogers was aware of the biblical power in identifying others as neighbors—rather than competitors, outsiders, or enemies. Jesus flips the traditional meaning of the word when he claims the true neighbor not as one who is geographically near to us, but one who is dear to us and merits our compassion. We recognize our neighbors not by who they are or where they live, but who we are and how we treat them. Choose to be a neighbor to everyone you meet.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 (105). *"Because he wished to justify himself, [the scholar] said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'"*

Monday, Jul 11, 2022.....MEMORIAL OF BENEDICT, ABBOT, FOUNDER**Worth pondering, as a rule**

Saint Benedict, the "Father of Western Monasticism," established

Christian monasticism as we know it with the founding of the Benedictine order in the sixth century, making it the oldest religious order in the Western Church. For 1,500 years, Benedictine women and men have been living communally in monasteries all over the world according to the *Rule of St. Benedict*, a succinct guide that emphasizes prayer, work, simplicity, and hospitality. They take unique vows of stability and ongoing conversion. Draw from the ancient wisdom of the Benedictines by reading the *Rule* yourself and see how this way of life might enrich your own.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1 (389). *"Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward."*

Tuesday, Jul 12, 2022**Education for everyone**

The United Nations has decreed today International Malala Day—after the Pakistani activist, Malala Yousafzai, who wowed the world with her address to the U.N. on July 12, 2013, which also happened to be Malala's 16th birthday. Only the year before, the young woman was shot in the head by the Taliban for her advocacy of young girls getting an education. Malala was later an attendee at the 2015 U.N. General Assembly, listening as Pope Francis gave his first address there and insisted that the "right to education—also for girls, excluded in certain places"—be "ensured first and foremost." Learn how Caritas Pakistan continues Catholic advocacy for women and children.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24 (390). *"Take care you remain tranquil and do not fear; let not your courage fail."*

Wednesday, Jul 13, 2022**Let nothing hold you back**

On this day in 1918, Carlos Manuel Rodríguez Santiago was born into a Catholic family in Puerto Rico. While two of his siblings entered religious life, he was unable to achieve his goal of becoming a priest due to poor health. Even so, he maintained a fervent devotion to promoting the faith, running a magazine and discussion groups covering Catholic liturgy. Illness prevented him from completing college, but he nevertheless became a musical master and anticipated the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council by promoting active lay participation and vernacular celebrations. He died at age 44 from cancer in 1963, shortly after the Council began, and was beatified in 2001. May Blessed Carlos ever intercede for us to persevere in faith and inspire greater devotion among the faithful!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27 (391). *"Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to the childlike."*

Thursday, Jul 14, 2022.....MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, MOHAWK**Make cultural connections**

Today's saint, Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680), suffered the distrust of both of the cultures she belonged to. Many among her tribe of Mohawks rejected her embrace of Christianity. French Canadians, who dominated the Montreal church that she joined, sometimes held her at arm's length—when she and a devout companion, also indigenous, proposed founding a religious order, church authorities nixed the plan. But as a woman with a foot in both worlds, Kateri is seen today as a bridge between indigenous and European cultures in North America. Reconciliation between different groups is sorely needed today: Saint Kateri, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30 (392). *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

Friday, Jul 15, 2022.....MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**Know your net worth**

"If you do not know your own dignity and condition, you cannot value anything at its proper worth," says the wise Saint Bonaventure, noted 13th-century Franciscan theologian and doctor of the church. Take time to think about that admonishment today. Tally your credits and debits—the good and bad you've wrought, your accomplishments and failures. Then remember that nothing goes unnoticed by God: "Even the hairs of your head are all counted" (Matt. 10:30). Why? Because you are God's alone. Let that knowledge shape your understanding of everything. As Bonaventure puts it: "Every creature is a divine word because it proclaims God."

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8 (393).

"I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

Saturday, Jul 16, 2022.....MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**Choose a path of devotion**

The Third Order of Carmel is an association of lay persons who live according to the spirit of the Carmelite Order and share in its mission. Their charisms are prayer, community, and ministry. Lay Carmelites attend a monthly meeting in which they wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as a sign of their dedication to the Virgin Mary. If possible, they participate in daily Mass and try to spend a half hour in meditation each day, reflecting on scripture. Lay Carmelites also pray the Morning and Evening Prayer of the Divine Office. Though they are not professed religious, they practice the virtues of poverty, chastity and obedience. Pray to Our Lady of Mount Carmel to inspire your own spiritual practice.