



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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Friends,

“At the Foot of the Cross” is a support group open to widows, widowers, and anyone suffering from the loss of a loved one. The group will meet this Thursday, July 28, at 6:30 pm in the parish center. People who have attended past gatherings have provided very positive feedback about our group. Please plan on joining us. Refreshments will be available.

**Summer blessings!
Monsignor Pedone**

CHOIR TO BEGIN AGAIN!!!!

The pandemic disrupted our choir and now it is time to begin anew. I truly hope I will be able to start the choir in September.

This is your opportunity to contribute to the Parish family without spending a cent, just donating a little of your time and talent.

Rehearsals: Monday evenings 6-7 pm (this can be changed if need be and discussed once we all meet).

Masses with the choir: the final Saturday of each month at 4 pm and the first Sunday of each month at 10:30 am.

As you can see the time you will need to sacrifice is minimal. Our choir was creating beautiful, liturgical music and my wish is that we continue to build off of that enthusiasm, the wonderful fellowship we created, and bring back ensemble music this Fall. Please come knowing your musical talent is secondary to having a great attitude and desire to make beautiful music. Join the fun and commit at least up to Christmas. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule of the church. CLEARLY print your name and email address and I will contact you as we get closer to the **first rehearsal - Monday, September 12th**. I sincerely hope to see you there. If you have any questions please contact me at Konkoljosef@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Your Fearless Leader ~ Josef Konkol, director

July 24, 2022:

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Instituted by Pope Francis, a Church-wide celebration of a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, will be held on the **fourth Sunday of July**, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. His reason for this is because “grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on” what the elderly have received.

He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because “as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream,” while “young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy.”

The difference between **perseverance** and **obstinacy** is that one comes from a **strong will** and the other from a **strong won't**.

Henry Ward Beecher

TEMPORARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

A 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola is being offered by a team of Jesuits and lay people experienced in Ignatian prayer. The program will begin on **October 4, 2022**. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes long and will include reflection, direction, and a presentation. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at St. Peter's Church in Worcester at 6:30pm, in the lower church hall, adjacent to Clark University.

An Information: Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00pm at St. Peter's lower church, 929 Main St., Worcester. To read about The Spiritual Exercises, information about the retreat and application forms are available at <https://www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com>. You can also contact the team by e-mail at worcspex19@gmail.com or call Dick Kirk at 508-887-0107.

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.

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.

July 26, 2022 : Today we celebrate the Memorial of :
St. Anne and St. Joachim—

the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ. It was Saints Anne and Joachim who cultivated in the young Mary a love of God, preparing her for her role in the story of divine redemption.



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 26—Gloucester Beach—Full
July 28—"At the Foot of the Cross"
August 11-14—ITALIAN FESTIVAL
Sept. 6-Nov. 1—Miraculous Medal Novena
Sept. 18—"Tina the Musical" - Full
Oct. 6-9—Women's Cursillo
Nov. 6—"Aladdin the Musical" (more info to follow)
Nov. 10-13—Men's Cursillo

UPCOMING TRIP

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

BEACH TRIPS

One more to go!!

July 26 - Gloucester Beach

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



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 families and friends of **Albert D. Battista and Gerald "Gerry" Mastro.** God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.*



Financial Stewardship
For the week ending July 17, 2022

Income

Offertory:	
Week-End	\$2,488.00
Mail	1,382.00
EFT	503.25
Maintenance	405.00
Assumption	<u>10.00</u>
Total Offertory	\$4,788.25
Funeral Stipends	600.00
CYC—Youth & Family Outings	495.00
Donations	150.00
Candles	<u>60.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,093.25</u>

Expenses

CYC-Youth & Family Outings	\$1,800.00
Natural Gas Conversion Fere	1,669.95
Respect Life Memorial	1,000.00
Payroll Taxes (June)	869.79
Water & Sewer	611.29
Repairs & Maintenance	509.94
Salaries & Wages	120.00
Payroll Service Fee	<u>78.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,658.97</u>

Average Weekly Amount Needed for Parish Operations	\$8,400.00
Total Amount Deposited	\$6,093.25
Less: Diocesan Collections & Restricted Funds	<u>0</u>
Cash Shortfall	<u>\$2,306.75</u>

DONATIONS NEEDED

Our Summer program is progressing nicely.

Thank you for so many donations of craft supplies and playground toys.

The two things we are still in need of is:

Volleyballs and Basketballs

The kids love volleyball, so much so that they have teams and play against other teams.

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



Tibetan Proverb:

The secret to living well and longer is:

Eat half

Walk double

Laugh triple

And Love without measure.



LESS THAN 1 MONTH AWAY!!

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!!!

Can you spare a few hours? If so, pick up a volunteer card in the vestibule of the church, fill it out and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or bring it to the parish office as soon as you can so we can prepare our schedule.

All volunteers must be Cori checked.

Call the parish office for information.

PLACEMATS

We will have placemats on the tables at the Italian Festival. You can help sponsor our event by purchasing an ad. Forms are available in the vestibule of the church and in the parish office.

3 line ads are \$100 and include your
Company name, address and phone #

OR

1 line personal ads are \$35
to indicate Good Luck or In Memory of someone

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

LAWN SIGNS & POSTERS

are also available for you to help us advertise
our parish event.

Pick them up in the vestibule of the church.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 23, 2022—4:00 p.m.

Philomena and Augustine Sbrogna and All Sbrogna Family Members by Gus Sbrogna
Rocco (17th Anniversary) and **Mary** (14th Anniversary) **Fortunato** by Elaine (Fortunato) & Paul David

Sunday, July 24, 2022— 8:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sunday, July 24, 2022—10:30 a.m.

Mary Morello by Anthony & Barbara Chionchio
Elizabeth L. Conte by John Conte & Family

Monday, July 25, 2022—7:00 a.m.

Ann Hayden (17th Anniversary) by Cianci Family

Tuesday, July 26, 2022—7:00 a.m.

Deceased Parishioners

Wednesday, July 27, 2022—7:00 a.m.

Sick of the Parish

Thursday, July 28, 2022—7:00 a.m.

Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 30, 2022—4:00 p.m.

Joseph Lapomardo (4th Anniversary) by Wife & Family

Tom, Pepino & Pauline Pellegrino and Nicholas Verdolino by Fran & Santino

Sunday, July 31, 2022— 8:00 a.m.

People of the Parish

Sunday, July 31, 2022—10:30 a.m.

Joseph & Gary Vecchio by Andrea & Matthew DiLeo

Joseph DiLeo (7th Anniversary) by Family

Members of the family requesting a Mass for a loved one, may bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the Hospitality Ministers and position yourselves in a pew that is convenient for you to join the Offertory Procession.

If you wish to send a Mass card to the family informing them of your intention, you may get one in the parish office..

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



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 30-31

July 30 @ 4:00 pm

Lector – Sue Cozzolino

Ministers – Chet DiLeo & Nancy Gurgone

July 31 @ 8 am

Lector - Chris cook

Ministers - Joe Sama

July 31 @ 10:30 am

Lector - Vera Novick

Ministers - Santina MacGregor & Ginny Lelakis

Please arrange for a substitute if you cannot fulfill your assignment. Thank you for the good work that you do! If a substitution is made, please contact Julie so the announcement sheets will be correct.

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

Vera Sbrogna

By husband Gus

And

Joseph Lapomardo

(4th Anniversary)

By Wife & Family



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

Sunday, Jul 24, 2022

This year the award goes to . . .

Are you a prize-winning parent? Do you know someone who deserves recognition for nurturing the future of society? Every fourth Sunday of July since 1994, our country has celebrated Parents' Day. Nationwide, parents are nominated for exemplary service and dedication to their families and to the broader local community. Of course, most parents have humbler aspirations than garnering a trophy for their trouble. They hope simply to nurture honest, decent adults who feel empathy and treat others kindly. Celebrate the courage of parents and support the essential work they do.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13 (111). *"What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?"*

Monday, Jul 25, 2022

You can't do it all

Distinguished poet and scholar Sister Madeleva Wolff, C.S.C. was the author of more than 20 books and the third president of her alma mater, Saint Mary's College, in Notre Dame, Indiana, where she served for 26 years. She accomplished much—but like most of us, struggled with how much more there always was to do. She wrote, "Thinking of things to be done, hopes to be realized, persons to be helped, I say laughingly that I go to a multitude of funerals daily, burying so many deceased projects, so much of what I have had to let die and must bury without regret." On this, the anniversary of her death, pray for the grace to surrender to God when you are overwhelmed with busyness.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 (605). *"Can you drink the chalice that I am going to drink?"*

Tuesday, Jul 26, 2022

A grand mission for grandparents

At a time when grandparents shoulder an ever-greater role in the nurturing of children—helping young families navigate the many complex realities of modern life—it's fortunate we have an international Catholic Grandparents Association, founded in 2009, to help fulfill a dual mission: "passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life." With Saints Joachim and Anne as patrons, the association hosts a podcast and encourages parishes to develop a thriving ministry for and by grandparents, recognizing their unique evangelizing presence. Remembering grandparents, pray today the official prayer of the 2022 World Meeting of Families.

MEMORIAL OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43 (402).

"The field is the world, the good seed the children of the Kingdom."

Wednesday, Jul 27, 2022

Take responsibility

Racial tension, economic unrest, and summer heat have fueled countless murderous altercations throughout America's short history. July 27, 1919 marks the start of one of the most violent and tragic race riots sparked by the stoning and drowning of a young black boy in Chicago who inadvertently swam into an area of Lake Michigan reserved for "whites only." By the end, 38 people were dead, 537 injured, and 1,000 families made homeless. These statistics are stacked upon decades before and after this date of

the extreme violence that plagues our nation. In their 1994 statement, *Confronting a Culture of Violence: A Catholic Framework for Action*, the U.S. Catholic Bishops conclude that "our society needs both more personal responsibility and broader social responsibility to overcome the plague of violence in our land and the lack of peace in our hearts."

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46 (403).

"I will free you from the hand of the wicked, and rescue you from the grasp of the violent."

Thursday, Jul 28, 2022

Divine by any name

An accomplished Catholic writer used to joke that "God" was the worst nickname ever: The term had acquired way too much baggage for him. Fortunately, the church has dozens of terms and metaphors for God, including the vivid image of God as potter. The reality of God is beyond any one term or comparison, so it is fortunate that the Christian tradition gives us so many. Light, Rock, Creator, Wisdom, Savior, Shepherd, Fortress, Vine, Shield, and on and on. What terms help bring God alive for you?

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53 (404).

"Indeed, like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, house of Israel."

Friday, Jul 29, 2022

What friends are for

It's not easy to picture God as one of our friends. We can't just call God up to meet us for a cup of coffee. But friendship has many characteristics that help us better understand our own relationship with God. "Friendship," writes Pope Francis, "is no fleeting or temporary relationship, but one that is stable, firm and faithful, and matures with the passage of time. A relationship of affection that brings us together and a generous love that makes us seek the good of our friend" (*Christus vivit* §152). For further reflection, look to Jesus himself and his friends Martha, Mary, and Lazarus.

MEMORIAL OF MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS, FRIENDS OF JESUS

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:1-9 (405); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607). *"Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him."*

Saturday, Jul 30, 2022

Golden moments

Peter Chrysologus (c.380–c.450) is the hands-down champion homilist of our tradition. Known as the "doctor of homilies," his name literally means "golden-tongued." Have you been moved by a great homily? Pope Francis (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 135) said that "The homily can actually be an intense and happy experience of the Spirit, a consoling encounter with God's word, a constant source of renewal and growth." Great homilies can be life changing, bringing about a deep conversion. May you encounter a great homily and be touched by the golden word of God.

MEMORIAL OF PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12 (406).

"For in truth it was the LORD who sent me to you, to speak all these things for you to hear."

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



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