



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

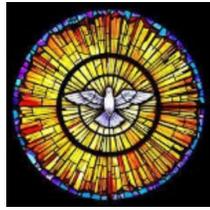
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As a reminder Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening 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.

Saturday, August 6

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord recalls the revelation of Christ's glory on Mount Tabor in the presence of his disciples, Peter, James and John. Christ was **transfigured** before their eyes, shining with Divine light, and He was joined by Moses & Elijah, representing the Old testament: the Law and the prophets.

The word "transfiguration" comes from the Latin roots *trans-* ("across") and *figura* ("form, shape"). It thus signifies a change of form or appearance.

The Transfiguration falls on the same date, August 6, every year. In 1456, in celebration of the Christian victory over the Muslim Turks at the siege of Belgrade, Pope Callixtus III extended the celebration of the Feast of the Transfiguration to the Universal Church, and set its date as August 6.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Next Sunday, the 10:30 Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mary (Murgo) DiSilvestro. As many of you know, Mary was a very active and dedicated member of our parish and worked tirelessly for Our Lady of Mount Carmel and then Our Lady of Loreto. This parish was her second home and it is only fitting that we honor her. Following the Mass, there will be a light reception at the parish center. It will be served 'buffet style.' We are looking for people who can provide a special food dish or baked goods. If you can help, please call or email Lisa or Julie at the parish center – 508-753-5001; lisaolmc@gmail.com. Many thanks for your help!

Our parish festival is rapidly approaching. It will be held on the parish grounds Thursday through Sunday, August 11th through 14th. The festival schedule will be published in next week's bulletin. The 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 14th will be our special festival Mass and Bishop McManus will be principal celebrant and homilist. I strongly encourage you to attend the festival on at least one of the days to enjoy the great food, music, activities for the children, games and so much more. It has been several years since we've been able to gather as a parish family for our festival, and it will be wonderful to see each other again and to renew relationships. Please bring your family and friends to what promises to be a special fun event!

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. Th 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



LESS THAN 2 WEEKS AWAY!!

August 11-14, 2022

**Tell your friends!! Come for the fun,
the food and the music!!**

**As always, we will honor patron saints—Our
Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto**

**We begin the Festival with Recitation of the
Rosary at 4:45 pm on August 11.
The last day, August 14, begins with a spe-
cial Mass celebrated by Bishop McManus at
10:30 am and a procession to our saint’s
statues on Sunday, August 14.**

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**Thursday, August 11—5 pm-10 pm  
Friday, August 12—5 pm-11 pm  
Saturday, August 13—noon-11 pm  
Sunday, August 14—noon-6 pm**

**Boulevard Diner....Pasta, Meatballs &  
Sausage  
Russo’s Italian Restaurant....Calamari, &  
Gelato  
LaCucina...Tripe & Eggplant  
Moe’s Sweet Eats...Chicken Tenders, Ice  
Cream, Special Treats  
Simply Cannoli...Cannolis with various  
Fillings  
Pepe’s....Pizza....And....  
Sausage Subs, Hotdogs, Fried Dough &  
ITALIAN COOKIES, Beer & Wine**

**Music by Tony Soul Project, Dock 10, Drive  
South, Allan D’Allesandro, Johnny Vincent and  
Joe Cariglia**

**Bouncy Houses & Face painting for the Kids!  
Can’t wait to see you there!!!!**

**“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*

**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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- August 2—Hampton Beach**
- August 11-14—ITALIAN FESTIVAL**
- August 25—“At the Foot of the Cross”**
- 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 Thea-  
tre. Tickets: \$55. Transportation not included.

**BEACH TRIP**

**An extra one!!**

**August 2 - Hampton 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](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com) or call the office at 508-753  
-5001

**“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder  
by which we may go to heaven”**

*St. Rose of Lima*

**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](mailto: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.**

Financial Stewardship  
For the week ending July 24, 2022

Income

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory:                 |                    |
| Week-End                   | \$2,032.87         |
| Mail                       | 2,235.00           |
| On-Line Giving             | 663.25             |
| Maintenance                | 430.00             |
| Assumption                 | 30.00              |
| Eastern European           | <u>20.00</u>       |
| Total Offertory            | \$5,411.12         |
| Transfer from Savings      | 8,388.10           |
| Funeral Stipends           | 600.00             |
| CYC—Youth & Family Outings | 595.00             |
| Candles                    | 77.00              |
| Stipends                   | 20.00              |
| Donations                  | <u>10.00</u>       |
| Total                      | <u>\$15,101.22</u> |

Expenses

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries and Wages               | \$7,161.00         |
| Sound System & Carillon Upgrades | 5,338.10           |
| Diocesan Invoices (July)         | 3,597.00           |
| Grounds Maintenance              | 2,750.00           |
| CYC—Youth & Family Programs      | 1,950.00           |
| Copier Lease                     | 292.26             |
| Employee Benefits                | 273.84             |
| Funeral Stipends                 | <u>75.00</u>       |
| Total                            | <u>\$21,437.20</u> |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Average Weekly Amount Needed<br>for Parish Operations | \$8,400.00        |
| Total Amount Deposited                                | \$15,101.22       |
| Less: Diocesan Collections<br>& Restricted Funds      | <u>(9,003.10)</u> |
| Cash Shortfall                                        | <u>\$2,301.88</u> |

**Ministry Assignments for August 6-7**

**August 6 @ 4:00 pm**

**Lector – Joe Godek**  
**Ministers – Pat Solitro, Irene Astrella & Tom Lavin**

**August 7 @ 8 am**

**Lector - Joe Sama**  
**Ministers - Joe Sama**

**August 7 @ 10:30 am**

**Lector - Juanita Pignataro**  
**Ministers - Debbie & Gerry Woods & Maria Sciannameo**

**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.**

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 [worespex19@gmail.com](mailto:worespex19@gmail.com) or call Dick Kirk at 508-887-0107.



**SUMMER PROGRAM 2022**



A few photos of the Summer Program here at the parish the past couple of weeks. The kids enjoyed volleyball, ziplining, a visit from the ice cream truck, they learned about Daniel and the Lions' Den, the Vineyard Workers and the Mustard Seed.



# MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Joseph Gillespie** (3rd Anniversary) by Mom, Pat Naple and Family

Monday, August 1, 2022—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Tuesday, August 2, 2022—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Wednesday, August 3, 2022—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Thursday, August 4, 2022—7:00 a.m.

**The Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday, August 6, 2022—4:00 p.m.

**Mark Lucente** by Wife and Children

**John Fenuccio** (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, August 7, 2022—8:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Sunday, August 7, 2022—10:30 a.m.

**Mary DiSilvestro** by the Parish

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..

Sorrow looks back  
Worry looks around  
Optimism looks up.



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Francis Cafone, 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.

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

**James F. Tarallo**  
(24th Anniversary)

By Wife, Mary and Family  
and

**Joseph Gillespie**  
(3rd Anniversary)

By Mom, Pat Naple and 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 Lucretia Bisceglia. God grant her peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.*



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

One way to spread JOY is to put

Jesus first  
Others second  
You third



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

**Sunday, Jul 31, 2022**

**Dizzy yet?**

Do you ever feel like the world is spinning out of control? You're not alone: Pope Francis has called this effect of modern culture "rapidification." It's not just you: Things really are happening, progressing, and becoming obsolete faster—including what many of us do for a living. We're not unlike the tragic lamplighter in Catholic author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's classic, *The Little Prince*. The lamplighter's planet is turning faster, but he still operates at the same mortal speed. He must now respond to 1,440 sunsets where there used to be just one. Now more than ever, we need to honor our Sabbaths and take our rest.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21 (114)*. "For what profit comes to [us] from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which [we have] labored under the sun?"

**Monday, Aug 01, 2022**

**Vocation is deeper than a job**

Alphonsus Liguori is the patron saint of many things, including the work of laypeople. Even though he was a founder of a religious order, the Redemptorists, he was, of course, first a layperson himself—and one with a successful career. A lawyer who didn't lose a case for eight years straight, he still found time in his busy schedule to visit the terminally ill, which is how he discovered his true vocation and became a priest and leading theologian. Liguori might be the first to advise: Take a break from work to give back to the community and you might get your big break in finding your mission.

MEMORIAL OF ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, FOUNDER, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:13-21 (407)*. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick."

**Tuesday, Aug 02, 2022**

**Be present to the presence**

Peter Julian Eymard, the French Catholic priest who founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, had a deep love and understanding of the Eucharist. "How kind is our Sacramental Jesus! He welcomes you at any hour of the day or night. His Love never knows rest," he said. "When you visit Him, He forgets your sins and speaks only of His joy, His tenderness, and His Love. By the reception He gives to you, one would think He has need of you to make Him happy." Take such words to heart as we begin the U.S. bishops' new Eucharistic Revival.

MEMORIAL OF PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)*. "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

**Wednesday, Aug 03, 2022**

**Let your life be one of service**

Sor Isolina Ferré Aguayo, M.S.B.T., a Missionary Sister, died on this day in 2000 after a lifetime of service to the poor of her native Puerto Rico and New York. Known as the "Mother Teresa of Puerto Rico," Aguayo served people living on the margins and opened schools and resource centers throughout Puerto Rico and beyond. For her tireless work, she received 17 honorary degrees and more than 50 additional awards including the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1999, bestowed for "her passionate fight against poverty, violence, and despair in Puerto Rico and Brooklyn, New York, where she worked to reconcile rival gangs in 1950-1960." In endowing the award, President Clinton said Sor Isolina taught people "to see the best in themselves and in their communities." May we all serve so well.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28 (409)*. "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

**Thursday, Aug 04, 2022**

**Persistence is a virtue**

Sometimes a vocation comes packaged with obstacles. Perhaps it is God's way of testing our resolve. In any case, John Vianney, born in revolutionary France in 1786, modeled persistence in his determination to become a priest. His religious training was disrupted by the anti-clerical reign of terror unleashed during the French Revolution. Priests in hiding who risked their lives to administer the sacraments became Vianney's heroes, and once the church was reestablished, Vianney entered seminary. Today we know him as the patron saint of parish priests. May his story inspire us to overcome obstacles that keep us from our God-given vocation, whatever that might be.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNÉY, PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23 (410)*. "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

**Friday, Aug 05, 2022**

**At home in a house church**

Christians first gathered in homes, or "house churches," before there were dedicated religious buildings. Remember the "upper room" where the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit? It was likely one of the first house churches. As Christians were able to more freely express their faith, churches were built. One of the most historic and significant churches is the Basilica of Mary Major in Rome. It was built out of deep love of Mary and her significance in salvation history. It holds many important relics, works of art, and the sacred experiences of pilgrims since the fifth century. What is a church that has been especially meaningful for you?

MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF MARY MAJOR

TODAY'S READINGS: *Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16:24-28 (411)*. "See, upon the mountains there advances the bearer of good news, announcing peace!"

**Saturday, Aug 06, 2022**

**Bury the bomb**

On August 6, 1945 at 8:15 in the morning, an atomic bomb exploded above Hiroshima, Japan, dropped from an American B-29 bomber. In an instant some 70,000 souls were incinerated by the 10,000-degree fireball generated in the blast. By the end of the year, injury and radiation doubled the total number of deaths. Seventy-five years later, Pope Francis declared the use of atomic weapons, even the mere possession of such devices, to be immoral. Reflect on the transfigured Christ who stands in solidarity with the suffering and dead of all crimes against humanity.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36 (614)*. "While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white."