



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

Holyday: 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 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

Reverend Monsignor F. Stephen Pedone, Pastor
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David Soares, Parish Council Chair

Edward Amorello, Property Comm. Chair

Joan Venincasa and Virginia Bailey, Organists

Josef Konkol, Choir Director

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John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry and Property Manager

Patricia Solitro, Safe Environment Coordinator

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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.

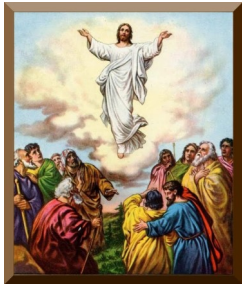
All church staff and volunteers must complete a CORI form and complete a Safe Environment Training session. For more information please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator Pat Solitro at 508-753-5001.

**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.



The Ascension of the Lord

May 18th is Ascension Thursday, also known as the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and is a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics around the world. On this day, the faithful celebrate Christ's ascension into Heaven on the 40th day after Resurrection.

Sometimes the feast day is transferred to the following Sunday.

Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain. Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever.

Having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, Jesus intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

DEAR FRIENDS,

My letter this week concerns our Partners in Charity Appeal. Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life-giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal of \$50,000. To date, 104 of our 409 parish households have responded, contributing or pledging \$35,230 (70%) towards our goal. The diocesan goal remains 5 million dollars. We need the support of all members of our parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge using the pledge envelopes in the pews and return it to the parish office, place it in the collection basket or send it directly to the Chancery. Through your generous support, we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to the challenge before us. I want to thank you in the name of the thousands of people throughout Worcester County who are helped through this vital appeal. May God bless you for your goodness and generosity!

Easter blessings!

Monsignor Pedone

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF JESUS –
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH AT 7:00 PM AND ON THURSDAY, MAY 18TH AT 7:00 AM AND 12:15 PM

**PLEASE MAINTAIN A RESPECTFUL SILENCE
BEFORE EACH MASS. PEOPLE AROUND YOU
ARE TRYING TO PRAY. THANK YOU!**

TRIP TO WRIGHTS CHICKEN FARM

All altar servers, First Communion students, Confirmation students and their sponsors are invited to attend our trip to Wright's Chicken Farm on **Friday, June 9**. The bus leaves the parish parking lot at 4:30. Family and friends are also invited to attend for a cost of \$20 per person. Please RSVP to the parish office at 508-753-5001 or email Joan at Joan_dargenis@yahoo.com



PRAY THE ROSARY !!!

**Our Easter Season Continues
and**

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.

Visit our Rosary Garden behind our parish center, and say the rosary while you walk through the mysteries

**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.



**The Sacrament of First
Holy**

Communion

CONGRATULATIONS

to our young people who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion last weekend.

These young people are:

Carlo Bianco
Mary Hayes
Ryan Buzulis
Mia Totaro

**SAVE THE DATE**

The Italian Festival will be held August 10-13, 2023. Volunteers are needed. If interested please contact Elaine Beaudry at 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. We will be baking Monday-Thursday one week in June and July from 9 am—1 pm.

Also, supplies are needed such as flour, sugar, mini chocolate chips, whole almonds, and anise extract. Items can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL MEETING

May 15 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.
All are welcome.



**CAR WASH and BAKE
SALE**

**9:00 am—12:00 noon
Saturday, May 27, 2023**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and
Our Lady of Loreto Parish
Parking Lot

**SAVE THE DATE**

Pasta Dinner
June 17 after the 4:00 pm Mass
in the Church Hall.

Price is \$10—Tickets on sale soon.
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

The Respect Life Ministry will be offering red carnations to mothers, grandmothers and expectant mothers after all the Masses on **this weekend, May 13 & 14**. All donations will be sent to a local charity in the Diocese.



The Parish will have a volleyball team again this year. Anyone who is in grades 7-12 and is interested in playing, please contact Joan D'Argenis at 508-753-5001 or Joan_dargenis@yahoo.com



Practices are on Saturdays at Dean Park and games are played on Monday nights. Games begin in June. Paul Lopez has agreed to be our coach again this year.

We are looking for anyone who would be willing to sponsor our team. The fee for the league is \$350 plus the cost of shirts for the team. We are also asking for donations of volleyballs.

Financial Stewardship
For the week ending May 7, 2023

Income

Offertory:		
Week-End	\$3,231.00	
Mail	1,728.00	
On-Line Giving	888.38	
Maintenance	354.00	
Ascension	42.00	
First Offertory	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Offertory		\$6,248.38
Expense Reimbursement		297.50
Memorial Donations		200.00
Mass Stipends		125.00
Candles		70.00
Rental Income		70.00
Sanctuary Candle		10.00
Total		<u>\$7,020.88</u>

Disbursements

Music: (April)		
Organists	\$1,500.00	
Choir Director	900.00	
Cantors	700.00	
Total Cost of Music		\$3,100.00
Funeral Stipends		1,270.00
Rectory—Food & Household		695.41
Repairs and Maintenance		500.00
Mass Stipends		220.00
Salaries and Wages		205.00
First Communion Flowers		162.00
Rubbish Removal		138.60
Supplies		39.98
Total		<u>\$6,330.99</u>
Average Weekly Amount Needed for Parish Operations		\$8,400.00
Total Amount Deposited	\$7,020.88	
Less: Diocesan Collections & Restricted Funds	<u>0</u>	<u>7,020.88</u>
Cash Over/(Short)		<u>(\$1,379.12)</u>

TRIP TO NEW YORK

I am in the process of trying to plan a trip to New York for the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - The Feast of the Gi-glio. I will send more information as I continue to make plans. But at this time I need to know who is interested. The date will be **Saturday, July 15**. The cost is \$85.00 The bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. and we will return home around 10:00 p.m. Please let me know if you are interest-ed.

Joan D'Argenis

PARTNERS IN CHARITY
APPEAL—2023

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.

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

As of May 8, 2023, we have raised:

105 Gifts Total: \$ 36,255

We are at 73 % of our goal!

We are \$13,745 away from our goal!

Ways to donate:

Online: Go to 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

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Question...

**What are the two most important times
of your life?**

Answer:

**You may have many answers. One of those an-
swers could be:**

“..now and at the hour of our death...”

Where does this come from?

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou among women, and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.**

Amen

VACATION BIBLE & SUMMER PROGRAM

Ages 4—11

July 11—July 13 (8:30 am—2:00 pm)

July 18—July 20 (8:30 am—2:00 pm)

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Please select the week or weeks that your child will be at-
tending.

Cost is \$25 per child per week.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 13, 2023—4:00 p.m.

Ray Greenwood (5th Anniversary) by Family
Adolfo Ortiz Jr. by the Ortiz Family

Sunday, May 14, 2023—8:00 a.m.

St. Jude for Favors Received

Linda E. Sacco by husband Pat Sacco and Family
Joseph Desto Jr. (Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, May 14, 2023—10:30 a.m.

Eric Carter (12th Anniversary) by Julie Tufano
Silvia Cazzaniga by Wilma Sulka
Katherine Riggieri by daughter, Dolores
Congetta DiVirgilio by daughter, Lucy

Monday, May 15, 2023—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, May 16, 2023—7:00 a.m.

Susan Stapinski (Birthday Remembrance) by
husband Paul and Family

Wednesday, May 17, 2023—7:00 p.m.

The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 18, 2023—7:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving for Sari Ortiz by the Ortiz Family

Thursday, May 19, 2023—12:15 p.m.

The People of the Parish

Saturday, May 20, 2023—4:00 p.m.

Resituto and Teodocia Banzuela by the Banzuela
Family

Albert C. Nasitano by Family

Scott J. Pigaga by Family

Sunday, May 21, 2023—8:00 a.m.

Claire Gouin (5th Anniversary) **Henry Gouin** (33rd
Anniversary) by Karen and David Gouin

Rose Morello by Family

The Deceased Members of the DiReda Family by
the Sacco Family

Rita Czechowski (Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, May 21, 2023—10:30 a.m.

Lucy Sjosten by Family

Mary Morello (First Anniversary) and **John Turo**
(25th Anniversary) by Janice and John
Morello

The Deceased Members of the Martone Family by
Family

Stella and Fred Corey by John and Family

Deacon Gerald Montiverdi, Sr. by the 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 & Paul Locantore, Ann Servidio, Joseph Vancelette, Madelyn Martin, Anthony Paldino, Ann Marie Verdolino, Charlene Swalec, Lorrie Tufano, Maxwell Mitchell, Lynn Wagner, Carol Youngstrom, Rudy Aromando, Richard Sharameta, Cindy Worthington, Beverly DeMarco, George Burton, Charlotte O'Mara, Renate Perry, Angela Vizzo, Jacob Rivera, Stephanie Berthiaume Cowie, Fulvia D'Amico, Dermot Kelly, Isabella Gamble, Melissa Totaro, Nancy Meringolo, Veronika Montiverdi, Nancy Molinari, Joyce Molinari, Lillian Pascarelli, Lisa Cianci, Priscilla King and Tina Donahue. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Eric Carter
By Julie Tufano



The Waters of Baptism

Viviana Paldino

Daughter of Joseph Paldino
and Carissa Rebidue
and

Grayson McGovern

Son of Derek and Lauren McGovern
was initiated into our Christian family
through the Sacrament of Baptism recently.

The Parish family of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our
Lady of Loreto welcomes them.

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
Jeanne Borci and Corey Cicero. God grant them peace
forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.*



**Without a dream, we reach nothing.
Without love, we feel nothing.
Without God, we are nothing.**

Upcoming Events

- Adult Faith Formation (every Monday - 6:30 pm)
- Golden Years (every Tuesday)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting—7 pm
(every 3rd Wednesday) All men of the Parish are welcome to attend.
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- May 14—Mother's Day
- May 15—Italian Festival Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- May 18—The Ascension of the Lord
- May 18—UMass Care Mobile
- May 19-21—Diocesan Youth Retreat
- May 21—Rosary Mass followed by Pancake Breakfast
- May 28—Pentecost Sunday
- May 27—Car Wash/Bake sale—American Heritage Girls—9 am—Noon
- May 31—6:30 pm—At the Foot of the Cross
- June 17—Pasta Supper—Knights of Columbus
- June 18—Father's Day
- August 10-13—ITALIAN FESTIVAL!
- Oct. 7—Catholic Women's Conference (details to follow)



Featured above are members of the Golden Years Club along with Cheryl Ann Gengel from Be Like Brit. This past Tuesday the ladies gathered to kick off a Flip-Flop fundraiser for the Be Like Brit Orphanage in Haiti.

Ministry Assignments May 20-21

May 20 @ 4:00 pm

Lector – Joe Godek

Ministers – Fran Sena & Pat Solitro

May 21 @ 8 am

Lector - Fran penny

Ministers - Joe Sama

May 21 @ 10:30 am

Lector—Dave Soares

Ministers - Elizabeth Santley & Tom Lavin

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.



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 Church on

Thursday, May 18, 2023

from 9 am—3 pm

~~~~TODAY—DENTAL ONLY~~~~

### **MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB**

May 2023

#### **May 16, 2023**

10:00 AM Socializing

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM VNA "Keep Well Clinic"

10:30 AM Memorial Mass  
Brunch to follow

#### **May 23, 2023**

10:00 AM Socializing

12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social  
After Lunch Bingo

#### **May 30, 2023**

10:00 AM Socializing

12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social  
After Lunch Bingo



At a 295-year anniversary mass celebrated by Father Michael Broderick, the Venerini Sisters honor Sister Rosa Venerini, who died in 1728.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Loreto Choir Director Joseph Konkol lead the musical accompaniment for the Venerini mass, which featured Sister Rosemarie Borzi and Sandra Mercurio, both of the Mt. Carmel and Loreto choir."