



# 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](http://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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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 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.**

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

**Pentecost Sunday**

The Easter Season has officially ended.



Pentecost is known as the "birthday of the Church". Let us celebrate this birthday as a new creation realizing that through Christ and with Christ there can be lasting peace, which is the gift Christ offers us.

The gift of Pentecost is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God, made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory.

**Pentecost Prayer**

Open your hearts to the breath of God,  
His life is grafted to the souls that he touches;  
May a new people  
Rise from the waters  
Over which hovers the Spirit of you baptism!  
Let us open our hearts to the breath of God  
For he breathes in our mouths  
More than we do ourselves!

**Some people bring light into the world just by being in it.**

**Memorial Day Prayer**

God of power and mercy,  
You destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our  
tears,

that we may deserve to be called your  
sons and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely into your kingdom of  
justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

**MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY –  
MONDAY, MAY 29th**

Parish offices will be closed. There will be no 7:00 AM. Have a happy and safe holiday!



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7) To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

Sorrow looks back  
Worry looks around  
Optimism looks up.



**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.

**PRAY THE ROSARY !!!**

*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*



*Celebrate  
Mary  
in May*

**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

**SAVE THE DATE—PASTA DINNER**

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

Price is \$10 per person.

Tickets on sale after all Masses and in the Parish Office.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

**ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2023**

**August 10, 11, 12, 13, 2023**

**Thursday, 5 -10 pm, Friday, 5-11 pm, Saturday, noon to 11 pm, and Sunday, noon to 6 pm**

**ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN 2 MONTHS AWAY!!!**

**VOLUNTEER FORMS ARE OUT in the OFFICE and in the CHURCH**

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE CORI CHECKED**  
 It takes 30 days to ensure you are CORI checked for the festival.

**Please call Pat Solitro @ 508-344-5919 for information**

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**The booths we will work at are:**

**Admissions    Fried Dough    Sausage  
 Hot dogs/Hamburgers    Italian Cookies  
 Bouncy Houses**

**Beer & Wine (both tickets and pourers)  
 Pourers must be TIP certified**

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**Do you know anyone who would like to be a sponsor?  
 Or advertise on a placemat? Forms are in the back of the church and in the office**

**Every little bit helps!**

**Next Festival Meeting  
Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

**6:30 pm**

**If you can't make the meeting but would still like to participate, please contact Elaine Beaudry at 508-769-1473 or ebeaudry19@gmail.com  
 Looking forward to seeing you there!**

**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 the week on June 26th through 29th, and again on July 10th through the 13th. If you are available and would like to come, please contact Nancy Gurgone at 508.662.8223 or Elaine Beaudry at 508.769.1473.

We are still in need of flour, whole almonds, cherries, coconut, and confectionary sugar. Items can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Financial Stewardship  
For the week ending May 21, 2023

Income

Offertory:		
Week-End	\$2,946.37	
Mail	1,130.00	
Ascension	671.00	
On-Line Giving	430.25	
Maintenance	200.00	
Total Offertory		\$5,377.62
Transfer from Savings		36,472.11
Funeral Stipends		900.00
Donations (Mother's Day Flowers)		277.00
Candles		199.00
Mass Stipends		65.00
Total		<u>\$43,290.73</u>

Disbursements

Rectory—HVAC—Deposit	\$8,120.51
Repairs and Maintenance	660.00
\Copier Lease	320.08
Advertisements	294.50
Respect Life Donation	268.00
Funeral Stipends	250.00
Supplies	157.98
Salaries and Wages	120.00
Religious Education	120.00
Total	<u>\$10,311.07</u>

Average Weekly Amount Needed for Parish Operations	\$8,400.00
Total Amount Deposited	\$43,290.73
Less: Diocesan Collections & Restricted Funds	(36,472.11)
Cash Over/(Short)	<u>6,818.62</u> <u>(\$1,581.38)</u>

**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:

**131 Gifts      Total: \$ 48,665**

**We are at 96 % of our goal!**

**We are only \$ 1,335 away from our goal!**

**Ways to donate:**

**Envelopes are available in the Church**

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

**Through the Parish: at Mass or the office**

**Thank you for your support and generosity!!!**

**BEACH TRIPS**

We have four Beach trips planned for this year. I did put them back on Monday's because that seems to work best for most people. I did have to raise the price a little bit, but hopefully, it is still affordable for everyone.



Adults - \$30.00, kids \$20.00 with a cap of \$55.00 for families up to four people. Each additional person will cost \$10.00.

The bus will leave from the parking lot of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Our Lady of Loreto - 37 Massasoit Rd. at 8:00 a.m. and we will leave the beach at 3:00 p.m.

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

**July 10 - Hampton Beach**  
**Tuesday, July 18 - Gloucester (Good Harbor Beach)**  
**July 24 - Hampton Beach**  
**July 31 - Newport Beach**

**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 attending.

Cost is \$25 per child per week.

**VOLLEYBALL**

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](mailto: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.

# MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, May 27, 2023—4:00 p.m.

**Anthony DiLeo** (2nd Anniversary) by Family

**Victor Bovenzi** by Family

**Patrick Vasquez** by the Ortiz Family

**Lucy DiLeo** (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, May 28, 2023—8:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Sunday, May 28, 2023—10:30 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Monday, May 29, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**NO MASS**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**Julia and Jonas Jurgelaitis** by Irena Normantas

Wednesday, May 31, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Thursday, June 1, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**The Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday, June 3, 2023—4:00 p.m.

**Tommy Vincequere** by Children

**Peter Latino** by Wife and Family

**Charles D'Elia Sr.** (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

**Catherine Valarioti Danzilio** by sister, Flo Murgo

**The Deceased Members of the Valarioti Family** by Children

Sunday, June 4, 2023—8:00 a.m.

**Joseph Desto Jr. and Lucille Shepard** (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, June 4, 2023—10:30 a.m.

**Beatrice Artuso** by Carol Higgins

**Ann Marie (Clemente) Cavalieri and Michael Toscano** by Family

**Mildred Stapor** (8th Anniversary) by Daughter and Son

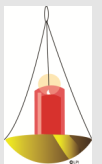
Members of the family requesting a Mass for a loved one, may bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the Hospitality Ministers and position yourselves in a pew that is convenient for you to join the Offertory Procession.



**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, Paul Locantore, Ann Servidio, Joseph Vancelette, Madelyn Martin, Anthony Paldino, Ann Marie Verdolino, Charlene Swalec, Lorrie Tufano, Maxwell Mitchell, Lynn Wagner, Carol Youngstrom, Rudy Armando, 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:**

**Vera Sbrogna**  
By husband Gus



## *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 Anthony Francis Locantore. God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.*

## *The Waters of Baptism*

**Giuliano Salerno**

Son of Giovanni and Jaime Salerno 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 him.



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

### Upcoming Events

Golden Years (every Tuesday)  
 Knights of Columbus Meeting—7 pm  
 (every 3rd Wednesday) All men of the  
 Parish are welcome to attend.  
 “At the Foot of the Cross” - 6:30 pm -last Wednesday  
 of the month  
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 May 28—Pentecost Sunday  
 May 29—Memorial Day  
 June 8-11—Men’s Cursillo  
 June 17—Pasta Supper—Knights of Columbus  
 June 18—Father’s Day  
 June 26—”At the Foot of the Cross”  
 July 10, 18, 24, 31—Beach Trips (see article)  
 August 10-13—ITALIAN FESTIVAL!  
 Oct. 7—Catholic Women’s Conference—Save the date

### Are we too busy????

Summer is just around the corner and that means we will be participating in a lot of activity....yardwork, the beach, sports, cook outs, and so on. With all this activity going on, let’s not forget that our spiritual lives need nourishment **ALL THE TIME**. A recent quote from Catholic TV:

**“If He has time for us, we have time for Him.”**

We can always find time for the Lord. If you start a rosary but can’t finish it, you can always “come back” to it. There is **always** time for a prayer or two.

### **MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB** May 2023

**May 30, 2023**

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.**

### **Diocese Night at the Bravehearts**



The Worcester Bravehearts are inviting you to the ballpark this summer to join them **Fri-  
 day, June 2 at Fitton Field!** Game starts at  
 6:30 pm, gates open at 5:30 pm. All family members will  
 receive discounted tickets for \$10.

Purchase tickets at  
**www.worcesterbraveheartsgroups.com** and use the  
**Password—tickets.** Email Nate Gonelli for more infor-  
 mation at [nathan@worcesterbravehearts.com](mailto:nathan@worcesterbravehearts.com)

### Ministry Assignments June 3-4

**June 3 @ 4:00 pm**

**Lector –**

**Ministers – Fran Sena, Chet DiLeo & Pat Solitro**

**June 4 @ 8 am**

**Lector -**

**Ministers - Joe Sama**

**June 4 @ 10:30 am**

**Lector—**

**Ministers - Laurie Matosky, Chizoma Nosike &  
 Virginia 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 an-  
 nouncement sheets will be correct.**

### Cursillo for 2023:

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

**2023: Women’s: September 8-11  
 Men’s: June 8-11  
 December 7-10**

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 and would like to be  
 a sponsor, please contact Elizabeth Santley.**

### **CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM – DIOCESAN YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP TEAM**

The application period for the 2023-2024 Diocesan Youth  
 Discipleship Team is now OPEN! This program is open to all  
 9-12 grade youth (as of August 2023). If you are a high  
 schooler or current 8th grader or know of one in your parish  
 or school who is interested in diving deeper into the Catholic  
 Faith, looking to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, and  
 interested in Christian leadership and evangelization oppor-  
 tunities, then this is the perfect opportunity for you! Complete  
 details as well as the online application can be found  
 at [www.neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-discipleship-team](http://www.neworchester.org/diocesan-youth-discipleship-team).  
 Questions? Contact Tim Messenger, Director of Youth and  
 Young Adult Ministry  
 at [tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org) or at 508-929-4360.

**Respect All Life**

**A Person is a Person no matter how Small**