



# 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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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**

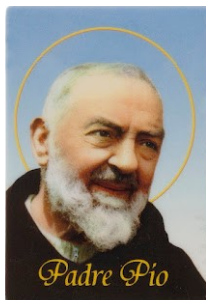


Lord God, You love us with an everlasting love, and You choose us to share Your love with others. We ask that You rekindle in our hearts a new spirit of faith, of prayer and of reconciliation. Inspire us to search out and find ways of bringing one another closer to You. We pray for all who form our parish 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.**

**Monsignor Pedone,**

**June 3rd marks the 45th anniversary since you were ordained to the priesthood. The parish staff, parishioners and friends congratulate you as you celebrate this anniversary. We thank God for your help and guidance. God bless you and Happy Anniversary!**



**TRIDUUM TO SAINT PADRE PIO**

We will celebrate this Triduum on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 each evening. There will be exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, benediction, and recitation of the rosary. Please join us as we honor this very popular Italian saint and seek his intercession.

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

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only son..." (JOHN 3:16) Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

DEAR FRIENDS,

Sadly, five people were killed and eight others wounded on Monday, April 10 after a 25-year-old man opened fire at a bank in downtown Louisville, Kentucky. The gunman, who worked at the bank, used an AR-15-style rifle and live-streamed the attack, was killed by police. That morning, Louisville police were alerted to the shooting by two 911 calls. The first call came from a bank employee who was participating in a meeting online from another location when she saw the shooting.

The second call came from the shooter's mother. She told the dispatcher that her son's roommate had told her that her son had a gun and was on his way to the bank. "He apparently left a note," she said. "He's never hurt anyone; he's a really good kid."

In the call, the assailant's mother said that the family does not own any guns and that she did not know where he could have gotten one. She said she was planning to drive down to the bank but the dispatcher told her not to, saying that the scene is dangerous. "So he's already there?" she asked.

The following day, the shooter's parents released a statement through an attorney: "While [our son], like many of his contemporaries, had mental health challenges which we, as a family, were actively addressing, there were never any warning signs or indications he was capable of this shocking act."

The parents also said they were "deeply grateful for the bravery and heroism of the Louisville Metropolitan Police Department," adding, "No words can express our sorrow, anguish and horror at the unthinkable harm our son inflicted on innocent people, their families and the entire Louisville community."

(The New York Times, April 12, 2023.)

Most of us can't imagine the horror of being the parent of the victim of such a shooting — but it's also devastating to be the parent of the shooter. Despite the horror and anger of the community at such killings, another family has been torn apart by this tragedy. God is with them, as well. In the Gospels, Jesus reveals a God is more than the great Master of all creation — God is the loving Father of all God's daughters and sons of every color and nationality, of every social and economic class, in every experience of grief and despair. Today's feast of the Trinity calls us to rediscover the many ways in which the love of God is revealed in our lives — God is with us in our despair, in our grief, in our pain. May we become ministers and agents of that love, rising above our own hurts and suffering in order to re-create, with hope, purpose and healing, the world God has entrusted to us.

Blessings!  
Monsignor Pedone



### TRINITY SUNDAY

*The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*, is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. On Trinity Sunday, the Sunday after Pentecost, Christians remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The concept of the Holy Trinity can never be completely understood or rationalized, but it is clearly taught in Scripture. On Trinity Sunday, the Christian Church ponders with joy and thanksgiving what the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish our salvation. It is brought to remembrance how Christians should respond to the love God has shown us, praising Him and giving Him glory.

The Catechism teaches that "by sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love— Father, Son and Holy Spirit— and he has destined us to share in that exchange" (221). By worshipping the Trinity we realize the full truth of ourselves.

Today, **Trinity Sunday** is to explain, to the best of man's ability, the clues written in Scripture to guide us to a fuller understanding of our triune God. The Father is God from the beginning (John 1:1); Jesus revealed Himself as equal to the Father in John 10:30, "I and the Father are one." Together, they sent the Holy Spirit (John 14:26).

### Praise of the Trinity

All hail, adored Trinity:  
All praise, eternal Unity: O God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, ever One.

Three persons praise we evermore,  
And thee the Eternal One adore:  
In thy sure mercy, ever kind,  
May we our true protection find.

O Trinity, O Unity,  
Be present as we worship thee;  
And to the angels' songs in light  
Our prayers and praises now unity.

*~11th-century Anglo Saxon hymn*



Updates at [mtcarnelfestival.org](http://mtcarnelfestival.org)

### 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](mailto:ebeaudry19@gmail.com)  
Looking forward to seeing you there!**



**June 10, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

All proceeds go to the purchase of shirts for the parish volleyball team.

**July 8, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

All proceeds benefit the Youth Summer Program here at the parish.

### 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](mailto: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 28, 2023

Income

Offertory:		
Week-End	\$2,744.41	
Mail	1,290.00	
On-Line Giving	720.75	
Maintenance	235.00	
Ascension	30.00	
Catholic Communications	15.00	
Peters Pence	5.00	
Total Offertory		\$5,040.16
Funeral Stipends		300.00
Memorial Donations		200.00
Candles		101.00
Donations		100.00
Rental Income		90.00
Sanctuary Lamp		60.00
Mass Stipends		30.00
Total		<u>\$5,921.16</u>

Disbursements

Salaries and Wages	\$7,264.00	
Diocesan Invoices (May)	5,495.00	
Church Window Blinds	1,371.00	
Employee Benefits	1,073.17	
Supplies	401.84	
Mass Coverage	200.00	
Funeral Stipends	100.00	
Total		<u>\$15,905.11</u>
Average Weekly Amount Needed for Parish Operations		\$8,400.00
Total Amount Deposited	\$5,921.16	
Less: Diocesan Collections & Restricted Funds	( 20.00)	<u>5,901.16</u>
Cash Over/(Short)		<u>(\$2,498.84)</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 30, 2023, we have raised:

**136 Gifts Total: \$ 49,415**

We are at 99 % of our goal!

**We are only \$ 585 away from our goal!**

**Ways to donate:**

**Envelopes are available in the Church**

**Online: Go to [partnersincharity.net](https://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 \$50.00 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**

**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

**Morning is God's way of saying...**

**One more time..... Go make a difference.....**

**Touch a heart .... Encourage a mind.....**

**Inspire a soul.....and... Enjoy the day.**

**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, June 3, 2023—4:00 p.m.

**Timothy Vincequere** by Children

**Peter Latino** by Wife and Family

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

**Catherine Valarioti Danzilio** by Sister, Flo Murgio

**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

Monday, June 5, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Tuesday, June 6, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**The Souls in Purgatory**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Thursday, June 8, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Saturday, June 10, 2023—4:00 p.m.

**Ann Bovenzi** by Family

**Carmine "Charles" Paldino** by Wife and Children

**Vivian Pigaga** (Month's Mind) by Daughter, Denise

Sunday, June 11, 2023—8:00 a.m.

**Antonietta Fraioli** by Josie DelloStritto and Family

**Linda E. Sacco** by Husband Pat and Family

**Michele Balestra** (26th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, June 11, 2023—10:30 a.m.

**Lucia Sciannameo** (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

**Eric Carter** (Birthday Remembrance) by Julie Tufano

Start each day with a grateful heart.



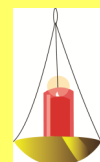
**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Francis Caffone, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Matteo Fiore, Patrick Loconto, Frank "Butch" Rano, Sylvia Pusateri, Thelma Ortiz, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Sue Cozzolino, Paul Locantore, Ann Servidio, Joseph Vancelette, Madelyn Martin, Anthony Paldino, Ann Marie Verdolino, Charlene Swalec, Lorrie Tufano, Maxwell Mitchell, Lynn Wagner, Carol Youngstrom, Rudy 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:

**Robert Piltzecker**  
(Birthday Remembrance)  
By Wife

**Frank and Mary Morrone**  
By daughter-in-law, Dianne

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



## 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.**

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

### Ministry Assignments June 10-11

**June 10 @ 4:00 pm**

**Lector –**

**Ministers – Irene Astrella & Nancy Gurgone**

**June 11 @ 8 am**

**Lector -**

**Ministers - Joe Sama**

**June 11 @ 10:30 am**

**Lector—**

**Ministers - Debbie & Gerry Woods**

**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.**

### 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**

**June 4—Trinity Sunday**

**June 8-11—Men’s Cursillo**

**June 11—Corpus Christi**

**June 12-14—Triduum to Saint Padre Pio**

**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**

### **SUMMER PROGRAM FUNDRAISER BAKELESS BAKE SALE**

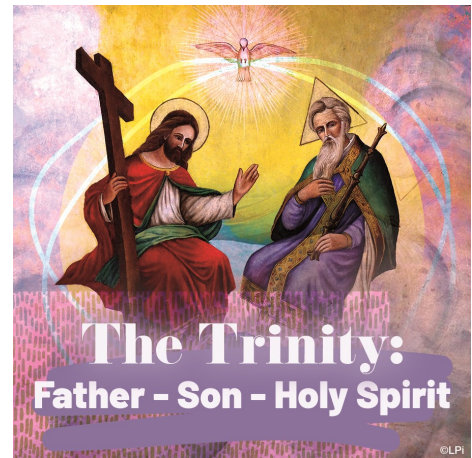
A bit of news we have today...  
A BAKELESS BAKE SALE is on the way.  
In these busy days, who wants to bake,  
A pie or cookies or even a cake.

You’d be surprised if you counted the cost,  
of ingredients, heat, and the time you’ve lost.  
Baking for sales is extra work.  
Yet nobody really wants to shirk.

So we’ve thought of a plan that’s really grand,  
and feel quite sure you’ll understand.  
In an envelope, if you like, please include the price...  
of a pie or cake or anything nice.

Without fuss or bother, you’ve done your part.  
We hope you’ll give with a willing heart.  
Wishing success for BAKELESS BAKE SALE,  
This is the end of our little tale.

Please contribute to the Youth Summer Program to be held at the Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center by sending \$10 or more, by cash or check payable; to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Our Lady of Loreto. Please indicate on check memo line: "Summer Program Bakeless Bake Sale." We would like to see 100% participation.



### **EIGHT THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN GOING THROUGH TOUGH TIMES**

1. Everything can – and will – change.
2. You’ve overcome challenges before.
3. It is a learning experience.
4. Not getting what you want can be a blessing.
5. Allow yourself to have some fun.
6. Being kind to yourself is the best medicine.
7. Other people’s negativity isn’t worth worrying about.
8. And there’s always, always, always something to be thankful about.

“The poorest person on the world is not the one without money. It’s the one without God.”

### **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.