

### 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.

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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.

John.morello@gmail.com

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!

### | <u>June 29......</u> | Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

In Christian tradition, <u>St. Peter</u> was one of the 12 <u>Apostles</u> of <u>Jesus</u>. <u>Roman Catholic</u> tradition holds that Jesus established St. Peter as the first <u>pope</u> (Matthew 16:18). Jesus also gave him "the keys of the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 16:19), which is why he is often depicted at the



gates of <u>heaven</u> in art and popular culture. After Jesus' death, he served as the head of the Apostles and was the first to perform a miracle after <u>Pentecost</u> (Acts 3:1–11). The two <u>Letters of Peter</u> in the Bible are attributed to his authorship, though some scholars dispute this.

St. Paul the Apostle, original name Saul of Tarsus, one of the leaders of the first generation of Christians, often considered to be the most important person after Jesus in the history of Christianity. In his own day, although he was a major figure within the very small Christian movement, he also had many enemies and detractors, and his contemporaries probably did not accord him as much respect as they gave Peter and James. Paul was compelled to struggle, therefore, to establish his own worth and authority. His surviving letters, however, have had enormous influence on subsequent Christianity and secure his place as one of the greatest religious leaders of all time.

Both Peter and Paul died around the year 64.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

DEAR FRIENDS,

Many of you, I'm sure, have read about the "performance" of the blasphemous group the "Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence" at Dodger Stadium of June 16<sup>th</sup>. What follows is a reprint of an article by Bill Donohue, the head of *Catholic League*. It is well done:

#### DODGERS "SISTERS" NIGHT IS A BUST

"Over the past several weeks, the Catholic League blanketed Los Angeles notables asking them to spread the word to their constituents not to attend the "Pride Night" game on June 16 that was slated to honor the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, a viciously anti-Catholic group of drag queens. We also took out 50 radio ads on KABC making the same request.

I am happy to say that our effort paid off. There was almost no one in the stands when the "Sisters" received their award. And the few who were there booed. This is a sweet victory.

In terms of attendance at the game, we won on that score as well. There have been four Friday night home games since mid-April, and the average attendance was 50,592. At last year's "Pride Night" game at Dodger Stadium, 52,505 fans showed up. But at last night's "Pride Night" game, the attendance was 49,074.

We conducted a mass mailing to over 300 Catholic parishes in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We also contacted Catholic schools and universities; residences of priests and brothers; endowments, foundations and trusts; retreat houses; hospitals and healthcare systems; seminaries; convents and residences for women; Hispanic leaders; and leaders in non-Catholic religions.

As we said in our KABC radio ad, "We are not asking Catholics to boycott all games. Just this one. By doing so, we will send an unmistakable message that bigotry against Catholics should not be tolerated."

If there is one takeaway from our campaign that should not be lost on Catholics it is that tactics matter. The idea of boycotting all Dodgers games was never a credible goal.

What happened on June 16 is a cultural marker. Just like Bud Light, Target and other establishment organizations that have laid anchor with extremists, the Dodgers—and Major League Baseball in general—found out that the elites do not have the last word. The people do. In the end, indecency and bigotry were defeated."

I would ask: Where was our "Catholic" President when this unfortunate uproar started? This was a direct attack on the Catholic Church. His silence was deafening. This action was a hate crime. Something tells me that if the group being mocked was Muslin, we would never hear the end of it from him. We need to raise him up in prayer for enlightenment and discernment. May God have mercy on him.

Summer blessings! Monsignor Pedone



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

LESS THAN 2 MONTHS AWAY!!!

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

**VERY IMPORTANT!!** 

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

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!** 

For more information contact: Elaine Beaudry at 508-769-1473 or ebeaudry19@gmail.com

### **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. Religious Freedom Week will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from June 22 to June 29. Throughout the week we will focus on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both now and in the future, for Catholics and all people of faith. This year's theme is:

### "Embracing the Divine Gift of Freedom".

The significant feast days during the week (Saints Thomas More and John Fisher – June 22, Saint John the Baptist – June 24, and Saints Peter and Paul – June 29) inspire us to follow the example of these great saints who loved God above all and remained faithful in the face of adversity.

Please visit:

www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek
to download the "Pray-Reflect-Act" pages for each day
on various religious liberty topics. These excellent resources are intended to inspire us to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, help us to pray
about particular issues, and provide us with tools to act on
what we learn. Additional information and resources for

at www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek.

Next weekend we will celebrate the <u>Fourth of July</u>, our Independence day.

parish and personal use can be found



<u>Independence Day</u> is a patriotic holiday for celebrating the posi-

tive aspects of the United States. Many politicians appear at public events to show their support for the history, heritage and people of their country. Above all, people in the United States express and give thanks for the freedom and liberties fought by the first generation of many of today's Americans. The Statue of Liberty is a national monument that is associated with Independence Day.

<u>Please celebrate safely.</u> Although fireworks are illegal in Massachusetts, there seem to be plenty of them around. Keep in mind that they can do a lot of damage to people and property.

#### 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (MATTHEW 10:32) Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

<u>Financial Stewardship</u> For the week ending June 18, 2023		
Income		
Offertory: Week-End On-Line Giving Mail Maintenance Catholic Communications	\$2,838.47 775.75 615.00 165.00	
Peter's Pence Total Offertory Transfer from Savings	20.00	\$4,489.22 18,163.87
Funeral Stipends CYC—Youth and Family Proposed P	ograms	300.00 230.00 184.00 120.00 50.00 47.00 10.00
Total		<u>\$23,594.09</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Grounds Landscaping—Parts Parish Sign CYC—Youth and Family Procomputer Upgrade Office Supplies and Expense Copier Lease Rubbish Removal Salaries and Wages Funeral Stipends Mass Coverage Total	ograms	\$10,000.00 8,163.87 1,300.00 675.00 503.15 344.08 138.60 120.00 100.00 \$21,444.70
Average Weekly Amount Net for Parish Operations Total Amount Deposited Less: Diocesan Collections & Restricted Funds	\$23,594.09 (18,238.47)	\$8,400.00
Cash Over/(Short)		(\$3,044.38)

"God never tires of forgiving us; We are the ones who tire of Seeking his mercy."

**Pope Francis** 

One way to spread **JOY** is to put Jesus first Others second You third

### 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 was \$50,000.

As of June 18, 2023, we have raised:

140 Gifts Total: \$ 50,250.23

102 %!!

### We have surpassed our goal!

The Diocese is at 78% of its goal. If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute to this important appeal, there are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

Thank you all so much!! Many people in our Diocese will benefit from your support and generosity!!!

### **Ministry Assignments July 1-2**

July 1 @ 4:00 pm

Lector - Sandra Mercurio

Ministers – Fran Sena, Pat Solitro & Chet DiLeo

July 2 @ 8 am

**Lector - Chris Cook** 

Ministers - Joe Sama

July 2 @ 10:30 am

Lector—Maria Sciannameo

Ministers - Debbie & Gerry Woods & Chizoma Nosike

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.

June 24-29—Religious Freedom Week (See article)

July 4—Happy Fourth of July!

July 8—10 am-2 pm—Car Wash

July 10, 18, 24, 31—Beach Trips (See Article)

July 11-13—Bible & Summer Program

July 18-20—Bible & Summer program

| August 10-13—ITALIAN FESTIVAL!

I Sept. 7-10—Women's Cursillo

Sept. 10—"Funny Girl" (See article)

Sept. 23-24 – New York City Trip (See article)

Oct. 7—Catholic Women's Conference—Save the date

Dec. 7-10 –Men's Cursillo



Saturday, June 24, 2023—4:00 p.m. Julio M. and Barbara A. Pedone by Children

Sunday, June 25, 2023—8:00 a.m.

Anthony Cottone (27th Anniversary) and Mary

Ellen Mayo (3rd Anniversary) by Karen and
David Gouin

<u>Sunday, June 25, 2023—10:30 a.m.</u> **Elena Sposato** by Daughter and Grandchildren

Monday, June 26, 2023—7:00 a.m. The Souls in Purgatory

<u>Tuesday, June 27, 2023—7:00 a.m.</u> **Mr. and Mrs. Manuel and Mari Soares** by Family

Wednesday, June 28, 2023—7:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Thursday, June 29, 2023—7:00 a.m. The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, July 1, 2023—4:00 p.m.

Tom Buffone by Mom, Dad and Family

Nicholas Astrella (Birthday Remembrance) by Wife

and Children

Sunday, July 2, 2023—8:00 a.m.

Maria Grazia Damiano by sister Josie DelloStritto and Family

Sunday, July 2, 2023—10:30 a.m.

Santo & Maria Totaro, Nunzia Stramacchia and Peter & Joan MacGregor by Family

John Gabriel (23rd Anniversary) by niece Barbara Giovanni Picirillo and Pasqualina Picirillo by Carmine and Esther

Peter and Claire Pecorelli 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.

## Pray for the Sick y

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, Isabella Gamble, Melissa Totaro, Nancy Meringolo, Veronika Montiverdi, Nancy Molinari, Joyce Molinari, Lillian Pascarelli, Lisa Cianci, and Tina Donahue. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

#### 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
Generoso Adimari. May God grant him peace
forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.

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

Vera Sbrogna By husband Gus



Dominic DiBaro Sr. (Anniversary) By daughter Dianne and Family

### JOSEF KONKOL PERFORMS AT MECHANIC HALL

Come one, come all. Josef Konkol is taking a step out of performance retirement to be the guest artist at the Jim and Val concerts being held at Mechanics Hall, Worcester. "A Broadway State of Mind" will feature music sung by all three artists based on the Broadway theme. The concert is one of three being offered to the public and is FREE!! There is VIP table seating but tickets need to be reserved. Tables seat 8 people and concessions will be offered for those at the tables. There is also Balcony seating, but no food allowed there. The date is Monday, July 17 at 2 pm. To reserve tickets please contact Joe Konkol at Konkoljosef@gmail.com.

or Valeriesneade@gmail.com. Please come and escape the summer heat and enjoy the music of Ole Broadway!! Josef would love your support in the audience!!!

### 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: December 7-10

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

### 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.

### **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.

#### **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 of 2-4 people. Each additional person will cost \$5.00.

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 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

July 8, 2023 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. \$5 per car

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



#### **FUNNY GIRL IN PROVIDENCE**

We are planning a trip to see Funny Girl at the Providence Performing Arts Center in Providence on **Sunday**, **September 10**. Tickets are \$85 each and that includes the cost of the bus. If you are interested, please contact Joan at joan\_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-753-5001.



### TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

I am putting together a weekend trip to New York for the weekend of September 23 - 24. The cost will be \$310.00 per person for 2 in a room \$235. per person for 3 in a room and \$210. per person for four in the room. We would be staying at the Lexington Marriott at the corner of Lexington Ave and 48th street.

The price includes the bus and the room. I would also need a deposit of \$100 per person by July 10. It was really difficult to get a bus and an affordable hotel. And they want deposits immediately. Before I start to give

And they want deposits immediately. Before I start to give deposits that I could lose I want to be sure people really want to go. Please let me know asap if you are interested.

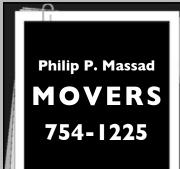
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