

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 fpedone@charter.net Donald Pegg, Deacon Joan D'Argenis, Director of Religious Education joan dargenis@yahoo.com Maria Sciannameo, RCIA Director Michael Sacco, Joseph Sama - Finance Lisa Fenuccio, Administrative Assistant lisaolmc@gmail.com Julia Tufano, Secretary and Publicity David Soares, Parish Council Chair Edward Amorello, Property Comm. Chair Joan Venincasa and Virginia Bailey, Organists Josef Konkol, Choir Director Joseph Godek, Respect Life Ministry jogopapa7@gmail.com John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry and Property Manager Patricia Solitro, Safe Environment Coordinator Chester DiLeo, Coordinator, "Our Father's Bread" Ministry to Homebound— cdileo2@charter.net John Morello, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus

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!

July 6. 2023: Feast Day of St. Maria Teresa Goretti





the youngest <u>saints</u> to be <u>canonized</u>. She was born to a farming family. Her father died when she was nine, and they had to share a house with another family, the Serenellis. Maria took over household duties while her mother, brothers, and sister worked in the fields.

One afternoon, Alessandro, the Serenellis' twenty-year-old son, made sexual advances to her. When she refused to submit to him, he stabbed her fourteen times. She was taken to the hospital but she died forgiving him. He was arrested, convicted, and jailed. During imprisonment, he repented. After 27 years he was released from prison and visited her mother to beg forgiveness, which she granted. He later became a lay brother in a monastery, dying in 1970. She was beatified in 1947, and canonized in 1950. She is especially venerated in the Congregation of the Passion (Passionists).

FOURTH OF JULY



Dear Lord,

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted.

May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price.

My freedom cost others their lives.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you,

Lord.

Grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

Amen.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38) Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

July 3, 2023: St. Thomas, Apostle

Thomas the Apostle, also called Didymus, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus according to the New Testament. Thomas is commonly known as "Doubting Thomas" because he doubted Jesus' resurrection when first told of it; later, he confessed his faith, "My Lord and my God," on seeing Jesus' crucifixion wounds.

St. Thomas is the patron saint of architects.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 3. There is no Mass on Tuesday, July 4.

Also the office will be closed for the next few Fridays.



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

The booths we will work at are:

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

Beer & Wine (both tickets and pourers)
Anyone working in the Beer & Wine booth along with people checking ID's 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 of 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.

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

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.



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

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.

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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.

Financial Stewardship For the week ending June 25, 2023

Income					
Offertory:					
Week-End	\$2,806.25				
Mail	1,464.00				
On-Line Giving	597.75				
Peter's Pence	213.00				
Maintenance	175.00				
Catholic Communications	26.00				
Total Offertory		\$5,282.00			
CYC—Youth and Family Progra	374.00				
Mass Stipends	320.00				
Respect Life Ministry (Father's I	Day Candy)	305.00			
Funeral Stipends		300.00			
Candles		100.00			
Donations		50.00			
Sanctuary Lamp		40.00			
Total		<u>\$6,771.00</u>			
<u>Disbursements</u>					
Salaries and Wages		\$5,885.00			
Offertory Envelopes (March-Jun	e)	506.98			
CYC—Youth and Family Progra	350.00				
Mass Coverage		350.00			
Repairs and Maintenance		220.00			
Employee Benefits		156.84			
Total		\$7,468.82			
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for Parish Operations	£6 771 00	\$8,400.00			
Total Amount Deposited Less: Diocesan Collections	\$6,771.00				
& Restricted Funds	(239.00)	6 522 00			
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Cash Over/(Short)		(\$1,868.00)			



The Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus honor Monsignor Pedone on the occasion of his 45th anniversary of his ordination. Congratulations to Monsignor Pedone!!

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 8-9

July 8 @ 4:00 pm

Lector - Pat Solitro

Ministers – Nancy Gurgone & Sue Cozzolino

July 9 @ 8 am

Lector - Fran Penny

Ministers - Joe Sama

July 9 @ 10:30 am

Lector—Dave Soares

Ministers - Maria Sciannameo & 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.

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Cursillo for 2023:

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

> Women's: September 7-10 2023: December 7-10 Men's:

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



Saturday, July 1, 2023—4:00 p.m.

Tom Buffone by Mom, Dad and Family

Nicholas Astrella (Birthday Remembrance) by Wife

and Children

Elizabeth, James & Seamus Shannon and Brendan Shanley by the Shanley Family

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

Monday, July 3, 2023—7:00 a.m. Lena Meringolo by Children

Peter and Claire Pecorelli by Family

Tuesday, July 4, 2023—7:00 a.m. NO MASS—Happy 4th of July

Wednesday, July 5, 2023—7:00 a.m.

Myrna Getalla (Thanksgiving) by the Ortiz Family

Thursday, July 6, 2023—7:00 a.m. The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, July 8, 2023—4:00 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 9, 2023—8:00 a.m.

Linda E. Sacco by Husband Pat and Family

Arthur Lizotte Jr. (10th Anniversary) and Francis

Flynn (15th Anniversary) by Karen and David

Gouin

Francis & Clara Roncone and Dominic & Anna Pascucci by Family

Sunday, July 9, 2023—10:30 a.m.

Mary DiSilvestro (First Anniversary) by Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish Paul Brunelle (2nd Anniversary) by Family Leonard and Elizabeth Cariglia, Fran, Peto and Dean Cariglia by Family

Pray for the Sick V

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, 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 Patricia Palumbo, Anthony Paldino and Michael
O'Connor. May God grant them peace forever and bring
comfort to their families and friends.

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

John Gabriel (23rd Anniversary) By niece Barbara



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!!!

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

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—<u>ITALIAN FESTIVAL!</u>

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

MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

July 2023

July 4, 2023

NO GOLDEN YEARS CLUB - Happy Fourth of July!

July 11, 2023

10:00 AM Socializing 10:30 AM **Board Meeting**

12:00 NOON Lunch - Followed by Social

After Lunch Bingo

July 18, 2023

10:00 AM Socializing

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM VNA "Keep Well Clinic" Nancy

Paige, VNA Nurse, will be filling in for Amy

12:00 NOON Lunch - Followed by Social

After Lunch Bingo

July 25, 2023

10:00 AM Socializing

PAPER SALE

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.**

PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass. Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship. Open my mouth in prayer and song. Open my ears

to hear God's word. Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist. Open my heart to receive Jesus with love. May I go forth strengthened to take the Mass into my life this week.

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 deposits that I could lose I want to be sure people really want to go. Please let me know asap if you are interested.

> Joan D'Argenis Joan dargenis@yahoo.com 508-753-5001

Vacation Prayer

Lord, in our work and play we know your goodness and love.

Bless us with joy as we set out for our days of vacation. Let them bring us rest and refreshment.

Protect us as we travel.

Give us gentle weather and peaceful times.

Be with us at the meals we enjoy and in the activities we share.

In all we do, let us grow in our love for you and for each other.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Michael Kwatera

Tibetan Proverb:

The secret to living well and longer is:

Eat half Walk double Laugh triple

And Love without measure.

The brighter your light shines, the easier it is for others to find their way.

Five Simple Rules to be Happy

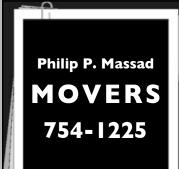
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