

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and **Our Lady of Loreto Parish**

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Parish Website: www.mtcarmel.ws



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.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP McMANUS

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I wish to express my gratitude to the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto for their generosity to the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. As you know, your parish has exceeded it goal. In light of this important accomplishment, I offer my deepest appreciation.

This year, our theme for the Partners in Charity 2023 appeal has been "Be the face of Christ." As we have worked together to provide for the needs of thousands of people in the Diocese of Worcester in the year ahead, we are reminded that charity is the very heart and center of the plan of God's Providence. Your support of our charitable, educational, and pastoral programs is an excellent witness of our own Christian generosity.

I am very grateful for the efforts of your pastor, Monsignor Stephen Pedone, who helped to promote the annual appeal of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto in Worcester.

Please be assured of my appreciation for the goodness of the 150 parishioners who joined as partners in our diocesan ministry to enable us to achieve this accomplishment.

All of our parishes are continuing to conduct the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Nearly 2,953 individual families throughout the Diocese have yet to make their gifts, and the Diocese is \$858,000 still short of its goal. It is my hope that following your inspiring example, we will continue to build on what we have already accomplished in this campaign and meet our diocesan goal.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ, Most Reverend Robert J. McManus Bishop of Worcester

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

DEAR FRIENDS.

I just returned from a trip to Rome which consisted mainly in meeting with the officials of the Roman Curia, the body of advisors that assist the Pope in the governance of the Church. I joined a group of 30 priests, deacons and lay people from around the world for this very educational and inspiring event. I am grateful for the opportunity. One highlight of the trip was the opportunity to concelebrate holy Mass with Pope Francis in Saint Peter Basilica. It was a very moving and unforgettable experience! I was even asked to assist in the distribution of Holy Communion!!

I am grateful to Father Jean Robert Brice, Father James Steuterman, Father Alfredo Porras, and Father John Hamm for their invaluable assistance in celebrating Lord's Day and weekday Masses at the church, along with several funerals that allowed me to take advantage of such a great experience.

Now we set our sights on our parish festival August 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th. So much time and preparation have gone into this important parish celebration. Bishop McManus will be celebrant and homilist for the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 13th. Please...we need more volunteers to help us. It is important that every parishioner who can help us is this endeavor that I believe is so vital for the life and spirit of our parish. Please sign up in the vestibule of the church or contact Elaine Beaudry or Matt Colletta whose contact information is in the bulletin.

This weekend is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, our patron saint. Let us entrust to her the protection of our parish and the success of our parish festival!

Summer blessings! Monsignor Pedone

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Center Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00 am—4:00 p.m.

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

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Something to remember.....

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly.... Leave the rest to God.



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 1 MONTH 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

VACATION BIBLE & SUMMER PROGRAM

Ages 4—11 July 17, 19 and (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.

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

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 \$79 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.

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 18, 24, 31—Beach Trips (See Article)
| July 17, 19 & 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

~~~~*SUMMER*~~~~

DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR MASS!

Beach clothes are for the beach! Church clothes are for church!

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<u>Financial Stewardship</u> For the week ending July 2, 2023					
Income					
Offertory:	<u>nc</u>				
Week-End	\$3,403.26				
Mail	1,205.00				
Maintenance	815.00				
On-Line Giving	430.25				
Assumption	75.00				
Church in Eastern Europe	50.00				
Peters Pence	30.00				
Catholic Communications	10.00				
Total Offertory	,	\$6,018.51			
Funeral Stipends		1,200.00			
CYC—Youth & Family Progra	ms	170.00			
Candles		88.00			
Mass Stipends		35.00			
Total		<u>\$7,511.51</u>			
Disburse	ments				
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Music: (June)					
Organists	\$1,000.00				
Cantors	575.00				
Choir Director	200.00				
Total Cost of Music		\$1,775.00			
Diocesan Invoices (June)		5,607.00			
Salaries and Wages		1,640.00			
Church Window Treatments		1,370.00			
Employee Benefits		955.33			
Funeral Stipends		900.00			
Peters Pence		325.00			
Fathers Day Candy Donation		305.00			
Repairs and Maintenance		195.00			
Office Expense		59.99			
Total		<u>\$13,132.82</u>			
Average Weekly Amount Need	led				
for Parish Operations		\$8,400.00			
Total Amount Deposited	\$7,511.51				
Less: Diocesan Collections	(00.00)	= :			
& Restricted Funds	(90.00)	7,421.51			
Cash Over/(Short)		(\$978.49)			

Cursillo for 2023:

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

2023: Women's: September 7-10 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

Financial Stewardship For the week ending July 9, 2023 Income Offertory: Week-End \$3,244.27 Mail 1,175.00 On-Line Giving 999.63 Maintenance 208.00					
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Assumption <u>20.00</u>					
Total Offertory \$5,646.90	0				
CYC—Youth & Family Programs 100.00					
Candles 88.00					
Rental Income 80.00	0				
Mass Stipends 30.00	0				
Total \$5,944.90					
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<u>Disbursements</u>					
Utilities (June) Electricity \$2,125.83 Internet, Cable & Phone 640.91 Natural Gas 263.93 Total Cost of Utilities \$3,030.6 Salaries and Wages 5,677.00 Mass Coverage 1,100.00 Payroll Taxes (June) 868.7 Office Supplies & Expense 214.9 Funeral Stipends 200.0 Employee Benefits 156.84	0 0 73 7				
Rubbish Removal 138.6					
Total \$11,386.8					
Average Weekly Amount Needed for Parish Operations \$8,400.0 Total Amount Deposited \$5,944.90 Less: Diocesan Collections					
& Restricted Funds 0.00 5,944.9	0				
Cash Over/(Short) (\$2,455.10					

Ministry Assignments July 15-16

July 22 @ 4:00 pm

Lector – Joe Godek

Ministers – Elaine David and Chet DiLeo

July 23 @ 8 am

Lector - Sandra SanClemente

Ministers - Joe Sama

July 23 @ 10:30 am

Lector—Vera Novick

Ministers - Debbie and 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.



Saturday, July 15, 2023—4:00 p.m.

Maria Quarta by Tony and Ann Marie Quarta

Maura & Hughie Cathcart and Brendan Shanley
by the Shanley Family

Sunday, July 16, 2023—8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 16,2023—10:30 a.m. Isabella Porcelli by Ginny Lelakis Generoso Adimari (Month's Mind) by Family

Monday, July 17, 2023—7:00 a.m. The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, July 18, 2023—7:00 a.m. Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, July 19, 2023—7:00 a.m. The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 20, 2023—7:00 a.m.

The Deceased of the Pignataro and Caliguri
Families by Maria and Anthony

Saturday, July 22, 2023—4:00 p.m.

Philomena and Augustine Sbrogna and All
Members of the Sbrogna Family by Gus
Sbrogna

Rocco (18th Anniversary) and Mary (15 1/2 Anniversary) Fortunato by Paul and Elaine (Fortunato) David

Patricia Palumbo (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, July 23, 2023—8:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 23, 2023—10:30 a.m. Elizabeth L. Conte by John and 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 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 Anthony Coffone. 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:

Anthony Bernardi By Family

Joseph Riggieri, Jr. (Birthday Remembrance) By sister Dolores



The Waters of Baptism

Lorenzo Lopes

Son of Leonardo and Kathryn Lopes 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.

One way to spread **JOY** is to put

<u>Jesus first</u>
<u>O</u>thers second
<u>Y</u>ou third

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Massachusetts Family Institute (MFI) has just learned that Gov. Maura Healey's administration has updated the Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Framework. This is not a curriculum but a guideline. They say that this is "medically accurate" and "age appropriate". These topics will covered under the new guidelines.

Students in grades pre-school -2 will discuss their genitalia. Students in grades 3-5 will learn they can change their gender.

Students in grades 5-8 will analyze their readiness for sexual activity.

Students in grades 9-12 will consider the "benefits" of sexual behavior

This is absurd and dangerous! This draft will be sent out for a public comment period ending August 28, 2023. You can e-mail maryellen@mafamily.org or kent@mafamily.org at MFI to express your opposition to these guidelines. They will forward these e-mails to the proper channels. You may also send a letter of opposition to:

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Attention: Kristen McKinnon

75 Pleasant St. Malden MA 02131

They want our children! Let your voice be heard. We will be scheduling a meeting with a representative of MFI at our parish in the near future to hear more on sex education in our schools. Please make plans to attend. Protect our children from this evil.

MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

July 2023

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.

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!!!

VENERINI ACADEMY

Venerini Academy a Pre-K through Grade 8 school located at 27 Edwards Street in Worcester, MA, has spacing available for a limited number of students. Venerini Academy focuses on Academic Excellence with a Faith-Focused Education. Class sizes are small to help us provide a high quality education. If you are interested in scheduling a tour of Venerini Academy this summer please contact Albert G. Ganem, Jr. at (508) 753-3210.



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 roomlt 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



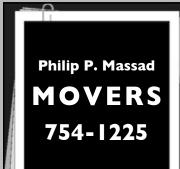
The Mount Carmel Golden Years Club pictured along with Cherylann Gengel from the Be Like Brit organization. The members of the club donated almost 200 pairs of flip flops for the children who live at the Be Like Brit home in Haiti. Thank you for your generosity.

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