



# 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

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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!**

**Our Lady's Annual  
Miraculous Medal Novena**

*Begins on Tuesday, September 5th  
at 7:00 pm*

*and continues for nine  
consecutive Tuesday nights,  
ending on October 31st.*

*Mark the dates and plan to come and  
bring a friend.*



*This year's speakers are:*

*September 5—Rev. Lucas Laroche  
September 12—Rev. Jonathan Slavinskis  
September 19—Bishop Robert McManus  
September 26—Rev. Richard Polek  
October 3—Rev. Kenneth Cardinale  
October 10—Deacon Donald Pegg  
October 17—Deacon Paul Audette  
October 24—Rev. Frederick Fraini  
October 31—Rev. Paul O'Connell*

*All are welcome to participate in this special yearly devotion to our Blessed Mother, Mary.*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**The Parish Center Office Hours are  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—4:00 p.m.  
Fridays 9 a.m.—12 p.m.**

**AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS**

We will be meeting again on **Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Anyone coping with the loss of a loved one is welcome to join us.

**SAVE  
—the—  
DATE**

**Religious Education registration and classes will begin on Sunday, September 24. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church, in the Parish Center and also on our website.**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

If you haven't seen the movie "Sound of Freedom", put it on your to do list. It is a powerful, provocative film about child sex trafficking. Sex trafficking, abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide and human rights violations are some of the greatest evils of our times. Millions, maybe billions of people are affected. We have taken God out of our lives. We have lost all respect for human life. People are assaulted and we stand there taking videos of the event. Why? Are we afraid, or even worse, complacent to get involved. Evil exists and we do nothing. They are teaching sex education and transgenderism to 5 and 6 year olds and the courts are allowing it. How long will God hold back His hand? It will rain on the just and the unjust! We sin by commission, by participating in an evil act, and we also sin by omission, by not speaking up or acting against an evil act. Are we going to sit back and say it's not my problem or it doesn't affect me? Shame on us! God's work may not be easy, but the rewards are immeasurable.

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" (Romans 11:35) St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

**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.





## OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (also known as RCIA) Interested in becoming Catholic?

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) also known as RCIA, program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish and Our Lady of Loreto Parish begins in the fall and continues through the Easter season. This program is open to any ADULT who;

- 1) is interested in becoming Catholic,
- 2) is in need of receiving any one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion),
- 3) wishes to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, as well as those who have been away from the Church and want to return and/or just want to learn more about the teachings of the Church.

Our OCIA program will begin on Thursday October 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the center. For more information, please contact Maria at [508-842-7604](tel:508-842-7604) or email; [sciannameo352@gmail.com](mailto:sciannameo352@gmail.com). Please give your name, and contact information.

Or call O.L. of Loreto office at [508-753-5001](tel:508-753-5001).

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Our Lady of Loreto Parish will again offer the Adult Faith Formation program. This program is open to all adults who have a desire to know/understand their Catholic faith in a deeper, more meaningful way.

Please join us for these classes....become part of our family of faith in which we share our thoughts, experiences and learn to support each other as we journey through this life together....

Along with various issues which affect us daily, we will unpack some of the teachings of the Church. We will discuss how these teachings affect us and so answer questions as to why the Church teaches what she teaches using the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the bible and the willingness to learn!

Come, you just might be surprised at what you'll learn!

**Adult Faith Formation will be held at the educational center behind the church on Mondays beginning October 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm. For more information please call the center at 508-753-5001 or Maria at 508-842-7604.**



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto CYC is a parish-based religious, academic, athletic, and social program.

CYC is three parts: Social and Recreational, Community and Spiritual. It allows youth to discover and grow in their relationship with God with peers that share the same background.

Social and Recreational is fun, it allows the youth to meet other young people with the same religious background. We are more family-based than just working with the youth. One good example is volleyball, yes, it is the youth who plays, but they are cheered on by their parents and other members of our parish. During the summer we play volleyball and take beach trips. And after the volleyball games you can find us at the nearest ice cream stop.

Community – This would include our pancake breakfasts, making fruit baskets for the elderly, collecting items for the homeless, Trunk or Treat, volunteering at the Feast, Easter Egg Hunt, volunteering to cook for the homeless, making apple pies, car washes. and hosting family nights throughout the year.

Spiritual – CCD classes on Sunday, praying the rosary in the Rosary Garden, Stations of the Cross, Nativity Play, volunteering to help with the Bible Summer Program, etc. Please join us for our next CYC meeting of the year on **Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. All parish youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to join. For more information, you can email Joan D'Argenis at [joan\\_dargenis@yahoo.com](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com)



## CYC CAR WASH

**Saturday, September 9  
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
\$5 per car**

## CYC CAR HOP TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 19 4:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Remember Speedy's on Shrewsbury St or Arnolds on Happy Days – We are bringing back the Old Fashion Car Hop for three hours and enjoy Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, French Fries and Milk Shakes Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto 37 Massasoit Road



**PLEASE RETURN ALL ITALIAN  
FESTIVAL LAWN SIGNS AND NAME  
BADGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

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**WE WILL NEED THEM FOR NEXT YEAR!  
THANK YOU!**

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending August 20, 2023

Income

Offertory:

Week-End	\$2,590.00	
On-Line Giving	769.00	
Assumption	601.00	
Mail	512.00	
Maintenance	95.00	
All Souls	35.00	
Eastern Europe	26.00	
All Saints	15.00	
Total Offertory		\$4,643.00
Respect Life Ministry		826.00
CYC—Donation		500.00
CYC—Youth and Family Programs		342.00
Candles		101.00
Mass Stipends		45.00
Sanctuary Lamp		10.00
Total		<u>\$6,467.00</u>

Disbursements

Salaries and Wages		\$6,237.00
Repairs and Maintenance		2,329.59
Supplies		559.38
Rectory—Food and Household		518.46
Mass Coverage		350.00
Mass Stipends		180.00
Eastern European Collection		164.00
Employee Benefits		156.84
Funeral Stipends		35.00
Total		<u>\$10,530.27</u>
Average Weekly Amount Needed for Parish Operations		\$8,400.00
Total Amount Deposited	\$5,940.39	
Less: Diocesan Collections & Restricted Funds	<u>(403.00)</u>	<u>6,064.00</u>
Cash Over/(Short)		<u>(\$2,336.00)</u>

Ministry Assignments September 2-3

September 2 @ 4:00 pm

Lector – Sue Cozzolino

Ministers – Fran Sena & Nancy Gurgone

September 3 @ 8 am

Lector - Joe Sama

Ministers - Fran Penny

September 3 @ 10:30 am

Lector—Maria Sciannameo

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

Aug. 30—At the Foot of the Cross—6:30 pm

Sept. 5– Oct. 31—Annual Miraculous Medal Novena—  
Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm

Sept. 7-10—Women’s Cursillo

Sept. 9—CYC Car Wash

Sept. 9—Diocesan Men’s (2024) Conference Kick-off  
Breakfast—(See article)

Sept. 19—CYC Car Hop

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

Oct. 26—Celebrate Priesthood 10th Anniversary—  
Save the date

Oct. 28—Mini Retreat for Women—Save the date

Dec. 7-10 –Men’s Cursillo

Men’s 2024 Conference Kick-off Breakfast:

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 at Holy Family Parish, 750 Union St., Leominster. Mass at 8:00 am followed by breakfast and quick meeting at 8:30 am—9:15 am. Guest Speaker Michael Donovan from Catholic Men’s Leadership Alliance Program.

All current Parish Contacts as well as anyone wishing to volunteer as a Parish Contact (many parishes are not yet covered) should attend. For further information, please contact [tjarvis1618@gmail.com](mailto:tjarvis1618@gmail.com).

Diocese of Worcester Night at the WooSox.

Join us for a fun, family evening with the Worcester Red Sox on

**Friday, Sept. 1 at Polar Park**

for our Diocese of Worcester Night. The **WooSox** will take on the **Norfolk Tides** with game time at 6:45 PM and it is a

**Unibank Fireworks Night**

immediately after the game. Ticket price is \$17.00 and for ticket information please visit: <https://fevogm.com/diocese23> See you there.

.. **GO WOOSOX!**

Two roads diverged in the wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by, and that has made  
all the difference.

*Robert Frost*

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 26, 2023 - 4:00 p.m.

**Anthony Amoroso** by Family

Sunday, August 27, 2023—8:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Sunday, August 27, 2023—10:30 a.m.

**Karen Sherback** (3rd Anniversary) by Family  
**Angela (Groccia) Catino** (5th Anniversary) by Daughters

**John D. Cariglia** by Wife and Children

**Anthony Coffone** by a Friend

**Simeon Ogbonna** by Family

Monday, August 28, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**The Souls in Purgatory**

Tuesday, August 29, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Wednesday, August 30, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Thursday, August 31, 2023—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Saturday, September 2, 2023—4:00 p.m.

**Ann Porcaro** (Birthday Remembrance) by Parents  
**Angelo and Ann Dellolio** by Family

Sunday, September 3, 2023—8:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Sunday, September 3, 2023—10:30 a.m.

**Elmer Sjosten** by Family  
**Silvio Picirillo and Domenico & Armando Picirillo**  
by Carmine and Esther

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...Pray...Pray...*



**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.



**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 Martha Mastrorio and John Diorio. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their family and friends.*



## **MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB**

**August 2023**

**August 29, 2023**

10:00 AM	Socializing
12:00 NOON	Lunch – Followed by Social
After Lunch	Bingo

**\*Bingo for members only.**

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