

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.



Our Lady's Annual Miraculous Medal Novena

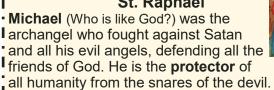
Continues Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm ending on October 31st. Mark the dates and plan to come and bring a friend.

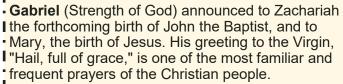
Remaining speakers are:

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.

September 29: Feast Day of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael





Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends.

It's hard to believe that this weekend we celebrate the beginning of Fall. Soon the trees will be exploding in radiant colors, giving honor and glory to God. The weather is noticeably cooling as it should during this time and hopeful the rain will let up. Please continue to pray for the people of Leominster and Princeton who continue to recover from the catastrophic flooding of last week.

Our religious education program begins this weekend. Please pray for our young people that the year ahead may be one in which they learn more about God and His love for and they continue to develop, as we all should, a closer relationship with Him. Please pray for our teachers who so generously give of their time to instruct our children in the teachings of our Church. It is important to remember that parents are the first and most important examples and teachers of what it means to be a faithful and faith filled practicing Catholic. Parents, we are here to support you and assist you in this most important work.

Our novena to the Miraculous Medal is going very well with great attendance. It is so wonderful to see so many people, both from within and outside our parish, coming to pray and seek our Blessed Lady's intercession. This coming Tuesday we welcome Father Richard Polek, pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Worcester, as our guest preacher. Please make every effort to attend and bring a friend.

Next weekend at all the Masses, Father Joseph Ekpo will speak on the important program he is involved in, called Children's Welfare and Development. A second collection will be taken up to support his important work. Please be generous!

Autumn blessings! Monsignor Pedone

AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

We will gather this Wednesday, September 27th at 6:30 PM in the parish center and we invite anyone who has experienced the loss of a spouse, a child, a parent or significant other to join us. Grief is the healing of emotions and sometimes it takes a long time to move through our grief. Please join us as we support each other during this difficult time for so many.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AT 6:00 PM
IN THE PARISH CENTER

Pray...Pray...Pray...



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 1st 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 or email; sciannameo352@gmail.com. Please give your name, and contact information.

Or call O.L. of Loreto office at 508-753-5001.

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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, experi-

ences 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 16, 2023 at 6:00 pm. For more information please call the center at 508-753-5001 or Maria at 508-842-7604.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Children in public schools or non-Catholic private schools and academics should be attending religious education classes on a yearly basis. Children planning on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion <u>must</u> attend classes for two years (Grade 1 and Grade 2.) Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation <u>must</u> attend classes for two years (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)

Children in parochial schools and private Catholic schools are required to attend classes only for one year (the year of preparation.) First Holy Communion is usually received in Grade 2 and Confirmation in Grades 9 or above. Registration forms are available on our parish website or in the office at the Our Lady of Loreto Center, Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and in the vestibule of the church. There is a fee of \$35.00 per child or \$60.00 per family.

CCD Schedule

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 24. Grades Pre-K through Grade 4 will meet on Sunday mornings from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. and includes attendance at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Parents are asked to attend Mass with their children. Attendance in the pre-K and Kindergarten are not mandatory. Grades 5 – 10 will meet on Sunday mornings from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Students are required to attend Mass, it is suggested that they attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Religious Education Parents Meeting

There are two meeting scheduled for parents; On Sunday, October 1 at 9:15 a.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center for all parents. These meetings are important, for they will include a description of the programs and will include discussions on the reception of the Sacraments of First Penance, and First Holy Communion.

There will be another meeting on Sunday, October 1 at 11:45 a.m. at the Our Lady of Loreto Center for parents of students planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation either in the spring of 2024. Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation <u>must</u> attend classes for two years if they attend a Public school, which includes private schools. (Grade 9 and Grade 10.) Students who attend parochial schools only need to attend one year of CCD.

God has his own time.

We are just impatient.

PASTA DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, October 14th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Price is \$10 per person. Entertainment by Johnny Vincent. Tickets on sale soon.



Financial Stewardship For the week ending September 17, 2023 Income Offertory: Week-End \$2,851.00 Mail 773.00 On-Line Giving 425.25 Maintenance 122.00 Catholic Schools 17.00 Total Offertory \$4,188.25 Sanctuary Lamp 200.00 Candles 87.00 Mass Stipends 80.00 Donations 42.00 Total \$4,597.25 Disbursements Transfer to Savings (Festival Proceeds) \$25,000.00 Salaries and Wages 5,797.00 Repairs and Maintenance 295.00 Supplies 189.01 **Employee Benefits** 156.84 Novena 150.00 Rubbish Removal 138.60 \$31,726.45 Total

CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE

Average Weekly Amount Needed

for Parish Operations

Less: Diocesan Collections

& Restricted Funds

Total Amount Deposited

Cash Over/(Short)

The American Heritage Girls will be having a Car Wash and Bake Sale in the church parking lot on **Satur-**



\$4,597.25

(17.00)

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day, September 30 from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. Please stop by for a car wash or baked good to support this great organization.

The choir is beginning again and we would like to extend an invitation to anyone wishing to join. The choir rehearses Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30. The only masses we currently sing are the last weekend of each

month, Saturday at 4pm, Sunday at 10:30 am. Please consider contributing to the parish family and share your voice in song. All are welcome. Should you have any questions contact Joe Konkol, the director,

at Konkoljosef@gmail.com

Save the date!!!

Tenth Annual Celebrate Priesthood

Taste of the Diocese Gala



When: Thursday, October 26, 2023

Where: St. Paul Diocesan Jr./Sr. High School Granite St., Worcester

This is a Benefit Evening to recognize diocesan priests and support the Priest Retirement Fund.

Our parish has participated in this event by offering Italian Cookies!

If anyone would like to bake for this event, please contact Julie @ 508-757-3170 or call the Parish Office @ 508-753-5001.

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

PLEASE JOIN US IN PROTECTING LIFE

We encourage you to attend a meeting with your legislators to help oppose and defeat two dangerous bills filed this session in the MA legislature; one removes all restrictions on abortion in our state, and the other in an unconstitutional attack on the noble operations on our states pregnancy resource centers (PRC's). Please attend the meeting below with your Representative Mary Keefe to have your voice heard and let her know you oppose these dangerous bills.

Meeting is scheduled with Representative Mary S. Keefe (malegislature.gov)

Friday October 6th at 1:00pm -2:00pm at the Worcester Public Library, 3 Salem Square in the "Banks" Room

District: 15th Worcester - Consisting of Ward 3 Precincts 1, 2A, 4, Ward 4, Ward 6 Precinct 1, Ward 10 Precincts 2, 3, 4, and 5, of the city of Worcester

Representative Keefe is the Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee on Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure assigned to Bill HB377/SB174

You do NOT have to live in the district to attend. You may still come and have your concerns heard and to help stop these bills. Contact Kathy Parsons if you have any questions. Cell: 781-910-7682 Email: Kathy@MAFamily.org

Please help in contacting other pro-lifers you know in these districts and local area who would like to stand in solidarity and protection of life.

We need as many people as possible to show up in protection of life and our prc's!

Here is the link to the newly formed network Pregnancy Care Alliance Of Massachusetts: https://pregnancycarealliance.com/



Saturday, September 23, 2023—4:00 p.m.

John Fenuccio (18th Anniversary) by Family
Frank and Elizabeth Pellegrino by Fran and
Santino

Anthony Murgo (5th Anniversary) by Wife and Family

Maria Assunta Mangano (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, September 24, 2023—8:00 a.m.
The Rinaldo and Tarallo Families
Michael DelloStritto by wife Josie and Family

Sunday, September 24, 2023—10:30 a.m.

William J. Novick (Birthday Remembrance) by Wife and Family

Kenneth Daignault Sr. (14th Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Monday, September 25, 2023—7:00 a.m. The Sick of the Parish

<u>Tuesday, September 26, 2023—7:00 a.m.</u> **The Souls in Purgatory**

Wednesday, September 27, 2023—7:00 a.m. The People of the Parish

Thursday, September 28, 2023—7:00 a.m. **Dominic DiBaro Jr.** (23rd Anniversary) by Mother and Family

Saturday, September 30, 2023—4:00 p.m.
Salvatore Meringolo by Children
Adolfo Ortiz Sr. by the Ortiz Family
Maria Fulginiti (2nd Anniversary) by Ann and Joe
Sarasin

Sunday, October 1, 2023—8:00 a.m.

Antonietta and Arturo Fraioli by Josie DelloStritto and Family

Sunday, October 1, 2023—10:30 a.m.

Anna Marie Pascucci by Carmine and Esther

Marguerite, Ernest and Lorraine Caffone and

Mary Altomare by Bill Caffone and Family

Betty and Gene Duncan by son Earl Duncan Jr.

Erika Gremo by Cindy, Michael and Dad

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, 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 SbrognaBy husband Gus

Dominic DiBaro Jr. (23rd Anniversary) By Mother and Family

The Waters of Baptism

Daughter of Ryan and Connery Cutting was initiated into our Christian family through the Sacrament of Baptism recently.

Claire Cutting

The Parish family of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto welcomes her.

Cursillo—Last one for 2023:

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

<u>2023:</u> 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

TRUNK OR TREAT

Last year for the first time we tried having a Trunk or Treat. It was a success. Therefore, we will do it again this year. We are going to have a Trunk or Treat in the church's parking lot on October 22 from 3-6 p.m. I am hoping people will get excited over this and participate. Obviously, I am going to need people willing to come and decorate their cars. In addition to decorating the car, at each car their will be games for the children to play to receive the Halloween candy. I realize this is going to take a lot of planning. I would like to plan a meeting to start the planning on Monday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m.

TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY

We are trying to put together a bus trip to New York City on **December 16**. The cost for the round trip bus is \$100 per person. The bus would leave the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and return at approximately 10:30 p.m.

If you are interested please contact Joan at 508-753-5001 or joan dargenis@yahoo.com

MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB September 2023

September 26, 2023

10:00 AM Socializing

Trivia

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.**

Worcester Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 7, 2023 St. Joseph School 47 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA 01570

Hear dynamic talks from Catholic leaders, Dr. Deborah Savage, Dr. Christopher Klofft, Fr. Derek Mobilio, Fr. Colin Blatchford, and Patricia Sandoval. Diocesan priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors. Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register early!

The theme:

"Male & Female He Created Them"

Visitation House Baby Bottle Drive In October

Details in next week's bulletin.

Ministry Assignments Sept. 30– Oct. 1

September 30 @ 4:00 pm

Lector - Sue Cozzolino

Ministers - Fran Sena & Elaine David

October 1 @ 8 am

Lector - Joe Sama

Ministers - Joe Sama

October 1 @ 10:30 am

Lector—Dave Soares

Ministers - Maria Sciannameo & Santina Macgregor

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.

Sept. 26– Oct. 31—Miraculous Medal Novena— Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm

Sept. 24—Religious Education Classes begin

Sept. 25—Trunk or Treat Meeting Sept. 25—Finance Committee Meeting

Sept. 27—At the Foot of the Cross

Oct. 1—Annual Life Chain in Worcester & Shrewsbury from 2:00—3:30 pm

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

Oct. 22– Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

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

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

Dec. 7-10 –Men's Cursillo



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, October 22, 2023 ~~~3 pm St. Paul's Cathedral Mass celebrated by Bishop McManus

This liturgy of thanksgiving to God for many years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year.

Anyone wishing to attend should register @ @www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-

Or contact Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 for a registration form.

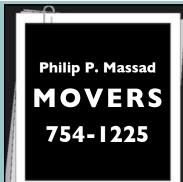
A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Couples wishing to attend should register by Oct. 13 so that commemorative certificates may be issued.

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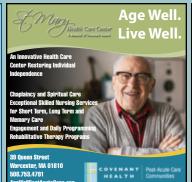
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