

# *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church*



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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **LORD'S DAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m.

### **DAILY MASS**

Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m.

### **HOLY DAY MASSES**

Vigil: 6:00 p.m.  
Holyday: 7:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

### **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.

### **ILLNESS**

Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to those who are homebound due to illness, age, or impairment of any kind or to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing and Reconciliation with them. Please call 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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**David Soares**, Parish Council Chair

**Joseph Bellino**, Property Committee Chair

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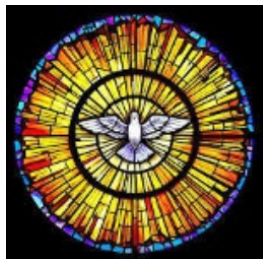
**Sanghee Kim** - Music

**Mary DiSilvestro**, Sacristan

**John Oliver**, Hospitality Ministry

**Patricia Solitro**, Safe Environment Coordinator

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church  
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.**

**EASTER DINNER**

We are in the process of getting ready for Easter and there are many families in need. We are looking for Easter hams and the trimmings, and of course white eggs. We would also like to fill some baskets for the children with chocolate bunnies and other basket fillings. Please drop off donations at the Parish Center Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Thank you for your generosity.

**SAVE THE DATE !!!**

Sunday, June 3, 2018  
Reception to honor  
Msgr. Pedone on his 40th Anniversary of Ordination  
Immediately following the  
11:30 am Mass in the Church Hall

**HOLY THURSDAY VISITATION OF AREA CHURCHES**

Following an ancient custom in the Church, immediately following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, we are forming a group to visit seven area Catholic churches. The parish is renting a bus for this purpose. If you are interested in joining us, please call Joan D'Argenis at the parish office – 508-753-5001, to reserve your spot. The parish will cover the cost of the bus.

**PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018**

**Lenten Schedule for the Week of March 26**

**Monday, March 26**

7:00 am - Mass

**Tuesday, March 27**

7:00 am - Mass

10:30 AM - Chrism Mass at St. Paul's Cathedral  
**Wednesday, March 28**

7:00 am - Mass

**Thursday, March 29**

**No Morning Mass**

7:30 pm - Holy Thursday Mass

**Friday, March 23**

**No Morning Mass**

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:30 pm - Good Friday Liturgy

**Saturday, March**

7:30 pm - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass

*Lenten Prayer*

*Lord, you call us to a change of heart and a life of radical discipleship. You bid us to take up our cross each day to be selfless servants of love and mercy, especially to the poor.*

*During this Lenten season, I want to reset my priorities, discern what is important in life and grow in holiness. Lord, give me the grace to overcome my chronic selfishness and pride so that I may respond to the needs of the poor with urgent compassion. Amen.*



*Read Luke 9:22-25  
Pope Francis*

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY - Mass at 7:00 am**

**TUESDAY – Mass at 7:00 am; Chrism Mass at 10:30 am at St. Paul Cathedral (All are welcome); Confessions 3:30 to 5:00 pm.**

**WEDNESDAY – Mass at 7:00 am**

**HOLY THURSDAY – NO 7:00 AM MASS – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7:30 PM. Following Mass, there will be adoration until 9:00 pm.**

**GOOD FRIDAY - NO 7:00 AM COMMUNION SERVICE; STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 3:00 PM; COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION AT 7:30 PM.**

**HOLY SATURDAY – NO 4:00 PM MASS; EASTER VIGIL AT 7:30 PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY – REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish at Our Lady of Loreto Church is offering Adult Faith Formation classes on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. **If you've wondered WHAT and WHY the Catholic Church teaches, doctrine, morality, and/or current issues that affect our everyday lives,** or if are interested in learning more or refreshing their knowledge about the Catholic faith; then please join us for these sessions where we will discuss these issues. All adults are welcome!



These educational sessions will prove to be instrumental in helping to make our lives more meaningful, relevant, joyful, and helpful among the many difficulties in our lives, as well as the lives of our families and friends.

Anyone interested please call Maria at 508-842-7604 or email sciannameo352@gmail.com

**SAVE THESE DATES!!!!**

**AUGUST 10, 11, 12, 2018**

**Our parish is having an Italian Festival!**

We are seeking volunteers for the following booths:

Admissions      Food Tickets      Fried Dough  
Hot dogs/Hamburgers      Italian Cookies      Sausage

Beer & Wine both tickets and pourers  
Coverage will be in 3 hour shifts.

**To volunteer to pour in the Beer & Wine Garden, you must be tip certified. Two more classes for this training will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24th and 25th. You also have the ability to do the training on line at the following link: <http://www.gettips.com/online/index.shtml>. The cost will be \$40 for either online or in person. This certification lasts for 2 yrs. We need to let the instructor know how many will be attending at least one week prior to the training. Please contact Patricia Solitro at 508-344-5919. We will need a copy of your certification once completed.**

**ALL volunteers must be CORI checked.** If you are interested in helping our parish in this endeavor, please do not hesitate to call now. A lot of work needs to be done and good planning is essential to our success.

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**A LETTER FROM BISHOP McMANUS**

March 23, 2018

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Participating in the Way of the Cross is such a powerful way for Christians to recall the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ during Lent. Christians in the Holy Land are faced with the particular challenge of bringing their own suffering to the cross as they witness to the faith. The Latin Patriarch of the Holy Land has been a voice for Christians living not just in Jerusalem, but also in Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. Each year during Holy Week we are challenged by the Scriptures to see the light of hope amidst darkness and despair. Holy Week is about finding hope from despair and, as St. Francis prayed, “that we may be instruments of peace.”

Christians living in the Holy Land not only struggle to live their faith and worship in their parishes – they are also the stewards of the sacred places as Christians arrive in pilgrimage day after day. Catholics worldwide are invited each year by the Holy Father to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by making a donation to the Good Friday Collection. Keeping Christianity alive in the Holy Land is as urgent a goal of the Church as it was in the days of St. Paul when he called upon various communities to support their brothers and sisters in Jerusalem.

Your donation helps the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. Your contributions assist the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and employment. In these times of crisis, you also help in providing humanitarian aid to refugees and bring the sacraments and hope to Christians in places like Syria.

Please be generous in this year’s Good Friday collection in your parish. I invite you to visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) to learn more about the good work made possible thanks to your response to this pontifical collection.

Pray for peace during this Holy Season so that we may preserve the past and offer hope for the future.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

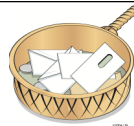
Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus  
Bishop of Worcester

**This Week in Our Parish**

**Tues., Mar. 27- 10 am-2 pm - Golden Years Gathering**  
**10 am - Chrism Mass @ St. Paul Cathedral**  
**7 pm - Knights of Columbus**  
**Thurs., Mar. 29 - 7:30 pm - Holy Thursday Mass**  
**Fri., Mar. 30 - 3 pm -Stations of the Cross**  
**7:30 pm - Good Friday Liturgy**  
**Sat., Mar. 31 - 7:30 pm - Holy Saturday Vigil Mass**  
**Sun., Apr. 1 - No Religious Education Classes this week**  
**Mon. Apr. 2 - 6:30 pm - IMPORTANT meeting For the ITALIAN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending March 18, 2018



Income

Offertory		
Week-End	\$3,762.00	
Fuel	839.00	
Mail	832.00	
Catholic Relief Services	305.00	
Maintenance	129.00	
First Offering	12.00	
Ash Wednesday	5.00	
Total Offertory		\$5,884.00
Transfer from Savings		10,000.00
Flowers		851.00
Partners in Charity		770.00
Funeral Stipends		600.00
Memorial Donations		370.00
Mass Stipends		50.00
Candles		50.00
Total		<u>\$18,575.00</u>

Expenses

Partners in Charity	\$870.00
Repairs and Maintenance	740.00
CYC	223.00
Supplies	125.55
Funeral Stipends	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,008.55</u>

Ministry Assignments for Mar. 31-April 1

Mar. 31 @ 7:30 pm

Lectors— Vera Novick                      Fran Penny  
                   Juanita Pignataro            Sue Cozzolino  
 Ministers - Chizoma Nosike & Jim Buffone

Apr. 1 @ 8 am

Lector - Sandra SanClemente  
 Ministers - Joe Sama & Sr. Linda

Apr. 1 @ 10 am

Lector - Santina MacGregor  
 Ministers - Heather Morello & Irene Astrella

Apr. 1 @ 11:30 am

Lector - Pat Solitro  
 Ministers - Al Cecchini & Brian Le

Please arrange for a substitute if you cannot fulfill your assignment. Thank you for the good work that you do!

Our Lady's Annual Spring Miraculous Medal Novena



*begins on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 for 9 consecutive weeks at 7:00 pm and ends with the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother on Tuesday, May 29. A great opportunity for graces and the tremendous power of intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of our parish.*

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

*This year's speakers are:*

- April 3 - Msgr. Stephen Pedone*
- April 10 - Bishop Robert McManus*
- April 17 - Fr. Jonathan Slavinskas*
- April 24 - Fr. Fred Fraini*
- May 1 - Fr. Donato Infante*
- May 8 - Deacon Bill Bilow*
- May 15 - Fr. Nicholas Desimone*

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE

We are well on our way toward our goal of \$50,000. With the direct gifts to the Chancery and the gifts collected here in the parish, the totals are:

**72 Gifts                      \$22,225**

We invite you to view the Partners in Charity Appeal DVD at <https://vimeo.com/255598536>. It contains some very poignant stories explaining what this appeal is all about.

Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church and also in our parish office.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Upcoming Events

- Apr. 2 - 6:30 pm - Italian Festival Meeting**
- Apr. 3 - 7:00 pm - Annual Miraculous Medal Novena begins**
- Apr. 8 - 3:00 pm - Confirmation at St. Paul's Cathedral**

**PRAY FOR US**

The following children celebrated for the first time the sacrament of reconciliation on Saturday . Please keep these children and their families in your prayers

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Sabrina Bianco        | Salicio Brito  |
| Bianca Corso          | Niko Esposito  |
| Sienna Lapomardo      | Anthony Morin  |
| Christopher Parkinson | Gianna Porcaro |
| Gabriella Sena        | Gino Sena      |
| Anastasia Tokubayor   |                |

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



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 24, 2018 - 3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, March 24, 2018—4:00 p.m.

**Elmer Sjosten** (4th Anniversary) by Family  
**Michal Bernardi** (Anniversary) by Wife and Family

Sunday, March, 25, 2018—8:00 a.m.

**Anthony, Lydia, Henry and John Penny** by Family  
**Martino Palladino** by Wife and Children

Sunday, March, 25, 2018— 10:00 a.m.

**Albino and Marcello Faiola** (8th Anniversary) by Family  
**Joseph Aromando (5th Anniversary), Anthony and James Toscano** by Julia Aromando & Family

Sunday, March, 25, 2018—11:30 a.m.

**Lawrence D’Agostino** (Birthday Remembrance) by Family  
**The Soul of Maria Lilette Ann Vasquez Dora Martin** (10th Anniversary) by grandson Michael C. Martin

Monday, March 26, 2018—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Tuesday, March 27, 2018—7:00 a.m.

**Robert Carelli and Rose & Andrew Collaro** by Family

Wednesday, March 28, 2018—7:00 a.m.

**Mario Chilorio** (Birthday Remembrance) by Wife, Mary

Thursday, March 29, 2018—7:30 PM

**The Souls in Purgatory**

Friday, March 30, 2018—7:30 PM—Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, March 31, 2018— 7:30 PM

**Parishioners Intentions**

Sunday, April 1, 2018—8:00 AM

**The Sick of the Parish**

Sunday, April 1, 2018—10:00 AM

**The Deceased of the D’Andrea Family** by Family

Sunday, April 1, 2018—11:30 AM

**The People of the Parish**

***Rest in Peace***

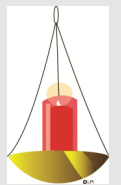
*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Angelo “Chester” Iaconi and Anne Loverro. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.*



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Patrick Loconto, Eleanor Lupisella, Butch Rano, Mary O’Connor, Christopher Collazo, Paula Mari, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Sylvia Pusateri, Debbie Caffone, Joseph Lapomardo, Joseph Ginkus, Philip Powers, Virginia Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Antoinette Raddi, Accurzio & Loretta Sclafani, Robert Bacon, Susan Cardinal, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom, Richard Patrone, Sue Cozzolino, Carol & Frank Iaconi, Anthony DeAngelis, Frank Corridori, Reverend Charles Arney and Anthony & Paul Locantore. 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  
 and  
**Maria Lilette Ann Vasquez**  
 By Family



**Friendly House Food Bank Moves Out of Mt. Carmel Recreation Center**

**Due to the closing of the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center on Mulberry St, the Food Bank run in the Center by Friendly House has been moved to Friendly House’s 36 Wall St. location. We encourage you to continue to support the Food Bank as you have done for so many years. All of the food you donate will be delivered weekly to 36 Wall St. Their Wall St. Food Bank is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm. Thank you for your support of this important source of food for the hungry.**

**COLD AND FLU SEASON**

The flu has affected many people, not only in our area but throughout the country, causing several deaths. The flu and colds can be often spread by touch. To lessen the risk of catching the flu, I suggest that during the Sign of Peace, you simply nod or wave to the persons around you rather than shake hands. At the end of Mass, I and the deacons will simply nod or wave to you instead of a handshake until this season of cold and flu passes. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.



Monsignor Pedone

**CHOIR**

The choir is looking for new members, Rehearsals are currently Mondays from 6-7 PM. Right now the choir sings the 4 pm Mass the last Saturday of the month. We are hoping to add more Masses to that schedule in the future. We are currently preparing for Holy Week and Easter. We need voices to learn the Hallelujah Chorus.

Come join the wonderful group of parishioners already participating in this ensemble. If you have any questions, feel free to contact director Josef Konkol at [Konkoljosef@yahoo.com](mailto:Konkoljosef@yahoo.com)

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**Loreto Shrine Open**

*Spring is here! The Loreto Shrine is now open before weekend Masses. Enjoy a moment of quiet prayer and meditation in Our Lady's House.*

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH RECREATION CENTER**

Mount Carmel center will officially close on Friday, March 30, 2018. After that date, no further events or meetings will be held there. The building will eventually be torn down, but not immediately. A number of people and families purchased stone plaques located on the walls of the gym. If families or individuals wish to save those plaques, please call the parish office at 508-753-5001 with the name listed on the plaque. There will be a fee of \$50 to have the plaque removed. The work will be done by a private contractor. Plaques not claimed will be disposed of. It is difficult to say goodbye to a facility which held so many happy memories for us as a parish community and the city and surrounding towns, as well. But we have to move forward as a parish family and deal with the reality that presents itself. I am grateful for the support of so many and I ask for your continued prayers.

Monsignor Pedone

**How about making a Cursillo weekend?**

Cursillo or “short course in Christianity” is an uplifting and educational experience.

- Upcoming: Men's - June 14-17, 2018**
- Women's - May 3-6, 2018**
- October 25-28, 2018**

All weekends are held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For more information, please contact Carolyn Galgano @ 508-847-7005 or [angels-3cma@gmail.com](mailto:angels-3cma@gmail.com), Joan Laracy @ 774-239-2474 or [joanlaracy@yahoo.com](mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com), or Elizabeth Santley @ 508-304-8871 or [esantley@yahoo.com](mailto:esantley@yahoo.com). Applications are available in the vestibule if the church.

**PALM SUNDAY**

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” (MARK 15:12-13) Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

**ST. PETER CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL “SHADOW DAY”**

St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School, 865 Main Street in Worcester will host a “Shadow Day” on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 for students who are interested in St. Peter's. St. Peter's has openings in grades Pre-K—7. Please visit us on April 4, or call 508-791-6496 for information to pre-register or visit our website [www.stpetercentralcatholic.com](http://www.stpetercentralcatholic.com)

**MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB  
March 2018**

March 27, 2018

- 10:00 A.M. Socializing
- 10:30 AM Board Meeting
- 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

ALL DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK WOULD BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

**Leading the Rosary at Blaire House**

**Do you enjoy praying the rosary? Do you get gratification from brightening the day of handicapped Catholics? The Blaire House on Houghton St. is interested in having someone come in on a monthly basis to lead interested nursing home residents in the rosary. See Deacon Paul if you would like more information about this ministry.**

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