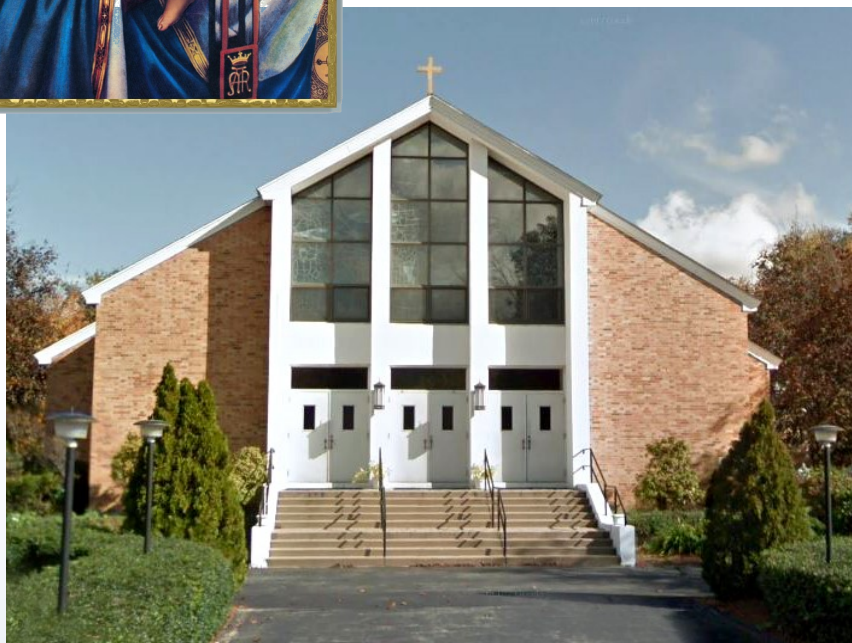




# Our Lady of Mount Carmel *and* Our Lady of Loreto Parish



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## 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).

## MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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**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.**

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Lenten Supper again this year. This year's meal will be Porchetta. The dinner is Saturday, March 23 downstairs in the church hall. More information and tickets will be available soon. But, please save the date on your calendars.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER**

**CANCELLATION OF MASS**

As in the case a few weeks ago, it sometimes becomes necessary to cancel Lord's Day Masses because of dangerous weather situations. Cancellations will be announced on our website (mtcarmel.ws), on channel 7 (WHDH) and by calling the parish center at 508-753-5001 which will contain a special announcement. Our concern is for the safety of all.

**AN ABOMINATION!!!**

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

It has been a week that has been particularly appalling. I saw a picture of Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York signing a draconian abortion bill that he fully supported giving practically unrestricted abortion, permitting the butchering of an unborn child up until the moment of delivery. Picture it. A moment before birth, the unborn child is resting peacefully in its mother's womb and then seconds later it is born, wrapped in a blanket and placed in a nursery. The difference is that seconds before its birth, the baby can be legally and brutally murdered, permitted by this gruesome law, and according to Governor Cuomo, this should be a cause for celebration! So committed to the passing of this law that Cuomo would not permit the New York state budget to be voted upon by that state's legislature, which would have shut down the state, until this cruel bill was passed. In the picture I saw Cuomo, who claims to be a Catholic obviously following his own set of beliefs, smiling, happy and proud of himself as he signed the bill to the thunderous applause and cheering of the legislative crowd before him. He even ordered the lights of the twin towers and the Empire State Building to be illuminated in jubilation. What Cuomo clearly did was to mock God and His creating power.

Then there is Governor Ralph Northan, a pediatric neurosurgeon by training, openly supporting a bill that would allow the murder of an infant after its birth. He stated: "The infant would be delivered. The infant would be kept comfortable. The infant would be resuscitated if that is what the mother and the family desired." Essentially, the child has had its right to life taken from it and its fate would be decided by others. This is legalized infanticide! What are we as a country coming to?

Other states are considering similar bills and it won't be long before Massachusetts does the same. We as Catholics must be more vocal and let our legislators know that we abhor the murder of our children and they must pass laws that defend them not laws that extend the possibility of their killing. Our legislators appear to have embraced a culture of death.

During this week's State of the Union Address when President Trump called for national legislation that would protect the unborn from late term abortion, the Congress broke into wild applause, except for many who sat in stony silence, their silence deafening. How telling!!! They should be ashamed of themselves.

These abortion laws bring us to the precipice of a very dangerous slippery slope. If we don't protect our unborn children, who is next - the seriously ill, handicapped, special needs children and adults, the elderly, anyone those in power deem expendable and a drain on our resources? Is this a prelude to denying some of our people medical care and assistance that could extend or save lives, WE NEED TO WAKE UP!!!

There is a scene in Robert Bolt's excellent play "St. Thomas More - A Man for All Seasons," where there is conversation between Thomas and Cardinal Thomas Wolsey, Archbishop of York, England, a political operative, woefully lacking a moral compass. Wolsey says to Saint Thomas: You're a constant regret to me Thomas. If you could just see the facts flat on, without that horrible moral squint, with just a little common sense, you could have been a statesman." Saint Thomas responds: "I believe that when statesmen forsake their own private conscience for the sake of their public duties, they lead their country by a short route to chaos." Sadly, we cannot deny that we have fallen into chaos, especially a moral one, led by our so-called enlightened leaders. God help us all!

Monsignor Pedone

**SAVE THE DATES!!!!**  
**August 8-9-10-11, 2019**  
**ITALIAN FESTIVAL 2019**



The next festival meeting is  
**Thursday, February 28**  
**at 6:30 pm.**

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If you can't make the meeting but would still like to participate, please contact Elaine Beaudry at 508-835-4592 or ebeaudry19@gmail.com Looking forward to seeing you there!

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

All Confirmation candidates must attend a Confirmation Retreat. We will be having our retreat with other parishes in the city on **Saturday, March 2, 2019** in the parish center here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto. Any student that is not able to attend can attend another retreat on Sunday, March 24 at St. Edward the Confessor in Westminster.



**CYC SNOW TUBING**

**CYC snow tubing at Ward Hill**  
**Monday, February 11**

We will meet at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center on Mulberry street at 5:30 or at Ward Hill at 6:00 p.m. We will snow tube from 6:30 –7:30 p.m.

**CYC ICE SKATING TRIP**

**Worcester Common**  
**Sunday, February 24**

We will meet at 12:15 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto Parish Center for pizza. After lunch we will head to Worcester Common for an afternoon of ice skating.

\$5.00—Entrance fee                      \$5.00—Skate rental

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY  
 APPEAL**

As you know, the Annual Diocesan Partners in Charity Appeal has begun in our parish. Our goal this year remains the same at \$50,000. In past years we have significantly surpassed this goal. So far, we have received 25 gifts totaling \$4505 toward our goal. The theme this year is **“Faith in Action—Generate Joy”**. Our patron of the campaign is **Saint Pope Paul VI**. Because we have an accelerated campaign this year, our “In-Pew” weekend will be February 23 & 24. Please consider pledging over a period of time to this worthy cause. We would like to conclude our parish’s participation by the end of March. Once a year, we commit ourselves to helping the needy throughout central Massachusetts. This is that time.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2019**

World Marriage Day was designated as a day to honor the sacrament of marriage. Today we would like to recognize the following couples for their many years of commitment to each other.

- Carmine and Cornelia Martone 70
- Paul and Christine Brunelle 68
- Augustine and Juliana Nosike 64
- Albert and Eleanor Gallo 63
- Joseph and Carol Parella 62
- Anthony and Nancy Coffone 62
- Joseph and Ann DiVerdi 61
- Antonio and Elizabeth Chionchio 58
- James and Lois Buffone 57
- Richard and Jeanmarie Lamarche 57
- Deacon Gerry and Veronika Montiverdi 57
- Patricia and Victor Montiverdi 55
- Antonio and Patricia Arena 50
- Michael and Rosanna Travaglio 49
- Francis and Connie Caffone 48
- John and Janice Morello 40
- Joseph and Gina Mitchell 33
- Bob and Annette Novia 32
- Ron and Carla Moroski 30
- Glenn and Anna MacGregor 27
- Michael and Gina Pinkham 27
- John and Michelina Fraioli 25
- Isidore and Chizoma Nosike 24
- Benny and Karen Sasso 21
- Dominic and Sandra Mercurio 21
- Julie and John Sasso 20
- Richard and Patti Trubiano 18
- Alberto and Michelle Huaman 17
- Anthony and Barbara Chionchio 6
- Bart and Kathy Lasky 4
- Lenny and Denise Cariglia 4
- Tung and Kim Le 3

**FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH**

**Wednesday, March 20. Plans are being made. The Zeppole has been ordered. More information will follow.**

**FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY**

**Friday – March 29**  
 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish

- 37 Massasoit Rd. - Worcester
- Fish (Haddock) and Chips - \$15.00
- Baked Haddock with Rice Pilaf- \$15.00
- Fish Chowder - \$5.00
- Macaroni & Cheese—\$4.00

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be available in the parish office or by emailing Joan at joan\_daregenis@yahoo.com

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending February 3, 2019



Income

Offertory:	
Week-End	\$4,803.05
Mail	1,342.00
Maintenance	846.00
EFT	319.52
Home Missions	288.00
Fuel	148.00
Christmas	10.00
Solemnity of Mary (New Years)	10.00
First Offering	<u>5.00</u>
Total Offertory	\$7,771.57
Donations	500.00
CYC Youth and Family Trips	320.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Candles	74.00
Rent	50.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Parking	30.00
Miscellaneous	<u>5.00</u>
Total	<u>\$9,080.57</u>

Expenses

Snow Plowing and Clearing	\$2,145.00
Salaries and Wages	1,358.00
Calendar Raffle Winners	750.00
Altar Servers Outing	325.32
School Assessment	300.00
Funeral Stipends	150.00
Rubbish Removal	138.60
Mass Coverage	<u>100.00</u>
Total	<u>\$5,266.92</u>

This Week in Our Parish

**Mon., Feb. 11—6:00 pm—Finance Committee Meeting**  
**7:00 pm—Adult Faith Formation**  
**Tues., Feb. 12— 10 am-2 pm—Golden Years Gathering-**  
**“Valentine Party”**  
**6:00 pm—Parish Council Meeting**  
**7 pm—Knights of Columbus**  
**Sun., Feb. 17—No Religious Education - School Vacation**

The Massachusetts House of Representatives and the Massachusetts Senate both have before them a bill to legalize Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS). Both bills are named "An Act relative to End of Life Options". They are to be acted upon sometime during the current legislative session which runs from Jan.2, 2019 and ends Dec.31, 2020.

Co-sponsors representing the Worcester area for the Senate bill are State Senator Harriet Chandler (D-First Worcester) and State Senator Joanne Comerford (D-Hampshire, Franklin, and Worcester). Co-sponsors for the House Bill are State Representative Louis Kafka (D-8th Norfolk) and State Representative Daniel Donahue (D-16th Worcester). One can find their contact information by calling the Massachusetts Secretary of State Office at 617-727-2828.

Fatal Flaws is a movie filmed in different countries in which Kevin Dunn interviews proponents and opponents of Physician Assisted Suicide. The film is a production of Dunn Media and the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

Fatal Flaws with a question and discussion period after is available at three different dates and locations. They are:  
 ---Wednesday, February 13, from 6:30 to 8:30pm at St. Brigid's Church, 59 Main Street in Millbury, phone 508-865-6624  
 ---Sunday, March 3 after the 11:30am Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission in Worcester, and  
 ---Sunday, March 10 after the 10am Mass at St. Peter's Parish in Worcester.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Roger Dubuque, co-chair of Witness for Life and a member of Christ the King Parish at witnessforlife.com. This is a very significant, important issue for us to stop from becoming law.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AND LORETO PARISH CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS—2019**

1/27/2019	#1905	Jo Ann Morin	\$100
1/28/2019	#2013	Domenic Dipersia	\$50
1/29/2019	#0607	Peter Novick	\$50
1/30/2019	#1868	William Roland	\$50
1/31/2019	#0234	Kim Ohman	\$500

**CALENDAR RAFFLE FINANCIAL REPORT**

January 2019

Ticket Sales (708)	\$7,080.00
Expenses:	
Prizes	\$2,300.00
Printing & Mailing Costs	838.18
State Raffle Tax (55)	<u>354.00</u>
	3,492.18
Net Income to the Parish	<u>\$3,587.82</u>

Upcoming Events

**Feb. 11—5:30 pm—CYC Snow Tubing**  
**Feb. 24—12:15 pm—CYC Ice Skating**  
**Feb. 28—6:30 pm—Italian Festival Meeting** in the Parish Center  
**Mar. 2 - “Carnevale” -** Fr. Smith Center at St. Anne’s Church, Shrewsbury, MA. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy  
**Mar. 20—Feast of St. Joseph** in the Parish Center  
**Mar. 21-24 - Men’s Cursillo** at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center, Putnam, CT.  
**Mar. 23—Lenten Supper sponsored by Knights of Columbus**  
**Mar. 29 - 4-6:30 pm - Friday Night FISH FRY** at Our Lady of Loreto Church hall



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 9, 2019—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, February 9, 2019—4:00 p.m.

**Rita Cenik** (First Anniversary) by Anna Fenuccio

**Lucy Aquino** (First Anniversary February 7) by daughter, Janice

**Nicholas Astrella** (Month's Mind) by Wife and Family

Sunday, February 10, 2019—8:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Sunday, February 10, 2019—10:00 a.m.

**Marco Salerno** by Son

**Vincenza Cafaro** by Family

**Ricardo Mustica** (First Anniversary) and **Joseph Arcuri** (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, February 10, 2019—11:30 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Monday, February 11, 2019—7:00 a.m.

**Mona Penny** by Family

Tuesday, February 12, 2019—7:00 a.m.

**The Souls in Purgatory**

Wednesday, February 13, 2019—7:00 a.m.

**Thelma Ortiz** (in honor of her 87th birthday) by Ortiz Family

Thursday, February 14, 2019—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Saturday, February 16, 2019—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, February 16, 2019—4:00 p.m.

**Mr. and Mrs. Steven Giorgio, Frances and Steven Giorgio** by Family

**Mary and Rocco Vizzo** by Grandsons

Sunday, February 17, 2019—8:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Sunday, February 17, 2019—10:00 a.m.

**Francis Turo** (Birthday and Anniversary) by Rose and Family

**Michael DelloStritto** by wife Josie and Family

Sunday, February 17, 2019—11:30 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Carmela Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Patrick Loconto, Frank "Butch" Rano, Mary O'Connor, Christopher Collazo, Paula Mari, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Sylvia Pusateri, Debbie Caffone, Joseph Ginskus, Philip Powers, Virginia Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Sandra Powers, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Accurzio & Loretta Sclafani, Robert Bacon, Belinda Sahagun, Thelma Ortiz, Caryl Masiello, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Maxwell Mitchell, Louis Naple, Carol Youngstrom, Richard Patrone, Sue Cozzolino, Carol Iaconi, Anthony DeAngelis, Reverend Charles Armeay, Anthony & Paul Locantore, Antoinetta Froio, Ernest Martone, Kelly Piscillo, Ann Servidio, Millieann Deloriea and Albert & Eleanor Gallo. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

**Joe and Virginia Montiverdi & Sons**  
by Family



**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILLS, BEQUESTS AND UPON THE DEATH OF LOVED ONES FOR DONATIONS. MANY THANKS!**

**Ministry Assignments for February 16-17**

**Feb. 16 @ 4:00 pm**

**Lectors – Sue Cozzolino**

**Ministers – Chet DiLeo & Tom Lavin**

**Feb. 17 @ 8:00 am**

**Lector—Fran Penny**

**Ministers—Louise Faiola & Joe Sama**

**Feb. 17 @ 10:00 am**

**Lector—Flo Dionne**

**Ministers—Heather Morello & Elizabeth Santley**

**Feb. 17 @ 11:30 am**

**Lector—Claudia Minaya**

**Ministers—Laurie Matosky & Al Cecchini**

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

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If you would like a copy of your 2018 contribution statement please call the main office at 508-753-5001 or email [lisaolmc@gmail.com](mailto:lisaolmc@gmail.com)

**How about making a Cursillo weekend?**

Cursillo or “short course in Christianity”, involving laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions plus the witness of their own lives, struggles and triumphs in Christ. Weekends are held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT.

**2019: Men’s: March 21-24 & October 10-13**  
**Women’s: May 2-5 & November 14-17**

For more information, Elizabeth Santley @ 508-304-8871 or esantley@yahoo.com. Applications are available in the vestibule if the church.

**Mount Carmel Golden Years Club**

**February 2019**

**February 12, 2019**

10:00 A.M. Socializing  
 VALENTINE PARTY  
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.  
 After Lunch Bingo

**February 19, 2019**

10:00 A.M. Socializing  
 9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. VNA “Keep Well Clinic”  
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.  
 After Lunch Bingo

**February 26, 2019**

10:00 A.M. Socializing  
 PAPER SALE  
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.  
 After Lunch Bingo

**If schools are delayed or cancelled there is no Golden Years Club.**

**\*Bingo for members only**

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

**CARNEVALE!!!**



Sponsored by the Sons of Italy Worcester Lodge #168  
 Saturday, March 2, 2019  
 St. Anne’s Father Smith Center  
 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA

Cocktails @ 6:00 pm  
 Dinner @ 7:00 pm  
 \$40 per person

For tickets:  
 call Kevin Mercadante at 508-754-0486



**BYOB**

**Become an Altar Server**

We are very proud of our corps of altar servers, guided by Santina MacGregor. Many of you have complimented them and commented to us about their dignity and reverence on the altar and how their actions enhance your experience of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Their ministry brings them into the sanctuary of the church – as close as possible to the sacred words and gestures that define our faith. And they become part of a group who have made a strong commitment to dedicate themselves to the service of God. Anyone who has received the sacraments of Eucharist and Penance is eligible to become an altar server. See Msgr. Pedone, Deacon John or Deacon Gerry if you have questions or would like more information.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED???**

Our Parish has a wonderful group of people who are Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers but we are always looking for more people to help out with these important ministries. Aside from serving during Masses, the Eucharistic Ministers assist in visiting our homebound parishioners. Are you interested in joining us?

**If so, please call:**

- Sue Cozzolino (Lectors) at 508-615-7914 or scozzo1227@gmail.com**
- Julie Tufano (Eucharistic Ministers) at 508-757-3170 or tufanojulia@yahoo.com**
- Chet DiLeo (homebound) at 508-852-3048 or cdileo2t@gmail.com**
- Deacon John at deaconjb09@gmail.com.**

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

**Are you interested?**

We have a need for ushers/greeters to greet people as they enter the church, collect the offerings, and pass out bulletins after Mass. Please call the office or see John Oliver at the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday if you would like to be part of this ministry. We have a special need at the 11:30 am Mass.

**Thank You!**

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY**

If Worcester schools cancel or delay the opening of school, the 7:00 AM weekday Mass is also canceled. This is done as a matter of safety and to allow us to clean the parking lots and walkways.

