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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

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00-3:45

PARISH REGISTRATION

To become a registered member of the parish, please call 508-753-5001 or

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Our Triduum to Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina begins this Monday, August 10th at 7:00 PM and continues on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11th and 12th, also at 7:00 PM. My primary purpose in having this Triduum is to seek St. Padre Pio's intercession for a quick end to this terrible covid 19 pandemic with a minimal loss of life. However, you are invited to pray for your own personal intentions as well. Saint Padre Pio is a powerful intercessor with our Lord and prayer is extremely powerful.

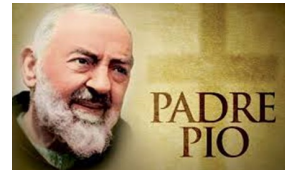
During these three days of prayer, we will have adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, along with the rosary. Social distancing will apply and masks will be required. **We will "live stream" the Triduum services so that those who are fearful of attending personally because of covid-19 may participate.**

Please plan to join us to this intense time of prayer and supplication.

Summer blessings!
Monsignor Pedone

PRAYER FOR ST. PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA BY POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

"Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask Him. Obtain for us the eyes of faith that will help us recognize in the poor and suffering, the very face of Jesus. Sustain us in the hour of trouble and trial and, if we fall, let us experience the joy of the sacrament of forgiveness. Grant us your tender devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus and our Mother. Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed Homeland, where we too, hope to arrive to contemplate forever the Glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen."



TRIDUUM TO SAINT PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA

A triduum of prayer to St. Padre Pio seeking his intercession to help end this terrible COVID-19 pandemic will take place in our church this week.

Monday, August 10th at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 11th at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 PM

Includes Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. Feel free to invite family members and friends.

Social distancing will apply.
Masks are required.

A PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

How about making a Cursillo weekend?

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity", involves organized talks, discussions, and witness presentations of the participants own lives, struggles and triumphs in Christ. Weekends are held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT.

2020: Men's: September 10-13 (tentative)

2020: Women's: October 22-25

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

**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.

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



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Saturday, August 15, 2020

“From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.”

This feast day is usually a Holy Day of Obligation but , since this year it falls on a Saturday, it is not obligatory to attend Mass. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, at 4:00 PM only.

Instead of counting sheep, talk to the Shepherd

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and
Our Lady of Loreto
FAMILY BBQ**

**Catered by SMOKESTACK
Urban Barbecue**



****TO-GO BOXES AVAILABLE****

**When: Saturday, August 15, 2020
after 4:00 PM Mass**

**Where: Outside on church grounds
(Weather permitting)**

**Cost: \$ 25 pp – tickets now on sale
after Masses and in the office
(deadline to purchase tickets
is August 9th)**

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
THIS WEEK**

**Menu: BBQ Chicken Quarters, Sliced Brisket,
Mac & Cheese, Cucumber Salad,
Cornbread, Dessert, and Beverages**

**NOTE: Social distancing will apply. For those
who don't feel comfortable at a gathering,
“to go” boxes will be available for you to
take home and enjoy.**

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Website URL: <https://mtcarmel.ws/>

Of interest is the updated information and a blog on the new site.

YouTube and Facebook:

Look for the **F for Facebook** and the **Arrow for YouTube** on the website.

If you want to see Loreto Facebook posts on your personal news feed, you must set your personal news feed to “Most Recent” and not “Top Stories”. Also, if you want to see visitor posts on the Church’s Facebook page you should click on “Posts” on the left side of the Church’s page.

You can also view the Church’s Facebook feed on the Social Media Link on the website.

Anyone who has historical pictures of events of either Mount Carmel or Loreto parishes is invited to submit them so we can share them on our new social media channels.

Financial Stewardship

For the week ending August 02, 2020



Income

Offertory:

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| Week-End | \$1,892.00 | |
| Mail | 2,087.00 | |
| EFT | 451.80 | |
| Maintenance | 152.00 | |
| Assumption | 29.00 | |
| Eastern Europe | 27.00 | |
| Total Offertory | | \$4,575.80 |

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| Parking Revenue | 45.00 | |
| Candles | 44.00 | |
| Donations | 40.00 | |
| Mass Stipends | 30.00 | |
| CYC | 15.00 | |
| Sanctuary Lamp | 10.00 | |
| Total | | <u>\$4,759.80</u> |

Expenses:

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| Music: | | |
| Organists | \$650.00 | |
| Cantors | 355.00 | |
| Total Cost of Music | | \$1,005.00 |
| Salaries and Wages | | \$1,375.00 |
| Rubbish Removal | | 196.35 |
| Office expense | | 159.27 |
| Mass Stipends | | 120.00 |
| Supplies | | 114.46 |
| Total | | <u>\$2,970.08</u> |

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered scouting program for girls that emphasizes leadership, patriotism, and community service as girls earn badges in areas of interest as diverse as Outdoor Skills, The Arts, and Science and Technology. Come and be a part of this exciting program based here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish. Contact Alessandra at dasoares8@charter.net or 508-754-4588 for more information. The official website is <https://americanheritagegirls.org/>

Children write to God



Dear God,

I bet it is very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it.
Nan

PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL

"Envision Faith in Action"

Our goal this year remains the same at \$50,000.



August 3 update:

of Gifts: 156 Total : \$ 44,875.20

We have reached almost 90% of our goal!

This appeal provides a vital lifeline to so many in our Diocese and throughout Worcester county. Many thanks to all who pledged or donated! We need your help to make our goal.



MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Our annual Miraculous Medal Novena will begin on Tuesday, September 1st and continue every Tuesday through October 27th at 7:00 PM. Please mark your calendar!

Are you interested?

If you are interested in the **Knights of Columbus** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish, please visit the parish website and click on the link to the Knights of Columbus, where you can watch a 5 minute video presentation by one of its members.



Thank You,
Rick Annunziata

EIGHT THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN GOING THROUGH TOUGH TIMES

1. Everything can – and will – change.
2. You've overcome challenges before.
3. It is a learning experience.
4. Not getting what you want can be a blessing.
5. Allow yourself to have some fun.
6. Being kind to yourself is the best medicine.
7. Other people's negativity isn't worth worrying about.
8. And there's always, always, always something to be thankful about.

"The poorest person on the world is not the one without money. It's the one without God."



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8, 2020—4:00 p.m.

John Fenuccio (Birthday Remembrance) by Family
Deceased Members of the Rocco & Loretta Piccolomini Family by Clara D'Elia & Family
In Honor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal and Our Lady of Lourdes by Clara D'Elia
Deceased Members of the Pasquale & Theresa D'Elia Family by Clara D'Elia & Family

Sunday, August 9, 2020—8:00 a.m.

Congetta D'Iorio (4th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, August 9, 2020—10:30 a.m.

Angelina Aiello (First Anniversary) by Family
Natalie Hamilton by Heather & Bob Morello, Jr.

Monday, August 10, 2020—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, August 11, 2020—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, August 12, 2020—7:00 a.m.

The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 13, 2020—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, August 15, 2020—4:00 p.m.

Adolfo Ortiz, Jr. by Ortiz Family
Charles D'Elia, Sr. by Family

Sunday, August 16, 2020—8:00 a.m.

Mary Ann White (First Anniversary) by Daughter, Ashley
Luigi Papa by Sister-in-law, Josie DelloStritto

Sunday, August 9, 2020—10:30 a.m.

Antonio Clemente (5th Anniversary) by Family



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Cafone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Patrick Loconto, Frank "Butch" Rano, Vincent Pusateri, Sylvia Pusateri, Thelma Ortiz, Cynthia Pedone, Roland Dionne, Louis Naple, Sue Cozzolino, Anthony DeAngelis, Anthony & Paul Locantore, Ann Servidio, Eleanor Gallo, Maria Dzaczek, Joseph Vancelette, Vinny Tiscione, Madelyn Martin, Anthony Paldino, Ann Marie Verdolino, Emma Taubert, Charlene Swalec, Irene Bastardo, Lorrie Tufano, Riccardo & Silvia Cazzaniga, Marty DeMango, Maxwell Mitchell, Lynn Wagner and Joseph Bellino. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

QUESTIONS ABOUT HOMESCHOOLING?

Given the closure of some of our Catholic schools, and the uncertainty of what public schools may look like come September, you may be considering homeschooling for the first time. When I first considered homeschooling, I was blessed with others explaining to me all the different options available. Perhaps you don't know anyone who homeschools. Feel free to call me, Alessandra, at 508-754-4588, to ask questions; I'd be happy to speak with you. It's certainly doable, and no, you don't have to come from a teaching background. Just a willing heart and love of your unique child!

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

Banns of Marriage

Greggory M. Nelson
 &
Diep T. Ngo



Ninth in a series of 10:

Simple prayers you can say anytime, anywhere.

9. "Say the word."

Pray for someone's healing—from sickness, addiction, emotional pain, depression, etc.—with this breath prayer.

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Our summer parish center office hours have begun. The center will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please remember to wear a mask when coming into the building for the health and safety of all.



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time
Sunday, Aug 09, 2020 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ghosts of the past, spirit of the present

Nagasaki was the second and last city to date to endure attack by atomic weapon. In the instant after the bomb's release, 35,000 people were killed, mostly factory workers. Those factories, which supported the Japanese war effort, were the targets of the attack. It all made sense in a war room at the time. After the mushroom cloud clears, however, we have to reckon with the ghosts of our choices. The animated drama, *In This Corner of the World*, offers a moving reflection on the personal cost of these attacks on ordinary Japanese citizens. Pray for all victims of war, and for lasting world peace.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33 (115)*. "The disciples saw him walking on the sea. . . . 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear."

Monday, Aug 10, 2020

FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

Be inspired by the martyrs among us

Lawrence, a Roman deacon who was martyred in 258, is one of the most venerated of saints, and there are many legends about his gruesome death, which prompted widespread conversions to Christianity in his city. Most Christians aren't called to such spectacular sacrifice, but there are other types of martyrs—ordinary folks in every generation who face adversity with total commitment to God and sow the seeds of faith all around them. They are martyrs at the hands of disease, hatred, bigotry, selfishness, and cruelty. They fight the good fight and leave us all the better for it. Pray for that level of faith and perseverance.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618)*. "Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life."

Tuesday, Aug 11, 2020

MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN

We are what we love

Those who enter consecrated life in the Catholic Church make at least three vows—of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Known as the Evangelical Counsels, the vows are meant to shield disciples from greed, lust, and pride. For most religious orders, poverty is simply a commitment to shared (rather than individual) ownership. But Clare of Assisi, among the first followers of Saint Francis and the first woman known to write a set of monastic guidelines, made sure her order of Poor Clares owned nothing at all. "We become what we love," she wrote. "If we love things, we become a thing." In honor of Clare, take some time to examine what you love and what you own to see whether anything is hampering your spiritual life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)*. "Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest."

Wednesday, Aug 12, 2020

Get engaged

One of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching—Call to Family, Community, and Participation—asserts that we have a right and a responsibility to participate in society and to seek the common good, taking special care of the poor and vulnerable. Since 1999, the United Nations has set aside August 12 as International Youth Day to celebrate and enhance the global efforts of youth to build a better world. This year's theme is "Youth Engagement for Global Action," and we've certainly seen evidence of that in recent street protests. What are you doing to engage youth? Offer young people you know a call to action—or better yet—respond to the call they offer you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20 (415)*. "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

Thursday, Aug 13, 2020

MEMORIAL OF PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS

Bring them out of exile

Today's saints—Pontian and Hippolytus—endured exile together. They were forced by third-century Roman emperor Maximinus to work in the mines of the island of Sardinia and eventually perished there. Formerly, they had been a pope (Pontian) and theologian (Hippolytus). The church advocates at many levels for migrants who have been exiled from their homeland by war, poverty, or persecution. In homage to exiles across the centuries, consider taking a step today to aid migrants in your region of the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1 (416)*. "'Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'"

Friday, Aug 14, 2020

MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR

Witness to the world

Many young Catholics may have had the opportunity to read the comic book "Soldier of God," about the life of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, who was killed in the Auschwitz concentration camp. It begins: "This is a true story of a real flesh-and-blood hero of God." Young readers were captivated, and most could not forget the images of Maximilian volunteering to take the place of a man who was selected to be killed. "Would I do that?" is an instinctive question when faced with such powerful witness. Not all are called to martyrdom, but each Christian commits to being an example of God's deep love and care for people, especially the most vulnerable. "How can I be God's witness?" is a good question to ask yourself each day.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Matthew 19:3-12 (417)*. "Live in your blood and grow like a plant in the field."

Saturday, Aug 15, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Hidden glory revealed

Mary, now united totally with her son, with whom she suffered excruciating ordeals, shows us how suffering transforms to glory. She gathers all her human children close in this season of harvest, her bounteous fruits and flowers. Today's gospel shows Elizabeth affirming in Mary a vigor and holiness, mirroring God's, that she herself might not have recognized. This feast points to the same glory in each of us, perhaps hard to believe, but still hidden, vital, intact.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622)*. "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior."