



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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office at
508-753-5001.

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
Or by appointment—please call 508-304-9988 to schedule.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To become a registered member of the parish, please call
508-753-5001 or register on-line at www.mtcarmel.ws.

**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.

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.

RINGING OF THE ALTAR BELLS AT MASS

You've probably noticed that the servers are ringing the bells two other times besides at the Consecration. The bells are rung as the celebrant extends his hands over the offerings of bread and wine during the Eucharist prayer. This is called the Epiclesis, the calling down of the Holy Spirit by the priest on the gifts of bread and wine. Without this gesture and the words addressed to the Spirit, the Mass would be invalid. The bell is also rung as the celebrant concludes the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ inviting the congregation to prepare to come forward for the reception of Holy Communion.

Something to think about....

If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would astound ourselves.

Thomas Edison

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to **Deacon Donald Pegg**, who was ordained a permanent deacon last Saturday at St. Paul's Cathedral, by Bishop McManus! He has been assigned to our parish and will serve our parish along with Deacon Gerry. We are so happy to have him among us!

I have asked Chester DiLeo of our parish to re-organize our ministry to shut-ins and our homebound so that they will be able to receive Holy Communion on a more regular basis. This ministry will be known as ***Our Father's Bread***. If you or a relative, neighbor or friend is in need of a pastoral visit to receive Holy Communion, please inform Chet or the parish office so that we can arrange a visit. Chet's email address is cdileo2@charter.net and the parish office number is 508-753-5001.

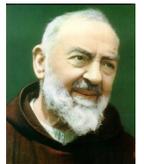
I hope you will be able to take some time off this summer for vacation to refresh and renew yourselves.

Summer Blessings,
Monsignor Pedone

TRIDUUM TO SAINT PADRE PIO

Tuesday, June 15th — Wednesday, June 16th — Thursday, June 17th, starting at 7:00 pm

We will again celebrate these three evenings of prayer, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and recitation of the Rosary, asking for the intercession of this great saint for our special intentions. Please plan to join us and invite your friends and neighbors!



Thank You, Dad, for giving me the Gift of Life....

June 20 is Fathers' Day!! Next week, the **Respect Life Ministry** will be giving out candy bars to all fathers, grandfathers, and expectant fathers, along with a prayer card, honoring St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus. Donations for the candy bars will go to **Project Rachel**, a Catholic Ministry open to all men and women of all faiths, who are grieving the loss of a child through abortion.

VOLLEYBALLS NEEDED

Our parish volleyball team is seeking donations of volleyballs to practice with. If you would like to come out and support the team please call the parish office for the schedule. Games are played on Monday nights at St. Christopher's in Worcester and St. Joseph's in Charlton.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK



Religious Freedom Week will be celebrated in dioceses nationwide from **June 22 to June 29**. Throughout the week we will focus on the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both now and in the future, for Catholics and all people of faith. This year’s theme is “Solidarity in Freedom”. The significant feast days during the week (Saints Thomas More and John Fisher – June 22, Saint John the Baptist – June 24, and Saints Peter and Paul – June 29) inspire us to follow the example of these great saints who loved God above all and remained faithful in the face of adversity. Please visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek to download the “Pray-Reflect-Act” pages for each day on various religious liberty topics. These excellent resources are intended to inspire us to learn more about religious liberty from a Catholic perspective, help us to pray about particular issues, and provide us with tools to act on what we learn. Additional information and resources for parish and personal use can be found at www.worcesterdiocese.org/religiousfreedomweek.

NEWS FROM RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Last Friday, President Biden released his Fiscal Year 2022 budget in which he proposes to eliminate the Hyde Amendment and some related pro-life provisions. Calling for elimination of Hyde in a president’s budget is unprecedented. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman of the Committee on ProLife Activities issued a statement expressing deep concerns, saying:

“I call on all government leaders to work toward a budget that truly builds up the common good of all. This should include the many proposals in the President’s budget submission that seek to protect vulnerable people. And it must also preserve the Hyde Amendment and related provisions which have protected millions of unborn babies, and mothers in difficult circumstances, from the tragedy of abortion.”

Without the Hyde Amendment and related policies, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion in the United States and throughout the world.

Don’t let our government make you pay for the taking of innocent human life.

Contact the President and express your strong disagreement with his decision to force taxpayers to fund abortion on demand. At the same time, tell Congress to keep the Hyde Amendment and related policies and to oppose any bill that expands taxpayer funding of abortion.

VACATION BIBLE & SUMMER PROGRAM

Please sign-up in Advance
Ages 4 – 10
July 20 – July 23 (9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

Child’s Name: _____

Address _____

Parents Name _____

Email Address _____

Cost is \$25 per child or donation. Family is \$35 or donation includes breakfast and lunch.

ON-LINE GIVING

We would like to remind you that we currently offer Online Giving. We want to provide you the convenience of being able to give the way you want, whenever you want. Online Giving offers you the opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank account to our church. Online Giving costs you nothing and provides many advantages to you and the church:

Benefits for You:

- No check writing or ATM stops
- Safe, secure, and confidential transactions
- Use a checking/savings account or credit/debit card
- Schedule recurring or one-time donations
- Change a gift or account anytime you like
- View your giving history anytime

Benefits for the Church:

- Reduces check processing fees
- Creates peace in knowing your data and auto-deposited gifts are secure
- Provides giving history for tax statements
- Reaches a wider demographic of givers

We ask that you consider using this service—especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. To register for Online Giving, please visit the church website at mtcarmel.ws and click on the link for on-line giving or call Lisa at 508-753-5001.

WEEKLY OFFERING MADE EVEN EASIER

Scan the QR Code and you will go directly to our secure on-line giving site.

Or

Text “Give” to 774-260-8254



Financial Stewardship

For the week ending June 6, 2021



Income

Offertory:

Week-End	\$3,182.23	
Mail	1,500.00	
EFT	761.80	
Maintenance	385.00	
Catholic Communications	151.00	
Peters Pence	60.00	
Ascension	25.00	
Total Offertory		\$6,065.03
Funeral Stipends	300.00	
Candles	151.00	
Donations	140.00	
Mass Stipends	50.00	
Parking Revenue	50.00	
Total		<u>\$6,756.03</u>

Expenses:

Utilities: (May)		
Electricity	\$1,515.80	
Internet Access, Cable, Telephone	525.04	
Natural gas	506.24	
Total Utilities		\$2,547.08
Music : (May)		
Organists	1,175.00	
Cantors	475.00	
Total Cost of Music		1,650.00
Diocesan Invoices (May)	3,615.00	
Rectory—Food & Household	648.47	
Funeral Stipends	505.00	
Mass Stipends	320.00	
Vestments	169.89	
Salaries and Wages	120.00	
Religious Education	80.00	
Employee Benefits	78.00	
Total		<u>\$ 9,733.44</u>

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

2021 APPEAL

We are hoping to conclude the *Partners in Charity Appeal* soon in our parish. We have raised **92% of our goal of \$ 50,000!** If you have not made a pledge or gift to this worthy appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. Everyone's help is needed, no matter the size of your gift. Envelopes for this purpose are in the book racks in the pews, and may be put into the collection basket or dropped off at the parish center. Please indicate that it is for Partners in Charity.



**Checks should be made payable to:
Partners in Charity**

**Gifts to date: 159+ Total: \$ 46,011.21
Thank You for your generosity.**

June 13 — Feast Day of St. Anthony of Padua

Saint Anthony of Padua (August 15th 1195 – June 13th 1231) was a Portuguese Catholic priest and Franciscan friar who became a saint in 1232 and made a Doctor of the Church in 1946. Also known as Anthony of Lisbon, he is the patron saint of Portugal as well as the patron saint of people who lose things and of children. Many miracles are assigned to Saint Anthony and he is often referred to as the 'The Saint of Miracles' or 'the Wonder Worker'. He was canonized less than a year after his death by Pope Gregory IX on May 30th 1232. This is the second fastest canonization ever.

June 14 is FLAG DAY

Flag Day 2021 dates back to June 14, 1777, when British symbols of the Grand Union flag were replaced with a new design featuring 13 white stars in a circle on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes (one for each state) by the Continental Congress. The number of stars increased as the new states entered the Union, but the number of stripes stopped at 15 and was later returned to 13.



Chicken BBQ!!!! Saturday, August 14 after 4:00 Mass

In lieu of the Italian Festival this year, join us for a Chicken BBQ—1/2 BBQ chicken prepared by Mark Gentile, tossed salad, potato salad, pasta salad, a beverage and dessert. Tickets go on sale starting June 26 after all Masses. Donation is \$20. We will set up outside for dinner as well as offer to-go containers for those that don't wish to stay. Any questions, don't hesitate to call the parish office at 508-753-5001, or Elaine Beaudry at 508-769-1473.

Respect All Life

A Person is a Person no matter how Small

YARD SALE/FLEA MARKET

Sponsored by Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish:

**September 18th - rain date of September 25th.
\$ 50 for an 18'x18' space; larger spaces available
Set up—8:30 am.....hours—9 am-3 pm**

Email Kate Mercadante at koronakate5157@gmail.com for a registration form.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12, 2021—4:00 p.m.

Julio Pedone by Children

Harold Wallace (Second Anniversary) by Wife and Children

Isabella (Bella) Chionchio (First Anniversary) by Family

In Thanksgiving for Maria Banzuela

Sunday, June 13, 2021—8:00 a.m.

Linda E. Sacco by her husband Pat Sacco and Family

Antonietta Fraioli by Josie DelloStritto and Family

Sunday, June 13, 2021—10:30 a.m.

Lucia Sciannameo (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

John Kiley by Arlene Abraham

Monday, June 14, 2021—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, June 15, 2021—7:00 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soares by Family

Wednesday, June 16, 2021—7:00 a.m.

David Lamacchia by Louise Faiola

Thursday, June 17, 2021—7:00 a.m.

John, Nina, Frankie and Anna Pignataro by Family

Saturday, June 19, 2021—4:00 p.m.

Emilio DiVirgilio by Family

Charles D'Elia Sr., (Father's Day Remembrance) by Charles D'Elia Jr. and Anne

Nicholas Astrella (Birthday and Father's Day Remembrance) by Wife and Children

Joseph Riggieri Jr. (Second Anniversary) by sister Dolores

Eva D'Acri by Family

Sunday, June 20, 2021—8:00 a.m.

Barbara Pedone by Children

Michael DelloStritto by wife Josie and Children

Adolfo Ortiz Jr. by the Ortiz Family

Sunday, June 20, 2021—10:30 a.m.

Joseph Riggieri Sr. by daughter Dolores and

Joseph Riggieri Jr. by sister Dolores

Joseph Dellagala by daughter Stacey

Rosalia Sciannameo by daughter

William Ritacco (10th Anniversary) and **William Ritacco Jr.** (First Anniversary) by Family



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, Anthony DeAngelis, Anthony & Paul Locantore, Ann Servidio, Eleanor Gallo, Maria Dzikczek, Joseph Vancelette, Vinny Tiscione, Madelyn Martin, Anthony Paldino, Ann Marie Verdolino, Emma Taubert, Charlene Swalec, Irene Bastardo, Lorrie Tufano, Riccardo & Silvia Cazzaniga, Maxwell Mitchell, Lynn Wagner, Carol Youngstrom, Rudy Aromando, Chris Watson, Vera Novick, Aldona Kibelkstis, Carol Toscano, Richard and Rita Sharameta, Peter & Mary Antonucci, Geraldine Pisarczyk, Cindy Worthington, William Fiorino, George Burton, Beverly DeMarco, Lucille Carrier and Richard Rolla. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Joseph Riggieri Jr.
By sister Dolores



MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

June 2021

June 8, 2021

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

June 15, 2021

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

June 22, 2021

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

June 29, 2021

10:00 AM	Socializing
	PAPER SALE
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.



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

Sunday, Jun 13, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Surprising yields ahead

Many have been glad to shake off the past year with good riddance. We're quick to write off difficult situations as sinkholes of our personal efforts, with nothing to show for our suffering. Every plague, war, and famine of history has caused its multitude of lost lives, endless grief, and economic devastation. Yet Jesus promises us that underneath the soil of human experience, the kingdom of God is always at work, pushing new life and fresh hope into existence. Many are working hard right this moment to promote a new vision for humanity. Commit to the new seed of Kingdom Coming.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34 (92). "And through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how."*

Monday, Jun 14, 2021 **Make an offering**

It is fitting that today is both Flag Day in the United States and World Blood Donor Day. Many have shed their blood for the ideals a flag represents, and while most of us are not called to make the ultimate sacrifice for our country, many of us can make the small sacrifice of donating blood to save the lives of others. In some areas, the blood supply has become low because of fewer blood donations during the pandemic, and blood donation remains essential everywhere. If you are able to donate, or be supportive of someone who can, it will contribute to our much-needed healing in these hurting times.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42 (365). "Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow."*

Tuesday, Jun 15, 2021 **With respect to elders**

It's World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Pope Francis marked the observance last year by describing a shameful and painfully obvious truth: "The COVID-19 pandemic has shown that our societies are not organized well enough to make room for the elderly, with proper respect for their dignity and frailty. When the elderly are not cared for, there is no future for the young." Eighty percent of COVID deaths have been people 65 or older. What does your parish or local community do to support and engage seniors? If programs are not in place, can you help initiate them?

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48 (366). "I say this not by way of command, but to test the genuineness of your love by your concern for others."*

Wednesday, Jun 16, 2021 **Be well intentioned**

Jesus' admonition to perform good deeds in private and pray alone in our rooms can be difficult to figure out when we belong to a church that calls the community's public gathering for Mass the "source and summit of faith." So here's the deal: Jesus isn't telling us to hide our faith but instead to check out *why* we do what we do. He frowns on giving alms to get attention or making a big public display of our prayer, as if to prove we are closer to God than our neighbor. Instead, we are called to pray, fast, and give alms simply to draw closer to our Lord. In public or private, let's pray with the best of intentions.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (367). "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites."*

Thursday, Jun 17, 2021 **Time to move beyond temptation**

The Lord's Prayer, introduced in today's gospel, is the best-known Christian prayer the world over. Two years ago, a change in the way French Catholics say the prayer made headlines. The new translation avoids "lead us not into temptation" in favor of "do not let us fall into temptation." The point is that God doesn't lead us to sin. Rather, God gives us the strength to resist it, overcome it, learn from it, move beyond it. The next time you pray the great prayer, picture the Creator extending a hand to pull you away from sin into grace and light.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (368). "This is how you are to pray: 'Our Father who art in heaven . . .'"*

Friday, Jun 18, 2021 **Get some rest**

Saint Augustine of Hippo captures the human condition perfectly when he says in his *Confessions*: "Lord, . . . our heart is restless until it rests in you." Christian prayer practices are designed to protect us from spirit-dulling anxiety and bring us to the peace of Christ. Try meditating on these words from Saint Francis de Sales for starters: "The same Eternal Father who cares for you today will take good care of you tomorrow and every day of your life. Either he will shield you from suffering, or he will give you the unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all useless thoughts, vain dreads, and anxious imaginations."

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23 (369). "Store up treasures in heaven."*

Saturday, Jun 19, 2021 **MEMORIAL OF ROMUALD, ABBOT** **A simple practice for inner peace**

Romuald was a 10th-century Italian monk and teacher. He started life as a wealthy aristocrat but soon found his life of pursuing comfort and pleasure unsatisfying. He sought refuge in a monastery and discovered peace as a monk. Wishing to help others achieve fulfillment, he founded the Camaldolese Order of monks and established several monasteries, instructing the monks to practice intellectual stillness and interior receptivity in meditation. "Take every opportunity you can to sing the Psalms in your heart," he wrote in his rule, "and to understand them with your mind." Take a moment today and give it a try.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34 (370). "Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself."*