



Our Lady of Mount Carmel St. Ann Parish

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Worcester, MA

LORD'S DAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

HOLYDAY MASSES

Vigil: 7:00 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 private appointment.

PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone, Pastor
Rev. Jesus Martinez, Associate Pastor
Most Rev. George E. Rueger, in residence
Deacon Gerry Montiverdi, Part-time Liturgical Assistant.

PARISH OFFICES AND STAFF

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Mr. Glenn MacGregor, Part-time Custodian
Mr. Walter Borek, Part-time Church Caretaker

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents and Godparents must attend the Baptismal instruction session before the Baptism is celebrated. These sessions take place on the First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Community baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of every month after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Private baptisms may also be arranged by calling the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To prepare for this lifelong commitment, couples must begin marriage preparation twelve months before the proposed wedding date, according to the diocesan policy.

FAITH FORMATION

The Religious Education Program offers instruction to children and young people from Grade One through the high school years. Children are prepared for the reception of First Reconciliation and then First Holy Communion and young people for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in high school, including those who attend Catholic schools. Rel. Ed. Office: 508-791-6139.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This process of sharing faith stories and studying the Bible and the teachings of the Church is open to anyone who is in need of receiving any one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation. -Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation or to anyone who wishes to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Mrs. Joan D'Argenis D.R.E./Youth Director
Maria Sciannameo RCIA Director

LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Scott Olson, Organist
Mr. Josef Konkol, Director of Music
Mr. Michael Garceau, Organist/Wedding Ministry

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The Council is committed to assisting the pastor in various liturgical celebrations and parochial and diocesan fundraisers and to pursuing its own charitable endeavors.

ORGANIZATIONS

Guild of Our Lady of Sorrows
Beato Angelo D'Acri Society
The Gene J. DeFeudis Italian Cultural Center
Mt. Carmel Golden Years Club

PRO-LIFE CONTACTS

Pro-Life Office, Mrs. Allison LeDoux: 508-929-4311
Respect Life Parish Representative: Louise Faiola: 508-756-1150
Visitation House: 508-798-0762
Problem Pregnancy: 888-310-7217

ILLNESS

Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought 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 notify the parish office with the necessary information.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To become a registered member of the parish, please call the office. One of the secretaries will gladly assist anyone and complete the registration over the phone or through the website.

REPORTING THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

To report the abuse of a child or a teenager, please contact Mrs. Frances Nugent, Director of the Diocesan Office of Healing and Prevention at 508-791-7171. You may also call Gloria Caprioli, our parish coordinator for prevention and education, at 508-344-7718. Lastly, you may call Msgr. F. Pedone at 774-243-1154.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
10/25/2014 & 10/26/2014**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,048.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$795.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$796.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$965.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$3,604.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$807.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$8.85
Fuel	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$31.00
Ecumenical Council	\$16.00
All Saints	\$37.00
All Souls	\$196.00
Catholic Schools	\$6.00
Capital Campaign	\$276.00
Candle Offering	\$212.00
On-Line Giving	\$247.50
Total	<u>\$1,842.35</u>

Restricted Funds	\$313.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$5,133.35</u>
Total	<u>\$5,446.35</u>

The Finance Committee has determined that we need to collect \$9,400 each week to meet our current expenses. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

If you still have a baby bottle at home for the Visitation House fundraiser, please return them either to the church or to the parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

BOOK OF PRAYERS

A book has been placed in the back of the church and you are invited to write in your special prayer intentions. These intentions will be prayed for at all Masses.



CAN YOU HELP WITH THE PARISH’S WEBSITE?

We are currently looking for volunteers to help keep the parish website at www.mtcarmel.ws updated with current and interesting information. If you are interested, please contact David Soares at dasoares8@charter.net or 508-754-4588. **You do not need special technical skills/web programming experience to help.**

A NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to the success of our Harvest Festival this year. For all of our parishioners who baked, sold, set-up, cleaned up and volunteered their time our parish is most appreciative. We raised over \$8,000 for the parish from this Festival.

SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

During the month of November, the Church remembers and prays for her beloved dead. Again this year we will celebrate a special Mass for parishioners who have died since last November. The Mass will be **Sunday, November 16th at 10:00 am**. The names of those who died will be called, a bell will be rung, and a candle will be lit to remember their immortal souls. Families of these deceased are invited to attend this special Mass.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

You are invited to write in the name of a deceased loved in this book, which will be placed near the baptistery. They will be prayed for at all the Masses during the month of November.

ALTAR SERVERS

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, Anna Mae Gentile will be signing up children on November 16 and November 23 after all religious education classes in the parish center. If this time is not convenient, please call the parish office at 508-797-4546 or e-mail lisaolmc@gmail.com.

There will be a training session scheduled at the convenience of parents and children. This training usually takes about 30 minutes.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 1, 2014—4:00 p.m.

John Gerdauskas (19th Anniversary) by daughters Marie and Pat and son-in-law Arthur
Lawrence E. Gemma (First Anniversary) by Family
Carol Sclamo (First Anniversary) by Donna

Sunday, November 2, 2014—8:00 a.m.

Anthony P. D'Elia by Family

Sunday, November 2, 2014—10:00 a.m.

Rita Robinstein, Bob Ronbinstein, Peter Olivieri, Leo Turo by Peter Olivieri, Jr. and Doreen Olivieri

Michael Dellostritto by wife Josie and children

Sunday, November 2, 2014—11:30

Ida Fraioli by Guerino Fraiolo (12th Anniversary)
Lando Catino (First Anniversary) by Family

Monday, November 3, 2014—7:00 a.m.

Susan Stapinski by husband Paul

Tuesday, November 4, 2014—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, November 5, 2014—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, November 6, 2014—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Friday, November 7, 2014—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Saturday, November 8, 2014—4:00 p.m.

Julio M. and Barbara Pedone by Family

Sunday, November 9, 2014—8:00 a.m.

Pasquale Lonardo by Carmen and Esther Lonardo
Teresa Bucciaglia (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, November 9, 2014—10:00 a.m.

Assunta Sacco by daughter Marzia
Stephanie Bellione (Month's Mind) by Josie Dellostritto and Family

Sunday, November 9, 2014—11:30 a.m.

Tyler Menard and Amanda Riopel (2nd Anniversary) by Family

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



Deceased Members of the Iaconi Family
By Iaconi Family

William and Theresa Scaglione
By grandson Michael



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Carolyn Simko, Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, James Dionne, Donna Grasseschi, Lena Sbrogna, Michael Crossen, Vinnie Gianfredo, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Matthew Hicks, Henry Penny, Patrick Loconto, Eleanor Lupisella, Butch Rano, Mary O'Connor, Paul Heffron, Christina Rovezzi, Sandra & Alphonse San Clemente, Christopher Collazo, Eleanor Gaudenzi, Eileen Biziewski, Patricia Naples, Paula & Arthur Mari, Beverly Sacco, Cornelius O'Connor and Clara Merola. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE



To restock our parish food pantry
Saturday, November 15, 2014
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

No need to get out of your car! Just pull up to the side entrance of the parish center and members of our parish Knights of Columbus will be there to collect donations from you!!

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR VOICE AND REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH!

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR IN AUBURN

All are welcome to attend Holy Hour at St. Joseph Church on the first Friday of each month beginning on **Friday, Nov. 7 from 6 - 7 pm.** It will include Vespers, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction. All are invited and encouraged to attend this Holy Hour where, together, we will let our souls rest in the wonder of God's loving presence. For more information, please call St. Joseph Church Rectory at 508-832-2074.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel – St. Ann
Golden Years Club**

Program for the Month November 2014

November 4, 2014

Election – Golden Years do not meet.

November 11, 2014

Holiday – Veterans Day – no meeting.

November 18, 2014

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA “Keep Well Clinic” – Blood Pressure Etc.

10:00 A.M. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

November 25, 2014

10:00 A.M. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

December 16th – Christmas Party – 12:00 Noon – Mount Carmel Center. Dinner and music by Tony D. Donation \$17.00. For more information please contact Gladys 508-798-8071 or Leona at 508-852-4375. Deadline for reservations is December 2nd.

REMINDER --- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING
FOOD FOR THE POOR --- FOOD FOR OUR FOOD BANK---DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK HAVE BEEN VERY LOW---IF MEMBERS DONATE ONE ITEM EVERY TUESDAY FOR THE FOOD BANK IT WILL BE VERY HELPFUL.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of love's memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection.

**ANNUAL MASS TO REMEMBER
OUR CHILDREN**

On **Monday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.** at St. George Church, Brattle Street, Worcester, you are invited to attend the Pieta annual mass to honor and remember all of our children who have died. Please invite any families who have lost a child. Sponsored by Pieta Support Group for Bereaved Parents. For more information, please call Terry Gentile at 508-434-0731 or Sue Stevens at 508-852-4887 508-852-4887, or email pieta3@gmail.com.

**FUNDRAISER
JUST PAINT WITH US.....**

Monday, November 17, 2014

6:00 p.m. (must arrive 15 minutes early)

No experience necessary!

Tickets are \$30.00

(We will not be selling tickets at the door.)

Please contact Linda after 5:00 p.m. during the week
508-723-2494

Bring your own pizza/snacks/wine.



**MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION
INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE!**

Plan now to attend the 42nd annual March for Life in Washington, DC on **Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015!** Buses will leave from St. Paul's Cathedral on Wed., Jan. 21 following the Respect Life Mass at 7:30 p.m., and will travel to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in time for Thursday a.m. Mass followed by the March for Life at noon. Buses will return by 1 am on Jan 23 to Cathedral immediately following the March, Cost is \$70 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and \$85 thereafter. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until all seats are full. For more details and to download registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respectlife or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 508-929-4311 or ale-doux@worcesterdiocese.org. Can't attend this year but want to help? Consider making a donation that will help defray expenses for students in need.

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO HELP WITH FOOD
BANK DELIVERIES**

Catholic Charities' Emergency Stabilization Services located on Hammond Street in Worcester is looking for volunteers who might be able to assist them with weekly trips to Worcester County Food Bank. Volunteers must have vehicles and be able to lift cases of food. Volunteer hours: Monday - Friday, days and times flexible, but must be before 3 pm as the Food Bank closes at 3:30 pm. Thank you for your consideration. All help is much needed and appreciated! Contact: Cynthia Taberner at 508-860-2206.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6 - Trip to Waltham, Ma The Reagle Players present a spectacular Christmas show for family audiences. At the Robinson Theatre in Waltham. The show features a Living Nativity, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, and carolers, dancers, choirs and bell ringers. Reagle's Christmas spectacular is the only [other] one in the country using authentic Rockettes "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers' costumes! - Matinee Show – 1:00 p.m. Bus will leave center at 11:30 a.m. Cost - \$55.00

December 7 – Trip to LaSalette Shrine and Wrights Chicken Farm –. Bus will leave at 1:30 p.m. Cost - \$30.00

December 13—Annual New York Trip - Cost - \$50.00

December 14 at 9:30 a.m. Nativity Pageant – We are inviting all babies that were born in the year 2014 to come dress as baby animals to be a part of the Nativity Pageant.

Basketball for ages 5 -8 will start Tuesday, November 18 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Try- Outs for CYC Boys High School Basketball - Tuesday, November 18 – 6:30 p.m. Any boy in High School is eligible to come to the try outs.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We have had a number of families sign up for Thanksgiving Baskets. If anyone is able to help with donations of turkeys, vegetables and trimmings, your donations will be greatly appreciated. These items should be brought to the office on Sunday, November 23 or Monday, November 24. Please let me know in advance if you can donate a turkey, so I will know for sure we have enough turkeys and not too many.



NOVEMBER HOUSECLEANING MONTH

We would like to help all families prepare their house for the holidays. However, items that many of us take for granted that are needed to clean the house, (examples, pledge, SOS pads, Ajax, Pine sol) are unaffordable for many. If each student brought in one item, we could help many families. Again, we are only asking help from those who can help.

THANKSGIVING VIGIL – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 6:30 P.M.

Children are invited to come dressed as Pilgrims or Native Americans at this special Mass. This Mass reminds us what Thanksgiving is all about **Giving Thanks** for all that we have. At this Mass we will have our annual food drive to help replenish our food bank. We ask that you bring non-perishable food and please check the expiration date. We try having this Mass on a Tuesday for the last two years, per the request of parents, who were extremely busy on Wednesday (the night before Thanksgiving.) It worked and therefore we will continue having this Mass on a Tuesday. Please make every effort to attend.

SPRED SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT

SPRED is Faith formation for those who learn differently. Do you know a child, teen or adult who has developmental, or learning disabilities? The Diocese of Worcester is implementing a program to serve this population. SPRED (Special Religious Development) will provide small faith communities dedicated to the religious development on its members. SPRED will prepare participants for the sacraments as needed. The small groups will begin this fall. SPRED meetings are available in Worcester, Fitchburg, Westborough, and Webster.

For more information or to sign up now. Contact: Carolyn Oberhelman at [978-422-8512](tel:978-422-8512) or carolynprinceton@aol.com

THE CATHOLIC TV NETWORK

The Catholic TV Network, America's Catholic Television Network is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. Please help provide this upbeat, youthful and exciting Catholic network and a powerful resource to the people of our area and the entire nation.

To help, simply visit GetCatholicTV.com as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access the internet please follow up with a postcard of letter to your provider.

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE

Venerini Academy will host a Fall Open House on **Thursday, Nov. 13, 9- 11 a.m.** Visit our classes! Meet the Family! Call 508-753-3210 ext. 7310 for more information.

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014

FEAST OF THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

We pray for those who have died

They leave us, but they never really leave us. We remember “those who have gone before us” whenever we touch places, objects, or occasions that reverberate with their life. In the 11th century, Abbot Odilo of Cluny established November 2 as the day his monks would pray for the dead, in part because his century saw so many dying in famines. The whole church quickly adopted All Souls' Day. Prayer for the dead affirms our faith in the Resurrection, and in God's desire to heal us even on the far side of history.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). “But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.”

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

FEAST OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

Servant and saint

Martin de Porres was an interracial child in a time and place—colonial-era Peru—when mixed-race background meant second-class status. Barred from becoming a full member of a religious order, the only route open to Martin was to ask the Dominicans to accept him as a *donado*, basically a servant. Fortunately the Spirit is not bound by human limitation or prejudice. Martin's holy life and solidarity with the marginal and the outcast make him a hero and role model to all who seek social and racial justice. Martin is a saint for our own divided society; honor him by honoring people of all backgrounds.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14 (485). “Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind.”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

FEAST OF CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

Simple signs

Medieval monks often shaved the top of their heads and left a ring of hair around the edge their scalps—a practice called *tonsure*—as a sign of their humility. To keep the bald part of their heads warm, they wore skullcaps, called *zucchetos*—which are still worn by clergy today. Saint Charles Borromeo, the cardinal archbishop of Milan from 1564 to 1584, was tonsured at the age of 12. He grew up to become a major figure of the counter-Reformation and pushed for austerity in appearance and practice. How can you cut back on excesses in your own life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 14:15-24 (486). “. . . he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Don't be a “morning-after” disciple

This morning after Election Day, the victors are celebrating with followers, some of them newfound, who just want to be with a winner. Jesus, on the other hand, was suspicious of popularity and of those who latched onto him for shallow reasons. He alerted folks that if they wanted to walk with him they needed to share his mission and, ultimately, his cross. There's no room for those who “glory in the name” only but do not show mercy and compassion. No room for a wishy-washy disciple. It's gut check time.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 2:12-18; Luke 14:25-33 (487). “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Your mission awaits

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we're called and empowered by God to continue the mission of Jesus. Each of us has received unique gifts of the Spirit for this mission. After all, such an expansive mission requires diverse gifts—different skills, personalities, perspectives, abilities! But there can also be challenges. It can be tempting to compare the gifts of one person or group with those of another. Do they measure up? Do we measure up? Are some people holier? The good news of Baptism is that we're all called to holiness. We all measure up! We're all needed to bring about love, peace, and justice. How will you embrace your baptismal call today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 3:3-8a; Luke 15:1-10 (488). “The Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, ‘This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.’”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Darkest before the dawn of a new age

In the gathering darkness of the year, the church directs us toward the “end” times, not in the sense of the destruction of the world, but the “end” in the sense of the purpose of our existence and our call to follow Christ. Jesuit Pierre Teilhard de Chardin spoke of a cosmic Christ drawing all things toward what he called the Omega Point—the “end” point, the universe evolving and inexorably toward Christ becoming all in all. Why not think cosmically? What is the purpose of it all, what Saint Paul simply calls “the things that really matter”? What really matters for you? How do you show it?

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 16:1-8 (489). “Stand firm in the Lord, beloved.”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Take stock of money

The word *mammon* is derived from Latin, Greek, and Aramaic words that mean “wealth” or “riches”—although its Hebrew origin may have also meant “that in which one trusts.” But trusting in mammon is a slippery slope indeed—personified as it is in the New Testament as a false god. Works from Edmund Spenser's *The Faerie Queen*, in which Mammon oversees a cave of worldly wealth, to Thomas Carlyle's *Past and Present*, in which he coins the phrase “Gospel of Mammonism” to describe 19th-century materialism, warn against greed. Be careful about trusting wealth.

TODAY'S READINGS: Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15 (490). “My God will fully supply whatever you need in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

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