



Our Lady of Mount Carmel St. Ann Parish

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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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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 & Director of Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Scott Olson, Organist
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
3/28/2015 & 3/29/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,847.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,323.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,129.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,495.00
Shared Envelopes	\$325.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$6,119.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,271.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$1.05
Fuel	\$191.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Ecumenical Council	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$75.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$27.00
Easter	\$55.00
Easter Flowers	\$538.00
Capital Campaign	\$364.00
On-Line Giving	\$107.50
Candle Offering	\$264.00
Total	<u>\$2,903.55</u>
Restricted Funds	\$466.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$8,556.55</u>
Total	<u>\$9,022.55</u>

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
4/4/2015 & 4/5/2015**

7:30 PM Mass	\$1,003.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,168.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,373.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,232.00
Shared Envelopes	\$180.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$5,956.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$2,294.00
Fuel	\$98.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$679.00
Catholic Free Press	\$30.00
Easter	\$4,272.00
Easter Flowers	\$106.00
Capital Campaign	\$750.00
On-Line Giving	\$410.50
Candle Offering	\$359.00
Total	<u>\$9,008.50</u>
Restricted Funds	\$1,469.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$13,495.50</u>
Total	<u>\$14,964.50</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.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Many thanks to all who have donated or pledged to the 2015 Partners in Charity Appeal. This annual appeal for the Diocese of Worcester serves 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support, we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship. Our goal again this year is \$50,000. The last two years you as a parish successfully exceeded this goal. We are again asking for your generous and faithful support to this vital diocesan campaign. If you haven't yet pledged or donated, envelopes for this purpose are in the pews. Once completed, they can be dropped into the collection basket, mailed to or dropped off at the parish center. To date, you as a parish have pledged and donated \$31,862. We need everyone's help to make our goal. Again, many thanks!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK,

LEAVING MASS BEFORE IT CONCLUDES – WHY NOT GIVE GOD FULL MEASURE?

Two friends of mine, both Protestant ministers who occasionally attend Mass at different Catholic churches, told me they were scandalized to see so many Catholics leave Mass immediately after receiving Communion or before the celebrant leaves the sanctuary. They said it was a common occurrence at the various Catholic churches they attended. Both ministers felt that such behavior was not only disrespectful to God and others in the congregation, but that it was very rude. They told me that never happens in their traditions. In fact, most people stay in the church long after the minister has left the sanctuary to talk to one another and renew relationships.

My friends asked me why such behavior among some Catholics happens. I was at a loss to answer. I understand some people are rushing off to work and don't want to be late; some may be feeling ill or may be dealing with a difficult child, are assisting an elderly relative or friend or have something legitimate to which they have to attend. But for those who do not have something pressing to get to, why can't you stay five more minutes instead of rushing out? Why does God always seem to get short shrift from us? Perhaps it has become a habit for some to leave Mass before it has concluded with the singing of the closing hymn. If we truly understood the privilege it is to gather for the special meal of the Eucharist, where we receive the Body of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, to which the Lord Himself has invited us, we would never think of leaving Mass before it has officially concluded.

If we cannot spend at least one hour with God each week in His house, why would we want to spend eternity with Him? Doesn't God deserve the generous gift of our time! Something to think about.

Monsignor Pedone



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 11, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Mario Quarta (8th Anniversary) by Tony and Ann Marie Quarta

Emilio and Congetta DiVirgilio by Family
Raymond Barber (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, April 12, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Natale Losapio (First Anniversary) by Sister
Jack Masiello (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, April 12, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Rose D'Andrea by Donna Guiliani
Angelo Bello by Daughters

Sunday, April 12, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Brescia Family: Carlo (26th Anniversary),
Giuseppina (22nd Anniversary) and son
Vincenzo (23rd Anniversary) by Family

Monday, April 13, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, April 14, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Jean Londergan by Michael Scaglione

Wednesday, April 15, 2015—7:00 a.m.

All Souls

Thursday, April 16, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Theresa Lan

Friday, April 17, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Joseph Chinh

Saturday, April 18, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Harry Burgos by The Burgos Family
Priscilla Pavone (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, April 19, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Robert Ballarino (3rd Anniversary) by Wife Mary and Family

Sunday, April 19, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Eugenio & Annunziata Scola by Family

Sunday, April 19, 2015—11:30 a.m.

The People of the Parish

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-ST. ANN PARISH IN YOUR WILLS, BEQUESTS, YOUR ESTATE PLANNING AND UPON THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE.
MANY THANKS!



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, James Dionne, Donna Grasseschi, Lena Sbrogna, Michael Crossen, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Matthew Hicks, Henry Penny, Patrick Loconto, Eleanor Lupisella, Butch Rano, Mary O'Connor, Christina Rovezzi, Christopher Collazo, Eleanor Gaudenzi, Eileen Biziewski, Patricia Naples, Paula & Arthur Mari, Beverly Sacco, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Lorraine Mazzola and Mary Ciuffredo. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Margaret Tomaiolo
By Rosemarie Walsh

Michael Bodinizzo
By Family

**PARISH/ADULT
Continuing Education.....**

We are trying to expand our Adult Education program here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with varying formats. If you've wondered WHAT and WHY the Catholic Church teaches..... scripture, doctrine, morality, and/or current issues that affect our everyday lives, please make an effort to join us. We hope these educational sessions will prove to be instrumental in helping to make our lives more meaningful, relevant, joyful, and helpful to us as we strive to live through the many difficulties in our lives. The 1st of a three part series will be offered on Wednesday May 6, 2015 beginning at 7:00 pm at the center. This series will focus on a discussion on the Old Testament passage from Micah 6:8. All are welcome. Anyone interested in joining us, please contact Maria @ (508) 842-7604.

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A NOTE OF THANKS

Our Masses and services during Holy Week were spectacular - very prayerful and spiritually uplifting. Many thanks to all who contributed to making these celebrations true manifestations of faith. Thanks go out to Deacon Montiverdi who helped coordinate the services; to Anna Gentile, who organized the altar servers and thanks to them for their commitment; to our lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, and our ushers; to our music ministers, Sylvia Pusateri, Joe Konkol, Chris Harris, Elizabeth Keuch, Scott Olson, and to Frank Goyette, who was a great help 'behind the scenes;' to our parish council Knights of Columbus; to Mary DiSilvestro and Mark Gerardi who decorated the sanctuary; to our custodians Frank Heffron who donated a lot of his own time to assist, Glen MacGregor and Walter Borek; to Ginger Rinaldi and Mike and Maria O'Connor who prepared the collation following the Easter Vigil celebration, and to all who attended and participated in any way. God bless you for your goodness and commitment to our parish!

Monsignor Pedone

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The parish sends out monthly nearly 700 sets of envelopes. In an average week, less than 200 are returned with an individual's or family's contribution. Some chose not to use envelopes and, instead, make their financial contribution to the church through "on-line giving," monthly, semi-annual and annual contributions. The envelope system is very expensive to operate but is a very effective way to help us gauge contributions and budget for the future.

Recently, a letter went out to parishioners who have not used the parish envelope system since October 2013 informing them that their names will be removed from the envelope system but not from the parish census, because it is apparent they are no longer using envelopes. The reason is that we are trying to cut out unnecessary costs and make more effective use of the money you entrust to the parish. However, if you are not currently receiving envelopes and would like to, please call the parish office at 508-797-4546.

NEW HYMNALS

The new Worship IV and Gather III hymnals have arrived and are on display at the entrances of the church. Please consider donating a set as a gift from or in memory of a loved one. We will have a special nameplate printed for this purpose, which will be affixed to the hymnals. The cost is \$40.00 for both hymnals, which must be purchased together.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – ST. ANN GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

Program for the Month April 2015

April 14, 2015

10:00 A.M. Socializing
 10:30 A.M. Board Meeting Golden Years Club
 11:00 A.M. Business Meeting Golden Years Club
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

April 21, 2015

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.

April 28, 2015

10:00 A.M. Socializing
 11:00 A.M. Paper Sale – No broken packages.
 12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

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.

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATES

We often receive requests from parishioners who have been asked to serve as a godparent at a baptism or a sponsor at confirmation. In order for us to issue these certificates, certain rules apply: (1) You must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic; (2) You must be a registered member of this parish, who contributes financially to the parish and attends Mass here regularly; (3) If married, you were married before a Catholic priest. If these criteria are not met, regretfully we cannot issue the certificate.

ST. THOMAS MORE LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before June 30, 2015. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated and you can make contact at the above address or phone number.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The following students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Paul's Cathedral on April 12th at 3:00 p.m. Please pray for them.

- Julia Christina **Lucia** D'Alessandro
- Sophia Mia **Juliana** DePasquale
- Michael David **John** Fichtner
- Nicholas Alexander **Michael** Keyes
- Alessandro Giuseppe **Anthony** Romeo
- Antonio Wayne **Jerome** Romeo
- Gianluca **Fidelis** Romeo
- Patrick John **Luigi** Travaglio-Romeo
- Gianna Marie **Teresa** Ruggieri
- Gianna Marie **Lucy** Sasso
- Samuel John **Paul** Serafin
- Maggie Lee **Anthony** Terlizzi
- Mario Andrew **John** Terlizzi
- Olivia Rachel **Michael** Terlizzi
- Rose **Katherine** Zamarro Beiter
- Ariella Robin **Anne** Zwicker

CAROLE KING THE MUSICAL

Sunday, September 20

Providence Performing Arts Center
 Tickets: \$88.00 includes show and bus

I will need people to pay in advance, but wanted to secure good seats. So I took a chance and ordered the tickets now. They go on sale to the public next week.

Long before she was **Carole King**, chart-topping music legend, she was Carol Klein, BROOKLYN girl with **Pasion** and **Chutzpah**. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the time she reached her twenties, had the husband of her dreams and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock 'n' roll. But it wasn't until her personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice. BEAUTIFUL tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than BEAUTIFUL music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

**NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE
 DINNER SHOW AND CABARET
 MAY 9, 2015
 CHEATERS**

Allen and Michelle have been living together for eighteen months. It is the first real relationship for both of them. Michelle thinks they should marry; Allen isn't sure. His hesitancy drives her home to her parents for advice. Unknowingly, both sets of parents know each other "very well". The pieces fall uproariously into place when the parents decide to meet the young lovers over dinner to lend their maturity and experience for the benefit of their children's relationship. It's suddenly everyone for himself in this wild, rollicking look at love and romance. We will leave the center at 1:00 p.m. It will be a full day. We should arrive in Newport around 3:30 p.m. You will be given an ocean view tour and then have two hours to shop. Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. followed by a cabaret show. The bus will leave Newport at 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$65.00 that includes coach bus transportation, dinner, show and cabaret. For tickets or more information call Joan at [508-791-6139](tel:508-791-6139) or email joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

VACATION BIBLE AND SUMMER PROGRAM

Ages 5-10

July 7-30

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Please contact Joan D'Argenis at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-797-4546 for more information.

**SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD
 ASSOCIATION**

The April meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, April 16, 2015, at the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry St. beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Police Dept., Code Dept., other city departments, and elected officials will be present to answer any concerns area residents may have. Updates will be given on any items brought up at previous meetings, including economic development projects in the area.

The meeting is open to the public and all area residents are encouraged to attend and raise any issues that need to be addressed by our city and state governments. Refreshments will be served. Contact Gary Vecchio at vecchio14@gmail.com 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, APRIL 12, 2015

SOLEMNITY OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

We are stronger for the scars

There's a classic scene in the 1975 movie *Jaws* where Quint, Hooper, and Brody are at sea, comparing the scars they have. From a moray eel bite to an arm-wrestling match, each scar contains the memory of great physical and emotional pain. Their conversation is more than a friendly game of betting the other ("I got that beat!"); it's a way of sharing and weaving together significant stories on their journey. The scars we have witness not only to hardship but also to resilience! Consider the scars that you bear. How might they impart meaning to yourself and to others?

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31 (44). "Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'"

MONDAY, APRIL 13

FEAST OF MARTIN I, POPE, MARTYR; EASTER WEEKDAY

Choose the good

Get a powerful person angry and you often pay a penalty. Martin I became the last pope-martyr for accepting his election without waiting for the emperor's approval. That "mistake" was followed quickly by another: Martin condemned a notion the emperor favored. Folks like the emperor preferred to think of Christ's humanity as dissolving "like a drop of honey in the sea" of his divinity—rendering Christ's free choice to save us as no choice at all. Goodness must always be chosen, which makes us truly human and not puppets—as emperors then and now would like us to be.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 (267). "What is born of flesh is flesh and what is born of spirit is spirit."

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

EASTER WEEKDAY

Leap of faith

There is a folksy saying, attributed to many different ethnic groups, that goes: "Every baby is born with a loaf of bread under his arm." In so many words, it means that God will provide, even if you're not exactly sure how. It's difficult to let go of worry in the face of uncertainty, whether it's being able to care for a child or to handle any important responsibility. Your willingness to try, despite your fears, without knowing the outcome, shows faith. Trust that God will see you through it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 (268). "There was no needy person among them ... the proceeds ... were distributed to each according to need."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Light the way

As the days of Easter continue, the light of the Easter dawn shines brightly. That light revealed that Christ had risen and, in the light of day, called his disciples to go out and spread the Good News. God was living and breathing in them. As they shared their faith journeys, more and more light entered the world. By that light, we believe. And in the light of the Risen Christ, there is hope and freedom and grace. Today, see the light that shines within you. Tend the flames of mercy and find the Good News this day holds!

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 (269). "Whoever lives the truth comes to the light."

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

EASTER WEEKDAY

Celebrate God's abundance

Scripture is replete with images of the abundance of God: from the widow of Zarephath receiving alabaster jars full of flour and oil to the miracle of water becoming wine at the wedding feast in Cana. How might this characteristic of God inform our own activities? What choices might we make in our relationships, at work, or standing in line at the grocery store? How might we live out of God's abundance even on those days or weeks or years of feeling like we have less than nothing? Let us nudge our alabaster jar toward God and trust that God will take care of the rest.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 (270). "God does not ration his gift of the Spirit."

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

FEAST OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA; EASTER WEEKDAY

Things that go bump set us right

The smallpox Kateri suffered as a child left her with a scarred face and near blindness, hence her name Tekakwitha—"She who bumps into things," which seems cruel, but also might be a reminder of unpredictable grace. Years ago, when the bumper sticker "S*** happens" was popular, Bishop Richard Skiba countered such a defeatist attitude by reminding us that "Grace happens" too. What we bump into and what bumps into us every day are countless opportunities to wake up to God's grace at work. Maybe you will "bump into" a neighbor or stranger to whom you can be of some service today.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 (271). "Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining."

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Community with a capital "C"

The church is built on community. Together, the People of God welcome new members in Baptism, come together to be fed in the Eucharist, and witness faith proclaimed at Confirmation. Such community nurtures, supports, and affirms the universality and unity of church. When gathering around the table to celebrate, give thanks, and worship, it is helpful from time to time to look and see those around us. Who isn't present? Who isn't being served at the table? Who have I shut out? Our call is to spread the Good News . . . and sometimes the greatest news is that all are welcome.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 (272). "It is I. Do not be afraid."

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