



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 6/13/2015 & 6/14/2015

4:00 PM Mass	\$809.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,261.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$779.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$953.00
Shared Envelopes	\$115.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$3,917.00</u>

Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$540.00
Children's Envelopes	.35
Fuel	\$5.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Catholic Communications	\$28.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$135.00
On-Line Giving	\$177.50
Candle Offering	\$209.00
Total	<u>\$1,109.85</u>

Restricted Funds	\$168.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$4,858.85</u>
Total	<u>\$5,026.85</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.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to all of you who generously and faithfully support our beloved parish, we need everyone's help and support as we move into the future along our journey of faith.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The parish offers scholarships for parishioners who are attending college and qualify. You must be an active parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-Saint Ann Parish to be eligible. Applications may be obtained at the parish office.

TRIP TO SOUTHERN ITALY MAY 13-23, 2016

We are organizing this trip through AAA Travel. An "Information Night" is scheduled for Monday, June 29th at 6:30 pm in the parish center. It will be an enjoyable trip at a reasonable cost. This trip is open to everyone. Please join us.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Apparently, there are rumors circulating that our church and parish are closing, fueled by my appointment as pastor of Our Lady of Loreto parish, while remaining pastor here. **THESE RUMORS ARE FALSE! OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-ST. ANN PARISH AND OUR CHURCH ARE NOT CLOSING.** The only thing that is changing is that I have been given additional responsibilities.

We have a lot of work to do, and I need the commitment of all our parishioners to our parish so that we can more securely move into the future. I have heard that some of our parishioners are starting to attend neighboring churches because they do not believe we have a future. This will surely doom us. It reminds me of Jesus being abandoned by his friends and supporters as he headed to the cross, a time when he needed their support and encouragement most.

By baptism, Jesus commissioned each of us to be evangelizers. We need to evangelize our family members and friends who no longer attend church and invite them back. We need them!

We have received encouraging news from the architectural firm conducting the investigation of the façade, bell tower, and choir loft that the damage to the church structure, although significant, is not as extensive as once thought. I am awaiting estimates concerning the cost to repair the damage.

Soon we will begin the scraping and repainting of the north interior wall (parking lot side) of the church. As a parish family, we need to recommit ourselves to our parish and its beautiful church. Let us pray for and support each other, and I humbly ask for your prayers for me.

Monsignor Pedone

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Louise Faiola, our Parish Respect Life Representative, will be selling Hebert candy bars after all Masses on Father's Day weekend, **June 20 and 21** in the church. Labels on the bars read "Thanks Dad for giving me the gift of life." Proceeds from the sale of the candy bars will benefit Problem Pregnancy. Suggested offering is \$2.

Also on **June 20 & 21** Louise will be selling Novena Mass cards (Masses are for 9 consecutive days). Proceeds from the Mass cards will benefit Visitation House. Suggested offering for Mass cards is \$5.

For more information of if you are interested in the Respect Life Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann please contact Louise at 508-756-1150.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Frank Riccardi by Wife and Daughters
Salvatore Rizzo and Stanley Riccardi by Mary Riccardi

Sunday, June 21, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Anthony P. D'Elia by Family
Charles D'Elia by Family

Sunday, June 21, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Michel DelloStritto by wife Josie and Children
Ken Daignault by Daughters

Sunday, June 21, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Frank and Yolanda (Lepore) D'Elia by Children
Rita Barber (9th Anniversary) and **Ruth Michaud** (7th Anniversary) by Family

Monday, June 22, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 23, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Barbara A. Pedone by children

Wednesday, June 24, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, June 25, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Friday, June 26, 2015—7:00 a.m.

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Saturday, June 27, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Rosalia, Nicola and Mike Sciannameo by Maria
Lena Crowder (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, June 28, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Gloria DeLuca by daughters Cyndi & Annie and
granddaughters Vanessa & Briana

Sunday, June 28, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Yolanda Padavano by David, Alisa and Angela
Arthur Mari (Month's Mind) by the Leone Family

Sunday, June 28, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Frank Scarpone by wife Aster and children
George (Bob) Harris (First Anniversary) by Family



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, 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 Mari, Beverly Sacco, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mary Ciuffredo, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Jeffrey Berthiaume, Debbie Caffone and Carol Youngstrom. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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



Joseph Capurso
(Father's Day Blessings)
By Paul and Kathy Stukowski

Marie Pecorelli
By Husband and Children

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/St. Ann Parish will continue with our adult education program. Due to scheduling conflicts, the next session of Adult Ed will begin on **Monday, June 15 at 7 p.m.** and continue on Mondays at that time until at least June 29. All adults are welcome to join us. If you've wondered WHAT and WHY the Catholic Church teaches, doctrine, morality, and/or current issues that affect our everyday lives, then please join us for these sessions where we will discuss these issues.

Anyone interested please call Maria at [508-842-7604](tel:508-842-7604).

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM 2015

All are invited to join Bishop McManus for a special Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom on **Friday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m.** at Cathedral of St. Paul in observance of the national Fortnight for Freedom, a 14-day period of prayer, education, and action for the protection of our fundamental right to religious liberty. The Mass will be followed by a light reception downstairs in the Cenacle and a presentation on this year's theme, Freedom to Bear Witness, by Sister Constance Veit, I.s.p. Sr. Constance is the communications director for the Little Sisters of the Poor, a religious community dedicated to serving the poor, sick, and elderly. They are one of the many religious non-profits whose very mission is threatened by the government's HHS mandate. For more information on the Fortnight for Freedom visit www.fortnight4freedom.org and www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP McMANUS

June 18, 2015

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:35)

Each year the Catholic Church invites parishioners to participate in the **Peter’s Pence Collection** in order to be “witnesses of charity” to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help our Holy Father, Pope Francis, to support victims of war and natural disasters and others most in need of assistance.

In many places around the globe, the Catholic Church struggles to be a visible sign of Christ’s peace: in poor dioceses where many depend on the worldwide Church for social and pastoral support; in regions where Catholics are persecuted and must be helped discretely; and in nations overloaded with refugees or victims of various conflicts and natural disasters.

Pope Francis reminds us that true power lies not in amassing possessions and resources for ourselves but in giving. “We must never forget that true power, at any level, is service, whose bright summit is upon the Cross . . . it means entering the logic of Jesus who kneels to wash the Apostles’ feet,” he said. Your contributions to the Peter’s Pence Collection are tangible examples of Christ’s loving service by giving support to those in need.

I invite you to heed our Holy Father’s call to be a witness of charity throughout the world. **Please be generous in the Peter’s Pence Collection to be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of June 28.** In addition to your donations, your continued prayers and outreach will help spread the message of the love of Christ to those in need.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

FAMILY BEACH TRIPS

Monday, July 6	Hampton Beach
Monday, July 13	Hampton Beach
Monday, July 20	Gloucester Good Harbor
Monday, July 27	Hampton Beach
Monday, August 3	Hampton Beach
Monday, August 10	Newport

The Beach Trips fill up quickly. Sign-ups are a must. We leave at 8:00 a.m. and return at around 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per family up to 5 members each person thereafter is an additional \$5.00.

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

Program for the Month June 2015

June 23, 2015

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

June 30, 2015

10:00 A.M. Socializing
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.

DONATIONS OF ITALIAN COOKIES

We are looking for donations of Italian cookies for the Mount Carmel Italian Festival August 21-23. If you are capable of making and donating these please contact Stella at 774-253-7015. All donations are appreciated.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AT EAST PARK

Thursday, July 2. The CYC members will be face painting, hair streaking and painting nails again this year. Donations of face paint, hair spray coloring (red, white, and blue) and nail polish (red, white, and blue) would be much appreciated.

FATHER ARMEY’S RETIREMENT

Please join Father Armeý as he celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving to honor his 35 years of Priesthood and his retirement Sunday, June 28, 2015
Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Concelebrating Mass with Father Armeý will be Msgr. Pedone and Fr. James Caldarella

Buffet luncheon in the church hall
11:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Please make sure to RSVP as soon as possible.

WATER COUNTRY

Thursday, July 9 – This is a family trip – There will be no regular summer program on this day. No children under 10 will be allowed to attend without a parent or guardian. Cost - \$35. Includes bus. Children under eight, the cost will be \$27.00.

DINING FOR THE YOUTH

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel CYC program will be hosting one more Dining Evening to help support our Summer Youth and Family Programs. **June 30—Dairy Queen—328 West Boylston Street in West Boylston—5:00—8:00 p.m.** We really need your support! So please mark your calendars. Everyone goes out to eat often, most at least once a week. **More information and flyers will follow.** You will need a flyer when attending to show you are there for Mt. Carmel.

EVENING OF BEAUTY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Monday, June 29
4:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Invidium Salon
274 Franklin Street



Fundraiser for the Summer Program Youth Program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Hair Stylists –Pasquale Totaro from San Remo,
Luigi Romeo from Invidium Salon,
Gina Cariglia from Gina’s Hair Salon

Massage Therapist – Chip Sena

Women Hair Design – (Cut and Blow Dry) - \$20.00

Children and Men Hair Style - \$10.00

Manicures - Erin McMahon—\$8.00

Massages - \$1.00 per minute (20 minute max)

For appointments Joan at [508- 733-9870](tel:508-733-9870) or email at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

We are still in need of Hairdressers and Manicurists if you can help please let me know.

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.

FEAST OF THE GIGLIO

Brooklyn, New York—Sunday, July 12
Bus will leave at 6:00 a.m.

Plus join us as we walk the Brooklyn Bridge
Cost - \$50.00

For more information please contact Joan at 508-797-4546 or joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

SUMMER PROGRAM

The following are a list of supplies needed for our summer program. All donations are needed and appreciated.

Black Plastic Sheeting (for slip and slide), glue sticks, Elmer’s glue, popsicle sticks, colored construction paper, kick balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, gimp - plastic strings for crafts, beads, yarn, shells, board games, red, white, blue nail polish, red, white, blue hair streaking spray, face paint, finger paint, 1st – 5th place ribbons (are available at the dollar store and lparty)

We are also in need of empty cereal boxes.

Last year we made some changes to our summer program, that was a huge success. We would like to continue in the same direction this year. We will offer cooking lessons, Art and Building Stories, BOOKMAKING! Drama workshop, clay modeling, sewing classes, etiquette classes, sport skills, photography classes, dance classes, painting classes. We obvious need help to run these mini workshops. We are looking for volunteers. Perhaps some grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, professional and non-professionals. There will also be plenty of time for kids just to be kids. We have planned some great outdoor activities, such as a Mini - Olympic day and a nautical day (water activities). Shirley and Anthony George have already volunteered for the Mini-Olympic day.

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.

Please contact Joan D’Argenis for tickets at 508-797-4546 or joan_dargenis@yahoo.com



SAVE THE DATES

Our parish festival will be held August 21-23, 2015 on our parish grounds.

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sea what God can do

Jesus called his first disciples along the shores of the Sea of Galilee to be “fishers of men,” so it’s only natural that Christians place importance on the imagery of the sea. One of the earliest symbols of Christ is the fish. The anchor, a symbol of safety and strength, was combined with the cross to form another Christian symbol. The ship is a symbol of the church, and the seashell is a symbol of Baptism. Ponder these rich metaphors of the sea and how God’s wondrous watery creation inspires you to understand your faith.

TODAY’S READINGS: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41 (95). “They were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?’”

MONDAY, JUNE 22

FEAST OF PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP; JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS

Progress, not perfection

Who wouldn’t want to live in an ideal society? Saint Thomas More shared his vision of what that would be like in his famous novel *Utopia*. Of course, this idea has many antecedents in the Judeo-Christian tradition from which More’s idea derived: the Garden of Eden, Promised Land, kingdom of God, and heaven. Unfortunately, More lived in a society far from ideal under the turbulent reign of England’s King Henry VIII, who had More beheaded for treason. Work toward creating a better society in the here and now with the ideals of your faith.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5 (371). “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you.”

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

The charity to love

“Charity is love received and given. It is ‘grace.’” These words from Pope Benedict’s final encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth) speak to the power of love to call forth charity in all you do. That is the basis of the church’s entire social teaching—the “proclamation of the truth of Christ’s love in society.” By giving and receiving the grace of God’s love, you live to serve the truth. This is a narrow road to travel to goodness, but it promises a better person and a better society. Love like you mean it today—in a grace-filled way that’ll change the world!

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (372). “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.”

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Summer celebration of good news

Dating to the early Middle Ages and falling close to the summer solstice, “Saint John’s Day” attracted customs that mix Christian and non-Christian elements. “Saint John’s fires” are bonfires lit on hilltops on the eve of the feast. St. John’s Wort, an herb said to have healing powers, is plucked during the night of the feast. Straw figures are thrown into the flames and loud noises are made to drive demons away. As with Halloween, which announces All Saints Day, Saint John’s Eve announces the day to come, and the quaint customs can be seen for the deeper truths they point to—in this case, John’s announcement that really good news was on the way!

TODAY’S READINGS: Day: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 (587). “They were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, ‘No. He will be called John.’”

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

The Lord is my rock

Everyone has a story to tell and many stories bear witness to the resilience of humanity. When we encounter people who exhibit strength in adversity, we often stand in awe at their ability to carry on. Institutions, leaders, or jobs may fail them. Illness may limit them. Loved ones may disappoint. But those who know that the Lord is their rock and foundation manifest a capacity for joy in the midst of heartache or struggle. Imagine yourself atop a massive rock and surrender your worries to the Lord.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29 (374). “It did not collapse; it had been solidly set on rock.”

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Place your fear in the Lord

Fear isn’t usually a good thing. It can keep you from speaking up or taking risks. Yet, fear of the Lord is held up as an ideal. Why would you be afraid of the God who loves you? God doesn’t want you to live in fear. This fear is less about discomfort and anxiety than awe and reverence. God’s covenant is built on this: the promise of good to those who fear him. It’s a healthy fear—a respect for the enormity of God’s loving power. Take a moment today to be inspired by all that holy fear calls you to.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4 (375). “See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.”

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

FEAST OF CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

We all come from the same holy stock

Cyril of Alexandria was central to the “working out” in the fourth century of the relationship of each member of the Trinity, a process not without literal battles and bloodshed between believers—orthodox Christians vs. Nestorians, for example—who believed in the Trinity, but in different ways. Not even saints are immune from ill-expressed emotions, poor judgments, and violent disagreements. Pray today that believers of various religious backgrounds not use their own vision of truth as a reason to attack and destroy each other, but rather to seek unity. As Cyril put it, “Because of our kinship with the Word made flesh we are [all children] of God.”

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17 (376). “Many will come from the east and the west, and will recline with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the banquet in the kingdom of heaven.”

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