



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
6/20/2015 & 6/21/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,217.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$845.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$957.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$972.00
Shared Envelopes	\$345.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$4,336.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	1,359.00
Children’s Envelopes	.35
Fuel	\$17.00
Ascension	\$12.00
Assumption	\$20.00
Easter	\$32.00
Catholic Communications	\$5.00
Churches in Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Peter’s Pence	\$20.00
Capital Campaign	\$264.00
On-Line Giving	\$350.50
Candle Offering	\$230.00
Total	<u>\$2,319.85</u>

Restricted Funds	\$299.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$6,356.85</u>
Total	<u>\$6,655.85</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.

PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS

Our parish offers scholarships for parishioners who are attending college. You must be an active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish to be eligible. Applications may be obtained at the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning this week and continuing until Labor Day, the parish office will be open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday and will be closed Fridays. HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!

**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

Dear Parishioners,

Beginning on Wednesday, July 1st, I will become the pastor of Our Lady of Loreto, while remaining pastor here. I am not planning any immediate changes in either parish, especially concerning Mass schedules. Our Lady of Loreto has weekday Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at 8:00 am in the chapel located in the parish center, and at 4:00 pm on Saturdays and at 10:30 on Sundays. I am hoping that both parish communities will work together and collaborate on several different levels, which will serve to strengthen each parish. My work as Judicial Vicar and Vicar for Canonical Affairs in the Diocese will continue as I take on these added responsibilities, so I respectfully ask for your prayers and patience.

Monsignor Pedone



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27, 2015—4:00 p.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
grandaughters 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

Monday, June 29, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 30, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, July 1, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Justin Hughes by Marlene and Steve Perno

Thursday, July 2, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Friday, July 3, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, July 4, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Richard P. Battelle (9th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, July 5, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Phyllis Vincequere (13th Anniversary) by Husband
and Family

Sunday, July 5, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Giovanni Piccirillo and Pasqualina Piccirillo by
Carmen and Esther Lonardo

Sunday, July 5, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Yolanda Lombardi by Mary Olson



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, Carol Youngstrom and Juana E. Pignataro. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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



Vera Sbrogna
By husband Gus

Leo Losapio
(40th Anniversary)
By daughter, Mary Ann

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

As a reminder our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

If you are a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server (over the age of 14), Religious Education Instructor, cantor or volunteer you are required to complete a CORI form every five years and also attend a Safe Environment training session.

Gloria Caprioli our Safe Environment Coordinator here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be conducting training sessions on **Wednesday, July 8. The first one from 6-7 p.m. will be for teenagers age 14 and older. Another session from 7:15-8:15 p.m. will be for adults.**

If these times are not convenient you can also complete the training on-line. The on-line training sessions runs about 30 minutes followed by a test. If you pass the test you will receive a certificate of completion that must be printed out and submitted to the Parish Office. After completing the on-line training you will then have to complete the CORI form and produce a photo ID.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area with food. Please drop off food items in the white cart near the shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Your donations make a big difference to some one who is hungry. Many thanks!

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).

THANK YOU FROM THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for making our annual Father's Day chocolate bar sale a wonderful success. Each year you constantly come through with your generosity for this drive. We are proud to stand with you proclaiming "Thank you Dad for giving me the gift of life."

We were proud to donate \$251 to Problem Pregnancy from the sale of the chocolate bars and \$195 to Visitation House from the sale of the Father's Day Novena Cards.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Festival Committee is looking for volunteers for the Italian Festival to be held at Mount Carmel August 21-23, 2015. Volunteers are needed to help out either in the kitchen, setting up, breaking down and many other various duties for any of the days and times starting Thursday, August 20—Sunday, August 23. There is a sign up sheet in the main office in the parish center or you may call Stella at 774-253-7015 to sign up and volunteer.

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

Program for the Month June 2015

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.

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.

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.



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.



SAVE THE DATES

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

Looking for Catholic Programming ? **WCCA TV** , formerly Ch. 13 but now found on **Ch. 194** in Worcester airs Diocese Specials every Tuesday at 8pm. Also streaming live online on Tuesdays at 8pm at wccatv.com .

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

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Two World War II vets have become partners in a song-and-dance act after the war. Looking for love, they follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters to a gig at a Vermont lodge, which happens to be owned by their former army commander General Waverly.

Wednesday, December 9 in Providence show is at 7:00 p.m. we will leave at 4:30 p.m. Dinner is on your own. There are some nice restaurants in the area. Cost - \$55.00 includes ticket

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith overcomes fear

Illness strikes us all with the realization of our own fragility, our powerlessness to change things. The Gospel of Mark tells the story of a father who desperately asks Jesus to help his daughter who is on the threshold of death. He is an example of both profound trust in Jesus and of how fear can challenge our faith. Your role, like that father, is to bring the sick to Jesus and Jesus to the sick. Consider becoming a minister of the Eucharist to the sick in your parish, or visit fellow parishioners who are homebound—a simple, profound act of compassion that can overcome fear.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 (98).* "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

MONDAY, JUNE 29

SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Diversity is strength

Today we celebrate two men who at first did not agree about who might be included in the Christian community. The question: Must non-Jewish believers follow the Law of Moses in order to be followers of Christ? Ultimately, Peter was able to persuade the Jerusalem community to accept Paul's Gentile converts with minimal requirements. Peter and Paul, each in a different way, gathered together the one family of Christ. Pray today that Christians who disagree may not seek to throw one another out of the church but rather, by the intercession of these two saints, allow differences to strengthen rather than weaken the community of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591).* "Simon Peter said in reply, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.'"

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

FEAST OF THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE CHURCH OF ROME

Rise from the ashes

Most everyone has heard the story of the Emperor Nero fiddling while Rome burned. Whether it's true or not, there was a great fire that consumed half the city in the year 64, and it's speculated that Nero set it so he could rebuild Rome in his own style. But it was the first Christian martyrs of Rome, Saints Peter and Paul likely among them, who were blamed for it and put to death. What an unlikely place for the church to someday call home. Out of destruction and death, God does amazing things.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27 (378).* "Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

FEAST OF JUNÍPERO SERRA, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY

Negotiating frontiers

Brother Junípero lived in two worlds—that of the Spanish colonizers of the Americas and that of the natives in modern-day California he sought to convert to Christianity. Looking back we can see mixed results. Yes, indigenous peoples learned valuable skills of agriculture and were introduced to the best the Christian tradition has to offer. At the same time diseases brought by the Spanish ravaged them, and they were too often exploited and abused. All of us must make our ways in an ambiguous world and do the best we can to be voices of charity, gentleness, and peace. Respect for the marginalized is a great place to start.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 21:5, 8-20a; Matthew 8:28-34 (379).* "When the poor one called out, the Lord heard."

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Keep your head—and heart—in the game

Philosophical theology is a branch of theology that commonly addresses important questions regarding the existence and nature of God and the problem of evil. Classic biblical stories, such as the story of Abraham's sacrifice of Isaac, have kept and will continue to keep philosophical theologians busy for generations to come. Taking a philosophical approach to the problems life poses is often an admired trait, but be careful to balance your head with your heart. That ultimately is the lesson Abraham learned as he tried to understand God's will for him.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8 (380).* " 'Abraham, Abraham!' 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Do not lay your hand on the boy,' said the messenger."

FRIDAY, JULY 3

FEAST OF THOMAS, APOSTLE

Recipe for new evangelization: listen, share, love

Doubt will always exist alongside faith. Do you ever feel a kinship with the unbelieving Thomas? And what is your attitude toward those who don't believe? Would you remain Thomas' patient friend or would you get into endless arguments? The "new" evangelization, the call to all of us to share in the church's role of proclaiming the faith, reminds us that we fulfill the role of evangelizers by walking with those who struggle, those who do not believe. Ours is not to browbeat or bombard them with clever challenges or Bible quotations. Just listen, share your own faith, and love them. That is what God does.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 (593).* "Do not be unbelieving, but believe."

SATURDAY, JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

An ideal day to pray

Founding father John Adams wrote of the day the Declaration of Independence was approved (July 2, as it turns out), "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more." Let us pray today that our nation will live up to the shining ideals and the reverent attitude that the founders tried to embrace.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17 (382).* "People do not put new wine into old wineskins."

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