



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
7/11/2015 & 7/12/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,105.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$826.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,046.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$735.00
Shared Envelopes	\$145.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$3,857.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$648.00
Children’s Envelopes	.35
Assumption	\$5.00
Peter’s Pence	\$10.00
Churches in Eastern Europe	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$857.00
On-Line Giving	182.50
Candle Offering	\$160.00
Total	<u>\$1,867.85</u>

Restricted Funds	\$872.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$4,852.85</u>
Total	<u>\$5,724.85</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.

Completed applications must be received in the parish office no later than August 3, 2015.

**TRIP TO SOUTHERN ITALY AND SICILY –
MAY 12-23, 2016**

You are invited to join us on this beautiful trip to southern Italy and Sicily. The trip is being organized through AAA Travel and Collette Tours and will feature Taormina, Alberobello, and the Amalfi coast, among other sites. Informational material may be obtained at the parish center. If you are interested in coming along, please call Linda Burke at AAA. The telephone number is 508-853-7000, ext. 3324. This trip is open to everyone. Please join us.

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!

PARISH CENSUS

Letters have been mailed to every registered household in our parish, along with a census form, which you are kindly asked to complete and return to the parish office as soon as possible even if you have recently registered. Census forms are also available at the entrances to the church and in the parish office. Many thanks for your cooperation in this important endeavor!



Monsignor Pedone along with Deacon Montiverdi and members of the Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph’s Abbey for a retreat last month.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND
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PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During the summer 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!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Philomena & Augustine Sbrogna and All Sbrogna Family Members by Gus Sbrogna
Frank Chionchio by his loving Wife, Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, July 19, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Rinaldo and Tarallo Families by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tarallo

Sunday, July 19, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Salem Francis (5th Anniversary) by wife Deborah Francis
Michael Naples (3rd Anniversary) by Ma, Dad and Family

Sunday, July 19, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Catherine Brown by Ann and Joe Sarasin

Monday, July 20, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Salem Francis (5th Anniversary) by Wife Deborah

Tuesday, July 21, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, July 22, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Maria Antonia DeCristofaro by Daughter and Family

Thursday, July 23, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Friday, July 24, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Saturday, July 25, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Rocco (10th Anniversary) and **Mary** (7 1/2 Anniv.)
Fortunato by Paul and Elaine (Fortunato) David

Sunday, July 26, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Ann Cogoli Hayden (10th Anniversary) by Family
Anthony Ford by Wife and Sons

Sunday, July 26, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Deceased of Feola Family, Anoinetta Rossetti,
Rosalba Puca by D'Andrea Family

Sunday, July 26, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Diane R. Ranalli (10th Anniversary) by Family
Mary Morello (On the occasion of her 90th Birthday) 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, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mary Ciuffredo, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Debbie Caffone, Carol Youngstrom and Juana E. Pignataro. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Gerald A. Perna, Alfred J. Sacco, Lucy Bombardi, Leonard Cariglia, Anthony Cicio, Daniel Groccia, Donata Ferraro and Beverly Sacco. May the angels lead them into Paradise.



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



Gary Cipro

By Paul and Kathy Stukowski

Annette Pellegrino

By Mary and Rita Pellegrino and Mary Ballarino

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

July 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.

July 28, 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.

PRAYER FOR THE VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS TO THE UNITED STATES

Heavenly Father, we entrust to your loving care our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who, in your Providence, leads and guides the Church throughout the world. As we prepare for his pastoral journey to the United States, fill us, Lord, with the joy of the Gospel. Give us the grace to respond to the Holy Father’s call to encounter Christ, and to become missionary disciples who bear witness to His truth and love. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may walk with others, especially the poor and the vulnerable, and bring them to the healing touch of your Son, Jesus. In your kindness, Lord, give success to the World Meeting of Families so that under the leadership of Pope Francis, marriage and family life might be strengthened in every land and culture. Look with love upon our nation. Ensure that the Holy Father’s presence and words inspire us to protect the unborn, the ill and all those who are vulnerable; to defend our first and most cherished freedom, religious liberty; to welcome the stranger; and to serve the poor. May this visit of Pope Francis confirm in our hearts the Gospel principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

PRAYING for PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Christians are being persecuted, especially in the Middle East. They are being killed, tortured, and forced to give up everything! They are forced to leave their homes and country simply because they are Christians! They need our prayers and support. Although we may not be able to support them physically or financially, we can and should support them with our prayers!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel St. Ann Parish will be holding a novena for Persecuted Christians.

This novena is for all Persecuted Christians especially in the Middle East, and for religious freedom, so it would coincide with others praying this novena throughout the U.S. (There is power in numbers) We will meet in the church, pray the prayers of the novena and conclude each evening with the Rosary. This is open to everyone who wants to participate, We realize that it may be difficult for some of you to attend every evening, but every bit helps, attend when you can.

Although trying to find time that will be best for everyone is difficult, we think the following schedule may be best for most people...

Saturday August 1, 2015- 5:00 pm (After the 4:00 pm Mass)

Sunday August 2, 2015 -

Friday, August 7, 2015 7:00 pm

Saturday August 8, 2015 - 5:00 pm (After the 4:00 pm Mass)

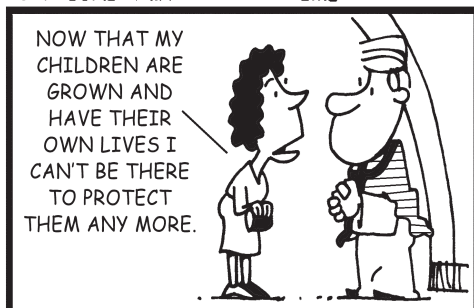
Sunday August 9, 2015 7:00 pm

If you have any questions, please contact Maria @ 508-842-7604

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile.” (Mark 6:31) Do you spend time listening for God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take time in silence everyday and ask God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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, board games and KICKBALLS.

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.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Every Tuesday, starting on July 14th is trip day. Children must be 7 years old or accompanied by an adult to attend these trips. There is a sign-up sheet in the office for all trips. Trips are based on first come, first serve basis. Trips are \$10.00 per person. The trips are as follows; July 21 - Boston Bunker Hill, Old North Church, Paul Revere Statue and the Swan Boats. July 28- Minute Man National Park. Times of departure and return will vary with each trip (see sign-up sheet.) In conjunction with Showcase North any child who completes a book report, a special trip to the movies is planned at no cost. The movie days are July 22 (How to Train Your Dragon 2), and July 29 (Annie.)

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!

FAMILY BEACH TRIPS



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.

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

NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE

Dinner Show and Cabaret

Saturday - October 3

The Odd Couple

Cost - \$65.00 includes bus, show and dinner



We appreciate your contributions to the church community and would especially like to recognize those who are now using our Online Giving service.

To get started or to learn more about Online Giving, please click the Online Giving link on our church website at mtcarmel.ws. If you would like help, please call Lisa at 508-797-4546 or e-mail us at lisaolmc@gmail.com

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2015 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Get away from it all

Busyness can become its own fix, defining who we are and establishing our significance in the world. It is hardly a new phenomenon as we hear today that even the first disciples were so immersed in their work that it was “impossible to do so much as eat.” But here is the Lord’s invitation to each of us: Come and rest. The concept of the retreat has a long and rich history in Catholic tradition. If you can’t get away to a monastery or retreat center, take time to retreat from the world in the silence of a chapel, a bench in a park, or even behind the closed door of a bedroom. Do nothing but surrender the time to God and ask for nothing more.

TODAY’S READINGS: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34 (107). “Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest a little.”

MONDAY, JULY 20

FEAST OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

Take root in tradition

Though there are Catholics in Turkey, their numbers are few—about 35,000 in all, fewer than in many smaller U.S. cities. Having said that, what they lack in numbers they more than make up for in variety. Though all are united with the pope, Catholics worship in the Latin, Byzantine, Armenian, and Chaldean Rites. Turkey is indeed a crossroads of the world, with ancient links that go back to a likely disciple of Saint Peter named Apollinaris, born in Antioch. The church’s roots are both deep and broad. Root your own faith in this long and rich tradition.

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42 (395). “At the judgment the queen of the south will arise with this generation and condemn it.”

TUESDAY, JULY 21

FEAST OF LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Speak across boundaries

One of the most remarkable qualities of 16th-century Franciscan Lawrence of Brindisi was his amazing knack for languages. Such a gift allows one not just to understand the words of “foreigners,” but break down the borders between peoples. As an emissary of the pope, Brindisi traveled to many countries where his gift served him well. Many of us speak only English, but perhaps you could broaden your own capacity to serve by learning another language or by tutoring others endeavoring to learn English. “Not so much to be understood, but to understand.”

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50 (396). “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.”

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

The image of Jesus held in his mother’s arms after his death is captured famously in Michelangelo’s marble sculpture, the *Pietà*. But the great Renaissance artist also made another *pietà*, this one adding the figures of Mary Magdalene and Nicodemus. Known as the Florence *Pietà*, its ability to draw beholders into the experience of Jesus’ death and the depth of love of the mourners is remarkable. Like this masterpiece, art has the capacity to help us enter into the stories of our faith. What kinds of art help you engage more deeply with God?

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 (397); John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603). “Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord.’”

THURSDAY, JULY 23

FEAST OF BRIDGET, RELIGIOUS

Parenting: a path to sainthood

At the end of a long day, parents might quip that their children are preparing them for sainthood. With eight children, Saint Bridget of Sweden may have felt like that sometimes. It’s all part of the sacred vocation of parenthood. In the Second Vatican Council’s Pastoral Constitution, *Gaudium et Spes*, the church recognizes parents as “cooperators with the love of God the Creator, and ... interpreters of that love.” Bridget allowed her love for God to overflow into her family life, the church, and the entire world. Let us thank God for parents and pray that we too may allow God’s love to overflow in our lives!

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17 (398). “To anyone who has, more will be given.”

FRIDAY, JULY 24

FEAST OF SHARBEL MAKHLÛF, PRIEST

Wisdom from the east

Pope John Paul famously said of the eastern and western branches of Catholicism that the church has two lungs and must learn to breathe with them both. Though Saint Sharbel, born in a Lebanese village, never traveled far from home, his legacy reminds those of us in the west of the great diversity of the church worldwide. When Sharbel was canonized in 1977, Bishop Francis Zayek, head the U.S. Diocese of St. Maron, wrote: “Saint Sharbel is called the second Saint Anthony of the Desert . . . the honor of our Aramaic Antiochian Church, and the model of spiritual values and renewal. Sharbel is like a Cedar of Lebanon standing in eternal prayer, on top of a mountain.” Give thanks for holy witnesses in far-off places.

TODAY’S READINGS: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23 (399). “The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit.”

SATURDAY, JULY 25

FEAST OF JAMES, APOSTLE

Which ladder will you climb?

James’ request (along with his brother John) to sit at Jesus’ right and left in the Kingdom show him to be anything but sheepish. In fact, his ambition was outrageous even to Jesus: “You do not know what you are asking!” This wasn’t lost on the other disciples either, angry that James was seeking higher status. Jesus corrects them all by reminding them that authority is not lording it over others from one’s lofty prestige, but to be down on one’s knees washing feet. “Fire in the belly” can be a noble quality, but it’s thorny for a Christian. When was the last time you acted out of ambition? Was service even a part of your motivation?

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