



*Welcome to:
The Parishes of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel-St. Ann
and Our Lady of Loreto*



MASS SCHEDULE

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.

HOLY DAY 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.

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MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone, Pastor

Rev. Jesus E. Martinez, Assoc. Pastor

Most Rev. George E. Rueger, in residence

Gerald Montiverdi, Deacon

Joan D'Argenis, Director of Religious Education

Maria Sciannameo, RCIA Director

Mr. Scott Olson, Organist

Mr. Michael Garceau, Organist/Wedding Ministry

Gloria Caprioi, Safe Environment Coordinator

Lisa Fenuccio, Administrative Assistant

Phyllis Lynch, Secretary

Paul T. Audette, Deacon

Mr. Michael Sacco, Mr. Joseph Sama - Finance

Ms. Joan Venincasa, Mr. John DaSilva,

Mr. Michael Garceau - Music

Ms. Virginia Lelakis, Safe Environment

Ms. Julia Tufano - Office

Mr. John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a baptism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please call 508-797-4546. To schedule a baptism at Our Lady of Loreto Church, please call 508-753-5001.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To schedule a wedding at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please call 508-797-4546. To schedule a wedding at Our Lady of Loreto Church, please call 508-753-5001.

ILLNESS

Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to 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 call 508-797-4546 or 508-753-5001.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To become a registered member of either parish, please call 508-797-4546 or 508-753-5001.

Our Lady of Loreto NOVEMBERFEST
Saturday, November 21, 2015

IT IS HERE!!!!



There will be a **general meeting** of all those involved in **NOVEMBERFEST** on Wednesday, November 18

@ 6:30 pm.

We will start to set up and prepare for our event that night after the meeting. This is a very important meeting. If you cannot attend, please contact Elaine @ 508-769-1473 or Julie @ 508-757-3170

Remember that you must be CORI checked if you want to participate. Call Ginny Lelakis @ 508—792-2750 for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Nov. 21—10:00 am—5:30 pm—**NOVEMBERFEST @ Loreto**

Saturday, Nov. 21, 11:30 am—Kevin Kirk 5K Memorial Road Race, St. Peter-Marian CCHS, 781 Grove St., Worcester, MA. Email Community2SPMGuardians.org for information.

Sunday, Nov. 22—12:15 pm—**Mass and Pot-Luck Luncheon @ Holy Family Parish, 35 Hamilton St.**, to honor Haitian children through the Adopt-A-Student Program.

10th Annual Free Diocesan Multi-Cultural Advent Concert:

Sunday, December 6 at 2 pm at Sacred Heart—St. Catherine of Sweden Church, 596 Cambridge, St. in Worcester

Haitian Apostolate Ministry: Christmas donations of \$25 will buy a new pair of shoes and a smile for a needy child. Mail to Haitian Apostolate Ministry, 49 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609.



2015-2016 Religious Education News for Our Lady of Loreto

The 2015—2016 Religious Education year has begun. Classes for Grades 1 - 9 and for Confirmation are on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes (10:30—11:45 am). Contact Joe Caforio at 978-808-8583 or Deacon Paul at 508-753-5001 if you would like more information or for a registration form.

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral.

All public school students need to be enrolled in Religious Education classes. In addition, all public, parochial and private school students need to be enrolled in Grade 2 (First Penance & Communion) and Grade 10 (Confirmation) classes.

Thanksgiving is Coming!!!!!!



*Our Lady of Loreto will conduct its annual food drive in November. Giving thanks for our many blessings at Thanksgiving becomes much more meaningful when we know that we are supporting those in our neighborhood who are in need. Our drive this year will once again benefit the **St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry** located at Our Lady of Lourdes. We appreciate your ongoing generosity to support the food pantry, but we hope that you will come forward as you always have in the past so that the food pantry shelves can be well-stocked. The holiday season – and winter in general – is difficult on people with limited means. Bring your donation of non-perishable food to the Loreto vestibule **no later than Sunday, November 22.***



Thank you for your generosity.



Loreto's Annual Christmas Giving Tree

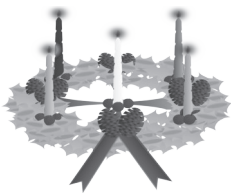
Our Lady of Loreto will once again this year support the children from the Guild of St. Agnes with our annual Christmas Giving Tree. The tree will be decorated with 150 tags on the weekend of November 28/29, the 1st Sunday of Advent. Wrapped gifts may be brought to church on the weekends of December 5/6 and December 12/13. Gifts will be displayed at the entrance of our sanctuary. What a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas.

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—St. Ann Parishes, in conjunction with the Office of Healing and Prevention of the Diocese of Worcester, is in full compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Loreto's Safe Environment Coordinator is Virginia Lelakis and Mt. Carmel's is Gloria Caprioli. The purpose of this program is to keep our children and young people safe. The Charter requires, among other things, that all parish volunteers (including youth 14 years old or older) attend a brief Safe Environment workshop and submit to a C.O.R.I. review. This can be arranged on short notice by calling Ginny at (508)792-2750 or Gloria at 508-797*4546. If you know of any victims of child abuse or if you have any questions about the Charter, contact Ginny, Gloria, Msgr. Pedone, or Deacon Paul. You may also directly contact Mrs. Frances Nugent, Director of the Office for Healing and Prevention at (508)929-4361.

Celebrate Advent by Lighting a Candle

Beginning on the weekend of November 28 and 29 (the 1st Sunday of Advent), the traditional Advent wreath will be set up in Loreto's sanctuary. We invite you and your family to come forward at the beginning of each Mass during Advent to light the candles on the wreath. A sign-up book has been placed on the table in the vestibule of the church to reserve the Mass at which you and your family would like to come forward. This is a wonderful way for you and your family to participate in this centuries-old Advent tradition.



PURE IN HEART—WORCESTER, a group of young adult Catholics (ages 18 to 35) who are committed to the pro-life cause, living the Catholic faith, and studying St. John Paul's Theology of the Body, invites young adult Catholics to meet with them every 3rd Thursday of the month @ 7 pm at St. Therese Chapel located behind St. Mary's Parish, 20 Summer St., Shrewsbury, MA, for Mass, Adoration with the Rosary, dinner and discussion.

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending November 8, 2015

Income

Special "C"-Note Sunday	\$3,220.00
Offertory	2801.00
Maintenance	369.00
Rental Income	200.00
All Souls	105.00
Fuel	65.00
All Saints	50.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Religious Education	10.00
Candles	5.00
TOTAL	\$6,845.00

Excluding monies restricted to specific needs, we paid the following bills with this week's deposit and from our reserve in the checking account:

Expenses

Salaries & Wages	\$567.00
Envelopes—Monitoring & Printing	438.30
Advertisement	300.00
Advent Prayer Booklets	286.60
Repairs & Maintenance	285.46
Mass Stipends	270.00
Organists	250.00
Rectory Food & Household	118.51
Cantor (October)	60.00
TOTAL	\$2,575.87

The Finance Committee has determined that we need to collect \$5,380 weekly to meet our financial obligations.

Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015

2:30 pm—**Wedding** –Salvatore Algieri, Jr. & Jennifer Coakley
4:00 pm—*Annual Bereavement Mass*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 15, 2015

10:30 am – *Deceased Members of Ogbonna Family* By Helen
And Roger Lizotte (Month's Mind)
By Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lizotte

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

ST GERTRUDE

8:00 am –*Dorothy Pultorak (B)* By Husband, Adam Pultorak

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

8:00 am – *Deceased members of the Tufano family* By Julie

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015

8:00 am—*Intentions of Ogbonna Family* By Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00 pm—*Jane Generelli* By Cousin, Joan And
Intentions of Mendric Banzuela & Tess Ortiz
By Banzuela Family

Confessions: 3:00 pm at Loreto

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 22, 2015

10:30 am – *Beverly Sjosten (9A)* By Family And
John Grasseschi & Peter Holland By Diane

Members of the family requesting the Mass are asked to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the Hospitality Ministers and position yourselves when it is convenient to join the Offertory Pro-

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Nov. 16—3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes

Tues., Nov. 17 - 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus @ Loreto

Sat., Nov. 21—10:00 am—5:30 pm Annual NOVEMBERFEST @ Loreto

Sun., Nov. 22—10:30—11:45 am—Religious Education for Grades 1-9 @ Lourdes 3:00 pm—Confirmation @ St. Paul's Cathedral

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
11/7/2015 & 11/8/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,110.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$956.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,194.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$688.00
Shared Envelopes	\$197.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$4,145.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$658.00
All Souls	\$72.00
All Saints	\$107.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$10.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$50.00
Fuel	\$157.00
Religious Education	\$318.00
World Mission Sunday	\$3.00
Capital Campaign	\$618.00
On-Line Giving	\$335.00
Candle Offering	\$216.00
Total	<u>\$2,569.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$631.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$6,083.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,714.00</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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November especially, the Church remembers and prays for her beloved dead. You are invited to write in the names of deceased loved ones in the *Book of Remembrance* located near the baptismal font near the sanctuary. We will pray for those listed at all Masses during the month of November.

SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Today at the 10:00 am Mass, we will have a special remembrance of all those who have died and were buried from our church since last November. The deceased person's name will be called, a bell will be rung and a candle will be lit in honor of that person. Please join us for this special and solemn occasion.

November 13, 2015

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During his visit to Brazil, Pope Francis said, "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need" (World Youth Day, Address, July 25, 2013). With these words, Pope Francis continues to bring our attention back to the poor and our responsibility toward them. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) responds directly to this call by addressing the root causes of poverty in the United States.

Founded in 2004, the group Ex-Prisoners and Prisoners Organizing for Community Advancement (EPOCA) works to change the future for men and women returning to society after incarceration. Since its inception, EPOCA has steadily grown in membership, influence, and vision. Today, it forms a diverse team of 226 members working with thousands of allies every day to win legislative victories that improve the lives of families around the country.

EPOCA created the campaign "Jobs Not Jails," which proposes a jobs program for low-income, high-crime neighborhoods, offering residents hope and saving two billion tax dollars that would be spent on new prisons. CCHD supports EPOCA because it fights for the dignity of every person and implements structural changes that make our communities stronger for the future.

This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's anti-poverty grants and education programs, like the grant that supports EPOCA. Funding from the collection offers new hope every year to those living in poverty throughout the United States. And remember, 25 percent of the collection stays here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors.

This past October, I had the privilege of meeting with our parish and community groups who receive the local grants from this campaign. It is always inspiring to me to see how these small seeds grow into fruitful programs right in our parishes and communities.

Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. **Fight poverty in America. Support CCHD in our diocesan collection on November 21 & 22.** For more information about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the groups it funds, please visit www.povertyusa.org.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, November 14, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Carmella Messenger (12th Anniversary) and **Gary Messenger** (First Anniversary) by Family
Frank Scioscia by A Friend

Sunday, November 15, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Eileen Grosse by Joanne and Alex Panarelli
Santo, Maria and Nunzio Totaro by Family

Sunday, November 15, 2015—10:00 a.m.

The Deceased of the Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti and Rosalba Puca by D'Andrea Family
Frank Seffalo (30th Anniversary), **Eleanor Seffalo** (25th Anniversary) and **Andrew Goclowski** by Family

Sunday, November 15, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Emile Dumas, Steve & Angelina Troio by Family
Marco Salerno and Vincenzo Cafaro by Son and Family

Monday, November 16, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, November 17, 2015—7:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, November 18, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, November 19, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Friday, November 20, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Saturday, November 21, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Francis & Rita Penny by Daughters
Eleanor Rinaldo and Rose Jordan by Family

Sunday, November 22, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Charles D'Elia, Sr. by Family
Gloria Coogan (Birthday Remembrance) and **Gloria Rovezzi** (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, November 22, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Joe Fortunato by Josie DelloStritto
Marie Pecorelli (First Anniversary) by Husband and Children

Sunday, November 22, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Peter and daughter Francine Waitkus by Wife and Mother Rose Waitkus Oliver
Giuseppe Iannotta and Giovanni Cionti by sister-in-law and family

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

Charles Deluca
(44th Anniversary)
By Rita

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, 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, Juana E. Pignataro, Joseph Lapomardo, Joseph Ginskus, Philip Powers, Ethel Toney, Marcia DiLeo, Vincent DiLeo, Johnny Mero, Virginia Czubrynsk, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo and Angelina Giorgio. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

PIES FOR SALE



Mt. Carmel's American Heritage Girls will be selling pies after Masses on Sunday, November 22nd. Our delicious pie flavors include apple, lemon meringue, chocolate cream, blueberry and raspberry. The pies are frozen and will keep well for Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities. So if you are too busy to bake and would like to help a wonderful cause, raising up beautiful, religious young women, please consider buying from us!

PARISH CENSUS

Several months ago, we mailed out census forms to the 1500 household we have listed in the parish. To date, slightly more than 500 of these households has returned a completed census form. We will send one more letter to those who have not responded. If they do not respond, we will assume they no longer want to continue their membership here.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

As we get deeper into winter, we know that snow and ice are right around the corner. With that in mind, and for the sake of safety, when Worcester schools cancel or delay class, morning Mass at both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Churches is canceled. Please listen to WTAG or WSRS for no school announcements.

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

Program for the Month November 2015

November 17, 2015

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA "Keep Well Clinic" –

Blood Pressure Etc.

10:00 A.M. Golden Years Club Treasure Chest

12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

November 24, 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.

**THE CHRISTMAS SHOW—
WALTHAM REAGLE PLAYERS**

Saturday December 12

—Bus Leaves at 10:30 a.m., show is at 12:00 p.m., dinner follows at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham. Cost - \$85.00. This includes the bus, show and food. The one Boston Christmas spectacle guaranteed to warm any heart! Children of all ages are enchanted by Santa's Workshop, Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, and Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Victorian Christmas, precision dancers and The Living Nativity. A cast of 200 comes gift wrapped in fabulous holiday sets and costumes - all backed by a full, professional orchestra.

NOVEMBER HOUSECLEANING MONTH

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

**LASALETTE SHRINE AND
WRIGHTS CHICKEN FARM**

December 13—Trip to Lasalette Shrine and Wrights Chicken Farm. Bus will leave Mount Carmel at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



This weekend Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual "Baby Bottle Drive" to benefit Visitation House in Worcester. As you know Visitation House gets limited funding and relies on drives like this to support their valuable pro-life ministry. Please take a bottle home and fill it with you loose change. The Knights ask that all bottles be returned by the first weekend in December.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 2015

6:30 pm DINNER @ 7:15 pm

O. L. of MT. CARMEL CENTER, 28 MULBERRY ST.

\$35 pp BYOB

ALL WELCOME (MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS)

DANCING! RAFFLES! FUN!

CALL MARIA @ 508-842-7604

Sponsored by: Worcester Lodge 168

Sons of Italy

THANKSGIVING VIGIL

Tuesday, November 24 at 6:30 p.m. Children are invited to come dressed as Pilgrims or Native Americans at this special Mass. This Mass reminds us what Thanksgiving is all about **Giving Thanks** for all that we have. At this Mass we will have our annual food drive to help replenish our food bank. We ask that you bring non-perishable food and please check the expiration date. We try having this Mass on a Tuesday last year, per the request of parents, who were extremely busy on Wednesday (the night before Thanksgiving.) It worked and therefore we will continue having this Mass on a Tuesday. Please make every effort to attend.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

As usual we will be giving Thanksgiving Baskets to those in need. If you would like to donate a turkey, fresh produce. such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, cauliflower, broccoli, etc. , stuffing, cranberry sauce, and all the trimmings. Please call if you are able to donate a turkey in advance. That way we will know how many turkeys we have. Items will be brought to the center either or Sunday, November 22 or Monday morning, November 23. If you know of a family in need of a basket, please call the office at [508-791-6139](tel:508-791-6139) to let us know. All names are kept confidential.

Thanksgiving Decorations are needed to decorate the Altar for Thanksgiving. We are looking for Pumpkins, squash, gourds and some great decorating ideas.

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