



*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

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Mr. Michael Garceau - Music

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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.

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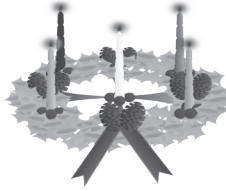
Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to those who are homebound due to illness, age, or impairment of any kind or to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing and Reconciliation with them. Please call 508-797-4546 or 508-753-5001.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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.



Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Loreto, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Julianne Turo, Josephine Pecorelli and James Gerardi. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.



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.



We wish to congratulate Salvatore Algieri and Jennifer Coakley, who were married on Saturday, November 14, at Our Lady of Loreto. May the God of love warm their hearts and lives.

Thanksgiving at Loreto:

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 26—8:30 am
Apples will be distributed as a symbol of the Harvest.

The Waters of Baptism

Josephine James Case, daughter of Gregory and Angela (Morello) Case, was initiated into our Christian family through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 15, during the 10:30 am Mass. The parish family of Our Lady of Loreto welcomes her.



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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed today at 3:00 pm by Bishop McManus at St. Paul Cathedral. They are: Logan Calcagni, Anthony Clemente, Tyler Robertson, and Nicholas Sasso.

“C NOTE” WEEKEND

Many thanks to all who contributed to this important parish endeavor. To date \$13,050 has been donated. The roof of the parish center was damaged during last winter, the furnace in the church had to be replaced and we recently had to replace the electrical panel in the church. We had to obtain emergency loans from the Diocese for the repairs to the church. We are also in the process of replacing the computers in the parish center, most of which no longer work. We are grateful to all for your generous response to this appeal!

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Nov. 23—3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes
 Tues., Nov. 24 - 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus @ Loreto
 Thurs., Nov. 26 - 8:30 am—Thanksgiving Day Mass @ Loreto
 Sun., Nov. 29 - No Religious Education classes this week due to Thanksgiving holiday

Our Lady of Loreto’s Parish Center Office will be closed On Friday, November 27 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Happy Thanksgiving!

Weekday Evening Mass for Advent

Christ the King Parish is offering a weekday evening Mass during Advent at 5:30 pm, Monday—Friday, beginning on Mon., Nov. 30 and ending on Wed., Dec. 23— 1052 Pleasant St., Worc. All are welcome.

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

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending November 15, 2015

Income

Offertory	\$3,112.00
Fuel	503.00
Special “C”-Note Sunday	400.00
Funeral Stipend	300.00
Maintenance	191.00
Wedding Stipend	125.00
All Saints	120.00
Religious Education	70.00
All Souls	22.00
Donations	20.00
Other Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles	12.00
TOTAL	\$4,895.00

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

Repairs & Maintenance	\$737.00
Postage	720.64
Salaries & Wages	354.00
Organists	250.00
Funeral Stipends	200.00
TOTAL	\$2,261.64

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 21, 2015

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

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*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015

ST. CLEMENT I
 ST. COLUMBAN
 BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015

ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS

8:00 am – *Souls in Purgatory*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015

THANKSGIVING DAY

8:00 am – *Mona Penny By Family*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2015

8:00 am—*Living & Deceased Parishioners*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28., 2015

4:00 pm—*Eddie Frissora By Wife & Family And Theresa Saulnier By Husband, Frank*

Confessions: 3:00 pm at Loreto

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

10:30 am – *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

First Friday at Loreto

First Friday devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, December 4, in the Loreto Parish Center Chapel with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning immediately following the 8:00 am Mass until Benediction at 11:45 am. Please spend a half-hour in adoration and reap many graces for doing so. A sign-up sheet for that purpose will be in the vestibule next weekend.

*O God, you are my God - for you I long!
 For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts,
 like a land parched, lifeless, and without water.
 So I look to you in the sanctuary to see
 your power and glory.
 For your love is better than life;
 my lips offer you worship.*

Psalm 63: 2-4

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
11/14/2015 & 11/15/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,549.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$956.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,549.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,068.00
Shared Envelopes	\$460.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$5,582.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,181.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$5.00
All Souls	\$25.00
All Saints	\$17.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$20.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	\$2.00
Christmas Flowers	\$20.00
Ecumenical	\$2.00
Fuel	\$588.00
Religious Education	\$78.00
World Mission Sunday	\$10.00
Capital Campaign	\$187.00
On-Line Giving	\$253.00
Candle Offering	\$225.00
Total	<u>\$2,613.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$219.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$7,976.00</u>
Total	<u>\$8,195.00</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.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Parish offices at both Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th.

Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel as usual at 7:00 am Thanksgiving Day and at 8:30 am at Our Lady of Loreto in the church. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!



BAPTISM

Today (Saturday) at the 4:00 pm Mass, Paige Moore will be baptized. Congratulations to her and her family!

**INSTALLATION OF NEW EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Next Sunday, November 29th at the 10:00 pm Mass, new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, appointed by Bishop McManus, will be formally installed. They are: Chester and Marcia DiLeo, Laurie Matusek and David Soares. Congratulations!

**THE PASTORAL COUNCIL AND
FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 23RD AT 6:00 PM ON THE SECOND
FLOOR OF THE PARISH CENTER.**

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.

GIVING TREE

Once again to remind our parishioners that we will be collecting gifts for children in need for Christmas through the Rainbow Child-Development Center, the YWCA Young Mother’s Club, Nazareth Home for Boys and individual families. Different colored tags have the first names of the children for whom we are buying, their ages and the suggested gifts. Gifts should be placed in a **gift bag** (not wrapped) with the original tags that had come from The Giving Tree. The tags are important since the color of a tag identifies the agency that had submitted the names and will distribute the gifts. You may also see some tags, which simply say “a grocery gift card from a family of 4 or 5 or 6.” (Please remember that toy guns, war games, pretend weapons or violent video games are inappropriate gifts at any time for anyone.) Mt. Carmel parishioners have always responded to the Giving Tree with awesome generosity. We know that you will be as big-hearted as always. Thank you and God bless you!



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 23, 2015—7:00 a.m.
Angelo Ditaranto by Paul Stapinski

Tuesday, November 24, 2015—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, November 24, 2015—6:30 p.m.
James and Jeffrey Collins by Parents

Wednesday, November 25, 2015—7:00 a.m.
The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, November 26, 2015—7:00 a.m.
Theresa B. Scaglione (7th Anniversary) by grandchildren

Friday, November 27, 2015—7:00 a.m.
The People of the Parish

Saturday, November 28, 2015—4:00 p.m.
Mary and Michael Caccialino by Family
Lanny Catino by Family

Sunday, November 29, 2015—8:00 a.m.
Thomas O'Dou by Roseanne Papetti
Addolorata Smarra (2nd Anniversary) by Husband, Sons and Family

Sunday, November 29, 2015—10:00 a.m.
Leno Caputo by Wife and Children
Antonetta & Francesco Caputo & Giovanni Maria DelloStritto by Antonia Caputo and Family

Sunday, November 29, 2015—11:30 a.m.
Eugene F. Bianco (25th Anniversary) by Family
Margaret Celata by Jean Bowker and Family
Lena & Roland Gerardi, Theresa & Frank Aiello by Family

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

Peter Waitkus, daughter Francine Waitkus and John & Francis Rana and their children
 By Rose Waitkus Oliver



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 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.

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.

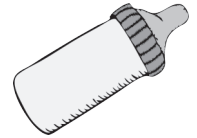
NOVEMBER HOUSECLEANING MONTH

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.

**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.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus are 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
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**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.

Nativity Pageant
Sunday, December 13 at 9:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY GATHERING

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be holding its' a Christmas Gathering on **Tuesday, December 1 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** **We will gather outside around our outside Nativity Scene drinking hot chocolate and singing Christmas Carols.** Lighting of the Mt. Carmel Christmas Tree will take place that evening also. We are asking the students to bring in one ornament with their name on it to place on the tree that evening. Help will be needed to put up the decorations on Monday, November 30 at 6:00 p.m.

POLAR EXPRESS

We are once again trying something different this year. On **Sunday, November 22 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** we are inviting the children to join us for hot chocolate and to watch the movie The Polar Express. We will charge \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family. If there is an interest please let me know so we can move forward with our planning.

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