



*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.

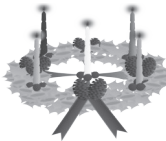


**A Huge 'Novemberfest' Thank You!**

*Congratulations and thank you to all who came and shared the fellowship and warmth of the Loreto parish community last weekend. We especially thank the many workers who contributed so much of their time and treasure to make the event so successful: the planning committee, the bakers, the crafters and the many other volunteers. The event was a marvelous social success thanks to all of the hard work that went into it. A full financial accounting will be published in next week's bulletin.*

**Celebrate Advent by Lighting a Candle**

Beginning this weekend, we at Loreto are observing a centuries old Advent tradition. 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 to participate in this old tradition.



Calendars for 2016 (compliments of Mercadante Funeral Home) are in the vestibule of the church this weekend at Loreto. Also, Advent booklets are available for you to take home and use during this season. Please help yourselves!



**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) classes.



**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 has been decorated with 150 tags. 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.

**Thank you for your food donations!**

We thank the many parishioners who made generous donations of non-perishable food throughout the year, but especially during Loreto's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food will support people in need in our own neighborhood as well as elsewhere in the city. God bless you for once again putting your faith in action.

**Year of Mercy**

The Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis begins on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wed., Dec. 8. In recognition of this Year of Mercy, we offer you this poem entitled *Corporal Lives of Mercy*, by Joseph R. Veneroso, M.M. and published in the current issue of *Maryknoll Magazine*.

*More than farmers long for rain  
And abundant crops at harvest;  
Or workers for a well-earned rest  
And just wages for their honest work;  
More than prisoners and patients  
For the hour of deliverance;  
Or the hungry for bread;  
More even than the homeless  
For a roof over their head  
Do the hearts of all beat as one  
In longing for your mercy, Lord.  
Let your mercy rain down on us  
To refresh our weary souls.  
May it disturb us with your peace  
And wash away our fears.  
May it comfort our troubled minds  
And dry all our tears.  
May it protect all who are at risk,  
That the least, the unloved and the lost  
May know they are not alone.  
May we look upon each other and  
Our wounded earth with eyes of mercy  
That mirror and reflect your own.*

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon., Nov. 30 - 3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes**  
**Tues., Dec. 1 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus @ Loreto**  
**Sun., Dec. 6 - 10:30 - 11:45 am –Religious Education**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR LADY OF LORETO CHURCH**

**Christmas Eve – Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm**  
**Christmas Day – Mass will be celebrated at 10:30**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE AT LORETO**

**NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 6**  
**CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
*Theresa Saulnier By Diane, Frank & Family*

**Loreto Financial Stewardship**  
**For the week ending November 22, 2015**

**Income**

Offertory	\$2,538.00
Special C-Note Weekend	700.00
Rent	500.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Memorial Donations	250.00
Campaign for Human Development	183.00
Fuel	131.00
Maintenance	115.00
Religious Education	80.00
Other Mass Stipends	40.00
Candles	11.00
All Saints	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,853.00</b>

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	\$711.50
Electricity (Entire Campus)	594.73
Internet, Cable & Telephone	514.31
Heating Oil (Center)	366.17
Payroll Taxes (October)	335.89
Organists	250.00
Natural Gas (Church & Rectory)	220.04
Funeral Stipends	200.00
Repairs & Maintenance	123.95
	Rectory Food & Household
	20.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,337.39</b>

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 28,, 2015**

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**NOVEMBER 29, 2015**

**10:30 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015**  
**ST. ANDREW**

**8:00 am – Souls in Purgatory**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015**

**8:00 am – Open Intention**

**FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015**  
**ST. JOHN DAMASCENE**

**8:00 am—Anthony Tripodi (B)** By Lou Tripodi

**8:30 am - 11:45 am - Loreto—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction**

**FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2015**

**4:00 pm—Celio Ferreira (2A)** By Carol MacDonald **And**  
*Intentions of Merlin Banzuela* By Family  
 Confessions: 3:00 pm at Loreto

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 6, 2015**

**10:30 am – Armando & Victoria Rossi (A)** By Family **And**  
*Jack, Nancy & John Macaruso* By Family

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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

**Mirimar Retreat Center**, Duxbury, MA, 781-585-2460

Dec. 4—First Friday Day of Prayer, 10 am—1 pm

Dec. 4-6—Marriage Encounter

Dec. 9—Mini Retreat Day for Women 9:30 am-1 pm

Dec. 31—Welcoming the New Year, 4:30-9 pm

**How about making a Cursillo Weekend?**

Cursillo or “short course in Christianity” is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Come and enjoy the laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and more! The next men's Cursillo weekend is Dec. 17—20, 2015 at the Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA. For more information and/or an application, contact:

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**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
11/21/2015 & 11/22/2015**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the bulletin was sent to the printer earlier than usual. Collections totals were not available at the time the bulletin was sent. We will publish the totals in next weekend's bulletin.

**SEASON OF ADVENT**



This weekend begins the season of Advent. It is a season of hope and preparation, as signified in the lighting of the candles of the Advent wreath, for the celebration of Christmas, of Jesus coming into our world and taking on our human nature. This is called the Incarnation. This is a blessed time to examine our relationship with Jesus and seek ways to make it deeper. Much of the violence we see in our world today is a direct result of so many turning away from God or relegating Him to a far less important place in our lives. Many people don't seem to have time for God but seem to have a lot of time for other things that, when viewed in terms of eternity, don't mean too much. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us commit ourselves to spending more time in prayer, attending Mass during the week, going to confession, making more room in our lives for God who loves us unconditionally and wants us to spend eternity with Him. Hopefully, we do, too!

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

Today (Sunday), 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!

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CON-  
CEPTION – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. On the day of the solemnity, Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 am and 12:15 pm.

At Our Lady of Loreto Church, Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and at 8:00 am in the church, Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS AT OUR LADY OF  
MOUNT CARMEL**

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has proclaimed a Holy Year of Mercy, beginning Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> and concluding on Christ the King Sunday, November 24, 2015. In view of this, on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, we will celebrate a Penance Service and will have several priests available to hear confessions. This is an excellent opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation in time for Christmas.

**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!

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL – ST. ANN  
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# MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 30, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**Jason Koza** by the Leone Family

Tuesday, December 1, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**William C. Scaglione** (Birthday Remembrance) by  
Children

Wednesday, December 2, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**Giuseppe Vernaschi**

Thursday, December 3, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Friday, December 4, 2015—7:00 a.m.

**Jonelle Garofoli** (Birthday Wishes) by Family

Saturday, December 5, 2015—4:00 p.m.

**Carolina and Andrea Macello Migliorelli** by Rita

Sunday, December 6, 2015—8:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Sunday, December 6, 2015—10:00 a.m.

**Dominic Lanzillotti** by Francis & Ann Frederico  
**Frances Pascucci** by Carmine and Esther Lonardo  
**Gladys Bello** (In honor of her 100th birthday) by Mary  
Ann and Carmelita Bello

Sunday, December 6, 2015—11:30 a.m.

**Eileen R. (Villatico) Grosse** by Dolores Riggieri  
**Seanislaio, Luisa, Tommaso and Carmela** by  
Paladino Family

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

**Vera Sbrogna**  
By husband, Gus



**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.

Gladys Bello will be celebrating her 100th birthday with a mass at 10:00 AM on Sunday, December 6. Her family cordially invites you to share her special day by joining her at mass and immediately after at the church center for coffee and."



## 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.

As a reminder Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann follow 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 or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

## 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.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS NATIVITY GATHERING**

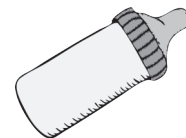
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be holding its' a Christmas Gathering on **Tuesday, December 1 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** **We will gather outside around our outside Nativity Scene drinking hot chocolate and singing Christmas Carols.** Lighting of the Mt. Carmel Christmas Tree will take place that evening also. 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.

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

**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**



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  
Sponsored by: Worcester Lodge 168  
Sons of Italy**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR  
LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH**

Christmas Eve – Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm and Midnight

Christmas Day – Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am.

**Advent Effort to “Bring Them to the Door”**

**Top Ten Reasons to Attend Mass**

1. **God asked us to make one day holy**—one day to inspire, to strengthen and to guide us.
2. **Jesus gave us the gift of himself.** We are doing what Jesus asked of us at the Last Supper.
3. **We need to be part of a community.** We need to recognize that we are not alone.
4. **God has a special message for us.** God speaks to us through the readings, homily and prayers.
5. **We need to talk to God.** If we are in a relationship with God, we need to take time to talk to Him.
6. **People need our prayers.** Prayers at Mass are special prayers.
7. **We stand up for what we believe.** Being a Christian is countercultural. Here is how we can show it.
8. **We know we make mistakes.** Every week at Mass we ask for forgiveness.
9. **We need ritual in our lives.** Ritual creates discipline, which we all need.
10. **We need to experience something bigger than ourselves.** We enter into God’s magnificent plan which gives meaning and purpose to our lives.

**Show this article to family and friends who do not attend Mass regularly. Make an Advent resolution to try to “bring them to the door.”**

# **End of Bulletin**

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