



*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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Mailing address: 28 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA 01605

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Parish Website: www.mtcarmel.ws

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Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

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in the Parish Center Chapel

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by private appointment.

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Parish Hall - 508-799-2445

Deacon Paul (home) - 508-886-2856

Liturgical Music - 508-865-5748

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.

YEAR OF MERCY

Parable of Prodigal Mercy

By Joseph R. Veneroso, M.M.

Mercy moves the heartbroken father
To keep lonely vigil by day and night
Till he catches sight of his wayward son
Returning to recite some insincere
Act of imperfect contrition.

Mercy pleads with the older brother
Justified in his righteous indignation
To come in and join in the father's joy
Who loves not the younger less for his sins
Nor the elder more for his forced fidelity.

Mercy rushes out to meet him halfway
Hugging and kissing and calling
For rings and robes and sandals
To adorn and cover the ingrate's shame
And feasting with music to welcome back
From the dead the undeserving son
Who squandered his father's inheritance.

Merciful Christians, praise God
Who watches and waits for our return
And lavishes abundant mercy upon us
Most sinful and unworthy
Asking only that we join in rejoicing
With all our brothers and sisters.!

Blessing of Throats

Wednesday, Feb. 3 is the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and martyr. The traditional blessing of throats will take place at Loreto and at Mt. Carmel **next weekend** following Masses on January 30 and 31. Allow a little extra time for your family plans if you wish to avail yourself of this traditional Catholic blessing.

16th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Worcester's DCU Center, on Saturday, March 12. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: *Navis Pictures'* Jim Morlino, football superstar Father Mike Lightner, and evangelist-convert Mike Cumbie. Deacon Harold Burkesivers will offer a special presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to confessions. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345. Visit our website—www.firstmensconference.org—for information and ticket purchases.

First Friday at Loreto

First Friday devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, February 5 in the Loreto Parish Center Chapel with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:30 am 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.

"If we find ourselves in a malaise with God we do well to seek the company of a tabernacle. Those who know God more deeply come to know a recurring attraction for him in the Eucharist. They come to know as well their own poverty while praying before the Eucharist. His disguised appearance in the Sacrament lifts the cover of poverty from their own soul. In the presence of his poverty, their own poverty no longer intimidates. They sense intuitively that it draws and even seduces his love."

Fr. Donald Haggerty

IMPORTANT NEWS: The Office of Religious Education Bookstore, located at the Chancery Bldg., will close on March 18, 2016. A liquidation sale is in progress. For more information, contact Pat Naple at 508-929-4301. The bookstore is located at 49 Elm St., Worc., and is open Monday—Friday, 9am-5pm.

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending January 17, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$2,178.00
Memorial Donations	415.00
Fuel	334.00
Maintenance	76.00
Expense Reimbursement	74.97
New Years	50.00
Other Donations	30.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Candles	2.00
Religious Education	2.00
TOTAL	\$3,171.97

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

Diocesan Invoices (Past Due)	\$6,024.00
Electrical Repairs & Upgrades	1,690.00
Calendar Raffle Winners (1/1—1/10)	650.00
Salaries & Wages	436.00
Organists	250.00
Office Supplies & Expense	192.71
Religious Retirement	156.00
TOTAL	\$9,398.71

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

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Jan 25 - 9 am-3 pm—UMass Care Mobile @ Loreto
3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes
Tues., Jan. 26 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in Center
Wed., Jan. 27- 6:30-9:30 pm—Deacon Class in Center
Sun., Jan. 31 - 10:30—11:45 am—Religious Education for Grades 1-9 @ Lourdes

Annual Report for the Diocese of Worcester

The Annual Report for the Diocese of Worcester for the Fiscal Year ending August 31, 2015 has been released by the Diocese and is available on the diocesan web-site www.worcesterdiocese.org. Copies of the report are available in the vestibules of Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for those who are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 31—Open House at Assumption School, Pre-K through grade 8, 17 Grove St., Millbury, MA. Call 508-865-5404 for more information.
Sunday, Jan. 31—12:15-3 pm—Venerini Academy Open House, 27 Edward St., Worc., MA. Call 508-753-3210, ext. 7310 for more information.
Sunday, Feb. 7—3:00 pm—Adult Confirmation @ St. Paul’s Cathedral
Sunday, Feb. 14—3:00 pm—Rite of Election @ St. Paul’s Cathedral
Saturday, March 12—16th Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference @ Worcester DCU. (See article on previous page.)

**Our Lady of Loreto Parish
 Calendar Raffle Winners—2016**

01/11/16	Amy Fisher & Pat Shea	\$50.00
01/12/16	Virginia Lelakis	\$50.00
01/13/16	Nancy Adamonis	\$50.00
01/14/16	Steven Duke	\$50.00
01/15/16	Gennaro & Sherrie Lapriore	\$50.00
01/16/16	Carl Mangano	\$75.00
01/17/16	Judy Smith	\$100.00
Congratulations to all!		

**Mass Intentions for
 Our Lady of Loreto**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016

4:00 pm—Eddie Frissora (B) & Theresa Saulnier (B)
 By Annette, Frank & Family And
Maureen Karalus (Month’s Mind) By Jim & Lois Buffone

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JANUARY 24, 2016**

10:30 am – John Morello, Sr. By Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016

4:00 pm—Anthony Martone (1A) & Cheryl Gabriella (B)
 By Barbara & Michael Martone And
Adolfo Ortiz (A) By Ortiz Family

Confessions: 3:00 pm at Loreto

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JANUARY 31, 2016**

10:30 am – Bobby Pugliese, Jr. (10A) By Family And
Angelo “Buddy” Sabatalo (16A) By Wife, Jean & Family

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 Procession.

Valentine Celebration at Mirimar Retreat Center

121 Parks St., Duxbury—Feb. 13 from 6-9:30 pm—for married couples. The evening includes a wine and cheese social, an elegant dinner (beef tenderloin or chicken cordon bleu) and dessert. Between dinner and dessert Fred and Diane L’Ecuyer and Mirimar’s Fr. Tom Griffith, SVD will offer a short presentation “When I First Met You.” All for \$95 per couple. Contact Mirimar before Feb. 9 - 781-585-2460, ext. 312 or at mirimar@yahoo.com or visit mirimarretreat.org.

**2015-2016 Religious Education News for
 Our Lady of Loreto**

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.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
1/16/2016 & 1/17/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$642.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$827.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,065.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,337.00
Shared Envelopes	\$195.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$4,066.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$725.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00
Catholic University	\$5.00
Christmas	\$45.00
Fuel	\$238.00
Initial Offering	\$60.00
Capital Campaign	\$495.00
On-Line Giving	\$268.00
Candle Offering	\$213.00
Total	<u>\$2,069.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$520.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$5,615.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,135.00</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.

NEW HYMNAL BOARDS

We have ordered two free-standing, dark oak finished hymnal boards to make it easier to locate the readings and songs in our Worship and Gather hymnals. They will be placed in the sanctuary. The two boards that are currently mounted will be relocated near the back of the church. Each new hymnal board costs \$600. Is there anyone who would like to donate one or both in memory of a loved one, either living or deceased? If so, please see Msgr. Pedone.

2015 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

If you would like a report of your 2015 contributions, please contact the Parish Office at 508-797-4546 or e-mail Lisa at lisaolmc@gmail.com

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

For the sake of safety, when Worcester schools cancel or delay class, morning Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is canceled. Please listen to WTAG or WSRS for no school announcements.

COOKBOOKS

Thank you for your interest in the Mount Carmel-St. Ann and Our Lady of Loreto Cookbook.

Again:

- We encourage you to submit no more than 5 recipes.
- We encourage recipes from all ethnic backgrounds.
- Print legibly in ink.
- Electronic copies available upon request from cherylb23@gmail.com or ebeaudry19@gmail.com
- Recipes due February 18, 2016.
- We anxiously await to hear from you.

For questions, contact a Committee Member.

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Mike Rinaldi

**BLESSING OF THROATS -
FEAST OF SAINT BLASÉ**

Next weekend, January 30-31st, at all Masses at both Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto churches, we will bless throats. The blessing of throats is a sacramental, similar to the imposition of ashes or **holy water, which impart elements of grace. It is done to commemorate the feast** of Saint Blasé, patron saint of throats, which is celebrated on **February 3rd**.

ADULT CONTINUING ED CLASSES

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann Parish will continue the Adult Continuing Ed Classes beginning on **Monday February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** During these sessions, we will be discussing what the season of Lent and how we can best participate in it in preparation for Easter.

Anyone interested in taking part in these sessions, are asked to please contact Maria @ [508-842-7604](tel:508-842-7604).

DAILY MASS ON TV AND THE INTERNET

Tune in on Monday through Friday on Charter TV3 on channel 193 at 9 am for the local Daily Mass on cable celebrated by various priests from around our diocese. Also airs at 4:30 pm in Shrewsbury on Ch. 28, and 5 pm in Clinton area on Ch. 8.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Eileen Barbieri (First Anniversary) by Rose, Hank and Angelo Leone

Joan Castagna by the Castagna Family

Lucy Marzilli (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, January 24, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Michael Dello Stritto by Sue and Jack Healy

Sunday, January 24, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Victor Martello, Jr. (Month's Mind) by Mary and Daughters

Marianna Dellomo (3rd Anniversary) and **Carmen Dellomo** by Children

Msgr. Edmond Tinsely by Gladys Bello

Sunday, January 24, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Vincent Canzano and John Simone by Donna and Steve Grasseschi

Ellen Biancheria (First Anniversary) and **Ann Silvestris** (First Anniversary) by Family

Monday, January 25, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, January 26, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Vera Sbrogna by husband Gus

Wednesday, January 27, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Paul Rautkowski by a friend

Thursday, January 28, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Friday, January 29, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, January 30, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Stephen A. Lacilla (2nd Anniversary) by Rosemary Leone

Frank and Gloria DeLuca by DeLuca Family and Granddaughters

Sunday, January 31, 2016—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, January 31, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Michael Shooshan by D'Andea Family
Angelo DeAngelis (11th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, January 31, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Major Lawrence Parretti by Andrea DiLeo
John A. Simone and Flora E. Simone (7th Anniversary) by Family



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, Virginia Czubrynsk, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Nelson Carlson, and Donna & Skippy Brideau. May the Lord give them strength, courage and

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

Congetta DiVirgilio
(Birthday Remembrance)
By Family

Vera Sbrogna
By husband Gus



CARNEVALE!

Sponsored by: Sons of Italy
Worcester Lodge #168

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Dinner @ 7:00 pm by Jean's Catering

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Center

28 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA

\$40 pp BYOB

Mardi Gras Parade with costumes and prizes,

Entertainment, Raffles and Lots of Fun!

For tickets contact: Rosemarie Mikitarian @ 508-852-7152 or Michelle Elworthy @ 508-754-0486

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of :

The Bodinizzo Family by Anette Pellegrino

Felix & Philomena Putes

Rose and Ralph Aromando

The completed list of Christmas flower memorials is available on the table at the rear of the church. Thank you to all who contributed.

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 in the rear of the church. Your donations make a big difference to some one who is hungry. Many thanks!

ITALIAN CLASSES

This semester we are offering three levels of classes for adults. Italian for Beginners 1, this class is intended for people who have had no exposure to Italian. A Beginner 11 is intended for those who have completed Beginners 1 and are not ready of Intermediate. Intermediate Italian for those that have completed Beginners Italian I and II. Beginners 1 will be offered on Tuesday, Intermediate will be held on Thursday, Beginners 11 will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$130.00 non-members and \$100.00 members of The Gene J. DeFeudis Italian American Cultural Center. Classes run for ten weeks and will begin the week of January 19. For more information email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING

There will be a First Communion parents meeting on Sunday, **January 31 at 8:45 a.m.** in the Parish Center. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. At this time we will assign seating and Masses.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING

There will be a Confirmation parents meeting on Sunday, **January 31 at 11:15 a.m.** in the Parish Center.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Pancake Breakfast will be held **January 31 after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.** Cost is \$4 per person. Meal includes pancakes, sausage and juice. Hope to see you there.

IACC NEW YORK TRIP

April 23 – 24, 2016 roundtrip deluxe motor coach to New York City Hotel –Lexington New York City – 48th Street 2 in the room - \$265.00 per person, 3 in the room - \$225.00 per person, 4 in the room - \$195.00 per person. Price includes hotel and bus, and a visit to the Metropolitan Museum The Cloisters. I will send additional options as I get I make arrangements. I am looking into a show, museum, etc.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount paid _____

Send payment to Joan D'Argenis, 4 Grove Heights Drive, Worcester, Ma 01605. Checks should be written payable to the IACC.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

We will be celebrating this special event at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on **Sunday, February 7 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** As part of the celebration we will list the names and years of married couples in the bulletin that week-end. If you would like to have your name included please call the Parish Center at 508-797-4546 or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com. Please include names, the anniversary date and number of years. We are looking for couples who have been married fifty years or more to give them a special recognition at the Mass, We would like you to share your story or maybe your parents love story with us. Maybe you might share your unique marriage customs. Please help us make this a special occasion and also send a message to our children about the Sacrament of Marriage.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Women's Guild has decided on two service projects.

1. A collection is being made for the Veterans of socks and toiletries. A box will be placed in the center to drop off items. The delivery will be made at the beginning of February.
2. Another collection of socks, scarfs, mittens and hats for the needy. These items will be dropped off at various locations where there is the most need. A box for this collection will also be placed in the Parish Center. This delivery will be made on Saturday, February 6.

If you would like to join the Women's Guild meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Parish Center. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel – St. Ann Golden Years Club

Program for the Month February 2016

February 2, 2016

10:00 A.M. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

February 9, 2016

10:00 A.M. Socializing and Pinata
10:30 A.M. Board Meeting Golden Years Club
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

February 16, 2016

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA "Keep Well Clinic" – Blood Pressure Etc.
10:00 a.m. Valentine Continental Breakfast

February 23, 2016

10:00 A.M. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

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