



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.

MASS SCHEDULE

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

No daily Mass at Our Lady of Loreto at this time.

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:00 a.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

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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.

**Lenten Schedule for Week of
February 29 at
Loreto and Mt. Carmel**

Monday, February 29

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

Tuesday, March 1

7:00 am – Mass at Mt. Carmel

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Confessions at both Loreto and Mt. Carmel

Wednesday, March 2

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

Thursday, March 3

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

First Friday, March 4

7:00 am – Mass at Mt. Carmel

3:00 - 6:30 pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Mt. Carmel

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross at Mt. Carmel

First Saturday, March 5

11 am - noon - Confessions at Mt. Carmel

2:30 – 3:45 pm - Confessions at Loreto and Mt. Carmel

Lenten Prayer

Lord, you call us to a change of heart and a life of radical discipleship. You bid us to take up our cross each day to be selfless servants of love and mercy, especially to the poor. During this Lenten season, I want to reset my priorities, discern what is important in life and grow in holiness. Lord, give me the grace to overcome my chronic selfishness and pride so that I may respond to the needs of the poor with urgent compassion. Amen.



Read Luke 9:22-25

Pope Francis

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

Again this year we are asked to assist the Diocese in its charitable and educational outreach to the people of Worcester County. This appeal is a vital lifeline for many throughout the Diocese and allows our parish members to assist in the Church's mission. This appeal will be taken up at all Masses the weekend of February 27-28 at Our Lady of Loreto. Our goal this year is \$26,400. Please be generous.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our Lady of Loreto's 9th Annual Spring Novena begins on Tuesday, April 5th at 7 pm and continues until Tuesday, May 31st. Details to follow.

YEAR OF MERCY

“During the past year in Sudan’s Nuba Mountains, where I was ministering as a Maryknoll priest, Hadiya, a widow, was at home when one of the single-room thatched houses in her compound caught on fire. Without hesitation, Hadiya rushed in to pull out the two young girls who were sleeping in the burning room. All three were taken to Mother of Mercy Hospital, where the two girls healed more quickly than Hadiya. She suffered with little complaint. I could not help but marvel at the mercy and compassion of this woman who risked her life to save others.”

Thomas Tiscornia, M.M.

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE AT LORETO

FEBRUARY 29—MARCH 6

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Francis Audette By Deacon Paul & Marilyn

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending February 21, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$2,813.00
Funeral Stipends	900.00
Rental Income	350.00
Fuel	249.00
Donations	125.00
Maintenance	100.00
Catholic Free Press	90.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Memorial Donations	20.00
Religious Education	17.00
Candles	12.00
TOTAL	\$4,696.00

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

Snow Plowing & Clearing (4 Storms)	1,280.00
Natural Gas (Church & Rectory)	951.04
Electricity (Entire Campus)	806.74
Funeral Stipends	650.00
Heating Oil (Center)	362.88
Salaries & Wages	354.00
Payroll Taxes (January)	299.62
Organists	250.00
Internet Access & Cable	202.04
Mass Coverage	200.00
Latin American Collection	151.00
Supplies	144.81
Repairs & Maintenance	123.95
Telephone (Entire Campus)	89.97
TOTAL	\$5,866.05

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

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Feb. 29—3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes
Tues., Mar. 1 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in Loreto Center
Wed., Mar. 2—6:30-9:30 pm—Deacon Class at Loreto Center
Sat., Mar. 5—8:30 am-3:30 pm—God’s Plan Seminar (Marriage Prep) @ Loreto Center
Sun., Mar. 6—10:30—11:45 am Religious Education for Grades 1-9 @ Lourdes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 5—CCD Teachers Macaroni & Meatballs CONTEST—See below.
March 7-11—”Passing Over with Christ: Abundant Blessings and Amazing Graces” -Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury, MA 781-585-2460.
Saturday, March 12—16th Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference @ Worcester DCU. Call 508-929-4345 for more information.
April 21-24—Men’s Cursillo Weekend—Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT . Call Carolyn @ 508-847-7005 or Joan @ 774- 239-2474 for more information.
June 23-26—Women’s Cursillo Weekend at Prindle Pond Conference Center, Charlton, MA. Call 508-847-7005 or 774-239-2474 for information.
Notre Dame Academy—All 7th grade students are invited to spend a day at NDA! For more information, call The Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, ext. 229 or visit www.nda-worc.org.

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Loreto, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Shirley Mancini and Richard Gauthier. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.

Our Lady of Lourdes / Our Lady of Loreto

CCD TEACHERS CONTEST!!

Saturday, March 5
 Immediately after the 5:15 pm Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall



CCD Teachers will compete!

WHO?? Makes the best Macaroni & Meatballs
You be the judge!!!
Vote for your favorite!!!

Donation \$ 5/ pp

Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2016

4:00 pm—Deceased Members of the Murgio Family
 By Flo & Tony Murgio And
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Giorgio, Frank, Frances, & Stephen
 By Daughter, Linda Carreau

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 28, 2016

8:00 am - John Kris (1A) By Mom, Aldona Kibelkstis
10:30 am – Frank (6A) & Raymond (7A) Reno By Family
And

Deceased Members of the Caricchio Family
 By Maria & Jeannie

FIRST SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

4:00 pm—John Kris By Julia Lemaitis
 Confessions: 2:30 pm at Loreto

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 6, 2016

8:00 am - Deceased Members of the Tripodi Family By Lou
10:30 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners

First Friday

This Friday, March 4, is First Friday. Since Eucharistic Adoration is available every Friday during Lent at Mt. Carmel from 3 pm to 6:30 pm, there will be no First Friday Adoration and Benediction at Loreto this month. We encourage Loreto parishioners to visit Mt. Carmel for Eucharistic Adoration on Friday. First Friday Adoration and Benediction will resume at Loreto on Friday, April 1.

Thank You for the donation to Our Lady of Loreto Memorial Fund in memory of Ann Chiusano made by: Mary-Ellen Boyle

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.

March 5 - See article about Macaroni & Meatballs Contest

March 13 - All students will participate in the Stations of the Cross at Lourdes

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
2/20/2016 & 2/21/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$982.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,243.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,266.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,355.00
Shared Envelopes	\$205.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$5,051.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$713.00
Catholic Free Press	\$77.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$15.00
Easter	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$40.00
Fuel	\$185.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$25.00
Churches in Latin America	\$45.00
Capital Campaign	\$234.00
On-Line Giving	\$353.00
Candle Offering	\$231.00
Total	<u>\$1,978.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$381.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$6,648.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,029.00</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.

**EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES
FOR CONFESSION**

Confessions will be heard every Tuesday evening in Lent from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Mt. Carmel only and every Saturday from 2:30 to 3:45 pm at both Mt. Carmel and Loreto. Additionally, every Saturday from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at Mt. Carmel only.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

This Sunday at the 11:30 Mass at Mount Carmel, we will administer the Sacrament of Anointing. This sacrament is intended for those experiencing serious illness, are awaiting surgery, are dealing with the debilitating effects of old age or are feeling the need for physical, emotional or spiritual healing. You are invited to come forward for the reception of this sacrament.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

Wednesday, March 2—4:00 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday certainly was not our finest hour as a parish or as an Italian community and the media, especially the Worcester Telegram, helped to remind us of it with their front page coverage. As I stood there with people throwing money in front of me, my thoughts were of the Jewish high priests throwing 30 pieces of silver at Judas for betraying Jesus. I have to admit that I was humiliated while some of you applauded. I am reminded of Jesus’ words that “no prophet is without honor except in his native place.”

A reporter from *Worcester Magazine* told me he didn’t know if he was attending a meeting of church members or union members shouting out, demanding greater benefits. What an indictment of us! Are we a community of believers who treat each other as Christ would want us to or an angry crowd determined to get what we demand but wanting someone else to provide it and pay for it? Isn’t that part of the socialist agenda?

We will put a temporary hold on the planned time frame, but we will still go forward in our effort to build a strong Italian Catholic community between both Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto parishes. *We will hold another meeting of both parishes on Sunday, March 20th at 1:00 pm in Mount Carmel center to continue our discussions about the future of our parishes and Mount Carmel church.*

We have to face the truth and the issues at hand, however painful. Do we want to plan for future generations or do we want to let things at Mount Carmel simply die? Last Sunday showed me we have a lot of people who pay lip service and are present for dramatic and phony displays, but they are merely “empty gongs and clanging symbols,” to borrow St. Paul’s words. We need people who are going “to step up to the plate” and commit themselves to Mount Carmel and Loreto with more than meaningless and empty words. I believe God is with us, but we have to do our part with faith in God’s goodness and guidance.

Monsignor Pedone

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

Wednesday, March 9 from 2-4 p.m. is the time that Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is scheduled to pray outside across the street from Planned Parenthood at 470 Pleasant Street in Worcester. This is a rain or shine event. Please come and join Louise Faiola our Respect Life Ministry representative in this prayerful stand-out for a life free of abortion and its trauma to all. To learn more about 40 Days for Life, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/worcester or call Louise Faiola at 508-756-1150.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Dominic DiBaro Sr. and Dominic DiBaro Jr.
by Family

Sunday, February 28, 2016—8:00 a.m.

**Matteo, Angelo and Nancy Santa Maria and all
brothers, sister and in-laws**

Sunday, February 28, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Michael DelloStritto (Birthday Remembrance) by wife
Josie and Children

Marco Salerno and Cafaro Vincenza by Son and
Family

Sunday, February 28, 2016—11:30 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Monday, February 29, 2016—7:00 a.m.

William J. Scaglione by grandson Michael

Tuesday, March 1, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, March 2, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Francesco and Christina Scaglione by great
grandson Michael Scaglione

Thursday, March 3, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Edna M. Provost (Month's Mind) by nephew Michael
Scaglione

Friday, March 4, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Saturday, March 5, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Frances Gardella (14th Anniversary) by her
grandchildren

Maria, Nicola and Nino Viapiano by Gino

Sunday, March 6, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Mary Pascarelli (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, March 6, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Joan Masiello by Debbie, Sandy, Alison and Alicia
Carmella Indellia by Esther and Carmine Lonardo

Sunday, March 6, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Henry Covello by Wife

Emeilia Garofoli (8th Anniversary) by Family
Raymond Barber (First Anniversary) by Family



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Cafone, 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, Donna & Skippy Brideau, Mike Scaglione and Sandra Powers. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Vera Sbrogna
By Husband Gus

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

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BAKE SALE

The Dominican Sisters will be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel selling their baked goods on **Saturday, February 27 and Sunday, February 28** after all Masses.

They will be selling their breads, brownies, and apple and blueberry pies. These are baked according to the Dominican Sisters. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Pancake Breakfast will be held **February 28 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.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

Friday – March 4—4:00– 6:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 28 Mulberry St - Worcester-

Fish (Haddock) and Chips - \$12.00

Baked Haddock with Baked Potato or Rice Pilaf- \$12.00

Fish Chowder - \$3.00

Macaroni and Cheese - \$3.00

Tickets must be purchased in advanced. Tickets will be available in the parish office or by emailing Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

CCD 9th and 10th Grades will be presenting a Power Point Presentation on a variety of Religious Topics these presentations will be done using Paintings, Sculptors, and Books. The students will choose a particular work of art or book and explain the meaning behind the work of art or book. All parents, sponsors, friends and relatives are invited to join us on the evenings of **Monday, March 7** (9th grade presentations) and **Tuesday, March 8** (10th grade presentations) starting at 6:30 p.m. We are looking for donations of cookies and pastries 10th grade students also chose a particular question to answer and will present it via Power Point

**Commitment Sunday
for Confirmation Candidates is Sunday,
March 13 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

First Penance is March 19 at 8:30 a.m. with tea to follow at the Parish Center.

HOLY THURSDAY - March 24

Mass for both parishes at 7:30 pm at Mt. Carmel only. A bus will be available after the Holy Thursday Mass so that we may visit local churches.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

The Women's Guild will sponsor a spiritually enriching retreat on **March 18 from 6-9 p.m.** in the Parish Center. This will include a light supper, Stations of the Cross and also a talk from our guest speaker Sister Mary Ann Bartell.

Sister Mary Ann Bartell is a has been a Carmelite Sister of the Eucharist for over 40 years. Her current position with the Diocese is the care and advocacy of retired priests.

R.S.V.P. By calling the main office at 508-797-4546 no later than March 11.

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

Program for the Month March 2016

March 1, 2016

NO GOLDEN YEARS - VOTING

March 8, 2016

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

March 15, 2016

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA "Keep Well Clinic" – Blood Pressure Etc.
10:00 a.m. St. Patrick/St. Joseph

March 22, 2016

NO GOLDEN YEARS

March 29, 2016

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.

CANCELLATIONS: IF SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED OR CANCELLED THERE IS NO GOLDEN YEARS CLUB.

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