



*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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Parish e-mail: lisaolmc@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.mtcarmel.ws

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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Deacon Paul (home) - 508-886-2856

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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.

Lenten Schedule for Week of
March 14 at
Loreto and Mt. Carmel

Monday, March 14

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel
 6:30 pm - Lenten Mission at Loreto - Mass celebrated
 by Fr. William Reiser, SJ

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel
 6:30 pm - Lenten Mission at Loreto - Penance
 Service presided over by Fr. Nicholas Desimone
 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Confessions at both Loreto and
Mt. Carmel

Wednesday, March 16

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel
 6:30 pm - Lenten Mission at Loreto - Mass
 celebrated by Fr. Daniel Mulcahy

Thursday, March 17

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

Friday, March 18

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

Saturday, March 19

11 am - noon - Confessions at Mt. Carmel
 2:30 - 3:45 pm - Confessions at Loreto and Mt. Carmel



Our Lady of Loreto's Annual
Spring Miraculous Medal Novena
 begins on Tuesday, April 5, 2016
 for 9 consecutive weeks at 7:00 pm

ending with the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother on
 Tuesday, May 31.

*A great opportunity for graces and the tremendous power
 of intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of
 our parishes.*

Mark the date and plan to come and bring a friend.

April 5— Msgr. Stephen Pedone

April 12 - Deacon Paul Audette

April 19 - Fr. Ed Chalmers

April 26— Deacon Pat Mussulli

May 3 - Fr. Brian O'Toole

May 10 - Fr. Walter Riley

May 17 - Fr. Jesus Martinez

May 24—Fr. Ed Niccolls

May 3—Msgr. Stephen Pedone

Loreto Shrine Open

*Spring is here! The Loreto Shrine is now open before week-
 end Masses. Enjoy a moment of quiet prayer and meditation
 in Our Lady's House.*

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending March 6, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$3,476.00
Partners in Charity	1,630.00
Maintenance	569.00
Rental Income	200.00
Easter Flowers	86.00
Fuel	84.00
Candles	11.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Donations	5.00
Religious Education	5.00
TOTAL	\$6,076.00

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	\$4,110.66
Diocesan Invoices (November, 2015)	3,003.00
Partners in Charity	1,630.00
Repairs & Maintenance	750.00
Postage	490.00
Offertory Envelopes & Monitoring	341.93
Rectory - Food & Household	252.39
Organists	250.00
Rubbish Removal	138.60
Mass Stipends	90.00
TOTAL	\$11,056.58

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

Lenten Prayer

*Lord, you are merciful, slow to anger and rich in
 compassion. My efforts to imitate you are often
 sad failures because I am not a very patient and
 understanding person. I am quick-tempered and often
 hurt others unintentionally. In my insecurity, I make un-
 reasonable demands on people and cause undue stress in
 their lives. It seems much easier to point out the faults and
 failings in others rather than to affirm their gifts and tal-
 ents. Lord, help me to recognize the sin of pride in my
 heart. Forgive me for being an obstacle to your abounding
 love and mercy. Amen.*



Fr. Warren J. Savage

Rest in Peace

*We, the parish communities of Our Lady of
 Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel extend our
 deepest sympathy to the family and friends of
 Louis Rossetti and Kathleen Toscano. May God grant
 them peace forever and bring comfort to their family
 and friends.*



Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Mar. 14—3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes
 Tues., Mar. 15 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in Loreto Center
 Sun., Mar. 20—10:30—11:45 am Religious Education for Grades 1-9 @ Lourdes
 Mon., Mar. 21—9 am—3 pm—UMass Care Mobile @ Loreto

UMass Memorial Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

Are You Uninsured?

Do You Need Medical or Dental Services?

If Yes, Come See Us in the parking lot of Our Lady of Loreto Parish on Monday, March 21 from 9 am - 3 pm

We offer preventive dental and health care services including: dental health care and Worcester Public Schools Dental Screening, physical exams, sports physicals, immunizations, outreach and more.

We provide medical and dental care for children and families even if they have no insurance or are unable to pay.

To make an appointment, call 508-334-6073

For more information, contact: Nardy Vega at 508-341-9416

Sponsored by UMASS Memorial

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE AT LORETO

MARCH 14—20

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

Theresa Saulnier By Husband, Frank

YEAR OF MERCY

“I was hungry and you gave me food” (Mt 25:35). Nothing but the literal meaning of these words should be accepted. This statement may shock us, and yet a deep conviction in faith that Christ himself is present in the poor must be our primary motive in performing the corporal works of mercy. Any interpretation of Matthew 25 and the corporal works that would diminish or dilute Jesus’ words, reducing them to symbolic evocations, contradicts his own clear statements. It is he whom we feed in the poor. That is how the saints understood the corporal works of mercy. Mother Teresa is a contemporary example. The action directed to a real person is always, inseparably, also touching a hidden but real presence of Christ himself. Third-world poverty demands a first thought in this regard. Famine can be a tragic reality for the parched countries that suffer drought, as in Somalia a few years ago. The world’s poorest do not disappear simply because the journalists and cameras have departed.

Father Donald Haggerty

Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

4:00 pm—*Philomena (B) & Gesualdo Barresi (B)* By Daughter, Julie Tufano

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13, 2016

8:00 am - *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

10:30 am – *Antonio Clemente (BD)* By Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016

4:00 pm—*Elmer Sjosten (A)* By Family

Confessions: 2:30 pm at Loreto

PALM SUNDAY
THE PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 20, 2016

8:00 am - *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

10:30 am – *Souls in Purgatory*

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5—May 31 - Miraculous Medal Novena @ Loreto (see article on previous page)

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.

The **ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL** at Our Lady of Loreto is off to a very good start. Our parish goal this year is \$26,400. In our first week, we received 16 gifts for a total of \$2,630.00 in donations and pledges. 34 gifts, totaling \$16,050.00 were sent directly to the Chancery. In our 2nd week, we received 11 gifts, totaling \$3,645.00. Altogether we have received:

61 gifts \$22,325.00

Thank you for your generosity and quick response to this worthy cause. If you have not yet made your commitment, pledge envelopes are still available in the church .

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.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
3/5/2016 & 3/6/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,140.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,029.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,348.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$859.00
Shared Envelopes	\$70.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$4,446.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,200.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00
Catholic Free Press	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$125.00
Catholic University	\$5.00
Easter	\$70.00
Easter Flowers	\$465.00
Fuel	\$189.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$32.00
Initial Offering	\$15.00
Churches in Latin America	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$735.00
On-Line Giving	\$403.00
Candle Offering	\$219.00
Total	<u>\$3,498.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$937.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$7,007.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,944.00</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. Please note that because of the penance service on Tuesday, March 15th at Our Lady of Loreto Church, there will be no confessions that night at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

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 this weekend at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our goal this year is \$56,700. Please be generous.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – SAINT
ANN/OUR LADY OF LORETO PARISH
MISSION – MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNES-
DAY, MARCH 14TH, 15TH, 16TH AT 6:30 PM**

The mission this year will be held at Our Lady of Loreto Church. Father William Reiser, S.J., of Holy Cross College, will be the guest celebrant and preacher at Mass on Monday; Father Nicholas Desimone, pastor of St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge, will be the guest celebrant and preacher at a penance service on Tuesday; Father Daniel Mulcahy, pastor of St. Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes in Millbury, will be our guest celebrant and preacher at Mass on Wednesday. Please plan to join us and bring a friend as we prepare to commemorate Holy Week and celebrate Easter.

**COOKBOOK - MOUNT CARMEL-ST. ANN
AND OUR LADY OF LORETO**

Our sincere thanks for all the wonderful recipes submitted for our parishes' cookbook. Even though the time for submitting recipes is over, we will continue to accept names for the Patron Pages and Ads until March 23rd. Forms are on the information tables in both churches. We are so excited at the prospect of bringing the cookbook to you in late spring.

Grazie mille, The Cookbook Committee

**MEETING OF PARISHIONERS FROM MOUNT
CARMEL AND LORETO ON SUNDAY, APRIL
10TH AT 1:00 PM FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION
ON OUR FUTURE. THE MEETING WILL BE
HELD AT MT. CARMEL PARISH CENTER**

PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS

Our parish offers scholarships for parishioners who are attending college. You must be an active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish to be eligible. Applications may be obtained at the parish office. Completed applications must be received in the parish office no later than April 30, 2016.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A DEACON

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Diaconate program for the Diocese of Worcester. If you are a male, college graduate (or have an equivalent degree) and are between the ages of 31 and 60 and have an interest, now is your opportunity to get some answers. Spouses are welcome and urged to attend with you.

**Saturday, April 2, 2016
Our Lady of Mount Carmel—St. Ann Parish Center
28 Mulberry Street, Worcester
9:00 a.m.**



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 12, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Margaret Tomaiolo by Rosemarie Walsh
Dolores Pilling by Family

Sunday, March 13, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Antonetta Perno (29th Anniversary) by daughter
Lillian

Sunday, March 13, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Carusone Giovanni de Cristofaro Maria Antonia by
Daughter and Family
**Rita Robinstein, Robert Robinstein, Peter Olivieri
Sr., and Leo Turo** by Peter and Doreen
Olivieri

Sunday, March 13, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Gregory Travaglio by Marguerita Ambrosino

Monday, March 14, 2016—7:00 a.m.

William and Theresa Scaglione by grandson Michael
Scaglione

Tuesday, March 15, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, March 16, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Robert and Jean Provost by nephew Michal
Scaglione

Thursday, March 17, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Arnold and Mary Jane Ingalls by grandson

Friday, March 18, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Joseph and Anna Kaminski by great grandson
Michael Scaglione

Saturday, March 19, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Lynsey Rose Cooney (20th Anniversary) by Mom
and Dad
Cesare (62nd Anniversary) and **Rosa DiRoberto**
(22nd Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, March 20, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Michael DelloStritto by Sue and Jack Healy

Sunday, March 20, 2016—10:00 a.m.

**Deceased of Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti,
Rosalba Puca** by D'Andrea Family
Domenic and Antoinette Giuliani by daughter

Sunday, March 20, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Donald Gullbrand (8th Anniversary) by wife
Mary Ann Nivala (8th Anniversary) by sister
Joseph Bellino by Parents



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Caf-
fone, 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, Sandra Powers and Robert Mazzola. May the
Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Joseph DiLeo
(For the Feast of St. Joseph)
By Family

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

Program for the Month March 2016

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.**

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, **March 13, 2016**—8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Pancakes, sausage, and juice \$4.00

Pancake and Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, **April 10, 2016**—8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Please join us for our last pancake breakfast of the CCD year. On April 10 we will offer our regular pancake and sausage breakfast or for \$5.00 we will serve waffles, cream and fresh strawberries. If possible please make reservations in advance for April 10.

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 **7:00 pm** at Mt. Carmel only. A bus will be available after the Holy Thursday Mass so that we may visit local churches. Please note the change in time.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild meeting will be **changed from Tuesday, March 15 to Tuesday, March 22**. Because of the Mission that is taking place at Our Lady of Loreto on March 14, 15, and 16. Msgr. would like to see everyone at the Mission.

The CYC meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Grades 7-12.

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!

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.

SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The March meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on **Thursday, March 17, 2016**, at the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry St. beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Police Dept., DA's Office, Code Dept., City Manager's Office, other city departments, and elected officials will be present to answer any concerns area residents may have.

The meeting is open to the public and all area residents are encouraged to attend and raise any issues that need to be addressed by our city and state governments. Refreshments will be served.

Note: This is our first meeting of 2016. We will meet the third Thursday of each month through November.

Contact Gary Vecchio at vecchio14@gmail.com for more information.

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 Thursday, Intermediate will be held on Wednesday, Beginners 11 will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$95.00. **Classes run for seven weeks and will begin the week of April 19.** For more information email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

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.

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