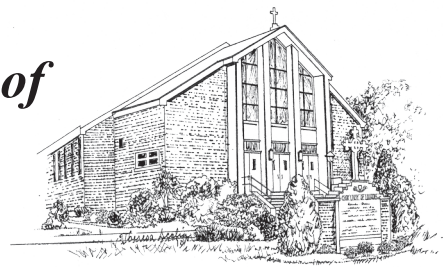




*Welcome to:
The Parishes of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel-St. Ann
and Our Lady of Loreto*



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.

24 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA 01605

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

Parish telephone: 508-797-4546

Parish fax: 508-755-3506

Religious Education: 508-791-6139

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.

33 Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA 01604

Parish telephone: 508-753-5001

Parish fax: 508-754-1537

Religious Education - 508-753-5773

Parish e-mail - clergy@ourladyofloreto.net

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.



Holy Week



at Loreto and Mt. Carmel

Monday, March 21

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

Tuesday, March 22

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

10:30 am - Chrism Mass at St. Paul Cathedral

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

Wednesday, March 23

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

Thursday, March 24

NO MORNING MASS AT MT. CARMEL

7:00 pm - Holy Thursday Mass for BOTH parishes at Mt. Carmel (Note: This is a change from the originally scheduled start time of 7:30 pm.)

Friday, March 25

NO MORNING MASS AT MT. CARMEL

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at Loreto

7:30 pm - Good Friday Liturgy for BOTH parishes at Loreto (Note: 7:30 pm start time)

Saturday, March 26

7:30 pm - Great Easter Vigil at Loreto

7:30 pm - Great Easter Vigil at Mt. Carmel

CHURCH ORGAN

As many of you know, our church organ had to be replaced. We were able to purchase a used Allen organ, which should be sufficient for our purposes and hopefully will last us for another 15 or 20 years. The cost the organ is \$16,100 installed. The company who sold it to us has given us a year to pay for it without interest. If anyone would like to make a gift towards the purchase of the organ, please see Msgr. Pedone or Deacon Paul. Thank You!

First Friday at Loreto

First Friday devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, April 1 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.

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 31—Msgr. Stephen Pedone

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending March 13, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$2,609.00
Partners in Charity	1,445.00
Rental Income	550.00
Easter Flowers	304.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Catholic Relief Services	198.00
Maintenance	79.00
Mass Stipends	50.00
Donations	50.00
Candles	2.00
TOTAL	\$5,587.00

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

Organ (Down Payment)	\$4,100.00
Partners in Charity	1,445.00
Salaries & Wages	436.00
Organists	250.00
Mass Stipends	200.00
Office Supplies	52.97
Mass Coverage	50.00
TOTAL	\$6,533.97

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

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Mar. 21—9 am—3 pm—UMass Care Mobile
 @ Loreto
 3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes
 Tues., Mar. 22 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in
 Loreto Center
 Sun., Mar. 27—No religious education classes today
 (Easter Sunday)

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE AT LORETO

MARCH 21-27
CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE
Regina Kretowicz By sister, Rita

YEAR OF MERCY

“I was thirsty and you gave me drink’ (Mt 25:35). Among the corporal works of mercy identified by Jesus in Matthew 25, this action in particular compels an immediate thought of his Passion. The words invoke a link to the last moments of Jesus’ agony on the cross, when he himself cried out the words ‘*I thirst*’ (Jn 19:28). John’s Gospel recounts that sour wine was then placed on a branch of hyssop and lifted to the lips of Jesus, who received it and shortly after died. In these words on the cross, which echo precisely the earlier statement in Matthew 25, Jesus in a divine act may have identified himself near his death with the suffering of all the poor until the end of time. If that is so, we have a deeper insight into what is meant by Jesus’ statement that in each of the corporal works, we do an action to him. ‘*Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me*’ (Mt 25:40). A mysterious and yet very real proximity to the Passion of Jesus awaits us in every encounter with a poor person. Actions of love seeking to relieve the sufferings of the poor are in truth a real contact with Jesus in his Passion. In the lives of the poor, in other words, he mysteriously prolongs his Passion in our midst.

Father Donald Haggerty

Rest in Peace

We, the parish community of Our Lady of Loreto, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Fr. John Hughes, M.S. May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.



“If we really want to pray we must first learn to listen, for in the silence of the heart God speaks. When it is difficult to pray, we must help ourselves to do so. The first means we must use to help ourselves is silence. God is a friend of silence. Let us adore Jesus in our hearts. Let us adore Jesus in the Eucharistic silence.”

Blessed Mother Teresa

Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016

4:00 pm—*Elmer Sjosten (A)* By Family

PALM SUNDAY
THE PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 20, 2016

8:00 am - *Living & Deceased Parishioners*
 10:30 am - *Souls in Purgatory*

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016

7:00 pm—Holy Thursday Mass @ Mt. Carmel

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016

7:30 pm—Good Friday Liturgy @ Loreto

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016

7:00 pm—*Easter Vigil*

EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
MARCH 27, 2016

8:00 am - *Living & Deceased Parishioners*
 10:30 am - *Souls in Purgatory*

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.

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 continues with 8 more gifts contributing \$910.00. This brings our totals to:

69 gifts \$23,235.00

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

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
3/12/2016 & 3/13/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$851.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$747.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,243.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$816.00
Shared Envelopes	\$135.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$3,792.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,170.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$538.00
Easter	\$57.00
Easter Flowers	\$642.00
Fuel	\$182.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$52.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Capital Campaign	\$292.00
On-Line Giving	\$283.00
Candle Offering	\$149.00
Total	<u>\$3,375.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$882.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$6,285.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,167.00</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.

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.

If you haven't yet pledged or donated, envelopes for this purpose are in the pews. Once completed, they can be dropped into the collection basket, mailed to or dropped off at the parish center. To date, you as a parish have pledged and donated \$13,829. We need everyone's help to make our goal which is \$56,700. Again, many thanks!

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.

**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

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.**

Holy Week Prayer

***O Cross, more worthy than cedar,
on you the life of the world was nailed,
on you Christ has triumphed:
death has destroyed death!***



***Glory to you, Jesus, Savior,
your cross gives us life!***

***Behold the tree of life
where the innocent man bears our sins
in order to reconcile earth and heaven:
Come let us adore!***

~Days of the Lord



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

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, 2106 –8:00 a.m.

Michael DelloStritto by Sue and Jack Healy

Sunday, March 20, 2106—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

Monday, March 21, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, March 22, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 –7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, March 24, 2016—7:00 p.m.

The People of the Parish

Friday, March 25, 2016—7:30 PM

MASS AT OUR LADY OF LORETO ONLY

Saturday, March 26, 2016—7:30 pm.

William C. Scaglione (12th Anniversary) by Children

Sunday, March 27, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Angelo & Ann Dell'Olio, Laura & Joseph Grella and

Ann Porcaro

Robert Carelli by Family

Sunday, March 27, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Antoinetta Rossetti D'Andrea by Nick and Mary

D'Andrea

Marie Pecorelli by Husband and Children

Sunday, March 27, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Alfonso Minardi by Wife, Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren



Please pray for the sick of our parish: 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 Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Nelson Carlson, Donna & Skippy Brideau, Mike Scaglione, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo and Martin Laine. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Anthony & Jennie Cicio

By the Cicio Family



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

Program for the Month March 2016

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.

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD TRIP TO LOWELL

The Women's Guild will be hosting a trip to Lowell on Saturday, April 9. Join us for a factory tour and a visit to a boarding house where the Mill Girls live. We will also visit the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto and the stations of the cross we will have lunch at a Greek restaurant. The bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 pm. The cost of the trip will be \$25.00 not including lunch.

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!

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.

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

PALM SUNDAY

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me. " (Luke 22:34) How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.

This Journey of Grief: Finding Your Way and Healing Your Spirit a seminar sponsored by Miles Funeral Directors Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 1:00-2:30 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE & SUMMER PROGRAM

Please sign-up in Advance

Ages 4 – 10
July 5 – August 4 (9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
We are offering an 8:30 a.m. drop off; we will charge \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 for a family each day or \$10.00 per child for all three days and \$20.00 per family for all three days. Sign-up sheet below

Child's Name: _____
Address _____
Parents Name _____
Email Address _____
Please select week or weeks your child will be attending:

July 5– 9 _____ July 12-14 _____ July 19 -21 _____ July 26 – July 28 _____ August 2 – 4 _____

There is no charge for this program, but donations to offset our cost would be greatly appreciated. Suggested donation would be \$25.00 per child.

Tuesdays will be trip day and the trips will cost \$10.00 per child.

End of Bulletin

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