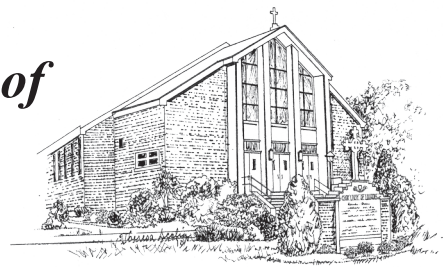




*Welcome to:
The Parishes of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel-St. Ann
and Our Lady of Loreto*



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

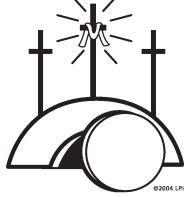
Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to those who are homebound due to illness, age, or impairment of any kind or to celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing and Reconciliation with them. Please call 508-797-4546 or 508-753-5001.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To become a registered member of either parish, please call 508-797-4546 or 508-753-5001.

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

HE IS NOT HERE FOR HE HAS RISEN



Jn 20:6-8

Msgr. Pedone, Father Martinez, Fr. Caldarella and Deacon Paul and the entire staff of

Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Ann parishes

wish you a happy and blessed Easter.

On this high holy day of our liturgical year, we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God bless us as we try to mold our lives to his message.

A Prayer for Easter

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ has burst his prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
as a sun has risen;
All the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
From his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.
"Alleluia!" now we cry
to our king immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
"Alleluia!" with the Son,
God the Father praising,
"Alleluia!" yet again
to the Spirit raising.



St. John Damascene



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 20, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$2,612.00
Palm Sunday	592.00
Partners in Charity	590.00
Easter Flowers	339.00
Donations	125.00
Catholic Free Press	30.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Religious Education	20.00
Maintenance	17.00
Candles	4.00
TOTAL	\$4,359.00

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

Diocesan Invoices	\$2,635.00
Electricity (Entire Campus)	855.31
Parish Mission	750.00
Partners in Charity	590.00
Natural Gas (Church & Rectory)	565.25
Salaries & Wages	354.00
Heating Oil (Parish Center)	343.58
Payroll Taxes (February)	308.80
Organists	250.00
Internet Access & Cable	202.04
Catholic Relief Services	198.00
Repairs & Maintenance	123.95
Supplies	100.36
Telephone (Entire Campus)	89.97
TOTAL	\$7,366.26

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

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC RADIO, 1230AM and 970FM, will host a live three-day 5th Anniversary Spring Pledge Drive from 7 am—6 pm, Wednesday April 6—Friday, April 8. Emmanuel Radio, a non-profit organization, is a ministry that proclaims the Gospel of the Lord through Catholic radio. To pledge, call 508-767-1230 or visit www.1230radio.com.



FIRST COMMUNION will be celebrated on Saturday, April 9 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Please keep our 11 young people in your prayers as they celebrate this special day!

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| Anthony Burdulis | Isabella Martin |
| Colton Carpenter | Isabel McCaffrey |
| Antonio Cordero | Aislyn Silva |
| Gianna DiPietro | Dylan Steele |
| Brady Lloyd | Dominic Toscano |
| Delina Verdini | |

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE AT LORETO
 MARCH 28-April 3
CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE
Edward Frissora By Father-in-law

YEAR OF MERCY

Mercy is what all people hope for. Do we all desire to receive mercy? Let us make mercy our patroness now, and she will free us in the world to come. The road to heaven is paved by our merciful acts on earth. Human mercy has compassion on the miseries of the poor. Divine mercy grants forgiveness of sins. Whatever human mercy bestows here on earth, divine mercy will return to us in our homeland. What do you wish for, what do you pray for when you come to church? Is it mercy? How can it be anything else? Show mercy, then, while you are on earth, and mercy will be shown to you. Give to the beggar so that you may merit to receive from Christ.

Saint Caesarius of Arles

The **ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL** at Our Lady of Loreto continues with 17 more gifts contributing \$ 6,425.00. This brings our totals to:

78 gifts	\$28,750.00
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This is 109 % of our goal of \$26,400. We exceeded our goal due to several very large contributions and we are extremely grateful for that.

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.

Mass Intentions for
Our Lady of 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*

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

4:00 pm—*Michael Bernardi (4A)* By Wife & Family And
Thanksgiving for Theodosia Banzuela By Banzuela Family

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 3, 2016

8:00 am - *Living & Deceased Parishioners*

10:30 am - *Patricia Seigh* By Husband & 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

April 10, 6:00 pm—Free Year of Mercy Concert at St. Rose of Lima, 244 West Main St., Northborough, featuring Ryan Tremblay.

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.

Mark Your Calendar

- Mon., Mar. 28 - 3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes**
Tues., Mar. 29 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in Loreto Center
Sun., Apr. 3 - 10:30—11:45 am—Religious Education for Grades 1-9 @ Lourdes

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
3/19/2016 & 3/20/2016**

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



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 \$20,604. 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 pm at the Mount Carmel Parish Center.

The meeting format will consist of information presentations by the Transitional Committee, followed by round table discussions of all meeting participants to gather thoughts/information.

Thank you in advance for your participation at this working session.

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.**

EASTER BLESSINGS

I would like to wish all parishioners and visitors of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann and Our Lady of Loreto parishes a happy and blessed Easter.

Monsignor Pedone

March 2016

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Peace be with you"

Jesus' Easter greeting to the fearful Apostles hiding behind locked doors in the Upper Room brought them joy. Showing them his pierced hands and side, He said again, "Peace be with you."

By His repeated greeting, Jesus was wishing the Apostles and us peace for two reasons. He is, in essence, saying, by my death, I have conquered death. By my obedience, I have overcome sin. Be at peace, I have done it all for you. What wonders God's love accomplished then, what wonderful news it is for each one of us now!

In this Year of Mercy, Holy Week and Easter show us mercy's most perfect deed. The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ are truly cause for both joy and peace.

Like the Apostles so long ago, we all have our fears to face and our regrets to bear. Remember Easter. Stunned by Jesus' return from the grave, the Apostles rejoiced. But seeing his wounds, a momentary flicker of worry may have tempered their joy as they recalled that they had abandoned, betrayed and denied Him. Yet, mercy triumphed over justice. The Risen Lord offered them not condemnation but peace. And in order that God's mercy might be conveyed through the ages, Jesus then breathed on the Apostles and instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation saying "receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, whose sins you retain are retained."

In this year of Mercy Pope Francis urges us to "place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands. For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace." (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17)

May Christ's Easter triumph over death give you joy and may you gain true inner peace by regularly availing yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 28, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Arthur Mari by Mother, Daughter and Family

Tuesday, March 29, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Francesco and Christina Scaglione by great-grandson Michael Scaglione

Wednesday, March 30, 2016—7:00 a.m.

John and Marion Provost by nephew Michael Scaglione

Thursday, March 31, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Friday, April 1, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Emilio Minardi by Wife and Family

Saturday, April 2, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Joan R. Turo (First Anniversary) by Friends and Family

Sunday, April 3, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Mario Quarta by Tony and Ann Marie Quarta

Sunday, April 3, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Julia & Salvatore Marchese, Theresa & Patty Pezzella by Family

Nancy DiMauro (Month's Mind) by Gladys, Mary Ann and Carmelita Bello

Sunday, April 3, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Brescia Family: Carlo (27th Anniversary),
Giuseppina (23rd Anniversary) **and son**
Vincenzo (24th Anniversary) by Family
Erminia Adimari 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 Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Nelson Carlson, Donna & Skippy Brideau, Mike Scaglione, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine and Antoinette Raddi. 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



Mario A. Chilorio
(Happy 95th Birthday Honey!)
By wife Mary and Family

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

EASTER SUNDAY

“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)
On this Easter Sunday, allow Jesus to fill your mind, body and soul. Pray for guidance on how to live your life, open your heart to those in need and give thanks to God for all that He has given you.

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.

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

Program for the Month March 2016

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.**

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.

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

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

Friends, Alumni and All,

Please join St. Peter Central Catholic for our “Time to Shine” Auction and Mystery Dinner Theater on Friday, **April 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** held at Leicester Country Club. For tickets and more information visit spcc-specialevents.com or call 508-791-6496.

***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.

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