



*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 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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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.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thanks to all from Mt. Carmel and Loreto who prepared for and participated in Holy Week and Easter celebrations. A special thanks to our faithful altar servers who so reverently assisted at our liturgies; and thanks to our lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, musicians and all others who contributed to these liturgies. Also, thanks to all who remembered Msgr. Pedone, Fr. Martinez, Fr. Caldarella and Deacon Paul in so many touching ways. It was a moving week of liturgy and a reverent expression of our faith in Jesus Christ.

Congratulations to Ivette Ocasio

Congratulations to Ivette Ocasio who was received into full communion in the Catholic Church and who was confirmed and received her first Eucharist at Loreto's Easter Vigil Mass on March 26. Our thanks to Joan Ferraro and her daughter, Ann Rhoades who assisted Deacon Paul in preparing Ivette for her special day. Our thanks, too, to Hector Ortiz who served as Ivette's sponsor. May the grace from these sacraments bring you closer to Jesus!

All parishioners are invited to join us in our Parish Center after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 17, for "Coffee and..." to celebrate Ivette's reception into the Catholic Church. We are very proud of you, Ivette!



Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day he canonized St. Faustina.



Holy Year Pilgrimage in Southbridge: Each First Friday join St. John Paul II Parish on a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Notre Dame Church. Meet at St. Mary Church, 247 Hamilton St., Southbridge @ 6 pm. Mass will be celebrated. April, June, Aug., Oct. in English. May, July, Sept, Nov. in Spanish. Prayers will be available in French, Polish, Portuguese and Italian.



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 27, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$2,782.00
Easter	1,635.00
Good Friday	683.00
Easter Flowers	225.00
Palm Sunday	110.00
Rental Income	100.00
Donations	100.00
Maintenance	82.00
Expense Reimbursement	75.97
Catholic Free Press	30.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Fuel	7.00
Candles	7.00
Religious Education	5.00
TOTAL	\$5,861.97

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

Organists	\$425.00
Salaries & Wages	395.00
Grounds Clean-up	325.00
Supplies	312.73
Rectory—Food & Household	194.29
Rubbish Removal	138.60
Visiting Priest—Mass Coverage	75.00
Cantors	60.00
TOTAL	\$1,925.62

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

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Apr. 4 - 3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes
Tues., Apr. 5 - 7:00 pm—Miraculous Medal Novena @ Loreto
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in Loreto Center
Sat., Apr. 9—10:30 am –First Holy Communion for Loreto & Lourdes @ Our Lady of Lourdes
Sun., Apr. 10- 10:30—11:45 am—Last week for Religious Education classes @ Lourdes

YEAR OF MERCY

“As I read the gospel, I cannot but smile at those who tell us that we are spoiling the poor in offering them our free service. I think no one has given us more than God has, who has given us everything freely. And it is not so bad to have at least one religious order that spoils the poor, when everybody else spoils the rich. I am deeply impressed by the fact that before explaining the word of God, before presenting to the crowds the eight beatitudes, Jesus had compassion and gave them food. Only then did he begin to teach. We too—you and I—have to begin by giving Jesus to others. People nowadays suffer much, but above all they are hungry for God.”

Bl. Mother Teresa

Thank You

Our Lady of Loreto Memorial Fund has received a donation in memory of **Maureen Karalus** from Sheila Lavallee

The **ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL** at Our Lady of Loreto continues with 4 more gifts contributing \$ 231.00. This brings our totals to:

82 gifts \$28,981.00

This is 110 % 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.

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!

Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto

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 - Nicholas Verdolino and Pepino, Pauline & Thomas Pellegrino
By Fran & Santino
10:30 am – Patricia Seigh By Husband & Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

4:00 pm—Roger Lizotte (6 mos A) By Robert & Jean Lizotte

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 10, 2016

8:00 am - Frank & Elizabeth Pellegrino By Fran Verdolino
10:30 am – Lorraine Gancarz By Dionne Family And Kathleen Toscano (Month’s Mind) By Toscano 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 8, 6:00 pm—”Time to Shine” Auction & Mystery Dinner Theater @ Leicester Country Club, sponsored by St. Peter Central Catholic. Call 508-791-6496 for info and tickets.

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.

April 28, 9:00 am - Discover Venerini Day, 27 Edward St., Pre-K through Grade 8. Tour @ 9:15 am. Call 508+753-3210 for 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.

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

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,430.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,042.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,773.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,221.00
Shared Envelopes	\$389.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$5,855.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$965.00
Catholic Free Press	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$53.00
Easter	\$130.00
Easter Flowers	\$747.00
Fuel	\$604.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$42.00
Initial Offering	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$253.00
On-Line Giving	\$340.00
Candle Offering	\$298.00
Total	<u>\$3,467.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$378.00
Unrestricted Funds	\$8,944.00
Total	<u>\$9,322.00</u>

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
3/26/2016 & 3/27/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$961.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,060.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,997.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,392.00
Shared Envelopes	\$123.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$5,533.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$2,714.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Easter	\$2,488.00
Easter Flowers	\$250.00
Fuel	\$148.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$212.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
On-Line Giving	\$335.00
Candle Offering	\$419.00
Total	<u>\$6,631.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$262.00
Unrestricted Funds	\$11,902.00
Total	<u>\$12,164.00</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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

The last two weeks of Lent were a whirlwind of activity with our Lenten Mission and Holy Week leading up to Easter. I want to thank the many people who helped organize, decorate and celebrate during the Easter Triduum and Easter – to Father Martinez, Deacons Audette and Monteverdi, Anna Gentile and Virginia Lekaitis for their work with our altar servers at both churches who did a wonderful job and made us proud, to Mary DiSilvestro, Mark Gerardi, Julie Tufano, Vera Novick, James Buffone, who decorated our churches, to Sylvia Pusateri and Joan Venincasa, who prepared and directed our music, to our Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion, musicians and for all who attended our Masses and participated in any way, please know I am very grateful!

May this beautiful season of Easter, of resurrection and new life bring you and our two parishes countless blessings!

Monsignor Pedone

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 \$21,224. We need everyone's help to make our goal which is \$56,700. Again, many thanks!



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The following young people of our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Paul Cathedral administered by Bishop McManus today at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Please pray for our candidates:

Alyssa Agnes Caputo, Makayla Julie Biliam Cesaitis, Brendan John Bishop, Benjamin Peter Soucy, Alexander Albert Fallavollita, Ethan George Raddi, Joseph Christopher Franzoso, Isabella Isabel Keyes, Santina Zita MacGregor, Rebecca Adelaide Perno, Giordana Cecelia Sena, James Sebastian Sena, Fabio Anthony Mercurio, Harrison Harold Simms, Corinna Bernadette Soares, Olivia Lucy Valery, Victoria Anne Alexander, Alessandra Francis Murphy and Joshua Michael Pace



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

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 & Patsy 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

Monday, April 4, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, April 5, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, April 6, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Thursday, April 7, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Edward and Jean Londergan by Michael Scaglione

Friday, April 8, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, April 9, 2016— 4:00 p.m.

Peter M. Caruso (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, April 10, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Jack Masiello (Second Anniversary) by Carol and Family

Sunday, April 10, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Frank & Mary Paladino and the Deceased of the Paladino and Lopardo Families
Madeline Renzoni Pastore by Daughters

Sunday, April 10, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Joseph & Amelia Conte by John Conte and Family
Mary Pascarelli (First Anniversary) by Family



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, Patricia Naples, Paula Mari, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mary Ciuffredo, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Debbie Caffone, Carol Youngstrom, Juana E. Pignataro, Joseph Lapomardo, Joseph Ginkus, Philip Powers, Marcia DiLeo, Virginia Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Nelson Carlson, Donna & Skippy Brideau, Mike Scaglione, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Antoinette Raddi and Frances Gardella-Lockwood. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Our Paschal candle was donated to the church this Easter by Deacon Gerald and Veronika Montiverdi in memory of Joseph and Virginia Montiverdi and Mildred and Frank Tyks. Thank you for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Guila Sena, a student at St. Peter-Marian High School, this year's recipient of the Ruth V.K. Pakaluk Pro-Life Youth Award! This award will be presented by Bishop McManus at a special Mass at St. Paul Cathedral at 10:00 am on Monday, April 4th. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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

Alessandro and Rose Mele
By Family



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

Program for the Month April 2016

April 5, 2016

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

April 12, 2016

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

April 19, 2016

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA “Keep Well Clinic” – Blood Pressure Etc.
10:00 a.m. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

April 26, 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.**

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.

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

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.

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all who made donations to the church for Easter flowers in memory of loved ones. A complete list will be available next weekend.



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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