



*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.

**Our Lady of Loreto's Annual
Spring Miraculous Medal Novena**

*continues on
Tuesday, April 19, 2016
for 7 more 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 dates and plan to come and bring a friend.*

*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*



CONGRATULATIONS to our 11 young people from **Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Lourdes** parishes who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion last weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes! These young people are:

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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

Special thanks to **Judy Verdini and Dorothy Ferrazza** who patiently, competently and spiritually guided these children on what is traditionally one of the most memorable days in the life of a young Catholic.

Members of Sts. Francis & Therese Catholic Worker

will be at Our Lady of Loreto on April 23 & 24 with homemade baked goods. The sale of these wholesome breads and muffins, made with organic ingredients, is the main source of income which supports their ministries. They shelter homeless men and women and work for justice and peace.

There is no set price for the bread.

We ask that you be generous in your donations toward this wonderful ministry.



Easter Flowers: The following people also donated to our Easter celebration:

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| Lucy Aquino | Libera Bisceglia |
| Chester Maffei | M/M Paul Matczak |
| M/M Anthony Monopoli | |

The **ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL** at Our Lady of Loreto continues with 3 more gifts contributing \$ 740.00. This brings our totals to:

86 gifts \$29,821.00

This is 113 % 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.

Part-Time Clerical Position in the diocesan Finance Office at the Chancery. Hours are Monday-Thursday, 10am—2 pm. Duties include sorting mail, filing, data entry, check scanning, mailings and other tasks as needed. We are looking for someone competent in math with strong organizational skills and basic general computer skills. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel required. An ability to work well with others is necessary. Send resume to Kathleen Barrett at kbarrett@worcesterdiocese.org.

Loreto Financial Stewardship
For the week ending April 10, 2016
Income

Offertory	\$2,642.00
Fuel	512.00
Maintenance	170.00
Organ Donations	100.00
Easter	82.00
Rental Income	50.00
Good Friday	37.00
Palm Sunday	35.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Easter Flowers	27.00
Candles	10.00
Expense Reimbursement	5.60
TOTAL	\$3,700.60

Excluding monies restricted to specific needs, we paid the following bills with this week's deposit and from our reserve in the checking account:

<u>Expenses</u>	
Organ—First Payment	\$1,000.00
Organists	475.00
Salaries & Wages	436.00
TOTAL	\$1,911.00

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

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Apr. 18 - 3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes
 Tues., Apr. 19- 7:00 pm—Miraculous Medal Novena
 @ Loreto
 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in
 Loreto Center

YEAR OF MERCY

Our human experience can help us understand why the forgiveness of sins is so closely tied to the Resurrection. There is perhaps no moment when love is so clear as when I receive mercy from someone whom I betrayed. There is perhaps nothing that awakens and generates me like receiving forgiveness, especially the forgiveness of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Life can begin again, even after I have done so much to betray the life I have been given. The experience of forgiveness is truly the experience of a life which is indestructible.

Fr. Peter John Cameron, O.P.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 19—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.
- 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.
- April 30, 9:30 am—1 pm - Women of Faith Morning** of Prayer, St. Anne’s Convent, 720 Boston Post Rd., Marlboro. “You Shall be like a Watered Garden”, Sr. Nancy Sheridan, \$10 registration. 774-239-3372 .Pre-reg by 4/27.
- May 2, 10:00 am—Mass for Life** at Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. All are invited to join Bishop McManus and Catholic School students for this celebration. Pro-life awards will be presented.
- May 2-3, 6:30 pm—Jubilee Year of Mercy Event** at Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, 596 Cambridge St. Dr. Brian Thatcher will speak about Divine Mercy topics including Forgiveness, Trust, Reconciliation, Ministering to the Sick and Dying, on May 2. May 3 will conclude with Adoration, benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- 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 508-757-6200, ext. 229 or visit www.nda-worc.org.

Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

4:00 pm—*Thanksgiving for Marc Banzuela* By Family

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 17, 2016

8:00 am - *Gina Colella* By Polselli Family
 10:30 am – *Luciano Fulginiti (A)* By Wife, Maria

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

4:00 pm—*Arthur Porcaro (B)* By Family
 Confessions 3:00 pm

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 24, 2016

8:00 am - *Gene Opulskis* By Aldona Kibelkstis
 10:30 am – *Erika Gremo (14A)* By Mom & Dad

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 Pro-



"Jesus said, 'My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.' How blessed we are to be the "sheep" of such a Good Shepherd! Jesus promises that "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." When we follow the voice of our Shepherd, he leads us exactly where we want to go. But, of course, it's up to us to make sure that we recognize this voice.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52) Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
4/2/2016 & 4/3/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,186.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$610.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$700.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$795.00
Shared Envelopes	\$120.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$3,411.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,387.00
Easter	\$225.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Fuel	\$77.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$128.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Capital Campaign	\$215.00
On-Line Giving	\$243.00
Candle Offering	\$148.00
Total	<u>\$2,483.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$343.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$5,551.00</u>
Total	<u>\$5,894.00</u>

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
4/9/2016 & 4/10/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$852.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$962.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$2,372.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$918.00
Shared Envelopes	\$160.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$5,264.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$885.00
Churches in Latin America	\$2.00
Easter	\$75.00
Fuel	\$487.00
Capital Campaign	\$91.00
On-Line Giving	\$370.00
Candle Offering	\$194.00
Total	<u>\$2,104.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$93.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$7,275.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,368.00</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.

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. Special *Partners in Charity appeal* envelopes can be found in the pews. You can either mail your gift to the Chancery Office or drop it in the collection basket. So far, you, as a parish community, have pledged and/or donated \$29,115 toward our goal of \$56,700. We still need to raise \$27,585 to meet our goal. Please be generous.

NOVENA CARDS

Louise Faiola, our Parish Respect Life Representative, will be offering Mother's Day Novena cards after all Masses on **April 30 and May 1** in the church. Suggested donation for Mass cards is \$5 to benefit Visitation House.

If you are interested in the Respect Life Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann please contact Louise at 508-756-1150.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to all who attended and participated in our parish meeting last Sunday. We had close to 200 people in attendance. The Transition Committee and I thought it was very successful. It was a chance for committee members to respond to the questions which were raised in our last meeting. Many constructive ideas were presented, especially as we look to the future. We were glad so many had an opportunity to present their thoughts and feelings. Most people, although deeply saddened by the deteriorating condition of Mount Carmel church, agreed that it is wasteful to invest any more money in the building. The written results of the gathering will be presented to the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Committee for their study and reflection. That committee will then make a recommendation to Bishop McManus, who will then bring it before the Presbyteral Council, a committee of priests who advise the bishop on diocesan matters. Finally, the Bishop will make his decision. I kindly ask for your prayers for our Bishop as he prepares to make this important yet difficult decision, which will affect both Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto parishes.

Monsignor Pedone

MONDAY, APRIL 18TH IS PATRIOTS' DAY – A LEGAL HOLIDAY. OFFICES AT BOTH PARISHES WILL BE CLOSED. HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 16, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Charles D'Elia, Sr. (First Anniversary) by Family
Rosalia Simmarano (Month's Mind) by Mr. and Mrs.
Berardino Sasso

Sunday, April 17, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Robert Olson and Joan Olson by Family

Sunday, April 17, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Eugenio and Annunziata scola by Family
Nikki and Joe Gangai by daughter Marlene and
son-in-law Steve Perno
Angelo Bello by daughters

Sunday, April 17, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Christine Dellefemine (Birthday Remembrance) by
Husband and Sons
Leonard Cariglia (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Monday, April 18, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, April 19, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Frances Karcasanas by John Evangelista

Wednesday, April 20, 2016—7:00 a.m.

James and Helen Provost by great grandson Michael
Scaglione

Thursday, April 21, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Rosalia Simmarano by the Scaglione Family

Friday, April 22, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, April 23, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Mary and Michael Artuso by Diego DiLeo and Family

Sunday, April 24, 2016—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, April 24, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Antonietta Fraioli by Josie DelloStritto and Family
Rose D'Andrea by Donna Giuliani

Sunday, April 24, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Giuseppe and Nancy Desimone by Family
Henry and Robert Turco by Rose and Family



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, 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, Marcia DiLeo, Virginia Czubryn-
ski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Nelson Carlson, Don-
na & Skippy Brideau, Mike Scaglione, Sandra Powers,
Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Antoi-
nette Raddi and Frances Gardella-Lockwood. May the
Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Program for the Month April 2016

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.**

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. Ap-
plications may be obtained at the parish office. Com-
pleted applications must be received in the parish office
no later than April 30, 2016.

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.

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

Leonard Cariglia
By Family



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

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

The following is a list of supplies needed for the summer program. Please drop them off at the Parish Center Monday—Friday 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Board games, card games, flash cards, kick balls or playground balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, bad mitten set, bean bags, finger paint, construction paper, glue sticks, fabric, yarn, blank CD discs and color foam sheets

Any and all donations are appreciated.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL PASTA DINNER

The 2nd Annual Pasta Dinner will be held on **Saturday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel—St. Ann Parish Center. Cost is \$15 per person—children under 5 are free

You can purchase tickets on-line at mtcarmelfestival.com or contact Gina Valentine at 508-826-0048 or e-mail her at gina.valentine@state.ma.us

Join us for good food, good music and a great family time. There will be raffles, games and face painting for the kids and live performance by Joe Cariglia.

Purchase your tickets before they run out.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL BANNERS

To renew or purchase your Festival banner please contact Mary DiSilvestro at 508-757-8437 or Gina Valentine at 508-826-0048 or gina.valentine@state.ma.us

All banners renewed or newly purchased before May 12 will also be displayed at our Pasta Dinner.

Banner forms can be found on our website mtcarmelfestival.com

SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The April meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, April 21, 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. Updates will be given on any items brought up at previous meetings, including economic development projects in the area.

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.

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

NOTE OF THANKS

We are grateful to Deacon Gerald and Veronika Montiverdi for their gift of the beautiful candle located in our sanctuary given memory of their parents.

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.

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