



*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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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

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Mr. Scott Olson, Organist

Mr. Michael Garceau, Organist/Wedding Ministry

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Mr. Michael Garceau - Music

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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, May 3, 2016
for 5 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.*

*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*

The Ascension of the Lord
Ascension Thursday, May 5
Holy Day of Obligation

Masses

Loreto: 6:00 pm—Vigil (Wed., May 4)
9:00 am—Holy Day (Thurs., May 5)

Mt. Carmel: 7:00 pm—Vigil (Wed., May 4)
7:00 am—Holy Day (Thurs., May 5)
12:15 pm—Holy Day (Thurs., May 5)

Pope Benedict XVI: “What is the meaning of Christ’s ‘ascension into heaven’? It expresses our belief that in Christ human nature, the humanity in which we all share, has entered into the inner life of God in a new and hitherto unheard of way. It means that man has found an everlasting place in God. Heaven is not a place beyond the stars, but something much greater, something that requires far more audacity to assert: Heaven means that man now has a place in God... Thus Jesus himself is what we call ‘heaven’; heaven is not a place but a person...”

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., May 2- 3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes
Tues., May 3- 7:00 pm—Miraculous Medal Novena @ Loreto
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in Loreto Center
Fri., May 6— First Friday—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30 to Benediction @ 11:45 am in Loreto Center Chapel

**SAVE THE DATE—MAY 21—10 AM—2 PM
ALTAR SERVER CAR WASH
OUR LADY OF LORETO PARISH CENTER**

**May is the Month of
Our Blessed Mother**



Strengthen your friendship with Mary, the patroness of our parishes, by saying the rosary every day during the month of May. Also, visit our Rosary Garden at Loreto and say the rosary while you walk through the mysteries. Help yourself to a rosary flier on the vestibule table.

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 Lance Vangel. May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.

Loreto Financial Stewardship
For the week ending April 24, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$2,956.00
Rental Income	350.00
Partners in Charity (7th Report)	150.00
Expense Reimbursement	74.97
Fuel	45.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Maintenance	25.00
Religious Education	10.00
Easter	10.00
Palm Sunday	5.00
Candles	5.00
TOTAL	\$3,660.97

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

Salaries & Wages	\$436.00
Electricity (Church, Center & Rectory)	362.90
Catholic Free Press	323.00
Payroll Taxes (March)	310.26
Natural Gas (Church & Rectory)	303.71
Organists	250.00
Internet Access & Cable	202.04
Novena Advertising	179.30
Visiting Priests	150.00
Partners in Charity (7th Report)	150.00
Repairs & Maintenance	123.95
Telephone (Entire Campus)	89.97
Water & Sewer (Entire Campus)	85.67
Church Missals	27.00

TOTAL **\$2,993.80**

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

YEAR OF MERCY

Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is the culmination of the way he lived his entire life. Moved by his example, we want to enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep. Arm in arm with others, we are committed to building a new world. But we do so not from a sense of obligation, not as a burdensome duty, but as the result of a personal decision which brings us joy and gives meaning to our lives. Sometimes we are tempted to be that kind of Christian who keeps the Lord's wounds at arm's length. Yet Jesus wants us to touch human misery, to touch the suffering flesh of others. He hopes that we will stop looking for those personal or communal niches that shelter us from human misfortune and instead enter into the reality of other people's lives. Whenever we do so, our lives become wonderfully complicated and we experience intensely what it is to be part of people.

Pope Francis

VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, Our Lady of Loreto Parish will be participating in a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit Visitation House, a Catholic home for homeless women facing crisis pregnancies. Since opening 11 years ago, on the Feast of the Visitation, Visitation House has cared for over 225 mothers and their babies. While women await the birth of their babies at the home on Vernon Hill in Worcester, MA, Visitation House feeds, clothes, educates, and nurtures them. After the birth of their baby, mothers can stay up to six months, during which time the staff at Visitation House assists them with housing, higher education, and job opportunities, and furnishes them with the basic necessities to start their new lives. Please support Visitation House by taking a baby bottle and filling it with your spare money. We will distribute them on May 7-8 and collect them on June 18-19.

OCTOBERFEST IS COMING!!!! We invite all parishioners from both Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mount Carmel to help with planning for our 2016 Octoberfest. We need you to come forward with new ideas, as well as suggestions and improvements on how to make this year's event a success. We will have the first planning meeting on **Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 PM** at Our Lady of Loreto's parish center. Please contact Matt and Debbie Colletta @ 508-755-1165 or Elaine Beaudry @ 508-835-4592 for more information, or if you need a ride to the meeting. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Beginning Sunday, June 5th, the 10:30 am Mass will be changed to 10:00 am.

Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

4:00 pm—*In Thanksgiving for Theodosia Banzuela*
By Banzuela Family And
Anna & Michael Pace and Rose Voutas By Family

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2016

8:00 am - *Gina Colella* By Rico Polselli
10:30 am – *In Thanksgiving for Charles Vasquez*
By Ortiz Family

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

4:00 pm—*Joseph R. Sama (2A)* By Family
Confessions 3:00 pm

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8, 2016

8:00 am - *Souls in Purgatory*
10:30 am – *Dorothy Tufano (2A)* By Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3—May 31 - Miraculous Medal Novena @ Loreto (see article on previous page)

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.

May 7, 10 am—noon—St. Mary's School (pre-K—12) Open House. Call 508-753-1170 or visit www.stmarysworcester.org

June 23-26—**Women's Cursillo Weekend** at Prindle Pond Conference Center, Charlton, MA. Call 508-847-7005 or 774-239-2474 for information.

The **ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL** at Our Lady of Loreto continues with 12 more gifts contributing \$5,275.00, which includes two sizeable gifts and our new totals are:

100 gifts \$35,256.00

This is 134 % of our goal of \$26,400. Thank you for your continued generosity to this worthy cause. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church and in the office.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
4/23/2016 & 4/24/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,091.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,084.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,032.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$637.00
Shared Envelopes	\$85.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$3,929.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,627.00
Ascension	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$10.00
Fuel	\$70.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,147.00
On-Line Giving	\$340.00
Candle Offering	\$202.00
Total	<u>\$3,451.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$1,182.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$6,198.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,380.00</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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27) Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.

ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Louise Faiola, our Parish Respect Life Representative, will have fresh and silk roses available after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, **May 7 and 8** in the church. Suggested donations for fresh roses are \$2 and will benefit Problem Pregnancy and suggested donations for the silk roses are \$1 and will benefit Massachusetts Citizens for Life.



The sale of the Novena cards was cancelled due to the lack of availability this year.

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

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. This appeal will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. At all Masses this weekend, members of the Knights of Columbus from our parish will speak to us about the importance of this appeal. Our goal this year is \$56,700.00. So far, you as a parish community have donated or pledged \$30,675 toward our goal. We need to raise \$26,025 to meet our goal. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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**MOUNT CARMEL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB
MEMORIAL MASS AND BRUNCH**

May 10, 2016

10:00 AM Memorial Mass for Deceased Members
11:00 AM Brunch—Mount Carmel Center
Donation \$15.00

Anyone interested in attending please contact:
Leona Mazzamuro, Chairperson at 508-852-4375
Gladys T. Bello, Co-Chairperson at 508-798-8071
Deadline for reservations is Thursday, May 5th.

**ACENSION THURSDAY – HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION**

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 6:00 pm at Loreto and 7:00 pm at Mt. Carmel. Mass on Thursday will be celebrated at Mt. Carmel at 7:00 am and 12:15 pm and at 9:00 am at Loreto.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 30, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Josephine Roy (In Remembrance on her 100th Birthday) by Family

Sunday, May 1, 2016—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 1, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Eileen Grosse by Family
Vincenza Pultorak (Month's Mind) by husband John

Sunday, May 1, 2016—11:30 a.m.

First Communion Students

Monday, May 2, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Eileen Grosse (First Anniversary) by Denise Garofoli

Tuesday, May 3, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Susan Stapinski (3rd Anniversary) by husband Paul

Wednesday, May 4, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Walter Wyse by the Scaglione Family

Wednesday, May 4, 2016—7:00 p.m.

Ascension Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 5, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Dr. Diane Cappoli from her SHA classmates

Thursday, May 5, 2016—12:15 PM

Ascension Mass

Friday, May 6, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Saturday, May 7, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Angelo and Millie Capozzo by Richard and Jean Battelle
Mary Higgins (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, May 8, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Beverly Sacco by Children and Family
Eleanor D'Elia (Mother's Day Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, May 8, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Marie Pecorelli by Husband and Children
Dorothy Ciccone by Family
Lorraine Mazzola (First Anniversary) by Kathleen Ellison and Desroches Family

Sunday, May 8, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Hattie Culbert by Family
Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Stella Corey by John Conte and 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, 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:**

Josephine Roy
(In remembrance of her 100th birthday)
By the Rinaldi Family

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

Program for the Month May 2016

May 3, 2016

10:00 A.M. Socializing
11:00 A.M. Speaker from Pernet Family Health
Donation for children birth-6 years.
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

May 10, 2016

10:00 A.M. Memorial Mass
11:00 A.M. Brunch - Followed by Social.

May 17, 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.

May 24, 2016

10:00 A.M. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.
May Parade with prizes.

May 31, 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.

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

BEATO ANGELO D'ACRI WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Monday, May 2nd at 7:00PM
American Legion Post # 201 - 326 Plantation St.

Reminder to all members: guest speaker Giovanni Spani, Asst. Professor of Italian at the College of the Holy Cross will be giving a presentation at our May 2nd meeting. I look forward to seeing all our members. To those who have been thinking of joining our club, this evening would be a great time to come and see what we are all about and join in the fellowship of our club. A "buona notte" is sure to be had by all!

Jane Sabatalo Karantzoulidis - President

NEW YORK CITY DAY TRIP

Saturday, July 16, 2016
\$55 per person
More information to follow.

The Gene J. DeFeudis Italian American Cultural Center
**NEWPORT PLAYHOUSE –
DINNER SHOW AND CABARET**
May 21, 2016
PLAY IT AGAIN SAM

Allan Felix has this thing about Humphrey Bogart. If only he had some of Bogart's technique... Bookish and insecure with women, Allan's hero, Bogey comes to the rescue, with a fantastic bevy of beauties played out in hilarious fantasy sequences. Fixed up by friends with gorgeous women, he's so awkward that even Bogey's patience is tried. Allan mostly resembles a disheveled, friendly dog and this is what ultimately charms his best friend's wife, Linda into bed. It's a tough life, making it in the world of beautiful people but if you can't be a hero it helps to have one...We will leave the center at 1:00 p.m. It will be a full day. We should arrive in Newport around 3:30 p.m. You will be given an ocean view tour and then have two hours to shop. Dinner will be at 6:15 p.m. and the show starts at 8:00 p.m. followed by a cabaret show. The bus will leave Newport at 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$75.00 that includes coach bus transportation, dinner, show and cabaret. For tickets or more information call Joan at [508-791-6139](tel:508-791-6139) or email joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

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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