



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



MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses are celebrated at Our Lady of Loreto Parish, 33 Massasoit Road, Worcester

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.

To schedule Mass Intentions please call 508-797-4546.

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Deacon Paul (home) - 508-886-2856

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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

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 please call 508-797-4546 or 508-753-5001.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To schedule a wedding please call 508-797-4546 or 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 at 7:00 pm on
Tuesday, May 10, 2016
for 4 more consecutive weeks***

*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 10 – Fr. Walter Riley
May 17 – Fr. Jesus Martinez
May 24—Fr. Ed Niccolls
May 31—Msgr. Stephen Pedone*

*Dear People of Mt. Carmel—St. Ann,
Welcome to Our Lady of Loreto! We know
that this is a very difficult time for you. But we are
Easter people, people of hope and love and new life.
It is Jesus and the Holy Spirit who will guide us on
our spiritual journey. We look forward to your
presence with us on that journey.*

The People of Our Lady of Loreto

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
Robert Bolduc and Robert Carreau. May God grant him
peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.*



UMass Memorial Ronald McDonald Care Mobile

Are You Uninsured?

Do You Need Medical or Dental Services?

**If Yes, Come See Us in the parking lot of
Our Lady of Loreto Parish on Monday, May 16
from 10 am—4 pm**

We offer preventive dental and health care services including: dental health care and Worcester Public Schools Dental Screening, physical exams, sports physicals, immunizations, outreach and more.

We provide medical and dental care for children and families even if they have no insurance or are unable to pay.

To make an appointment, call 508-334-6073

For more information, contact: Nardy Vega at 508-341-9416

Sponsored by UMASS Memorial

The **ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL** at Our Lady of Loreto continues with 1 more gift contributing \$100.00. Our new totals are:

101 gifts \$35,356.00

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.

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending May 1, 2016

Income

Partners in Charity (8th Report)	3,300.00
Offertory	3,288.00
Rental Income	700.00
Maintenance	612.00
Donation toward new organ	250.00
Fuel	100.00
Funeral Stipend	100.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Candles	3.00

TOTAL \$8,383.00

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

Salaries & Wages	\$4,110.66
Partners in Charity (8th Report)	3,300.00
Organists	250.00
Repairs & Maintenance	102.00
Supplies	64.89
Visiting Clergy	50.00

TOTAL \$7,877.55

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

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., May 9- 3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes

**Tues., May 10- 7:00 pm—Miraculous Medal Novena
@ Loreto**

**7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in
Loreto Center**

**Wed., May 11 - 6:30 pm—Octoberfest Planning meeting
@ Loreto Center**

**Sun., May 15—11:30 am—Altar server meeting to
Plan Car Wash & Cookout**

**Mon., May 16 -10 am-4 pm—UMass Care Mobile @
Loreto**

Mother's Day

*Loving God,
we pray for our mothers:
who cared for us when we were helpless,
who comforted us when we were hurt,
whose love and care we often took for granted.
We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their
mother,
those who never knew their biological mother and
now yearn for her,
those who have experienced the wonder of an
adopted mother's love.
Lord, give them special blessings.
Amen.*

VISITATION HOUSE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Our Lady of Loreto, in cooperation with Visitation House, is sponsoring a "Baby Bottle" program beginning Mother's Day weekend (May 7 & 8) and ending Father's Day weekend (June 18 & 19). Empty "baby bottles" are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take at least one bottle per family. Then each evening during this period, place your pocket change in the baby bottle. When the bottle is full (but no later than June 18 & 19), return the bottle to the vestibule of the church. Like the Thanksgiving Food drive and the Giving Tree at Christmas, this is a wonderful opportunity for us to carry out our mission as people of mercy, especially during this Year of Mercy.

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.

Change in Bulletin Format

Effective immediately, Mass Intentions for both Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be combined in the bulletin. Likewise, Sanctuary Lamp remembrances will also be combined. In both cases, all intentions and remembrances previously scheduled will be carried forward to Our Lady of Loreto.

YEAR OF MERCY

" 'I was naked and you clothed me' (Mt 25:36). Again we encounter a link between a corporal work of mercy and the Passion of Christ. This time Jesus' words in Matthew 25 recall the hour when the Roman soldiers, before nailing Jesus to the cross, stripped him of his clothing, divided it among themselves, and then rolled dice to determine the owner of the seamless tunic. The indignity Jesus suffered in this public humiliation offered the few pious onlookers little recourse but to avert their eyes. Perhaps some wanted to give their own cloak to him but could not. Others, we know, mocked him. Certainly children can teach us something important in this matter. I remember a mother and child staying some years ago at a Harlem shelter. The 4-year-old daughter seemed to laugh and smile at everything in that shelter. But the greatest look of pleasure I saw on this little girl's face came on a cold winter day when she took her cap from her own head and placed it carefully on the bare head of a smaller boy about to go outside with his own mother. Her mother observed it all and did not stop her. The little girl's beautiful eyes were enough to ward off any intervention. It was a lesson of pure happiness in the act of self-giving.

Father Donald Haggerty

Altar Server Car Wash at Loreto

Saturday, May 21
Parish Center Parking Lot
10 am—2 pm
\$5



Proceeds help finance entertainment
for our loyal altar servers!
Please support our young people

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10—May 31 - Miraculous Medal Novena @ Loreto (see article on previous page)
May 14—Spaghetti Dinner to Kick Off Italian Festival @ Mt. Carmel Center
May 19—5:30-7:30 pm—St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School Open House, Call 508-791-6496 for information.
May 21 - 10 am—2 pm - Car Wash @ Loreto
June 23-26—Women's Cursillo Weekend at Prindle Pond Conference Center, Charlton, MA. Call 508-847-7005 or 774-239-2474 for information.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
4/30/2016 & 5/1/2016**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,090.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$906.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,276.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,540.00
Shared Envelopes	\$50.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$4,862.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$904.00
Ascension	\$39.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$10.00
Fuel	\$10.00
Peter's Pence	\$10.00
Capital Campaign	\$278.00
On-Line Giving	\$243.00
Candle Offering	\$392.00
Total	<u>\$1,886.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$298.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$6,450.00</u>
Total	<u>\$6,748.00</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.

Dear Friends,

The abrupt closing of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church caught us all by surprise, especially me, but it was necessitated by concerns raised by our architectural firm, Gorman, Richardson, Lewis and their structural engineers that they could no longer certify the structural integrity of the building and recommended that it be closed. After discussions with them and city officials last Friday where it was impressed upon me that they believe the building was not safe, I informed Bishop McManus about our situation and said that presently we had no alternative but to close the building. However, I wanted to notify you at weekend Masses that for safety reasons the building had to be closed. Because of lack of funds to continue to fix the building, and because of the critical condition of the building, and with the recommendation from the architects and engineers, the decision was made to take the building down. We are in the process of planning for that.

No pastor or bishop wants to take down a church. However, we have been discussing this matter since 2007, and we were never able to raise sufficient funds to repair the church and keep the parish functioning.

I am preparing a letter that will be sent to all registered families concerning the sacred objects and furnishings that will be salvaged from the church. We certainly will respect donor's intentions. As I mentioned last Sunday, all Masses will now be celebrated at Our Lady of Loreto Church.

Please pray during the difficult time for all of us that the Lord will bless us with wisdom, patience and mutual charity.

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. 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 \$32,820 toward our goal. We need to raise \$23,880 to meet our goal. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

MEMBERS OF THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

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ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Louise Faiola will have fresh and silk roses available after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, **May 7 and 8** at Our Lady of Loreto church. Suggested donations for fresh roses are \$2 and will benefit Problem Pregnancy. Donations for the silk roses will benefit Massachusetts Citizens for Life. Any and all contributions are appreciated.

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 please contact Louise at 508-756-1150.

If you are a parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and attending Mass at Our Lady of Loreto please continue to use your Our Lady of Mount Carmel offertory envelopes .



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 7, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Joseph R. Sama (2nd Anniversary) By Family
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.

Dorothy Tufano (2nd Anniversary) By Family
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

Monday, May 9, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, May 10, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Gerry Ambrosino by Wife and Family

Tuesday, May 10, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Golden Years

Wednesday, May 11, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Thomas Clardy by The Scaglione Family

Thursday, May 12, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Friday, May 13, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, May 14, 2016—2:00 p.m.

Wedding of Bianca Ciuffredo and John Surabian

Saturday, May 14, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Eric Carter (5th Anniversary) By Julie Tufano
Frank Tomaiolo and Jean Tomaiolo-Harney by Rosemarie Walsh
Rita Barber (10th Anniversary) and **Ruth Michaud** (8th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, March 15, 2016—8:00 a.m.

St. Jude for Favors Received
Mary Ciuffredo (Happy 90th Birthday) by Sue and Jack Healy

Sunday, March 15, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Grace and Charles Deluca and daughter Peggy by Bill Dellefemine

Sunday, March 15, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Anthony Padavano by David, Alisa and Angela
Walter Wyse by Nickie Sasso
Frances (Gardella) Lockwood by Friends Grace, Butch and Anna



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, 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 LAMP IS
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF:**

Theresa Saulnier

By Husband, Frank & Family

Edward Tomaiolo

By wife Phyllis and Family

Congetta DiVirgilio

By Family

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

Program for the Month May 2016

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.

FUNDRAISERS FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

Here Comes Summer! And we have many plans; Our Beach Trips will be held every Monday, starting on **July 11**. Our summer program will begin on **Tuesday, July 5 - Thursday, August 4** for children ages 4 - 10. The teenagers are excited about their annual overnight in Gloucester the weekend of **August 6 -7**. This year we will go to Water Country on Thursday, **July 7**. We have a trip plan to Gillette Tower and for the adults we are planning two mystery trips. We also have a few surprises that are still being planned.

But, we need to raise money to support our programs. Last year we had a series of Dining for the Youth. The first planned fundraiser will be:

Paesano's Pizzeria on 1121 Grafton Street in Worcester would like to welcome Our Lady of Mount Carmel Youth Program on Tuesday, May 10 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Mention that you are there for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and 15% of your purchase will go to the summer youth program.

Our next event will be held on **Tuesday, May 24 at the Dairy Queen on West Boylston Street, West Boylston from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

May 31, will be our **EVENING OF BEAUTY and Fun from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.** at Invidium's on Franklin Street. Which will include Dining for the Youth at **Pepe's from 4:00 –9**. Mention Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and 15% of your purchase will go the our summer youth program.

We need your help to make this Evening of Beauty a success! We are looking for hairdressers and manicurist to help. If you are willing to help or know anyone that is a hairdresser or manicurist that could support the cause, please email me at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or call 508-791-6139.

NEW YORK CITY DAY TRIP

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

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 or Jonelle Garafoli at 508-340-3749.

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

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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