



*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 Thursday 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
Most Rev. George E. Rueger, in residence
Gerald Montiverdi, Deacon
Joan D'Argenis, Director of Religious Education
Maria Sciannameo, RCIA Director
Mary DiSilvestro, Sacristan
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.

“COFFEE AND...”

Every Sunday after the 8 am and 10 am Masses.
Please join us!!!



Altar Server Cook-Out a Huge Success

Despite just mediocre weather, altar servers and their families hosted a highly successful cook-out on July 9 in the Loreto Parish Center. There was plenty of delicious food, surely the best buy in town for \$8—hot dogs, hamburgers, salad, baked beans, minestrone soup, watermelon, ice cream and beverages. Many people, too numerous to name, worked many hours before, during and after to make the event so successful. A huge thanks to all of them—especially the altar servers and their parents—and to all of the parishioners from both parishes who supported the event. Net proceeds were just under \$500—money that will be used to support activities for the altar servers.



We wish to congratulate Briana Marie Sasso and Daniel Michael Buffone, who were married on Saturday, July 9, at Our Lady of Loreto Church. May the God of love warm their hearts and lives.



Banns of Marriage

*Erica Romeo
&
D'Angelo Fernandez*



YEAR OF MERCY

“On my flight from California to Honolulu to see my son Greg, who had been severely injured in a bicycle accident, I was tapped on the shoulder by a woman seated behind me. She said she had heard me tell a flight attendant about my son’s injury. She told me that her mother had an apartment in Honolulu that she was not using for a month and I was welcome to use it. I stayed for a month, rent-free, and was able to visit my comatose son daily. When two of his college friends came to Honolulu, they each stayed in the apartment for two weeks and were able to visit my son daily. Greg is now in a skilled nursing facility near our home in San Jose, CA. He has a closed head injury but is neither angry not bitter. Instead, he feels his mission is to make people happy, which he does every day. Our family experienced double mercy moments from this tragedy in the incredible kindness and generosity of a fellow passenger and a third moment of mercy in that our son has adjusted so well to his difficult circumstances. All this happened more than 22 years ago, and we still thank God for His mercy.”

Susan T. Shelton

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 Vincent Gentile. May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.



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

Offertory	\$2,845.00
Altar Servers Cookout (net proceeds)	483.00
Rental Income	400.00
Wedding Stipend	250.00
Maintenance	234.00
Candles	42.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Donations	20.00
Religious Education	20.00

TOTAL \$4,314.00
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

Lawn & Grounds	\$1,011.00
Organ (4th Installment)	1,000.00
Cantors (June, 2016)	385.00
Organists	375.00
Salaries & Wages	294.00
Funeral Stipends	250.00
Visiting Priest (Mass Coverage)	50.00

TOTAL \$3,365.00
The Finance Committee has determined that we need to collect \$5,380 weekly to meet our financial obligations.

**HARVEST FEST
UPDATE**



Plans are progressing for this year's bazaar to be held on

October 22, 2016

9 am—4 pm

Next meeting — **Tuesday, July 19, 6:30 pm**

We would like as many people as possible to participate.

If you are interested in donating time, items for our event, or new ideas, you need to come to this very important meeting.

If you can attend, please call:

Elaine Beaudry @ 508-835-4592 or Matt Colletta @ 508-755-1165 for more information. All are welcome to plan, participate and have fun!!

Remember: everyone participating must be CORI checked.

Call for Hospitality Ministers

We are very proud of our corps of Hospitality Ministers who greet Mass-goers at the door, assist them with any special needs, take the collection and distribute bulletins.

We especially need people for the **11:30 AM Mass**. As the parishes of Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel come together, we invite any men and women to come forward to be a part of this ministry. If interested, see Msgr. Pedone, Deacon Paul, Deacon Gerry or John Oliver.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 18-26—129th Annual Novena to St. Anne, @

St. Anne Shrine, Fiskdale, MA. 6:00 pm. Confessions, Rosary procession from shrine to St. Anne's Church, Mass outdoors, speakers, music.

July 20, 6:30 pm—Daughters of Isabella, St. Katherine

Drexel Circle #1398, open meeting for women age 16 or older at St George Church, 40 Brattle St. Find out about the good works this organization does for the Diocese. Refreshments, door prizes. Call 508-829-6037 for information.

July 23, 10 am-4 pm—Catholic Grandparents Day at

Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. Call Alicia Belanger @ 413-568-0123 for details.

August 4-7—Women's Cursillo Weekend at Immacu-

Late Conception Spiritual Renewal Center, Putnam, CT. Call 508-847-7005 or 774-239-2474.

August 5—Catholic Night at PawSox Game (see article)

Where Are You, God?

by Joseph R. Veneroso, M.M.

*When mountains shake, or the heavens break
Open to unleash floods upon earth
Or when a child suffers and cries
Out to you and, despite my prayers, dies
For lack of basic medicines, or food or clean
Water, can you blame me, Lord, for wondering
Where you are?*

*When drugs or violence claim another life
Despite all efforts to end the clash
Between competing groups who fight
To determine who's right and who controls
Their bodies but loses their souls
Am I wrong, Lord, to question
Where you are?*

*O Lord, in my darkest night of sorrow
Without any hope for tomorrow
In the silence of my heart long broken
Be the Word forever spoken
You alone can bless my loss
As you once did on the cross
Open up my eyes to see
Your presence ever next to me
When I question out of fear
You answer: I AM ALWAYS HERE!*

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., July 18—10 am-4 pm—UMass Care Mobile @ Loreto Center

Tues., July 19- 6:30 pm - Harvest Fest Meeting @ Loreto Center

7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus @ Loreto Center

Fri., July 22—2:00 pm—Wedding of Claudia Patricia Minaya and Matthew Alan Hunter on Cape Cod

Catholic Night at PawSox Game

Friday, August 5 @ 7:05 pm. \$15 ticket includes \$5 donation back to your parish and \$5 credit voucher for food. There will be a pre-game recognition of your parish group and a post-game fireworks show. Tickets must be ordered in advance. Call Jack Verducci @ 401-721-5265 or email jverducci@pawsox.com for more information. Sounds good!!! Anyone want to go??



**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
7/9/2016 & 7/10/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$469.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$404.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$460.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$461.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$1,794.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$370.00
Capital Campaign	\$47.00
On-Line Giving	\$225.00
Total	<u>\$642.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$47.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$2,389.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,436.00</u>

Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS USING OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ENVELOPES:

Please continue to do so because this money collected goes to support Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Monies collected during the offertory are kept separate for both parishes. Although Mt Carmel church is closed, the parish still continues and we have expenses, such as paying staff, employee benefits, utilities for the parish center and church (the outside church lights and the church's security system and fire alarm have to be maintained), maintenance of the grounds, rectory expenses, insurance, etc. Thank you for your continued support!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The 10:00 am Mass today will be celebrated in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Beginning this fall, all religious education (CCD) for both Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto parishes will be held at Our Lady of Loreto Parish center. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

MANY THANKS TO MT. CARMEL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND CYC!

Both groups worked together to collect money from those parking in the Mt. Carmel parking lot the night of the Fourth of July fireworks. They collected \$1700.00 which went directly to Mt. Carmel parish. We are grateful!

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. Our goal this year is \$56,700.00. So far, you as a parish community have donated or pledged \$44,787 toward our goal. We need to raise \$11,913 to meet our goal. Please be generous.



SUMMER SCHEDULE AT MOUNT CARMEL PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday and closed all day Fridays.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Again this year we are holding the Italian Festival on the grounds of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, beginning Thursday, August 18th through Sunday, August 21st. Please plan to join us for this family celebration of our Catholic faith and Italian heritage. Mass, in honor of our patron, will be celebrated outdoors on Sunday morning. There will be plenty to eat, music and dancing, and rides for the children. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SUPPORT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL PARISH.



So You Think You've Got Talent!

Then sign up to audition for the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel talent show. Audition fee will be \$10 for individuals and \$20.00 per group act and they will be held on Tuesday, August 30 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Mount Carmel recreation center. If interested sign up by going onto the Mt. Carmel Talent Show Facebook page and post your name and act, or email pinkhammichaela@gmail.com. The audition fee will be collected the day and time of audition. The actual show will be held on Friday September 23, starting at 7:00 p.m. There will be cash prizes awarded: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$50.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16, 2016—3:00 pm—Confessions

Saturday, July 16, 2016—4:00 p.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 17, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Maria Quarta by Tony and Ann Marie Quarta

Sunday, July 17, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Antonio Leone (15th Anniversary) by Wife and Children

Henry Pascarelli (First Anniversary) by Family

Rose Marie (Turturro) Semon

Sunday, July 17, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Carol George by Friends and Family

Monday, July 18, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Philomena and Augustine Sbrogna and all Sbrogna

Family Members by Gus Sbrogna

Tuesday, July 19, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, July 20, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, July 21, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, July 23, 2016—3:00 pm—Confessions

Saturday, July 23, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Thomas Buffone By Mom, Dad & Family

Rocco (11th Anniversary) **and Mary** (8 1/2 Year Anniversary) **Fortunato** by Paul and Elaine (Fortunato) David

Sunday, July 24, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Ann Cogoli Hayden (11th Anniversary) by Family

Salem Francis by wife Deborah

Sunday, July 24, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Estelle and Pat Cappabianca By Diane and Family

Sunday, July 24, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Francis, Alice and Robert Audette By Family

Paul and Emma Moreschi by their daughters

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Our Lady of Sorrows next meeting will be Wednesday, July 20 at 5:00 p.m. This will be our annual Christmas party. Please bring a \$10 gift. Dinner will be served.



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.

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

Program for the Month July and August 2016

July 19, 2016

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA "Keep Well Clinic" – Blood Pressure Etc.

10:00 a.m. Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel followed by continental breakfast

12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

July 26, 2016

10:00 A.M. Socializing

12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

August 2, 2016

10:00 A.M. Socializing

12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

August 9, 2016

10:00 A.M. Socializing

12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

August 16, 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.

August 23, 2016

10:00 A.M. Socializing

12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

August 30, 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 TUES-

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Festival Committee is looking for volunteers for the Italian Festival to be held at Mount Carmel August 18-21, 2016. Volunteers are needed to help out either in the kitchen, setting up, breaking down and many other various duties for any of the days and times starting Thursday, August 18—Sunday, August 21. Please call Stella at 774-253-7015 to sign up and volunteer.

DONATIONS OF ITALIAN COOKIES

We are looking for donations of Italian cookies for the Mount Carmel Italian Festival August 18-21. If you are capable of making and donating these please contact Stella at 774-253-7015. All donations are appreciated.

FAMILY BEACH TRIPS

Monday, July 18	Hampton Beach
Monday, July 25	Gloucester Good Harbor
Monday, August 1	Hampton Beach
Monday, August 8	Gloucester Good Harbor
Monday, August 15	Newport



The Beach Trips fill up quickly. Sign-ups are a must. We leave at 8:00 a.m. and return at around 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per family up to 5 members each person thereafter is an additional \$5.00. Please call the parish office at 508-797-4546 to sign up or email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

HARMONICA LESSONS

Free harmonica lessons are being offered here at the parish center on Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. You will need a 10 or 12 hole diatonic harmonica with a key of C. All ages accepted. If you would like to sign up, please contact the parish office at 508-797-4546.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella St. Katherine Drexel Circle #1398, cordially invites you to attend our annual open meeting which will be held in the church hall at St. George's Church, 40 Brattle Street, Worcester on Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We are looking for new members.

Come and find out all about our organization and the good works the Daughters of Isabella do for the Worcester Diocese.

Membership is open to all practicing Catholic women age 16 and older.

Door prizes and a little token will be given to anyone that attends. Refreshments will be served.

UPCOMING THEATRE TRIPS

October 2 - Wicked – Cost \$75.00—**SOLD OUT**
 November 6 – The King and I – Cost \$54.00
 March 5 – The Lion King – more info will follow

All of these performances are at the Providence Performing Arts Center and includes the cost of the bus (school bus). Please e-mail Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com to reserve tickets.

**The Italian American Cultural Center Presents
 GRAND AMISH CHRISTMAS**

December 9-11, 2016

Experience an Amish Christmas in 2016

Featuring Sight and Sounds 'The Miracle of Christmas'
 Day 1: Depart from Our Lady of Mount Carmel for Pennsylvania Dutch country. You will tour Philadelphia, then you'll travel to Lancaster where you'll stay at the Heritage Hotel. Enjoy dinner, an authentic Pennsylvania Dutch feast at Miller's Smorgasbord.

Day 2: After a hot breakfast you'll tour Lancaster. That afternoon you will be treated to Sight and Sounds Theatre's 'The Miracle of Christmas' show. The stunning musical, based on the Biblical story of Christ's birth. Dinner is included.

Day 3: After breakfast you'll tour Hershey, Pennsylvania. Tour cost is \$389.00 per person double, \$379 per person triple and for \$499 single.

Please contact Joan D'Argenis at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-797-4546.

Summer Program

We are taking a Pirate's Cruise in Boston on **Tuesday, July 19**. The cost is \$12.00 per person.

On **Thursday, July 21** we are having a Nautical Day. I have ordered a large water slide and we have many activities plan for that day. All are invited; the cost is \$5.00 per person.

SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

The July meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, July 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.

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 and the room the meeting is held in is air conditioned.

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