



*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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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!!!



ST. STEPHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 355 Grafton St., Worcester, is accepting applications for Grades K-8. For more information, call 508-755-3209

YEAR OF MERCY

“The work of mercy requires awareness of the quiet despair afflicting homeless people. It cannot stop at pity, which is so often detached from real compassion. We must allow ourselves to be moved by the plight of another and bend down in heart to the other. Availability, discrete sympathy, openness to conversation—these are the true measure of charity in sheltering the homeless. If ever we befriend a homeless person, even more if we share our faith in the act, we may contribute to a soul’s salvation. Touching the soul of another is the ultimate fruitfulness of this work...Yet we are not always the one who gives the gift in these settings. I will never forget one man who stayed for two weeks in the Missionaries of Charity shelter in the Bronx. Most of the nights he slept on the floor outside the locked chapel. He was quite sane and extremely well read, a scientist from Texas who had worked for the US military in the production of nuclear weapons. His stay in New York was only to await a friend’s assistance before a trip to France and entry into a Trappist monastery. It was a deep lesson for me how much may be hidden underneath a threadbare appearance.”

Father Donald Haggerty



Banns of Marriage

*Keri Cusson
&
David Ferraro*

Mark Your Calendar

Tues., Aug. 9—6:30 pm—Harvest Fest Meeting at Loreto parish center



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, August 15 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

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 Susan Infante-Despo, sister of Fr. Donato Infante. May God grant her peace forever and bring comfort to her family and friends.



Loreto Financial Stewardship
For the week ending July 31, 2016

<u>Income</u>	
Offertory	\$2,894.00
Funeral Stipends	600.00
Rental Income	200.00
Candles	60.00
Maintenance	44.00
Mass Stipends	40.00
Donations	16.00
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TOTAL	\$3,854.00
Excluding monies restricted to specific needs, we paid the following bills with this week’s deposit and from our reserve in the checking account:	
<u>Expenses</u>	
Salaries & Wages	\$3,452.66
Funeral Stipends	500.00
Mass Coverage (Visiting Priest)	400.00
Organists	375.00
Supplies	91.10
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TOTAL	\$4,818.76
The Finance Committee has determined that we need to collect \$5,380 weekly to meet our financial obligations.	

**HARVEST FEST
UPDATE**

October 22, 2016

9 am—4 pm

To be held at

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's DeFeudis Center Outside

Vendors are Welcome

If you are a crafter, or vendor, or know of anyone who is, please pass this information along to them.



Next meeting — Tuesday, August 9 @ 6:30 pm
in the Loreto parish center

We are looking for: grocery store gift cards, new / slightly used handbags, jewelry, accessories, gift baskets, new giftware for men & women, hand crafted articles, jams & jellies.

Pies will be added to the cookie booth.

We would like as many people as possible to participate.

Mt. Carmel parishioners are invited to join us

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. Dates for training will be announced shortly.

The **ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL** at Our Lady of Loreto is winding down. The Chancery reports that our totals are at:

117gifts \$41,686.00

We exceeded our goal by about \$15,000! Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I write to express my gratitude to the parishioners of Our Lady of Loreto Parish for your generosity to the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. As you know the parish has exceeded its goal. In light of this important accomplishment, I offer my deepest appreciation to you.

Your support of 28 charitable, educational and pastoral programs is an excellent witness of your own Christian generosity.

I am very grateful for the efforts of Rev. Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone as well as those who helped to promote the annual appeal in the parish.

Following your inspiring example, it is my hope that together we will continue to build on what we have already accomplished in this campaign and meet our Diocesan goal.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

DISMAS HOUSE MINISTRY

Our Ministry to Dismas house was started at Our Lady of Mount Carmel—St. Ann and continues here at Our Lady of Loreto throughout the year even during the summer months. We visit Dismas House on the first Wednesday of each month starting around 5:00 p.m. and usually finish by 7:00 p.m.

For those who are not familiar with this parish ministry, Dismas House is a residence for former prison inmates who are trying to get their lives together—to reconcile with their families, friends and the community, to join 12-step programs and stay with them, and to be trained for productive jobs. We join many other spiritual communities who participate in feeding the residents of Dismas House—Catholic, Orthodox, Jewish and Protestant.

Once a month since November 2008, we have been serving a meal at Dismas House. The meal is prepared by our volunteers delivered and shared with the residents while sharing social time and conversation. Our deepest gratitude goes to the Dismas House “team” who have been so faithful to this ministry for the past eight years. God bless all of you!

We are in need of a few more volunteers to help with such an important and rewarding ministry. If you are interested in helping contact Tom Brouillard who has been coordinating this wonderful ministry since the beginning. Please contact Tom at 978-314-8408 or email him at brouillardt@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pilgrimage on Feast of The Assumption—115th Annual Mass and Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Grotto at Nazareth Home for Boys in Leicester, hosted by The Sisters of Mercy. Procession leaves parking lot of St. Joseph's Church in Leicester on **Mon., Aug. 15 @ 9:15 am**, arrives at Grotto for Mass @ 10:00 am. Reception to follow.

Sept. 1—Oct 6—“33 Days to Morning Glory,” 6-week **FREE RETREAT**, Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm. \$19.95 per person, includes group discussions, DVD Lessons, Mass on Friday, Oct. 7 at 7pm. Sponsored by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Webster. Site of Retreat to be announced.

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.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
7/30/2016 & 7/31/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$492.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$519.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$290.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$476.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$1,777.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$701.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Churches in Eastern Europe	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$80.00
On-Line Giving	\$258.00
Total	<u>\$1,049.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$85.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$2,741.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,826.00</u>

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

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We are still over \$11,000 short of our campaign goal and the appeal will be wrapping up at the end of August. Please, if you haven't yet made a gift please do so. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has made or exceeded its goal the last three years and it would be wonderful to be able to make this year. You may send your gift to the Parish Office at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Center. THANK YOU!!!

**ALTAR SERVER AND CYC TRIP TO
WRIGHT'S CHICKEN FARM
THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH**

This trip is a gift to the altar servers at both parishes and all CYC members are invited to attend. The bus will leave at 4:30 pm from Mt. Carmel parking lot. Permission slips are necessary and can be obtained at the parish office of either church or in the vestibule of Our Lady of Loreto Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel KofC is hosting a pilgrimage to Montreal over Veterans Day weekend. A bus will leave from OLMC parking lot Friday November 11 and return Sunday night November 13. The package includes 1 dinner, 2 complimentary receptions, 2 breakfasts, lodging, transportation, and a guided tour of the city focusing on St. Joseph's Oratory & Notre Dame Basilica. Cost is \$379pp dbl. occupancy. For more information contact Nino Giamei – 774-232-0295 or vinonino@gmail.com

**REPAIRS TO THE FAÇADE OF MOUNT
CARMEL CHURCH**

As you know, we have been ordered by the city's Historical Commission to make the façade of the church safe. Work will begin on this project immediately after the parish's Italian Festival. This project has three facets – the banding of the steeple, the capping of the façade and a "tie back" system to secure the inner wall, which is leaning dangerously toward Mulberry Street. The project will hopefully be completed in a month. We are hoping there is no further hidden damage that could be uncovered once the side walls are opened to install the steel required for the "tie back." The estimated cost of this work is approximately \$200,000. Since the parish does not have this money, we have to borrow it from the Diocese. The Mount Carmel Preservation Society has promised me that they can raise this money by June 2017, and it will go directly to the Diocese to repay this loan. However, the inside of the church building is unsafe. The work on the façade does not make the building safe. A third rosette has now fallen, and plaster and sheets of paint continue to fall, as well. I reported this to the Inspectional Services of the City. Consequently, the church must be inspected by qualified structural engineers and meet city requirements before the public can be allowed back into the church. The cost involved in hiring a qualified structural engineer and any repairs required to do whatever interior work is necessary to obtain the permit of occupancy from the city must be borne entirely by the Mount Carmel Preservation Society. I refuse to place the burden of another capital campaign in any way, shape or form on the backs of the parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. The first campaign to raise the money needed to fix the church failed miserably and it would be foolish to try again. And remember, this does not even touch the repairs needed for Mount Carmel Parish Center now estimated in the millions.

Monsignor Pedone

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.

BECAUSE THE FESTIVAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED OUTDOORS AT 10:00 AM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST ON THE GROUNDS OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, THE 10:00 AND 11:30 AM MASSES AT OUR LADY OF LORETO CHURCH ARE CANCELLED FOR THAT SUNDAY ONLY.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, August 6, 2016—3:00 pm—Confessions

Saturday, August 6, 2016—4:00 p.m.

John Fenuccio (B) By Wife and Family
Henry C. Pignataro, Sr. (16th Anniversary) by
Rosemarie, wife Chelestine and Family

Sunday, August 7, 2016—8:00 a.m.

For the intentions of **Rev. Jesus Martinez** by
parishioners

Josie Dellostritto By Sue & Jack Healy

Sunday, August 7, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Salvatore and Frances Virgilio by Family
In Thanksgiving for Marc Banzuela

Sunday, August 7, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Guy Mattero (7th Anniversary) by wife Rose Marie and
Family

Monday, August 8, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, August 9, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, August 10, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Thursday, August 11, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Francis Penny, Sr. by Family

Saturday, August 13, 2016—3:00 pm—Confessions

Saturday, August 13, 2016—4:00 p.m.

George DeFalco, Sr. (4th Anniversary) by Family
Grace Iaconi (5th Anniversary) by Family
John Loconto and Vitello Family by Wife and Children
Vincent Gentile (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, August 14, 2016—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, August 14, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Antonio Clemente (First Anniversary) by Family
Rachel and Joseph Toscano by Rita O'Brien
Louise Tamanaco (Fifth Anniversary) and **Raymond
Tamanaco** (19th Anniversary) by Igallo Family

Sunday, August 14, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Joan Moreschi by her sister Ann
Jack Masiello and Dominick Marrone by Caryl



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 Ginskus, 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

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.
10:30 a.m. Speaker from the Fallon Clinic – Topic
is arthritis
12:00 NOON Indoor cookout.

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-
DAY FOR THE FOOD BANK IT WILL BE VERY HELPFUL.**

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.

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Our Lady of Mt Carmel Women's Guild will start their year with Mass on Sunday, September 25 at Our Lady of Loreto. Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by a Brunch at Maxwell's Silverman's. The cost of the Brunch will be \$26.00 and that includes the taxes and gratuity. Reservations must be made in advance. We invite all women to join us, even those who are not yet members. For reservations please call Stella at 774-253-7015. Reservations must be made by September 23, no exceptions.



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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All CCD classes for both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto will be held at Our Lady of Loreto parish center, directly behind the church.

Children in public schools or non-Catholic private schools and academics should be attending religious education classes on a yearly basis. Children planning on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 1 and Grade 2.) Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)

Children in parochial schools and private Catholic schools are required to attend classes only for one year (the year of preparation.) First Holy Communion is usually received in Grade 2 and Confirmation in Grades 9 or above. Registration forms are available in the office at the Mount Carmel Parish Center, Monday –Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and in the front of the church at Our Lady of Loreto. There is a fee of \$25.00 per child or \$40.00 per family.

CCD Schedule

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 25. Grades Pre-K through Grade 4 will meet on Sunday mornings from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. and includes attendance at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents are asked to attend Mass with their children. Attendance in the pre-K and Kindergarten are not mandatory. Grades 5 – 10 will meet on Sunday mornings from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Students are required to attend Mass, it is suggested that they attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

CCD Teachers Meeting

CCD Teacher's Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Parish Center.** This meeting is intended for all teachers, veteran and new. Please make every effort to attend so that we can make 2016/2017 an exciting and productive year. I am looking for teachers for grades 3, 4, 7 and 8.

Religious Education Parents Meeting

There are two meeting scheduled for parents; **On Sunday, September 25 at 8:45 a.m. in the lower level of Our Lady of Loreto Church** for all parents. This is our first week of CCD classes; students will attend class while parents attend the meetings. These meetings are important, for they will include a description of the programs and will include discussions on the reception of the Sacraments of First Penance, and First Holy Communion.

There will be another meeting on **Sunday, October 2 at 11:15 a.m. in the lower level of Our Lady of Loreto Church** for parents of students planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation either in the spring of 2017 or the spring of 2018. **Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend classes for two years (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)**

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