



*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... “

**NOTE: NO “COFFEE AND...”
THIS WEEK.**



We will resume next week after the 8 am and 10 am Masses

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

THE WATER IS BACK ON!

Many thanks for your patience as we worked to fix the broken pipe. The entire project cost \$11,000.

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

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.

Sept. 2, 8:00 pm—ECUMENICAL PRAYER WITH TAZE CHANTS, Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Assumption College. First Fridays through June.

Sept. 17—after 4:00 Mass—Safety Environment Training and CORI renewal at Loreto. Call Ginny Lelakis at 508-792-2750 for details.

Oct. 22, 9am-4pm—HARVEST FEST @ Mt. Carmel’s DeFeudis Center.



Blessings at the Beginning of a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
We praise you for the wonders of our being,
For mind, body, and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
A new school
year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow,
Wisdom and knowledge to their minds
As they search for understanding;
And peace and zeal to their spirits,
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family

**PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF
ST. PAUL FOR ELECTIONS**

Thou art the vessel of election, Saint Paul the Apostle, the Preacher of truth in the whole world.

V. Pray for us, Saint Paul the Apostle
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of Thy divine mercy, didst instruct Thy blessed Apostle Paul what he should do that he might be filled with the Holy Spirit; by his admonitions directing us and his merits interceding for us, grant that we may serve Thee in fear and trembling and so be filled with the comfort of Thy heavenly gift.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This week’s bulletin does not contain a financial report for Our Lady of Loreto for the week ending 8/14/16., due to vacation scheduling. Two weeks of financial reports will be included in the August 28 bulletin.

“Do not ask the Lord to guide your footsteps if you are not willing to move your feet.”

*From Guideposts reader Frances Gourtey,
Goldsboro, NC*

Pray...Pray...Pray...

**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 will be early September

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.

Training will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17, after the 4:00 Mass for both Safety Environment Training and CORI renewals for anyone who had the training in 2011 or before.

Please call Ginny Lelakis if you are planning to attend either session.



**Saint Mary's School
PreK-12**

Celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education

St. Mary's School proudly offers a full day Pre-K program with both before and after school programs for the families who need the service. The cost involved with our programs are less than the cost of day care for most families. Qualified and gifted teachers provide guidance in a nurturing Christian environment that encourages spiritual and moral development.

St. Mary's is the only Catholic school in the Diocese of Worcester which offers a Pre-K through grade 12 program. Our classes are small thus allowing individual attention to each student from our qualified and gifted staff. In St. Mary's Pre-K program, not only are students appropriately academically challenged, they continue to learn valuable life skills, such as sharing and working as a member of a group, all within the context of Catholic teachings and values.

If there are questions, please call St. Mary's at 508-753-0484 and we will be more than happy to answer them.

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.

Thank You for your Food Donations

We continue to be impressed on a weekly basis by your generous donation of non-perishable food to support the Food Bank administered by Friendly House at Mt. Carmel Cultural Center on Tuesdays. Many bags of groceries are being delivered there every week, groceries that are deposited by you in our bin at Our Lady of Loreto. It is gestures like that that become tangible symbols of who we are as Christians, people who take seriously the mandate of Jesus to feed the poor. Thank you!

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.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
8/13/2016 & 8/14/2016**

Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin, collection totals were not available. All amounts will appear in the next bulletin.

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

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We are entering into the final weeks of the annual *Partners in Charity Appeal*. We are approximately \$11,000 short of our goal of \$56,700. I have mailed letters to those who gave or pledged last year but have yet to do so this year. Please if you haven't given this year, kindly and prayerfully consider making a gift. Your help is greatly needed in this worthy diocesan undertaking which helps so many. THANK YOU!!!

ITALIAN FESTIVAL

By the time you read this, the *2016 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Festival* will be underway. There is still time to enjoy the delicious Italian food, music, dancing and comradery, which is so much a part of this celebration. The festival continues tonight (Saturday) until midnight and resumes tomorrow, beginning with the festival Mass at 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.

**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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Nearly two weeks ago, I met with members of the Mount Carmel Preservation Society. As many of you know, this society was formed by a group of Mt. Carmel parishioners who believe they can raise the money necessary to repair Mt. Carmel Church with the hope that it can be re-opened. I explained to them that they would need to raise *in cash* \$200,000 by June 1, 2017 to repay the loan we had to take from the Diocese to make the façade safe. I believe I was clear in stating that this money would not result in the automatic reopening of the church until a qualified and certified structural engineer, paid for entirely by the Mount Carmel Preservation Society, produced a study of what needs to be done to make the interior of the church safe for occupancy. The society would have to bear the costs of any and all repairs to the church building. The City of Worcester would then have to inspect the building and issue an occupancy permit. I would then, with Bishop McManus' permission, agree to celebrate a Mass in the church on Sunday mornings.

I understand that this group is seeking pledges using a form that states that the group needs to raise \$120,000 to re-open the church. This is very misleading and worse, utterly false. The group is also stating on social media that I have agreed to re-open the church if they can raise \$220,000. Again, this is totally false. There were several members of Mt. Carmel's Finance Committee and the Transition Committee who can verify what I have stated above and the conditions that I have established. I believed that was understood by all present at the meeting. Of course, ultimately all this is subject to Bishop McManus' approval.

The repair of the building is one thing. Money is also needed to run the parish. It doesn't make any sense to raise money to fix the church if the parish community cannot sustain the cost of running the parish. As you can see in the bulletin, weekly offertory collections average about \$1600 for Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This is woefully insufficient to run that parish. It costs money to run the Mt. Carmel campus. In a few months, the heating season will start and although closed, the church will have to be heated to prevent the freezing of pipes and further damage to the church's interior. And then there's the snow and the need to plow the parking lots. We keep falling further and further into a very difficult and dire financial situation as a parish. It is this worsening financial situation which may ultimately determine the future of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish and its church.

Monsignor Pedone



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 20, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, August 20, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Joseph Morello By Wife, Gerry
Richard Shuklten (Month's Mind) By Family
Frank and Anna Caffone by son and daughter-in-law
Deceased of Rocco and Loretta Piccolomini Family
 by Clara D'Elia

Sunday, August 21, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Margaret Capozzo By Joan Zalanski

Sunday, August 21, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Rose Bello by Daughters

Monday, August 22, 2016 –7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, August 23, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Deceased of the Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti and Rosalba Puca by D'Andrea Family

Wednesday, August 24, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, August 25, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, August 27, 2016—11:00 a.m.

Wedding of David Ferraro and Keri Cusson

Saturday, August 27, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, August 27, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Deceased Members of the Tripodi Family By Lou Tripodi
Mary Battelle (24th Anniversary) by Family
Gloria Castagna McCauley by Castagna Family

Sunday, August 28, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Albino Faiola (6th Anniversary) and **Marcello Faiola** by Family

Sunday, August 28, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Joseph Tufano (B) By Family
John D. Cariglia by wife Miranda and Children

Sunday, August 28, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Stephen Barlow by Dolores Riggieri



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:

Mary O'Connor and Thomas O'Connor
 By Kay Gagliastro

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

Program for the Month August 2016

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 TUESDAY FOR THE FOOD BANK IT WILL BE VERY HELPFUL.

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](tel:774-253-7015). Reservations must be made by September 23, no exceptions.

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 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Loreto 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.)**

CYC “WELCOME COOKOUT”

On Tuesday, September 13 beginning at 6:00 p.m. our present CYC will host a “Welcome Cookout” at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel center. All young people in grades 7th – 12th (old and new) and their parents are cordially and sincerely invited to come to this cookout. The CYC will provide the hotdogs. If you would like to attend please call 508-791-6139 in advance so that we may get a head count and plan the food. Also new and old members are asked to bring potluck dishes for example, salads, casseroles , deserts, etc. Come and find out what CYC is all about. Again, **WELCOME!!!!**

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 Tuesday, Intermediate will be held on Thursday, Beginners 11 will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$130.00 non-members and \$100.00 members of The Gene J. DeFeudis Italian American Cultural Center. Classes run for ten weeks and will begin the week of September 13. For more information email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

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.

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.

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