



*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...”

Join us once again after the
8 am and 10 am Masses
For coffee, a sweet treat and
Good Conversation!



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

Rest in Peace

*We, the parish communities of Our Lady of
Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our
deepest sympathy to the families and friends of
Congetta “Connie: Diiorio, James O’Brien, and Ida
DeMauro. May God grant them peace forever and
bring comfort to their families and friends.*



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

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
TAIZE CHANTS**, Chapel of the Holy Spirit at
Assumption College. First Fridays through June.
- Sept. 13, 6:00 pm—CYC “Welcome Cookout”** at Our
Lady of Mt. Carmel Center for young people in
Grades 7-12 and their parents. Call 508-791-6139
for more information and to make a reservation.
- Sept. 17—after 4:00 pm Mass—Safe Environment
Training** and CORI renewal at Loreto. Call
Ginny Lelakis at 508-792-2750 for details.
- Sept. 25—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Women’s Guild -**
11:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Loreto followed
by Brunch at Maxwell Silverman’s, \$26.00. Call
Stella at 774-2537015 for **reservations by
Sept.23.**
- Oct. 22, 9am-4pm—Our Lady of Loreto HARVEST
FEST @ Mt. Carmel’s DeFeudis Center.**

YEAR OF MERCY

From a prison cell, Paul writes to the Colossians, explaining to them what Christian life should look like. Since they have put on the garments of the baptized, Paul insists it is not enough for them simply to know about Jesus or speak about faith. Christians must put on the virtues that were seen in the life of Jesus. When those who are in the world look at Christians, they must see Jesus staring at them. This is the meaning of discipleship.

Paul encourages the Colossians to clothe yourselves with heartfelt mercy (Col 3:12). The sense here is that mercy must be shown particularly to the destitute and afflicted. It is the work of discipleship to offer clothing, food, and shelter to those in need. But if we do this without mercy, we show up clothed as volunteers. The moment we look into the heart of the needy and see ourselves is the moment we are clothed with something called mercy.

Monsignor Gregory E. S. Malovetz

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the two weeks ending August 21, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$4,485.00
Funeral Stipends	600.00
Assumption	239.00
Eastern /Central Europe	209.00
Maintenance	170.00
Donations	120.00
Expense Reimbursement	104.97
Candles	91.00
Mass Stipends	90.00
Religious Education	22.00

TOTAL \$6,130.97

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

Church Water Line Installation	\$11,000.00
Electricity (Entire Campus)	928.95
Salaries & Wages	848.00
Organists	500.00
Office Equipment Repair	485.00
Printing	436.50
Funeral Stipends	400.00
Payroll Taxes (July)	368.93
Cleaning Supplies	225.73
Eastern Europe	209.00
Internet Access & Cable	202.04
Repairs & Maintenance	123.95
Telephone (Entire Campus)	89.97
Natural Gas (Church & Rectory)	34.62

TOTAL \$15,852.69

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**

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 13 @ 6:30 pm

We are looking for contributions of many sorts:
New items for the Chinese Auction and Country
Store, Grocery Store gift cards for the Kitchen,
etc.

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.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

There are parishioners who no longer drive but would like to attend Mass. If anyone is able to bring someone to Mass, let us know. At this time, there is a particular need for someone living in Millbury. Call the Loreto office for more information. Maybe someone would like to coordinate this ministry?

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 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!

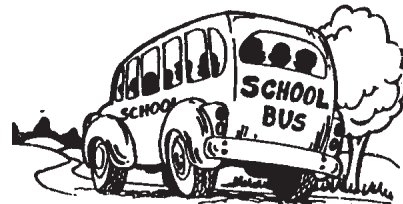
The Waters of Baptism

Kamila Nie Pereira, daughter of Jarslon and Kim (Nie) Pereira was initiated into our Christian family through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, August 14 during the 11:30 Mass. The parish families of Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann welcome her.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” (Luke 14:13-14) We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return—a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.



A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, “I'm drawing God.” The teacher paused and said, “But no one knows what God looks like?” Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, “They will in a minute.”

Notre Dame Academy's Open House for prospective students will be held on **Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 pm**. Students currently in 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades are encouraged to attend. The **Entrance Exam** will be held on **Saturday, November 5th at 8:30 am**. Pre-registration is encouraged for the open house and required for the entrance exam. Call the Admissions Office at 508-757-6200, Ext. 229 or email admissions@nda-worc.org for more information. NDA is the only Catholic private and independent college preparatory school for young girls in grades 7-12 in Central Massachusetts. Spend a Day at NDA. Visit www.nda-worc.org to learn more about the NDA experience.

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

4:00 PM Mass	\$577.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$497.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$340.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$366.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$1,780.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$15.00
Assumption	\$120.00
Churches in Eastern Europe	\$104.00
Capital Campaign	\$5.00
On-Line Giving	\$195.00
Total	<u>\$439.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$109.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$2,110.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,219.00</u>

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
8/20/2016 & 8/21/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$480.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$458.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,666.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$2,604.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,200.00
All Saints	\$5.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Assumption	\$46.00
Catholic Schools	\$5.00
World Missions	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$50.00
On-Line Giving	\$63.00
Total	<u>\$1,379.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$60.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$3,923.00</u>
Total	<u>\$3,983.00</u>

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

MANY THANKS MICHAEL GARCEAU!!!

This weekend will be the last time Michael will play the organ at the 4:00 pm at Our Lady of Loreto Church. He has accepted a position at another church and will be the weekend organist there. However, he will continue to be the organist for weddings here and will continue to assist

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

Many thanks to Nick Maruca, Jonelle Garafoli, Gina Valentine, Glen McGregor, Mary DiSilvestro, Nino Giamei, Nick D'Ambra, Stella Fiore and so many countless others who planned, organized and ran the festival; to Michael Scaglione, Deacon Gerald Montiverdi, and Sylvia Pusateri for planning the festival Mass on Sunday; to all who set up, baked cookies, cooked, volunteered or assisted in any way, cleaned up and certainly all those who attended, MANY, MANY THANKS! IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. The weather was superb. It was so wonderful to see so many people enjoying themselves, renewing old friendships and making new ones. MAY THE LORD BE PRAISED! Once everything is tallied and bills are paid, I will present you a financial statement on what profit was made. As I noted several times in the bulletin, what ever profit we made will go to pay Mt. Carmel's bills to the Diocese and to our savings. We are already planning for next year! May God bless you for all your goodness, kindness and generosity!

Monsignor Pedone

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

**MEMORIES OF FAMILY, FRIENDS,
SHREWSBURY STREET AND OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH**

A presentation by Francis DiNicola
Monday, August 29th at 6:30 p.m.

At the Spencer Bank Building/Telegraph & Fire Alarm
Station on Park Avenue

Admission is free—Only 100 seats available



MASS 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
Dr. Thomas O'Dou by Mother

Monday, August 29, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Henry & Dora Martin & Dita Hannam By Paul Stapinski

Tuesday, August 30, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Rita (Lopriore) Stevens by Family

Wednesday, August 31, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, September 1, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Delores Kalil by her son Al Kalil

Saturday, September 3, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 3, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Elmer Sjosten (B) By Family
Kelli Chenevert Palumbo (B) By Family
Deceased of Pasquale and Theresa D'Elia Family by
Clara D'Elia
Angelo and Mary Mero by John Mero and Dolores Law

Sunday, September 4, 2016—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, September 4, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Silvio Picirillo, Domenico Picirillo, Armand Picirillo
by Carmine and Esther Lonardo

Sunday, September 4, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Theresa Saulnier (3A) By Husband, Frank
Francis Riggieri by son Sante 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, Antoinette Raddi, Dianne Grasseschi and Loretta Sciafani. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

**THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY LAMPS ARE
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF:**

Vera Sbrogna
By her husband Gus

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

Program for the Month August 2016

August 29, 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.

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS AT MT. CARMEL
CENTER WILL RESUME THIS WEEK -
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY,
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

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

CYC CAR HOP

Join us for a journey back to The Goold Old Days. CYC Car Hop with music from 50’s, and good old fashion curb side service without getting out of your car, as our waitresses serve hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and a few surprises!

**Will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parking lot.
Wednesday, September 14 from 4:30—7:30 p.m.**

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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