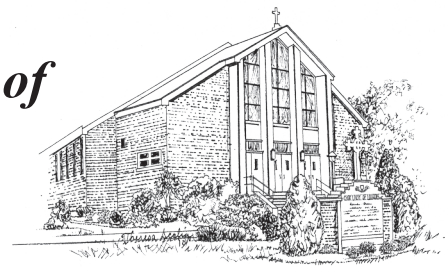




*Welcome to:
The Parishes of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel-St. Ann
and Our Lady of Loreto*



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.

24 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA 01605

Mailing address: 28 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA 01605

Parish telephone: 508-797-4546

Parish fax: 508-755-3506

Religious Education: 508-791-6139

Parish e-mail: lisaolmc@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.mtcarmel.ws

33 Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA 01604

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Parish fax: 508-754-1537

Religious Education - 508-753-5773

Parish e-mail - clergy@ourladyofloreto.net

Parish Hall - 508-799-2445

Deacon Paul (home) - 508-886-2856

Liturgical Music - 508-865-5748

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,
Ms. Sanghee Kim - 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!

PLEASE NOTE: our “Coffee Shop” has been moved downstairs in the church hall



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

UMass Memorial Medical Center has volunteer openings for Eucharistic Ministers to administer Communion to Catholic patients during their Hospital stay. Volunteer commitment is one day a week for 2-3 hours. Please contact Tatjana Abovich, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 508-334-6308.

We wish to congratulate John Dowd and Christine Cavalieri who were married on Thursday, September 22, 2016, at Our Lady of Loreto Church. May the God of love warm their hearts and lives.



YEAR OF MERCY

“My father had sworn that he would never reconcile with me, not even on his deathbed. Then when, at the end of his life, he asked my mother to call everyone and she asked ‘Everyone?’ he did not answer. So she called me. My father acknowledged me as his son, and we had a calm chat before he passed. The fact is that in the extreme moments of life very often the truest things come out. We see this in the Lord....In that extreme moment of racking pain, when the tortures visited upon his person were ripping the life from his unrecognizable body, out of the fog of that hellish torment, Jesus manages to speak: ‘Father, forgive them, they know not what they do’ (Lk23:34). The unspeakable pressure and pain engendered by the circumstances did not darken his soul, but allowed us a last earthly glimpse of his self, his identity, his mission. He pleads to the Father that his mercy reach even those who are not aware of needing to ask for it, those who have laid their hands on him...This is the core of his mission, and ours—we who share his life: to offer our lives, especially our sufferings, so that his mercy may reach all of us. This is what I saw in my own father, whose last earthly act toward me was one of reconciliation and mercy.”

Father Vincent Nagle, F.S.C.B.



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

American Heritage Girls Refurbish Rosary Garden

We want to thank the American Heritage Girls and their advisors for beautifying Loreto’s Rosary Garden. They worked very hard on Saturday, September 24, filling 12 yard waste bags with grass and leaves and trimmings from shrubs. The Garden looks really beautiful! We invite you during mild fall days to visit the Garden, located behind Loreto’s Parish Center, and visit with Mary, our patroness, by saying the rosary. As you do, say a prayer of thanks for the good work of the American Heritage Girls who took this on as a parish community service project.



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

**Loreto Financial Stewardship
For the week ending September 25, 2016**

| <u>Income</u> | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Offertory | \$3,195.00 |
| Donations | 600.00 |
| Funeral Stipends | 300.00 |
| Wedding Stipends | 250.00 |
| Diocesan Schools | 225.00 |
| Expense Reimbursement | 104.97 |
| Candles | 65.00 |
| Mass Stipends | 40.00 |
| Religious Education | 20.00 |
| Maintenance | 5.00 |

TOTAL \$4,804.97

Excluding monies restricted to specific needs, we paid the following bills with this week’s deposit and from our reserve in the checking account:

| <u>Expenses</u> | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Diocesan Invoices (September, 2016) | 2,639.00 |
| Louisiana Flood Relief | 1,324.00 |
| Electricity (Entire Campus) | 1,057.29 |
| Organists | 650.00 |
| Salaries & Wages | 523.00 |
| Funeral Stipends | 250.00 |
| Internet Access & Cable | 232.04 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 123.95 |
| Telephone (Entire Campus) | 89.97 |
| Mass Coverage | 50.00 |
| Natural Gas (Church & Rectory) | 35.52 |

TOTAL \$6,974.77

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO'S
HARVEST FEST**

October 22, 2016

9 am—4 pm

To be held at

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's DeFeudis Center

There will be Outside Vendors

as well as many other booths



Next meeting - Monday, October 3, 2016

6:30 pm

Contact:

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

Donations of supermarket gift cards or items for our booths may be brought to Loreto Center on Mon., Tues., or Fri. from 9am-Noon

Loreto Finance Committee

The Loreto Finance Committee met on Tuesday, September 20 in the Parish Center. Joe Sama distributed and reviewed the Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2016. Joe will summarize that report at all Masses on the weekend of October 1 & 2. Great progress has been made toward paying the Chancery for overdue invoices. Obligations for fiscal year 2016 are all paid up. We still owe the Chancery for 26 months - 7/1/13 through 8/31/15 - a total of \$69,731. Our goal is to make payments toward this indebtedness whenever possible. All non-diocesan vendors are paid in full with the exception of \$6,000 indebtedness for the new organ. A plan will be developed for Loreto and Mt. Carmel to share the Religious Education expenses now that we have combined our Religious Education programs. Loreto had its first budget surplus of receipts over disbursements in many years for the year ending August 31, 2016 - \$4,377 - a very positive sign. When total parish indebtedness is considered, however, the actual deficit is \$54,008, a cash shortfall of \$1,039 per week. So our weekly offertory still needs to increase drastically to support our expenses. Average utility costs dropped from \$514 to \$352 per week due mainly to \$5,000 less spent on heating oil.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Sacco, CPA, MST

Chairman

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Oct. 3—6:30—Harvest Fest Meeting @ Loreto

Tues., Oct. 4 - 7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus @

Loreto Center

Wed., Oct. 5—6:00 pm—Family Rosary Night @

Loreto Center Sponsored by the Parish

Religious Education Program

Sun., Oct. 9—No Religious Education classes today—

Columbus Day Weekend

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 6, 6:30 pm - Conscience and the Catholic

Voter@Immaculate Conception Parish.

Most Reverend Robert McManus, DD, STD -

“The Catholic Voter: Called to Faithful Citizenship”

Oct. 13, 5:30-7:30 pm—Celebrate Priesthood—Taste

of the Diocese @ Atrium of St. Vincent

Hospital, Worcester, variety of foods and local beers.

www.worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood.

Oct. 15, 7:00 pm—Sons of Italy Dinner and Show to

Be held at Union Station.

Oct. 16, 1-3 pm—St. Peter Marian Jr.-Sr. HS Open

House, for grades 7-12, 781 Grove St.,

Worcester, For details see <http://spmguardians.org>.

Oct. 16, 3-5pm—Traveling Ultreya, St. Paul's Parish,

48 Paul St., Blackstone, music inspirational speaker

and fellowship. Sponsored by Cursillo Movement.

Oct. 17, 8-9 pm—Concert for Our Blessed Mother

to Benefit Haiti with Susan Bailey @ St Luke

the Evangelist, 70 W. Main St, Westborough.

Free. Call Gloria at 508-366-8909 for more

information. Visit stlukes-parish.org to listen to

Susan's music

Oct. 17, 1—2:30 pm@Our Lady of Good Counsel—1st

of a 6-session bereavement group. Register by

calling (508)835-3286

Oct. 19-Nov.2—EMMANUEL RADIO online “Angels

Auction” @ 1230AM & 970AM. Live Auction

Event, Nov. 3, 6-8 pm at Cathedral of St. Paul.

To donate or for more information, call 508-767-

1230.

Oct. 22, 9am-4pm—Our Lady of Loreto HARVEST

FEST @ Mt. Carmel's DeFeudis Center.

Nov. 6, 12:00-2:00 pm—Holy Name Central Catholic

Jr./Sr. HS Open House - First rate academic

and college prep program, SAT prep, STEM

Program partnering with WPI for many learning

opportunities.

Nov.29—Bus Trip to Newport Playhouse &

Restaurant for “Nana's Naughty Knickers” show,

buffet & Cabaret. \$89 includes all.

Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church.

Must reserve by Nov.1. Call Michelle Deignan

(wife of Deacon Kevin) @ 508-853-0820 for

details.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
9/24/2016 & 9/25/2016**

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 4:00 PM Mass | \$516.00 |
| 8:00 AM Mass | \$407.00 |
| 10:00 AM Mass | \$606.00 |
| 11:30 AM Mass | \$408.00 |
| Total Mass Collections | <u>\$1,937.00</u> |
| Special Collections: | |
| Weekend Envelopes –mailed in | \$122.00 |
| Catholic Schools | \$123.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$30.00 |
| On-Line Giving | \$285.00 |
| Total | <u>\$560.00</u> |
| Restricted Funds | \$153.00 |
| Unrestricted Funds | <u>\$2,344.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$2,497.00</u> |

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

MASS AT MOUNT CARMEL APARTMENTS

Because of low numbers attending and apparent diminishing interest, Mass will be celebrated no longer weekly but once a month on the first Wednesday of every month. The next Mass will be held on October 5th at 4:00 pm.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Gloria Caprioli our Safe Environment Coordinator here at Mount Carmel will be conducting a Safe Environment training session on **Tuesday, October 4 from at 6:30** at the Mt. Carmel Parish Center. If you are a lector, Eucharistic minister, volunteer, or religious ed. instructor, you must complete this training.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL REPORT

We hope very soon to provide a complete financial report on the festival. We are still awaiting bills from some vendors that must be paid. Once that is done we will provide the report as a bulletin insert.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The next meeting of Our Lady of Sorrows is October 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Parish Center. If you are interested in joining Our Lady of Sorrows please attend our next meeting and learn more about our group and mission. All are welcome to join.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann Parish & Our Lady of Loreto Parish begins in the fall and continues through the Easter season. This program is open to any ADULT who 1) is interested in becoming Catholic, 2) is in need of receiving any one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, 3) wishes to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, as well as those who have been away from the Church and want to return and/or just want to learn more about the teachings of the Church. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann and Our Lady of Loreto parishes will begin their RCIA program on Wednesday October 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the center. For more information please contact Maria at [508-842-7604](tel:508-842-7604) or email mls352@yahoo.com. Please give your name, and contact information. Or call O.L. Mt. Center at [508-797-4546](tel:508-797-4546) or O.L. Loreto at [508-753-5001](tel:508-753-5001).

ATTENTION: PRO-LIFERS ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

The 25th annual Life Chain will be held on **Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** This prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life is held annually on Respect Life Sunday across the nation. Signs will be available at the local Life Chain stations: Elm Park, Worcester, Denny's Restaurant on Lincoln St., Worcester, and White City, Shrewsbury. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact Louise at 508-756-1150. Please join us.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.” (2 Timothy 1:7) Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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?



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 1, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, October 1, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Notarangelo Family by Daughter
Marie Fors (14A) By Husband & Family
Robert Vezina (4A) By Family
William Novick & Parents John & Nancy and Virgilio Pace & Parents Salvatore & Carmela By Family

Sunday, October 2, 2016—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Our Lady of Loreto and Mt. Carmel Parishes

Sunday, October 2, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Anna Marie Pascucci by Carmine and Esther Lonardo

Sunday, October 2, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Rodgers E. Deloria by Wife and Family

Monday, October 3, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, October 4, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Tripodi Family By Lou Tripodi

Wednesday, October 5, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, October 6, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

8:30 am—Noon—*Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction in the Loreto Parish Center Chapel*

Saturday, October 8, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, October 8, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Roger Lizotte (1A) By Robert & Joan Lizotte
Anthony Catino (27th Anniversary) by Family
Joseph DiLeo (Happy Birthday) by Family

Sunday, October 9, 2016—8:00 a.m.

The People of Our Lady of Loreto and Mount Carmel Parishes

Sunday, October 9, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Richard Riopel (25A) By Family
Roger Lizotte (1A) By Family
Joseph Dambrosia by Terry, Sim and Buddy

Sunday, October 9, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Grace and Charles Deluca and Salvatore and Margaret DelleFemine by Rita



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, Loretta Sciafani, Robert Bacon and Susan Cardinal. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

As a reminder Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann follow the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact The Office for Healing and Prevention at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

**CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD –
ONLINE RESOURCES**

Visit worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood at any time to order tickets for *Taste of the Diocese* gala with over 20 food and refreshment tables on **Thursday, Oct. 13** at the Atrium of St. Vincent Hospital, or make a donation to assist with priests' retirement care, or post reflections about how a priest made a difference in your life at www.facebook.com/celebratepriesthood.

**ANNUAL NEW YORK
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP**

Saturday, December 17.

Cost - \$60.00

Email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or call the office at [508-791-6139](tel:508-791-6139)

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.

Religious Education Parents Meeting

There will be another parent meeting on **Sunday, October 2 at 11:15 a.m. in the parish center 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.)**

ROGER WILLIAM ZOO PUMPKIN SPECTACULAR

A Must See for the Halloween/Fall Season. It is like visiting a museum of Fine Art for Pumpkins. **Tuesday, October 18.** Bus will leave the center at 5:15 p.m. We will stop on the way home at a Pizza House to eat. We should return home around 9:30 p.m. **Cost of trip is \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 and under.** Reservations must be made in advance. This trip fills very quickly.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 14** - Hammond Castle - Gloucester
Leave Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 4:00 p.m.
- October 15** - Salem
Leave Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 8:30 a.m.
- October 18** - Roger Williams - Pumpkin Spectacular
Leave Mt. Carmel 4:30 p.m.
- November 6** - King and I Federal Hill and Providence Performing Arts Center
Leave Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 2:00 p.m. - first stop at Federal Hill to eat. Leave Federal Hill at 5:15 p.m. to go to show.
- December 2** - Wrights Chicken Farm and LaSalette
Leave Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 4:00 p.m.
- December 9, 10, 11** - Amish Country

For more information please e-mail Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or call 508-797-4546

The Italian American Cultural Center Presents

GRAND AMISH CHRISTMAS

December 9-11, 2016

Experience an Amish Christmas in 2016

Featuring the show “Samson.”

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 ‘Samson’ show. 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.

* Please note show has been changed.

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