



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel St. Ann Parish

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m.

## DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

## HOLYDAY 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.

## PASTORAL STAFF

Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone, Pastor  
Rev. Jesus Martinez, Associate Pastor  
Most Rev. George E. Rueger, in residence  
Deacon Gerry Montiverdi, Part-time Liturgical Assistant.

## PARISH OFFICES AND STAFF

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Mr. Francis Heffron, Head Custodian  
Mr. Glenn MacGregor, Part-time Custodian  
Mr. Walter Borek, Part-time Church Caretaker

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents and Godparents must attend the Baptismal instruction session before the Baptism is celebrated. These sessions take place on the First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Community baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of every month after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Private baptisms may also be arranged by calling the parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To prepare for this lifelong commitment, couples must begin marriage preparation twelve months before the proposed wedding date, according to the diocesan policy.

## FAITH FORMATION

The Religious Education Program offers instruction to children and young people from Grade One through the high school years. Children are prepared for the reception of First Reconciliation and then First Holy Communion and young people for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in high school, including those who attend Catholic schools. Rel. Ed. Office: 508-791-6139.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This process of sharing faith stories and studying the Bible and the teachings of the Church is open to anyone who is in need of receiving any one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation. -Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation or to anyone who wishes to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

## FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Mrs. Joan D'Argenis D.R.E./Youth Director  
Maria Sciannameo RCIA Director

## LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Mr. Scott Olson, Organist  
Mr. Michael Garceau, Organist/Wedding Ministry

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council meets on the third Tuesday of every month. The Council is committed to assisting the pastor in various liturgical celebrations and parochial and diocesan fundraisers and to pursuing its own charitable endeavors.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Guild of Our Lady of Sorrows  
Beato Angelo D'Acri Society  
The Gene J. DeFeudis Italian Cultural Center  
Mt. Carmel Golden Years Club

## PRO-LIFE CONTACTS

Pro-Life Office, Mrs. Allison LeDoux: 508-929-4311  
Respect Life Parish Representative: Louise Faiola: 508-756-1150  
Visitation House: 508-798-0762  
Problem Pregnancy: 888-310-7217

## ILLNESS

Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought 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 notify the parish office with the necessary information.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

To become a registered member of the parish, please call the office. One of the secretaries will gladly assist anyone and complete the registration over the phone or through the website.

## REPORTING THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

To report the abuse of a child or a teenager, please contact Mrs. Frances Nugent, Director of the Diocesan Office of Healing and Prevention at 508-791-7171. You may also call Gloria Caprioli, our parish coordinator for prevention and education, at 508-344-7718. Lastly, you may call Msgr. F. Pedone at 774-243-1154.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
11/1/2014 & 11/2/2014**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,288.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$868.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,715.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$809.00
Shared Envelopes	\$353.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$5,033.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$938.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$32.35
Fuel	\$95.00
World Mission Sunday	\$20.00
All Saints	\$427.00
All Souls	\$722.00
Religious Retirement	\$10.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$15.00
Religious Education	\$40.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$15.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Ecumenical Council	\$15.00
Capital Campaign	\$804.00
Candle Offering	\$234.00
On-Line Giving	\$110.00
Total	<u>\$3,497.35</u>

Restricted Funds	\$849.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$7,681.35</u>
Total	<u>\$8,530.35</u>

The Finance Committee has determined that we need to collect \$9,400 each week to meet our current expenses. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish.

**BOOK OF PRAYERS**

A book has been placed in the back of the church and you are invited to write in your special prayer intentions. These intentions will be prayed for at all Masses.



**SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

During the month of November, the Church remembers and prays for her beloved dead. Again this year we will celebrate a special Mass for parishioners who have died since last November. The Mass will be **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**. The names of those who died will be called, a bell will be rung, and a candle will be lit to remember their immortal souls. Families of these deceased are invited to attend this special Mass.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

You are invited to write in the name of a deceased loved one in this book, which will be placed near the baptistery. They will be prayed for at all the Masses during the month of November.

**“BACK TO CHURCH” WEEKEND**

Our goal this year is to increase Mass attendance by having everyone invite family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors to join them at Mass. We are having two of these “Back to Church” weekends on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and again on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann Parish.

***Top Ten Reasons to Attend Mass***

1. God asked us to make one day holy. One day to inspire to strengthen and to guide us.
2. Jesus gave us the gift of himself. We are doing what Jesus asked of us at the Last Supper.
3. We need to be part of a community. We need to recognize that we are not alone.
4. God has a special message for us. God speaks to us through the readings, homily and prayers.
5. We need to talk to God. If we are in a relationship with God, we need to take time to talk to Him.
6. People need our prayers. Prayers at Mass are special prayers.
7. We stand up for what we believe. Being a Christian is counter cultural. Here is how we can show it.
8. We know we make mistakes. Every week at Mass we ask for forgiveness.
9. We need ritual in our lives. Ritual creates discipline which we all need.
10. We need to experience something bigger than ourselves. We enter into God’s magnificent plan which gives meaning and purpose to our lives.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL-ST. ANN PARISH IN YOUR WILLS, BEQUESTS, YOUR ESTATE PLANNING AND UPON THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE. MANY THANKS!



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 8, 2014—4:00 p.m.

**Julio M. and Barbara Pedone** by Family

Sunday, November 9, 2014—8:00 a.m.

**Pasquale Lonardo** by Carmen and Esther Lonardo  
**Teresa Bucciaglia** (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, November 9, 2014—10:00 a.m.

**Assunta Sacco** by daughter Marzia  
**Stephanie Bellione** (Month's Mind) by Josie  
Dellostritto and Family

Sunday, November 9, 2014—11:30 a.m.

**Tyler Menard and Amanda Riopel** (2nd Anniversary)  
by Family

Monday, November 10, 2014—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Tuesday, November 11, 2014—7:00 a.m.

**Braelynn Eng** by a Friend

Wednesday, November 12, 2014—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Thursday, November 13, 2014—7:00 a.m.

**John Solitro** (2nd Anniversary) by wife Giuseppina  
and Solitro children

Friday, November 14, 2014—7:00 a.m.

**All Souls**

Saturday, November 15, 2014—4:00 p.m.

**Andrea, Carolyn and Marcello Migliorelli** by  
Rita Viapiano

Sunday, November 16, 2014—8:00 a.m.

**Mary Revelli** by Ann and Joe Sarasin  
**Eleanor D'Elia** (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, November 16, 2014—10:00 a.m.

**Deceased of Feola Family. Antoinetta Rossetti,**  
**Rosalba Puca** by the D'Andrea Family

Sunday, November 16, 2014—11:30 a.m.

**Nancy, Joseph Sr., and Joseph Jr. Palumbo** by  
Family

**Roland and Lena Gerardi** by Family

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

**Deceased Members of the Iaconi Family**  
By Iaconi Family

**Charles Deluca (43rd Anniversary)**  
By Rita Deluca



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Carolyn Simko, Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, James Dionne, Donna Grasseschi, Lena Sbrogna, Michael Crossen, Vinnie Gianfredo, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Matthew Hicks, Henry Penny, Patrick Loconto, Eleanor Lupisella, Butch Rano, Mary O'Connor, Paul Heffron, Christina Rovezzi, Sandra & Alphonse San Clemente, Christopher Collazo, Eleanor Gaudenzi, Eileen Biziewski, Patricia Naples, Paula & Arthur Mari, Beverly Sacco, Cornelius O'Connor and Clara Merola. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

### BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

If you still have a baby bottle at home for the Visitation House fundraiser, please return them either to the church or to the parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### DRIVE THRU FOOD DRIVE

To restock our parish food pantry  
**Saturday, November 15, 2014**  
**10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

No need to get out of your car! Just pull up to the side entrance of the parish center and members of our parish Knights of Columbus will be there to collect donations from you!!

### ALTAR SERVERS

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, Anna Mae Gentile will be signing up children on November 16 and November 23 after all religious education classes in the parish center. If this time is not convenient, please call the parish office at 508-797-4546 or e-mail [lisaolmc@gmail.com](mailto:lisaolmc@gmail.com).

There will be a training session scheduled at the convenience of parents and children. This training usually takes about 30 minutes.

### CAN YOU HELP WITH THE PARISH'S WEBSITE?

We are currently looking for volunteers to help keep the parish website at [www.mtcarmel.ws](http://www.mtcarmel.ws) updated with current and interesting information. If you are interested, please contact David Soares at [dasoares8@charter.net](mailto:dasoares8@charter.net) or 508-754-4588. **You do not need special technical skills/web programming experience to help.**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel – St. Ann  
Golden Years Club**

Program for the Month November 2014

**November 11, 2014**

Holiday – Veterans Day – no meeting.

**November 18, 2014**

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.

**November 25, 2014**

10:00 A.M. Socializing

12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Party – 12:00 Noon – Mount Carmel Center. Dinner and music by Tony D. Donation \$17.00. For more information please contact Gladys 508-798-8071 or Leona at 508-852-4375. Deadline for reservations is December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**ANNUAL MASS TO REMEMBER  
OUR CHILDREN**

On **Monday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.** at St. George Church, Brattle Street, Worcester, you are invited to attend the Pieta annual mass to honor and remember all of our children who have died. Please invite any families who have lost a child. Sponsored by Pieta Support Group for Bereaved Parents. For more information, please call Terry Gentile at 508-434-0731 or Sue Stevens at 508-852-4887 508-852-4887, or email pieta3@gmail.com.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR AT ST. PETER  
CENTRAL CATHOLIC**

St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School, 865 Main Street, Worcester, will host their Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 22 from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. in the school gym. Food, crafts, baskets, raffles and more! A fund day for the whole family.

**FUNDRAISER  
JUST PAINT WITH US.....**

**Monday, November 17, 2014**

6:00 p.m. (must arrive 15 minutes early)

No experience necessary!

Tickets are \$30.00

(We will not be selling tickets at the door.)

Please contact Linda after 5:00 p.m. during the week

508-723-2494

Bring your own pizza/snacks/wine.



**MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE!**

Plan now to attend the 42nd annual March for Life in Washington, DC on **Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015!** Buses will leave from St. Paul’s Cathedral on Wed., Jan. 21 following the Respect Life Mass at 7:30 p.m., and will travel to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in time for Thursday a.m. Mass followed by the March for Life at noon. Buses will return by 1 am on Jan 23 to Cathedral immediately following the March, Cost is \$70 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and \$85 thereafter. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until all seats are full. For more details and to download registration forms, visit [www.worcesterdiocese.org/respectlife](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/respectlife) or contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311/508-929-4311 or [ale-doux@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:ale-doux@worcesterdiocese.org). Can’t attend this year but want to help? Consider making a donation that will help defray expenses for students in need.

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO HELP WITH FOOD  
BANK DELIVERIES**

Catholic Charities' Emergency Stabilization Services located on Hammond Street in Worcester is looking for volunteers who might be able to assist them with weekly trips to Worcester County Food Bank. Volunteers must have vehicles and be able to lift cases of food. Volunteer hours: Monday - Friday, days and times flexible, but must be before 3 pm as the Food Bank closes at 3:30 pm. Thank you for your consideration. All help is much needed and appreciated! Contact: Cynthia Taberner at 508-860-2206.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 6 - Trip to Waltham, Ma The Reagle Players present a spectacular Christmas show** for family audiences. At the Robinson Theatre in Waltham. The show features a Living Nativity, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, and carolers, dancers, choirs and bell ringers. Reagle's Christmas spectacular is the only [other] one in the country using authentic Rockettes "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers' costumes! - Matinee Show – 1:00 p.m. Bus will leave center at 11:30 a.m. Cost - \$55.00

**December 7 – Trip to LaSalette Shrine and Wrights Chicken Farm –**. Bus will leave at 1:30 p.m. Cost - \$30.00

**December 13—Annual New York Trip - Cost - \$50.00**

**December 14 at 9:30 a.m. Nativity Pageant –** We are inviting all babies that were born in the year 2014 to come dress as baby animals to be a part of the Nativity Pageant.

**Basketball for ages 5 -8 will start Tuesday, November 18 from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Try- Outs for CYC Boys High School Basketball - Tuesday, November 18 – 6:30 p.m. Any boy in High School is eligible to come to the try outs.**

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

We have had a number of families sign up for Thanksgiving Baskets. If anyone is able to help with donations of turkeys , vegetables and trimmings, your donations will be greatly appreciated. These items should be brought to the office on Sunday, November 23 or Monday, November 24. Please let me know in advance if you can donate a turkey, so I will know for sure we have enough turkeys and not too many.



**NOVEMBER HOUSECLEANING MONTH**

We would like to help all families prepare their house for the holidays. However, items that many of us take for granted that are needed to clean the house, (examples, pledge, SOS pads, Ajax, Pine sol) are unaffordable for many. If each student brought in one item, we could help many families. Again, we are only asking help from those who can help.

**THANKSGIVING VIGIL – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 6:30 P.M.**

Children are invited to come dressed as Pilgrims or Native Americans at this special Mass. This Mass reminds us what Thanksgiving is all about **Giving Thanks** for all that we have. At this Mass we will have our annual food drive to help replenish our food bank. We ask that you bring non-perishable food and please check the expiration date. We try having this Mass on a Tuesday for the last two years, per the request of parents, who were extremely busy on Wednesday (the night before Thanksgiving.) It worked and therefore we will continue having this Mass on a Tuesday. Please make every effort to attend.

**DECEMBER 2—6:30 P.M.**

Nativity gathering at the parish center. Join us for hot chocolate and Christmas carols as we start the Christmas season with the placing of our Nativity scene.

**SPRED SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT**

SPRED is Faith formation for those who learn differently. Do you know a child, teen or adult who has developmental, or learning disabilities? The Diocese of Worcester is implementing a program to serve this population.

SPRED (Special Religious Development) will provide small faith communities dedicated to the religious development on its members. SPRED will prepare participants for the sacraments as needed. The small groups will begin this fall. SPRED meetings are available in Worcester, Fitchburg, Westborough, and Webster.

For more information or to sign up now. Contact: Carolyn Oberhelman at [978-422-8512](tel:978-422-8512) or [carolynprinceton@aol.com](mailto:carolynprinceton@aol.com)

**DIOCESAN TV MASS HAS MOVED TO CHANNEL 193 ON CHARTER**

Many parishioners are still confused and calling us asking what happened to Daily TV Mass and other diocesan TV programs. If your currently have Charter cable TV, Masses and programs can be found at the same times on Channel 193 – still part of BASIC cable. Thank you.

## TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

### Home sweet home

Catholics sometimes identify where they live by the church they attend. It often indicates a familiar geographical area and the Catholic community in that vicinity. The church proper is the spiritual home for that community—your spiritual home. Even the pope has a home church: the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The building is called “mother and head of all the churches of the city and the world.” For the first thousand years of Christianity, it was also the pope’s official residence. Renew your dedication to your home church and honor the ways it sustains you.

*TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671). “Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?”*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

FEAST OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Squaring the circle

When you look closely at the life of Jesus, you realize you are dealing with someone who defies easy description. He clearly was human: walking, talking, eating with those around him, even weeping when the occasion called for it. Yet he clearly was more than human, attested to not only by miraculous events but also by his irreproachable wisdom, unprecedented insight, and unlimited compassion. What to make of such a fellow? Pope Leo I answered the riddle for early Christians by positing the union of two natures in one person—fully human and fully divine. Thanks to Leo, we have a full appreciation of the mystery of Jesus the Christ. Spend some time with this mystery today.

*TODAY’S READINGS: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6 (491). “The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’”*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

FEAST OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

### Great expectations

When obligations pull you away from what you’d rather be doing, think of Saint Martin of Tours, who didn’t waiver from his wishes but also accepted his obligations. Martin wanted to be a monk but was forced to enlist in the military when he was 15. Once he finally became a monk, the people of Tours insisted he become their bishop and he reluctantly acquiesced. Even when he was near death, Martin prayed, “Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done.”

*TODAY’S READINGS: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10 (492). “When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

FEAST OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR

### Divided we fall

The year 2014 has not been a good one for Ukrainian unity, given competing ethnic and national loyalties that have at times erupted in violence. For that matter, the year 1623 wasn’t much better. Josaphat, a monk and archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, was killed by a Christian mob with a different religious loyalty. Regardless of the cause, no justification for warring with our sisters and brothers will hold water with the Creator of us all. Make amends and heal divisions while you can, so that people of all nations and religious backgrounds may live in peace.

*TODAY’S READINGS: Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19 (493). “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!”*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

FEAST OF FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

### Be open to a change of plans

How do you respond when the unexpected happens? Like Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917), you may have a path in mind, only to find yourself suddenly derailed. Frances founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in her native Italy. Inspired to evangelize and serve, she set her sights on China. But Pope Leo XXIII urged her to go “not to the East, but to the West,” where poor immigrant Catholics were struggling to survive. Guided by the desire to extend Christ’s love to others, Frances took the change of geography in stride. The Missionary Sisters went to New York, healing those in need through education, healthcare, and other outreach.

*TODAY’S READINGS: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25 (494). “The hearts of the holy ones have been refreshed by you.”*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

### What is the church saying about purgatory?

Old cathedrals preserve images of a leaping sea of flames in which loose-haired women and swarthy men (and usually a bishop or two) are paying the penalty for their dissolute living. Replace the word “penalty” with “preparation,” and the idea of a “place” with “process.” That comes closer to how the church speaks of purgatory today. If God is Love, then anything unloving or unyielding in our spirits must be surrendered before approaching final union with the Lord. Hardness isn’t compatible with love. Let it go now, or later.

*TODAY’S READINGS: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495). “Those who try to make their life secure will lose it, but those who lose their life will keep it.”*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

FEAST OF ALBERT THE GREAT, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### Study the God of all creation

Conflicts between science and religion such as that of “evolution vs. creationism” have become all too common in the culture wars of recent years. If Albert the Great were alive today, we would likely be talking instead about evolution *and* creationism. Albert may have lived in the Middle Ages, but he had a positively modern outlook on the natural world. Curious about all matters scientific, philosophical, and religious, he never stopped studying, learning, or integrating. We can do the same. The more we learn about the world, the more we learn about God.

*TODAY’S READINGS: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8 (496). “When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”*

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