



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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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
11/8/2014 & 11/9/2014**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,080.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,019.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,189.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,233.00
Shared Envelopes	\$380.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$4,901.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,073.00
Fuel	\$112.00
All Saints	\$40.00
All Souls	\$32.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$30.00
Religious Education	\$271.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$366.00
Candle Offering	\$255.00
On-Line Giving	\$303.00
Total	<u>\$2,527.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$376.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$7,052.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,428.00</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.

SPECIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

The 10:00 o'clock Mass today will be celebrated for parishioners who have died since last November. 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 take the candle home following the Mass.

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“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 15th and 16th and again on November 22nd and 23rd 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.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

As the days grow colder and snow is in the forecast, the signs of the coming winter are around us. In the issue of safety, we want to restate the policy for weekday Mass when the weather is threatening. On those weekdays when Worcester schools cancel or delay opening due to inclement weather, the 7:00 am Mass is also cancelled.

MAHATMA GANDHI’S SEVEN DANGERS TO HUMAN VIRTUE

- (1) Wealth without work
- (2) Pleasure without conscience
- (3) Knowledge without character
- (4) Business without ethics
- (5) Science without humanity
- (6) Religion without sacrifice
- (7) Politics without principle



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

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

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

Monday, November 17, 2014—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, November 18, 2014—7:00 a.m.
The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, November 19, 2014—7:00 a.m.
Vincenza Salerno by Giovanni and Maria Luciano

Thursday, November 20, 2014—7:00 a.m.
All Souls

Friday, November 21, 2014—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, November 22, 2014—4:00 p.m.
Carmella Messenger (11th Anniversary) by Family
Antonette Capurso by Daughter Rose and Family

Sunday, November 23, 2014—8:00 a.m.
Henry Covello by wife
John Macaruso III (First Anniversary) by Family
Eleanor D'Elia (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, November 23, 2014—10:00 a.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doyle by Family

Sunday, November 23, 2014—11:30 a.m.
Peter Waitkus and daughter Francine Waitkus by
 wife and mother Rose Waitkus Oliver
Richard Hosking (First Anniversary) by Family



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.

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



Joseph & Irene Capurso and Ann Ferdella
 Thanksgiving Blessings
 By Paul and Kathy Stukowski

Vera Sbrogna
 By husband, Gus

A NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Monsignor Pedone,

On behalf of the residents, staff, and Board of Directors of Visitation House, I want to let you know how very grateful we are for your support of our life-saving ministry. Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann Parish donated \$999.12 for the Visitation House Baby Bottle fundraiser.

Your donations help us to provide a safe home, materials, emotional, and spiritual support for vulnerable women and their children.

May God bless you for your generosity! With your faithful support, we will continue to do God's work.

Sincerely,
 Eve Lindquist
 Executive Director

PIES FOR SALE

The American Heritage Girls will be selling pies on Nov. 23rd after ten o'clock Mass as a fundraiser for Mt. Carmel's own troop. Pies will be \$15 for pumpkin, chocolate cream, apple and others. Thank you for supporting our troop! Anyone who wishes more information about enrolling their girls is welcome to ask at the table or email Alesandra Soares at ahgma0716@gmail.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 you 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.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP McMANUS

November 13, 2014

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has come to the aid of communities nationwide for over 40 years in an effort to eradicate poverty. During World Youth Day, July 25, 2013, Pope Francis told us to “never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity.” CCHD puts these words into action by funding housing, education, and the development of job opportunities. As this year’s theme states, CCHD is “working on the margins.”

Projects supported by CCHD move beyond providing for basic needs. They work to build healthy, sustainable futures for communities. Ten years ago, Boston’s Haley House began offering bakery training at the request of a few regular guests at the soup kitchen. Experiencing a tremendous demand, Haley House created a six-month course that includes customer relations and basic business principles. Haley House currently has 70 trainees who have completed the program and are now employed in the Boston area.

This Collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD’s anti-poverty grants and education programs. Collection funds offer new hope each year to those living in poverty throughout the United States. And remember, 25 percent of the collection stays here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors.

Each October, I have the privilege of meeting with our parish and community groups who receive the local grants from this campaign. It is always inspiring to me to see how these small seeds grow into fruitful programs right in our parishes and communities.

Please help the efforts of CCHD to break the cycle of poverty. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Support CCHD in our diocesan collection on November 22 & 23.

For more information about the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the groups it funds, please visit www.povertyusa.org.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

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

Program for the Month November 2014

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 16th – 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 2nd.

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.

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.

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

WORCESTER LODGE 168 SONS of ITALY

will hold its annual Christmas PARTY on

Saturday, December 6, 2014

6:30 pm Dinner @ 7:15pm

At Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann Center

Mulberry St., Worcester, MA

ALL are Welcome

\$35 pp. BYOB

MUSIC! DANCING! RAFFLES! FUN!

For tickets and more information call:

MARIA @ (508) 842-7604

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE PARISH’S WEBSITE?

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

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

ON-LINE GIVING

We appreciate your contributions to the church community and would especially like to recognize those who are now using our Online Giving service.

To get started or to learn more about Online Giving, please click the Online Giving link on our church website at mtcarmel.ws. If you would like help, please call Lisa at 508-797-4546 or e-mail us at lisaolmc@gmail.com

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Grace works if you work it

How do you use what you have been given, your talents and gifts? We may consider such assets not as gifts from God but the results of our own sweat and cleverness. However, Saint Francis of Assisi called even such industry “the *grace* of working.” If it is a grace then even the ability to work is not earned, but given by God. Look today at your talents—material and spiritual. Whatever they are, how will you use them? As the poet Mary Oliver asks, “Tell me, what is it you plan to do / with your one wild and precious life?”

TODAY’S READINGS: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 (157). “Well done, my good and faithful servant.”

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

FEAST OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

Hunger for God

Spiritual hunger is a special type of longing. It points to the deep need humans have for God and the emptiness that only God can fill in your life. At times you can try to fill this void with substitutes—work, chatter, chores, or entertainment. None of these is bad on its own, but when you use them to take the place of spending time with God, it can be like eating junk food. Nurturing your soul requires discipline and openness in prayer. Discover what feeds you and be fed. For only then can you go out and feed others.

TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43 (497). “Those who are victorious I will feed from the tree of life.”

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

FEAST OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

Find the face of Christ

Imagine a world designed for your pleasure! Philippine Duchesne was raised in a French society that loved to throw a party. She dressed up and danced—until the revolution in France shattered the upper-class bubble. Dedicating herself to Christ, she found him in two places: the faces of the poor and the Eucharist. She couldn’t tell them apart, which is a good thing. Arriving in America as a Sacred Heart sister, she served poor children in frontier schools in Missouri and Louisiana. What can you do for the poor Christ today?

TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 (498). “Today salvation has come to this house.”

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

How can prayer help the dead?

Say you can’t lift a load yourself, so a stronger person helps you. The metaphor helps in considering how the communion of saints can act together to lift the burden of unfinished business from those who have died. We believe life continues for those who have left us. Prayer and good works quicken the agency of grace here on earth, so why not beyond? Purgation is a form of maturation: Love comes into its fulfillment as obstacles to love pass away. Help a deceased loved one lift a load today.

TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28 (499). “To everyone who has, more will be given.”

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

A savior for the long haul

The church teaches that Jesus was like us in all things but sin. He was capable of feeling the full range of human emotions, from joy to sorrow. The constant resistance and sometimes outright rejection he faced while bringing the Good News to his people must have grieved him deeply. Imagine having wonderful news to share with your own loved ones—and having it fall on deaf ears, or even be met by scorn. That is how Jesus must have felt confronted by rejection. When we think of the suffering of Jesus, we usually focus on his Crucifixion. But he suffered small crucifixions every day as he went about his ministry. Take a moment to thank Jesus for staying the course.

TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44 (500). “As Jesus drew near Jerusalem, he saw the city and wept over it.”

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Presenting Mary

While not recorded in the Bible, this day celebrates that God’s choice of Mary began in her childhood, even before the Annunciation. Francis of Assisi celebrated Mary with his “Salutation of the Virgin,” which includes these lovely acclamations of Mary as the gateway to Christ: “Hail, his Palace. / Hail, his Tabernacle. / Hail, his Robe. / Hail, his Handmaid. / Hail, his mother. / And Hail, all holy Virtues, Who, by the grace and inspiration of the Holy Spirit are poured into the hearts of the faithful, so that, faithless no longer / They may be made faithful servants of God through you.” Hail Mary!

TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48 (501). “How sweet to my taste is your promise!”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

FEAST OF CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Raise your voice in song

One of the most beloved saints in our tradition is Cecilia, third-century martyr and patron saint of musicians. In art, she’s often depicted with a musical instrument. Legends describe her as singing a song in her heart for God and rejoicing always in her faith, even amidst persecution and death. Cecilia reminds us of the deep connection between music and prayer. The Second Vatican Council affirmed this connection, especially related to liturgical prayer, saying: “The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value.” On this memorial of Saint Cecilia, join with all the church in singing a song for God!

TODAY’S READINGS: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40 (502). “He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”

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