



Our Lady of Mount Carmel St. Ann Parish

www.mtcarmel.ws

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

Mailing Address: 28 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA 01605
Street Address: 24 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA 01605
Telephone: 508-797-4546
Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lisa Fenuccio, Administrative Assistant
Email: lisaolmc@gmail.com
Phyllis Lynch, Secretary
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 & Director of Adult Education

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
3/14/2015 & 3/15/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,279.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$693.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,188.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,025.00
Shared Envelopes	\$205.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$4,390.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,427.00
Children’s Envelopes	20.20
Fuel	\$400.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$7.00
Church in Latin America	\$10.00
Easter	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$768.00
Catholic Free Press	\$30.00
Capital Campaign	\$384.00
On-Line Giving	\$240.50
Candle Offering	\$206.00
Total	<u>\$3,517.70</u>

Restricted Funds	\$431.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$7,476.70</u>
Total	<u>\$7,907.70</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.

SOUND SYSTEM

The system has been adjusted due to issues we were having creating hearing difficulties for some people. Hopefully, this has been remedied. Thank you for your patience.

PARISH CENTER

Recently, we were informed of structural problems with the Mulberry Street side of the center entrance. Significant water leaks have appeared in the electrical room in the basement of the center that threaten the main electrical circuits of the building. These water leaks appear, also, to have compromised the integrity of the main support steel beams. We are currently having this studied by structural engineers. As soon as we can determine the extent of the damage and cost to repair it, we will inform you.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO ARE MAKING UP THEIR PAST CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PASSION WEEKEND – MARCH 28TH -29TH - REGULAR WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH – 7:00 AM MASS; CONFESSIONS WILL HEARD FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST – 7:00 AM MASS; TENEBRAE SERVICE AT 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST – 7:00 AM MASS; CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 PM.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND – NO 7:00 AM MASS; MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER AT 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD – NO 7:00 AM MASS; STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 3:00 PM; COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION AT 7:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH – NO 4:00 PM MASS; EASTER VIGIL BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH – MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:00, 10:00 AND 11:30 AM.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

This weekend is In-Pew Commitment Weekend for the 2015 Partners in Charity Appeal. This weekend, every member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann Parish is called upon to support the work of Our Lord Jesus Christ made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$50,000. The last two years you, as a parish family, successfully exceeded this goal. Please complete your pledge envelope indicating your gift or pledge today, and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish center. This annual appeal for the Diocese of Worcester serves 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support, we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship. If you have already made a gift, we thank you for your generosity. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. THANK YOU!

CHURCH BUILDING

The architectural firm of Gorman, Richardson and Lewis has begun its work of studying the integrity of the façade, choir loft and bell tower. We are hoping that we will soon receive a report and cost analysis of what specific repairs need to be made. We will keep you informed as the work progresses.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 21, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Margaret Tomaiolo by Rosemarie Walsh
Joseph J. Catino by wife Rosalie and Family

Sunday, March 22, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Angelina Eperone and Giuseppe Gazillo by son
Pietro and Family

Sunday, March 22, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Joseph Bellino (15th Anniversary) by Parents

Sunday, March 22, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Lynesey Rose Cooney (19th Anniv.) by Mom and Dad
and **Cesare** (61st Anniv.) and **Rosa** (21st) by
DiRoberto Family

Monday, March 23, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Joseph Cianci, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cianci and
daughter Gianna

Tuesday, March 24, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Addolorata Smarra, Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe D'Andrea
and **Feola Vincenzo** by Family

Wednesday, March 25, 2015—7:00 a.m.

William C. Scaglione (11th Anniversary) by Son

Thursday, March 26, 2015—7:00 a.m.

David & Irene Phelan by Nephew

Friday, March 27, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Clifford & Patricia Phelan by Cousin

Saturday, March 28, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Robert Carelli (First Anniversary) and **Andrew &
Rose Collaro** by Family
Maria, Nicola & Nino Viapiano by Gino

Sunday, March 29, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Phyllis Cogoli and Mildred Gabriella by Sister

Sunday, March 29, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Julia & Samuel Marchese, Theresa & Patsy Pezzella
by Family

Sunday, March 29, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Theresa Mastrogiacono by Son
Donald Guillabrand (7th Anniversary) by Wife
Mary Ann Nivala (17th Anniversary) by Sister



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, James Dionne, Donna Grasseschi, Lena Sbrogna, Michael Crossen, 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, Eileen Biziewski, Patricia Naples, Paula & Arthur Mari, Beverly Sacco, Ava Grace Mackenzie, Mary Grimaldi and Sim Simone. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

William C. Scaglione
By Son, Michael

**CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD EVERY TUESDAY
EVENING FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 PM AND SATURDAYS
FROM 11:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON AND AGAIN FROM
3:00 TO 3:45 PM. PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNI-
TY TO REFRESH AND RENEW YOUR SOULS DUR-
ING THIS SACRED LENTEN SEASON.**

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA BOOK FAIR

The Daughters of St. Paul, Catholic Sisters from Boston will be here at our parish after all the Masses on the weekend of March 21st & 22nd. They will bring a wonderful selection of materials which they publish and produce: Spiritual reading, Lives of the Saints, books for Children, DVD's, music and more! Be sure to stop by and peruse their materials which will assist you with the faith formation of your family. Find a good book for Lenten reading or the perfect gift for a First Communion!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN

Saturday, March 28 from 1-3 p.m. is the time that Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is scheduled to pray outside across the street from Planned Parenthood at 410 Pleasant Street in Worcester. This is a rain or shine event. Please come and join other Mount Carmel parishioners in this prayerful stand-out for a life free of abortion and its trauma to all. To learn more about 40 Days for Life, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/worcester or call Louise Faiola at 508-756-1150.

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

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – ST. ANN
GOLDEN YEARS CLUB
Program for the Month March 2015**

March 24, 2015

10:00 A.M. Socializing
11:00 A.M. Guest Speaker – Senator Harriett
Chandler
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

March 31, 2015

No Golden Years

**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.**

**LECTURE ON MARCH 24—SUFFERING, DEATH
AND TRIUMPH: THE EASTER STORY THROUGH
RENAISSANCE EYES
BY DONNA WINANT**

Experience the process of Jesus as He is celebrated throughout the streets towards Jerusalem, then betrayed, denied, whipped and nailed on an execution-stake. This account does not end in ultimate death but rather the resurrection that would change the world for centuries to come. All this will be seen through the art of Renaissance masters.

For more information please contact Joan D'Argenis at 508-797-4546 or joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

SPRING IS COMING!

Thursday, March 26 – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Donna Winant – The Good Junk Art Kit Workshop
Join Donna Winant when she brings her bag of treasures to our pre-school classroom. For a one of a kind experience. Each child with a little help from Donna will create a Fantasy Garden.

We are opening this unique program for all preschoolers ages 3 and 4.

Cost - \$6.00 per child

Special Easter Presentation

Tuesday, March 24 – 6:30 p.m.

The Easter Story told through the eyes of the artist.

Looking for Catholic Programming ? **WCCA TV** , formerly Ch. 13 but now found on **Ch. 194** in Worcester, airs Diocese Specials every Tuesday at 8pm. Also streaming live online on Tuesdays at 8pm at wccatv.com .

During this season of Lent we are asked to take time to reflect and meditate on our lives and our relationship with God. Following is a meditation/reflection to the soul by Saint Gregory of Nazianzus. You may find this helpful during your journey through Lent as we look forward to Easter!

"You have a task, my soul,
A great task if you so desire.
Scrutinize yourself seriously-
Your being, your destiny;
Where you come from and where you must
rest.

Seek to know whether it is life that you are living
Or if it is something more.
You have a task, my soul, So Purify your life!

Please consider God and His mysteries,
Investigate what existed before this universe
and
What it is for you.
Where you come from and
What your destiny will be.
This is your task, my soul,
Therefore, Purify your life!

MEDITATION ON THE EUCHARIST

"The Eucharist is alive. If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive, would he know this? When you and I approach the Eucharist, does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person, Jesus Christ, true God and true man? How many times, Lord, have I forgotten that the Eucharist is alive! As I wait in line to receive you each day, am I thinking about how much you want to unite yourself with me? Am I seeing your hands filled with the graces you want to give me? Am I filled with awe and gratitude that you love me so much as to actually want to come to me in this incredibly intimate way? Or am I distracted, busy with other thoughts, preoccupied with myself and my agendas for the day? How many times, Jesus, have I made you sad, mindlessly receiving you into my body, into my heart, with no love and no recognition of your love? How many times have I treated you as a dead object? The Host that we receive is not a thing! It's not a wafer! It's not bread! It's a person – He's alive!"

— 7 Secrets of the Eucharist.

PARISH FESTIVAL

We are planning to commemorate our parish feast on August 21st, 22nd, and 23rd on our parish grounds. A committee has been established to organize the festivities. Please call Nick Maruca at [508-735-5100](tel:508-735-5100) if you want to be involved.

LENTEN SCHEDULE MT. CARMEL UNPLUGGED

1. Each week put in the bulletin – Lenten Journey idea for Lent, read a Bible verse: 1st week visit a family member that you have not visited for a while.
2. Eucharist Adoration every Friday during Lent, from 3-6 p.m. **We need volunteers.** If interested please see either Msgr. Pedone or call the office, so we can set up a schedule.
3. Stations of the Cross every Friday, starting on February 20th at 6:30 p.m.
4. Tenebrae Service presenting the Seven Last Words—March 31st at 7:00 p.m.
5. Bus to visit churches on Holy Thursday – April 2

Book Discussion: Tuesday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. **Saint Padre Pio: In the Footsteps of Saint Francis by Michael J. Ruzala**

Mt. Carmel Unplugged What are you doing for Lent? Consider added something religious to your life. This is an opportunity to get to know Jesus better, perhaps you can take a journey on a Friday evening joining us for the Stations of the Cross, maybe you can go to a Mass during the week, join a Bible Study class or read a new book. I hear every day, how busy our schedules are and we do not have the time to add anything to our lives. How about, taking something away, such as stress. We invite you to join us on **Saturday, March 21** from 2:00—4:00 p.m. to unplug. Unplug all your cell phones, I pads, iPods, computers, televisions, radios, ect. and try to relax. Take this time to focus on family and prayer, The family that prays together, stays together. If you are not able to join us this day, choose a day that works for you and your family, even if it is just for one hour

8. Parish Mission Week – March 16, March 17 and March 18

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The following students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Paul’s Cathedral on April 12th at 3:00 p.m. Please pray for them.

Julia Christina **Lucia** D’Alessandro
 Sophia Mia **Juliana** DePasquale
 Michael David **John** Fichtner
 Nicholas Alexander **Michael** Keyes
 Alessandro Giuseppe **Anthony** Romeo
 Antonio Wayne **Jerome** Romeo
 Gianluca **Fidelis** Romeo
 Patrick John **Luigi** Travaglio-Romeo
 Gianna Marie **Teresa** Ruggieri
 Gianna Marie **Lucy** Sasso
 Samuel John **Paul** Serafin
 Maggie Lee **Anthony** Terlizzi
 Mario Andrew **John** Terlizzi
 Olivia Rachel **Michael** Terlizzi
 Rose **Katherine** Zamarro Beiter
 Ariella Robin **Anne** Zwicker

FIRST PENANCE STUDENT

The following children will be receiving the sacrament of reconciliation on Saturday, March 28th. Please remember them in your prayers.

Derek Anderson	Rhianalise Mastrogiovanni
Liana Antar	Vincent Palumbo
Francesca Bello	Kayliani Parkinson
Alessandra Bianco	Isabella Petrone
Gianna Cariglia	Logan Puente
Sasha Di’lorio	Ava Roedel
Dario Fraioli	Damien Rossi
Parker Higgins	Dominic Rossi
Alfonso Huaman	Natalia Sasso
Samuel Lopez	John Shields
Bella Mara	Alex Tarallo
Sophia Oliveri	
Gianna Manzello	

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT; THIRD SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT

The voice of the Lord is our escape

Each time we pray the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to "Deliver us from evil." Although we don't think about it, this is technically an exorcism: an invocation against the spirit of evil in the world. The three Scrutinies of the Elect are not simply opportunities for a long, searching examination of the heart in preparation for Easter. The Scrutinies are also meant to strengthen those who are new in faith against the lure of sin, described as "a horror" and "a shackle." Like Lazarus, we all need to "come out!" of that darkness and into saving grace.

TODAY'S READINGS: Year A: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45 (34). "So Jesus said to them, 'Untie him and let him go.'"

MONDAY, MARCH 23

FEAST OF TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

Let's get a move on!

"Turibius the Tireless" could be the nickname of today's saint. As a Spanish missionary and later bishop in 16th-century colonial Peru, he traversed a 176,000-square-mile diocese—three times—to attend to those in his charge. His favorite saying is one we do well to keep in mind: "Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it." Keep a simple time log for a week, and you'll learn something about your priorities. You might be surprised by how much time is frittered away. Not that down-time is all bad, mind you—relaxing and recreating are also part of God's plan. But keep in mind that time is a nonrenewable resource. How will you spend your precious allotment?

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:1-11 (251). "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Spoken for

"Each one of you has to be God's microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet." These fateful words of Archbishop Oscar Romero, martyred this day in 1980, speak of what it means to be a person of faith. Faith must be lived out. Romero advocated for the rights and dignity of those who were materially poor. He preached the gospel by how he lived. His life broadcast the Good News, calling others to lives of holiness and humility. Your life can speak volumes, too; it's simply a matter of letting God make of you a microphone.

TODAY'S READINGS: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30 (252). "The one who sent me is with me."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

That's the spirit

"Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you." Those familiar and beloved words are the core of today's celebration. The Annunciation is a favorite subject of artists from Da Vinci to Fra Angelico to Jan van Eyck and others, all trying to capture what it means to be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit: the meeting of God and the ordinary human person. The paintings show a range of emotions in Mary, what any of us would feel when God asks something of us: fear, uncertainty, humble acceptance. With or without angels, God is daily entrusting the mission of Christ to your hands. How do you usually respond? What about today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (545). "How can this be?"

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

LENTEN WEEKDAY

What's beyond the rainbow?

The books of the Old Testament present a number of covenants between God and the patriarchs—Abraham, Moses, and David all have their moment. But perhaps most interesting is the first covenant God makes, in the story of the flood, because that one is with every living creature, a covenant, says God, "between me and the earth." The rainbow covenant promised protection against destruction by flood. Have we made a similar covenant with the earth, promising not to destroy through polluting, deforesting, and overdeveloping? We survived the flood thanks to God's covenant. The next covenant depends on us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59 (254). "Whoever keeps my word will never see death."

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE

It's not too late

So maybe this has been the richest, most faithful, most spiritually rewarding Lent of your life. Or maybe your early resolutions to pray more, eat less, be kind all fell apart like a house of cards the day after Ash Wednesday. Be not afraid: There's still time to get your spiritual act together and make this a Lent to remember. Spiritual renewal is not about attaining perfection, but about putting yourself in the hands of grace. Confession is a place to begin. Ask for what you need in prayer. Trust in God, not yourself. God is a much better bet!

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42 (255). "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion."

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

LENTEN WEEKDAY

"They're into the final turn"

Take a deep breath—with Palm Sunday on the way and Holy Week ahead, you're in the home stretch to Easter. Maybe your life this Lent resembled a road race, complete with bumps and dents and a few hairpin turns. That's all behind you now. Take a deep breath today, let it all go, and look toward the horizon of hope. That is what Easter is all about. It pulls us forward toward what we think is the finish line, only to discover when the checkered flag comes down that we were winners all along!

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56 (256). "Now the Passover of the Jews was near."

End of Bulletin

Church Name: Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel—St. Ann

City: Worcester

Account Number: 04-0513

Routing Code: Y

Run: 15

Editor:
