



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 & 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
4/18/2015 & 4/19/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,112.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$866.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$927.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$769.00
Shared Envelopes	\$155.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$3,829.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$204.00
Fuel	\$274.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$10.00
Easter	\$35.00
Capital Campaign	\$214.00
On-Line Giving	\$155.50
Candle Offering	\$235.00
Total	<u>\$1,127.50</u>

Restricted Funds	\$224.00
Unrestricted Funds	\$4,732.50
Total	<u>\$4,956.50</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.

First Communion



The following children will be receiving their First Holy Communion on April 26, 2014. Please keep them, their parents and teachers in your prayers.

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

UNLESS IT IS AN ABSOLUTE EMERGENCY, PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING THE RESTROOMS DURING THE CONSECRATION. IT IS IMPORTANT TO SHOW REVERENCE FOR WHAT IS HAPPENING ON THE ALTAR AT THAT TIME, AS BREAD AND WINE ARE TRANSFORMED INTO THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY



Many thanks to all who have donated or pledged to the 2015 Partners in Charity Appeal. 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. Our goal again this year is \$50,000. The last two years you as a parish successfully exceeded this goal. We are again asking for your generous and faithful support to this vital diocesan campaign. If you haven't yet pledged or donated, envelopes for this purpose are in the pews. Once completed, they can be dropped into the collection basket, mailed to or dropped off at the parish center. To date, you as a parish have pledged and donated \$38,677. We need everyone's help to make our goal. Again, many thanks!

ROSES AND NOVENA CARDS FOR MOTHER'S DAY



Louise Faiola, our Parish Respect Life Representative, will have fresh and silk roses available after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend, **May 9 and 10** in the church. Donations from the fresh roses will benefit Problem Pregnancy and donations for the silk roses will benefit Massachusetts Citizens for Life. Suggested offering for real roses are \$2 and silk roses are \$1.

Louise will also be offering Mother's Day Novena Mass cards. Suggested offering for Mass cards is \$5 to benefit Visitation House.

If you are interested in the Respect Life Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann please contact Louise at 508-756-1150.

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**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 25, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Lou and Rose Belsito by Family
Ann Lynch (Birthday Remembrance) by Family
Janice Sullivan (First Anniversary) by niece Phyllis
Richard J. Cozzolino (Month's Mind) by Family

Sunday, April 26, 2015—8:00 a.m.

**Frank and Mary Paladino and Deceased Members
of Lopardo and Paladino Families** by Family

Sunday, April 26, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Carmen Dellomo (19th Anniversary) and **Marianna
Dellomo** by Children

Sunday, April 26, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Giuseppe and Nancy DeSimone by Family

Monday, April 27, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, April 28, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Graziano George Sacco by Wife and Family

Wednesday, April 29, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Antonietta Fraioli by Josie DelloStritto and Family

Thursday, April 30, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Jacob Thanh

Friday, May 1, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Saturday, May 2, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Grace Flamino by Family
Frank and Annie DeLuca by Family

Sunday, May 3, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Joseph Cianci, Jr. by Lillian Pascarelli
Marcello and Albino Faiola (5th Anniversary) by
 Louise

Sunday, May 3, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Debbie Mosher by Roseanna Papetti

Sunday, May 3, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Rita Barber (9th Anniversary) by Family
Joan Turo (Month's Mind) by Family



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, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Lorraine Mazzola, Mary Ciuffredo and Mildred Bassan. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Vera Sbrogna

By husband Gus

Joseph DiSilvestro

(Birthday Remembrance)

By Mary and Children

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

**PARISH/ADULT
Continuing Education.....**

We are trying to expand our Adult Education program here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with varying formats. If you've wondered WHAT and WHY the Catholic Church teaches..... scripture, doctrine, morality, and/or current issues that affect our everyday lives, please make an effort to join us. We hope these educational sessions will prove to be instrumental in helping to make our lives more meaningful, relevant, joyful, and helpful to us as we strive to live through the many difficulties in our lives. The 1st of a three part series will be offered on Wednesday May 6, 2015 beginning at 7:00 pm at the center. This series will focus on a discussion on the Old Testament passage from Micah 6:8. All are welcome. Anyone interested in joining us, please contact Maria @ (508) 842-7604.

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 April 2015

April 28, 2015

10:00 A.M. Socializing
11:00 A.M. Paper Sale – No broken packages.
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

**REMINDER --- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING
FOOD FOR THE POOR --- FOOD FOR OUR FOOD
BANK---DONATIONS FOR THE FOOD BANK HAVE
BEEN VERY LOW---IF MEMBERS DONATE ONE ITEM
EVERY TUESDAY FOR THE FOOD BANK IT WILL BE
VERY HELPFUL.**



**PASTA DINNER TO BENEFIT
2015 OUR LADY OF MOUNT
CARMEL
ITALIAN FESTIVAL**

**May 30, 2015
6:00 p.m.**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Center

Pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread

Raffles, music, cigar table and a great time.

Reserve your tables early!!!!

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door and \$45
for a pack of 4.

Reserved tables available.

For tickets please contact Jonelle Garofoli at
508-840-0749 /Jonellegarofoli@gmail.com or
Gina Valentine 508-826-0048/Gina248@yahoo.com

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.” (John 10:14-16)
When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants you to do? How do you listen for the response? The answer is usually in “quiet whispers”. Take time in silent, daily prayer to hear His answer.

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 .

**Mount Carmel Golden Years Club Annual
Memorial Mass**

Mount Carmel Golden Years Club Annual Memorial Mass and Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.**

Mount Carmel Church Memorial Mass for Deceased Members from May 2014 to May 2015.
12:00 dinner at Mount Carmel Center
Full course dinner will be served by Maria and Michael Caterers.

Chicken \$17.00 Haddock \$19.00

Anyone interested in the event may contact:
Leona Mazzamurro, chairperson 508-852-4375 or Gladys Bello co-Chairperson 508-798-8071 for information or reservations.

Deadline for reservations is May 5th.

VACATION BIBLE AND SUMMER PROGRAM

**Ages 5-10
July 7-30
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Please contact Joan D’Argenis at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-797-4546 for more information.

CAROLE KING THE MUSICAL

Sunday, September 20

Providence Performing Arts Center
Tickets: \$88.00 includes show and bus
I will need people to pay in advance, but wanted to secure good seats. So I took a chance and ordered the tickets now. They go on sale to the public next week.

Long before she was **Carole King**, chart-topping music legend, she was Carol Klein, BROOKLYN girl with **Pasion** and **Chutzpah**. She fought her way into the record business as a teenager and, by the time she reached her twenties, had the husband of her dreams and a flourishing career writing hits for the biggest acts in rock ‘n’ roll. But it wasn’t until her personal life began to crack that she finally managed to find her true voice. BEAUTIFUL tells the inspiring true story of King’s remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than BEAUTIFUL music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Many thanks to all who made contributions for flowers to decorate our church so beautifully for the Easter Season.



Easter Flowers In Memory of:

Alfred, Catherine and Joseph Pasquerella
Nicola and Filomena (Gentile) Santagata
Atty. Joseph A., Adeline and Michelina (Murgo)
Gentile, Michael Peter Gentile
Congetta, Mary, Rose, Joseph and Tony Pasquerella
Tony Guinto

by Freddy Pasquerella and Tina (Pasquerella) Guinto

ST. THOMAS MORE LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of not less than \$3000 to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Julie Schroeder at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before June 30, 2015. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated and you can make contact at the above address or phone number.

SUMMER CAMP IN WORCESTER

St. Mary's Schools of Worcester is sponsoring a summer camp for all children grades PreK-6. Camp weeks run from **June 22 through August 21**. Camp cost is just \$30 per day. Come make new friends and have fun this summer! Please call 508-753-1170 or visit

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area with food. Please drop off food items in the white cart near the shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Your donations make a big difference to some one who is hungry. Many thanks!



THE WORCESTER COLUMBUS DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

ANNUAL ITALIAN BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 26th
9 am - 11 am

at Brown Square Civic Club
donation \$12

JOIN US

All proceeds goes toward the Worcester Columbus Day Parade, Sunday October 11, 2015.

OPEN HOUSE AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOLS, WORCESTER

St. Mary's Schools (Grades PreK-12) 50 Richland St., Worcester, will be holding a Spring Open House on **Saturday, May 9 from 10 AM-Noon**. Come experience the spirit-filled community of St. Mary's Schools. Tours of the schools and informational packets will be provided. Information for our new "Tools of the Mind" program for grades Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be available. For more information please call 508-753-1170 or visit our website at www.stmarysworcester.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

"Death with Real Dignity" Conference. **Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 9:00 am- Noon** at Assumption College. A free conference on Physician Assisted Suicide. Speakers: Rev. Myles Sheehan, S.J., Priest and Physician; Most Rev. Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester. Sponsored by Witness for Life Committee.

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATES

We often receive requests from parishioners who have been asked to serve as a godparent at a baptism or a sponsor at confirmation. In order for us to issue these certificates, certain rules apply: (1) You must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic; (2) You must be a registered member of this parish, who contributes financially to the parish and attends Mass here regularly; (3) If married, you were married before a Catholic priest. If these criteria are not met, regretfully we cannot issue the certificate.



TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Evoke a vocation

When we pray for “vocations” we still seem to mean a call to religious life or to ministry. We don’t pray for an increase in vocations to married life (though praying for thoughtful and faith-filled marriages is not a bad thing at all!). Are we praying that God will *persuade* people (other people!) to take up church ministry? Does not God already love the church and each person more than we can ask or imagine? What then do we pray for on Vocation Sunday? Such a day should wake *us* up, not God, so that we recognize how much we care for the church and how much we make inviting women and men to ministry a priority in our parish.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18 (50). “I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.”

MONDAY, APRIL 27

EASTER WEEKDAY

You’re part of the fold

The Bible has many references to shepherds and sheepfolds, a stone wall enclosure, sometimes with thorn bushes on top, that kept animals of prey at bay. When Jesus said he was their shepherd, his listeners would have understood the lengths to which he had gone for them because in ancient times the shepherd slept outside, at the gate of the sheepfold, to make sure the sheep stayed safe. Jesus is willing to do anything to save us. Be grateful to be in the fold, and listen for his voice!

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 (279). “Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.”

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

FEAST OF PETER CHANEL, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, MISSIONARY, MARTYR

Gentle strength

Peter Chanel, who was martyred in 1841 at the tender age of 33, was one of the original members of the Society of Mary, commonly known as Marists. Today the society consists of “men and women who strive to live the gospel the way Mary lived We gather into religious congregations and lay movements” that believe “true strength is found in gentleness Like Mary, we too can hear the gentle rhythms of the grace of God in our lives by making our own her manner of thinking, judging, feeling, and acting.” Listen to Mary and you, too, can be guided by her gentleness and grace. The world needs more of this kind of strength!

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280). “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

FEAST OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Peace is the way through

Here’s a new definition of crazy-busy: the saint who dies of exhaustion at age 33. Catherine started having visions at 7 and joined the Tertiary Dominicans at 13, not wasting any time in the realm of holy living. By 29 she served as the pope’s mediator, with reconciliation of conflict her mission in life. “Hatred deprives us of divine charity,” she declared. “How stupidly blind not to see that with the sword of hatred for our neighbors we are killing ourselves!” In every conflict, seek reconciliation and peace.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50 (281). “I did not come to condemn the world but to save the world.”

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

MEMORIAL OF PIUS V, POPE, RELIGIOUS

Core of your being

Everyone wears a variety of hats in life—parent, child, spouse, friend, student, accountant, doctor, nun—many important roles that define, in part, identity. Saint Pius V had one very defining role indeed—that of pope, in the 16th century. But beneath his papal vestments, he always had on the simple robes of his Dominican order to remind himself, with humility, of who he was first and foremost. No matter what parts you play, no matter how much you get caught up in them, underneath it all you are in essence, like everyone else, a beloved child of God.

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282). “Amen, amen, I say to you, no slave is greater than his master nor any messenger greater than the one who sent him.”

FRIDAY, MAY 1

FEAST OF JOSEPH THE WORKER; EASTER WEEKDAY

We celebrate the work of our hands

Is work a sacrament? We might laugh at the idea: “Not where I work, it isn’t!” But if a sacrament is a common thing that contains and reveals a sacred reality—like bread, wine, oil, water, promises, touch—then what we produce has the potential to be sacramental. Think of home-cooked meals that knit families together around a common table. Think of creative collaborations in the classroom or boardroom that bring new understanding or new possibilities to life. Fidelity, mentorship, shared burdens, release from judgment: These things make a sacrament of every hour that contains them.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 1:26-2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13:54-58 (559) or Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283). “Over all these things put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.”

SATURDAY, MAY 2

FEAST OF ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Stay the course

Discouraged when you encounter an obstacle or face a setback to your best-laid plans? Consider Athanasius, archbishop of Alexandria for 45 years. Forced into exile five (yes, five) different times by four different Roman emperors, he spent a total of 17 years away from his important post. Yet he kept coming back, and coming back, outlasting an empire and completing work of transcendent importance. We owe no less a doctrine than the Holy Trinity to his persistence. So think of Athanasius when you need to put your own setbacks in perspective—and while you’re at it, thank the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit for his example!

TODAY’S READINGS: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14 (284). “Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these.”

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