



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
6/27/2015 & 6/28/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,024.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$608.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,044.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,157.00
Shared Envelopes	\$45.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$3,878.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$650.00
Fuel	\$10.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Peter’s Pence	\$666.00
Capital Campaign	\$332.00
On-Line Giving	\$182.50
Candle Offering	\$160.00
Total	<u>\$2,010.50</u>

Restricted Funds	\$998.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$4,890.50</u>
Total	<u>\$5,888.50</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.

PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS

Our parish offers scholarships for parishioners who are attending college. You must be an active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish to be eligible. Applications may be obtained at the parish office.

**TRIP TO SOUTHERN ITALY AND SICILY –
MAY 12-23, 2016**

You are invited to join us on this beautiful trip to southern Italy and Sicily. The trip is being organized through AAA Travel and Collette Tours and will feature Taormina, Alberobello, and the Amalfi coast, among other sites. Informational material may be obtained at the parish center. If you are interested in coming along, please call Linda Burke at AAA. The telephone number is 508-853-7000, ext. 3324. This trip is open to everyone. Please join us.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning this week and continuing until Labor Day, the parish office will be open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday and will be closed Fridays. HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER!

PARISH CENSUS

Letters have been mailed to every registered household in our parish, along with a census form, which you are kindly asked to complete and return to the parish office as soon as possible even if you have recently registered. Census forms are also available at the entrances to the church. Many thanks for your cooperation in this important endeavor!

**A HAPPY AND SAFE FOURTH OF
JULY TO EVERYONE!**



**PRAYER FOR THE VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS
TO THE UNITED STATES**

Heavenly Father, we entrust to your loving care our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who, in your Providence, leads and guides the Church throughout the world. As we prepare for his pastoral journey to the United States, fill us, Lord, with the joy of the Gospel. Give us the grace to respond to the Holy Father’s call to encounter Christ, and to become missionary disciples who bear witness to His truth and love. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may walk with others, especially the poor and the vulnerable, and bring them to the healing touch of your Son, Jesus. In your kindness, Lord, give success to the World Meeting of Families so that under the leadership of Pope Francis, marriage and family life might be strengthened in every land and culture. Look with love upon our nation. Ensure that the Holy Father’s presence and words inspire us to protect the unborn, the ill and all those who are vulnerable; to defend our first and most cherished freedom, religious liberty; to welcome the stranger; and to serve the poor. May this visit of Pope Francis confirm in our hearts the Gospel principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Richard P. Battelle (9th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, July 5, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Phyllis Vincequere (13th Anniversary) by Husband and Family

Sunday, July 5, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Giovanni Piccirillo and Pasqualina Piccirillo by Carmen and Esther Lonardo

Sunday, July 5, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Yolanda Lombardi by Mary Olson

Monday, July 6, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, July 7, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Bob Watson by a Friend

Wednesday, July 8, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Thursday, July 9, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Friday, July 10, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Saturday, July 11, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Anthony & Carmella Nuzzetti by John Mero
Louis & Rose Belsito (2nd Anniversary)

Sunday, July 12, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Nikki and Joe Gangai by daughter Marlene and son-in-law Steve Perno

Joan Masiello by daughters Debbie and Sandy

Sunday, July 12, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Catherine George by Christine Brown
Silvana Swett (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, July 12, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Paul and Emma Moreschi by daughters
Esther Keenan by Donna and Steve Grasseschi

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!



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, 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 Mari, Beverly Sacco, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mary Ciuffredo, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Debbie Caffone, Carol Youngstrom and Juana E. Pignataro. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.



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

Irene Capurso
(4th Anniversary)
By Paul and Kathy Stukowski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

As a reminder our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

If you are a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server (over the age of 14), Religious Education Instructor, cantor or volunteer you are required to complete a CORI form every five years and also attend a Safe Environment training session.

Gloria Caprioli our Safe Environment Coordinator here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be conducting training sessions on **Wednesday, July 8. The first one from 6-7 p.m. will be for teenagers age 14 and older. Another session from 7:15-8:15 p.m. will be for adults.**

If these times are not convenient you can also complete the training on-line. The on-line training sessions runs about 30 minutes followed by a test. If you pass the test you will receive a certificate of completion that must be printed out and submitted to the Parish Office. After completing the on-line training you will then have to complete the CORI form and produce a photo ID.

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – ST. ANN
GOLDEN YEARS CLUB**

July 7, 2015

10:00 A.M. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch followed by Social.

July 14, 2015

10:00 A.M. Mass in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

July 21, 2015

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.

July 28, 2015

10:00 A.M. Socializing
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.**

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” (EZEKIEL 2:2-3) God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn’t call the equipped, he equips the called.

As a reminder our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

SAVE THE DATES

**Our parish festival
will be held August
21-23, 2015 on our
parish grounds.**



DONATIONS OF ITALIAN COOKIES

We are looking for donations of Italian cookies for the Mount Carmel Italian Festival August 21-23. If you are capable of making and donating these please contact Stella at 774-253-7015. All donations are appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Festival Committee is looking for volunteers for the Italian Festival to be held at Mount Carmel August 21-23, 2015. Volunteers are needed to help out either in the kitchen, setting up, breaking down and many other various duties for any of the days and times starting Thursday, August 20—Sunday, August 23. There is a sign up sheet in the main office in the parish center or you may call Stella at 774-253-7015 to sign up and volunteer.

**SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION**

The July meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, July 16, 2015, at the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry St. beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Police Dept., DA's Office, City Manager's Office, Code Dept., other city departments, and elected officials will be present to answer any concerns area residents may have.

The meeting is open to the public and all area residents are encouraged to attend and raise any issues that need to be addressed by our city and state governments. Refreshments will be served and the room the meeting is held in is air conditioned.

The July meeting marks the 14th anniversary of the association. Come and join the celebration! Contact Gary Vecchio at vecchio14@gmail.com for more information.

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 .

SUMMER PROGRAM

The following are a list of supplies needed for our summer program. All donations are needed and appreciated.

Black Plastic Sheeting (for slip and slide), glue sticks, Elmer's glue, popsicle sticks, colored construction paper, kick balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, gimp - plastic strings for crafts, beads, yarn, shells, board games, red, white, blue nail polish, red, white, blue hair streaking spray, face paint, finger paint, 1st - 5th place ribbons (are available at the dollar store and lparty)

We are also in need of empty cereal boxes.

Last year we made some changes to our summer program, that was a huge success. We would like to continue in the same direction this year. We will offer cooking lessons, Art and Building Stories, BOOKMAKING! Drama workshop, clay modeling, sewing classes, etiquette classes, sport skills, photography classes, dance classes, painting classes. We obvious need help to run these mini workshops. We are looking for volunteers. Perhaps some grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, older siblings, professional and non-professionals. There will also be plenty of time for kids just to be kids. We have planned some great outdoor activities, such as a Mini - Olympic day and a nautical day (water activities). Shirley and Anthony George have already volunteered for the Mini-Olympic day.

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.

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 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!

FAMILY BEACH TRIPS

Monday, July 6	Hampton Beach
Monday, July 13	Hampton Beach
Monday, July 20	Gloucester Good Harbor
Monday, July 27	Hampton Beach
Monday, August 3	Hampton Beach
Monday, August 10	Newport

The Beach Trips fill up quickly. Sign-ups are a must. We leave at 8:00 a.m. and return at around 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per family up to 5 members each person thereafter is an additional \$5.00.

WATER COUNTRY

Thursday, July 9 - This is a family trip - There will be no regular summer program on this day. No children under 10 will be allowed to attend without a parent or guardian. Cost - \$35. Includes bus. Children under eight, the cost will be \$27.00.

FEAST OF THE GIGLIO

Brooklyn, New York—Sunday, July 12
Bus will leave at 6:00 a.m.

Plus join us as we walk the Brooklyn Bridge
Cost - \$50.00

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

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.

Please contact Joan D'Argenis for tickets at 508-797-4546 or joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Two World War II vets have become partners in a song-and-dance act after the war. Looking for love, they follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters to a gig at a Vermont lodge, which happens to be owned by their former army commander General Waverly.

Wednesday, December 9 in Providence show is at 7:00 p.m. we will leave at 4:30 p.m. Dinner is on your own. There are some nice restaurants in the area. Cost - \$55.00 includes ticket

TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

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

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Spirit of power

Ezekiel today uses the expression “the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet,” a rather graphic description of the Spirit’s power, important because “spirit” can seem abstract, airy, and forgettable. But God’s spirit is power. It “sets us on our feet,” it catapults us into action as it once *drove* Jesus into the desert to be tempted. It gives us the words we need to stand against evil and to act righteously. Yesterday, we expressed our patriotic spirit using many of these same images of ideals, strength, power, and action. Do you treasure the very Spirit of God at work in you as much as you value your country?

TODAY’S READINGS: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6 (101). “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

MONDAY, JULY 6

FEAST OF MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN, MARTYR

Pardon, please

“What is the joy of God? It is to forgive!” Pope Francis says. Saint Maria Goretti understood this at the age of 11 when she forgave her murderer on her deathbed. Her mercy led her attacker to ask for forgiveness from Goretti’s mother, who, following her daughter’s wishes, gave it. Choose love over hate. That is the simple message of our faith.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 (383). “Courage, daughter! Your faith has saved you.”

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Prepare yourself for battle

The devil you know is better than the one you don’t. Get to know the evil temptations in your life, such as looking for a scapegoat for your troubles, finding the easy way out, indulging in your desires to an excess, or dismissing the humanity of another. Anyone who has studied the Holocaust, slavery and human trafficking, or right-to-life issues knows that evil actions start with little moral concessions that build into great crimes against humanity. Saint Paul urges Christians to put on the “full armor of God” in the fight against evil.” The sole element of that armor is love.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38 (384). “A demoniac who could not speak was brought to Jesus, and when the demon was driven out the mute man spoke.”

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Go to Joseph

“Go to Joseph” is a phrase often associated with Saint Joseph. The actual origin of the phrase, however, stems from Joseph in the book of Genesis. Joseph stored up what was good in times of abundance and distributed it to those in need when famine hit. The invitation to “Go to Joseph” is a reminder that when times are good and spiritual consolation abounds, you should take heed. Take note: The grains of truth gathered today will sustain you when you are hungry. For in times of dryness, these reminders of God’s goodness will carry you through.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matthew 10:1-7 (385). “As you go, make this proclamation: ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’”

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Knowing the one within

“The more you learn to love God,” Henri Nouwen once wrote, “the more you learn to know and to cherish yourself.” Coming to realize this simple fact is the journey of a lifetime. The more you come to know yourself, the more you can see the handiwork of God in your life and your being. This self-knowledge is a gift not only to you but to the world. The more you know, the more you can share. Be yourself, be God’s, and be ready to discover a world richer than you ever could have imagined.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15 (386). “Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Who will speak?

It is oddly comforting to know that the Lord promised us that if we follow him, we will not have an easy time of it. He warned his first disciples that trials, disagreements, and even persecutions would be part of life. And so they are. It is often difficult to find one’s way in the midst of dissension. Yet faith calls us to open our hearts and to allow the promised Spirit to guide us when what we are to do seems less than clear. The Spirit will answer if we but ask. In Catholic tradition, prayers to the Holy Spirit are less common than those to the Father and the Son, but no less effective. Take time today to pray: “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Fill my heart.”

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 (387). “When the hour comes, you will be given what you are to say.”

SATURDAY, JULY 11

FEAST OF BENEDICT, ABBOT

A truly golden Rule

When Benedict wrote a book of precepts for monks living in community back in the early 500s, he could not have imagined the influence they would have over time. The Rule of Saint Benedict ended up being one of the most important influences on medieval Europe. During a time of barbarian invasions, violent conflict, and wide illiteracy, the Rule embodied the ideals of a constitution, the rule of law, democratic principles, and the dignity of manual labor. Give thanks today for the vision that inspired the Rule and for the monastics who preserved it for posterity during some pretty dark days.

TODAY’S READINGS: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matthew 10:24-33 (388). “No disciple is above his teacher.”

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