



*Welcome to:  
The Parishes of Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel-St. Ann  
and Our Lady of Loreto*



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**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.

**HOLY DAY 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.

**24 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA 01605**

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Parish telephone: 508-797-4546

Parish fax: 508-755-3506

Religious Education: 508-791-6139

Parish e-mail: [lisaolmc@gmail.com](mailto:lisaolmc@gmail.com)

Parish Website: [www.mtcarmel.ws](http://www.mtcarmel.ws)

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

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Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.  
in the Parish Center Chapel

**HOLY DAY MASSES**

8:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by private appointment.

**33 Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA 01604**

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Parish fax: 508-754-1537

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Parish Hall - 508-799-2445

Deacon Paul (home) - 508-886-2856

Liturgical Music - 508-865-5748

**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Rev. Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone, Pastor

Rev. Jesus E. Martinez, Assoc. Pastor

Most Rev. George E. Rueger, in residence

Gerald Montiverdi, Deacon

Joan D'Argenis, Director of Religious Education

Maria Sciannameo, RCIA Director

Mr. Scott Olson, Organist

Mr. Michael Garceau, Organist/Wedding Ministry

Gloria Caprioi, Safe Environment Coordinator

Lisa Fenuccio, Administrative Assistant

Phyllis Lynch, Secretary

Paul T. Audette, Deacon

Mr. Michael Sacco, Mr. Joseph Sama - Finance

Ms. Joan Venincasa, Mr. John DaSilva,

Mr. Michael Garceau - Music

Ms. Virginia Lelakis, Safe Environment

Ms. Julia Tufano - Office

Mr. John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

To schedule a baptism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please call 508-797-4546. To schedule a baptism at Our Lady of Loreto Church, please call 508-753-5001.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

To schedule a wedding at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please call 508-797-4546. To schedule a wedding at Our Lady of Loreto Church, please call 508-753-5001.

**ILLNESS**

Arrangements can be made to have Holy Communion brought to 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 call 508-797-4546 or 508-753-5001.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

To become a registered member of either parish, please call 508-797-4546 or 508-753-5001.

**YEAR OF MERCY**

“I was living in Santa Rita, a relocation community of refugees in the Peten region of northern Guatemala, and stopped at our primary school during recess. All the children were enjoying a cup of *incaparina* ( a high protein drink) and a piece of our own home-made baked bread. One of the kids accidentally knocked my piece of bread off the table and sent it rolling across the dirt floor. Another kid retrieved it and gave it back to me. I was looking at it skeptically when little Maria said, “I’ll get you another.” Off she went and soon returned with her cup and a piece of bread, which she handed to me. Realizing she was giving me her own piece of bread, I protested. But she insisted I take it. So we broke it and shared it. A mercy moment I treasure!”

Martin Shea, Maryknoll Missionary

**How about making a Cursillo Weekend?**

Cursillo or “short course in Christianity” is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is conducted by a team of lay people and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. The next men’s Cursillo weekend is being held April 21-24, 2016 at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For more information and/or an application, please contact:

Carolyn Galgano      OR      Joan Laracy  
 508-847-7005                      774-239-2474  
 angels3cma@gmail.com      joanlaracy@yahoo.com

**16th Annual Catholic Men’s Conference**

All men are invited to this important annual Conference, scheduled for Worcester’s DCU Center, on Saturday, March 12. Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: *Navis Pictures’* Jim Morlino, football superstar Father Mike Lightner, and evangelist-convert Mike Cumbe. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers will offer a special presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to confessions. Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass. For a conference brochure, further information, or registration, call 508-929-4345. Visit our website—[www.firstmensconference.org](http://www.firstmensconference.org)—for information and ticket purchases.

**Rest in Peace**

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Loreto, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Carl Mangano. May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.*

**IMPORTANT NEWS:** The Office of Religious Education Bookstore, located at the Chancery Bldg., will close on March 18, 2016. A liquidation sale is in progress. For more information, contact Pat Naple at 508-929-4301. The bookstore is located at 49 Elm St., Worc., and is open Monday—Friday, 9am-5pm.



**2015 Tax Statements Available at Loreto**

Your 2015 charitable contributions to Our Lady of Loreto are ready. You may pick yours up in the Parish Center on Monday, Tuesday or Friday mornings from 9 – noon or, if that is not convenient, call us at 508-753-5001 and we will mail it to you.

**Loreto Financial Stewardship**

For the week ending January 24, 2016

**Income**

Offertory	\$1,468.00
Rental Income	550.00
Home Missions	139.00
Fuel	53.00
Candles	33.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Christmas	10.00
Maintenance	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,288.00</b>

Excluding monies restricted to specific needs, we paid the following bills with this week’s deposit and from our reserve in the checking account:

**Expenses**

Natural Gas (Church & Rectory)	\$887.02
Electricity (Entire Campus)	787.55
Calendar Raffle Winners (1/11—1/17)	425.00
Payroll Taxes (December)	365.11
Heating Oil (Center)	277.83
Organists	250.00
Salaries & Wages	234.00
Water & Sewer (Entire Campus)	200.06
Internet Access & Cable	172.05
Snow Plowing	160.00
Rectory—Food & Household	155.52
Alarm Monitoring	123.95
Telephone (Entire Campus)	119.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,158.05</b>

The Finance Committee has determined that we need to collect \$5,380 weekly to meet our financial obligations.

**Mark Your Calendar**

Mon., Feb. 1 - 3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes  
 Tues., Feb. 2 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in Center  
 Wed., Feb. 3- 6:30-9:30 pm—Deacon Class in Center  
 Sun., Feb. 7 - 10:30—11:45 am—Religious Education for Grades 1-9 @ Lourdes

**Annual Report for the Diocese of Worcester**

The Annual Report for the Diocese of Worcester for the Fiscal Year ending August 31, 2015 has been released by the Diocese and is available on the diocesan web-site [www.worcesterdiocese.org](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org). Copies of the report are available in the vestibules of Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for those who are interested.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, Feb. 7**—3:00 pm—Adult Confirmation @ St. Paul’s Cathedral  
**Sunday, Feb. 14**—3:00 pm—Rite of Election @ St. Paul’s Cathedral  
**Monday, Feb. 22** - 1-2:00 pm—Our Lady of Good Council, six-session bereavement support group.  
 Call Renate @ 508-8353286 to register.  
**Saturday, March 12**—16th Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference @ Worcester DCU. (See article on previous page.)  
**April 21-24**—Men’s Cursillo Weekend (See article on previous page.)

All are invited to participate in contributing to our new **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel– St. Ann and Our Lady of Loreto Cookbook** project—no matter what your nationality! All those recipes, whether they have been handed down through generations or are your own creation, are valuable. Won’t you please share them with us?

**Our Lady of Loreto Parish  
 Calendar Raffle Winners—2016**

01/18/16	Cynthia Sama	\$50.00
01/19/16	Eleanor Falcone	\$50.00
01/20/16	Nancy Bevan	\$50.00
01/21/16	John Gagliastro	\$50.00
01/22/16	Constance Galli	\$50.00
01/23/16	Annette Pellegrino	\$75.00
01/24/16	Michael Artuso	\$100.00

Congratulations to all!

**Mass Intentions for  
 Our Lady of Loreto**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016**

4:00 pm—Anthony Martone (1A) & Cheryl Gabriella (B)  
 By Barbara & Michael Martone And  
 Adolfo Ortiz (A) By Ortiz Family

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 JANUARY 31, 2016**

10:30 am – Bobby Pugliese, Jr. (10A) By Family And  
 Angelo “Buddy” Sabatalo (16A) By Wife, Jean & Family

**FIRST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016**

4:00 pm—Maureen Karalus By Peg Moran  
 Confessions: 3:00 pm at Loreto

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 FEBRUARY 7, 2016**

10:30 am – Orlando & Dorothy Tufano (B) By Family  
 Members of the family requesting the Mass are asked to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the Hospitality Ministers and position yourselves when it is convenient to join the Offertory Procession.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A VOCATION TO THE  
 PRIESTHOOD?**

Come and learn more about the life of a priest at a 24 hour retreat directed by Bishop Robert McManus. This retreat is held on Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19, 6 pm to 6 pm, at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center, Putnam CT (30 minutes from Worcester). Carpooling is available. This retreat is for men high school age, college age, and for men in the working world. Go to [worcestervocations.com](http://worcestervocations.com) for more information or email or call Fr. Jim Mazzone @ [jmazzone@charter.net](mailto:jmazzone@charter.net) or 508-340-5788 to register. Registration is free.

**2015-2016 Religious Education News for  
 Our Lady of Loreto**

Classes for Grades 1 - 9 and for Confirmation are on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes (10:30—11:45 am). Contact Joe Caforio at 978-808-8583 or Deacon Paul at 508-753-5001 if you would like more information or for a registration form.

**All public school students need to be enrolled in Religious Education classes. In addition, all public, parochial and private school students need to be enrolled in Grade 2 (First Penance & Communion) classes.**

**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
1/23/2016 & 1/24/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$714.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$388.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$896.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$993.00
Shared Envelopes	\$155.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$3,146.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,037.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$60.70
Catholic Home Missions	\$179.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Fuel	\$55.00
Initial Offering	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
Capital Campaign	\$110.00
On-Line Giving	\$310.00
Candle Offering	\$107.00
Total	<u>\$1,938.70</u>
Restricted Funds	\$309.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$4,775.70</u>
Total	<u>\$5,084.70</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.

**NEW HYMNAL BOARDS**

As you can see our new hymnal boards have arrived! Each new hymnal board costs \$600. Is there anyone who would like to donate one or both in memory of a loved one, either living or deceased? If so, please see Msgr. Pedone.

**BLESSING OF THROATS -  
FEAST OF SAINT BLASÉ**

This weekend at all Masses at both Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto churches, we will bless throats. The blessing of throats is a sacramental, similar to the imposition of ashes or holy water, which impart elements of grace. It is done to commemorate the feast of Saint Blasé, patron saint of throats, which is celebrated on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY**

For the sake of safety, when Worcester schools cancel or delay class, morning Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is canceled. Please listen to WTAG or WSRS for no school announcements.

**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

Last Friday, I, along with Jeffrey Berthiaume, Chair of our Finance Committee, met with the city’s building inspector and representatives from Consigli Construction Company and Gorman, Richardson, Lewis Architects, to propose repairs for Mt. Carmel church’s façade in response to the city’s directive to “make safe” the front of the church. The agreement was that the top half of the façade, which is leaning at least five inches away from the building toward Mulberry Street, will be removed, along with huge stones which have caused concern, and the church steeple/bell tower will be wrapped with metal banding to secure it. Netting will be placed around the steeple to “catch” any small debris that could fall from the tower, which continues to deteriorate. The cost of this is \$75,000, but we have no choice. The city will order us to do it and we must comply. However, this repair, while only a temporary fix, will allow us to reopen the front doors.

Also, I have established a committee made up of members of Mount Carmel and Loreto parishes to discuss the future of both parishes, which may very well involve the merger of our two parishes and the closing of Mount Carmel Church and campus and moving all worship to Loreto this summer. I know such an issue will be highly charged emotionally, but our choices are few. Mount Carmel is not able to pay its bills. On several occasions, I had to take money out of our savings, which are dwindling, just to pay regular bills. Additionally, Mount Carmel’s church and parish center will require millions of dollars to repair. Loreto’s church and facilities are in very good shape and are much more economical to operate.

I want to state clearly that nothing has been officially decided at this point. I am looking to this committee to advise me on recommendations I must make to the Diocese. We will have parish meetings to keep you involved and informed. In the interim, I respectfully ask for your prayers.

*Monsignor Pedone*

**ADULT CONTINUING ED CLASSES**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann Parish will continue the Adult Continuing Ed Classes beginning on **Monday February 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** During these sessions, we will be discussing what the season of Lent and how we can best participate in it in preparation for Easter.

Anyone interested in taking part in these sessions, are asked to please contact Maria @ 508-842-7604.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

In Memory of :

**Robert Triggs** by Jane Pastore

The completed list of Christmas flower memorials is available on the table at the rear of the church. Thank you to all who contributed.



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 30, 2016—4:00 p.m.

**Stephen A. Lacilla** (2nd Anniversary) by Rosemary Leone

**Frank and Gloria DeLuca** by DeLuca Family and Granddaughters

Sunday, January 31, 2016—8:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Sunday, January 31, 2016—10:00 a.m.

**Michael Shooshan** by D'Andea Family  
**Angelo DeAngelis** (11th Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, January 31, 2016—11:30 a.m.

**Major Lawrence Parretti** by Andrea DiLeo  
**John A. Simone and Flora E. Simone** (7th Anniversary) by Family

Monday, February 1, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Doris Pischitelli** (First Anniversary) by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cianci and Family

Tuesday, February 2, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Wednesday, February 3, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Thursday, February 4, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Friday, February 5, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Saturday, February 6, 2016—4:00 p.m.

**Albert and Eva Cecchini** by Family  
**Josephine Roy** (Month's Mind) by Paula and Bill Rigero

Sunday, February 7, 2016—8:00 a.m.

**Graziano George Sacco** (17th Anniversary) by Children and Family

Sunday, February 7, 2016—10:00 a.m.

**David P. D'Argenis** by wife Joan and Daughters  
**Stella Natale** (Month's Mind) by Mary & Phillip Maurice and Family

Sunday, February 7, 2016—11:30 a.m.

**Gennaro "Gene" Maruca** by Hank, Rose and Angela Leone

**David Muise** (4th Anniversary), **Dorothy Muise, Paul and Vera Zambarano** by Family

**Vincenzo Ritacco** by Family



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, 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, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mary Ciuffredo, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Debbie Caffone, Carol Youngstrom, Juana E. Pignataro, Joseph Lapomardo, Joseph Ginskus, Philip Powers, Ethel Toney, Marcia DiLeo, Virginia Czubrynsk, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Nelson Carlson, and Donna & Skippy Brideau. May the Lord give them strength, courage and

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

**Albert and Eva Cecchini**  
By Family



## CARNEVALE!

Sponsored by: Sons of Italy  
Worcester Lodge #168

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

Dinner @ 7:00 pm by Jean's Catering  
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Center  
28 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA  
\$40 pp BYOB

Mardi Gras Parade with costumes and prizes,  
Entertainment, Raffles and Lots of Fun!

For tickets contact: Rosemarie Mikitarian @ 508-852-7152 or Michelle Elworthy @ 508-754-0486

## COOKBOOKS

Thank you for your interest in the Mount Carmel-St. Ann and Our Lady of Loreto Cookbook.

Again:

- We encourage you to submit no more than 5 recipes.
- We encourage recipes from all ethnic backgrounds.
- Print legibly in ink.
- Electronic copies available upon request from cherylbert23@gmail.com or ebeaudry19@gmail.com
- Recipes due February 18, 2016.
- We anxiously await to hear from you.

For questions, contact a Committee Member.

*Cheryl Berthiaume* 508-854-2437 or cherylbert23@gmail.com, *Elaine Beaudry* 508-769-1473 or ebeaudry19@gmail.com, *Joanne Colombo* 774-239-0560, *Mary DiSilvestro* 508-757-8437, *Caryl Masiello* 508-842-4540, *Ann Marie Moreschi* 508-842-8517, *Vera G. Novick* 508-799-9711, *Rose G. Porcaro* 508-756-9114 and *Mike Rinaldi*

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING**

There will be a First Communion parents meeting on Sunday, **January 31 at 8:45 a.m.** in the Parish Center. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. At this time we will assign seating and Masses.

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING**

There will be a Confirmation parents meeting on Sunday, **January 31 at 11:15 a.m.** in the Parish Center.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Pancake Breakfast will be held **January 31 after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.** Cost is \$4 per person. Meal includes pancakes, sausage and juice. Hope to see you there.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

We will be celebrating this special event at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on **Sunday, February 7 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** As part of the celebration we will list the names and years of married couples in the bulletin that weekend. If you would like to have your name included please call the Parish Center at 508-797-4546 or email Joan at joan\_dargenis@yahoo.com. Please include names, the anniversary date and number of years. We are looking for couples who have been married fifty years or more to give them a special recognition at the Mass, We would like you to share your story or maybe your parents love story with us. Maybe you might share your unique marriage customs. Please help us make this a special occasion and also send a message to our children about the Sacrament of Marriage.

**IACC NEW YORK TRIP**

April 23 – 24, 2016 roundtrip deluxe motor coach to New York City Hotel –Lexington New York City – 48<sup>th</sup> Street 2 in the room - \$265.00 per person, 3 in the room - \$225.00 per person, 4 in the room - \$195.00 per person. Price includes hotel and bus, and a visit to the Metropolitan Museum The Cloisters. I will send additional options as I get I make arrangements. I am looking into a show, museum, etc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

Send payment to Joan D'Argenis, 4 Grove Heights Drive, Worcester, Ma 01605. Checks should be written payable to the IACC.

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Women's Guild has decided on two service projects.

1. A collection is being made for the Veterans of socks and toiletries. A box will be placed in the center to drop off items. The delivery will be made at the beginning of February.
2. Another collection of socks, scarfs, mittens and hats for the needy. These items will be dropped off at various locations where there is the most need. A box for this collection will also be placed in the Parish Center. This delivery will be made on Saturday, February 6.

If you would like to join the Women's Guild meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Parish Center. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Program for the Month February 2016**

**February 2, 2016**

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

**February 9, 2016**

10:00 A.M. Pinata and Paper Sale  
11:30 A.M. Board Meeting Golden Years Club  
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

**February 16, 2016**

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. **VNA** "Keep Well Clinic" – Blood Pressure Etc.  
**10:00 a.m.** Valentine Continental Breakfast

**February 23, 2016**

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

**DAILY MASS ON TV AND THE INTERNET**

Tune in on Monday through Friday on Charter TV3 on channel 193 at 9 am for the local Daily Mass on cable celebrated by various priests from around our diocese. Also airs at 4:30 pm in Shrewsbury on Ch. 28, and 5 pm in Clinton area on Ch. 8.

**The CYC meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Grades 7-12.**

**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 in the rear of the church. Your donations make a big difference to some one who is hungry. Many thanks!

# **End of Bulletin**

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