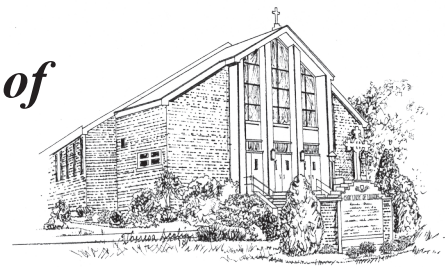




Welcome to:
***The Parishes of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel-St. Ann
and Our Lady of Loreto***



MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses are celebrated at Our Lady of Loreto Parish, 33 Massasoit Road, Worcester

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday through Thursday 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.

To schedule Mass Intentions please call 508-797-4546.

24 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA 01605

Mailing address: 28 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA 01605

Parish telephone: 508-797-4546

Parish fax: 508-755-3506

Religious Education: 508-791-6139

Parish e-mail: lisaolmc@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.mtcarmel.ws

33 Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA 01604

Parish telephone: 508-753-5001

Parish fax: 508-754-1537

Religious Education - 508-753-5773

Parish e-mail - clergy@ourladyofloreto.net

Parish Hall - 508-799-2445

Deacon Paul (home) - 508-886-2856

Liturgical Music - 508-865-5748

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone, Pastor
Most Rev. George E. Rueger, in residence
Gerald Montiverdi, Deacon
Joan D'Argenis, Director of Religious Education
Maria Sciannameo, RCIA Director
Mary DiSilvestro, Sacristan
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,
Ms. Sanghee Kim- Music
Ms. Virginia Lelakis, Safe Environment
Ms. Julia Tufano - Office
Mr. John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a baptism please call 508-797-4546 or 508-753-5001.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To schedule a wedding please call 508-797-4546 or 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.

“COFFEE AND...”

Join us once again after the 8 am and 10 am Masses for coffee, a sweet treat and Good Conversation!

PLEASE NOTE: our “Coffee Shop” has been moved downstairs in the church hall



First Friday at Loreto

First Friday devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, October 7, in the Loreto Parish Center Chapel. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **begins at 8:30 am** and ends with Benediction at 11:45 am. We invite you to spend a half-hour in adoration and reap many graces for doing so. A sign-up sheet for that purpose will be in the vestibule next weekend.

O God, what joy should we not conceive, what affections should we not entertain, when we know that in our own country, in our own churches, close to our very houses our God dwells continually in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar!



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary is Christocentric, setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ - the passion, death, resurrection and glory. Of course, the Rosary honors and contemplates Mary, too, and rightly so, for the same reason that the liturgical year does likewise: “Because of the mission she received from God, her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more closely and with more merit than she.” (*Mediator Dei*)

Rest in Peace

We, the parish communities of Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of Vite Pagaga and Rev. George Hill, a priest of our Diocese who served as chaplain at Manhattan College in New York. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.



YEAR OF MERCY

“St. Teresa of Calcutta left us a very practical method for emulating her sanctity. ‘Jesus said love one another. He didn’t say love the whole world. If you can’t feed a hundred people, then feed just one. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person.’...Our saint bids us to remember: ‘Intense love does not measure; it just gives. If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.’”

Father Peter John Cameron, O.P.

*“I am for God and the poor.”
St. Vincent de Paul*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER VOLUNTEER OPENINGS

UMass Memorial Medical Center has volunteer openings for Eucharistic Ministers to administer Communion to Catholic patients during their Hospital stay. Volunteer commitment is one day a week for 2-3 hours. Please contact Tatjana Abovich, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 508-334-6308.

Pray...Pray...Pray...

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending September 18, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$2,833.00
Louisiana Flood Relief	1,324.00
Religious Education	300.00
Maintenance	105.00
Mass Stipends	70.00
Candles	61.00
Assumption	50.00
Donation	20.00

TOTAL \$4,763.00

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

Organ (Monthly Payment)	\$1000.00
Salaries & Wages	354.00
Payroll Taxes (August)	325.49
Organists	250.00
Postage	235.00
Rectory (Food & Household)	220.88
Repairs & Maintenance	123.95

TOTAL \$2,509.32

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

OUR LADY OF LORETO'S

HARVEST FEST

October 22, 2016

9 am—4 pm

To be held at

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's DeFeudis Center **There will be Outside Vendors** As well as many other booths

Next meeting - Monday, October 3, 2016
6:30 pm

Contact:

Elaine Beaudry @ 508-835-4592 or Matt Colletta @ 508-755-1165 for more information. All are welcome to plan, participate and have fun!!

Donations of supermarket gift cards or items for our booths may be brought to Loreto Center on Mon., Tues., or Fri. from 9am-Noon



Mark Your Calendar

- Mon., Sept. 26 - **10:00 am—4:00 pm**—UMass Care Mobile @ Loreto Center
- Tues., Sept., 27 - **7:00 pm**—Knights of Columbus @ Loreto Center
- Sun., Oct. 2— Religious Education Classes @ Loreto Center
8:30 am—9:45 am—Pre-K-Grade 4 followed by **10:00 Mass** for all grades
11:00 am—12:15 pm—Grades 5-10
11:15am—Parent Meeting for Confirmation Candidates in Loreto Church hall (downstairs in Church Building)
- Sun., Oct. 2—**2:00 pm**—25th Annual Life Chain— Several locations, please see details on last page of bulletin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 29-Oct. 1—TRIDUUM CELEBRATION** I in honor of **ST. THERESE of LISIEUX, 7:00 pm** @ St. Mary of the Hills, 630 Cross St., Boylston.
- Oct. 2—25th Annual Life Chain**— Several locations, please see details on last page of bulletin.
- Oct. 13, 5:30-7:30 pm—Celebrate Priesthood—Taste of the Diocese** @ Atrium of St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, variety of foods and local beers. www.worcesterdiocese.org/celebrate-priesthood.
- Oct. 15, 7:00 pm—Sons of Italy Dinner and Show** to be held at Union Station.
- Oct. 16, 1-3 pm—St. Peter Marian Jr.-Sr. HS Open House**, for grades 7-12, 781 Grove St., Worcester, For details see <http://spmguardians.org>.
- Oct. 19-Nov.2—EMMANUEL RADIO** online “Angels Auction” @ 1230AM & 970AM. **Live Auction Event, Nov. 3, 6-8 pm** at Cathedral of St. Paul. To donate or for more information, call 508-767-1230.
- Oct. 22, 9am-4pm—Our Lady of Loreto HARVEST FEST** @ Mt. Carmel's DeFeudis Center.
- Nov. 6, 12:00-2:00 pm—Holy Name Central Catholic Jr./Sr. HS Open House** - First rate academic and college prep program, SAT prep, STEM program partnering with WPI for many learning opportunities.
- Nov.29—Bus Trip to Newport Playhouse & Restaurant** for “Nana’s Naughty Knickers” show, buffet & Cabaret. \$89 includes all. Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church. **Must reserve by Nov.1.** Call Michelle Deignan (wife of Deacon Kevin) @ 508-853-0820 for details.



You are invited to attend the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 23

3:00 pm

Cathedral of St. Paul

Bishop Robert J. McManus will celebrate this liturgy honoring couples who are making significant anniversaries (25th, 50th, etc) this year, in thanksgiving to God for their years of faithful witness to the sacredness of Christian marriage. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome!

Couples wishing to attend should **PRE-REGISTER** by October 17 so that a commemorative certificate may be issued.

Call either parish office or download a registration form at www.worcesterdiocese.org and mail or fax as indicated on the form or contact the

Diocesan Office of Marriage and Family @ 508-929-4311

THANK YOU TO THE PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY OF LORETO!

I have been asked by several parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to thank you for your heart-warming welcome. Your graciousness and hospitality in opening your arms and hearts to the people of Mount Carmel are indicative of a true Christian community. I am proud to be your pastor.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
9/17/2016 & 9/18/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$519.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$631.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$358.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$579.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$2,087.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$425.00
Capital Campaign	\$40.00
On-Line Giving	\$195.00
Total	<u>\$660.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$40.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$2,707.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,747.00</u>

Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish.

MASS AT MOUNT CARMEL APARTMENTS

Because of low numbers attending and apparent diminishing interest, Mass will be celebrated no longer weekly but once a month on the first Wednesday of every month. The next Mass will be held on October 5th at 4:00 pm.

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

Repairs are scheduled to commence this week on the church's façade, as ordered by Worcester's Historical Commission. The cost, according to the contractors, will be around \$200,000. We have to borrow this money from the Diocese because our savings are exhausted. Hopefully, the contractors will not discover any additional damage which could raise the cost. These repairs will not make the inside of the church safe. We have to address rosettes falling from the ceiling, along with falling plaster and paint. I will keep you updated on the progress of the repairs.

Monsignor Pedone

**COLLECTION FOR THE PEOPLE
OF LOUISIANA**

Many thanks for your generous response to this collection, particularly for the people of the Diocese of Baton Rouge who lost so much in the recent devastating floods. Both parishes donated a combined \$1,324. May God bless you for your goodness!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Beginning this Sunday, religious education begins for our two parishes. Classes will be held at Loreto's parish center. We cannot stress enough the importance of bringing your children not only to religion classes, but also to Mass. Parents are their children's first teachers, especially in the ways of our Catholic faith. If parents are not living their Catholic faith as an example to their children and bringing their children to Mass regularly, there is a disconnect between what the children see and experience at home and what they are learning in class. More than a few parents snatch their children after religious education classes and do not take them to Mass. This is wrong and these parents are failing to provide a good example to their children. On the day these children were baptized, parents promised to raise their children in our Catholic faith and provide the example of how to live that faith. That is a solemn responsibility before God for which you will have to answer. We are here to assist you in this sacred duty – not to replace you. Let us ask the Lord to bless our children, parents, and teachers and parish as we begin this new year of religious education. May we all grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church!

ITALIAN FESTIVAL REPORT

We hope very soon to provide a complete financial report on the festival. We are still awaiting bills from some vendors that must be paid. Once that is done we will provide the report as a bulletin insert.

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS)**

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann Parish & Our Lady of Loreto Parish begins in the fall and continues through the Easter season. This program is open to any ADULT who 1) is interested in becoming Catholic, 2) is in need of receiving any one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, 3) wishes to enter into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, as well as those who have been away from the Church and want to return and/or just want to learn more about the teachings of the Church. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann and Our Lady of Loreto parishes will begin their RCIA program on Wednesday October 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the center. For more information please contact Maria at [508-842-7604](tel:508-842-7604) or email mls352@yahoo.com. Please give your name, and contact information. Or call O.L. Mt. Center at [508-797-4546](tel:508-797-4546) or O.L. Loreto at [508-753-5001](tel:508-753-5001).



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, September 24, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, September 24, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Francis Fazio (9A) By Family
For the intentions of **Adolfo Ortiz** By Family
Eddie Norris (3rd Anniversary) by Family
Frank and Stella Vuona by Family

Sunday, September 25, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Frank and Elizabeth Pellegrino By Fran and Santino

Sunday, September 25, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Jack and John Macaruso & Nancy Johnson By Family
Michael DelloStritto by wife Josie and Family
James O'Brien by Steve and Donna Grasseschi

Sunday, September 25, 2016 –11:30 a.m.

Mt. Carmel Women's Guild Members
Deceased Members of Campomizzi Family
John and Frances Rana and their Children and
Thomas Oliver by Rose Oliver

Monday, September 26, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, September 27, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Wednesday, September 28, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Thursday, September 29, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Bobby Domiano, Jr. (25th Anniversary) by Mom, Dad
and sisters Donna and Mary

Saturday, October 1, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, October 1, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Notarangelo Family by Daughter
Marie Fors (14A) By Husband & Family
Robert Vezina (4A) By Family
William Novick & Parents John & Nancy and Virgilio
Pace & Parents Salvatore & Carmela By
Family

Sunday, October 2, 2016—8:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Sunday, October 2, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Anna Marie Pascucci by Carmine and Esther Lonardo

Sunday, October 2, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Rodgers E. Deloriea by Wife and Family



Please pray for the sick of our parish: 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, Patricia Naples, Paula Mari, Sim Simone, Cathy Coffey, Mary Ciuffredo, Mildred Bassan, Vincent Pusateri, Debbie Caffone, Carol Youngstrom, Juana E. Pignataro, Joseph Lapomardo, Joseph Ginkus, Philip Powers, Marcia DiLeo, Virginia Czubrynski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Nelson Carlson, Mike Scaglione, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Antoinette Raddi, Dianne Grasseschi and Loretta Sciafani. 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

Albert Riggieri
By Wife and Children

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

Program for the September 2016

September 27, 2016

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

Dear Devotee's of San Vitaliano;

It's that time of year again for our Annual Feast of San Vitaliano. This year our date is Sunday October 2, 2016

Please meet at Leo's Restaurant at 12:30PM. This year we will have a family style dinner down stairs, the cost is \$35.00 per person. Any baked goods would be appreciated.

Hope to see all of you there to give Thanks to San Vitaliano for another year!

Sincerely
Mark Gerardi

Please send payments to me at Mercadante Funeral,
Home, 370 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01605

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

All CCD classes for both Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto will be held at Our Lady of Loreto parish center, directly behind the church.

Children in public schools or non-Catholic private schools and academics should be attending religious education classes on a yearly basis. Children planning on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 1 and Grade 2.) Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation **must** attend classes for two years (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)

Children in parochial schools and private Catholic schools are required to attend classes only for one year (the year of preparation.) First Holy Communion is usually received in Grade 2 and Confirmation in Grades 9 or above. Registration forms are available in the office at the Mount Carmel Parish Center, Monday –Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and in the front of the church at Our Lady of Loreto. There is a fee of \$25.00 per child or \$40.00 per family.

CCD Schedule

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 25. Grades Pre-K through Grade 4 will meet on Sunday mornings from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. and includes attendance at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents are asked to attend Mass with their children. Attendance in the pre-K and Kindergarten are not mandatory. Grades 5 – 10 will meet on Sunday mornings from 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Students are required to attend Mass, it is suggested that they attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Religious Education Parents Meeting

There are two meeting scheduled for parents; **On Sunday, September 25 at 8:45 a.m. in the lower level of Our Lady of Loreto Church** for all parents. This is our first week of CCD classes; students will attend class while parents attend the meetings. These meetings are important, for they will include a description of the programs and will include discussions on the reception of the Sacraments of First Penance, and First Holy Communion.

There will be another meeting on **Sunday, October 2 at 11:15 a.m. in the lower level of Our Lady of Loreto Church** for parents of students planning on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation either in the spring of 2017 or the spring of 2018. **Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend classes for two years (Grade 9 and Grade 10.)**

PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel KofC is hosting a pilgrimage to Montreal over Veterans Day weekend. A bus will leave from OLMC parking lot Friday November 11 and return Sunday night November 13. The package includes 1 dinner, 2 complimentary receptions, 2 breakfasts, lodging, transportation, and a guided tour of the city focusing on St. Joseph's Oratory & Notre Dame Basilica. Cost is \$379pp dbl. occupancy. For- more information contact Nino Giamei – 774-232-0295 or vinonino@gmail.com

**ATTENTION: PRO-LIFERS
ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN**

The 25th annual Life Chain will be held on **Sunday, October 2 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** This prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life is held annually on Respect Life Sunday across the nation. Signs will be available at the local Life Chain stations: Elm Park, Worcester, Denny's Restaurant on Lincoln St., Worcester, and White City, Shrewsbury. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact Louise at 508-756-1150. Please join us.

CYC APPLE PIE SALE

The CYC will be making apple pies on Friday, September 30 from 3:00 until we are finished. Anyone who would like to help, please join us and bring a bowl, knife and apple peeler. We are looking for donations of sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. The pies will sell for \$10.00 each and we are taking orders in advance. If you would like to order a pie please email me at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or call the office at **508-791-6139**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 14** - Hammond Castle - Gloucester
Leave Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 4:00 p.m.
- October 15** - Salem
Leave Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 8:30 a.m.
- October 18** - Roger Williams - Pumpkin Spectacular
Leave Mt. Carmel 4:30 p.m.
- November 6** - King and I Federal Hill and Providence Performing Arts Center
Leave Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 2:00 p.m. - first stop at Federal Hill to eat. Leave Federal Hill at 5:15 p.m. to go to show.
- December 2** - Wrights Chicken Farm and LaSalette
Leave Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 4:00 p.m.
- December 9, 10, 11** - Armish Country

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

**ANNUAL NEW YORK
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP**
Saturday, December 17.
Cost - \$60.00
Email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com or call the office at **508-791-6139**

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