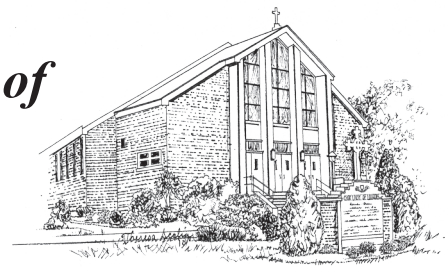




*Welcome to:  
The Parishes of Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel-St. Ann  
and Our Lady of Loreto*



**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”  
is back in the Loreto Center

**WEEKDAY MASS AT LORETO**

As the colder weather begins to set in, the 7:00 am weekday Mass will be moved to the chapel in Loreto’s parish center beginning Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. This will enable us to save money on heat because we will can keep the church heat at a minimum.

**EUCHARISTIC 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.

**YEAR OF MERCY**

“To comfort the sorrowful is a spiritual work of mercy because it strengthens the human spirit in its weakest moment of sadness...No sorrow is more revealing and expressive of the bond of love than the sorrow one has for the suffering of another. To comfort someone else strengthens the self as much as the other. This holy economy was visible between Christ on the cross and Mary at the foot of the cross, comforting each other in the world’s most horrible scene...Jesus gave his Mother to mankind as he was dying so that she might be our paramount comforter in the tragic hours...Saint Therese of Lisieux said, ‘I assure you that the good Lord is much kinder than you can imagine. He is satisfied with a glance. With a sigh of love.’ The greatest comfort is to be able to return that glance, as did his Mother. Then hear him say: ‘Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest’ (Mt 11:28).”

*Father George William Rutler*

*“In convening the Second Vatican Council, Saint John XXIII showed an exquisite openness to the Holy Spirit. He let himself be led and he was for the Church a pastor, a servant-leader. This was his great service to the Church; he was the pope of openness to the Holy Spirit.”*

**Pope Francis, at the canonization of St. John XXIII**



**UMass Memorial Ronald McDonald Care Mobile**

**Are You Uninsured?**

**Do You Need Medical or Dental Services?**

**If Yes, Come See Us in the parking lot of**

**Our Lady of Loreto Parish on Monday, October 17**

**from 10 am—4 pm**

**We offer preventive dental and health care services including: dental health care and Worcester Public Schools Dental Screening, physical exams, sports physicals, immunizations, outreach and more.**

**We provide medical and dental care for children and families even if they have no insurance or are unable to pay.**

**To make an appointment, call 508-334-6073**

**Free flu shots without an appointment are available.**

**For more information, contact: Nardy Vega at 508-341-9416**

**Sponsored by UMASS Memorial**

**October is the Month of the Holy  
Rosary**

**Loreto Financial Stewardship**

For the week ending October 2, 2016

**Income**

Offertory	\$3,095.00
Maintenance	490.00
Room & Board	200.00
Religious Education	64.00
Candles	48.00
Mass Stipends	10.00

**TOTAL** \$3,907.00

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**

Salaries & Wages	\$3,390.66
Pest Control (Entire Campus)	395.00
Organists	250.00
Diocesan Schools Collection	225.00
Rubbish Removal	138.60
Offertory Monitoring (August)	51.33
Supplies	34.00
Permit Renewal	25.00

**TOTAL** \$4,509.59

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 20 Outside Vendors**

**as well as many other booths**

**It is almost here!!!**

**The excitement is building!!!**

Contact:

Elaine Beaudry @ 508-835-4592 or Matt Colletta @ 508-755-1165 for more information.

**All are welcome to 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



**The Waters of Baptism**

*Liliana Lynn Soucy, daughter of Alex and Kylie (Thorson) Soucy, was initiated into our Christian family through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, October 2, 2016. The parish families of Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann congratulate her.*



**Our Lady of the Rosary**

The Battle of Lepanto was a five-hour naval battle between the main fleet of the Ottoman Empire and the fleet of the Holy League, a group of maritime states of southern European Catholic countries. It was fought on October 7, 1571, in the northern waters off the coast of Greece. The Ottoman Empire fleet was defeated by the Holy League.

Pope Pius V knew that the forces of the Holy League were much smaller than the fleet of the Ottoman Empire. Consequently, the pope called on all of Christian Europe to pray the rosary for success against the Ottomans. He led a rosary procession in Rome for this success. After the defeat of the Ottomans at Lepanto on October 7, he called for a feast day in honor of the defeat and called the day Our Lady of Victory. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of the feast to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Then two centuries later Pope Clement XI extended the feast to all the Latin Rite, laid it in the Roman Catholic Calendar of Saints in 1716, and placed it on the first Sunday in October.

When we celebrate Our Lady of the Holy Rosary this fall, remember all the fallen soldiers of all the wars. Pray for peace and for the reign of Christ to bring all people into right relationships.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Tues., Oct. 11 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus @ Loreto Center**

**Sun., Oct. 16 - Religious Education classes @Loreto 8:30 - 9:45 am - Pre-K - Grade 4 followed by Mass for all grades**

**11 am-12:15 pm - Grades 5-10**

**Mon., Oct. 17 - 10am-4pm - UMass Care Mobile @ Loreto**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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](http://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. 16, 3-5pm—Traveling Ultreya, St. Paul's Parish, 48 Paul St., Blackstone, music inspirational speaker and fellowship. Sponsored by Cursillo Movement.**

**Oct. 17, 8-9 pm—Concert for Our Blessed Mother to Benefit Haiti with Susan Bailey @ St Luke the Evangelist, 70 W. Main St, Westborough. Free. Call Gloria at 508-366-8909 for more information. Visit [stlukes-parish.org](http://stlukes-parish.org) to listen to Susan's music**

**Oct. 17, 1—2:30 pm@Our Lady of Good Counsel—1st of a 6-session bereavement group. Register by calling (508)835-3286**

**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.**

**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
10/1/2016 & 10/2/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$610.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$414.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$514.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$450.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$1,988.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$690.00
Assumption	\$10.00
All Souls	\$5.00
World Mission	\$5.00
Capital Campaign	\$10.00
On-Line Giving	\$195.00
Total	<u>\$915.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$15.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$2,888.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,903.00</u>

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

**WEEKDAY MASS AT LORETO**

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**ELECTION PRAYER**

Almighty God, Lord of Life and King of all Nations, we beg you to look kindly upon our country and help us to wisely choose our new leaders. Inform our consciences and enlighten our judgement, that we may elect those who will mercifully uphold justice and strive to protect the least among us. Help us to discern which candidates will uphold both the letter and spirit of the law. May our nation once again respect religious freedom, authentic marriage, the importance of family and the value of every human life—from conception to natural death. Heal the divisions which wound our unity and help us to overlook political tensions that keep us from becoming a united force for good. May our great land, built on both personal responsibility and charity towards the less fortunate, always balance prosperity with care for the elderly, the poor, the sick and the abandoned. May we elect honest and trustworthy candidates who will always uphold the common good and protect our God-given rights. In concert with the great founders of our nation, may we confidently proclaim, "In God we trust." Amen.

**COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY**

Because of the holiday, Loreto and Mt. Carmel parish offices will be closed.

**PRAYER TO END ABORTION**

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than  
abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself  
Never to be silent,  
Never to be passive,  
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.  
I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
A nation with liberty and justice  
Not just for some, but for all.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

"The right to life implies and is linked to other human rights—to the basic goods that every human person needs to live and thrive. All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life. The moral imperative to respond to the needs of our neighbors—basic needs such as food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work— is universally binding on our consciences and may be legitimately fulfilled by a variety of means. Catholics must seek the best ways to respond to these needs...Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition of all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."

From Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, Nos. 25, 26 U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015.

**CELEBRATE PRIESTHOOD**

**Celebrate Priesthood – Tickets still available ONLINE**  
Visit [worcesterdioocese.org/celebrate-priesthood](http://worcesterdioocese.org/celebrate-priesthood) at any time to order tickets for *Taste of the Diocese* gala with 24 food and refreshment tables on **Thursday, Oct. 13** at the Atrium of St. Vincent Hospital (*tickets will be held at the event reception desk after Oct 7*), or make a donation to assist with priests' retirement care, or post reflections about how a priest made a difference in your life at [www.facebook.com/celebratepriesthood](http://www.facebook.com/celebratepriesthood).





**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 8, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, October 8, 2016—4:00 p.m.

**Roger Lizotte** (1A) By Robert & Joan Lizotte  
**Anthony Catino** (27th Anniversary) by Family  
**Joseph DiLeo** (Happy Birthday) by Family

Sunday, October 9, 2016—8:00 a.m.

**The People of Our Lady of Loreto and Mount Carmel Parishes**

Sunday, October 9, 2016—10:00 a.m.

**Richard Riopel** (25A) By Family  
**Roger Lizotte** (1A) By Family  
**Joseph Dambrosia** by Terry, Sim and Buddy

Sunday, October 9, 2016—11:30 a.m.

**Grace & Charles Deluca and Salvatore & Margaret DelleFemine** by Rita

Monday, October 10, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Tuesday, October 11, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Joseph DiLeo** (Happy Birthday) by Family

Wednesday, October 12, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Thursday, October 13, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**The Deceased of Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Saturday, October 15, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, October 15, 2016—4:00 p.m.

**Restituto Banzuela** By Family  
**Joseph A. Castellani, Sr., Rose Ciampaglia and Deceased Family**

Sunday, October 16, 2016—8:00 a.m.

**Eleanor D'Elia** (2nd Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, October 16, 2016—10:00 a.m.

**James Toscano** By Wife, Carol and Family  
**Arturo and Antonietta Fraioli** by Josie Dellostritto and Family  
**Rosati and Cariglia Family** by Family

Sunday, October 16, 2016—11:30 a.m.

**Congetta "Connie" D'Iorio** By Andrea DiLeo  
**Deceased Members of The Sons of Italy Marguerite, Ernest and Lorraine Caffone and Mary Altomare Caffone** by Bill Caffone



**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 Ginskus, 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, Loretta Sciafani, Robert Bacon, Susan Cardinal and Michael Corron. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

**Program for the October 2016**

**October 4, 2016**

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

**October 11, 2016**

10:00 A.M. Socializing  
10:30 A.M. Board Meeting  
11:00 A.M. Business Meeting  
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

**October 18, 2016**

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA "Keep Well Clinic" – Blood Pressure etc.

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.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

The next meeting of Our Lady of Sorrows is October 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Parish Center. If you are interested in joining Our Lady of Sorrows please attend our next meeting and learn more about our group and mission. All are welcome to join.

**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**

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.

**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** - Amish Country

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

**ROGER WILLIAM ZOO PUMPKIN SPECTACULAR**

A Must See for the Halloween/Fall Season. It is like visiting a museum of Fine Art for Pumpkins. **Tuesday, October 18.** Bus will leave the center at 5:15 p.m. We will stop on the way home at a Pizza House to eat. We should return home around 9:30 p.m. **Cost of trip is \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 and under.** Reservations must be made in advance. This trip fills very quickly.

**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

The Italian American Cultural Center Presents

**GRAND AMISH CHRISTMAS**

December 9-11, 2016

Experience an Amish Christmas in 2016

Featuring the show "Samson."

Day 1: Depart from Our Lady of Mount Carmel for Pennsylvania Dutch country. You will tour Philadelphia, then you'll travel to Lancaster where you'll stay at the Heritage Hotel. Enjoy dinner, an authentic Pennsylvania Dutch feast at Miller's Smorgasbord.

Day 2: After a hot breakfast you'll tour Lancaster. That afternoon you will be treated to Sight and Sounds Theatre's 'Samson' show. Dinner is included.

Day 3: After breakfast you'll tour Hershey, Pennsylvania. Tour cost is \$389.00 per person double, \$379 per person triple and for \$499 single.

Please contact Joan D'Argenis at joan\_dargenis@yahoo.com or 508-797-4546.

**SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The October meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on **Thursday, October 20, 2016**, at the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry St. beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Police Dept., Code Dept., the DA's Office, City Manager's Office, other city departments, and elected officials will be present to answer any concerns area residents may have. Updates will be given on any items brought up at previous meetings.

*Pray...Pray...Pray...*

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