



*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

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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...”



PLEASE NOTE:
NO “Coffee and.. TODAY”

Also, when we resume again next week, Oct. 30, we will only serve coffee after the 10:00 AM Mass. Attendance after the 8:00 AM Mass has been very low.
Join us next week for coffee, a sweet treat and good conversation!

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary



“The Holy Rosary represents the joys, the sorrows, the glories of the life of Our Lady woven into a crown of praises, repeated ceaselessly by the angels and the saints in heaven and by those who love our Mother here on earth. Practice this holy devotion every day, and spread it.

St. Josemaria Escriva

YEAR OF MERCY

“As Catholics, we believe God’s greatest attribute is mercy. When my 21-year-old brother was murdered in 2007 on the campus of Virginia Tech, I greatly struggled with this tenet of our faith. I felt abandoned by a God who lied to me about his goodness...A year after Matthew died, my family received a letter from the mother of a student who had survived the ordeal. She thanked us for our son and brother’s sacrifice, which she believed saved her daughter’s life. Cadet Matthew La Porte had barred the classroom door with a desk. When the shooter forced his way in, Matthew charged him and sustained 7 gunshot wounds...I prayed for healing. God said, ‘Forgive the shooter. Tell your story.’ A giant leap of faith and trust in him enabled me to do the impossible—to forgive my brother’s killer and share with others what I had experienced. It was then that my life changed a second time. Peace came to me when I put my energy into loving others rather than seeking revenge. Joy came when I saw how sharing my story helped others face their own personal struggles. Mercy does not allow those who wrong us to get away with injustice. Mercy repairs what is broken, restores hope, and molds us into holy souls who emulate more closely the heart of Jesus Christ. Mercy is everything.

Priscilla La Porte

OUR LADY OF LORETO AND
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
ANNUAL
BEREAVEMENT MASS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
AT 11:30 AM MASS



Our annual Bereavement Mass will be held on Sunday, November 6 at the 11:30 am Lord’s Day Mass. At this Mass, parishioners from both Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel who have died in the past year will be remembered in a special way. Invitations will soon be sent to the families of those deceased parishioners. All Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishioners are invited to attend this Mass as a way to support the grieving families as well as a way to remember all of our deceased beloved family and friends.

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

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending October 16, 2016

Income

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| Offertory | \$3,015.00 |
| Funeral Stipends | 600.00 |
| Rent | 300.00 |
| World Missions | 248.00 |
| Donations | 120.00 |
| Religious Education | 105.00 |
| Candles | 61.00 |
| Maintenance | 40.00 |
| Mass Stipends | <u>40.00</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>\$4,529.00</u> |

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

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| Clergy Benefit Plan (Sept.-Oct., 2016) | \$671.04 |
| Funeral Stipends | 450.00 |
| Salaries & Wages | 354.00 |
| Organists | 250.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>\$1,725.04</u> |

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**



We would like to thank everyone from Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel for all the wonderful donations, baked goods, time and energy that you provided to make the Harvest Fest a success. We could not have done it without your generosity and support. We will publish the raffle winners next week and we will have a financial report at a later date. Again, thanks so much for everything you have done to come together to make our event a success!!

First Friday at Loreto

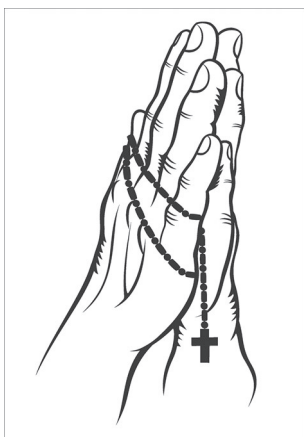
First Friday devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, November 4, in the Loreto Parish Center Chapel. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 7:00 am Communion service and ends with Benediction at 11:45 am. We invite you to spend a half-hour in adoration and reap many graces for doing so. A sign-up sheet for that purpose will be in the vestibule next weekend.

“Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is half my life. The other half consists in loving Jesus and winning souls for Him.”

Saint Hermina Grivot

Rest in Peace

We, the parish communities of Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Anthony Covotta, Jr.. May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.



Mark Your Calendar

- Sun., Oct. 23 - 4-6pm—Halloween Party @ Mt. Carmel Center
- Mon., Oct. 24 - 10:00 am—4:00 pm—UMass Care Mobile @ Loreto
- Tues., Oct. 25 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus @ Loreto Center
- Sun., Oct. 30 - Religious Education classes @Loreto Center
 - 8:30 - 9:45 am - Pre-K - Grade 4 followed by Mass for all grades
 - 11 am-12:15 pm - Grades 5-10

**All Souls Envelopes
Remembrance Book**

Please list the names of your beloved deceased on your All Souls’ envelopes. They will be remembered at our weekend Masses throughout the month of November. The envelopes will be placed in front of the altar throughout the month. You are invited to write the names of your beloved dead (no matter when they died) in our Remembrance Book that will be displayed in front of the statue of Our Lady of Loreto during the month of November. You can enter the names either before or after Mass throughout the month. Our Prayer of the Faithful during the month will include an intercession for the names written in the Book of Remembrances.

May They Rest in Peace!

Banns of Marriage

*Aleosia Conte
&
Stefano Ritacco*



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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.
- Dec. 1, 7:00 pm—**Night at the Movies: Apparition Hill** @ Showcase Cinema North, an emotionally charged “cinematic pilgrimage”. Call Patti at St. Joseph—St. Pius X office, 508-859-8083.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
10/15/2016 & 10/16/2016**

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| 4:00 PM Mass | \$604.00 |
| 8:00 AM Mass | \$428.00 |
| 10:00 AM Mass | \$405.00 |
| 11:30 AM Mass | \$393.00 |
| Total Mass Collections | <u>\$1,830.00</u> |

Special Collections:

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| Weekend Envelopes –mailed in | \$780.00 |
| All Saints | \$10.00 |
| All Souls | \$20.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | \$5.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$55.00 |
| Christmas | \$10.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$5.00 |
| Fuel | \$20.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$5.00 |
| Religious Education | \$5.00 |
| Religious Retirement | \$5.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$5.00 |
| World Missions | \$83.00 |
| On-Line Giving | \$258.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1,266.00</u> |

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| Restricted Funds | \$148.00 |
| Unrestricted Funds | <u>\$2,948.00</u> |
| Total | <u>\$3,096.00</u> |

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

TOOTSIE ROLL TIME

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all masses this weekend As a reminder, all monies raised stay in the state and go into a fund used to purchase medical devices for any child in the Commonwealth 18 years old or younger. Two years ago our Knights secured a \$7000 donation from this fund towards a van conversion for a family here in our community. Please be as generous as possible.



PUMPKIN PIE SALE

The CYC will be selling delicious pumpkin pies on Sunday, November 20 after all Masses. Cost is \$10 each. Please pre-order pies by calling 508-797-4546 or emailing Joan_dargenis@yahoo.com



ATTENTION ALL PRO-LIFERS

40 Days for Life is in its Fall session which ends November 6.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto have the opportunity to prayerfully sit or stand on the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood at 407 Pleasant Street in Worcester on **Wednesday, November 2 from 2-4 p.m.** Rain or shine.

Signs will be provided as desired.

Please join me as I/we stand witness to the Sanctity of Life for the baby in the womb.

For more information please contact Louise Faiola at 508-756-1150.

The Golden Years Club is accepting donations for Haiti.

Items needed are: peanut butter, tuna fish, towels, brooms and squeegees.

Please bring donations to the next Golden Years meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 in the Mount Carmel Parish Center.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:14) Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

SAINTS ANNE AND JOACHIM

Parents of Mary, Our Blessed Mother, Grandparents of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

Good Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, your trust in God gave you the strength and perseverance necessary to be good parents and grandparents. Please bless all of our children and grandchildren. Help them discover the importance of prayer, the beauty of Christian values and the love of the Lord. Keep them from danger, temptations, and all obstacles to their true happiness. Bring them all, one day, to share eternal life with our grandson, Jesus, in heaven.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, October 22, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Donato Lanava By Family

Sunday, October 23, 2016 —8:00 a.m.

Margaret Capozzo By Family

Sunday, October 23, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Lisamarie Esper (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, October 23, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Deceased Members of the Sons of Italy

Monday, October 24, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, October 25, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parishes

Wednesday, October 26, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Thursday, October 27, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Saturday, October 29, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, October 29, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Helen Tripodi By Husband, Lou

Frances Bertulli (20A) By Anna Fenuccio

Claire Hunt by Vincent and Sylvia Pusateri

Sunday, October 30, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Anthony D'Elia (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

Sunday, October 30, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Simeon & Sylvia Ogbonna By Helen Ogbonna

Sunday, October 30, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Sergio Losapio by his cousin Maryann Losapio-Aslanian

Ida Fraioli by husband Guerino



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, Michael Corron and Sue Bellino. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

A SPECIAL ADVENT GIFT FOR YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE

A Weekend of Discovery ... A Lifetime of Love

When was the last time you did something special as a couple alone together?

Most couples are busy with work and family. It seems every moment of the day is planned and there's never enough time to get everything done. When was the last time you had a weekend alone together? Consider planning a weekend away, just the two of you, to renew your marriage relationship.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage and want to make it even better!

Who is a Marriage Encounter Weekend for?

Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married only a short time or many years.

Join us at the upcoming Marriage Encounter Weekend at Miramar Retreat Center Duxbury, MA, December 2-4, 2016

Approved by the Office of Family Life Ministry: Archdiocese of Boston, Dioceses of Worcester, Springfield, Fall River, Manchester, and Providence
Worldwide Marriage Encounter 800-710-WWME
www.WWMEMA.org www.facebook.com/WWMEMA

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

Eddie Frissora By Wife, Annette & Family
And

Mario A. Chilorio (8th Anniversary)
By Wife Mary and Family



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

HALLOWEEN PARTY AND HAUNTED HOUSE

Halloween party and Haunted House , Sunday, **October 23 from 4-7 p.m.**.. Donations of candy and baked goods appreciated.



WOMEN'S GUILD HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Women's Guild Halloween Party

October 25, 2016 from 6-8 p.m.,

Mount Carmel Parish Center

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

PUMPKIN PIE BAKING DAY

Friday, November 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Please bring a big spoon and a big bowl. We are also in need of donations of sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Any donations will be appreciated. If you would like to help or need more information please e-mail me at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com. Pies will be sold on Sunday, November 20. Cost \$10 each.



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.

THEATRE TRIPS

The Lion King is scheduled for Sunday, March 5. The cost is \$85.00 which includes the ticket and bus.

Matilda is scheduled for Sunday, May 21. The cost is \$54.50 which includes the show and bus.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area with food. Please drop off food items at the parish center. Your donations make a big difference to someone who is hungry. Many thanks!



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

As a reminder Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann follow 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 The Office for Healing and Prevention 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.

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