



**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](mailto:lisaolmc@gmail.com)

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

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Religious Education - 508-753-5773

Parish e-mail - [clergy@ourladyofloreto.net](mailto: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 10 am Mass in our Parish Center for coffee, a sweet treat and good conversation!!

**Veteran’s Day  
Prayer for Deceased Veterans**

O God,  
by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**ELECTION DAY**



Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day. If you haven’t already done so by way of early voting, exercise your right to vote!

**YEAR OF MERCY**

“On May 13, 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot by the Turk Mehmet Ali Agca as he toured Saint Peter’s Square. He was rushed to the hospital. In his agony, John Paul was heard to repeat, ‘Mary, my Mother! Mary, my Mother!’ Doctors operated to remove the bullets that had penetrated his abdomen, and four days later he spoke to the faithful from his hospital bed: ‘I pray for the brother who wounded me, whom I have sincerely forgiven.’ From the first, John Paul was certain that Mary had thwarted the assassination attempt, which had happened on her feast, the commemoration of her first appearance to the three children at Fatima. And it seems his Mother had helped him to forgive...John Paul II readily accepted Mary’s love, and, in turn, he showed mercy. Mary’s Motherhood, he said, is ‘one of the great life-giving mysteries of Christianity.’”

*Lisa Lickona*

**Thank you to Roland Dionne**

We wish to thank Roland Dionne for his many years of ministry on the funeral team at Our Lady of Loreto. Roland recently “retired” from that ministry. He touched the hearts of literally hundreds of grieving families during his years of ministry. He perfected the art of preparing the charcoal for the celebrant’s incensation of the gifts and the casket—not to mention the other many ways he added to the dignity and reverence of our funerals. Thank you, Roland, for the good work you have done.

Anyone wishing to join the Loreto—Mt. Carmel Funeral Team is asked to see Msgr. Pedone or Deacon Paul. This is an ideal ministry for retired people or others who have flexible schedules. We guarantee you that you will get a lot of satisfaction from this ministry.

**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 Phyllis Bouvier and Vincas Menkeliunas. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.*

**Loreto Financial Stewardship**

For the week ending October 30, 2016

**Income**

Offertory	\$3,418.00
Haitian Hurricane Relief	1,904.00
Funeral Stipends	600.00
All Souls	251.00
Wedding Stipends	250.00
Expense Reimbursement	250.00
Maintenance	147.00
Mass Stipends	100.00
Candles	60.00
All Saints	41.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,021.00</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**

Diocesan Invoices (October, 2016)	\$2,639.00
Organists	775.00
Cantors (October)	525.00
Funeral Stipends	450.00
Repairs & Maintenance	419.00
Salaries & Wages	354.00
Rubbish Removal	138.60
Missals	27.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,327.60</b>

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**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**



**Revenues:**

Grand Raffle	\$3,612.00	
All Other Revenue	<u>9,910.00</u>	
		\$13,522.00

**Expenses:**

Grand Raffle Prizes	1,750.00	
All other expenses	<u>3,079.39</u>	
		4,829.39

**Net Income** \$8,692.61

We wish to thank Elaine Beaudry and her army of volunteers for making this event both a financial and a social success. Hundreds of hours of preparation and behind-the-scenes activities contributed to this outcome. It was truly a multi-generational effort with many of our young people assisting as well. It was also a truly inter-parish effort with many people from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel assisting in a variety of ways.

Thanks to all who attended and supported this important fund-raiser!

**Mark Your Calendar**

Tues., Nov. 8 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus @ Loreto Center  
 Sun., Nov. 13 - 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  
 11:30 am—Annual Bereavement Mass

**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!*

**Thanksgiving is  
Coming!!!!!!**

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**



*Our Lady of Loreto, in conjunction with our brothers and sisters from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, will conduct our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Giving thanks for our many blessings at Thanksgiving becomes much more meaningful when we know that we are supporting those in our city who are in need. As you know, we support the Food Bank run by Friendly House and located at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on an ongoing, weekly basis. Our Thanksgiving Food Drive this year will support the Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope Food Pantry on 242 Canterbury St. in Worcester.*

*Please support this important effort that benefits people in need, including those in our own neighborhood. Bring your donation of non-perishable food to the Loreto vestibule on the weekends of November 12/13 and November 19/20.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Nov. 10—7:00 pm—“Sowing the Seeds of Faith”, by Dr. Thomas H. Groome**, theologian and author, @ St. John’s H.S., email [abdella@stjohnshigh.org](mailto:abdella@stjohnshigh.org).
- Nov. 12, 9am-3pm—Craft & Vendor Fair @ Blessed Sacrament**, 551 Pleasant St., Worcester.
- Nov. 12, 7:30 pm—Salisbury Singers Concert -”A Little Night (and Day) Music”@ Salem Covenant Church**, 215 E. Mountain St., Worcester. \$25 adults \$20 seniors, \$10 students. [alderson.tylerb@gmail.com](mailto:alderson.tylerb@gmail.com) for information and tickets.
- Nov. 13—Deadline for ordering French Meat Pies**, St. George’s Church. Delivery on Sun., Nov. 20. Call Terry Turgeon @ 508-757-6209 for info.
- 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.
- Dec.4, 2pm—Diocesan Multi-Cultural Advent Concert -Sacred Heart—St. Catherine of Sweden Parish**, 596 Cambridge St., Worcester. Free event with “Coffee And...” after music in the church hall.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
10/29/2016 & 10/30/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$679.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$466.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$382.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$492.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$2,019.00</u>
Special Collections:	
Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$1,190.00
All Saints	\$83.00
All Souls	\$135.00
Capital Campaign	\$130.00
Fuel	\$10.00
On-Line Giving	\$195.00
Total	<u>\$1,743.00</u>
Restricted Funds	\$130.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$3,632.00</u>
Total	<u>\$3,762.00</u>

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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI**

Many thanks to all who contributed to this special collection. In all, \$1903.00 was donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

During the month of November, the Church remembers and prays for her beloved dead. Again this year, we are making available "The Book of Remembrance" and we invite you to enter the names of your deceased loved ones. The book will be placed next to the Paschal Candle. We will pray for them at every Mass in November. *Requiescant in pace.*

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.

**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

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Friends,

Recently, the Vatican issued an Instruction on burial and cremation. The Instruction reaffirms the Church's belief in the resurrection of the dead and affirming that the human body is an essential part of the person's identity. Because of the Church's belief that through baptism, we become temples of the Holy Spirit, our bodies must be treated with the greatest respect and laid to rest in consecrated ground. According to Cardinal Gerhard Muller, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, "the Church wholeheartedly recommends continuing the pious practice of burying the dead. It is considered one of the corporal acts of mercy, mirroring the burial of Christ, and it more clearly expresses hope in the resurrection when the person's body and soul will be reunited." According to Cardinal Muller, the Church prefers burial of the body, but it accepts cremation as an option. It forbids the scattering of ashes or keeping ashes in one's home. The Church believes that the person belongs to the entire community of faith, and not just to a person's closest relatives. Other believers have a right to pray at the person's tomb. Placing the ashes in a sacred place also prevents our deceased loved ones and friends from being forgotten or their remains from being shown a lack of respect, which is more likely to happen as time goes on and the people closest to the deceased also pass away, according to the Vatican's Instruction.

We believe in the resurrection of the body and this must be the principle of our faith and practice. Let us continue regularly to pray for the dead and ask them to pray for us!

*Monsignor Pedone*

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

As usual we will be giving Thanksgiving Baskets to those in need. If you would like to donate a turkey, fresh produce, such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, squash, cauliflower, broccoli, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and all the trimmings. Please call if you are able to donate a turkey in advance. That way we will know how many turkeys we have.



Items can be brought to the Mount Carmel Parish Center Monday-Friday from 9—4. If you know of a family in need of a basket, please call the office at 508-791-6139 to let us know. All names are kept confidential.





**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 5, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, November 5, 2016—4:00 p.m.

**Fedele Adimari & Deceased Children - Natale, Rosa, Maria & Christina** By Family  
Intentions of **Merlin Banzuela** By Family

Sunday, November 6, 2016—8:00 a.m.

**Philomena Barresi** (22A) By Daughter, Julie Tufano  
**Anthony D’Elia** by Family

Sunday, November 6, 2016—10:00 a.m.

**Julio M. Pedone** by Children  
**Julianne Turo** (1A) By Family

Sunday, November 6, 2016—11:30 a.m.

**All Deceased of Totaro and Maggiore Family**  
**Annual Bereavement Mass**

Monday, November 7, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Grace Egbejimba** By Helen Ogbonna

Tuesday, November 8, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Wednesday, November 9, 2016—7:00 a.m.

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

Thursday, November 10, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Parishioners Intentions**

Saturday, November 12, 2016—2:00 pm

Wedding—Alessia Conte and Stefano Ritacco

Saturday, November 12, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, November 12, 2016—4:00 p.m.

**Celio Ferreira** (3A) By Carol MacDonald  
**Carmella** (13th Anniversary) and **Gary Messenger** (2nd Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, November 13, 2016—8:00 a.m.

**Nicholas Verdolino, Pepino, Tom and Pauline Pellegrino** By Fran and Santino

Sunday, November 13, 2016—10:00 a.m.

**Loretta Prestiani and Mary Catapano** By Family  
**The Deceased of the Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti, Rosalba Puca** by D’Andrea Family

Sunday, November 13, 2016—11:30 a.m.

**Eddie Frissora** By Wife, Annette and Family  
**George and Elizabeth Buffone** By 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, Loretta Sciafani, Robert Bacon, Susan Cardinal, Michael Corron, Sue Bellino and Maria Lilette-Ann Vasquez.. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

*Philomena Barresi* By Daughter, Julie Tufano

**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

**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](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com) or call 508-797-4546

**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](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com). Pies will be sold on Sunday, November 20. Cost \$10 each.

**ANNUAL NEW YORK CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP**

Saturday, December 17.

Cost - \$60.00

Email Joan at [joan\\_dargenis@yahoo.com](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com) or call the office at [508-791-6139](tel:508-791-6139)

**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.

**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17) There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

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](mailto:joan_dargenis@yahoo.com) or 508-797-4546.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Notre Dame Pedi Pals is looking for kind, compassionate people. This volunteer would spend time with a child with a life limiting illness and/or their sibling(s). Pedi volunteers can tutor, play games, and spend time with the child or siblings. They can even help with events or make meals for families when they return home from hospital trips. Challenge yourself and be rewarded at the same time. If you think you would feel comfortable volunteering in this manner please contact, Valerie Blanchard at ND Pedi Pals 508-852-5505.

**SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

The November meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, November 17, 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.

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. This is our last meeting of 2016. We will then go on our winter break until March of 2017. Contact Gary Vecchio at [vecchio14@gmail.com](mailto:vecchio14@gmail.com) for more information.

# **End of Bulletin**

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