



*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.

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Parish fax: 508-754-1537

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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 after the
10 am Mass in our Parish Center
for coffee, a sweet treat and
good conversation!!



We wish to congratulate
Stefano Ritacco and Alessia Conte who
were married on Saturday, November 12,
2016, at Our Lady of Loreto Church. May
the God of love warm their hearts
and lives.

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

O God of all creation,
Giver of all good gifts,
You bless our lives
with your generous love,
by giving us once more
the fruit of the fields,
our family and friends,
our faith, our work,
and our lives together.
We thank you for these gifts,
and ask that you help us
to imitate your goodness,
to share our blessing
with those who are in need. *Amen.*

**CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION INTENSIVE
TRAINING**

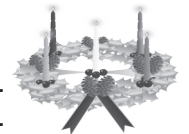
Six Saturday sessions over five months beginning Jan 21,
2017, 9:00 am—2:00 pm, @ St. Ann’s Parish Hall, Shrews-
bury. Presenters: John and Therese Boucher, evangeliza-
tion consultants. Call Kathy Barrett @ 508-929-4335.

YEAR OF MERCY

“It is not known for certain who was the author of the Let-
ter to the Hebrews, and the letter’s intended audience is
also uncertain. What is certain is that the recipients were
Christians losing faith. Their struggle was not with outside
persecution but with the weariness that comes from the
demands of living the Christian life. As their spiritual life
was near empty, the author reminds them they cannot find
the strength to renew their spirits on their own. He invites
them to *approach the throne of grace to receive mercy* (Heb
4:16)...Like those ancient Christians, we too lose heart and
hope when following Jesus is a struggle. We may try to fuel
ourselves by choosing what is convenient or costs little. But
this produces only temporary results. The moment of faith
is when we admit we cannot do this alone. We need to be
fueled by love and grace. We must come to Jesus.”

Monsignor Gregory E. S. Malovetz

**Celebrate Advent by Lighting a
Candle**



Beginning on the weekend of Novem-
ber 26 and 27 (the 1st Sunday of Ad-
vent), the traditional Advent wreath
will be set up in Loreto’s sanctuary. We invite you
and your family to come forward at the beginning of
each Mass during Advent to light the candles on the
wreath. A sign-up book has been placed on the table
in the vestibule of the church to reserve the Mass at
which you and your family would like to come for-
ward. This is a wonderful way for you and your fami-
ly to participate in this centuries-old Advent tradition.

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
Vincent Nozzolillo II and Arunas A. Grigalaukas.
May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to
their families and friends.*

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending November 13, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$3,125.00
Donation	600.00
Fuel	347.00
Mass Stipends	130.00
All Saints	87.00
Maintenance	77.00
Candles	33.00
All Souls	7.00
Religious Education	5.00
TOTAL	\$4,411.00

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

Deacon—Diocesan Annual Fee	\$700.00
Cleaning & Maintenance Supplies	536.22
Salaries & Wages	294.00
Organists	250.00
Marriage Preparation Books	118.91
TOTAL	\$1,899.13

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

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



Msgr. Pedone, Deacon Paul, Deacon Gerry and all of the staff of our two parishes wish you a Happy Thanksgiving!
 Join us on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 6:30 pm for our children's "Vigil" Mass.
 Bring your donation of non-perishable food with you.
 Or join us for Mass at 9 am on Thanksgiving Day.
 Apples will be distributed as a symbol of the Harvest.
 Let us prayerfully give thanks to God for all his blessings.

Mark Your Calendar

- Mon, Nov. 21 - 9 am - 3 pm - UMass CareMobile @ Loreto
- Tues., Nov. 22 - 6:30 pm - Children's Thanksgiving "Vigil" Mass @ Loreto
 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus @ Loreto Center
- Thurs., Nov. 24 - 9 am - Thanksgiving Mass @ Loreto
- Sun., Nov. 27 - No Religious Education classes

First Friday at Loreto

First Friday devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, December 2, 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.

"Jesus Christ lives in our midst to be close and ready to help us always. Love keeps him a prisoner in a Host, hidden night and day in the holy tabernacle. He has his delight in the inaccessible light of the Father and yet delights to be with men."

St. Geltrude Comensoli

Volunteers Needed

Notre Dame Pedi Pals is looking for kind, compassionate people to spend time with a child with a life limiting illness and/or their sibling(s) by tutoring, playing games, helping with events or making meals for families when they return home from the hospital. Challenge yourself and be rewarded at the same time. If you would feel comfortable volunteering please contact, Valerie Blanchard at ND Pedi Pals 508-852-5505.

Christmas Giving Trees

Both of our parishes will continue our traditions of supporting the poor at Christmas by having two Giving Trees in the Loreto vestibule. One will support the children from the Guild of St. Agnes. The tree is decorated with 150 tags. Wrapped gifts may be brought to church on the weekends of November 26/27, December 3/4 and December 10/11. Gifts will be displayed at the entrance of our sanctuary.



The second tree will support struggling families in our neighborhood, the children at the Rainbow Pre-School Center, young pregnant mothers through the YWCA and other local charities.

Although the St. Agnes Guild tree is a Loreto tradition and the second tree a Mt. Carmel tradition, we invite Mass goers to take tags from either – or both—trees.

What a wonderful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas.

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 is on display 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 20, 3:00 pm—Holy Hour to Close Jubilee Year of Mercy @ St. Paul Cathedral. Last chance to pass through Holy Door, and join Bishop McManus with a Liturgy of the Word service, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

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. Worc. Free event with "Coffee And..." after music in the church hall.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
11/12/2016 & 11/13/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$638.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$514.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$230.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$304.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$1,686.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$456.00
All Saints	\$22.00
All Souls	\$12.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$10.00
Capital Campaign	\$95.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
Fuel	\$30.00
Religious Education	\$53.00
On-Line Giving	\$278.00
Total	<u>\$981.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$105.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$2,562.00</u>
Total	<u>\$2,667.00</u>

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

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.*

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, or 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](tel:508-791-6139) to let us know. All names are kept confidential.

THANKSGIVING VIGIL

Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m. Children are invited to come dressed as Pilgrims or Native Americans at this special Mass. This Mass reminds us what Thanksgiving is all about **Giving Thanks** for all that we have. At this Mass we will have our annual food drive to help replenish our food bank. We ask that you bring non-perishable food and please check the expiration date.



Thanksgiving Decorations are needed to decorate the Altar for Thanksgiving. We are looking for Pumpkins, squash, gourds and some great decorating ideas. We would decorate the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Donations can be dropped off on Sunday, November 20 at Our Lady of Loreto. Before November 20, items can be brought to the parish center at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

PARISH OFFICES AT BOTH MT. CARMEL AND LORETO WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

O God of all creation, Giver of all good gifts, You bless our lives with your generous love, by giving us once more the fruit of the fields, our family and friends, our faith, our work and our lives together. We thank You for these gifts, and ask that You help us to imitate your goodness, to share our blessings with those who are in need. Amen

COFFEE SALE

Mt. Carmel’s American Heritage Girl Troop will be selling bags of coffee after all Masses on Dec. 4th. We have partnered with Red Barn Coffee to sell ground coffee in five flavors, perfect for the holidays! We will brew the coffee for the Coffee and Conversation after 10 o’clock Mass, so please come have a taste and support Christian scouting and our mission to raise up our young girls into faithful young women!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

There have been several inquiries regarding the Mass schedule for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The schedule is as follows:

- Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24th: Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 and 6:30 PM**
- Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25th: Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 and 10:00 AM**

MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00 AM IN THE CHURCH
Please note there will be no 7:00 am Mass that day.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 19, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, November 19, 2016—4:00 p.m.
Augusto Cutillo (Month's Mind) By Family
Carolina, Andrea & Marcello Migliorelli by Rita
Charles D'Elia by Family

Sunday, November 20, 2016—8:00 a.m.
Esther Nozzolillo (Month's Mind) by Son

Sunday, November 20, 2016—10:00 a.m.
Angelo DiGioia By Family
Pasquale Lonardo by Carmine and Esther Lonardo
John Grasseschi & Peter Holland By Diane
 Grasseschi

Sunday, November 20, 2016—11:30 a.m.
Peter Waitkus and daughter Francine Waitkus by
 wife and mother Rose Waitkus Oliver
Yolanda and Dominc Lombardi by Candy Deloriea
Lando "Lanny" Catino by family

Monday, November 21, 2016—7:00 a.m.
Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, November 22, 2016—7:00 a.m.
**The Sick of Our Lady of Loreto and Our Lady of
 Mount Carmel Parishes**

Tuesday, November 22, 2016—6:30 p.m.
Children's Thanksgiving "Vigil" Mass

Wednesday, November 23, 2016—7:00 a.m.
Welfare of the family By Helen Ogbonna

Thursday, November 24, 2016—9:00 a.m.
**The Parishioners of Our Lady of Loreto and Our
 Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes**

Saturday, November 26, 2016—3:00 p.m.—Confessions

Saturday, November 26, 2016—4:00 p.m.
For the intentions of Mendrick & Tess Ortiz By
 Banzuela Family
Christopher McCarthy by Charles D'Elia, Jr. and
 Anne Constantine

Sunday, November 27, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 27, 2016—10:00 a.m.
For the intentions of Marc Banzuela By Banzuela
 Family
Leno Caputo by Wife and Children
**Antonetta and Francesco Caputo and Giovanni Maria
 DelloStritto** by Antonio Caputo and Family
Phyllis Bouvier (Month's Mind) by Nickie Sasso

Sunday, November 27, 2016—11:30 a.m.
Marie Pecorelli (2nd Anniversary) by Family



Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Caf-
 fone, 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 Czubryn-
 ski, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Mike Scaglione, San-
 dra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin
 Laine, Antoinette Raddi, Dianne Grasseschi, Loretta Sci-
 afani, 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:**
Maria Lilette Ann Vasquez By Ortiz Family

**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 plan-
 ning 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 mar-
 riage and want to make it even better!

Who is a Marriage Encounter Weekend for?
 Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life togeth-
 er 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: Archdio-
 cese of Boston, Dioceses of Worcester, Springfield, Fall
 River, Manchester, and Providence
 Worldwide Marriage Encounter 800-710-WWME
www.WWMEMA.org www.facebook.com/WWMEMA

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

POLAR EXPRESS

We are once again trying something different this year. On **Sunday, November 20 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** we are inviting the children to join us for hot chocolate and to watch the movie The Polar Express. We will charge \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 per family. If there is an interest please let me know so we can move forward with our planning.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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.

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

Program for the November and December 2016

November 22, 2016

10:00 A.M. Fall Fest: Food, Fun and Prizes
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

November 29, 2016

10:30 – 11:30 AM Speaker: Dr. King
Topic: Alzheimer's
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

December 6, 2016

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

December 13, 2016

12:00 NOON Christmas Party

December 20, 2016

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

December 27, 2016

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

Donations for Haiti will be accepted until the end of November. Drop off any Tuesday.

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.

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.

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12) God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.

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