



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



MASS SCHEDULE

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00, and 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday 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.

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MASS SCHEDULE

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.
in the Parish Center Chapel

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

3:00 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary in the Mary Chapel
Mondays 3:00 p.m. or by private appointment.

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MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. F. Stephen Pedone, Pastor

Rev. Jesus E. Martinez, Assoc. Pastor

Most Rev. George E. Rueger, in residence

Gerald Montiverdi, Deacon

Joan D'Argenis, Director of Religious Education

Maria Sciannameo, RCIA Director

Mr. Scott Olson, Organist

Mr. Michael Garceau, Organist/Wedding Ministry

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,

Mr. Michael Garceau - Music

Ms. Virginia Lelakis, Safe Environment

Ms. Julia Tufano - Office

Mr. John Oliver, Hospitality Ministry

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To schedule a baptism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please call 508-797-4546. To schedule a baptism at Our Lady of Loreto Church, please call 508-753-5001.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

To schedule a wedding at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, please call 508-797-4546. To schedule a wedding at Our Lady of Loreto Church, please call 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.



**2015-2016 Religious Education News for
Our Lady of Loreto**

The 2015—2016 Religious Education year has begun. Classes for Grades 1 - 9 and for Confirmation are on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes (10:30—11:45 am). Contact Joe Caforio at 978-808-8583 or Deacon Paul at 508-753-5001 if you would like more information or for a registration form.

Confirmation will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 3 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral.

All public school students need to be enrolled in Religious Education classes. In addition, all public, parochial and private school students need to be enrolled in Grade 2 (First Penance & Communion) and Grade 10 (Confirmation) classes.

**Our Lady of Loreto NOVEMBERFEST
Saturday, November 21, 2015**

We have a date and we are on our way!! Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, **October 13 @ 6:30 pm**. All are welcome. Our co-chairmen are Elaine Beaudry (508-835-4592) and Julie Tufano (508-757-3170). Start thinking about what you would like to do to help us. Do you have any ideas?

Contact the following to donate or help:

Diane Grasseschi—Basket Raffle—508-791-1033
Jeannie Caricchio—Pastry/Cookies/Pies—508-753-2106

Flo Dionne—Country Crafts—508-755-2816
Debbie Woods—Candy—508-755-5885
Rose Smith—Handbags/Purses—774-242-2440
Julie Tufano—Christmas—508-757-3170

Maybe you can think of something we overlooked.

Novemberfest will be successful if everyone participates!!!

Remember that you must be CORI checked if you want to participate. Call Ginny Lelakis @ 508—792-2750 for details.

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Oct. 5—3:00 pm—Prayer Group now meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes

Tues., Oct. 6—7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus @ Loreto

Sun., Oct. 11—No Religious Education classes this Week at Loreto—Columbus Day Weekend



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary had its origin in the liturgical mentality of former ages. Even at the present time it is called “Mary’s Psalter.” There still are Catholics who consider the 150 Hail Mary’s a substitute for the 150 psalms for those persons who neither have the time, the education, nor the opportunity to pray the Hours of the Divine Office. Thus “Mary’s Psalter” is a shortened, simplified “breviary.” 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*).

SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE AT LORETO

**OCTOBER 5-OCTOBER 11
CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE**
Frances Kelley By Rosemarie Rae

Life Line Community Health Care is coming to Our Lady of Loreto on Friday, October 16. Schedule your Annual Wellness Visit by calling 1-866-579-5069. No co-pay under Medicare Part B.

Carotid artery/plaque screening (\$70); heart rhythm screening (\$70); abdominal aortic aneurysm screening (\$70); peripheral arterial disease screening (\$60); osteoporosis risk assessment (\$60) - all 5 tests for \$149. To register for your screening and to receive a \$10 discount, call 888-653-6450 or visit www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners

24th Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 4 from 2-3:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

Stand with other pro-life individuals throughout the U.S. and Canada in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations.

Life Chain locations are: Elm Park, Lincoln St. (near Denny’s restaurant) and White City in Shrewsbury. Signs are available at each location.

Let us be many to defend life!

For more information please visit www.nationallifechain.org or lifechain.net

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending September 27, 2015

Income

Offertory	\$2,235.00
Funeral Stipends	300.00
Catholic Schools	220.00
Rental Income	200.00
Religious Education	85.00
Mass Stipends	65.00
Candles	20.00
Maintenance	15.00
TOTAL	\$3,140.00

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

Rectory Supplies	\$481.71
Pest Control (Entire Campus)	450.00
Salaries & Wages	395.00
Pastor Installation	303.85
Repairs & Maintenance	289.95
Funeral Stipends	200.00
Organists	125.00
Marriage Prep Fees	27.50
TOTAL	\$2,273.01

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

PARISH CENSUS

We are attempting to obtain a more accurate count of the households and individuals who make up our parish population to help us in future planning. Soon you will be receiving a letter and parish registration form, which we ask you to complete and return to the parish office. Registration forms are also available in the church's vestibule. We are grateful for your anticipated cooperation.

"C NOTE" WEEKEND

During the weekend of October 24th and 25th we will undertake this special collection for emergency parish needs. You will be receiving a special envelope in the mail in which we ask that you enclose \$100 (or more) and place it in the collection. The roof of the parish center was damaged during last winter, the furnace in the church had to be replaced and we recently had to replace the electrical panel in the church. We had to obtain emergency loans from the Diocese for the repairs to the church. Please respond generously to this appeal. **THANK YOU!**

Looking for Catholic Programming ? **WCCA TV** , formerly Ch. 13 but now found on **Ch. 194** in Worcester airs Diocese Specials every Tuesday at 8pm. Also streaming live online on Tuesdays at 8pm at wccatv.com .

Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

4:00 pm—*Marie Fors (13A)* By Husband & Family And
Robert Vezina (3A) By Family

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 4, 2015

10:30 am – *Antonio Clemente (Month's Mind)* By Family And
In Thanksgiving for Mikela Banzuela By Banzuela Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015

8:00 am –*Prayer Wall Intentions*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015

ST. BRUNO

BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER

8:00 am – *Anthony Tripodi (54A)* By Tripodi Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

ST. DENIS & COMPANIONS

ST. JOHN LEONARDI

8:00 am—*John Kris* By Mom, Aldona

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

4:00 pm—*Living & Deceased Parishioners*

Confessions: 3:00 pm at Loreto

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2015

10:30 am – *Souls in Purgatory*

The Waters of Baptism

Haley Elizabeth Hetzel, daughter of Joshua and Kristin (Lizewski) Hetzel, was initiated into our Christian family through the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, September 27. The parish family of Our Lady of Loreto welcomes her.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish will hold a six-session bereavement support group, beginning Monday, Oct. 19, from 1:00-2:30 pm in the parish hall, 111 Worcester St., West Boylston, MA. The faith based program offers insights about grieving in a healthy way to work toward healing. For more information or to register (required prior to the start of the sessions), call Renate Isbell @ 508-835-3286.

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 Frances Nugent, Victim Services Coordinator for our diocese 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.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
9/27/2015 & 9/28/2015**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,085.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$835.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,299.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$931.00
Shared Envelopes	\$295.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$4,445.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$605.00
Children Envelopes	\$17.35
All Souls	\$10.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Catholic Schools	\$658.00
Capital Campaign	\$100.00
On-Line Giving	\$205.00
Candle Offering	\$199.00
Total	<u>\$1,799.35</u>

Restricted Funds	\$758.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$5,486.35</u>
Total	<u>\$6,244.35</u>

The Finance Committee has determined that we need to collect \$9,400 each week to meet our current expenses. Thank you for your continued support of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish.

“EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING”

During the month of month of October the Church calls our attention to the vital importance of respecting and protecting human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Because life is God’s primordial gift to us, God had decreed life a right which all, governments and individuals must honor and respect. Not only the lives of unborn children, but the disabled, the handicapped, the infirm, and the elderly must be protected and respected.

Recently, 177 Democrats in Congress voted against a bill that would have legally bound doctors performing abortions to save the life of a child who survived the abortion procedure. Many of these same representatives rose to applaud Pope Francis’ plea as he spoke to the Congress about respecting all life. Such hypocrites! Planned Parenthood has been caught harvesting and selling aborted baby parts to the highest bidder, a practice that is illegal in the United States. We are called to respect and protect our lives and the lives of others, and we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ to all, especially the most vulnerable. God has been given one life to live, which has inestimable value. How will we choose to live it? As Catholics, we must be at the forefront of respecting all life.

ITALIAN FESTIVAL

As we know, the Italian Festival was a great success on so many levels. We reunited with old friends and made new ones as we celebrated our Catholic faith and Italian heritage. A total of \$120,148.87 was collected. Costs amounted to \$57,250.34. Profit for the parish is \$62,898.53. Copies of the complete financial statement are available on the table near the sanctuary. Many, many thanks to all who worked at, participated in, and supported this wonderful event! We have begun preparing for next year’s Italian Festival.

**ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION
WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?!**

The next session of Adult Education to be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will begin on Monday September 14, 2015 – and will continue each Monday until October 5, 2015 at 7:00pm. Sessions will be held in the parish center.

We will be studying and discussing what Catholics believe—The Creed, and its implication for us as believers of Jesus Christ and members of the Catholic Church.

All adults are welcome to join us for these sessions. If you have any questions please contact Maria at 508-842-7604.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

The Parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann 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 wants to learn more about the teachings of the Church. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-St. Ann parish will begin its RCIA program on Wednesday October 28, 2015 at 6:30 pm at the center. For more information please contact Maria at 508-842-7604 or email mls352@yahoo.com. Please give your name, and contact information. Or call the center at 508-797-4546.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible study began on **September 30 at 1:00 p.m.** and will meet every Wednesday afterwards.

Halloween and Haunted House planning meeting **Tuesday, October 6 at 7 p.m.**



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 3, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Matt Matteo and Philomena Notarangelo by
Daughter

Lorraine Murphy by Friends Elizabeth & Angela

Sunday, October 4, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Joseph D'Ambrosia by Terry, Sim and Buday
Robert Triggs, brother-in-law by Jane Pastore

Sunday, October 4, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Deceased of Feola Family, Antoinetta Rossetti,
Rosalba Puca by D'Andrea Family

Sunday, October 4, 2015—11:30 a.m.

**Grace and Charles DeLuca and Peggy and
Margaret and Salvatore DelleFemine** by Rita
Mary Dunne by Aunt

Monday, October 5, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Anthony Catino (27th Anniversary) by Family

Tuesday, October 6, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, October 7, 2015—7:00 a.m.

Lucy Bombredi by Heather Ward

Thursday, October 8, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Friday, October 9, 2015—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Saturday, October 10, 2015—4:00 p.m.

Grace Palumbo by sisters Mary and Susanne

Sunday, October 11, 2015—8:00 a.m.

Joseph Gangai by daughter Marlene and son-in-law
Steve Perno

Josephine Vincequere-Drenzek (3rd Anniversary)
by Mary Rocco and Natalie Zona

Sunday, October 11, 2015—10:00 a.m.

Teresa (First Anniversary) and **Albert Bucciaglia** by
Family

Maria Antonia DeCristofaro by Elisa and Family

Sunday, October 11, 2015—11:30 a.m.

Andrew "Hank" Acampora by wife Jennie and Patty
& Bill

Joseph DiLeo (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

**THIS WEEK OUR SANCTUARY LAMPS ARE
DEDICATED TO :**

Joseph Capurso

(6th Anniversary)

By Paul and Kathy Stukowski

Tillie Holland

(Birthday Remembrance)

By Lucy Chabot

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Anna Perro, Francis Caffone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, Lena Sbrogna, 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, Eileen Biziewski, 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, Ethel Toney, Marcia DiLeo, Vincent DiLeo, Johnny Mero and Virginia Czubrynski. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

**TRIP TO SOUTHERN ITALY
MAY 12-23, 2016**

You are invited to join us on this beautiful trip to southern Italy and Sicily, featuring Taormina, Alberobello, and the Amalfi coast. The trip is being organized through AAA Travel and Collette Tours. It will be an enjoyable trip at a reasonable cost. Seating is limited. Informational packets are available at the entrances to the church. You may also call Linda Burke at 508-853-7000 x3324 for more information. Informational brochures are located at the entrances to the church.

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

Worcester's Columbus Day Parade will be on October 11. Mount Carmel Church will be marching! Anyone that wishes to walk in the parade under Mount Carmel Church, which is being led by the Italian festival committee of 2016 should contact Jonelle Garofoli at [508-340-0749](tel:508-340-0749). Thank you all so much

There is a post parade celebration at the Italian festival 2015 food vendor the "Vintage Grill" on Shrewsbury Street.

SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

The October meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, October 15, 2015, at the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry St. beginning at 7:00 P.M.

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

Program for the Month October 2015

October 6, 2015

10:00 A.M. Socializing
11:00 A.M. Presentation by Cheryann Gengel from the "Be Like Brit" program.
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

October 13, 2015

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

October 20, 2015

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. VNA "Keep Well Clinic" – Blood Pressure Etc.
10:00 A.M. Socializing
12:00 NOON Lunch – Followed by Social.

October 27, 2015

10:00 A.M. Socializing
10:30 A.M. Halloween Party
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.

PIE BAKING DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 – 3:30 P.M.

Please bring a cutting board, peeler, knife, big spoon, corer and a big bowl. If you would like to help or need more information please email me at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com.

We also are in need of donations of sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Any donation will be appreciated. I am also looking for help at Holy Cross on October 8 at 5:00 – 8:00

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Two World War II vets have become partners in a song-and-dance act after the war. Looking for love, they follow a duo of beautiful singing sisters to a gig at a Vermont lodge, which happens to be owned by their former army commander General Waverly. Wednesday, December 9 in Providence show is at 7:00 p.m. we will leave at 4:30 p.m. Dinner is on your own. There are some nice restaurants in the area. Cost - \$55.00 includes ticket

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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 Parish Center, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CCD SCHEDULE

Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 27**. Grades Pre-K through Grade 6 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 7 – 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. **CCD**

**THE CHRISTMAS SHOW—
WALTHAM REAGLE PLAYERS**

Saturday December 12

–Bus Leaves at 10:30 a.m., show is at 12:00 p.m., dinner follows at the Chateau Restaurant in Waltham. Cost - \$85.00. This includes the bus, show and food. The one Boston Christmas spectacle guaranteed to warm any heart! Children of all ages are enchanted by Santa's Workshop, Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, and Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Victorian Christmas, precision dancers and The Living Nativity. A cast of 200 comes gift wrapped in fabulous holiday sets and costumes - all backed by a full, professional orchestra.

STEW AND STORY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6:30 P.M.

Join us for a night of magical storytelling and savoring Beef and Veal Stew. Life can get very complicated, forget your worries and join us to enjoy the simple things in life. A visit by Edgar Allan Poe and a hearty bowl of stew. **Edgar Allan Poe (portrayed by Rob Velella) returns from beyond the grave for this special reading. Expect to hear one of his most famous short stories about revenge, which happens to be set in Italy. He will also answer questions from those in attendance** Menu – Unlimited Beef Stew, served with bread and butter. Cost - \$10.00 per person – members Non-Members - \$15.00

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