



*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.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

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

**DAILY MASS**

No daily Mass at Our Lady of Loreto at this time.

**HOLY DAY MASSES**

8:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday at 3:00 - 3:45 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

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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.

**Lenten Schedule for Week of**  
**March 7 at**  
**Loreto and Mt. Carmel**

**Monday, March 7**

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

**Tuesday, March 8**

7:00 am – Mass at Mt. Carmel

6:30 - 8:00 pm - Confessions at both Loreto and Mt. Carmel

**Wednesday, March 9**

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

**Thursday, March 10**

7:00 am - Mass at Mt. Carmel

**Friday, March 11**

7:00 am – Mass at Mt. Carmel

3:00 - 6:30 pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Mt. Carmel

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross at Mt. Carmel

**Saturday, March 12**

11 am - noon - Confessions at Mt. Carmel

2:30 – 3:45 pm - Confessions at Loreto and Mt. Carmel

**Lenten Prayer**

*Lord, you remained in constant communion with God in prayer. Spending time with God is not something I am in the habit of doing every day. My life is too busy. When I list all the things I need to do, prayer is not at the top of the list. I make time to shop, to work out, to go out to eat, to be with friends and to watch my favorite television program. I know it is impossible to be a loving, kind, forgiving and merciful person without a strong prayer life. Lord, slow me down so that I will take time to be with you in prayer. Help me to experience the joy and peace that come from a closer relationship with you. Nourish me with your daily bread of love and compassion. Amen.*

*Fr. Warren J. Savage*

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

Again this year we are asked to assist the Diocese in its charitable and educational outreach to the people of Worcester County. This appeal is a vital lifeline for many throughout the Diocese and allows our parish members to assist in the Church's mission. Our goal this year is \$26,400. Please be generous.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**Our Lady of Loreto's 9th Annual Spring Novena begins on Tuesday, April 5th at 7 pm and continues every Tuesday evening until Tuesday, May 31st. Details to follow.**

**YEAR OF MERCY**

Only when I discover that God loves me in spite of all my infidelities, when I really discover the mercy of God to me, only then shall I discover that I was a captive, I was the oppressed. If we are firmly convinced how weak and incapable we are, how our decisions are frequently tainted by egocentric motivations, how unfaithful we are to the Spirit, how sinful and unloving we really are, he will transform our hearts and give us a new strength. Conscious of our weakness, we must at the same time maintain a living and burning hope, and a confidence that he is with us; that he helps us, that he loves us and guides us. Then we can begin to live without too much worry.

Jean Vanier

**Prayer Wall at Loreto**

*Sadly, all of us know people – perhaps in our families or neighborhoods or friends – who are in particular need of being lifted up to God's mercy in prayer. They are sick and suffering in body or mind. The purpose of our Prayer Wall is to ask God, through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and patroness, to bring healing to these people. Slips of paper and pencils are available at the wall to write their names or to otherwise describe your prayer intention. The slips of paper are periodically removed from the wall and placed on the altar so that Father can offer a Mass for the intentions. We invite you to take advantage of this powerful opportunity to lift the burdens of your beloved sick.*

**Loreto Financial Stewardship**

For the week ending February 28, 2016

**Income**

Offertory	\$2,917.00
Fuel	361.00
Memorial Donations	225.00
Rental Income	100.00
Expense Reimbursement	76.97
Catholic Free Press	60.00
Maintenance	22.00
Mass Stipends	20.00
Candles	20.00
Religious Education	15.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,816.97</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**

Salaries & Wages	\$436.00
Organists	250.00
Supplies	27.00
Postage	6.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$719.80</b>

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

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Mon., Mar. 7—3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes**  
**Tues., Mar. 8 - 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in Loreto Center**  
**Wed., Mar. 9—6:30-9:30 pm—Deacon Class at Loreto Center**  
**Sun., Mar. 13—10:30—11:45 am Religious Education for Grades 1-9 @ Lourdes**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 7-11—”Passing Over with Christ: Abundant Blessings and Amazing Graces” -Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury, MA 781-585-2460.**  
**March 10 - 6 pm - Prospective Students Reception Holy Name Jr/Sr. High School.** Go to [www.holyname.net](http://www.holyname.net) for more information  
**Saturday, March 12—16th Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference @ Worcester DCU.** Call 508-929-4345 for more information.  
**April 21-24—Men’s Cursillo Weekend—Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT .** Call Carolyn @ 508-847-7005 or Joan @ 774- 239-2474 for more information.  
**June 23-26—Women’s Cursillo Weekend at Prindle Pond Conference Center, Charlton, MA.** Call 508-847-7005 or 774-239-2474 for information.  
**Notre Dame Academy—All 7th grade students are invited to spend a day at NDA!** For more information, call The Office of Admissions at 508-757-6200, ext. 229 or visit [www.nda-worc.org](http://www.nda-worc.org).

Traditionally, February is the time to renew your subscription to the **Catholic Free Press**. This is the only Catholic publication of its type produced in this area. Those of you who receive envelopes have one for this purpose. If you do not receive envelopes and would like to subscribe to this wonderful paper, call Julie in the office. The cost is \$30 per year for an issue delivered to your home every week. The deadline for renewals is March 31st.



**Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016**

**4:00 pm—John Kris** By Julia Lemaitis

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 6, 2016**

**8:00 am - Deceased Members of the Tripodi Family** By Lou  
**10:30 am – Living & Deceased Parishioners**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016**

**4:00 pm—Philomena (B) & Gesualdo Barresi (B)**  
 By Daughter, Julie Tufano

Confessions: 2:30 pm at Loreto

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 13, 2016**

**8:00 am - Living & Deceased Parishioners**  
**10:30 am – Antonio Clemente (B) By Family**

**Loreto Shrine Open**

*Spring is here! The Loreto Shrine is now open before weekend Masses. Enjoy a moment of quiet prayer and meditation in Our Lady’s House.*

**Thank You for the donation to Our Lady of Loreto Memorial Fund in memory of Ann Chiusano made by: **Mary & Paul Chamberlain****

**Rest in Peace**

*We, the parish community of Our Lady of Loreto, extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Rev. Richard Carey. May God grant him peace forever and bring comfort to his family and friends.*

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

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.

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) classes.

March 13 - All students will participate in the Stations of the Cross at Lourdes

**WEEKEND COLLECTION  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
2/27/2016 & 2/28/2016**

4:00 PM Mass	\$1,578.00
8:00 AM Mass	\$1,094.00
10:00 AM Mass	\$1,423.00
11:30 AM Mass	\$1,194.00
Shared Envelopes	\$245.00
Total Mass Collections	<u>\$5,534.00</u>

Special Collections:

Weekend Envelopes –mailed in	\$650.00
Catholic Free Press	\$54.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Easter	\$40.00
Easter Flowers	\$140.00
Fuel	\$575.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$20.00
Churches in Latin America	\$2.00
Capital Campaign	\$397.00
On-Line Giving	\$235.00
Candle Offering	\$192.00
Total	<u>\$2,315.00</u>

Restricted Funds	\$483.00
Unrestricted Funds	<u>\$7,366.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,849.00</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.

**EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR CONFESSION**

Confessions will be heard every Tuesday evening in Lent from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Mt. Carmel only and every Saturday from 2:30 to 3:45 pm at both Mt. Carmel and Loreto. Additionally, every Saturday from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon at Mt. Carmel only.

**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

Again this year we are asked to assist the Diocese in its charitable and educational outreach to the people of Worcester County. This appeal is a vital lifeline for many throughout the Diocese and allows our parish members to assist in the Church's mission. This appeal will be taken up at all Masses this weekend at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Our goal this year is \$56,700. Please be generous.

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY**

For the sake of safety, when Worcester schools cancel or delay class, morning Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church is canceled. Please listen to WTAG or WSRS for no school announcements.

**NOTE OF THANKS**

I am very grateful for the many people who stopped to speak to me after Masses last weekend, as well as the phone calls, notes, emails and text messages offering their prayers, support and encouragement to me personally and to our effort to plan for the future of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann and Our Lady of Loreto parishes.

Monsignor Pedone

**THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS!**

Our parish council Knights of Columbus has donated new gold ciboria (Communion containers) to our parish. We are very grateful to them for their generosity!

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL – SAINT  
ANN/OUR LADY OF LORETO PARISH  
MISSION – MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNES-  
DAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 PM**

The mission this year will be held at Our Lady of Loreto Church. Father Will Reiser, S.J., of Holy Cross College, will be the guest celebrant and preacher at Mass on Monday; Father Nicholas Desimone, pastor of St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge, will be the guest celebrant and preacher at a penance service on Tuesday; Father Daniel Mulcahy, pastor of St. Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes in Millbury, will be our guest celebrant and preacher at Mass on Wednesday. Please plan to join us and bring a friend as we prepare to commemorate Holy Week and celebrate Easter.

**MEETING OF PARISHIONERS FROM MOUNT  
CARMEL AND LORETO ON SUNDAY, MARCH  
20<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 PM FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION  
ON OUR FUTURE AT MT. CARMEL PARISH  
CENTER**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER CAMPAIGN**

**Wednesday, March 9 from 2-4 p.m.** is the time that Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is scheduled to pray outside across the street from Planned Parenthood at 470 Pleasant Street in Worcester. This is a rain or shine event. Please come and join Louise Faiola our Respect Life Ministry representative in this prayerful stand-out for a life free of abortion and its trauma to all. To learn more about 40 Days for Life, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/worcester](http://www.40daysforlife.com/worcester) or call Louise Faiola at 508-756-1150.

**The CYC meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Center. Grades 7-12.**





# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5, 2016—4:00 p.m.

**Frances Gardella** (14th Anniversary) by her grandchildren

**Maria, Nicola and Nino Viapiano** by Gino

Sunday, March 6, 2016—8:00 a.m.

**Mary Pascarelli** (Birthday Remembrance) by Family

**Vincent Jim Nozzolillo** by Wife and Children

Sunday, March 6, 2016—10:00 a.m.

**Joan Masiello** by Debbie, Sandy, Alison and Alicia

**Carmella Indellia** by Esther and Carmine Lonardo

Sunday, March 6, 2016—11:30 a.m.

**Henry Covello** by Wife

**Emeilia Garofoli** (8th Anniversary by Family)

**Raymond Barber** (First Anniversary) by Family

Monday, March 7, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Domenic Mancini** by Parkway Diner

Tuesday, March 8, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**Mona and Francis Penny** by Family

Wednesday, March 9, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**William J. and Theresa B. Scaglione** by grandson Michael Scaglione

Thursday, March 10, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**The Sick of the Parish**

Friday, March 11, 2016—7:00 a.m.

**The People of the Parish**

Saturday, March 12, 2016—4:00 p.m.

**Margaret Tomaiolo** by Rosemarie Walsh

**Dolores Pilling** by Family

Sunday, March 13, 2016—8:00 a.m.

**Antonetta Perno** (29th Anniversary) by daughter Lillian

Sunday, March 13, 2016—10:00 a.m.

**Carusone Giovanni de Cristofaro Maria Antonia** by Daughter and Family

**Rita Robinstein, Robert Robinstein, Peter Olivieri Sr., and Leo Turo** by Peter and Doreen Olivieri

Sunday, March 13, 2016—11:30 a.m.

**Gregory Travaglio** by Marguerita Ambrosino



**Please pray for the sick of our parish:** Francis Cafone, 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, 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, Virginia Czubrynsk, Karen Remian, Chester DiLeo, Nelson Carlson, Donna & Skippy Brideau, Mike Scaglione, Sandra Powers and Robert Mazzola. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Program for the Month March 2016

### March 8, 2016

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

### March 15, 2016

9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.	VNA "Keep Well Clinic" – Blood Pressure Etc.
10:00 a.m.	St. Patrick/St. Joseph

**March 22, 2016** NO GOLDEN YEARS

### March 29, 2016

10:00 A.M.	Socializing
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.**

**CANCELLATIONS: IF SCHOOLS ARE DELAYED OR CANCELLED THERE IS NO GOLDEN YEARS CLUB.**

### DAILY MASS ON TV AND THE INTERNET

Tune in on Monday through Friday on Charter TV3 on channel 193 at 9 am for the local Daily Mass on cable celebrated by various priests from around our diocese. Also airs at 4:30 pm in Shrewsbury on Ch. 28, and 5 pm in Clinton area on Ch. 8.

**CCD 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grades** will be presenting a Power Point Presentation on a variety of Religious Topics these presentations will be done using Paintings, Sculptors, and Books. The students will choose a particular work of art or book and explain the meaning behind the work of art or book. All parents, sponsors, friends and relatives are invited to join us on the evenings of **Monday, March 7** (9<sup>th</sup> grade presentations) and **Tuesday, March 8** (10<sup>th</sup> grade presentations) starting at 6:30 p.m. We are looking for donations of cookies and pastries 10th grade students also chose a particular question to answer and will present it via Power Point

**Commitment Sunday  
for Confirmation Candidates is Sunday,  
March 13 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Sunday, **March 13, 2016**—8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Pancakes, sausage, and juice \$4.00

Pancake and Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, **April 10, 2016**—8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Please join us for our last pancake breakfast of the CCD year. On April 10 we will offer our regular pancake and sausage breakfast or for \$5.00 we will serve waffles, cream and fresh strawberries. If possible please make reservations in advance for April 10.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT**

The Women's Guild will sponsor a spiritually enriching Retreat on **Friday, March 18 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.** in the parish center. This will include dinner, Stations of the Cross, and also a talk from our guest speaker Sister Mary Ann Bartell.

Sister Mary Ann Bartell has been a Carmelite Sister of the Eucharist for over forty years. Her current position with the diocese is the care and advocacy of retired priests.

R.S.V.P. by calling the main office at 508-797-4546 no later than March 11.

**First Penance is March 19 at 8:30 a.m. with tea to follow at the Parish Center.**

**HOLY THURSDAY - March 24**

Mass for both parishes at **7:00 pm** at Mt. Carmel only. A bus will be available after the Holy Thursday Mass so that we may visit local churches. Please note the change in time.

**WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

The Women's Guild meeting will be **changed from Tuesday, March 15 to Tuesday, March 22**. Because of the Mission that is taking place at Our Lady of Loreto on March 14, 15, and 16. Msgr. would like to see everyone at the Mission.

**SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

The March meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, March 17, 2016, at the Mt. Carmel Recreation Center, 28 Mulberry St. beginning at 7:00 P.M. The Police Dept., DA's Office, Code Dept., City Manager's Office, other city departments, and elected officials will be present to answer any concerns area residents may have.

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.

Note: This is our first meeting of 2016. We will meet the third Thursday of each month through November. Contact Gary Vecchio at vecchio14@gmail.com for more information.

**CHRISTOPHER HOUSE SING ALONG**

If you are still thinking what you can do during Lent. How about joining others for a trip to the Christopher House for an old fashion sing along. This small gesture will make a world of difference to the residents at the Christopher House. Let's make their day! We will meet in the Christopher House Lobby located on Belmont Street at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 13.

**IACC NEW YORK TRIP**

April 23 – 24, 2016 roundtrip deluxe motor coach to New York City Hotel –Lexington New York City – 48<sup>th</sup> Street 2 in the room - \$265.00 per person, 3 in the room - \$225.00 per person, 4 in the room - \$195.00 per person. Price includes hotel and bus, and a visit to the Metropolitan Museum The Cloisters. I will send additional options as I get I make arrangements. I am looking into a show, museum, etc.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Send payment to Joan D'Argenis, 4 Grove Heights Drive, Worcester, Ma 01605. Checks should be written payable to the IACC.

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