



*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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Parish Website: www.mtcarmel.ws

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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Deacon Paul (home) - 508-886-2856

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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.



**Our Lady of Loreto's Annual
Spring Miraculous Medal Novena**

*continues on
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
for 8 consecutive weeks
at 7:00 pm*

*ending with the May Crowning of the
Blessed Mother on
Tuesday, May 31*

*A great opportunity for graces and the tremendous power
of intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of our parishes.
Mark the date and plan to come and bring a friend.*

- April 12 – Deacon Paul Audette*
- April 19 – Fr. Ed Chalmers*
- April 26— Deacon Pat Mussulli*
- May 3 – Fr. Brian O'Toole*
- May 10 – Fr. Walter Riley*
- May 17 – Fr. Jesus Martinez*
- May 24—Fr. Ed Niccolls*
- May 31—Msgr. Stephen Pedone*

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?'" Three times, Simon Peter had denied Jesus. Now, three times, the risen Christ gives Peter the opportunity to announce his love. Although Peter was "distressed" by the Lord's repeated question, ultimately this must have been a healing moment in Peter's life. He finally had the opportunity to assure Jesus that he loved him, thereby making up for his earlier failure and weakness on the night of the Crucifixion.

Jesus' death on the cross sufficed to forgive us of our sins. But his resurrection assures us that there is new life on the other side of our sinfulness. Just as Jesus had the power to conquer death, so too through his grace we have the power to conquer our sins. We can live a resurrected life, we can have a new beginning, just as Peter did that day at the Sea of Tiberias when he pledged his faith anew.

This pledge of faith, it's interesting to note, also came with a kind of commission. Each time that Peter told the Lord he loved him, Jesus responded with a command: "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and "Feed my sheep." Of course, we know that Jesus had already established Peter as the "rock" on which he built his church, as the first pope. Now, Jesus was emphasizing the connection between loving him--the Good Shepherd--and loving his people, his flock, his church. Peter's love for Christ was meant to be manifested in his love and care for the church, as is the case with every pope. But it's also true for every Christian. We are called not just to relish the gift of forgiveness and the grace of new life in Christ, but to take the next step of loving and serving those around us.

Liturgical Publications

**WORCESTER COLUMBUS DAY
PARADE
COMMITTEE ANNUAL ITALIAN
BREAKFAST**



SUNDAY, April 17, 2016

9 am—11 am

Brown Square Civic Club

Donation \$12

For tickets call 508-791-4230

Tickets also available at the door



Congratulations to Ivette Ocasio

All parishioners are invited to join us in our Parish Center after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 17, for "Coffee and..." to celebrate the reception of Ivette Ocasio into full communion in the Catholic Church which took place at Loreto's Easter Vigil Mass on March 26. We are very proud of you, Ivette!

Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending April 3, 2016

Income

Offertory	\$2,278.00
Rental Income	1,000.00
Organ Donations	550.00
Maintenance	393.00
Parish Mission Reimbursement	375.00
Partners in Charity (4th & 5th Reports)	141.00
Easter	125.00
Fuel	40.00
Mass Stipends	30.00
Palm Sunday	5.00
Good Friday	5.00
TOTAL	\$4,942.00

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

Salaries & Wages	\$4,110.66
Good Friday	683.00
Priests' Retreat	534.00
Organists	250.00
Partners in Charity (4th & 5th Reports)	141.00
Supplies	69.76
Envelope Monitoring (February)	50.48
Mass Stipends	30.00
TOTAL	\$5,868.90

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

Mark Your Calendar

Mon., Apr. 11 - 3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Lourdes
 Tues., Apr. 12- 7:00 pm—Miraculous Medal Novena @ Loreto
 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus in Loreto Center
 Sat., Apr. 16 - 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - God's Plan Seminar (Marriage Prep) @ Loreto Center

YEAR OF MERCY

God's justice requires that he give the creatures whose nature he himself endowed with intelligence all that is needed by them to fulfill the God-imposed demands, and to achieve the God-assigned aims. Also, his justice requires that, in case they fulfill those demands, a proper reward be given and, in the event of their slighting and setting aside God's demands, a proper punishment be meted out to them. However, God is not only the Maker and Lord, but he is also man's Father and best friend...The essence of justice consists in giving that which is strictly due; but the essence of mercy is to take into account not only that which is strictly due, but also weaknesses, infirmities, and defects of all kinds, and in considering them, to give more than is required by merit and to punish less for offenses than the guilt deserves.

Servant of God Fr. Hyacinth Woroniecki, O.P.

The **ANNUAL PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL** at Our Lady of Loreto continues with 1 more gift contributing \$100.00. This brings our totals to:

83 gifts \$29,081.00

This is 110 % of our goal of \$26,400. We exceeded our goal due to several very large contributions and we are extremely grateful for that.

Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause. If you have not yet made your commitment, pledge envelopes are still available in the church and in the office.

Saint Stephen Thrift Store is holding a ONE DAY ONLY SALE on April 16. \$1.00 sale on clothing, excludes coats, shoes, accessories. 25% off all regularly priced merchandise. 20 Hamilton St., Worcester 508-752-3024

CHURCH ORGAN

As many of you know, our church organ had to be replaced. We were able to purchase a used Allen organ, which should be sufficient for our purposes and hopefully will last us for another 15 or 20 years. The cost the organ is \$16,100 installed. The company who sold it to us has given us a year to pay for it without interest. If anyone would like to make a gift towards the purchase of the organ, please see Msgr. Pedone or Deacon Paul. Thank You

Mass Intentions for Our Lady of Loreto

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016

4:00 pm—*Roger Lizotte (6 mos A)*
 By Robert & Jean Lizotte

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 10, 2016

8:00 am - *Frank & Elizabeth Pellegrino*
 By Fran Verdolino

10:30 am – *Lorraine Gancarz* By Dionne Family And
Kathleen Toscano (Month's Mind) By Toscano Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016

4:00 pm—*Thanksgiving for Marc Banzuela* By Family
 Confessions 3:00 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 17, 2016

8:00 am - *Gina Colella* By Polselli Family

10:30 am – *Luciano Fulginiti (A)* By Wife, Maria

Members of the family requesting the Mass are asked to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar. Please make yourselves known to the Hospitality Ministers and position yourselves when it is convenient to join the Offertory Procession.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10, 6:00 pm—Free Year of Mercy Concert at St. Rose of Lima, 244 West Main St., Northborough, featuring Ryan Tremblay.

April 12—May 31 - Miraculous Medal Novena @ Loreto (see article on previous page)

April 17, 9-11 am, Worcester Columbus Day Parade Committee Annual Italian Breakfast.

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.

April 28, 9:00 am - Discover Venerini Day, 27 Edward St., Pre-K through Grade 8. Tour @ 9:15 am. Call 508+753-3210 for 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.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
4/2/016 & 4/3/2016**

The collections totals from this past weekend were not available at the time this bulletin was sent to the printer. The amounts will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

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. Special *Partners in Charity* appeal envelopes can be found in the pews. You can either mail your gift to the Chancery Office or drop it in the collection basket. So far, you, as a parish community, have pledged and/or donated \$28,190 toward our goal of \$56,700. WE STILL NEED TO RAISE \$28,510 TO MEET OUR GOAL! PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR GIFT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE BEEN SO GENEROUS!!!

Meeting of parishioners from Mount Carmel and Loreto on Sunday, April 10th at 1 pm at the Mount Carmel Parish Center.

The meeting format will consist of information presentations by the Transitional Committee, followed by round table discussions of all meeting participants to gather thoughts/information.

Thank you in advance for your participation at this working session.

PARISH SCHOLARSHIPS

Our parish offers scholarships for parishioners who are attending college. You must be an active member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann parish to be eligible. Applications may be obtained at the parish office. Completed applications must be received in the parish office no later than April 30, 2016.



EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to all who made donations to the church for Easter flowers in memory of loved ones. A complete list is located on the table in the rear of the church or at the parish center.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The following young people of our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Sunday at St. Paul Cathedral administered by Bishop McManus. Please keep them in your prayers.

Alyssa Agnes Caputo, Makayla Julie Biliam Cesaitis, Brendan John Bishop, Benjamin Peter Soucy, Alexander Albert Fallavollita, Ethan George Raddi, Joseph Christopher Franzoso, Isabella Isabel Keyes, Santina Zita MacGregor, Rebecca Adelaide Perno, Giordana Cecelia Sena, James Sebastian Sena, Fabio Anthony Mercurio, Harrison Harold Simms, Corinna Bernadette Soares, Olivia Lucy Valery, Victoria Anne Alexander, Alessandra Francis Murphy and Joshua Michael Pace

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17) All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Through your generosity, we are able to help families in our local area with food. Please drop off food items in the white cart in the rear of the church. Your donations make a big difference to some one who is hungry. Many



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.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 9, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Peter M. Caruso (First Anniversary) by Family

Sunday, April 10, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Jack Masiello (Second Anniversary) by Carol and Family

Sunday, April 10, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Frank & Mary Paladino and the Deceased of the Paladino and Lopardo Families
Madeline Renzoni Pastore by Daughters

Sunday, April 10, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Joseph & Amelia Conte by John Conte and Family
Mary Pascarelli (First Anniversary) by Family

Monday, April 11, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, April 12, 2016—7:00 a.m.

William J. Scaglione (3rd Anniversary) by Grandchildren
Mary D'Angelo Fitzgerald (Birthday Remembrance) by Friends

Wednesday, April 13, 2016—7:00 a.m.

Laura and Vincenzo Sasso by Family

Thursday, April 14, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The Sick of the Parish

Friday, April 15, 2016—7:00 a.m.

The People of the Parish

Saturday, April 16, 2016—4:00 p.m.

Charles D'Elia, Sr. (First Anniversary) by Family
Rosalia Simmarano (Month's Mind) by Mr. and Mrs. Berardino Sasso

Sunday, April 17, 2016—8:00 a.m.

Robert Olson and Joan Olson by Family

Sunday, April 17, 2016—10:00 a.m.

Eugenio and Annunziata Scola by Family
Nikki and Joe Gangai by daughter Marlene and son-in-law Steve Perno
Angelo Bello by daughters

Sunday, April 17, 2016—11:30 a.m.

Christine Dellefemine (Birthday Remembrance) by Husband and Sons
Leonard Cariglia (Birthday Remembrance) by Family



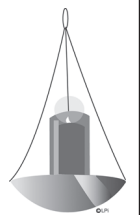
Please pray for the sick of our parish: Francis Cafone, Susan Stomski, Donna Grasseschi, Lori Blackwell, Carmella Szklarz, Matteo Fiore, Matthew Hicks, Henry Penny, Patrick Loconto, Eleanor Lupisella, Butch Rano, Mary O'Connor, Christina Rovezzi, Christopher Collazo, Eleanor Gaudenzi, Patricia Naples, 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, Donna & Skippy Brideau, Mike Scaglione, Sandra Powers, Robert Mazzola, Jennifer Bodinizzo, Martin Laine, Antoinette Raddi and Frances Gardella-Lockwood. May the Lord give them strength, courage and healing.

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

Margaret Tomaiolo
By Rosemarie Walsh

and

Michael Bodinizzo
By Family



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

Program for the Month April 2016

April 12, 2016

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

April 19, 2016

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.

April 26, 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.

ITALIAN CLASSES

This semester we are offering three levels of classes for adults. Italian for Beginners 1, this class is intended for people who have had no exposure to Italian. A Beginner 11 is intended for those who have completed Beginners 1 and are not ready of Intermediate. Intermediate Italian for those that have completed Beginners Italian I and II. Beginners 1 will be offered on Thursday, Intermediate will be held on Wednesday, Beginners 11 will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$95.00. **Classes run for seven weeks and will begin the week of April 19.** For more information email Joan at joan_dargenis@yahoo.com

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

The following is a list of supplies needed for the summer program. Please drop them off at the Parish Center Monday—Friday 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Board games, card games, flash cards, kick balls or playground balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, bad mitten set, bean bags, finger paint, construction paper, glue sticks, fabric, yarn, blank CD discs and color foam sheets

Any and all donations are appreciated.

VACATION BIBLE & SUMMER PROGRAM

Please sign-up in Advance

Ages 4 – 10

July 5 – August 4 (9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

We are offering an 8:30 a.m. drop off; we will charge \$5.00 per child or \$10.00 for a family each day or \$10.00 per child for all three days and \$20.00 per family for all three days. Sign-up sheet below

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Parents Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Please select week or weeks your child will be attending:

July 5– 9 _____ July 12-14 _____ July 19 -21 _____
July 26 – July 28 _____ August 2 – 4 _____

There is no charge for this program, but donations to offset our cost would be greatly appreciated. Suggested donation would be \$25.00 per child.

Tuesdays will be trip day and the trips will cost \$10.00 per child.

SHREWSBURY ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The April meeting of the Shrewsbury St. Neighborhood Association will take place on Thursday, April 21, 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. Updates will be given on any items brought up at previous meetings, including economic development projects in the area.

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.

Contact Gary Vecchio at vecchio14@gmail.com for more information.

PART-TIME CLERICAL POSITION

The Diocesan Finance Office at the Chancery has a part-time opening for a clerical position. Hours are Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Duties include sorting mail, filing, data entry, check scanning, mailings and other tasks as needed. We are looking for someone competent in math with strong organizational skills and basic general computer skills. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel required. An ability to work well with others is necessary. If interested please send your resume to Kathleen Barrett at kbarrett@worcesterdiocese.org.

IACC NEW YORK TRIP

April 23 – 24, 2016 roundtrip deluxe motor coach to New York City Hotel –Lexington New York City – 48th 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 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Amount paid _____

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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