

*Welcome to:*

# *The Parishes of Our Lady*

*Loreto*

*Lourdes*

*"O Lord, you have been  
our refuge through  
all the generations."*

*—Psalm 90:1*



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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:



Hello Everyone,

May Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother be praised! I am so happy and excited to be your new pastor! I am grateful to Father Army for helping to make this a smooth transition. I remember serving Mass here as a youngster and attending religious education classes in the hall downstairs. The Venerini Sisters were my teachers and I thank them for helping to form me in our beautiful Catholic faith. I have many happy memories of this beautiful church and great parish.

I am grateful to Deacon Paul Audette and to Joseph Sama for their kindness and all their assistance in the past few weeks. Thanks to so many of you who welcomed me at the reception for Fr. Army. I am so looking forward to working with you in our common mission of worshipping God, proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus, and learning more about and living our Catholic faith.

As you know, I remain the pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann Parish, and although we will remain two individual parishes, I want us to help each other and to open up activities of both parishes to the other.

Please feel free to call upon me with your spiritual needs. I am here for you and will do all I can to help you. You can call me at the parish number at 508-753-5001 or reach me by email at [fpedone@charter.net](mailto:fpedone@charter.net). Please pray for me as I promise to do for you!

With blessings and best wishes!  
Monsignor Stephen Pedone

### THANK YOU!!!



A special thank you to all who made Fr. Army's farewell reception a huge success. They don't want to be singled out by name, but you know who they are—the planning committee, the workers, the altar servers who worked hard before, during and after the reception, those who cooked and prepared the food, etc. And, of course, we thank all of you who joined us last Sunday afternoon. Msgr. Pedone and Fr. Caldarella were able to witness the Loreto family at its very best. God bless you all!

*Thank You!*

*My dear people of Our Lady of Loreto,  
I can't thank you enough for all of the kindnesses you have shown me for the past 8 years, but most especially upon my departure. Your generous gifts, your kind words, your attendance at my Mass of Thanksgiving and at my reception deeply touched me. I assure you that you will be in my daily prayers and that, through the intercession of our mutual friend, Our Lady of Loreto, you will prosper as a parish in the future, guided by your new pastor, Msgr. Pedone.*

*Thank you and God bless!  
Father Charles*

### Mark Your Calendar

Mon., July 6—3:00 pm—Prayer Group @ Loreto  
Mary House

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

### SANCTUARY CANDLE REMEMBRANCE AT LORETO

FOR JULY 6—12  
CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE  
*Theresa Saulnier* By Daughter, Annette

### Loreto Financial Stewardship

For the week ending June 28, 2015

#### Income

Insurance Settlement	\$3,533.02
Offertory	2,543.00
Funeral Stipends	265.00
Peters Pence	228.00
Candles	55.00
Donation	35.00
Maintenance	35.00
TOTAL	\$6,694.02

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	\$514.00
Church/Rector/Center Supplies	306.98
Organists	250.00
Funeral Stipends	200.00
Mass Coverage	75.00
TOTAL	\$1,345.98

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2015

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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### WEEKLY HYMNS AT LOURDES

July 5—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#1029—God of Our Fathers (NATIONAL HYMN)

#1032—America (AMERICA)

#878—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (KINGSFOLD) (S)

#1030—Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mass of Creation:

#378—Holy, Holy, Holy

#379—Memorial Acclamation A

#380—Great Amen

#381—Lamb of God

## Fourth of July



Dear Lord,

On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted.

May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price.

My freedom cost others their lives.

Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord.

Grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

Amen.

### A NOTE TO OUR TEENAGERS

You are cordially invited to join Our Lady of Mount Carmel-St. Ann's CYC for their trip to **WATER COUNTRY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**, on **Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**. It is a family trip. The cost is \$35, which includes entrance to the park and the bus. For children under eight the cost is \$27.00. Families and children of all ages are invited. The bus departs Mt. Carmel's parking lot at 8:30 am and will return around 8:00 pm. If you are interested, please see Msgr. Steve or call 508-797-4546.

On Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, there is a trip to **HAMP-TON BEACH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**. This is a family trip and open to all ages. The bus leaves Mt. Carmel's parking lot at 8:00 am and returns around 5:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 for a family of five. The cost for additional members is \$5.00 each. If you are interested in attending, please see Msgr. Steve or call 508-797-4546.

**A HAPPY AND SAFE FOURTH OF JULY TO EVERYONE!**

SHARING OUR BOUNTY, donated by Trader Joe's, continues every Sunday from 10:30 – 11:30 am downstairs in Our Lady of Lourdes church hall. Volunteers and donations are welcome. Only one bag of food per customer; **NO EARLIER than 10:30 am**

### 128th Annual Novena to Saint Anne

July 18-26, 2015

Saint Anne Shrine, 16 Church St., Fiskdale, MA

This year's theme: New Evangelization begins with Family. Different speakers each night. Variety of music ministries. 6:00 pm -Confessions, 6:30 pm Rosary procession and Mass each night at 7:00 pm. Flyer available in vestibule. Call 508-347-7338 for more information.



### Rest in Peace

*We, the parish communities of Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Loreto extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mary O'Shea (Fr. O'Shea's sister-in-law), Ann M. Richards O'Brien, Jane Generelli and Antoinette Naugler. May God grant them peace forever and bring comfort to their families and friends.*

### LOURDES WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Need \$ 4,250.00

For 6/27 & 6/28 Offertory \$ 2,520.00

43 week average Offertory \$ 3,386.70

Peter's Pence Collection \$599.

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156 Gifts for \$48,535.00

\$1,465 to our goal!

Thank You!!

Pope Francis says...



“The earth, which was created to support life and give praise to God, is crying out with pain because human activity is destroying it,” Pope Francis says in his long-awaited encyclical *Laudato Si*, or *Care for Our Common Home*. “All who believe in God and all people of good will have an obligation to take steps to mitigate climate change, clean the land and the seas, and start treating all of creation—including poor people—with respect and concern...A lack of respect for creation is a lack of respect for God who created all that exists. In fact, a person cannot claim to respect nature while supporting abortion, nor can one claim to be pro-life without a commitment to reversing damage to the environment...The earth, our home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth...Wealthier nations, who contributed more to despoiling the earth, must bear more of the costs of remedying the damage...People are fooling themselves if they think things do not look that serious, and the planet could continue as it is for some time...Courage will be needed to adopt policies that initially may slow the pace of economic growth, but which will be farsighted in ensuring a future for their voters, their voters’ grandchildren and all humanity.” He calls on every Catholic and all people of good will to do their part by, for example, using only non-polluting detergents, recycling paper, using public transportation and putting on a sweater instead of raising the heat in the winter.

LAUDATO SI  
CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME



JULY 5, 2015



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2015**

INDEPENDENCE DAY

8:00 am—**Lourdes**—*Morning Mass*

4:00 pm—**Loreto**—*Thomas Buffone* By Mom, Dad & Family

5:15 pm—**Lourdes**—*Lord's Day Mass*

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 5, 2015**

7:30 am – **Lourdes**—*Mass for the People of Our Lady of Lourdes*

9:30 am – **Lourdes**—*Kathy Nielsen* By Family

10:30 am – **Loreto** – *Anthony Tamulevich* By Mary Tamulevich

**MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015**

ST. MARIA GORETTI

8:00 am –**Loreto**—*Terese Juskiene* By Rasa Grigaitis

8:00 am –**Lourdes**—*John Kris* By Valentinas & Rita Simulis

**TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015**

8:00 am – **Loreto**—*Fr. James Aquino* By Lou Tripodi

8:00 am – **Lourdes**—*Morning Mass*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 2015**

8:00 am – **Lourdes**— *Morning Mass*

**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015**

ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & COMPANIONS

8:00 am—**Lourdes**—*Souls in Purgatory*

**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015**

8:00 am—**Loreto**—*Terese Juskiene* By Rasa Grigaitis

8:00 am—**Lourdes**—*John Kris* By Algird Zenkus

**SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015**

ST. BENEDICT

8:00 am—**Lourdes**—*Morning Mass*

4:00 pm—**Loreto**—*Living & Deceased Parishioners*

5:15 pm—**Lourdes**—*Donald McAvey (3A)* BY Family  
Confessions at 3:30 pm Loreto and Lourdes

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 12, 2015**

7:30 am – **Lourdes** *Mass for the People of Our Lady of Lourdes*

9:30 am – **Lourdes**—*Marion & James Nargi* By Family

10:30 am – **Loreto** – *Joseph Silva* By Louisa Polselli

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.

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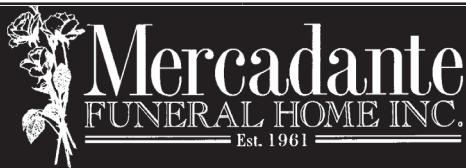


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