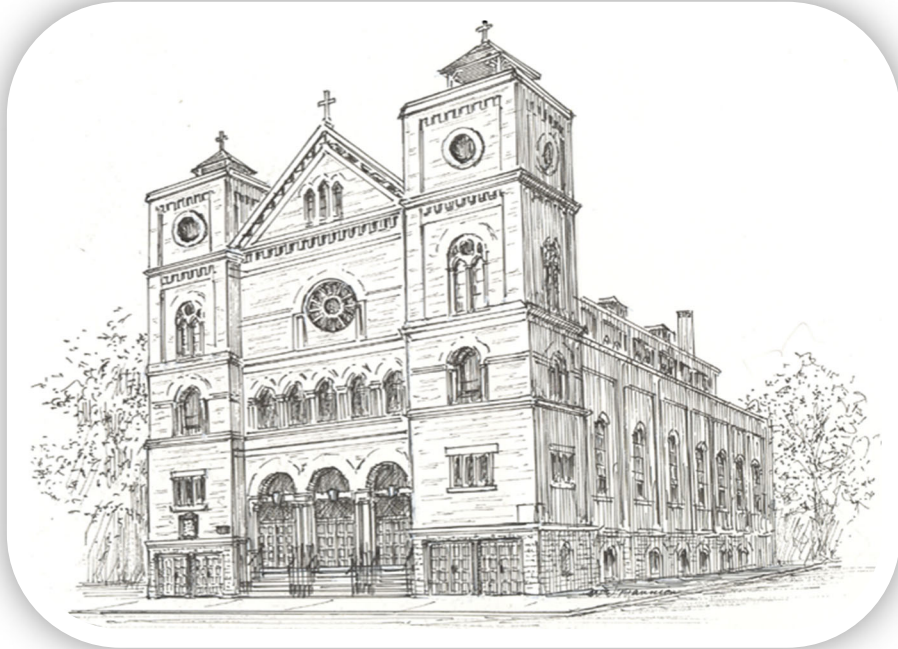


# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 | IV Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B



## Schedule of Masses & Services

**Saturday:** 8:30am | 12:00pm | 5:00pm (English)

**Sunday:** 8:30am (English) | 9:30am (Spanish)  
11:00am (Italian) | 12:15pm (English)  
1:30pm (Spanish)

**Weekday:** 8:30am/ 12:00pm/ 6:30pm(English)

**Confessions:** Saturday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOURS**

Every Thursday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Every Saturday from 12:30pm to 1:30pm

First Friday of every month from 12:30pm-6:30pm

### **Novena Devotions: After each Mass**

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday: Saint Joseph

Friday: Divine Mercy Chaplet

### **BAPTISMS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month in Spanish

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month in English

**Please stop by the Parish Center to fill out an application or call for more information.**

### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Rev. Salvatore Sportino

#### **PAROCHIAL VICARS**

Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

Fr. Alejandro Baumann

#### **PASTOR EMERITUS**

Rev. Msgr. John A. Ruvo

### **PARISH CENTER**

**2380 Belmont Avenue**

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

#### **COORDINATOR**

Sister Edna Loquias, S.M.C.

### **PARISH SCHOOL**

#### **PRINCIPAL**

Mr. John T. Riley

### **MARRIAGES:**

Arrangements for weddings should be made six months in advance. Please make an appointment with a Priest at the Parish Center.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

A Priest should be called whenever anyone is seriously ill. Please notify the Parish Center immediately.

### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

New parishioners should register at the Center as soon as possible after moving into the parish. Every adult in the parish should receive and use **our envelopes for the Sunday Collection.** Children attending our Parish School or Rel. Ed. Program receive and are encouraged to use the envelopes.

### **MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

The parish school is located at 2465-67 Bathgate Avenue. For information please call (718) 295-6080.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

For information and to register your child for Religious Ed. Classes, please call the Center.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup> | IV Sunday in O. T.**

- 8:30am Rocco Cavalieri
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Adelfia, Lisa e Rocco Di Carlo
- 12:15pm Antonio Roscigno
- 1:30pm Gloria Rivera

**Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> | Presentation of the Lord**

- 8:30am Mario and Erma Borgatti
- 12:00pm Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 6:30pm Leonardo & Elizabeth D'Aiello and Leonard Getzin

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Minnie Screen
- 12:00pm Gaetana Giugliano
- 6:30pm Isaia Barone

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Thomas Macca
- 12:00pm Lindo and Maria Borgatti
- 6:30pm Letitia Novak

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> | Saint Agatha**

- 8:30am Salvatore DeStefano
- 12:00pm Emily Cea Waggoner
- 6:30pm For the Good Health of George Gjelaj

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> | SS. Paul Miki & Companions**

- 8:30am Rev. Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30pm Letitia Novak

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Carmen Marrero
- 12:00pm Michael Verini
- 5:00pm In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother for a Favor Received

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> | V Sunday in O. T.**

- 8:30am Rose and Paul Neglio
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Bernardo Civitarese, Rocco Coletta e Ronnie Barone
- 12:15pm Alfonso Criscuolo, Gaetano Anastasio, Sr. & Jr.
- 1:30pm Gloria Rivera

**New Sunday Mass Schedule**

8:30am (English) / 9:30am (Spanish)  
 11:00am (Italian) / 12:15pm (English)  
 1:30pm (Spanish)

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially our family and friends, *Michele Sabatino and Felix Della Monica.*

**Welcome Fr. Morris!**

Father Morris was born in Cleveland, Ohio, the third of seven children. Father studied business administration at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, where he served as Vice President of the University Student Government. He is an American Roman Catholic priest currently serving in the Archdiocese of New York. Best known as a commentator on religious matters in the media, he has been a contributor and analyst for the Fox News Channel since 2005. He is currently a Religious Life Adviser (campus minister) at Columbia University.

Fr. Morris begins his ministry here at Mount Carmel on February 1<sup>st</sup>. We pray for our new shepherd!

**Holy Name Society**

All men of the parish are invited to join the members of the Holy Name Society at their monthly Corporate Communion Mass next Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 8:30 am and then, after Mass, in the Monsignor Ruvo Meeting Room, 2410 Hughes Ave.

There will be a review from My Catholic Faith on Venial Sin; Occasions and Causes of Sin; and Pride, Covetousness, Lust, followed by a brief meeting. Coffee and buns will be served.

**ENGLISH CLASSES (ESL)**

Registration for English Class is still open. Classes are Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Msgr. Ruvo Mtg. Room. Please register at the Parish Center. \$35.00 per person.

**LAST WEEKEND'S MASS COLLECTION**

Collection .....	\$2,586.00
Children's Collection .....	\$209.00
Last year's Collection .....	\$2,184.00

**Thank you all for your generosity!!**

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE**

Adults: .....	544
Children: .....	185
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>729</b>

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: Mark 1, 21-28**

Many door-to-door proselytizers have good intentions. They want to convert you to the "truth"—as they see it. They believe the Bible is the sole authority for the Christian faith. Some are taught that Catholics are prohibited from reading the Bible. However, not only do we have full access to the scriptures, we hear them proclaimed every time we celebrate Mass. In today's readings Jesus and Moses are recognized as speaking and acting with the authority of God. Both Jesus and Moses acted as a bridge between the people and God. For us the scriptures are a bridge for God's truth, but so are the sacraments and the experience of the Church—what we call Tradition. It is part of our responsibility as Jesus' disciples to listen attentively at Mass, to read scripture prayerfully for ourselves, and to learn more about the Bible through reading, studying, and learning with others.

**Living God's Word**

Join a scripture study group in your parish to listen more responsibly. Your parish doesn't have a group? Start one. You need not be a scholar or an expert to begin.

**Intentions of Holy Father  
For the Month of February 2015****General Intention: PRISONERS**

"That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity".

**Mission Intention: SEPARATED SPOUSES**

"That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community".

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Any children who have already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become Altar Servers are asked to please contact Carlos Vera at 347-912-0656 or leave their name and number at the Parish Center. Thank you.

**RIFLESSIONI SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Marco 1, 21-28**

Gesù inizia il suo ministero annunciando il vangelo del regno di Dio. Si ha un regno quando c'è un popolo governato da un'autorità sovrana che esercita il suo potere per mezzo della legge. Dio è Santo ed esercita il suo dominio per mezzo della potenza dello Spirito Santo; la sua unica legge è l'amore. Vive nel regno di Dio chi, nella libertà dell'amore, si sottomette all'azione potente del suo Spirito che "è Signore e dà la vita". Adamo ed Eva con il peccato si sono ribellati a Dio sottraendosi alla sua sovranità, ed a causa loro tutti gli uomini sono stati costituiti peccatori (Rm 5,12) per cui "giacciono sotto il potere del Maligno" (1Gv 5,15), il quale regna sull'uomo con la forza della menzogna e con la legge del peccato. Gesù Cristo, nuovo Adamo, sottomesso al Padre con una obbedienza spinta fino alla morte di croce (Fil 2,8), ripieno di Spirito Santo e rivestito di potenza dall'alto al battesimo del Giordano, inizia la sua missione instaurando il regno di Dio con autorità. I demoni si sottomettono a lui, manifestando così che il loro potere sull'uomo ormai volge al termine e che il regno di Dio è entrato nel mondo. La parola di Gesù, al contrario di quella degli altri maestri del tempo, non tende a diffondere delle opinioni dottrinali, chiama invece gli uomini all'obbedienza a lui (1Pt 1,2) per mezzo della fede(cf. Rm 1,5; 6,16-17), la pratica dei suoi comandamenti(Gv 14,21) e la guida del suo Santo Spirito. Oggi è compito della Chiesa, cioè di ogni cristiano, far arrivare il regno di Dio ad ogni uomo su questa terra.

**Intenzione di Preghiera del Santo Padre  
Per il mese di Febbraio 2015****Intenzione Generale: CARCERATI**

"Perché i carcerati, in particolare i giovani, abbiano la possibilità di ricostruire una vita dignitosa".

**Intenzione Missionaria: CONIUGI SEPARATI**

"Perché i coniugi che si sono separati trovino accoglienza e sostegno nella comunità cristiana".

**Misa de la Candelaria**

Este lunes, 2 de Febrero a las 6:30 p.m. tendremos la Misa de la Candelaria. Invitamos a cada uno de ustedes a participar de la Santa Misa. Traer la imagen del Divino Niño para ser bendecido.

## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

**Evangelio del Domingo: Marcos 1, 21-28**

Muchos proselitistas que van de puerta en puerta tienen buenas intenciones: quieren convertirte a la “verdad”, tal como ellos la ven. Ellos creen que la Biblia es la única autoridad para la fe cristiana. A algunos de ellos se les ha enseñado que a los católicos les está prohibido leer la Biblia. Sin embargo, no sólo tenemos nosotros acceso a las Escrituras, sino que también las escuchamos cada vez que se proclaman las lecturas en la celebración de la Misa. Las lecturas de hoy reconocen que Jesús y Moisés hablan y actúan con una autoridad que viene de Dios. Tanto Jesús como Moisés fueron puente entre el pueblo y Dios. Para nosotros las Escrituras son un puente que nos conduce a la verdad de Dios, pero también lo son los sacramentos y la experiencia de la Iglesia, a lo cual llamamos Tradición. Parte de nuestra responsabilidad como discípulos de Jesús es aprender de las Escrituras, esto es, escuchar atentamente durante la Misa, leer las Escrituras en una actitud orante, y aprender más acerca de la Biblia mediante la lectura, y el estudio individual y grupal.

### **Vivamos la Palabra de Dios**

Únete a un grupo de estudio bíblico en tu parroquia para escuchar las Escrituras con más responsabilidad. ¿No tiene tu parroquia un grupo bíblico? Empieza uno. No necesitas ser un experto en las Escrituras para comenzar.

### **Intenciones del Santo Padre Para el mes de Febrero 2015**



#### **Intención General: PRISIONEROS**

“Para que los encarcelados, en especial los jóvenes, tengan la posibilidad de reconstruir una vida digna”.

#### **Intención Misional: CONYUGES SEPARADAS**

“Para que los cónyuges que se han separado encuentren acogida y apoyo en la comunidad cristiana”.

### **UJIERES - LECTORES**

Si usted está interesado en ser parte de este ministerio, por favor llame al Centro Parroquial o bien al finalizar la misa, comuníquese con Luis Lucero o Christian Fernandez.

### **This Week's Calendar**

Monday, 5:30pm	<b>N.A.</b> (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Monday, 7:15pm	<b>ESL</b> (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Tuesday, 8:00pm	<b>Neo-Cat.</b> (Fatima Hall)
Wednesday, 8:00pm	<b>Neo-Cat.</b> (Fatima Hall)
Wednesday, 7:15pm	<b>ESL</b> (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Thursday, 6:30pm	<b>A.A.</b> (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Friday, 1:00pm	<b>Bereavement Group</b> (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Friday, 6:45pm	<b>Children's Choir Rehearsal</b> (Parish Center)
Friday, 8:00pm	<b>Spanish Choir Rehearsal</b> (Parish Center)
Saturday, 8:00pm	<b>Neo. Cat.</b> (Fatima Hall)

### **PARISH MISSION 2015-2016**

#### **FORMATION OF DISCIPLES**

We invite you to become a Disciple for the Parish Mission. If you want to be part of the Mission, please call the Parish Center at 718-295-3770.



### **MISION PARROQUIAL 2015-2016**

#### **FORMACION DE DISCIPULOS**

Los invitamos a ser Discípulo de la Misión Parroquial. Si desea ser parte de la Misión, por favor comuníquese al Centro Parroquial al 718-295-3770.

### **Lectors for February 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm	Gina Vaccaro	
8:30am	Nicky Watson	
9:30am	Catalina Modesto & Manelys Mendez	
11:00am	Adriana Pepe & Nicola Trombetta	
12:15pm	Maria Daidone	
1:30pm	Grecia Chavez and Luis Lucero	

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