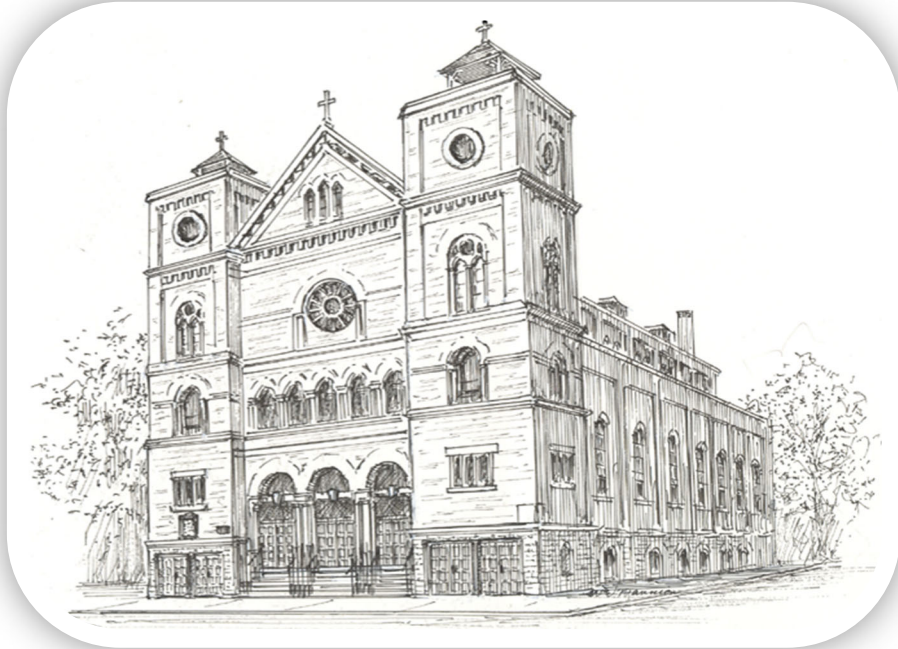


# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 | Fourth Sunday of Lent- 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:** Saturdays 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 at 2:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month in English at 2:30pm

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

### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris

#### **PAROCHIAL VICARS**

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

Rev. 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:**

We will be happy to help any couples who are preparing for marriage. Please make an appointment with a Priest at the Parish Center.

### **PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK:**

If you or someone know are in the hospital or homebound and would be served by a pastoral visit by a Priest, Religious Sister or a lay Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Center.

### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center as soon as possible after moving into the parish.

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

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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

For information and to register your child for Religious Ed. Classes, please call the Catechetical Office at (718) 295-3770.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> | Fourth Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30am Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Francesco e Vincenza Bordenga
- 12:15pm Gaetano Moretti
- 1:30pm Hilario Garcia

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> | Lenten Weekday**

- 8:30am George and Mary Borgatti
- 12:00pm Carmela Marolda
- 6:30pm Pietro and Giuseppina Zullo

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> | Saint Patrick**

- 8:30am Richard Pizzonia
- 12:00pm Carmela Marolda
- 6:30pm Simone Pietro Cutugnino

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> | St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

- 8:30am Maria and Giuseppe Esposito
- 12:00pm Carmela Marolda
- 6:30pm Nina and Romilda Guerra, Luisa Cora

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> | Saint Joseph**

- 8:30am Rev. Anthony M. D'Antonio
- 12:00pm Giuseppe and Michelina Franco
- 6:30pm Gennaro Scotti

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> | Lenten Weekday**

- 8:30am Carmine Navarra
- 12:00pm Michele Sabatino
- 6:30pm Caryl Borgatti

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> | Lenten Weekday**

- 8:30am Carmine Pistocco
- 12:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 5:00pm Antonio Florio

**Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> | Fifth Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30am Larry and Lily Borgatti
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Arthur Anthony Brancatelli
- 12:15pm Constanzo Spedalieri and Mario Campanelli
- 1:30pm Manuel Amadeo ( Primer Anivesario)

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially our family and friends -*Angelina Guglielmo Dana Berritto and Silvestro Lamaruggine.*

**WEDDING BANNES...**

II. Jason David Bakalar and Gina Marie Aflalo

**"From the Desk of Father Jonathan"**

Last weekend we made a significant step toward reaching our goal for the Cardinal's Appeal.

We now have over \$23,000 pledged by more than 150 parishioners. Thank you! Take a look at the poster we have set up in the vestibule of the church to follow our progress as we move toward the goal of \$36,500.

But more importantly.....are you getting your heart ready for Easter? Believe it or not, we are half way through Lent. For me, that means I better double down on the promises I made to Jesus for this season of increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Have a blessed week!

**SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD**

*March 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Luisa*

**Per le sue intenzioni**

*Vincent Ferro*

**In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Ferro Family and the Souls in Purgatory**

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

*Altar Bread*

**In Memory of Dear Niece Dana Berritto**  
Love Aunt RoseAnn Faro

*Sanctuary Lamp*

**In Memory of Dear Cousin Dana Berritto**  
Love Cousins Kenneth, Valerie,  
Robert, Edward and William Faro

*Mass Candles*

**In Memory of Mario and Coco Campanelli**  
Requested by Theresa and Marylou Campanelli

**A Daily Prayer to Saint Joseph**



Supported by the patronage of the Spouse of Your Most Holy Mother, we beseech Your clemency, O Lord, to make our hearts despise all earthly things and to love You, the true God, with perfect charity. Who live and reign, world without end. Amen.

**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**

**Sunday Gospel: John 3, 14-21**

We all know the pain and weight of a dark, shameful secret. If we can tell someone, the release is enormous. Saint Paul says that even when we are “dead in our transgressions” we can be “brought . . . to life with Christ” (Ephesians 2:5). Mary Ann McNeil helps burdened people to find the light of Christ. She is the founder of PATH in Atlanta, Georgia, serving people grieving an abortion. Mary Ann knows the steep price they have paid. Some have blamed themselves for decades, convinced they are unforgiveable, or have fallen prey to depression, physical illness, or risky behaviors. Mary Ann and her trained volunteers provide carefully designed mentoring, prayer, scripture study, and sharing. This enables people who are suffering to know they are accepted and forgiven. They can rise up with renewed faith and strength to embrace their lost children in the light of Christ. The light of Christ brings life that can even raise us from the dead.

**Living God’s Word**

If you are someone grieving abortion, find confidential, compassionate help near where you live by contacting [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org). Go to the same site if you would like to start a ministry like this in your area.

**EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**11:15am - Italian & 7:00pm - English/ Spanish**

**Lectors for March 21<sup>st</sup>– 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 5:00pm Caterina Rotondo and Gina Vaccaro
- 8:30am Belinda Rivera & Nicky Watson
- 9:30am Jackie Mejia and Matibel Perez
- 11:00am Rosanna Bizzarro and Adriana Pepe
- 12:15pm Diane Miantsooko and Maria Gerbasi
- 1:30pm Inocencia Ramirez and Cesar Diaz

**LAST WEEKEND’S MASS COLLECTION**

Collection .....\$2,327.50  
 Children’s Collection ..... \$194.00  
 Last year’s Collection .....\$3,180.40

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

**LAST WEEKEND’S ATTENDANCE**

Adults: .....635  
 Children:.....264  
**Total.....899**

**RIFLESSIONI SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**

**Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 3, 14-21**

Tutto il Nuovo Testamento si interessa alla dottrina centrale della redenzione. Il ritorno di ogni uomo e di ogni cosa alla santità, presso il Padre, si compie attraverso la vita, la morte e la risurrezione di Cristo.

Il Vangelo di Giovanni pone l’accento in particolare sull’incarnazione. Gesù è stato mandato dal Padre. È venuto in un mondo decaduto e ha portato luce e vita nuova. Attraverso la sua passione e la sua risurrezione, egli restituisce ogni cosa al Padre e rivela la piena realtà della sua identità di Verbo fatto carne. Per mezzo di lui tutto è riportato alla luce.

Tutta la nostra vita nella Chiesa è il compimento della nostra risposta a Cristo. L’insegnamento del Nuovo Testamento - e ne vediamo un esempio nella lettura di oggi - è assai preciso. La redenzione è stata realizzata tramite Gesù Cristo, ma per noi deve essere ancora realizzata. Noi possiamo infatti rifiutare la luce e scegliere le tenebre.

Nel battesimo Cristo ci avvolge: noi siamo, per così dire, “incorporati” in lui ed entriamo così in unione con tutti i battezzati nel Corpo di Cristo. Eppure la nostra risposta di uomini, resa possibile dalla grazia di Dio, necessita del nostro consenso personale. Quando c’è anche tale accordo, ciò che facciamo è fatto in Cristo e ne porta chiaramente il segno. Diventiamo allora suoi testimoni nel mondo.

**WEEKLY MEMORIALS**



Weekly memorials are available to remember your loved ones or for special intentions. Please stop by the Parish Center for more information.

**2015 LENTEN RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

*March 30, 2015*

On that day, all parishes of the NY Archdiocese will have priests available to hear confessions from 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Lent gives us a wonderful opportunity to reap the fruits of the Sacrament of Penance.

**Archdiocesan Men’s Conference**

**MEN. BE WHO YOU ARE.**

Sponsored in conjunction with  
Fordham U. Grad School of Religion & Rel. Ed.  
Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Rose Hill Campus

Speakers: Cardinal Dolan,  
Damon Owens & Joe Klecko

Admission: \$45 (incl. breakfast, lunch & t-shirt)

Register: [www.nymensconference.com](http://www.nymensconference.com)

or call (646) 794-3198

## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 3, 14-21**

**T**odos conocemos el dolor y la carga de un secreto vergonzoso. Si lo podemos compartir con alguien, el alivio es enorme. San Pablo dice que aun cuando estamos “muertos por nuestros pecados” podemos recuperar “la vida con Cristo y en Cristo” (Efesios 2:5). Mary Ann McNeil ayuda a las personas agobiadas a encontrar la luz de Cristo. Ella es la fundadora de un ministerio en Atlanta, Georgia llamado PATH, que presta sus servicios a las personas apesadumbradas por un aborto. Mary Ann sabe el precio tan alto que han pagado. Algunas de ellas se han culpado a sí mismas por décadas, convencidas de que son imperdonables, o han caído presas de la depresión, de una enfermedad física o de comportamientos riesgosos. Mary Ann y sus ayudantes voluntarios están entrenados para proporcionar consejería, oración, estudios bíblicos y la oportunidad de compartir en grupos. Esto permite a las personas sufrientes saber que son aceptadas y perdonadas. Pueden renacer con una fe y fortaleza renovadas para abrazar, a la luz de Cristo, a sus hijos e hijas que han perdido. La luz de Cristo puede devolvernos de la muerte a la vida.

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

Si estás sufriendo a consecuencias de un aborto puedes encontrar ayuda confidencial y compasiva cerca de donde vives. No dudes nunca en pedir ayuda, no estas solo/a.

### **UJIERES—MES DE MARZO**

9:30am Cesar Diaz, Mari Carmen Garcia,  
Martha Lucero, Michelle Puma y  
Patricio Jimbo

1:30pm Christian Fernandez, Francisco Vargas,  
Sofia Fernandez, Alejandra Bacci y  
Yohan Garcia

### **UJIERES**

Si quieres unirse al Ministerio de los Ujieres para las misas en Español, por favor comuníquese con Christian Fernandez al (347) 861-8637 o al Centro Parroquial. ¡Gracias!

### **CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR**

**Sábado, 21 de Marzo, 2015**

La Catequesis Familiar en español es a partir de la 1:30pm a 4:00pm. Para mayor información, comuníquese con la Hermana Edna al (718) 295-3770.

### **From Mt. Carmel School**

Dear Friends:

This week, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School has begun its Station of the Cross – reflections and meditations each morning on one of the stops along the way to Calvary. On Thursday, children will journey with Christ to Calvary as they embark upon Lenten Mission Day – a day dedicated to spiritual renewal and faith formation. On that day, students from Franciscan University-Steubenville (Ohio) will commence the day with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Alex, followed by a morning full of prayer and scripture readings, and an afternoon filled with fun and solidarity in the form of a 7<sup>th</sup> vs. 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball game and a concluding prayer service. Let's wish our children a fun-filled and a faith-filled day!

**Sincerely,  
John T. Riley**

### **Cardinal's Appeal 2015**

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your blessings and make a gift to the *2015 Cardinal's Appeal*.

### **Campañã del Cardenal 2015**

Siendo los custodios y discipulos de Cristo, reconocemos que todos los bienes y las riquezas en nuestras vidas son regalos del Señor. La Eucaristia nos fortalece, y respondemos a la generosidad de Dios en nuestras vidas usando y compartiendo nuestros regalos para servir a los demás. Por favor comparta sus regalos y haga un regalo a la *Campañã del Cardenal 2015*.

### **Campagna del Cardinale 2015**

Come custodi e discepoli di Cristo, riconosciamo che tutti i beni e le ricchezze della nostra vita sono doni di Dio. Rinforzati dall'Eucaristia, rispondiamo con gratitudine alla generosità di Dio nelle nostre vite usando e condividendo i nostri doni al servizio degli altri. Vi preghiamo di condividere le vostre benedizioni e di fare un'offerta alla *2015 ampagna del Cardinale*.

### **FAMILY CATECHESIS**

The Family Catechesis will be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> in English from 9:30am to 12:00pm. If you'd like more information, please contact Sister Edna at (718)295-3770.

## INFORMATION SHEET

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