

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, April 19th, 2015 | Third Sunday of Easter - 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:

2nd Sunday of every month in Spanish at 1:30pm

3rd Sunday every other month in English at 3pm

Please stop by the Parish Center to register or call for more information.

PARISH STAFF

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

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, April 19th | Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Rocco, Henry and Nicholas Cavalieri
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Maria Civita, Nicola and Giuseppina Marricco
- 12:15pm Matteo Passero
- 1:30pm Elena Rojas Cruz y Atanacio Espindola

Monday, April 20th | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Carye Borgatti
- 12:00pm Michael Sabatino
- 6:30pm Pierino Appollonio

Tuesday, April 21st | Saint Anselm, Bishop

- 8:30am Michael McGrath
- 12:00pm Mario Campanelli
- 6:30pm Joseph Monelli

Wednesday, April 22nd | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Rev. Fr. Vincenzo Ida
- 12:00pm Vito Marolda
- 6:30pm Lori McCalip

Thursday, April 23rd | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Deceased Members of the Boiano Family
- 12:00pm Antonina Virgadamo
- 6:30pm Louis Lombardi

Friday, April 24th | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am For a special Intention
- 12:00pm Francesco Fasano
- 6:30pm Michele Sabatino

Saturday, April 25th | Saint Mark, Evangelist

- 8:30am Maryann Santirocci
- 12:00pm Francesco and Vincenza Bordenga
- 5:00pm Deceased Members of the Aliano, Anzilotti Di Noia and Madio Families

Sunday, April 26th | Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Angela Servedio
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Giambattista, Sofia, Americo e Maria Adornetto
- 12:15pm Daniel and Helen Loberto, Da Silva and Hamel Families
- 1:30pm En Honor a la Inmaculada Concepcion

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

This week I interviewed some fifty children who will receive their First Holy Communion in mid-May. We are so blessed that in this parish, the sisters and lay teachers who prepare our children, both at the school and in our Religious Education program, do a fantastic job. The children know what Jesus and the Church have taught us about the Eucharist, and even more importantly, they have come to know and love Jesus himself. They are excited and nervous to receive Him for the first time, for they grasp, even at their young age, Jesus' body, blood, soul and divinity in the Blessed Sacrament.

I asked each one of them WHY they wanted to receive their First Communion. Do you know what their answer was...almost without exception? "Because I want to be closer to God". Most of us received our First Communion many, many years ago. But every time we receive Jesus again, we are getting closer to God. Thank you Jesus!

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Lamp



**For Peace and Catholic Unity in
Mt. Carmel Parish**

**Per la Pace e l' Unità Cattolica nella
Parrocchia di Monte Carmelo**

**Por la Paz y la Unidad Catolica
en la Parroquia de Monte Carmelo**

Requested by Joseph Lupo

Mass Candles



In memory of Benito Zagaglia

Requested by Rita Ferrari

WEDDING BANNERS...

III. Carlos Jesus Diaz and Marina Magda Colon

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 4/12/2015

Adults: 616..... ..Children: 278......./ **Total.....894**

WEEKEND'S MASS COLLECTION - 4/12/2015

Collection	\$3,128.55
Children's Collection	\$206.30
Last year's Collection	\$4,398.65

Thank you all for your generosity!!

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Luke 24, 35-48**

Fundamental to us as Christians is our belief that Jesus Christ really died on the cross, that he was truly raised from the dead, and that he will return at the end of time as he promised. It is clear from today's Gospel reading that the risen Jesus was not a disembodied spirit, or an illusion of the grief-stricken disciples. On that first Easter the disciples, as witnesses to Jesus' death, were overwhelmed with joy to see him risen to new life. When Jesus appeared among them he told them he was no ghost, and to prove his reality invited them to touch his hands and feet. Then he asked for a piece of baked fish and ate it in front of them. After this reassurance Jesus went on to explain to them once more how his death and resurrection were foretold in the scriptures. At this point he did not pose complicated questions to test their understanding; instead, he gave them a task: to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins "to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem" (Acts 24:49). Stop and think. This is not "Give a few hours of your time, and we'll consider you've done your part." What Jesus was giving them was an all-consuming, life-long mission. They were his chosen followers, his disciples, but now the time for learning was over. They must become apostles, the ones sent on a mission. Every time we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, we are offered the love of God through word and sacrament.

We are reminded of God's saving deeds and wonderful promises, and we are given food for the journey. Finally, we are urged to go forth to love and serve the Lord. What mission is Christ calling you to fulfill, that only you can do?

Living Stewardship Now

Pause and review how you are loving and serving the Lord in daily life. What do you need to do differently? Are there things you need to do less, or to do more? Are you being called in a new direction?

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, **Ramon Rodriguez, Angelina Fusco** & our fallen military.

SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD~ April 21st ~***Lucia & Felice Piccolino***In Loving Memory of
Nicola & Silvia Marricco***Felicia & Joseph Moschetta***In Loving Memory of
Felice Moschetta, Raffaele & Rosa Piccolino**RIFLESSIONI SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: LUCA 24, 35-48**

Gesù, venendo nel mondo, aveva come scopo ultimo della sua vita la salvezza dell'umanità. Per questo, oltre che preoccuparsi di operare la salvezza degli uomini per mezzo della sua passione, morte e risurrezione, provvide a far giungere la salvezza a tutti i popoli della terra per mezzo dell'opera della Chiesa. A tale scopo, fin dall'inizio della sua vita pubblica, si scelse dei discepoli perché stessero con lui, perché, vivendo con lui, seguendo i suoi esempi e le sue istruzioni, fossero formati per diventare suoi testimoni qualificati tra le genti. Gesù li formò innanzitutto alla sottomissione alla volontà del Padre, cioè all'amore della croce e allo svuotamento di se stessi (Mt 16,24-25) e li consacrò alla salvezza delle anime (Gv 17,18-20). Apparendo ai suoi apostoli, dopo la sua risurrezione, Gesù completò la formazione e l'insegnamento dato ai suoi discepoli; rivelando loro la verità del Vangelo, dette una pratica dimostrazione della realtà della vita eterna. Aprì in tal modo le loro menti alla comprensione delle Scritture e dei suoi insegnamenti, per renderli suoi testimoni autentici (cf. At 2,21-22), perché per mezzo loro la sua salvezza arrivasse a tutti gli uomini.

Ogni cristiano oggi è chiamato a diventare un testimone autentico di Gesù, rivivendo in se stesso il mistero pasquale. La sua formazione cristiana è completa quando la sua vita si apre generosamente all'opera di evangelizzazione e di salvezza dei fratelli.

Vivere la Parola Di Dio

Che Gesù è risorto, vivo tra i vivi, perennemente presente nello sguardo della sua comunità. Che egli invia noi a raccontare del suo amore, e del desiderio di Dio di amare ogni uomo.

Giro della Madonnina

Coloro che desiderano ricevere la Madonnina durante il mese di maggio sono pregati di lasciare il loro nome, indirizzo e telefono all'ufficio al più presto possibile. Ave Maria!

JOIN US AS WE MARCH FOR MARRIAGE**April 25, 2015**Saint Crispin's Church
420 East 156 Street, Bronx, NY 10455

Departure: 5:00am - Return: 7:00pm

Transportation - \$5.00~ **March Location** ~

Washington, DC

Space is limited, register at
info@latinosporlavidia.com / 718-841-6575

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 24, 35-48

Queda claro en el Evangelio de hoy que Jesús resucitado no es un fantasma ni una ilusión óptica. Jesús le pide a los discípulos que toquen sus manos y sus pies, y que le den de comer un pedazo de pescado, probando así que él es real. Entonces les da una tarea: que vayan a predicar el arrepentimiento y a perdonar los pecados “a todas las naciones, comenzando por Jerusalén” (Hechos 24:49). Esto no significa que “den unas cuantas horas de su tiempo y eso es todo”, sino que es una tarea de por vida. Ellos eran sus discípulos escogidos, pero ahora son apóstoles, enviados a una misión.

Cada vez que celebramos la Eucaristía se nos ofrece el amor de Dios por medio de la palabra y el sacramento. Además se nos recuerda la acción salvífica de Jesús, sus maravillosas promesas, y se nos da el alimento para el camino.

Por último, se nos encomienda la tarea de ir a amar y servir a Dios. ¿Qué misión te encomienda el Señor, que sólo tú puedes llevar a cabo?

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Détente a pensar cómo estás amando y sirviendo a Dios en tu vida diaria. ¿Qué debes hacer de manera diferente? ¿Hay cosas que necesites hacer menos o hacer más? ¿Se te está llamando a un nuevo camino?

UJIERES—MES DE ABRIL

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

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

Coordinador: Christian (347) 861-8637

MONAGUILLOS

Aquellos niños que hayan recibido la Primera comunión y desean ser Monaguillos, por favor comuníquese con Carlos Vera al 347-912-0656 o bien puede dejar el nombre en el Centro Parroquial.

REGISTRACIONES—MIEMBRESIA

Si aun no eres Miembro Activo de nuestra comunidad, pase por el Centro Parroquial para registrarse.

From Mt. Carmel School



Saturday Night Fever Card Party

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Caffuzzi Hall: 6:00pm to 10:00pm

Tickets: \$25 per person in advance
(\$30 at the door)
\$15 Senior Discount (62+)
Children under 10 years old - \$10
(movie, chicken nuggets, & snack included)

**RECEIVE THREE 50/50
TICKETS WITH PURCHASE**

Tickets on sale at the School and Parish Office

*Join us for a night of music, fun prizes,
and a hot buffet (included in ticket price)*

Cardinal's Appeal 2015

To date your Parish has received \$33,173 in pledges/gifts towards the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal from 192 families. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

Campaña del Cardenal 2015

Hasta la fecha, nuestra Parroquia ha recibido \$33,173 en promesas/donaciones desde 192 familias para la Campaña del Cardenal 2015. Seguimos pidiendo su generosidad y gracias por su cooperación.

Campagna del Cardinale 2015

Ad oggi la nostra parrocchia ha ricevuto \$33,173 di promesse/donazioni da 192 famiglie verso il 2015 Appello del Cardinale. Vi preghiamo di essere i più generosi possibili. Grazie per il vostro gentil sostegno.

Lectors for April 25th – 26th

5:00pm R. Dangcalan
8:30am Belinda Rivera
9:30am Guadalupe Pimentel y Luis Lucero
11:00am Nicola Trombetta e Paolo D'Orsogna
12:15pm Maria Gerbasi
1:30pm Yohan Garcia y Catalina Modesto

