

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, May 17th, 2015 | Seventh 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 VICAR

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00am to 8:00pm

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, May 17th | Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:30am Rosa and Pasquale Leone
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Silvia e Nicola Marricco
- 12:15pm **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
- 1:30pm Elena Granitto y Luigi Carbone

Monday, May 18th | Saint John I

- 8:30am Larry and Lilly Borgatti
- 12:00pm Gaetano Giugliano
- 6:30pm Maria Morano

Tuesday, May 19th | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am George and Mary Borgatti
- 12:00pm Michael Sabatino
- 6:30pm Freddie Aguirre and Daniel Diaz

Wednesday, May 20th | St. Bernardine of Siena

- 8:30am Richard Pizzonia
- 12:00pm Angela and Dusolina Michilli
And Hayddee Nero de Armijo
- 6:30pm Thomas G. Fusco and Augie Fusco

Thursday, May 21st | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Michael Greco
- 12:00pm Giovanni Trombetta
- 6:30pm Gennaro Scotti

Friday, May 22nd | Saint Rita of Cascia

- 8:30am Giovanni Santaniello and Family
- 12:00pm Josephine and Annunziata Ferrari
- 6:30pm Rita M. And Salvatore M. Calabro

Saturday, May 23rd | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Edmund J. Marcone & Deceased Family Members
And Rose Lupo
- 12:00pm Salvatore and Rosa Capriglione
- 5:00pm Ronnie Schafer

Sunday, May 24th | Pentecost Sunday

- 8:30am Daniel Zinzi
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Francesco, Luisa e Casimiro Cibelli
- 12:15pm Frances Longo
- 1:30pm Ruperto Leal (First Anniversary)

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

This week a reputable organization called "Pew Research" released its findings about religious practice in the United States.

Some activist atheist groups, like the "Secular Coalition", showed delight that, according to the study, more and more people now identify themselves as "atheists" or "agnostics". The Pew study reported that today 3% of Americans self-identify as atheists and 4% as agnostics.

But, unlike the activist atheists, I was actually surprised by what a SMALL group of Americans say they don't believe in God or aren't sure. Let's look at it from the reverse angle. To think that 93% of Americans believe in the existence of God, and are willing to say so to a pollster, is truly amazing. Try getting 93% of Americans to agree about anything else!

Of course, this does not mean that all believers are practicing their faith. In fact, the same Pew study showed that more and more people are also unaffiliated with any church or denomination.

What this tells me is that there are MANY people in our neighborhood who believe deeply in God but who are not coming to our parish or any church.

Does our parish help you? Is it a blessing in your life? Do you feel closer to God when you make the sacrifice to get out of your house and work and come here to worship God? I know the answer is "yes".

So let's get out and start inviting our neighbors and friends whom we don't see here to come with us to a mass or even just to stop in and pray with us for a few minutes. Perhaps they are just waiting for a kind invitation from someone they trust....like you!

I'm walking the neighborhood inviting people back, and I have received such a warm response from many people who have promised they will give the church another try. I know Fr. Urbano does this too. But we need your help. Let's be the hands and feet of Jesus to bring the love of God into the lives of so many people who believe in Him...but who do not practice their faith.

WEDDING BANNS...

- II. Philomena O. Assamoah & Rocky O. Assamoah
- Le Francia Rosa & Frank D'Angelo

MASS COLLECTION - 5/10/2015

Collection	\$3,097.19
Last year's Collection	\$3,082.00

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 5/10/2015

Adults: 555..... Children: 210...../ **Total.....765**

SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD

*May 19th - Theresa & Marylou Campanelli
In Loving Memory of Mario Campanelli and for
the good health of Nicola Spedalieri*

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: John 17: 11-19**

One summer day in Florida, a boy decided to go for a dip in the old swimming hole behind his house. He flung himself into the cool, refreshing water, not realizing that an alligator had slipped quietly into the pond and was moving toward him. His father, working in the yard, saw his son's delight, and then the eyes and snout of the huge reptile. In terror, he ran toward his son, yelling loudly to swim ashore. It was a hard struggle, but the youngster kept trying, flailing his arms and kicking as hard as he could. Just as the boy got close to where his father could grab his wrists, the alligator clamped its jaws into his calves. A fierce tug-of-war ensued. The alligator was much stronger than the father, but the father dug in his heels and refused to let go. The father yelled at the animal, which was trying to turn the boy over—a tactic alligators use to drown their prey. A farmer passing in his truck heard the awful commotion, raced to the water with a gun, took aim and shot the alligator. The child survived, but needed weeks of hospital treatment. His legs were terribly scarred by the vicious attack of the alligator, but they very slowly healed and the boy learned to walk again. His arms were also scarred by deep scratches, where his father's fingernails dug into his flesh as he hung on to the son he loved so much. A reporter interviewed the boy years after the trauma and asked to see his scars. The boy lifted his pant legs. And then, with obvious pride, he said, "But look at my arms. I have great scars on my arms, too, because my Dad wouldn't give up and didn't let go."

Living Stewardship Now

What makes us admire people like Mother Teresa, is not only *what* they did, but *how* they did it. Against all odds, they persevered. Whatever you do to honor God, make the commitment and keep the commitment.

ROSARY RALLY

Sunday, May 24th
Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm

The procession begins at:

Church of Our Saviour
2317 Washington Ave
Bronx, NY 10457

And will end at:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
627 E 187 Street
Bronx, NY 10458

We hope you can join us!**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 17: 11-19**

La missione della Chiesa è presieduta da Gesù Cristo risorto, salito al cielo e intronizzato Signore alla destra del Padre. L'ascensione e l'invio degli apostoli sono inseparabili. Tra gli undici (Giuda il traditore ha seguito un altro cammino), inviati da Gesù e beneficiari della sua promessa fedele e potente, si trovano anche i successori degli apostoli e la Chiesa intera. Gesù ci invia, ci accompagna e ci dà la forza. Noi non siamo dei volontari spontanei, ma degli inviati. Appoggiandoci su Gesù Cristo vincitore della morte, possiamo obbedire quotidianamente al suo ordine di missione nella serenità e nella speranza.

Gli apostoli sono i messaggeri di una Parola che tocca l'uomo nel centro della sua vita. Il Vangelo, affidato alla Chiesa, ci dà una risposta definitiva: se crediamo, siamo salvati, se rifiutiamo di credere o alziamo le spalle, siamo perduti. Attraverso la fede, che è il sì dato dall'uomo a Dio, noi riceviamo la vita.

Il Signore conferma la predicazione degli apostoli con molti segni; e segni accompagnano anche i credenti. Attraverso questi segni, diversi e coestesi alla missione della Chiesa, Dio vuole garantire la sua azione in coloro che egli ha inviato e invita tutti gli uomini ad abbandonare ciò che è visibile e quindi attraente per il mistero della salvezza.

PROCESSIONE/ INCORONAZIONE

Domenica 24 Maggio
Dalle 3:00pm alle 5:00pm

La processione avrà inizio al:

Church of Our Saviour
2317 Washington Ave
Bronx, NY 10457

E si concluderà al:

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627 E 187 Street
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Vi aspettiamo!**Giro della Madonnina**

17-19 maggio *Centro Parrocchiale*

20-22 maggio *Notre Dame Residence*
660 East 183rd Street

23 maggio *Famiglia Salvi*
2324 Cambreleng Avenue

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 17: 11-19

Un día de verano en la Florida un niño decidió ir a nadar en una laguna. Se lanzó a las aguas refrescantes sin ver que un cocodrilo se acercaba. No muy lejos estaba su padre quien al ver al reptil corrió hacia su hijo gritándole a toda voz que nadara hacia la orilla.

El muchacho se acercó lo suficiente como para que su padre lo agarrara por las muñecas, pero el cocodrilo agarró al chico por las pantorrillas. Aunque el cocodrilo era muy fuerte el padre no se dio por vencido.

Un agricultor que pasaba por el lugar oyó la conmoción, corrió hacia la laguna y mató al cocodrilo de un balazo. Después de varias semanas en el hospital el muchacho salió con muchas cicatrices en sus piernas y también en sus brazos debido a las uñas de su padre que se enterraron en su piel. Un reportero le pidió al chico ver las cicatrices de sus piernas. Se levantó las piernas del pantalón y con un orgullo muy obvio dijo: “Pero miré también mis brazos. Tengo muchas cicatrices en los brazos, porque mi papá ni se dio por vencido ni me abandonó”.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Lo que hace que nos admiremos de personas como la Madre Teresa, no es lo que hicieron, sino cómo lo hicieron. Contra viento y marea ellos perseveraron. Hagas lo que hagas para honrar a Dios, comprométete y mantén tu compromiso.

PROCESION/ CORONACION

Mes de Mayo, Mes del Rosario



“Ven con tu familia y amigos a la Veneración y Coronación de nuestra Madre Santísima”

Domingo, 24 de Mayo
Hora: 3:00pm a 5:00pm

La procesión se llevará a cabo en:

Inicio:

Our Saviour Church
2317 Washington Ave
Bronx, NY 10457

Llegada:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
627 E 187 Street
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¡¡Los esperamos!!

Parish Blog from OLMC School

How wonderful it is to see the Second Grade Communion Class from our school crown Our Blessed Lady with such pride and enthusiasm in preparation for two important sacraments at the end of this week – First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. After interviewing some of the children on why they want to receive the Lord, I have heard comments such as “Because Jesus will live in me,” “Because we are called to be holy,” and because “Jesus gave us himself so that we could serve others.” These children are prepared and are eager to receive the sanctifying graces of these events. As they crowned Our Blessed Mother, they asked Mary to intercede on their behalf on this day, The Feast of Fatima, to bring all children to the heart of Christ through her love and modeling of her perpetual “YES” to her son Jesus, Our Lord. May God bless our Second Grade Communion Class! We look forward to sharing Sunday, May 17th with all of our friends and family!

John Reily

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Mass Wine

In Memory of Giovanni Trombetta
Requested by The Trombetta Family

Altar Bread

In Memory of Giovanni Trombetta
Requested by The Trombetta Family

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Giovanni Trombetta
Requested by The Trombetta Family

Mass Candles

In Memory of Giovanni Trombetta
Requested by The Trombetta Family

Lectors for May 23th – 24th



5:00pm Gina Vaccaro
8:30am Belinda Rivera
9:30am Lucy Ortega y Catalina Modesto
11:00am Rosanna Bizzarro e Adriana Pepe
12:15pm D. Miantsoke
1:30pm Grecia Chavez and Cesar Diaz

INFORMATION SHEET

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