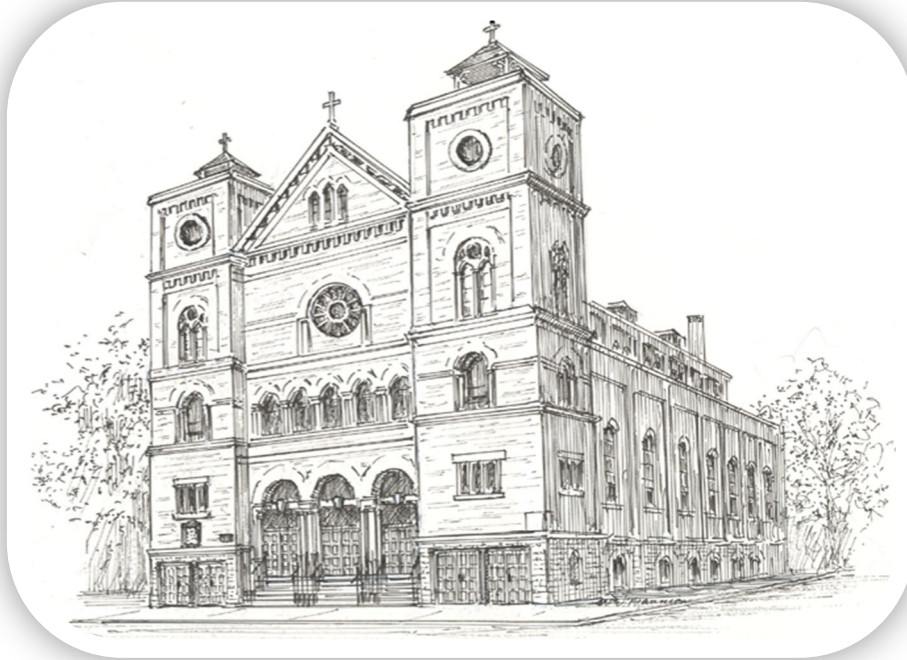


# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 | XII 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:** 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month in Spanish at 1:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every other month in English at 12:15pm

**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 you 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.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

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

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

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

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Sunday, June 21<sup>th</sup> | XII Sunday in O.T.**

- 8:30am Father's Day Novena
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Giovanni Trombetta
- 12:15pm Rose, Paul and Rocco Neglio
- 1:30pm Jesus Utreras

**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> | Saint Paulinus of Nola**

- 8:30am Father's Day Novena
- 12:00pm Mario, Maria and Michael Campanelli
- 6:30pm Luigi Capriglione

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Maria, Giuseppe and Louis Florio
- 12:00pm Father's Day Novena
- 6:30pm Michele and Anna Maria Pascarelli

**Wed, June 24<sup>th</sup> | Nativity of St. John of Baptist**

- 8:30am Giovanni Cozzolino
- 12:00pm Giovanni Trombetta
- 6:30pm Father's Day Novena

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Richard Pizzonia
- 12:00pm Father's Day Novena
- 6:30pm Antonio and Raffaele Merolla

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Carmine Navarra
- 12:00pm Father's Day Novena
- 6:30pm Vito Signorile and Gino Raguso

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Father's Day Novena
- 12:00pm Felice Perrella
- 5:00pm Andrea, Maria, Steve and Anthony Acierno

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> | XIII Sunday in O.T.**

- 8:30am Carlo and Raffaella Fusco
- 9:30am Gilberto San Juan
- 11:00am Giulio e Gelsomina Vedovino e Famiglia
- 12:15pm Michael and Carmela Navarra, and Family
- 1:30pm Pro Populo

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

What a week we had for the Feast of St. Anthony! As you know, it was my first Feast, and I was so inspired by all of the wonderful traditions. How I loved being with so many of you, on the streets, in our liturgies, in the procession, dancing to the music, and on the Giglio!

In a separate note in the bulletin, we have thanked the many people who played big roles in making everything run so smoothly. The Feast also served as a good fundraiser for the parish. We will publish the numbers once everything is counted and tallied.

I'm happy to announce that this week the City of New York has granted us a permit to have a "block party" on Sunday, July 19th, to mark the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. We will invite people to bring their favorite dish and to share with us an evening of joy and thanksgiving to Our Lady.

Of course, this will be a smaller feast than in years past, but we wanted to make sure we are doing something special to mark the day of our Patroness.

Please continue to share with me your thoughts and dreams for our parish!

Father Jonathan

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

*Mass Wine*

**In Memory of Pasquale Marsibilio**  
Requested by The Marsibilio Family

*Altar Bread*

**In Memory of Pasquale Marsibilio**  
Requested by The Marsibilio Family

*Sanctuary Lamp*

**In Memory of Benito Zagaglia**  
Requested by Rita Ferrari

*Mass Candles*

**In Memory of Vincenzo Mannini**  
Requested by The Mannini Family

**MASS COLLECTION - 6/14/2015**

Collection .....\$3,549.01  
Last year's Collection .....\$2,596.35

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 6/14/2015**

Adults: 541..... Children: 106..... / **Total....647**

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish:  
***Carmine Capezuto & Agostino Corvino*** & fallen military.

**WEDDING BANNS**

I. Mario Andolina and Giovannina Vedovino

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41**

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel. This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or “sleeping.” We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

**Lectors for June 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Maria Gerbasi  
 8:30am Nicholas Watson  
 9:30am Cesar Diaz y Inocencia Ramirez  
 11:00am Carmine Bizzarro e M. Barrett  
 12:15pm D. Miantsoke  
 1:30pm Johan Garcia y Jackie Mejia

**Thank you for St. Anthony's Feast!**

Thanks to all who participated this year, especially the Priests, Sisters, Frank Franz, Chris Borgatti, Ippolito/Fata Family & friends, Carmen Navedo & raffle staff, the Sacristan and Altar Servers, the procession volunteers, Addeo, Prince & Terranova Bakeries, the ushers and those who worked behind the scenes. Thanks also to Kellen Dougherty who donated half of his 50/50 prize back to the Church. God bless you all!

**DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

Our director of youth ministry is available at our parish office for any information regarding our youth from grades 9 through 12. To contact him, please call the parish office.

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Marco 4: 35-41**

In questo brano tutto è volto a descrivere la situazione dell'umanità nella sua lenta storia e tutto mira ad annunciare il piano divino che il Figlio di Dio vuole realizzare. È venuta la sera: la notte della paura e del dubbio; la fine del giorno e delle sue effimere certezze. Gesù invita la sua Chiesa a prendere il largo e a “passare” all'altra riva. Si tratta di un invito alla Pasqua che è un “passaggio”: passaggio del mar Rosso per il popolo eletto, liberato dalla schiavitù e condotto alla libertà; passaggio dalla morte per il Figlio dell'uomo liberato dal peccato e condotto alla gloria. L'altra riva è la riva di Dio, la riva che non si vede e di cui Gesù rivela il cammino. La barca che attraversa il lago con i discepoli e Gesù è la Chiesa. Come l'arca di Noè, essa è stata costruita appositamente per “passare”. Ma scoppia una tempesta. Le forze del male si scatenano contro di essa. La barca si riempie d'acqua, qui simbolo di morte: l'acqua toglie il respiro all'uomo. Il male lotta contro lo Spirito. E Gesù dorme. L'assenza di Gesù pesa enormemente sul cuore dei fedeli: non vedendo Gesù, hanno paura e giungono persino a pensare che non sarebbero mai riusciti a compiere la traversata e che non avrebbero mai dovuto prendere il largo su quella barca. Ma la preghiera insistente dei fedeli, che lo chiamano, viene sentita da Gesù. Si sveglia. Egli è là, come ha promesso. Gesù salva la sua Chiesa da tutte le tempeste che minacciano di farla affondare. Gesù non rimprovera il fatto che non lo si sia svegliato subito, ma biasima invece la mancanza di fede. Bisogna pregarlo, e pregarlo con fede. La paura di morire, che è negativa, viene allora sostituita dal timore di Dio, che è l'obbedienza dei fedeli al loro Salvatore. Questa è la nostra situazione: la debolezza della nostra imbarcazione trae forza dalla presenza di Cristo: egli ci fa passare.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**

Invites you to an afternoon of  
**COCKTAILS AND TASTINGS**  
 Highlighting the best of Arthur Avenue  
**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm to 6:00pm**  
**PASQUALE'S RIGOLETTO RESTAURANT**  
 2311 Arthur Ave, Bronx  
 \$65.00 per person  
*Purchase tickets through:*  
[www.mountcarmelarthurave.eventbrite.com](http://www.mountcarmelarthurave.eventbrite.com)

*Queen, Splendor of Carmel, pray for us.*

## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

**Evangelio del Domingo: Marcos 4: 35-41**

**T**odo comienza con una orden de Jesús: «*Vamos a la otra orilla*». Los discípulos saben que en la otra orilla del lago Tiberíades está el territorio pagano de la Decápolis. Un país diferente y extraño. Una cultura hostil a su religión y creencias. De pronto se levanta una fuerte tempestad, metáfora gráfica de lo que sucede en el grupo de discípulos. El viento huracanado, las olas que rompen contra la barca, el agua que comienza a invadirlo todo, expresan bien la situación: ¿Qué podrán los seguidores de Jesús ante la hostilidad del mundo pagano? No sólo está en peligro su misión, sino incluso la supervivencia misma del grupo. Despertado por sus discípulos, Jesús interviene, el viento cesa y sobre el lago viene una gran calma. Lo sorprendente es que los discípulos «*se quedan espantados*». Antes tenían miedo a la tempestad. Ahora parecen temer a Jesús. Sin embargo, algo decisivo se ha producido en ellos: han recurrido a Jesús; han podido experimentar en él una fuerza salvadora que no conocían; comienzan a preguntarse por su identidad. Comienzan a intuir que con él todo es posible.

El cristianismo se encuentra hoy en medio de una «*fuerte tempestad*» y el miedo comienza a apoderarse de nosotros. No nos atrevemos a pasar a «*la otra orilla*».

La cultura moderna nos resulta un país extraño y hostil. El futuro os da miedo. La creatividad parece prohibida. Algunos creen más seguro mirar hacia atrás para mejor ir adelante. Jesús nos puede sorprender a todos.

El Resucitado tiene fuerza para inaugurar una fase nueva en la historia del cristianismo. Solo se nos pide fe.

Una fe que nos libere de tanto miedo y cobardía, y nos comprometa a caminar tras las huellas de Jesús.

### **Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

¿Te has arrepentido alguna vez de algo, pero te sientes perseguido por el recuerdo? Empareja ese recuerdo con la oportunidad. ¿Te has alejado de la Iglesia? Únete al comité de hospitalidad.

### **PRIMER ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS**

“La pareja que ora unida  
siempre se mantendrá unida”

**Domingo, 28 de Junio, 2015**

**2:30pm a 5:00pm**

#### **Invitación**

Parejas Casadas,  
Parejas no Casadas  
Parejas de Novios

**Testimonios, Oración y Música**

**¡Habra servicio de guardería para sus niños!**

### **PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

### **PROTEGER A NUESTROS NIÑOS**

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212) 371-1000 extensión 2949 o Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Ambos también pueden ser contactados vía correo electrónico: [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

### **PROTEGGENDO AI NOSTRI RAGAZZI**

Chiunque abbia bisogno di denunciare un presunto episodio di abuso sessuale di un minore da un sacerdote, diacono, religioso o laico al servizio nell'Arcidiocesi di New York, è pregato di contattare Sr. Eileen Clifford, OP al 212-371-1000 x 2949 o il diacono George J. Coppola al 917-861-1762. Entrambi possono anche essere raggiunto via e-mail a [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Informazioni si possono trovare anche sul sito internet dell'Arcidiocesi, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). Mantenendo la linea politica dell'Arcidiocesi riguardanti abusi sessuali su minori, queste informazioni sono fornite al fine di garantire che i nostri ragazzi rimangano al sicuro.

### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel School**

**Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)  
Three Year Old Program**

*September 2015*

Please Register Now!

**If you stay for our UPK Program,  
you pay one year (PK 3) and get the second  
year (UPK 4) FREE!**

**Please contact the main office to register  
or schedule a visit: (718) 295-6080**

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