

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 | XVIII 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 2:30pm

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

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

### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris

#### **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

#### **PARISH CENTER**

**2380 Belmont Avenue**

Monday & Thursday

9:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am to 8:00pm

#### **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, August 2<sup>nd</sup> | XVIII Sunday in O.T.**

- 8:30am Frank and Julia Mongiovi
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Giovanni Boiano
- 12:15pm Joyce Lora LoCascio
- 1:30pm Rosa Piccolino

**Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Herbert DeCasseres
- 12:00pm Carmina & Alessandro Guastafarro, Natalina Cozza
- 6:30pm Isaia Barone (First Anniversary)

**Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> | Saint John Vianney**

- 8:30am Antonietta and Bartolomeo Ruocco
- 12:00pm Lino Lanzi, Sr. and Lino Lanzi, Jr.
- 6:30pm Anna Turturro

**Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Erma and Mario Borgatti
- 12:00pm Frank Di Noia
- 6:30pm Olympia Gigante

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> | Transfiguration of the Lord**

- 8:30am Rev. Anthony M. D' Antonio
- 12:00pm Octavio de Jesus Alzate
- 6:30pm Ofelia Silva

**Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> | Saint Sixtus and Companions**

- 8:30am Gaetana Giugliano
- 12:00pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30pm Luigi and Guglielmo D' Angelo

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> | Saint Dominic**

- 8:30am Lindo and Maria Borgatti
- 12:00pm Ralph C. Villani
- 5:00pm Rocco, Nicholas and Henry Cavalieri

**Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> | XIX Sunday in O.T.**

- 8:30am Frances Tiburzi
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Giovanni e Salvatrice Di Prima
- 12:15pm Michelle Racioppo
- 1:30pm Por una Intencion especial

**MASS COLLECTION - 7/26/ 2015**

Collection .....\$2,800.19  
 Last year's Collection .....\$4,353.20

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 7/26/ 2015**

Adults: 361..... Children: 87..... / **Total....448**

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

Sometimes I get distracted during the Holy Sacrifice of the mass. Perhaps it happens to you as well. When I realize my mind is wandering I say a prayer like this: "Jesus, I'm going to re-focus now on you; while I'm with you, please take care of..... [Here I insert the name of the person or thing that was distracting me].

Full disclosure: one of my most frequent distractions is looking out on the congregation and wondering how we can reach out to the people in our neighborhood who are not coming to mass. I should not be distracted by this at mass, I know! But empty pews tell us there are people who we need to reach. With this in mind, I would like to initiate an "Evangelization Committee" that would focus on contacting and ministering to non-parishioners. We will need all of your creativity and local knowledge of our neighborhood to come up with a good plan. Anyone who would like to be a part of this committee can call the parish office or email me at [ILOVEOURPARISH@gmail.com](mailto:ILOVEOURPARISH@gmail.com)

Another essential aspect of our parish ministry is taking care of the sick and elderly. Fr. Urbano is coordinating this. But we need your help. We need the names of people whom you know who are homebound and would like one of the priests, sisters, or lay Eucharistic Ministers to visit their homes and bring them the sacraments. Please take an opportunity this week to call the parish office and give us the names and contact information of anyone you know who is homebound and who would like a pastoral visit at their homes.

Finally, although the Wheelchair Lift has been fully installed, we are waiting on the Department of Buildings to give us the final inspection and approval. We hope it will be operational within a couple of weeks.

Have a blessed August!!

Father Jonathan

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish: *Sebastian Corona, Gioacchino Carvetta* & our fallen military.

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

*Altar Bread*

**In Memory of Agustina Lopez & Ponciano Alvarez**  
 Requested by The Amaro Family

**WEDDING BANNES**

- III.** Anthony J. Bianchi and Toni Anne Perri  
 Richard Osei and Alexandra Nmashie
- II.** Corey Hayes and Lauren Sada  
 Nicholas I. Doran and Nanette P. Prince

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: John 6: 24-35**

Saint Paul talks today about Christian community. He urges us to be well mannered but also to show courtesy, tolerance, and mutual forgiveness in imitation of Christ. This is hard enough in our own family, but even tougher in a parish, which exhibits such a diversity of people. We come from every walk of life, many backgrounds, and every income level. Some families founded the parish; others just arrived. For such a group to be harmonious requires recognizing and honoring different gifts, and bearing differences with grace and acceptance. As such, a Christian community can offer a powerful witness to a multi-ethnic and multicultural society that it is possible for people of different origins to live and worship together. This unity in diversity of a people gathered around the one table of the one Lord proclaims the truth that in God there are no distinctions, only the family of God's children, beloved of the One who created all.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Join in efforts to bridge the gaps of language, faith experience, and culture by participating in Mass in another language, volunteering at English-language classes, or joining in a festival of an unfamiliar saint.

**"ROOTED"**

Our Youth Group has chosen a name...ROOTED in Christ Jesus! If you are in 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, come to Fatima Hall on Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm. For more info please contact Jesus Vargas at the parish office.

**REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN**

Please pick up your new box of envelopes before or after Mass this weekend. The envelopes are for one entire year. Thank you for your continued support!

**REGISTRATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration will take place Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 12pm and 2:15pm to 4:30pm

If your child is already baptized, please bring a copy of the baptism certificate

**Registration Fee - \$60**

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES****Pope Francis Visit - Philadelphia**

**Sunday, September 27, 2015**

**Tickets \$45**

Limited Seating! Reserve at the Parish Office  
Buses leaves at 7:00am—Returns at 6:00pm

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 6: 24-35**

Il Vangelo secondo san Giovanni ci offre vari discorsi che Gesù ha tenuto nella sinagoga di Cafarnao per spiegare ai credenti il significato della manna ricevuta nel-deserto.

Queste spiegazioni devono aiutare i credenti del tempo della Chiesa a vivere in modo giusto. Il Vangelo di oggi riferisce il discorso che parla dell'importanza della fede in Gesù Cristo. Gesù Cristo è l'inviato di Dio, egli porta l'ultima rivelazione ed apre la via che conduce a Dio. Colui che segue Gesù con fede, che entra con Gesù nella comunità mediante il battesimo, che prende Gesù come modello e lo ascolta, troverà attraverso di lui la verità che calma la fame di vita. Perché questa verità è Dio stesso che, attraverso Gesù Cristo, offre a tutti gli uomini la possibilità di condividere la sua vita. Quello che hanno cercato, presentito, e in parte riconosciuto i pensatori, i profeti e i nostalgici di Dio di tutte le nazioni e di tutti i tempi, raggiunge attraverso Gesù la chiarezza e la verità di Dio. Questa verità è presente e può essere colta nella parola e nell'esempio di Gesù, ma soprattutto nella sua persona. Perché egli è la verità, egli è la via, egli è la vita di Dio in persona! E ci è offerto di vivere con devoto rispetto in modo assolutamente diretto, oggi, nella festa liturgica della sua Chiesa.

**ANNUAL PADRE PIO DAY**

*Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Washington, New Jersey*

**Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*~ Confession, Adoration ~*

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
*Most Rev. Gerald Walsh, D.D.*

**Tickets - \$27**

*Available at the Parish Office  
Bus leaves 7:00am & returns 6:30pm*

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**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

There will be no meeting in August. Members will attend the 8:30am Sunday Corporate Communion Masses next Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 6: 24-35**

San Pablo habla hoy acerca de la comunidad cristiana. Nos exhorta a tener buenos modales, pero también a demostrar cortesía, tolerancia y perdón mutuo a imitación de Cristo. Esto resulta difícil en nuestra propia familia, pero lo es aún más en una parroquia con tanta diversidad de personas. Venimos de diferentes estratos sociales, distinto origen y con niveles económicos muy diversos. Algunas familias fundaron la parroquia; otras acaban de llegar. Para que en un grupo tal se dé la armonía se necesita reconocer y respetar los diferentes dones así como aceptar las diferencias dispuesta y amablemente. De esta manera una comunidad cristiana puede dar un testimonio poderoso a una comunidad multiétnica y multicultural de que personas de diferente origen pueden vivir y alabar juntas.

Esta unidad en la diversidad de personas reunidas alrededor de una misma mesa, la mesa del Señor, proclama la verdad de que en Dios no existen distinciones sino que todos somos parte de la familia de Dios y amados del Creador.

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

Participa en los esfuerzos que se hacen para salvar las barreras de idioma, de experiencia de fe y de cultura yendo a Misa en otro idioma o uniéndote a la celebración en honor a un santo que no conoces.

### **GRUPO JUVENIL "ROOTED"**

Invitamos a todos los Jóvenes de 9 a 12 grado a participar del Grupo Juvenil todos los Sábado de 2:00pm a 4:00pm en el Salón de Fatima.  
¡Te esperamos!

### **CAMPAÑA DE REGISTRACIÓN**

Continuamos con nuestra Campaña de Registración. Por favor, sírvase pasar por el frente de la Iglesia para que se lleve su caja de sobres. Muchas gracias.

### **ENCUENTRO MUNDIAL DE LAS FAMILIAS**

#### **Visita del Papa Francisco - Philadelphia**

*Domingo, 27 de Septiembre, 2015*

**Tickets \$45**

Asientos Limitados

Reserva tu ticket en el Centro Parroquial

Salida: 7:00am - Regreso:6:00pm

### **EDUCACION RELIGIOSA PARA ADULTOS**

Si estás interesado en recibir el Bautismo, Comunión o la Confirmación, las inscripciones están abiertas para las clases en Inglés y Español. Por favor regístrate en el Centro Parroquial o bien pueden llamar al 718-295-3770.

### **ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

English and Spanish classes for adults will begin in September. We ask everyone interested to please contact or come to the office and leave their name & number. Those who have already been baptized are asked to bring a copy of their baptism certificate as well. Thank you!

### **Lectors for August 8<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00pm Gina Vaccaro and A. Hansen  
8:30am Vito Marcone  
9:30am Inocencia Ramirez y Lizette Velasquez  
11:00am Filomena Matera e Carmelina Martone  
12:15pm Gina Vaccaro and Richard Powers  
1:30pm Maria Gonzalez y Lucy Ortega

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

Please call the parish office and give us the names and contact information of anyone 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.

### **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**

### **SANTO ROSARIO—VIRGEN PEREGRINA**

#### **AGOSTO 4**

Ana Bailon  
2354 Cambreleng Ave #F

#### **AGOSTO 6**

Marcela Bravo  
3231 Cambreleng Ave #3

#### **AGOSTO 8**

Ana Reyes  
620 E 188 Street #8

Si deseas recibir y pedir gracias a la Virgen Maria en tu hogar, junto a tu familia, por favor, déjanos saber, dejando tu nombre o bien llamando al Centro Parroquial. Nuestra Madre quiere entrar a tu hogar.

**Vacation Time Is Upon Us – Enjoy!**

***But remember:***

**Don't take a vacation from Jesus!**

## INFORMATION SHEET

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