

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, August 16th, 2015 | XX 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:

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

3rd 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 16th | XX Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am** Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 9:30am** Pro Populo
- 11:00am** Salvatore Guzzi e Nonni, Tommaso Mancuso e Giuseppe Scalisi
- 12:15pm** John and Josephine Ferrari
- 1:30pm** En Honor a la Inmaculada Concepción

Monday, August 17th | Weekday

- 8:30am** Francesco Cibelli, Parents and Siblings
- 12:00pm** Sabia Ponziani
- 6:30pm** Giacomo Fratarcangeli

Tuesday, August 18th | Weekday

- 8:30am** George and Mary Borgatti
- 12:00pm** Olympia Gigante
- 6:30pm** Michael Raguso

Wednesday, August 19th | Saint John Eudes

- 8:30am** Richard Pizzonia
- 12:00pm** Haydee Nero de Armijo
- 6:30pm** Nina and Romilda Guerra and Luisa Cora

Thursday, August 20th | Saint Bernard

- 8:30am** Rocco Neglio
- 12:00pm** Pietro Zullo
- 6:30pm** Caryl Borgatti

Friday, August 21st | Saint Pius X

- 8:30am** Carmine Navarra
- 12:00pm** Frank Di Noia
- 6:30pm** Pierino Appollonio

Saturday, August 22nd | Queenship of the BVM

- 8:30am** Carmine Pistocco
- 12:00pm** Camille Manganello
- 5:00pm** Rose Saraceni

Sunday, August 23rd | XXI Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am** Marie De Dominicis
- 9:30am** Pro Populo
- 11:00am** Rosario, Calogero e Rosaria Darmetta
- 12:15pm** Mario Campanelli, Gene Finch and Nicola Spedaliero
- 1:30pm** Domingo Castellano

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, *Cosimo Madonna, Jose Maldonado and Juan Pablo Garbaccio* & our fallen

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Alvarez, Ana de Vargas, Ali Eminov, Elizabeth Riley

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

The Role of the Laity in Parish Life

Last month we had the blessing of having Archbishop Ciliberti stay with us and serve in the parish. He is hoping to make this an annual event. Next year, God willing, he will come for the month of June. What an honor to have one of the successors of the apostles among us for such an extended period of time!

One of the things that Archbishop Ciliberti and I discussed during his visit was how different things are today in the parish and neighborhood than they were forty years ago when he first visited our parish, but how the MISSION of the parish is the same: to preach and live the Gospel message.

Forty years ago the rectory was filled with priests. There was a pastor and a half a dozen full-time associates, and a convent full of religious sisters. Today, there are only three of us priests, and we all have other responsibilities outside of the parish as well. Fr. Urbano teaches philosophy at two universities; Fr. Livinus is studying his doctorate at Fordham; and I do evangelization work in the media and for the Archdiocese.

Yes, fewer priests makes our mission especially challenging, but perhaps it is also a blessing in disguise. It's a blessing because fewer priests is an invitation for the laity--for all of you--to become more involved in our mission. In the past perhaps we could have been tempted to allow the priests or sisters to run everything. Now, if we are going to grow the parish, reach out to the neighborhood, serve the poor, fortify our finances, work with our youth, take care of the sick and homebound, we need YOU.

Forming, teaching, and organizing the laity to take on responsibility in every aspect of parish life is urgent, and I plan to make it a pastoral priority. How beautiful it would be if every parishioner would have a particular service or apostolate within the parish! That is a goal worth working for!

Father Jonathan

MASS COLLECTION - 8/9/ 2015

Collection	\$3,017.79
Last year's Collection	\$2,424.90

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 8/9/ 2015

Adults: 573..... Children: 123..... / **Total....696**

REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

Sunday Gospel: John 6: 51-58

A man was tailgated in heavy traffic. Suddenly, the light turned yellow and he stopped. Who knows what was going on with the tailgater, but she hit the ceiling and the horn, screaming and gesturing in frustration.

A police officer suddenly appeared at her window, ordered her into his patrol car, and drove to the station, where she was processed and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, she was escorted to the booking desk, where the arresting officer was waiting.

He said, “I’m very sorry, ma’am. This is a big mistake. I pulled up behind you while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cursing a blue streak. I noticed the ‘Choose Life’ license plate, the ‘Follow me to Saint Dominic’s’ bumper sticker, and the rosary on the rear-view mirror. Naturally, I thought you’d stolen the car.”

Living Stewardship Now

Saint Paul tells us in today’s second reading, “Watch carefully how you live.” Does your public conduct match your beliefs? Do you leave your Christian behavior on the church doorstep?

REGISTRATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration will take place Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 12pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

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

Registration Fee - \$60

ANNUAL PADRE PIO DAY

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

Saturday, August 22nd

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

MEDICAL MISSIONARIES OF MARY

The Medical Missionaries of Mary are an international congregation of Women Religious who are coming to Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church in Bronx, NY on **August 29 - 30, 2015** to invite you to support their missionary work.

Sister Margaret Anne Meyer will be telling you about their work in Africa and Latin America bringing God’s healing love to our wounded world. You can visit them at: Website: www.mmmusa.org

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO

Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 6: 51-58

In natura, non ci può essere vita senza nutrimento. Il cibo, di origine vegetale o animale, di cui ci nutriamo, è stato vivente prima di essere consumato per mantenere in vita un altro essere, cioè noi.

Oggi, nel brano del Vangelo secondo Giovanni, Gesù affronta questo dato di fatto essenziale della nostra condizione umana, rovesciandone l’ambito di applicazione: noi dobbiamo nutrirci di lui stesso, della sua carne e del suo sangue, se vogliamo cominciare a conoscere la pienezza della vita. Mangiando la sua carne e bevendo il suo sangue, noi ci nutriamo come non si potrebbe fare nell’ambito fisico.

Noi viviamo così per sempre: il cibo è diverso, così come diversa è la vita che esso ci dà. Questo nuovo tipo di cibo ha, sul credente, un effetto immediato (“ha la vita eterna”) ed è, nello stesso tempo, una promessa per il futuro (“e io lo risusciterò nell’ultimo giorno”).

Quando ci nutriamo del cibo naturale, siamo integrati nel ciclo biologico; per mezzo della trasformazione delle leggi biologiche, invece, riceviamo la vita divina, siamo introdotti nella vita stessa di Dio. Come ciò che mangiamo e beviamo, assimilato, diventa parte di noi, così, ricevendo nel sacramento la carne e il sangue di Cristo, veniamo “incorporati” in lui.

Mt. Carmel’s 109th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Maestro’s Caterers in the Bronx

The Honors this year:

Msgr. John A. Ruvo, Pastor Emeritus

Rosanna Bizzarro

Carmen Navedo

Reservations:

\$90.00 per person

Cocktails:

3:00pm

Dinner:

4:00pm

MEGA RAFFLE - 2015

First prize - \$2,500

Second prize - \$1,000

Tickets - \$20 or 6 for \$100

The Good Lord will bless your spirit of sacrifice...and who knows... you might even win!

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 6: 51-58

En una calle de mucho tráfico un carro seguía muy de cerca al otro. Súbitamente la luz del semáforo se puso amarilla y el chofer del carro delante paró. Quién sabe en qué estaba pensando la mujer que conducía el carro de atrás, pero se puso muy enfadada y tocó la bocina mientras gritaba y hacía gestos de frustración. De repente ella vio un oficial de policía que tocaba en su ventanilla ordenándola a entrar en el carro patrulla. Se la llevó a la estación y allí fue procesada y puesta en una celda. Después de un par de horas la escoltaron hacia el buró de arrestos donde estaba el policía que la había detenido, quien le dijo: “Por favor, acepte nuestras disculpas, señora. Todo esto ha sido una gran equivocación. Es que cuando la vi tocando desafortunadamente su bocina, poniendo el grito en el cielo, maldiciendo e insultando al hombre del carro delante, me fijé que usted tenía en la matrícula de su carro un letrero de ‘Opte por la vida’, tenía también una calcomanía en la defensa que dice ‘¿Qué haría Jesús?’ y otra que dice, ‘Sígueme hasta la parroquia de santo Domingo’, y además tenía un rosario colgando del espejo retrovisor. Naturalmente pensé que usted se había robado el carro”.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

San Pablo nos dice en la segunda lectura de hoy:
“Tengan cuidado de cómo portarse”

¿Tu comportamiento público va de acuerdo con tus creencias? ¿Acaso dejas tu comportamiento cristiano a la salida de la iglesia?

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.

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.

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!

TERCER ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS

Domingo, 30 de Agosto, 2015

2:30pm a 5:00pm

Salón de FATIMA HALL

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Mass Wine

In Memory of Robert Louis Masi (2nd Ann)
Requested by The Watson Family

Altar Bread

In Memory of Robert Louis Masi (2nd Ann)
Requested by The Watson Family

Lectors for August 22nd – 23rd

5:00pm Maria Daidone and Frank Spano
8:30am Nicky Watson
9:30am Adriana Trujillo y Luis Lucero
11:00am Carmine Bizzarro e Marisa Baret
12:15pm Gina Vaccaro
1:30pm Maria Gonzalez y Lucy Ortega

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes 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!

SANTO ROSARIO—VIRGEN PEREGRINA

AGOSTO 18
Familia Camarillo R.
620 E 186 St #1

AGOSTO 20
Mirella Salas
2328 Hughes Ave #2

AGOSTO 22
Jackie Mejia
2328 Hughes Ave #17

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

“BACK TO SCHOOL” GIVEAWAY

Saturday, August 29, 2015

9:00am to 11:00am
Fatima Hall

Sponsored by S.P.M.G Auto Club
& The Belmont BID
Grades Pre-K thru 8th
While Supplies Last

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK

Please feel free to call the parish office with the names and contact information of anyone you know who is 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.

INFORMATION SHEET

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