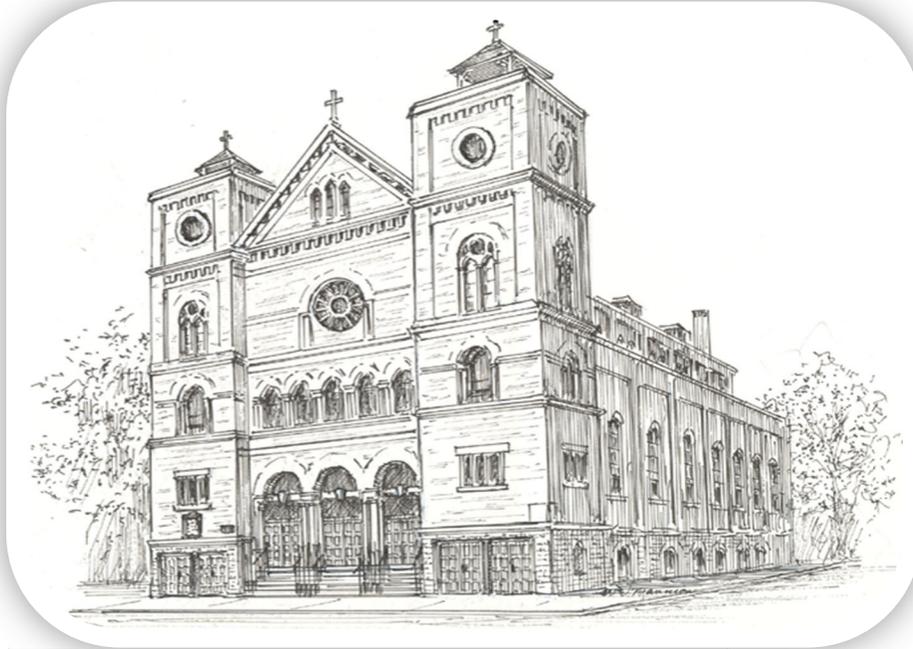


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Sunday, August 23rd, 2015 | XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B



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 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 Spedalieri
- 1:30pm Domingo Castellano

Monday, August 24th | Saint Bartholomew

- 8:30am Anna Pernoca
- 12:00pm Antonietta and Bartolomeo Ruocco
- 6:30pm Michael Sabatino

Tuesday, August 25th | Weekday

- 8:30am Marie De Dominicis
- 12:00pm Angelo Gianfrancesco
- 6:30pm Frank Di Noia

Wednesday, August 26th | Weekday

- 8:30am Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm Esther Martoscia
- 6:30pm Anna Pernoca

Thursday, August 27th | Saint Monica

- 8:30am Michael and Carmela Navarra and Family
- 12:00pm Rose Lupo (16th Ann) John, Cosmo & Frank Di Noia
- 6:30pm Salvatore and Sarah Contento

Friday, August 28th | Saint Augustine

- 8:30am Connie Labarberi
- 12:00pm Angelo Gianfrancesco
- 6:30pm Gabriel, Maria and Lena Vendetta

Sat., Aug. 29th | Passion of St. John the Baptist

- 8:30am Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 12:00pm Vincenzo Mannini
- 5:00pm Rose Saraceni

Sunday, August 30th | XXII Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Rosa and Pasquale Leone
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Angelomichele e Maria Giovanna Corvino e Antonio Di Torre e Famiglia
- 12:15pm Eleonora Battista
- 1:30pm Por los Sacerdotes fallecidos y presentes de MC

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, *Anthony Zinzi* & our fallen military.

WEDDING BANNS

I. James De Silva and Mary M. P. Fajarda

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

This week I spent much of my prayer time reading and meditating on the virtue of HUMILITY.

It is wonderfully refreshing to meet, know, work or live with a truly humble person. By a humble person I don't mean the one who is afraid to talk, or be seen, or express his opinion. I mean a person who knows and accepts who he is before God and others and doesn't try to be anything else. I mean a person who is selfless, kind, unassuming, and who cares more about what God thinks than what anyone else thinks. Below I would like to share with you two quotes about humility from two early fathers of the Church. Simple but powerful.

On another note, I'll be away this week on vacation. I hope to get some exercise, fresh air, extra sleep and extra prayer time! I hope to come back next weekend to be a better, and more HUMBLE priest and pastor. Count on my prayers for you and your families. Fr. Urbano, Fr. Livinus, and Fr. Edward will all be here while I'm away.

God bless,
Father Jonathan

"There are two kinds of humility, as the holy fathers teach: to deem oneself the lowest of all beings and to ascribe to God all one's good actions. The first is the beginning, the second the end." (St. Gregory of Sinai)

"...we have never achieved anything good on our own, but all good things are ours from God by grace, and come as it were from nothingness into being. For 'what do you have which you did not receive?' asks St. Paul - receive, that is, freely from God; 'and if you received it, why do you boast as if you had not received it' (I Cor. 4:7), but had achieved it by yourself? Yet by yourself you cannot achieve anything, for the Lord has said: 'Without Me, you can do nothing' (John 15:5)."
(St. Peter of Damascus)

WEEKEND'S MASS COLLECTION - 8/16/ 2015

Collection	\$2,934.99
Last year's Collection	\$2,436.45

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 8/16/ 2015

Adults: 519..... Children: 102..... / Total....621

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.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: John 6: 60-69**

People find some of Jesus' teachings very hard to accept. Some of the disciples mentioned in today's Gospel are no exception. They could not accept what Jesus had just said about himself as the bread of life, so they left. We often hear, "I'm not religious, but I am very spiritual." Either the person has seen and rejected a life of faith, or has not understood what a life of faith requires and is seeking meaning and emotional comfort elsewhere. We bear some responsibility for this.

The best way for people to recognize Jesus is through our example. Bracelets inscribed with the letters WWJD? (What Would Jesus Do?) have become very popular recently. Perhaps a better way to say this is "What Would Jesus Have *Me* Do?" The responsibility is not on Jesus but on us. Like Joshua in today's first reading. "Decide today whom you will serve . . . we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15).

Living Stewardship Now

What are you doing to be an example of Christ to your family, friends, fellow parishioners and people in your community? Are you walking the walk or just talking the talk?

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

"ROOTED"

Our Youth Group has chosen a name "ROOTED" in Christ Jesus! If you are in 9th to 12th 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!

"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

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 6: 60-69**

Non è facile credere nel nostro mondo d'oggi. La verità che ci è rivelata da Dio in Gesù Cristo, agli uomini e alle donne del nostro tempo appare spesso un "discorso insostenibile", a cui non si può chiedere a nessuno dei nostri sapienti contemporanei di credere. Così è, per esempio, per la dottrina della presenza reale del corpo e del sangue del Signore nella santa Eucaristia. Essa sembra essere una sfida al buon senso, alla ragione, alla scienza. Noi diciamo: "Vedere per credere", esattamente quello che disse san Tommaso: "Se non vedo... e non metto la mia mano, non crederò". Gesù ci ricorda che il corpo di cui parla è il suo corpo risorto e salito al cielo, liberatosi, nella risurrezione, dai limiti dello spazio e del tempo, riempito e trasformato dallo Spirito Santo. Questo corpo non è meno reale del suo corpo in carne ed ossa, anzi lo è di più. Questo corpo risorto può essere toccato e afferrato personalmente da ogni uomo e donna di ogni tempo e luogo, perché lo Spirito si estende, potente, da un'estremità all'altra.

In Gesù Cristo e tramite Gesù Cristo, credere significa vedere e toccare: un modo di vedere più profondo, più vero e più sicuro di quello degli occhi; un modo di toccare più in profondità e un modo di afferrare con una stretta più salda di quanto si possa fare con le mani. Credere significa vedere la realtà al di là del visibile; significa toccare la verità eterna. In questa fede e grazie ad essa, possiamo dire con Pietro; "Signore, da chi andremo? Tu hai parole di vita eterna".

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK***Mass Wine***

In Memory of Anthony Zinzi
Requested by Roseann Faro

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Rose Lupo—16 years Mom
Requiescat in Pace
Requested by Son - Joseph

Altar Bread

In Memory of Agostino Corvino
Requested by The Corvino Family

Mass Candle

In Memory of Anthony Zinzi
Requested by Mimma Rizzo

Vacation Time Is Upon Us – Enjoy!***But remember:***

Don't take a vacation from Jesus...
dress for the King when you come to Mass!

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 6: 60-69

La gente encuentra difícil de aceptar algunas de las enseñanzas de Jesús. Algunos de los discípulos mencionados en el Evangelio de hoy no son excepción. No pueden aceptar lo que Jesús ha dicho refiriéndose a sí mismo como el pan de vida y por eso se alejan. A menudo se oye la frase: “No soy una persona religiosa, pero sí soy muy espiritual”. En ese caso la persona o bien ha rehusado una vida de fe o no ha entendido de qué se trata una vida de fe y está en busca de significado y consuelo emocional en otro lugar. Nosotros tenemos cierta responsabilidad en eso. La mejor manera de que la gente pueda reconocer a Jesús es por nuestro ejemplo. Las pulseras con las iniciales “¿WWJD?” (“¿Qué haría Jesús?”, por sus siglas en inglés) se han hecho muy populares recientemente.

Tal vez una mejor manera de decir esto sería: “¿Qué *me* pediría Jesús que hiciera?” La responsabilidad no recae en Jesús sino en nosotros. Escuchemos y contestemos la pregunta que hace Josué en la primera lectura de hoy: “Digan aquí y ahora a quién quieren servir . . . serviremos al Señor” (Josué 24:15).

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

¿Qué estás haciendo para imitar a Cristo en tu familia, con tus amigos, parroquianos y otras personas de tu comunidad? ¿Son tus acciones conformes a tus creencias?

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

Mt. Carmel's 109th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Maestro's Caterers in the Bronx

The Honorees:

Msgr. John A. Ruvo, Pastor Emeritus

Rosanna Bizzarro

Carmen Navedo

Reservations:

\$90.00 per person

Cocktails: 3:00 p.m. **Dinner:** 4:00 p.m.

Journal Ads also available

MEGA RAFFLE - 2015

First prize - \$2,500 | Second prize - \$1,000

Tickets - \$20 or 6 for \$100

Be a part of it...

God is not outdone in generosity!

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!

Lectors for August 29th – 30th

5:00pm Vito Marcone and Gina Vaccaro

8:30am Belinda Rivera

9:30am Jesus Vargas y Matibel Perez

11:00am Nicola Trombetta e Rosanna Bizzarro

12:15pm Maria Gerbasi and Richard Powers

1:30pm Luis Garcia y Maria Gonzalez

SANTO ROSARIO—VIRGEN PEREGRINA

AGOSTO 24

Veronica
2367 Hughes Ave #3

AGOSTO 26

Familia Perez
620 E 186 Street #2

AGOSTO 28

Marisol Acevedo
620 E 188 Street #18

AGOSTO 30

Francisca Ivar
2422 Hughes Ave #2

Si deseas recibir y pedir gracias a la Virgen Maria en tu hogar, por favor, llama al Centro Parroquial. Gracias.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

Still Enrolling for Kindergarten and Pre-K 3.
Spaces are limited! Please contact the main office for more information at (718) 295-6080

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