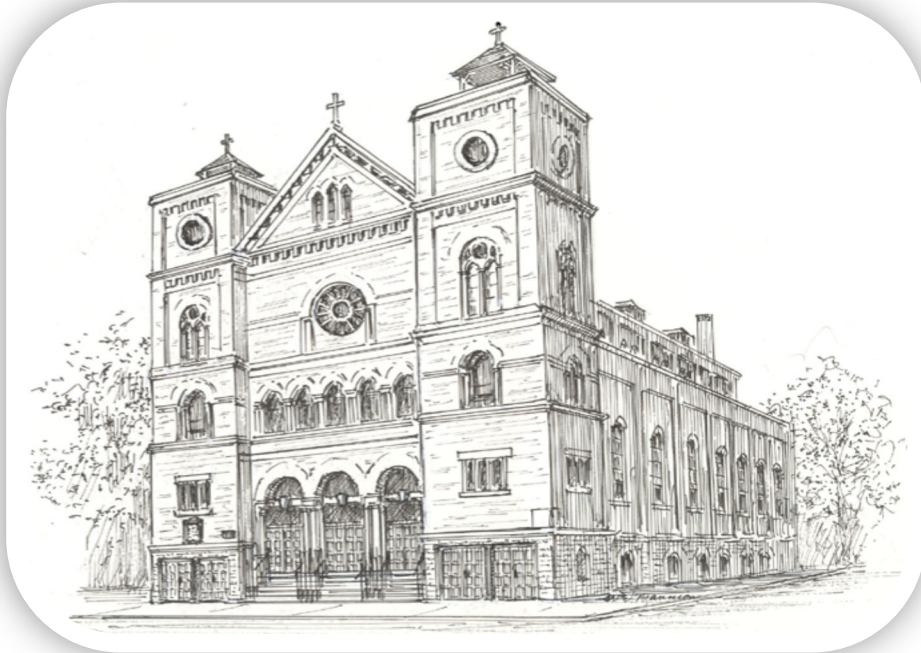


Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, January 17th, 2016 | II Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



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 (all 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 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, 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, January 17th | II Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Tina Di Palermo
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Alfredo Ferrante e Carolina Ferrante Skouras
- 12:15pm Antonietta Santullo
- 1:30pm Por las vocaciones a la Vida Consagrada

Monday, January 18th | Weekday

- 8:30am Domenico and Rosa Pilli and Children
- 12:00pm Maria Giuseppina Adornetto
- 6:30pm Felipe and Miguel Parrilla

Tuesday, January 19th | Weekday

- 8:30am Rose, Paul and Rocco Neglio
- 12:00pm Antonietta Guastaferro
- 6:30pm Tiziana Pietroluongo

Wednesday, January 20th | SS. Fabian & Sebastian

- 8:30am Mario and Erma Borgatti
- 12:00pm Adeline and Anthony Di Martino
- 6:30pm George Papaleo

Thursday, January 21st | Saint Agnes

- 8:30am Pilar Zeledon
- 12:00pm Antoinette Santullo
- 6:30pm Maria Fusco

Friday, January 22nd | Day of Prayer for Life

- 8:30am Luigina and Franco Giuliano
- 12:00pm Alberto Berardiangelo
- 6:30pm Antonio and Teresa Merolla

Saturday, January 23rd | Saint Vincent

- 8:30am For Special Intention
- 12:00pm Henry McWilliam
- 5:00pm Antoinette Santullo

Sunday, January 24th | III Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Rudy Tremaroli
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Michele Sabatino (Primo Ann.)
- 12:15pm Antoinette Santullo
- 1:30pm Por vocaciones al Santo Matrimonio

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 1/10/2016

Collection\$3,162.34
 Last year's Collection\$2,641.00

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 1/10/2016

Adults: 563..... Children: 224..... / Total.....787

"From the Desk of Father Jonathan"

Visiting the sick and homebound is one of the spiritual works of mercy that the Church encourages all of us Catholics to undertake. This includes priests, religious and lay people alike. In our neighborhood there are many people who would be blessed by someone with whom to sit, speak, and pray.

I know that the number of people who call the parish office and ask for a visit like this is minimal compared to the number of people who need us. This is one of the reasons I would like to propose to you that we begin a parish mission, in which, after a period of preparation, we would go door-to-door in our neighborhood to take a census of the parish. This is not about proselytizing, but rather a mission of mercy where we listen to the needs of our neighbors and offer to pray with them. The census information we collect will allow us to give regular follow-up to people in need.

Stay tuned over the next several weeks for details of how you can be involved in this mission. We will need participation from the English, Italian, Spanish and Albanian communities. Our plan is to prepare for the mission during these cold months and to begin the work in the Spring!

Stay warm!!

Father Jonathan

MISA EN HONOR DEL DIVINO NIÑO

Los invitamos todos de participar el Martes, 2 de Febrero, a la Misa de las 6:30 de la tarde.

¡Los esperamos!

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Universal Intention - **Interreligious Dialogue.** *That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.*

Evangelization Intention - **Christian Unity.** *That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.*

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish **Antonietta G. Reynolds, Nilcia Rosario and our fallen military.**

+ **Office closed** +

The office will be closed this Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: John 2: 1-11**

In many communities the way people show love, respect, and compassion is by sharing food and drink. Certainly, Jesus did that during the wedding at Cana. We believe that Jesus' love for us is most fully expressed when he feeds us in the Eucharist. Jeannie, a nurse, offered to serve on a Catholic medical mission team in a remote village in Haiti. For two weeks the volunteers worked long hours with limited supplies in a makeshift clinic serving hundreds of people with medical problems. As the clinic closed, the local people invited the team to a feast. Jeannie wondered what these impoverished people would serve. She sat down to sweet potatoes, fried goat with plantains, bread, beans and rice, and a special pineapple drink. Jeannie asked the local priest, "How could they do all this?" He replied, "*God sent you with healing. This is our way of thanking God!*"

Each gave a little so we could all share a lot." It tasted so good that everyone ate until it was all gone. Jeannie left with profound respect for the people who "have nothing" but shared so much.

Living Stewardship Now

Try to eat at least one meal a day with family, friends, or fellow workers. Banish cell phones and TV.

ADULT FAITH /**CATECHIST FORMATION COURSE**

**Saturday - January 23
2:00pm to 5:00pm**

at the Parish Center, *Given by Fr. Urbano*

Anyone who is interested in becoming more committed to our Catholic Faith and its practices and feels the need to refresh their understanding is welcome to come.

Please call the office to register.

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 George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may be reached via e-mail at 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.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 2: 1-11**

Non è venuta la mia ora, dice Gesù alla Madre che, a tutta prima, sembra essere stata importuna dicendo: "Non hanno più vino". Cos'è l'"ora"?

Per Giovanni è il momento cruciale, del Calvario anzitutto; la cruna dell'ago attraverso cui deve passare per essere rivoltata tutta quanta la storia, di tutti gli uomini e di tutti i tempi; ma l'ora è anche il tempo della missione pubblica che la prepara: quello è il tempo dei segni, dei miracoli!

Anche Gesù obbedisce ad un tempo che non è il suo, che il Padre gli ha assegnato, di cui egli non è più in un certo senso padrone perché, pur essendo Dio, ha lasciato la sua forma divina presso il Padre e non vuole disporre come uomo.

L'umanissimo miracolo di Cana è un miracolo della fede di Maria. Come sarà per la cananea, come avverrà per il centurione, la fede di Maria ottiene dal Padre che Gesù anticipi l'ora. E si vede allora la forza della "donna" che apre qui al banchetto di Cana e chiude sotto la croce gli estremi dell'"ora".

La forza della fede brilla pure nella gioia del maestro di tavola mentre gusta il buon vino: la compagnia di Dio all'uomo è umanissima ed integrale. "Non di solo pane", dirà Gesù, ma intanto fornisce ai commensali, che allietano gli sposi, dell'ottimo vino.

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

Informazioni si possono trovare anche sul sito internet dell' Arcidiocesi, 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.

+ *Masses & Memorials* +

There are Masses & Memorials available for 2016.
Please stop by or call the office.

~ *Thank you from our children* ~

Many thanks for the gifts donated by so many of you, our faithful parishioners.
May our Infant Lord bless you abundantly!

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 2: 1-11

La manera en que muchas comunidades demuestran amor, respeto y compasión es compartiendo comidas y bebidas. Jesús ciertamente hizo lo mismo durante la boda de Caná. Nosotros creemos que el amor que Jesús nos tiene se expresa de una manera total cuando nos alimenta en la Eucaristía. Juanita, que es enfermera, se ofreció para prestar sus servicios en una misión católica de asistencia médica en una aldea remota de Haití. Durante dos semanas las personas voluntarias trabajaron largas horas con recursos limitados en una clínica, improvisada para atender a cientos de personas con problemas de salud. Cuando llegó el momento de cerrar la clínica las personas de la localidad invitaron al equipo a una fiesta. Juanita se preguntaba qué podrían servir estas personas tan pobres. Pronto vio y disfrutó las batatas, el cabrito frito con plátanos, pan, arroz con frijoles y una bebida especial de piña. “¡De esta manera damos gracias a Dios!” Cada uno dio un poco para que todos compartiéramos mucho. Todo estaba tan sabroso que comimos hasta que no quedó nada. Juanita se fue con un profundo respeto por las personas que “no tienen nada”, pero ofrecen mucho.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Intenta compartir por lo menos una comida diaria con la familia, amigos o compañeros de trabajo. Apaguen los celulares y el televisor.

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

Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: 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.

SANTA MISA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE ALTAGRACIA



Domingo, 31 de Enero, 2016 - 1:30pm

**Convocamos a todas las familias
para una bendición especial.**

Lectors for January 23rd & 24th

5:00pm Gina Vaccaro and Richard Powers
8:30am Belinda Rivera and Vito Marcone
9:30am Jackie Mejia y Yohan Garcia
11:00am Carmine Bizzarro e Marisa Barrett
12:15pm Christian Zombek and Gina Vaccaro
1:30pm Jose Peguero y Andrea Cardona

ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS

“La pareja que ora unida siempre se mantendrá unida”

Hoy, Domingo, 17 de Enero

2:30pm a 5:00pm

Salón de FATIMA HALL

Invitación:

Parejas Casadas, no casadas, parejas de Novios

¡¡LOS ESPERAMOS!!

HORA SANTA EUCARISTICA



“Míranos, Señor; somos tus hijos, a quienes tantas veces habéis alimentado con tu mismo Cuerpo y Sangre”

Tercer Jueves del mes

21 de Enero, 2016

7:30pm

En este mes ofreceremos esta Hora Santa por los matrimonios, parejas de novios y solteros.

¡¡Ven con tu familia!!

~ **GRACIAS - Fiesta a la Virgen de Guadalupe** ~

Gracias al esfuerzo de muchas personas que ayudaron el pasado Diciembre, para celebrar la Fiesta de Nuestra Madre, la Virgen de Guadalupe, queremos agradecerle a:

Familia: Bravo Castelán, patrocinador de Mariachis.

Familia: Vivar Castelán. Patrocinador de Flores.

Donaciones:

Damián Cariño. Familia: Modesto: Familia: Borgatti

A todas las personas que han recibido a la Virgen en su Casa.

Los que realizaron la Kermes.

A Jesús Vargas y los Jóvenes de nuestra parroquia.

Sra. Alicia Gonzales.

Y a todos los que ayudaron en otras y muchas Maneras.

Para este Año, 2016, esperamos seguir contando nuevamente con sus oraciones y apoyo.

Que Nuestra Madre “La siempre Virgen María” Madre del Verdadero Dios por quien se vive, los bendiga y proteja siempre con su manto.

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