

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | *Third Sunday of Easter - Year C*

## PARISH STAFF

### *Pastor*

*Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris*

### *Parochial Vicar*

*Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues*

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

*Sister Edna Loquias, S.M.C.*

### *Office Manager & Spanish Choir Director*

*Sebastian Amaro*

### *Parish Secretary*

*Elizabeth Mannini*

### *Music Director & Organist*

*Dr. Stephen Rapp*

### *Cantor*

*Bilen Eminov*

### *Youth Minister*

*Jesus Vargas*

### *School Principal*

*Mr. John T. Riley*



## PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10458

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
9:00am to 8:00pm

Thursday & Friday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday:** 8:30am (English) | 12:00pm (English)

**Saturday Evening:** 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)

## RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm or any time by calling the Parish Office.

## RITE OF BAPTISM

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

**Attendance at Pre - Baptism Class is required.**

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

## RITE OF MATRIMONY

Wedding dates may be scheduled after initial meeting with a priest.

## 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.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For information please call Sr. Edna at the Parish Office at (718) 295-3770.

## MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please contact the School Office at (718) 295-6080.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> | Third Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30am Marie De Dominicis and Family
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Giovanni e Salvatrice Di Prima
- 12:15pm Frank Di Noia
- 1:30pm Difuntos de las Familias D'Aiello, Mercurio y Spano

**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> | Saint Stanislaus**

- 8:30am Caryl Borgatti
- 12:00pm Pat and Rose Lupo, Madio, Anzillotti & Di Noia Families
- 6:30pm Leonard Getzin

**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Franco Cibelli
- 12:00pm Joseph Messina
- 6:30pm Frank Pappas, Frances and Nicholas Longo, and Christine and Thomas Covino

**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> | Saint Martin I**

- 8:30am Pierina Cristiano
- 12:00pm Arcangelo and Pupetta Trombetta
- 6:30pm Rosa Leo

**Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Richard Pizzonia
- 12:00pm Teresa Ambroselli
- 6:30pm Nunzia Cecere

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am George Mazzone
- 12:00pm Vincenzo Mannini
- 6:30pm Lucy and Pasquale Fina

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Michael Verini
- 12:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 5:00pm Rita M. and Salvatore M. Calabro

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> | Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30am Jean R. Joseph
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Nicola, Maria Civita e Giuseppe Marrico
- 12:15pm Nicola Spedalieri
- 1:30pm Hilario Garcia

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 4/3/2016**

Collection .....\$4,485.97  
 Last year's Collection .....\$5,080.18

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 4/3/2016**

Adults: 662..... Children: 256..... / **Total.....918**

**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

**R**ight when we thought Spring was here....it's cold again!! But I love this time of year because there is hope in the air for better things to come. It's easier to put up with a cold day in April than a cold day in February.

Likewise, it's easier to put up with suffering in our lives, when we are people of spiritual HOPE and JOY. Holiness breads this type of spirit. When we are close to God...when we allow him to soften our hearts with his mercy, enlighten our reason with his truth, and transform our souls with his love, it's easier for us to live with true joy and peace even when things don't go our way. I see so much of this holiness and goodness among you. Of course it comes in different forms. We all have different temperaments and personalities. But all of us are called to holiness. If we want more hope and joy, we need to beg the Lord to transform us from within.

As we start to see the flowers bloom and the trees take on leaves, let's ask the Lord to make us people of HOPE and JOY. We pray, "Lord, make my heart more like yours".

God Bless

Father Jonathan

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, *Josephine Salomone and Pasquale Badia & our fallen military.*

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

*Mass Wine*

**In Memory of Pasquale Marsibilio**

*Requested by Marsibilio Family*

*Altar Bread*

**In Memory of Pasquale Marsibilio**

*Requested by Marsibilio Family*

**Saint Anthony's Bread**

*April 12<sup>th</sup>*

In Loving Memory of  
Antonietta e Bartolomeo Ruocco  
*Requested by Anna Ruocco*



**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**

**Sunday Gospel: John 21, 1-19**

We can all take heart in today’s Gospel. The risen Jesus appears to the disciples and asks Simon Peter three times, “Do you love me?” Peter says each time, “You know I love you,” and Jesus tells him to feed and tend his flock. A few days earlier, around another charcoal fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times. Like Peter, at times we betray our Lord and Savior, but our sin and failure is not a permanent break with God and other people—unless we make it so. Peter was reckless, hasty, and enthusiastic. Jesus saw his big heart and his true willingness to persevere, so he entrusted him with leadership of the little flock of believers. Peter followed Jesus faithfully, eventually to crucifixion in Rome. He was a flawed human being but we proclaim him a great saint of the Church. We too are flawed and God knows it, but God works with us and through us if we allow God to do so. The Japanese have a saying: “Fall down seven times, get up eight”—a good description of the Christian life. The falls are painful, but they do not matter if we get up and continue on.

**Living Stewardship Now**

“Try as far as you can to do everything well, but when it is done, do not think about it. Try, rather, to think of what is to be done next. Go on simply in the Lord’s way, and do not torment yourself.” - *Saint Francis de Sales*

**HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL**

***Universal: Small Farmers***

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

***Evangelization: African Christians***

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political - religious conflicts.

**GRAND KERMESSE (FOOD SALE)**

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
8:30am to 4:00pm  
Fatima Hall

**CHURCH RENOVATION FUNDRAISER**

**Cardinal’s Appeal 2016**

This week marks the beginning of the 2016 *Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal* in our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The Cardinal has set a goal for our parish of \$37,500. That is high but together we can reach it!!

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**

**Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 21, 1-19**

La terza volta che Gesù si manifesta ai suoi, dopo la risurrezione, è densa di avvenimenti e di insegnamenti. Egli si ferma sulla riva del lago a cuocere il pesce per loro, e a presentarsi ancora come uno che serve, perché il Risorto è tutto Amore, Spirito vivificante.

Ed è sull’amore che interroga Pietro. Non è un esame, ma solo una triplice affettuosa richiesta, all’uomo che per tre volte l’aveva rinnegato e che ciò nonostante doveva essere la prima pietra della sua Chiesa. Di fronte alla debolezza di Pietro, soggetto ad alti e bassi, come un po’ tutti noi poveri mortali, si erge maestosa e commovente la fedeltà adamantina di Gesù all’uomo che aveva scelto. Ma a tutti noi quel dialogo umano fra Gesù e Pietro dice anche qualcosa di estremamente consolante. Ci dice cioè che, se erriamo, Gesù, una volta ravveduti, non ricorda il nostro sbaglio e vede in noi solo quello splendido disegno per il quale Dio ci ha creato. Questa è la misericordia di Dio! Pietro, forgiato dalle umiliazioni della tristissima prova fallita, si abbandona totalmente a Gesù.

Come lui, anche noi esaminiamo il nostro cuore, per potergli dire e ripetere spesso: “Signore, tu sai tutto, tu sai che ti amo” (Gv 21,16).

**Giro della Madonnina**

Durante il mese di maggio potremo la statua della Madonnina per le case.

Incoraggiamo a tutti di accettarla per quanti giorni piacerebbe. Per favore, rivolgetevi all’ufficio. Lei sicuramente benedirà a voi e alle vostre famiglie. *Ave Maria, gratia plena!*



**Campagna del Cardinale 2016**

Questa settimana inizia nella nostra parrocchia *Campagna del Cardinale per il 2016*. La vostra generosità è molto apprezzata. Il Cardinale ha stabilito \$37,500 come meta per la nostra parrocchia. È alta però insieme possiamo arrivarci!

**Parish “Year of Mercy” Bus Pilgrimage**

***Sunday, May 22nd - 3:00 p.m.***  
Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral, NYC

*More details will come in the next few weeks*

**\* Classi d’inglese/Clases de inglés \***

La NYC Public Library offre le classi. Per favore, rivolgetevi al volantino all’entrata della Chiesa.

La NYC Public Library ofrece las clases. Por favor, vean el flyer en la entrada de la Iglesia.

**REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**  
**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 21, 1-19**

**T**odos debemos tomar a pecho el Evangelio de hoy. Jesús resucitado se aparece a los discípulos y le pregunta tres veces a Pedro: “¿Me amas?” A cada pregunta Pedro responde: “Tú sabes que te amo” y Jesús le pide que apaciente sus ovejas. Debemos recordar que sólo unos días antes, alrededor de otra fogata, Pedro había negado tres veces que ni siquiera co-nocía a Jesús y después salió afuera a llorar. Nuestro comportamiento, igual que el de Simón Pedro, puede ser una traición a nuestro Señor y Salvador, pero tenemos la Buena Nueva de que el pecado y los fracasos no rompen permanentemente nuestra re-lación con Dios y los demás—a no ser que nosotros tomemos esa decisión. En Pedro, este discípulo imprudente, precipitado y entusiasta, Jesús debe haber visto un gran corazón y una voluntad aún mayor de perseverar a pesar de los obstáculos, pues Jesús le confió el liderazgo del pequeño rebaño de cre-yentes. Pedro siguió a Jesús fielmente hasta su propia crucifixión en Roma. Fue un ser humano con defectos, pero lo proclamamos en la Iglesia como un gran santo. Nosotros también tenemos defectos y Dios los conoce, pero obra en nosotros y por medio de nosotros con sólo permitirselo. Los japoneses tienen este dicho: “Cae siete veces, levántate ocho”, lo cual es una manera de describir la vida cristiana.

Caer es doloroso, pero se le resta importancia mientras que nos levantemos de nuevo y continuemos el camino.

**Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

“Trata de hacerlo todo bien en cuanto te sea posible, pero una vez lo hayas hecho, no te detengas a pensar en lo que hiciste. Trata mejor de pensar en lo que aún queda por hacer. Sigue con sencillez el camino del Señor y no te atormentes”.

*San Francisco de Sales*

**GRAND KERMESSE**

Domingo, 17 de Abril  
De 8:30am to 4:00pm  
Fatima Hall

***PRE—FONDOS***  
***RENOVACION DE LA IGLESIA***

**Campaña del Cardenal 2016**

Esta semana marca el comienzo en nuestra parroquia de la ***Campaña de Corresponsabilidad del Cardenal 2016***. Su generosidad será profundamente apreciada. ¡La meta para este año es de \$37,500, es muy alto, pero juntos podemos hacerlo!

**+ Corporal Works of Mercy +**

This week, let's try to *feed the hungry*,  
and, if we aren't already,  
say grace before and after our meals.

## **Lectors for April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Biele Family  
8:30am Nicky Watson  
9:30am Jose Peguero y Catalina Modesto  
11:00am Carmine Bizzarro e Maritza Barrett  
12:15pm Frank Spano and Maria Gerbasi  
1:30pm Yohan Garcia y Lissette Velasquez

## **PARISH MISSION 2016** ***“Mission of Mercy”***

### **FORMATION OF DISCIPLES**

We invite you to become a Disciple for the Parish Mission. If you want to be part of the Mission, please call the Parish Center to **REGISTER**

## **MISION PARROQUIAL 2016** ***“Misión de la Misericordia”***

### **FORMACION DE DISCIPULOS**

Si desea ser parte de la Misión Parroquial siendo un Discípulo, por favor regístrese en Centro Parroquial o bien puede llamar al 718-295-3770.

## **Readings for the Week** **April 4 to April 10, 2016**

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10/ Ps 40: 7-11/ Heb 10: 4-10  
Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/ Ps 93: 1-2, 5;/ Jn 3: 7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-9;/ Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2, 9, 17-20;/ Jn 3: 31-36  
Friday: Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6: 16-21  
Sunday: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41;/ Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13/  
Ap 5, 11-14/ Jn 21: 1-19

## **HORA SANTA EUCARISTICA**



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

***Tercer Jueves de cada mes:  
21 de Abril, 2016 - 7:30pm***

## **ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS**

**Domingo, 24 de Abril**  
**2:30pm a 5:00pm**

**Salón de FATIMA HALL**

**Invitación:** Parejas casadas, no casadas,  
parejas de novios y solteros

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