

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

## PARISH STAFF

### *Pastor*

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### *Youth Minister*

*Jesus Vargas*

### *School Principal*

*Ms. Valerie Savino*



## 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, July 17<sup>th</sup> | XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Mario Borgatti
- 9:30am David Fuentes
- 11:00am Immacolata, Maria Carmela,  
Carmine e Domenica Annunziata
- 12:15pm Angelo, Carmela and Teresa Tedesco
- 1:30pm En Honor a la Virgen del Monte Carmelo

**Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> | Saint Camillus de Lellis**

- 8:30am Deceased Members of the Nuñez Family
- 12:00pm Sabia Ponziani
- 6:30pm Gennaro Scotti

**Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Maria De Dominicis and Family
- 12:00pm Catherine and Joseph Di Noia, Rose Sorrentino  
and Angie Di Palma and Dec. Family Members
- 6:30pm Deceased Members of the Borgatti Family

**Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> | Saint Apollinaris**

- 8:30am Darien Anthony Frias
- 12:00pm Antonio Florio
- 6:30pm Aida Verdum and Family Special Intentions

**Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> | St Lawrence of Brindisi**

- 8:30am Anna and Cosimo Lavacca
- 12:00pm Giovanni Santaniello & Deceased Family Members
- 6:30pm Angela Casamento

**Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> | Saint Mary Magdalene**

- 8:30am Eddie Loyd Bahr
- 12:00pm Antonietta Cardarelli
- 6:30pm Frank Pappas, Frances and Nicholas Longo,  
Christine and Thomas Covino, Jennie Salce

**Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> | Saint Bridget**

- 8:30am Gioacchino & Mary Carvetta
- 12:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 5:00pm Margherita and Renato Tramontini

**Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> | XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Tina Di Palermo
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Carolina Ferrante Skouras ed Alfredo Ferrante
- 12:15pm Angela Penasso
- 1:30pm Serafin Ramirez

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 7/10/2016**

Collection .....\$4,484.85  
Last year's Collection .....\$3,094.24

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 7/10/2016**

Adults: 649..... Children: 150..... / **Total.....799**

**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

Happy Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!!

I look forward to greeting many of you at our barbecue on Belmont Ave. (church parking lot) beginning at 2:30pm and ending with our Procession at 5:00pm.

We celebrate not only our parish patroness, but also what Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has been for Italian immigrants who have honored her in their new homes around the world.

With this in mind, I thought I would include here a simple explanation of the origin of the devotion to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the "brown scapular" which came from it.

The Scapular was given from Our Lady of Mount Carmel to St. Simon Stock who was the Prior General of the Carmelite order at the time of the revelation on July 16th, 1251. The Order of Carmel was enduring difficulties, and he prayed fervently to Our Lady for help. At this prayer, Our Lady appeared to him, holding the Brown Scapular in her hands, saying to him, *"This will be the sign of the privilege that I have obtained for thee and for the children of Carmel; whoever dies clothed with this habit will be preserved from the eternal flames"*

All the baptized may receive the scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We are happy to provide a "Brown Scapular" to anyone who would like. You can get one in our parish office.

God bless,  
Father Jonathan

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

*Mass Wine*

**In Memory of Luca and Maria Merolla**  
*Requested by Anthony and Marie Merolla*

*Altar Bread*

**In Loving Memory of my Cousins  
Adelina, Franca and Carmine Perito**  
*Requested by Vincent Ferro*

*Sanctuary Lamp*

**In Honor of  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Anne**  
*Requested by Vincent Ferro*

*Mass Candles*

**In Memory of Louis & Antoinette Tellone,  
Alice Bray and Carol Tellone**  
*Requested by Anthony and Marie Merolla*

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**  
**Sunday Gospel: Luke 10, 38-42**

**P**oor Martha. She complains to Jesus that her sister has left her with all the housework. Parents, caregivers, and restaurant workers, you know you can be run off your feet. Extra people makes more work. In Jesus' time it was unthinkable for a woman to sit as a disciple, so Martha is understandably irritated. "Martha," says Jesus gently, "you are anxious and worried about many things" (Luke 10:41). Mary's choice, to sit at Jesus' feet, shows that she sees how important it is to listen while Jesus is still with them. Martha knows who Jesus is (John 11:27), but forgets amid hostess duties. This is like what we do even now. We complain at Mass: the choir is too loud, the homily too long, altar servers are not reverent, people talk too much before Mass. When such details disrupt our attention we become Marthas. We are here to be Mary's, focused on the Lord. Let's give him our complete attention and our profoundest thanks.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Develop the habit of thanking people whose work often goes unnoticed, such as supermarket cashiers, postal and delivery people, office cleaners, and fast-food servers.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

**Classes begin in September**

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

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

**Registration Fee - \$60**

**REGISTRATION - ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes begin in September. Those who are interested should please contact the office with their name & number. Those already baptized are asked to bring a copy of their baptism certificate. Don't delay!

**"BACK TO SCHOOL" GIVEAWAY**

Grades Pre-K thru 8

Saturday, August 27th  
 9:00am to 12:00pm

**At the Parish Center**

**\*\*While Supplies Last\*\***

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**REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN 2016-2017**

**COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

Please pick up your new box of yearly envelopes. Thank you for your continued support!

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**  
**Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 10, 38-42**

**I** testi biblici che ci riportano il messaggio di questa domenica (la prima lettura e il Vangelo) ci insegnano che il Dio della Trinità ama recarsi di tanto in tanto dagli uomini, perché la sua presenza è un onore e una benedizione. Al tempo dei patriarchi, si reca da Abramo e promette un figlio a Sara che non ne ha ancora. Gesù, da parte sua, esalta due donne nubili, Maria e Marta, onorandole della sua visita e della sua parola. Il racconto di questa visita ci mostra che si deve manifestare a Gesù un vero rispetto. Il Dio della Trinità oggi continua a recarsi presso gli uomini. Questo noi la chiamiamo visita. Spesso, ci rendiamo conto della venuta di Dio solo dopo la sua visita.

In questo giorno, il nostro Signore e Salvatore ci invita a recarci da lui. Egli è il sacerdote, l'annunciatore e l'ospite di questa festa liturgica. Gioiamo di questo onore, ascoltiamo la sua parola con attenzione e festeggiamo con lui la comunione di oggi con atteggiamento di venerazione. Ma soprattutto prendiamo a cuore quello che lui ci dice: è colui che si impregna della sua parola e vive secondo essa che gli manifesta il più grande rispetto.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Day**



**Parish Family Cookout**

Sunday, July 17, 2:30pm - Parking Lot  
 \*Hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken\*  
 - Bring your favorite side dish! -

*Procession follows at 5:00pm*

**MEGA RAFFLE - 2016**

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

**Tickets - \$20 each or 6 for \$100**

Raffle to take place at our

**Annual Dinner Dance on October 23, 2016**

Winner need not be present to win.

**WEDDING BANNS**

*III. David Fajardo and Alana Salvatore*

**REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**  
**Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 10, 38-42**

**P**obre Marta. Se queja ante Jesús de que su hermana la ha dejado con todos los quehaceres del hogar. Ustedes, padres y madres, personas que cuidan de un enfermo, trabajadores de restaurantes; ustedes saben bien lo que es estar en un constante ir y venir. Cuantas más personas, más trabajo. En los tiempos de Jesús era inimaginable que una mujer se sentara a escuchar como discípula, por eso la irritación de Marta es comprensible. Mas, Jesús le dice: “Marta, muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan” (Lucas 10:41). La opción que hace María de sentarse a los pies de Jesús demuestra que ella ve la importancia de escuchar a Jesús mientras todavía está entre ellas. Marta sabe quién es Jesús (Juan 11:27), pero se le olvida en medio de sus ocupaciones. Esto se parece a lo que hacemos nosotros, aun hoy en día cuando nos quejamos en la Misa: el coro estuvo muy alto, la homilía fue muy larga, los servidores del altar no demuestran respeto, la gente habla mucho antes de la Misa.

Cuando tales detalles distraen nuestra atención nos convertimos en Martas. Estamos aquí para ser Marías, con nuestra atención puesta del todo en el Señor y nuestro corazón en una profunda acción de gracias.

**Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

Haz el hábito de darle las gracias a aquellas personas cuyo trabajo a menudo pasa inadvertido, como cajeras en los supermercados, los carteros y los deliveryman.

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

**REGISTRACIONES ABIERTAS**

**Las clases inician en Septiembre**

Dias de Registración: Lunes a Viernes  
9:30am a 12pm y 2:15pm a 4:30pm

Si su hijo ya esta bautizado, por favor traiga una copia del Certificado de Bautismo

**Costo de la Registración - \$60**

**REGISTRACIONES - CATECISMO DE 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.

**Las clases inician en Septiembre**

**HORA SANTA EUCARISTICA**



***Tercer Jueves de cada mes***  
***21 de Julio - 7:15pm***

***¡Trae tus intenciones para orar por ellas!***

## Lectors for July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm	Gina Vaccaro and Richard Powers
8:30am	Nicky Watson and Belinda Rivera
9:30am	Inocencia Ramirez y Andrea Cardona
11:00am	Nicola Trombetta e Maria Gerbasi
12:15pm	Gina Vaccaro and Vito Marcone
1:30pm	Guadalupe Pimentel y Luis Garcia

## Readings for the Week July 18 to July 24, 2016

Monday:	Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8/ Mt 12: 38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20/ Mt 12: 46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1: 1, 4-10/ Mt 13: 1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13/ Mt 13: 10-17
Friday:	Jer 3: 14-17/ Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7: 1-11/ Mt 13: 24-30
Sunday:	Gn 18: 1-10/ Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

## RETIRO DE PAREJAS

**Domingo, 14 de Agosto, 2016**  
**9:00am a 5:00pm**

**Marydell Faith Life Center, Nyack, NY**

Para más información comuníquese con Esteban  
al 646-326-4880 o al 718 -295-3770 (Oficina)

## **PARISH GROUPS**

<i>Monday – 7:00pm</i> <i>(Third Monday)</i>	<i>Hispanic Ministry</i> <i>Meetings</i>	<i>Parish Center</i>
<i>Tuesday – 7:30pm</i>	<i>Juan XXIII</i>	<i>Msgr. Ruvo Room</i>
<i>Tuesday – 8:00pm</i>	<i>Neocatecumenal</i>	<i>Don Bosco Room</i>
<i>Thursday – 4:00pm</i>	<i>Ballet Folclórico</i>	<i>Fatima Hall</i>
<i>Thursday – 6:30pm</i>	<i>A.A.</i>	<i>Msgr. Ruvo Room</i>
<i>Thursday - 5:30pm</i> <i>(1,2,4,5 Thursday)</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i> <i>(English)</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Thursday – 7:30pm</i> <i>(Third Thursday)</i>	<i>Holy Hour</i> <i>(Spanish)</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Friday – 10:30am</i>	<i>Bereavement</i>	<i>Msgr. Ruvo Room</i>
<i>Friday – 4:30pm</i>	<i>Altar Servers'</i> <i>Rehearsal</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Friday – 7:15pm</i>	<i>Spanish Choir</i>	<i>Parish Center</i>
<i>Saturday – 2:00pm</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>	<i>Saint Teresa Room</i>
<i>Wednesday – 7:15pm</i>	<i>Choir</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Saturday – 8:00pm</i>	<i>Neocatecumenal</i> <i>Mass</i>	<i>Don Bosco Room</i>
<i>Sunday – 9:30am</i> <i>(Second Sunday)</i>	<i>Holy Name Society</i>	<i>Msgr. Ruvo Room</i>
<i>Sunday – 2:30pm</i> <i>(Third Sunday)</i>	<i>Encuentro</i> <i>de Parejas</i>	<i>Fatima Hall</i>



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