

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

## PARISH STAFF

### *Pastor*

*Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris*

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*Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues*

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

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*Bilen Eminov*

### *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, September 11<sup>th</sup> | XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Connie and Anthony Montemorra
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am In Onore di Maria SS di Montevergine
- 12:15pm George Mazzone
- 1:30pm Hilario Garcia

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> | The Most Holy Name of Mary**

- 8:30am Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm Edgar Manipon
- 6:30pm Jose Moreno

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> | Saint Chrysostom**

- 8:30am Mary Paone
- 12:00pm Connie, Nicholas and Joann Cappabianca
- 6:30pm Lindo and Maria Borgatti

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

- 8:30am Ann Legnini and Frances Guadango
- 12:00pm Paolo De Bellis
- 6:30pm Rosa Leo

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> | Our Lady of Sorrows**

- 8:30am Mary Nuzzo
- 12:00pm Olimpia and Pietrina Di Lizia
- 6:30pm Angela Guglielmo

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> | Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**

- 8:30am Mary Paone
- 12:00pm Matteo and Maria Cuomo
- 6:30pm Salvatore and Sarah Contento

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Giuseppe and Assunta Mattina
- 12:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 5:00pm Andrea, Maria, Steve and Anthony Acierno

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> | XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Joseph Alloco
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am In Onore di Maria SS Addolorata di Mariotto
- 12:15pm Mario Campanelli
- 1:30pm Isabel Pesante Palma

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 9/4/2016**

Collection .....\$4,085.04  
 Last year's Collection .....\$3,176.71

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 9/4/2016**

Adults: 624..... Children: 133..... / Total.....757



**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

I'm writing this week's column from a bus in Ireland. I'm with family and friends...and I'm loving it...but I can't wait to get back to my parish family...to be with all of you.

We have spent most of our time by the sea. Mist, fog, rain, and cold....that's an ordinary day in Ireland. But there is a warmth about the people. In many of the small towns we met people who just wanted to talk about America. They see it as a promised land...a place of dreams, a place of hope. They also know...because they have relatives who have immigrated here...that America has a way of changing us...we can forget where we came from and what we are all about. Good people can become cold and cynical. That's not necessary, but I think we can say, that it does happen.

I come home now with great gratitude for what America is. I think of the diversity that we live every day. I think of the incredible values of our foundations. But I'm also inspired to never allow the circumstances of my birthplace or my place of residence to determine who I am as a person. No circumstance can change me for the bad.

Bronx, I love you! Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish, I love you! Because it is here where God has called me. It is with all of you, that God has placed me. And I am happy. Thank you.

God bless,  
 Fr. Jonathan

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, *the victims of 9/11* & our fallen military.

**WEDDING BANNES**

*II. Bernardo Toxqui and Julieta Cruz*

**"COME BACK TO MT. CARMEL" PASTA NIGHT**

**Next Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
*Mass in English & Italian at 5pm*  
*followed by dinner in Fatima Hall*

Doors Open 6:15pm - Dinner Served 7:00pm

**Menu**

*Pasta with 4 different sauces, Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Water, Soda, Coffee, Tea & Dessert*

Live Entertainment & Dancing  
 Raffles & 50/50

***Tickets are going fast!***

\$15 Adults / \$15 Seniors (62+)  
 \$10 Children (up to 16 years)

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: Luke 15, 1-10**

In Jesus' time, a first-born son inherited two-thirds of his father's property; younger sons got the rest.

The younger son in today's Gospel cannot wait, demands his portion, and leaves. The money is quickly gone and he is reduced to herding pigs. He returns home, intending to confess his guilt and request to be a servant, not a son. Yet the father runs out to meet him, clothes him in finery, and orders a huge feast. The older son is hostile, although he is guaranteed his father's love and a fine inheritance. The father knows how to forgive and forget; sadly, the older son knows neither. Whatever the younger son *did* is nothing compared to who he *is*—the beloved child. This story invites us to consider whether we act like the younger son or the older son, or if we strive to act the way that God does toward us, as the forgiving father.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Make a list of everyone you have not completely forgiven. If you cannot make peace with them in person, pray for them once a day until you know you can forgive and forget.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION***- Classes now in session -***Registration: 9:30am to 12pm & 2:15pm to 4:30pm**

- If your child is already baptized,  
please bring their certificate -

Fee - \$60 (payable in installments)

**REGISTRATION - ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Those who are interested should contact the office as soon as possible. Already baptized. Please bring a copy of your certificate. Classes begin on Wednesday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> in Spanish and Thursday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> in English

**Catechetical Sunday 2016—September 18th**

Next Sunday, please remember our catechists and religion teachers in a special way as they pass on the Faith to our children and adults. May God bless them!

**ANNUAL PADRE PIO DAY**  
**Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**Washington, New Jersey**

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
~ Confession, Adoration ~ Holy Mass  
Tickets \$25 \* **Bus leaves our church at 7am sharp \***

**PARISH PAY**

No need to look for your envelopes...sign up for ParishPay today! Please call the office or go to [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com)

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 15, 1-10**

Voler essere discepoli del Cristo significa avere scelto e deciso di seguirlo, significa avere scelto Cristo come unico punto di riferimento della e nella nostra vita. Lo seguiamo perché lo amiamo e perché abbiamo fondato su di lui, e solo su di lui, il nostro progetto di vita.

Vivremo, nonostante tutto, infedeltà ed errori quotidiani, ma non saranno questi a troncane la nostra sequela se sapremo accettarli e viverli come limite e quindi come parte della croce che ogni giorno ci è chiesto di portare. Una croce fatta di grandi e piccole sofferenze e miserie, ma è proprio l'adesione alla "nostra" croce la via per divenire e rimanere suoi discepoli.

La Chiesa, oggi e sempre, è costruita da chi ha il coraggio di affidarsi soltanto a Dio e seguire Gesù con totale abbandono e senza nessun compromesso.

+ **Colletta Speciale per i Terremotati** +

Domenica, 18 Settembre, la colletta della Messa delle 11:00am verra' mandata in Italia

+ *Grazie per la vostra generosita'* +

**PARISH LAY TRUSTEES - reprint**

Please excuse last week's error - here is the information in its entirety...Thank you!

Every year the Archdiocese asks that we change our Lay Trustees. Joan Neglio and Jesus Vargas have been appointed for this year.

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Begins Monday, September 19th at 7pm in the parish center ~ Please bring your Bible ~**

**Mt. Carmel's 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance**

*at Maestro's Caterers*

**Honorees**

Blanca Battaglia  
Dominic Chianese  
John Riley

**Entertainment**

T.H.S.

**Reservations**

\$100.00

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

**REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**  
**Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 15, 1-10**

**E**n los tiempos de Jesús el hijo primogénito heredaba las dos terceras partes de las propiedades de su padre; los hijos menores se quedaban con la porción restante.

El hijo menor en el evangelio de hoy no puede esperar, exige su parte y se va. El dinero se acaba pronto y no le queda otra alternativa que cuidar de los cerdos. Regresa a casa con la intención de confesar su culpa y pedir que se le trate como un siervo y no como hijo. Sin embargo, el padre sale a su encuentro con la mejor ropa y ordena que se ofrezca un banquete. El hijo mayor reacciona hostilmente, aunque ya tiene garantizado el amor de su padre y una buena herencia. El padre sabe cómo perdonar y olvidar pero, tristemente, el hijo mayor desconoce ambas cosas. Lo que *hizo* el hijo no tiene importancia comparado con *quién es* el hijo: el hijo amado.

Esta historia nos invita a considerar si actuamos como el hijo menor o como el mayor, y si nos esforzamos en actuar como Dios actúa con nosotros, esto es, como un padre indulgente.

**Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

Haz una lista de esas personas a las que no has perdonado del todo. Si no puedes hacer las paces con ellas en persona, ora por ellas una vez al día hasta que puedas perdonar y olvidar.

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

***LAS CLASES YA HAN INICIADO...***

**Registraciones disponibles**

Días 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 iniciarán el 21 de Septiembre en Español***

**HORA SANTA EUCARISTICA**



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

***Próximo Jueves***  
***15 de Septiembre, 2016 - 7:15pm***

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

**Lectors for September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm A. Hansen and Maria Gerbasi  
8:30am Mike Mongiovi and Sister Edna  
9:30am Henry Paulino y Matibel Perez  
11:00am Marriotto Society (Cass e John)  
12:15pm Vito Marcone and Frank Spano  
1:30pm Lucy Ortega y Cesar Diaz

**Readings for the Week**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup> to September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Monday: 1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33/ Lk 7: 1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31/ Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: Nm 21: 4-9/ Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3: 13-17  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15: 1-11/ Jn 19: 25-27  
Friday: 1 Cor 15: 12-20/ Lk 8: 1-3  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49/ Lk 8: 4-15  
Sunday: Am 8: 4-7/ 1Tm 2: 1-8/ Lk 16: 1-13

**"ROOTED"  
YOUTH GROUP**

**Indoor Flea Market**

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**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am to 5:00pm**

**&**

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am to 5:00pm**

**Fatima Hall**

**Come Shop and Support  
Our Youth Group**

**ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS**

"La pareja que ora unida siempre se mantendrá unida"

**Domingo, 18 de Septiembre**

**2:30pm a 5:00pm**

**Salón de FATIMA HALL**

**Invitación:**

Parejas casadas, no casadas,  
parejas de novios y solteros

¡¡LOS ESPERAMOS!!

**SANTO ROSARIO EN LOS HOGARES**

**11 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

Irene Ocampo  
664 E 189 Street #33

**13 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

Guadalupe Palma  
665 E 189 Street #23

**15 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

Centro Parroquial  
2380 Belmont Ave

**17 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

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