

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

## PARISH STAFF

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## 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 Holy Communion, 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, October 9<sup>th</sup> | XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Francesco e Vincenza Bordenga
- 12:15pm Maddalena and Giacobbe Montella
- 1:30pm Emiliano Rodriguez

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Carmine Navarra
- 12:00pm Giovanni Masi
- 6:30pm Michael and Jane Verini

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> | Saint John XXIII**

- 8:30am Franco Cibelli
- 12:00pm Nick, Connie and Joann Cappabianca
- 6:30pm Lindo and Maria Borgatti

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Carmelina and Pietro Scotti
- 12:00pm Peter and Filippa Di Lorenzo
- 6:30pm Jose Moreno

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Joann and Victor Moccia
- 12:00pm Dr. Salvatore Conte
- 6:30pm Salvatore and Sarah Contento

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> | Saint Callistus I**

- 8:30am Marie De Dominicis and Family
- 12:00pm Domenica Chiodi
- 6:30pm Daniele Borelli

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> | Saint Teresa of Jesus**

- 8:30am Stephen Quinde
- 12:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 5:00pm Lucia Marano

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> | XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Rocco Cavalieri
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Bartolomeo, Maria ed Antonietta Guastaferro
- 12:15pm Alfonso Criscuolo
- 1:30pm Gloria Bing

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 10/2/2016**

Collection .....\$4,622.28  
 Last year's Collection .....\$3,740.64

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 10/2/2016**

Adults: 729..... Children: 276..... / **Total: 1,005.....**



**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

You know how much I love living and serving in this parish, but there is one aspect of life in Belmont with which I have not grown comfortable....the amount of garbage (and other things!) on our streets and sidewalks. Maybe it is something I just need to get used to as part of living in close quarters with so many people in large apartment buildings. But maybe there are things we can do as residents to make things better.

As a parish we are spending significant resources to keep our properties spotless clean. This includes picking up garbage first thing in the morning on all of our sidewalks, and power-washing them at least once a week. We have purchased a machine to help us with the deep cleaning that is needed with so much daily traffic. We are also giving priority to cleanliness inside the church and in Fatima Hall. I know many other merchants and landowners are doing the same. It's a constant challenge to stay ahead of the dirt.

I think cleanliness is not just pleasant, it is also good for the human soul. You have heard the saying, "cleanliness is next to Godliness". Yes, it is easier for us to connect with God when things around us are clean and in their proper place. Have you noticed that when we do a Spring cleaning of our apartments, for example, or just spend a morning cleaning out our closets or ordering our things, that we feel better about life in general? I know I do.

The other day I saw a man stop and pick up a plastic bag on the street and throw it in the trash can. A small gesture, but one that encouraged me to write this column. If we all go the extra mile to encourage cleanliness in our buildings and in our streets, we can make Belmont an even better place to live and to encounter God!

God bless, Father Jonathan

P.S. Next week I will write about the door-to-door mission we have begun in the parish. This week, I walked the streets with over twenty parishioners and had a wonderful time meeting people, praying with them, and letting them know about our parish. If you would like to join us, call the parish office! More about this next week....

**CHILDRENS' CHOIR**

**Now in session - Wednesdays - 3:30pm to 4:15pm**  
 Please contact Dr. Rapp for registration

**WEDDING BANNES**

*III. Ramon E. Ramos and Krystina A. Baez*

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

***Altar Bread***

**In Memory of Maria Michela Malafronte**

*Requested by The Malafronte Family*

***Sanctuary Lamp***

**In Memory of Jane Verini**

*Requested by Joanne Marano & Annette Rivera*

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: Luke 17, 11-19**

In today's readings lepers are cured: one through the prophet Elisha and ten by Jesus. For centuries lepers were total outcasts, compelled to live apart with other sufferers. Death did not come quickly to lepers, and loneliness and hunger were often worse than the disease. They survived by begging. Imagine the joy of these sufferers who are suddenly made well, and who can now slip back into normal life. Only two of these lepers paused to offer thanks. Neither of them were "sons of Israel." Naaman at first tried to give the prophet Elisha a gift to show his gratitude, which Elisha refused.

Both Naaman and the Samaritan in the Gospel realized that the power of the God of Israel had freed them, not only from their physical suffering, but also from the isolation and fear that went along with it. For that they were truly grateful and said so.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Whom do you fear? Try volunteering in an AIDS hospice, a mental hospital, a night shelter, or a prison ministry.

**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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website: [nyarchny.org](http://nyarchny.org)

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**Mt. Carmel's 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance*****Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Maestro's Caterers*****Honorees**

Blanca Battaglia  
Dominic Chianese  
John Riley

**Entertainment**

T.H.S.

**Reservations**

\$100.00

(includes a chance to win a \$500 door prize)

**Cocktails: 3:00pm Dinner: 4:00pm*****We'd love to see you there!*****RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 17, 11-19**

“La tua fede ti ha salvato”. Il lebbroso samaritano, il solo straniero nel gruppo che è andato incontro a Gesù per supplicarlo. Il solo, anche, a ritornare sui suoi passi per rendergli grazie. Il suo gesto religioso, prostrarsi ai piedi di Gesù, significava anche che egli sapeva di non avere nulla che non avesse ricevuto (cf. 1Cor 4,7). La fede, dono di Cristo, porta alla salvezza. “E gli altri nove, dove sono?”. Gli altri nove avevano obbedito all'ordine di Gesù e si erano presentati ai sacerdoti, dando così prova di una fede appena nata. Ma non hanno agito di conseguenza, una volta purificati, tornando verso Gesù, la sola via per arrivare al Padre (cf. Gv 14,6), mediatore indispensabile per la glorificazione di Dio.

La misericordia di Gesù verso colui che non possiede altro chela sua povertà e il suo peccato, ma che si volge verso il Signore per trovare il perdono e la riconciliazione, non è solo fonte di salvezza personale, ma anche di reintegrazione nella comunità di culto del popolo di Dio. Nella Chiesa, la fede di coloro che sono stati riscattati diventa azione di grazie al Padre per mezzo di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo (cf. Col 3,16-17).

**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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Informazioni si possono trovare anche sul sito internet dell'Arcidiocesi, [www.archny.org](http://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 rimangono al sicuro.

**PILGRIMAGE**

**National Centre for Padre Pio  
Barto, Pennsylvania**

***Culminating the Year of Mercy*****This Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>****Bus leaves - 6:30am - Returns - 6:00pm****Tickets \$40.00****A Special Day with Our Lord!!**

## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS** **Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 17, 11-19**

**E**n las lecturas de hoy algunos leprosos son curados: uno por medio del profeta Eliseo y diez por Jesús. Durante siglos los leprosos eran parias de la sociedad, marginados y obligados a vivir aparte junto a otros afligidos por la misma enfermedad. La muerte no era inminente para los leprosos, por eso la soledad y el hambre eran peor que la enfermedad. Sobrevivían mendigando. Imagínate la alegría de estos leprosos al verse limpios y poder regresar a su vida normal. Sólo dos de estos leprosos se detuvieron a dar gracias. Ninguno de ellos era “hijo de Israel”. Naamán trató primero de hacerle un regalo al profeta como muestra de agradecimiento, lo cual rechazó Eliseo.

Tanto Naamán como el samaritano del evangelio se dieron cuenta de que el poder del Dios de Israel los había librado no sólo del sufrimiento físico, sino también de la soledad y del temor que traen consigo tal enfermedad. Por eso estaban tan agradecidos y así lo expresaron.

### **Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

Ofrece tus servicios voluntarios en una residencia para personas con SIDA, en un hospital de enfermos mentales, en un albergue público.

### **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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org).

Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: [www.archny.org](http://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.

### **CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS**

**Registraciones continúan abiertas hasta  
el final del mes de Octubre**

### **ANTORCHA GUADALUPANA**

Si estás interesado en ser uno de los “*Corredores*” para la Antorcha Guadalupana que se realizará el Domingo 11 de Diciembre, por favor, regístrate en el Centro Parroquial.

### **SEGUNDA COLECTA - DOMINGO DE LAS MISIONES**

El Domingo, 23 de Octubre, tendremos una Segunda Colecta para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Agradecemos tu colaboración y generosidad. Los sobres para esta colecta los puedes encontrar en tu caja de sobres que usas semanalmente.

## Lectors for October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm Alexandra Santos and Yarielis Roa  
8:30am Angelina Zervos and Belinda Rivera  
9:30am Catalina Modesto y Jackie Mejia  
11:00am Maria Gerbasi e Nicola Trombetta  
12:15pm Scrima Family  
1:30pm Guadalupe Pimentel y Carlos Vera

## Readings for the Week October 10<sup>th</sup> to October 16<sup>th</sup>

Monday: Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-,5-1/ Lk 11: 29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5: 1-6/ Lk 11: 37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5: 18-25/ Lk 11: 42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1: 1-10/ Lk 11: 47-54  
Friday: Eph 1: 11-14/ Lk 12: 1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1: 15-23/ Lk 12: 8-12  
Sunday: Ex 17: 8-13/ 2 Tm 3: 14—4:2/ Lk 18: 1-8

## NIGHT OF NEAPOLITAN MUSIC

Today, October 9th at 6pm in Fatima Hall

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## PEREGRINACION

**Centro Nacional de Padre Pio  
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*Culminando el Año de la Misericordia*

**Sábado, 15 de Octubre, 2016**

**Salida 6:30am - Regreso 6:00pm**

**Tickets \$40.00**

**Un día especial con el Señor...**

## SANTO ROSARIO EN LOS HOGARES

### 9 DE OCTUBRE

D'Bari Funeral Home  
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### 11 DE OCTUBRE

Tania Morales  
615 E 189 Street #9

### 13 DE OCTUBRE

Iris Perez  
2389 Arthur Ave #2R

### 15 DE OCTUBRE

Victoria Castillo  
560 E 189 Street #11

### 10 DE OCTUBRE

Gladys Acosta  
623 E 188 Street

### 12 DE OCTUBRE

Carmen Saavedra  
2474 Arthur Ave #4

### 14 DE OCTUBRE

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### 16 DE OCTUBRE

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shaves with an ADVERTISED razor  
brushes his teeth  
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washes with ADVERTISED soap  
puts on ADVERTISED clothes  
drinks a cup  
of ADVERTISED coffee  
drives to work  
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