

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, October 23rd, 2016 | XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

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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

2nd Sunday of every month in Spanish at 2:30pm
3rd 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 23rd | XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am** Michael & Carmela Navarra & Dec. Family Members
- 9:30am** Pro Populo
- 11:00am** Defunti Famiglia Cerini
- 12:15pm** Sebastiano and Domenica Aliberti
- 1:30pm** Maria Bailon Espinoza

Monday, October 24th | St. Anthony Mary Claret

- 8:30am** Rocco, Nicholas and Henry Cavalieri
- 12:00pm** Leonardo De Leon, III
- 6:30pm** Raffaella Fusco

Tuesday, October 25th | Weekday

- 8:30am** Lucy Toal
- 12:00pm** Tui Lus Zadrima
- 6:30pm** Deceased Members of the Contento Family

Wednesday, October 26th | Weekday

- 8:30am** Cosmo Barbetto
- 12:00pm** Giovannina and Domenico Pepe
- 6:30pm** Irma and Phil Della Monica, Olga Di Fuccia and Caroline D'Ambrosio

Thursday, October 27th | Weekday

- 8:30am** Special Intention
- 12:00pm** Mario Campanelli
- 6:30pm** Rosa and Luigi Albano

Friday, October 28th | SS. Simon and Jude

- 8:30am** John Subranni
- 12:00pm** Rosa Moretti
- 6:30pm** John Frank, Frank Pappas, Christine & Thomas Covino, Frances and Nicholas Longo

Saturday, October 29th | Weekday

- 8:30am** Domenica Fogliano
- 12:00pm** Rose and Louis Saraceni
- 5:00pm** Anna and Thomas Del Giudice

Sunday, October 30th | XXXI Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am** Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 9:30am** Pro Populo
- 11:00am** Defunit Societa' S. Michele Arcangelo
- 12:15pm** Lucy and Rudy Guigliano
- 1:30pm** Intencion Especial

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 10/16/2016

Collection\$4,154.77
 Last year's Collection\$3,389.08

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 10/9/2016

Adults:726 Children:289 / **Total:1,015**

From the Desk of Father Jonathan

This week I thought I would share with you a story of someone I met in the neighborhood a few weeks back. I have changed her name to protect her privacy. She has given me permission to write this:

The call came in to the rectory late at night. I let it go to voice mail. Since there was nobody else on duty for emergency calls, I would need to listen to the message immediately. I knew most likely it was just someone who couldn't sleep and figured they would call the church and leave a message for the pastor.

It was a woman's voice, endearingly earnest, yet calm, shy, honest, and understated.

"This message is for Fr. Jonathan", she began quietly. "My name is Theresa. I'm so sorry for calling so late, and I hope this isn't waking you up. I didn't have the nerve to call you during the day. You don't know me, but I see you in the neighborhood and in front of your church. I'm not really religious, and to be honest, I've never been inside a church, so I don't know if I'm the type of person you would meet with."

The message went on and she described why she was calling and the problems she was going through.

Theresa didn't leave her phone number, but she approached me on the street a few days later. We had a wonderful first meeting and she has begun to attend mass on a regular basis.

I tell you her story because it was another member of our parish--one of you--who suggested to Theresa that she reach out to me. She is beginning a new friendship with Jesus because one of you cared enough to care for her.

We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Thank you for being so good.

God Bless,
 Father Jonathan

+REST IN PEACE +

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, & our fallen military.

WEDDING BANS

I. Israel Reyes and Maricruz Perez

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of William LaSalle, Sr.
Requested by Neida LaSalle (Wife)

Mass Candles

In Memory of William LaSalle, Sr.
Requested by Neida LaSalle (Wife)

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Luke 18, 9-14**

In today's familiar story of the Pharisee and tax-collector, the two are praying near each other in the temple. The Pharisee thanks God for making him better than other people, including the man standing nearby. Tax collectors were hated because they colluded in collecting the Roman Empire's taxes and usually exacted extra for themselves. The Pharisee feels entitled to lump the tax collector together with all evildoers. But outward appearances do not reveal what is in the heart. In Jesus' story, the tax collector makes no comparisons between himself and others.

Aware only of his sins and failings, he silently bows his head and begs God's mercy. In conversation and thought, how often do we compare ourselves to other people? It is a natural to say, "Where do I fit in?" around others, but always to frame it in terms of superiority or inferiority is not Jesus' way, nor should it be ours.

Living Stewardship Now

"The person who can recognize the depth of their own frailty is greater than the person who sees visions of angels."

CLASES DE INGLES

1-St. Rita's Immigration Center
(at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Bronx)

2-University of the Streets, 2381 Belmont Avenue
Sábados - 12pm to 1:30pm

OLMC YOUTH GROUP - "ROOTED"

Our Youth Group meets every Saturday in Fatima Hall from 2pm to 4pm. We invite all youth in 9th to 12th grades to attend. For more information please contact Jesus Vargas - jesusvargas600@msn.com

CHILDRENS' CHOIR / CORO DE NIÑOS

Rehearsal / Ensayos
Wednesdays / Miércoles
3:30pm to 4:15pm

Please contact Dr. Rapp for registration
Comuníquese con el Dr. Rapp para las registraciones

FAMILY FAIR / KERMESSE

Sunday, October 30th
2:30pm to 6:30pm - Fatima Hall

~ International Food ~
Religious Music / Comedy Skit / Clowns
Face Painting and much more...

Fun for the entire family!

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 18, 9-14**

La parola del Signore che ci invitava, domenica scorsa, a perseverare nella preghiera - Dio ascolterà coloro che perseverano nella loro preghiera - risuona ancora alle nostre orecchie mentre il testo evangelico di oggi completa l'insegnamento sulla preghiera: bisogna certamente pregare, e pregare con insistenza. Ma questo non basta, bisogna pregare sempre di più. E il primo ornamento della preghiera è la qualità dell'umiltà: essere convinti della propria povertà, della propria imperfezione e indegnità. Dio, come ci ricorda la lettura del Siracide, ascolta la preghiera del povero, soprattutto del povero di spirito, cioè di colui che sa e si dichiara senza qualità, come il pubblicano della parabola. La preghiera del pubblicano, che Gesù approva, non parte dai suoi meriti, né dalla sua perfezione (di cui nega l'esistenza), ma dalla giustizia salvatrice di Dio, che, nel suo amore, può compensare la mancanza di meriti personali: ed è questa giustizia divina che ottiene al pubblicano, senza meriti all'attivo, di rientrare a casa "diventato giusto", "giustificato".

Pope Francis proclaimed 7 New Saints**José Sánchez del Río, Martyr**

José died defending the Catholic faith in Mexico for the love of Christ the King and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Salomone Leclercq, Martyr

He, too, chose to die in the defense of his faith during the French Revolution.

Lodovico Pavoni

An Italian priest who paid close attention to the needs of young men and was concerned with their education. He established - in 1825 - his own religious congregation: the Sons of Mary Immaculate.

Cura Brochero (José Gabriel del Rosario Brochero)

An Argentinean priest 'who smelt of sheep' and travelled enormous distances on the back of a mule during the 19th century to bring consolation and Jesus' message of salvation to the poorest of the poor.

Manuel González García

Founder of the Congregation of the Eucharistic Missionaries of Nazareth. He was known for his strong devotion to the Eucharist and became known as the "Bishop of the Tabernacle". He died in 1940.

Alfonso Maria Fusco

An Italian priest, founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint John the Baptist with a mission is to evangelize, educate and promote youth, especially the most poor, abandoned and at risk. He was close to the neglected farmers in Southern Italy after its unification in 1861.

Elizabeth of the Trinity

Devoted to the Trinity, even though her death was painful, Elizabeth gratefully accepted her suffering as a gift from God. Her last words were: "I am going to Light, to Love, to Life!"

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS
Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 18, 9-14

En la historia tan familiar de hoy sobre el fariseo y el publicano, se encuentran los dos rezando en el templo cerca uno del otro. El fariseo le da gracias a Dios por ser mejor que los demás, incluso mejor que el hombre que tiene cerca. Los publicanos o cobradores de impuestos eran despreciados por hacerse cómplices en los cobros de impuestos para el imperio romano y porque normalmente sacaban algo adicional para ellos mismos. El fariseo se siente con derecho a poner al publicano en la lista de todos los pecadores. Pero las apariencias engañan y no revelan lo que está en el corazón. En este relato de Jesús el publicano no se compara con otras personas. Cons-ciente sólo de sus pecados y fracasos, permanece en silencio y cabizbajo para suplicar la misericordia de Dios. ¿Cuán a menudo nos comparamos con otras personas? No en la oración, pero probablemente durante una conversación ordinaria o en nuestro interior.

Al encontrarnos entre otras personas es natural preguntarnos “¿cuál es mi lugar aquí?”; pero hacernos esa pregunta en términos de superioridad o inferioridad no es lo que desea Jesús y por tanto no debe ser ésa nuestra actitud.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

“Aquel que reconoce su propia fragilidad es más importante que quien tiene visiones de ángeles”.

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 llamando al Centro Parroquial.

KERMESSE FAMILIAR

Domingo 30 de Octubre, 2016
2:30pm a 6:30pm
Fatima Hall

Platos Típicos - Bailes Típicos
Música Religiosa - Face Painting
DJ'S

Entretenimientos para los Niños
Payasos - Face Painters

¡¡Ven a disfrutar en familia!!

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

DISPONIBLE EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL

Si quieres ser parte de nuestra comunidad, por favor pasa por nuestra oficina o bien puedes llamar para registrarte. Ser miembro de la comunidad es muy importante para nosotros. Gracias por tu colaboración.

Lectors for October 29th & 30th

5:00pm	Victor Vera and Mike Mongiovi
8:30am	Guadalupe Pimentel and A. Zervos
9:30am	Adriana Cardona y Inocencia Ramirez
11:00am	Nicola Trombetta e Rosanna Bizzarro
12:15pm	S. Hernandez and Maria Gerbasi
1:30pm	M. Melendez y Cesar Diaz

Readings for the Week **October 24th to October 30th**

Monday:	Eph 4: 32—5:8/ Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5: 21-33/ Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6: 1-9/ Lk 13: 22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6: 10-20/ Lk 13: 31-35
Friday:	Eph 2: 19-22/ Lk 6: 12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1: 18-26/ Lk 14: 7-11
Sunday:	Wis 11: 22—12: 2/ 2 Thes 1: 11—2:2/ Lk 19: 1-10

SANTO ROSARIO EN LOS HOGARES

23 DE OCTUBRE

Beatriz Diaz
2467 Belmont Ave #2A

24 DE OCTUBRE

Lucy Ortega
2419 Hoffman Street #1C

25 DE OCTUBRE

Vilma Maldonado
586 E 187 Street #1

27 DE OCTUBRE

Monica Mendez
622 E 187 Street #1

29 DE OCTUBRE

Silvia Carrasco
630 E 187 Street #27

31 DE OCTUBRE

Carina Gonzalez
630 E 187 Street #5

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.

MISION PARROQUIAL

Los discípulos de la Misión Parroquial están misionando por nuestro vecindario los días Jueves y Sábados. Agradecemos a todos ustedes por dejarlos entrar a Jesús a sus hogares.





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