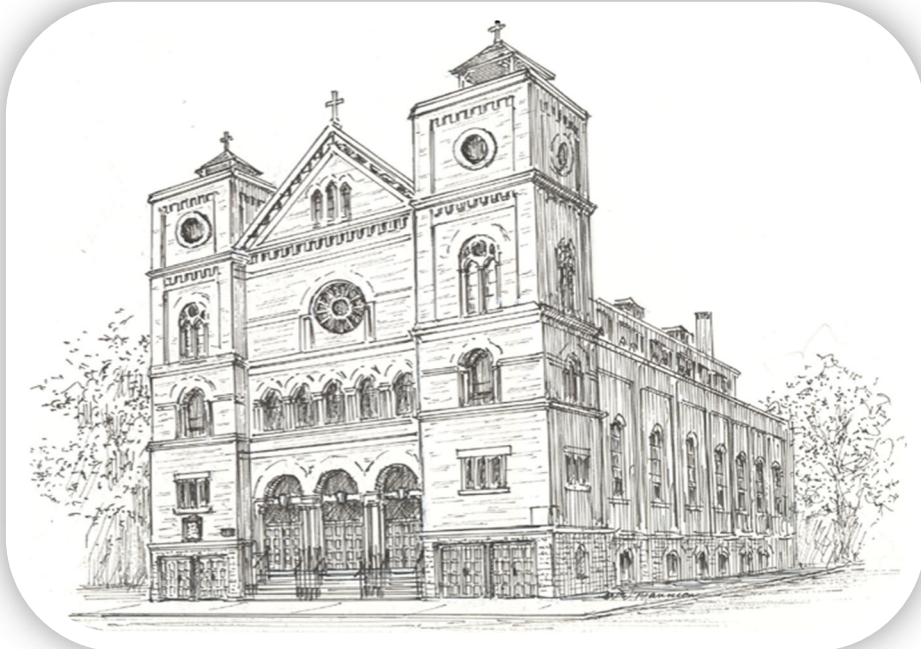


Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, November 1st, 2015 | XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time - All Saint Day - Year B



Schedule of Masses & Services

Saturday: 8:30am | 12:00pm | 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)

Confessions: Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

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.

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue

Monday & Thursday

9:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am to 8:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

COORDINATOR

Sister Edna Loquias, S.M.C.

PARISH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Mr. John T. Riley

MARRIAGES:

We will be happy to help any couples who are preparing for marriage. Please make an appointment with a Priest at the Parish Center.

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center as soon as possible after moving into the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

For information and to register your child for Religious Education Classes, please call the Catechetical Office at (718) 295-3770.

MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

The parish school is located at 2465-67 Bathgate Ave. For information please call (718) 295-6080.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday, November 1st | All Saints Day

- 8:30am Pro Populo
- 9:30am Isaia Barone
- 11:00am Defunti Societa S. Michele Arcangelo
- 12:15pm Frank Pappas, Nicholas and Frances Longo and Thomas Covino
- 1:30pm Por las almas del Purgatorio

Monday, November 2nd | All Souls Day

- 8:30am All Souls
- 12:00pm All Souls
- 6:30pm All Souls

Tuesday, November 3rd | St. Martin de Porres

- 8:30am For all Souls
- 12:00pm Mario and Erma Borgatti
- 6:30pm Antonietta & Anna Ioviento; Antonio Florio (1st Ann)

Wednesday, November 4th | St. Charles Borromeo

- 8:30am Charlie Carollo
- 12:00pm Deceased of the Lucarelli & Moretti Families
- 6:30pm Carlos Fusco

Thursday, November 5th | Weekday

- 8:30am Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 12:00pm Lorraine Russo
- 6:30pm Fred Marolda

Friday, November 6th | Weekday

- 8:30am Lindo and Maria Borgatti
- 12:00pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30pm Fred Marolda

Saturday, November 7th | Weekday; BVM

- 8:30am Cristobal Garcia
- 12:00pm Matteo and Maria Cuomo
- 5:00pm Andrea, Maria, Steve and Anthony Acierno

Sunday, November 8th | XXXII Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Deceased Spiritual Directors and Members of the Holy Name Society
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Defunti Famiglia Mauro e Trombetta
- 12:15pm Pasquale, Vito and Luigi Labriola
- 1:30pm Serafin Ramirez

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, *Alberto Sausto, Raul Antonio* & our fallen military.

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

This last week all the pastors of parishes in the Archdiocese of New York were invited to go away for four days to New Jersey for our annual convention. We prayed, studied, worked, and conversed with the goal of becoming better priests and pastors.

I felt moved during those days--I believe by the Holy Spirit--to continue to give priority of my time in the parish firstly to my personal prayer life and then to listening to you, spending time with you. With this in mind, I want to reiterate my willingness and interest in meeting with anyone in the parish, for whatever reason. I know Fr. Urbano is also willing and eager to meet with you. Call, write, or stop in the office and ask Elizabeth for an appointment. She will ask you what the meeting is for. If the matter is personal and confidential, just tell her that.

Thank you again for listening to my homily last Sunday about the financial status of the parish. As you will see from last week's collection numbers, the parish responded immediately and generously!! The special white envelopes you received by mail or will find in the pews today, is your chance to make a commitment to continue this generosity with an increased weekly offering. Just write down what you now hope to give each week.

Thank you!! With God's help, we will bring our parish back to financial stability.

Father Jonathan

Would you like to be an Altar Server?

You are welcome to see Fr. Urbano or Sr. Jasmin or call the Parish Office

ALL SOULS PRAYER



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace ~ Holy Souls, pray for us to the Mother of God

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 10/25/2015

Collection\$4,524.35
 Last year's Collection\$2,365.70

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 10/25/2015

Adults: 609..... Children: 240..... / **Total.....849**

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12**

Readiness to listen demands humility and today's gospel reading begins with blessings on the humble ("the poor in spirit" and "the meek"). We can thank Pope Francis for calling our Church leaders to a greater humility as they struggle to listen to the Spirit of God at work in family life. We have become so familiar with the beatitudes that there is a danger of our failing to attend to the extraordinary present and future reversal that they offer to those who suffer injustice at the hands of the not-so-humble. It seems a good time for us to listen anew to these words. God's favor rests on the humble, on the gentle, on those who grieve for the pain of the world, on serious justice seekers, on the mercy-filled, on the pure in heart, on peacemakers, and on those who suffer in the cause of right. We find here a description of so many of the faith-filled families who grace our assemblies with their presence and even of those who find themselves alienated from the institutional Church. The repetition of "blessed are" echoes Israel's sacred songs and prophecies. God's favor or blessing comes in diverse forms: the basilica or empire of the heavens; comfort in the face of grief; the earth for a heritage (a problematic concept); the experience of "being mercies"; face to face encounter with God; a great reward "in heaven". "Heaven" was a way of talking about God or God's empire of justice and compassion in contrast with the heartless empire of Rome and its modern equivalents.

Maybe the greatest blessing of this feast is on those who mourn the plight of our planet, the uneven access to Earth's precious resources and the resort to arms in the face of conflict. The families at the heart of our Church might hope to be blessed in ways that set them free to transform both our Church and our planetary home.

GRAND KERMESSE

Sunday, November 15, 2015
10am to 4:00pm
Fatima Hall

Come and enjoy some great food to raise funds for Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast - December 12th.

+FORTY HOURS DEVOTION +

Today, November 1st
2:30pm to 6:30pm

Monday, November 2nd & Tuesday, November 3rd
9am-12pm & 12:30pm-6:30pm

***O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
 All praise & all thanksgiving be every moment thine!***

**FAMILY CATECHESIS****Sunday, November 8, 2015**

Family Catechesis will held on November 8th from 10:00am to 12:30pm. If you need more information, please, contact, Sister Edna Loquias at (718) 295-3770.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica : Matteo 5: 1-12**

Festeggiare tutti i santi è guardare coloro che già posseggono l'eredità della gloria eterna. Quelli che hanno voluto vivere della loro grazia di figli adottivi, che hanno lasciato che la misericordia del Padre vivificasse ogni istante della loro vita, ogni fibra del loro cuore. I santi contemplanò il volto di Dio e gioiscono appieno di questa visione. Sono i fratelli maggiori che la Chiesa ci propone come modelli perché, peccatori come ognuno di noi, tutti hanno accettato di lasciarsi incontrare da Gesù, attraverso i loro desideri, le loro debolezze, le loro sofferenze, e anche le loro tristezze. Questa beatitudine che dà loro il condividere in questo momento la vita stessa della Santa Trinità è un frutto di sovrabbondanza che il sangue di Cristo ha loro acquistato. Nonostante le notti, attraverso le purificazioni costanti che l'amore esige per essere vero amore, e a volte al di là di ogni speranza umana, tutti hanno voluto lasciarsi bruciare dall'amore e scomparire affinché Gesù fosse progressivamente tutto in loro.

È Maria, la Regina di tutti i Santi, che li ha instancabilmente riportati a questa via di povertà, è al suo seguito che essi hanno imparato a ricevere tutto come un dono gratuito del Figlio; è con lei che essi vivono attualmente, nascosti nel segreto del Padre.

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK***Mass Wine*****In Memory of Pasquale Marsibilio***Requested by The Marsibilio Family****Altar Bread*****In Memory of Isaia Barone***Requested by Wife and Daughter****Sanctuary Lamp*****In Memory of Isaia Barone***Requested by Wife and Daughter****Mass Candles*****In Memory of Pasquale Marsibilio***Requested by The Marsibilio Family***HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

All men of the Parish are invited to join the members of the Holy Name Society at their Corporate Communion Mass next Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 8:30am. After Mass, in the Msgr. Ruvo Meeting Room (2410 Hughes Ave)

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Mateo 5: 1-12

Todos los santos, desde la Virgen María, que han pasado ya a la vida eterna, forman una unidad: son la Iglesia de los bienaventurados, a quienes Jesús felicita: «Bienaventurados los limpios de corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios» (Mt 5,8). Al mismo tiempo, también están en comunión con nosotros. La fe y la esperanza no pueden unirnos porque ellos ya gozan de la eterna visión de Dios; pero nos une, en cambio el amor «que no pasa nunca», ese amor que nos une con ellos al mismo Padre, al mismo Cristo Redentor y al mismo Espíritu Santo. El amor que les hace solidarios y solícitos para con nosotros. Por tanto, no veneramos a los santos solamente por su ejemplaridad, sino sobre todo por la unidad en el Espíritu de toda la Iglesia, que se fortalece con la práctica del amor fraterno. Por esta profunda unidad, hemos de sentirnos cerca de todos los santos que, anteriormente a nosotros, han creído y esperado lo mismo que nosotros creemos y esperamos y, sobre todo, han amado al Padre Dios y a sus hermanos los hombres, procurando imitar el amor de Cristo.

Los santos apóstoles, los santos mártires, los santos confesores que han existido a lo largo de la historia son, por tanto, nuestros hermanos e intercesores; en ellos se han cumplido estas palabras proféticas de Jesús: «Bienaventurados seréis cuando os injurien, y os persigan y digan con mentira toda clase de mal contra vosotros por mi causa. Los tesoros de su santidad son bienes de familia, con los que podemos contar. Éstos son los tesoros del cielo que Jesús invita a reunir. Esta solemnidad nos aporta una noticia reconfortante que nos invita a la alegría y a la fiesta.

GRAN KERMESSE

15 de Noviembre, 2015

10am a 4:00pm

Fatima Hall

Venta de comida típica—pre-fondos para la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe, que se efectuará el 12 de Diciembre. Muchas gracias por su cooperación.

CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR

Sábado, 7 de Noviembre, 2015

La Catequesis Familiar se realizará el Sábado, 7 de Noviembre (Español) a partir de la 1:30pm hasta las 4:00pm. Para mayor información, comuníquese con la Hermana Edna Loquias al (718) 295-3770.

VIA CRUCIS 2016 - COMITE

Aquellas personas que estén dispuestos a ser parte del Comité para el Vía Crucis 2016, los invitamos a nuestra primera reunión este Jueves 5 de Noviembre a las 7:15pm en el Centro Parroquial.

All Saints Prayer

Almighty God,
your saints are one with you
in the mystical body of Christ:
give us grace to follow them
in all virtue and holiness
until we come to those inexpressible joys
which you have prepared for those
who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen



Lectors for November 7th & 8th

5:00pm Annabel Hansen
8:30am Vito Marcone
9:30am TBA
11:00am Nicola Trombetta e Rosanna Bizzarro
12:15pm Maria Gerbasi and Gina Vaccaro
1:30pm TBA

SANTO ROSARIO - VIRGEN PEREGRINA

<u>1 DE NOVIEMBRE</u> Maria Garcia 2426 Beaumont Ave #2B	<u>2 DE NOVIEMBRE</u> Juana Rosas 703 E 187 Street #4D
<u>3 DE NOVIEMBRE</u> Gloria Castellan 2405 Crotona Ave #4	<u>4 DE NOVIEMBRE</u> Erica Pimentel 724 E 187 Street #9
<u>5 DE NOVIEMBRE</u> Silvia Siriaco 2353 Beaumont Ave #A3	<u>6 DE NOVIEMBRE</u> Catalina Modesto 2350 Cambreleng Ave #B10
<u>7 DE NOVIEMBRE</u> Maria Salas 660 E 187 Street #12	

Si deseas recibir y pedir gracias a la Virgen Maria en tu hogar, por favor, llama al Centro Parroquial. Gracias.

“ROOTED” YOUTH GROUP

Join our Youth Group every Saturday from 2pm to 4pm in Fatima Hall. Please see Jesus Vargas at the office for more info.

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