



## “FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN”

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**JUNE 21, 2015**

What a week we had for the Feast of St. Anthony! As you know, it was my first Feast, and I was so inspired by all of the wonderful traditions. How I loved being with so many of you, on the streets, in our liturgies, in the procession, dancing to the music, and on the Giglio! In a separate note in the bulletin, we have thanked the many people who played big roles in making everything run so smoothly. The Feast also served as a good fundraiser for the parish. We will publish the numbers once everything is counted and tallied. I'm happy to announce that this week the City of New York has granted us a permit to have a "block party" on Sunday, July 19th, to mark the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. We will invite people to bring their favorite dish and to share with us an evening of joy and thanksgiving to Our Lady. Of course, this will be a smaller feast than in years past, but we wanted to make sure we are doing something special to mark the day of our Patroness. Please continue to share with me your thoughts and dreams for our parish!

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