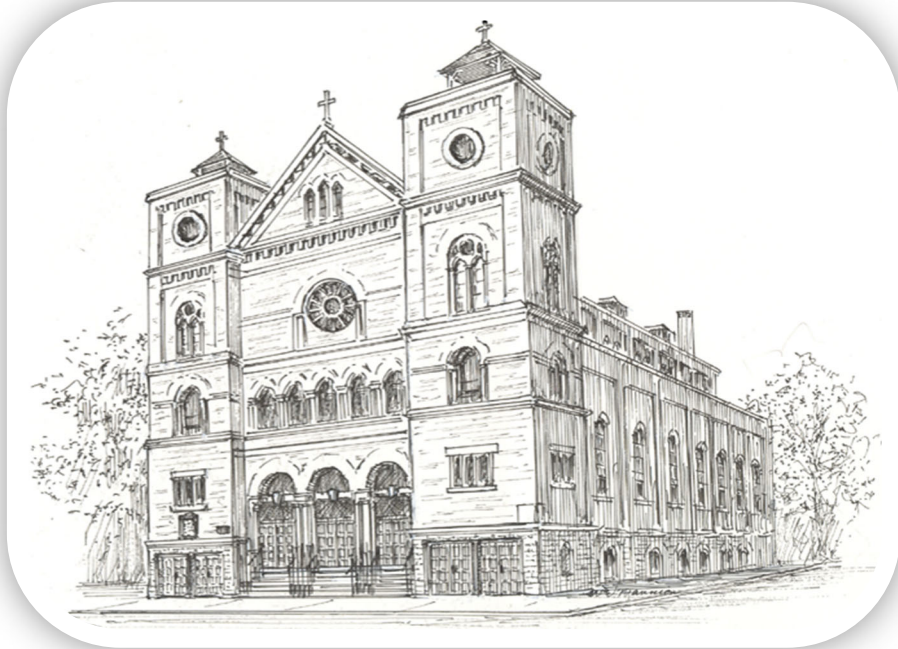


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Sunday, January 25th, 2015 | III Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B



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(English)

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

3rd Sunday of every month in English

Please stop by the Parish Center to fill out an application or call for more information.

PARISH STAFF

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Salvatore Sportino

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

Fr. Alejandro Baumann

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Msgr. John A. Ruvo

PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

COORDINATOR

Sister Edna Loquias, S.M.C.

PARISH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Mr. John T. Riley

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements for weddings should be made six months in advance. Please make an appointment with a Priest at the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

A Priest should be called whenever anyone is seriously ill. Please notify the Parish Center immediately.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

New parishioners should register at the Center as soon as possible after moving into the parish. Every adult in the parish should receive and use **our envelopes for the Sunday Collection.** Children attending our Parish School or Rel. Ed. Program receive and are encouraged to use the envelopes.

MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For information and to register your child for Religious Ed. Classes, please call the Center.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday, January 25th | III Sunday in O. T.

- 8:30am Leonardo D'Aiello
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Carmela, Francesco, Angelo e Filomena Perri
- 12:15pm John Di Noia, Clara Madio, Ed Marcone & Families
- 1:30pm Gloria Rivera

Monday, January 26th | SS. Timothy & Titus

- 8:30am Emily Cea Waggoner
- 12:00pm Giuseppe Marolda
- 6:30pm Secundino Eiras

Tuesday, January 27th | Saint Angela Merici

- 8:30am Aniano Alonso
- 12:00pm Giuseppe Marolda
- 6:30pm Frances Longo

Wednesday, January 28th | St. Thomas Aquinas

- 8:30am Thomas Macca
- 12:00pm Giuseppe Marolda
- 6:30pm Daniela Michilli

Thursday, January 29th | Weekday

- 8:30am Emerito Ramos, Jr.
- 12:00pm Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 6:30pm Alfredo Ferrante & Carolina Ferrante Skouras

Friday, January 30th | Weekday

- 8:30am Sandy Starace, Eddie and Louise Zappile
- 12:00pm Giuseppe Canale
- 6:30pm Rafael Padró and Adelina Rodriguez

Saturday, January 31st | Saint John Bosco

- 8:30am Pilar Zeledon and Ramona Garcia
- 12:00pm Maria and Matteo Cuomo
- 5:00pm Angelo and Lina Fandetta

Sunday, February 1st | IV Sunday in O. T.

- 8:30am Rocco Cavalieri
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Adelfia, Lisa e Rocco Di Carlo
- 12:15pm Antonio Roscigno
- 1:30pm Gloria Rivera

New Sunday Mass Schedule

The Sunday Mass Schedule will be as follows:

- 8:30am (English) / 9:30am (Spanish)
- 11:00am (Italian) / 12:15pm (English)
- 1:30pm (Spanish)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially our family and friends, *Pasquale DeMichele*.

Lectors for January 31st-February 1st

- 5:00pm Vito Marcone
- 8:30am Anthony Merolla
- 9:30am Dora and Luis Almiron
- 11:00am A. Barone and R. Bizzarro
- 12:15pm Belinda Rivera
- 1:30pm Y. Garcia and M. Gonzalez

ALTAR SERVERS

Any children who have already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become Altar Servers are asked to please contact Carlos Vera at 347-912-0656 or leave their name and number at the Parish Center. Thank you.

ENGLISH CLASSES (ESL)

Registration for English Class is still open. Classes are Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Msgr. Ruvo Mtg. Room. Please register at the Parish Center. \$35.00 per person.

LAST WEEKEND'S MASS COLLECTION

Collection	\$1,761.00
Children's Collection	\$169.00
Last year's Collection	\$2,184.00

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE

Adults:	398
Children:.....	155
Total.....	553

Our Lady of Altigracia



Pray for us

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Mark 1, 21-28**

Someone has suggested that if Jesus were to send his twelve disciples for psychological testing today he might receive this reply: "Thank you for submitting the résumés of the twelve men you have picked for managerial positions in your new organization. All of them have taken our complete battery of tests. In addition, we arranged personality interviews for each of your candidates with our psychologists and vocational aptitude consultants. It is the opinion of our staff that most of your nominees are lacking in the background, education, and skills necessary for the success of your enterprise. None of them shows an understanding of the team concept. Simon Peter is impulsive and would benefit from anger-management counseling. Andrew has no measureable leadership qualities. The two brothers, James and John, place personal ambition above company loyalty. Thomas shows a skeptical attitude that would tend to undermine morale. In his previous business, Matthew was blacklisted by the Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alpheus, and Thaddeus definitely have radical political leanings, and appear to have unstable temperaments. One of the candidates, however, shows real potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, possesses excellent social skills, and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious, and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your comptroller and right-hand man."

Today Jesus calls *us*. Like Peter, we lack faith. Like Andrew, we have much to learn. Like James and John, we are selfish. Like Matthew, we have a past. Like Thomas, we sometimes doubt. If Jesus could use them, he can certainly use us. With God's help, we too can grow from strength to strength and accomplish great things for God and the Kingdom. The call to follow Jesus is urgent. Answer now.

Living God's Word

God does not demand moral perfection before you can be of worthy service. God asks for a loving heart and a willingness to stick with your commitment.

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 Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

RIFLESSIONI SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Marco 1, 21-28**

Nel Vangelo di Marco è la prima predica di Gesù. È brevissima, ma offre una sintesi felicissima dei temi fondamentali di tutta la sua predicazione: il compimento del tempo, il regno di Dio, la conversione, la fede al vangelo. Poi vi è la chiamata dei primi discepoli: è il paradigma concreto di ogni sequela.

Ci sono due indicativi teologici che sono la ragione dei due successivi imperativi antropologici: è suonata l'ora messianica, l'attesa è finita poiché il regno di Dio si è fatto vicino, è ormai presente nella storia, perciò non è più possibile rimandare la decisione, occorre convertirsi, cambiare cioè la testa e la direzione del cammino passando a credere al vangelo.

Conversione e fede non sono due azioni che si succedono, ma due momenti del medesimo movimento: quello negativo del distacco, quello positivo di fondare la vita sul vangelo, cioè credere, mettendosi a seguire Gesù, appunto come Simone e Andrea, Giacomo e Giovanni.

Vangelo è il termine greco che significa lieta notizia nuova, e una bella notizia evidentemente porta gioia. Il regno di Dio è l'espressione riassuntiva di tutta la gioia. Gesù è questo regno arrivato: la gioia è qui a portata di mano. Chi decide di seguire Gesù è sicuro di arrivarci anche lui.

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. Informazioni si possono trovare anche sul sito internet dell'Arcidiocesi, 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 rimangano al sicuro.

Ushers Needed!!

If you are interested in taking part in this important Ministry, please call the Parish Center.



**Sacred Heart of Jesus
have mercy on us,
We place our trust in You.**

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Marcos 1, 21-28

Imagínate a Jesús enviando a sus discípulos hoy para hacer unas pruebas psicológicas. Es probable que los resultados fueran: “Los hombres que usted ha escogido como empresarios en su nueva organización han pasado por nuestras pruebas rigurosamente. La mayoría de ellos parecen carecer de la experiencia, la educación y las habilidades necesarias para su empresa. Pedro necesita aprender a tomar decisiones y saber manejar su ira. Andrés no demuestra tener cualidades de liderazgo. Santiago y Juan ponen su ambición personal por encima de su fidelidad. El escepticismo de Tomás pudiera menoscabar la moral. El negocio anterior de Mateo estaba en la lista negra de Jerusalén. Santiago, el hijo de Alfeo, y Tadeo son demasiado radicales en la política. Sólo un candidato demuestra tener posibilidades. Es hábil en lo social, emprendedor, bien motivado y además tiene buenos contactos en lugares de influencia. Nosotros recomendamos a Judas Iscariote para ser su mano derecha en la empresa”. Igual que los apóstoles nosotros carecemos de fe, tenemos mucho que aprender, somos egoístas, tenemos un pasado y dudamos. Si Jesús los utilizó a ellos puede utilizarnos a nosotros, y con su ayuda podemos fortalecernos y lograr grandes cosas en su nombre. El llamado que te hace Jesús es urgente. Responde ahora.

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Dios no exige la perfección moral como requisito para servirle. Dios te pide un corazón amoroso y tu fidelidad en el compromiso.

UJIERES - LECTORES

Si usted está interesado en ser parte de este ministerio, por favor llame al Centro Parroquial o bien al finalizar la misa, comuníquese con Luis Lucero o Christian Fernandez.

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. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: 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.

This Week's Calendar

Monday, 5:30pm	N.A. (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Monday, 7:15pm	ESL (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Tuesday, 8:00pm	Neo-Cat. (Fatima Hall)
Wednesday, 8:00pm	Neo-Cat. (Fatima Hall)
Wednesday, 7:15pm	ESL (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Thursday, 6:30pm	A.A. (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Friday, 1:00pm	Bereavement Group (Msgr. Ruvo Room)
Friday, 6:45pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Parish Center)
Friday, 8:00pm	Spanish Choir Rehearsal (Parish Center)
Saturday, 8:00pm	Neo. Cat. (Fatima Hall)

PARISH MISSION 2015-2016

FORMATION OF DISCIPLES

We invite you to become a Disciple for the Parish Mission. The Formation class begins this Monday, Jan. 26th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. If you want to be part of the Mission, please call the Parish Center at 718-295-3770.



MISION PARROQUIAL 2015-2016

FORMACION DE DISCIPULOS

Los invitamos a ser Discípulo de la Misión Parroquial. Las clases de formación serán todos los Lunes, iniciando este lunes, a las 7:30pm en el Centro Parroquial. Si desea ser parte de la Misión, por favor comuníquese al Centro Parroquial al 718-295-3770.

Called to *Serve*
Lectors

We need Italian and English speaking Lectors. If you are interested in proclaiming the Word of God to your brothers and sisters, please leave your name at the Parish Center.

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