

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, May 10th, 2015 | Sixth Sunday of Easter - 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: 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 1:30pm

3rd Sunday every other month in English at 3pm

Please stop by the Parish Center to register or call for more information.

PARISH STAFF

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue

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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00am to 8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

COORDINATOR

Sister Edna Loquias, S.M.C.

PARISH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Mr. John T. Riley

MARRIAGES:

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 know are 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.

MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday, May 10th | Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30am **Mother's Day Novena**
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Donato ed Angela Cuccovia, Felice Perrella
- 12:15pm Annunziata Ferrari
- 1:30pm Maria y Nanda Aviles, Amelia Muñiz

Monday, May 11th | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am **Mother's Day Novena**
- 12:00pm Francesca Di Maggio and Rosaria Darnetta
- 6:30pm Laura Signorile

Tuesday, May 12th | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Michael Verini
- 12:00pm **Mother's Day Novena**
- 6:30pm Rosa Leo

Wednesday, May 13th | Our Lady of Fatima

- 8:30am Dana Berrito
- 12:00pm Maria Di Lizia
- 6:30pm **Mother's Day Novena**

Thursday, May 14th | Ascension of the Lord

- 8:30am Pro Populo
- 12:00pm Barbara and Girolamo Milazzo
- 6:30pm **Mother's Day Novena**

Friday, May 15th | Saint Isidore

- 8:30am Michele and Anna Maria Pascarelli
- 12:00pm **Mother's Day Novena**
- 6:30pm Rosa and Luigi Albano

Saturday, May 16th | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am **Mother's Day Novena**
- 12:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 5:00pm Albert, Irene and Olga De Biase & Marie Somantico

Sunday, May 17th | Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:30am Rosa and Pasquale Leone
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Silvia e Nicola Marricco
- 12:15pm **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
- 1:30pm Elena Granitto y Luigi Carbone

MASS COLLECTION - 5/3/2015

Collection	\$3,072.02
Children's Collection	\$171.00
Last year's Collection	\$3,328.00

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 5/3/2015

Adults: 735..... Children: 255...../ **Total.....990**

"From the Desk of Father Jonathan"

After having interviewed the more than fifty young people who will receive the sacrament of confirmation on May 31st (15 from the school, and about 35 from our religious education program), I feel even more urgency to start a youth group here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Most of the confirmation candidates are in 7th and 8th grade, and they are moving quickly toward high school, where their faith and morals will be tested by their environments. We can't lose them after confirmation! With this in mind, our May 30th confirmation retreat will serve as a launching pad for the youth group. Many of the guys and girls have expressed interest in being part of it.

Any children in 7th or 8th grade who are interested in being a part of the youth group, even if they are not going to be confirmed on May 31st, are welcome to attend the retreat. Please call the parish office and speak with Sr. Edna for more information. These young people are our future! It is worth every investment we can make in them.

On a more practical note, we have received several bids now for the construction of a wheelchair lift into the church. While I had hoped we could build a simple "chair lift", rather than a "wheelchair lift", in order to keep the expenses down, the consensus is clear that we should invest in something that will last us for a long time. The lowest bid so far is \$28,000.

I am going to work with the parish council to lead the charge on this very important cause.

Fr. Jonathan

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish:
Nancy Ruda & our fallen military.

WEDDING BANNES...

- I. Philomena O. Assamoah & Rocky O. Assamoah
- I. Le Francia Rosa & Frank D'Angelo

SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD

*May 12th - Jean Neglio
In Loving Memory of
Rose, Paul & Rocco Neglio*

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Annunziata Ferrari
Requested by Daughter, Rita Ferrari

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: John 15: 9-17**

I once saved up my money all year long so that I could go to a workshop. I was standing in the dinner line next to the workshop presenter as she stretched her arms wide and said loudly, "Ah! It's good to be alive!" That set me thinking. For her it is good to be alive. For me it is good to be alive. But what about the homeless person, sleeping tonight in a public park? What about the person diagnosed with cancer who has no health insurance? What about the family living in a tent in Haiti, the woman on the streets of Los Angeles addicted to heroin? What about the children who are starving in a refugee camp in Darfur, and the mothers who cannot feed them? Just what does it mean when you say it's good to be alive? I do not intend to be self-righteous. I happen to be a middle-class person with many blessings in life. What I wish is that everyone could have what I do. This is naïve, I suppose. Idealistic, certainly. And what, after all, do I propose to do about it? Where is my plan, my solution to the poverty and hunger that plague the majority of the world's population? I am not arrogant enough to propose a solution. Others smarter, wiser, more politically savvy, have proposed solutions since the beginning of time. I only know I cannot wish idly for others to have a better life. I must try to work for it in whatever ways I can; otherwise my gratitude becomes meaningless. I will have closed the door on the better part of my Christianity and my humanity, cut off from the love, learning, and pain that are essential to living, trapped in complacency. Then I am very poor indeed.

Living Stewardship Now

Parishes are full of opportunities for you to offer service to fellow parishioners. Give some of your time and ability to serve people in the community.

ROSARY RALLY

Sunday, May 24th
Time: 3:00pm to 5:00pm

The procession begins at:
Church of Our Saviour
2317 Washington Ave
Bronx, NY 10457

And will end at:
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
627 E 187 Street
Bronx, NY 10458

We hope you can join us!

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 15: 9-17**

Durante la lettura del Vangelo, nel corso della celebrazione liturgica, è il Signore Gesù Cristo che parla ai suoi discepoli. Oggi ci dice che siamo tutti suoi amici, che gli apparteniamo attraverso la fede e attraverso il battesimo. Egli l'ha provato rivelandoci il suo segreto e la sua missione di Figlio di Dio. Ci ha detto che Dio, nella sua onnipotenza divina, ci ama tutti. Per mezzo di suo Figlio Gesù Cristo, ci ha fatto entrare nella comunione di amore che esiste fin dall'eternità tra lui e suo Figlio. "Come il Padre ha amato me, così anch'io ho amato voi". È una parola di verità potente e divina. Per tutti quelli che hanno preso coscienza dell'importanza di questo dono divino, conta una sola cosa: mostrarsi degni dell'amore che ci viene nell'amicizia del Figlio di Dio. "Rimanete nel mio amore".

Per Gesù Cristo, ciò che è importante innanzitutto è che tutti i suoi amici si amino gli uni gli altri come egli stesso ha amato i suoi discepoli nel corso della sua vita terrena. La più viva espressione di questo amore è stata la sua morte sulla croce per i peccatori (cf. Gv 1,36; 19,34-37). L'amore perfetto del Padre celeste è la felicità e la gioia di suo Figlio. E questa gioia, il Figlio risuscitato la trasmette ai suoi amici nel giorno di Pasqua. "Pace a voi! Come il Padre ha mandato me, anch'io mando voi!". Ricevete lo Spirito Santo!" (Gv 20,21-22). Egli offre senza sosta la gioia a tutti quelli che credono nella sua parola e per mezzo del battesimo si uniscono a lui e alla sua cerchia di amici, la Chiesa. Chi entra nell'amore di Dio per mezzo di suo Figlio ha ormai una ragione essenziale per essere sempre felice.

PROCESSIONE/ INCORONAZIONE

Domenica 24 Maggio
Dalle 3:00pm alle 5:00pm

La processione avrà inizio al:
Church of Our Saviour
2317 Washington Ave
Bronx, NY 10457

E si concluderà al:
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
627 E 187 Street
Bronx, NY 10458

Vi aspettiamo!

Giro della Madonnina

11-13 maggio *Famiglia De Bellis*
2431 Belmont Ave, Apt 4F

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 15: 9-17

Una vez ahorré durante todo un año para ir a una conferencia. Me tocó estar al lado de la conferenciante en la línea para cenar y la escuché decir en alta voz: “¡Ah, qué bueno es vivir!” Eso me puso a pensar. Para ella y para mí es bueno vivir pero, ¿y qué de la persona que vive en la calle y que tiene que dormir en un parque o de la persona con cáncer y sin seguro médico? ¿Y qué de la familia que vive en un refugio en Haití o de la mujer en Los Ángeles adicta a la heroína? ¿Y qué de los niños hambrientos en un campamento de refugiados en Darfur? Yo quisiera que todos tuvieran lo que yo tengo; pero aunque no soy tan arrogante como para proponer una solución, sé que debo hacer todo lo que esté a mi alcance para que otras personas tengan una vida mejor, pues de lo contrario mi gratitud es vana. Si le cierro las puertas a mi cristianismo y a mi humanidad, me quedo atrapada en mi autocomplacencia. Entonces sí sería muy pobre.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Las parroquias nos ofrecen muchas oportunidades donde podemos ayudar a las personas de la comunidad. Da un poco de tu tiempo y habilidades para ayudar a las personas de tu comunidad.

PROCESION/ CORONACION

Mes de Mayo, Mes del Rosario



“Ven con tu familia y amigos a la Veneración y Coronación de nuestra Madre Santísima”

Domingo, 24 de Mayo
Hora: 3:00pm a 5:00pm

La procesión se llevará a cabo en:

Inicio:

Our Saviour Church
2317 Washington Ave
Bronx, NY 10457

Llegada:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
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¡¡Los esperamos!!

News from OLMC School

Spring is finally in the air and the children of Mount Carmel are preparing to receive the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. What better way to prepare for the sacraments than to dedicate themselves to the care and stewardship of the Blessed Mother? May is the Month of Mary and we here at Mount Carmel are preparing to Crown Our Lady on May 13th at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. All are very welcome to attend as we present flowers to our Holy Mother and to reiterate that Mother's Day – although formally celebrated one day each year – is a celebration which should be undertaken every day, just as we pray each day to Mary for her gentle kindness and intercession. To paraphrase St. John of the Cross, if God so willed it that a man should be given only one good thought in his lifetime, only the mother is worthy to receive it. God bless all of you and Happy Mother's Day from the children of Mount Carmel School!

School Charity Basketball Game

Friday, May 22nd at 6:00pm

Doors open at 6pm - Pre-game 5:30pm

Donation - \$5

To help pay for new water system

~ Refreshments will be sold ~

Come join the fun!

Lectors for May 16th – 17th



5:00pm R. Dangcalan

8:30am Maria Gerbasi

9:30am Inocencia Ramirez y Sister Martina

11:00am Nicola Trombetta & Paolo D' Orsogna

12:15pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

1:30pm Guadalupe Pimentel y Matibel Perez

Ascension of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 13th

6:30pm – English

Thursday, May 14th

8:30am – English

12:00pm – Italian / English

6:30pm – Spanish / English



Happy 
Mother's
Day

INFORMATION SHEET

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