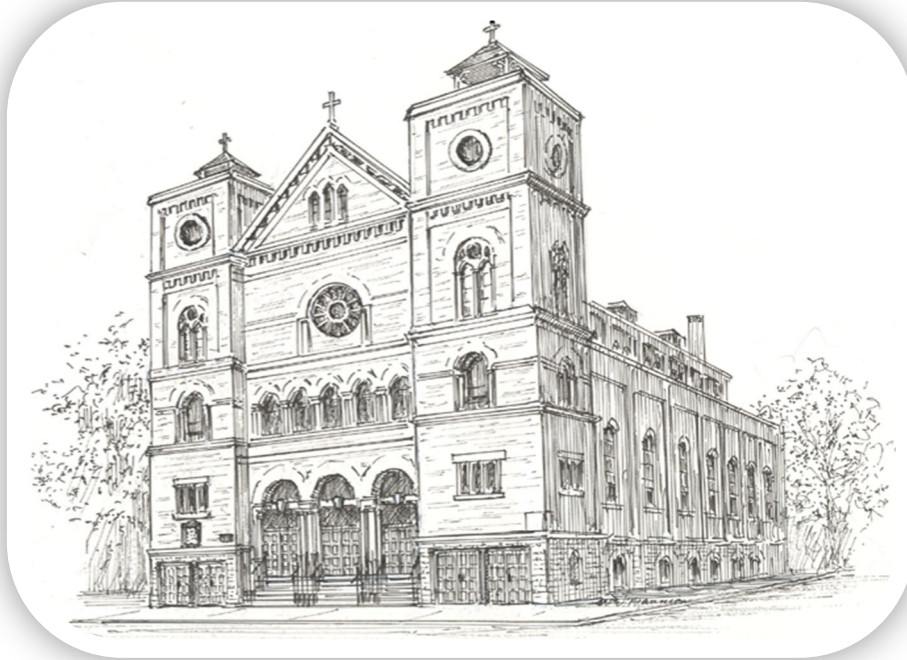


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Sunday, May 24th, 2015 | Solemnity of Pentecost - Year B



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 you 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 24th | Pentecost Sunday

- 8:30am Daniel Zinzi
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Francesco, Luisa e Casimiro Cibelli
- 12:15pm Frances Longo
- 1:30pm Ruperto Leal (First Anniversary)

Monday, May 25th | Weekday

- 8:30am Caryl Borgatti
- 12:00pm Carmine, Luisa and Giuseppe Settembre
- 6:30pm Mary Roldan

Tuesday, May 26th | Saint Philip Neri

- 8:30am Carmine Pistocco
- 12:00pm Silvestro Pietroluongo
- 6:30pm Filippo Capriglione

Wednesday, May 27th | Weekday

- 8:30am Carmine Navarra
- 12:00pm Marie De Dominicis and Family
- 6:30pm Carol Boyle

Thursday, May 28th | Weekday

- 8:30am Michael and Carmela Navarra & Family
- 12:00pm Michele Sabatino
- 6:30pm Sarah and Salvatore Contento

Friday, May 29th | Weekday

- 8:30am For a special intention
- 12:00pm Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 6:30pm For a special intention

Saturday, May 30th | Weekday

- 8:30am Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm Aniello Franco (First Anniversary)
- 5:00pm Rose Saraceni

Sunday, May 31st | The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:30am Rocco, Henry and Nicholas Cavalieri
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Rosa e James Lagattolla
- 12:15pm **CONFIRMATION MASS**
- 1:30pm Nieves Zarate

MASS COLLECTION - 5/18/2015

Collection\$3,809.43
 Last year's Collection\$4,405.35

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 5/18/2015

Adults: 681..... Children: 167..... / **Total.....848**

"From the Desk of Father Jonathan"

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the celebration of the first coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples.

We also celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit in all of our lives today. Because we believe that the Holy Spirit will guide us and give us strength and courage, as earlier announced, today we initiate various new efforts as a parish.

First, we will be commissioning several "Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist", who will assist the priests in distributing the Blessed Sacrament, especially to those parishioners who are homebound and unable to come to the church. Please call the parish office if you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving the Eucharist in their homes. Fr. Urbano is leading this effort.

Second, we launch a Youth Group for junior high school students. The first activity will be a one day retreat on Saturday, May 30th. Boys and girls in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades are welcome. We will do a few activities this Summer, and our regular meetings will begin in the Fall.

Finally, beginning today, and over the next four weeks we will have a "Registration Campaign" for parish membership. We are asking everyone who worships here regularly to fill out a membership sheet at the end of mass. Even if you have been a member of the parish for 75 years, please help us update our records by filling out a sheet. This will help us accomplish one of our goals for the year of better communication.

You will notice on the registration sheets that we have defined the parish mission, in line with what the parish has been doing for more than 100 years. We have also identified three commitments we wish to propose as a goal for every member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. They are: 1) regular worship 2) financial support 3) service to the parish. In the coming months we will compile and publish a list of the many ways a parishioner can serve the parish, no matter your state in life. These three commitments are listed on the registration sheet.

To do all of this we need the help of the HOLY SPIRIT. So we say together, "Come Holy Spirit"!

WEDDING BANS

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

SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD

May 26th – Sebastian Amaro –

In Loving Memory of Salvatore Amaro
 & Maria Montagna Yumma
 & for the intentions of the Amaro Family

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish:
Anthony Margiotta & our fallen military.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Sunday Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season and turns our focus to the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about himself, quoting the prophet Isaiah (61:1)

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, to heal the brokenhearted.

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism and upon the disciples at Pentecost. The Spirit gave us new life at our baptism and gave us strength to be Christ's followers in confirmation. The Spirit inspires and strengthens us each day to live as disciples. If we trust the promptings of the Spirit, we will always speak and act with faith and truth. Our words or deeds may be just one small seed sown in someone's soul; we sow, then entrust the Holy Spirit to nurture that seed. The Spirit of God is upon us, so share the glad tidings!

Living Stewardship Now

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are as follows: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord. Without these we cannot be true followers of Christ. Pray for an increase of whichever you need most.



**~RETREAT
NEXT SATURDAY~**

Our retreat for youth who will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will be held on Saturday May 30th beginning in Fatima Hall at 10am and ending at 4pm. The retreat will conclude with Mass at 5:00pm. All 7th and 8th graders, even those not making their Confirmation, are invited to attend. Parents of youth attending this retreat may contact the parish office for more information.

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

Come pray to the *Mother of God* and our Mother!

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO

Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 20: 19-23

Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi. Nell'insegnamento e nell'opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno futuro del Padre come regno dell'amore misericordioso. Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha espiato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l'amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l'ordine. Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana.

Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa!

Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordiae con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo.

Giro della Madonnina

23-24 maggio *Famiglia Salvi*
2324 Cambreleng Avenue
25-31 maggio *Centro Parrocchiale*
2380 Belmont Avenue

Parishioner Registration Drive

We are updating our parishioner records. Please complete the Parishioner Registration Form which will be distributed during Mass. Thank you!

**THANK YOU -
13 TUESDAYS OF ST. ANTHONY**



Thank you to all who participated this year in the 13 Tuesdays devotion. Special thanks to Fr. Morris, Fr. Alex, Fr. Salty, Fr. Taemooon, Sr. Jiasmin, Jean Neglio, Chris Borgatti for the bags, and Sr. Martina for picking the bread up when necessary.

Many thanks to Addeo, Madonia & Terranova Bakeries and Mimma Rizzo for the prayer cards.

Please remember Angie Sacco in your prayers. Hope to see you all next year!

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 17: 11-19

Pentecostés marca el final del tiempo de Pascua y su celebración se enfoca en el Espíritu Santo. Jesús se refirió a sí mismo citando al profeta Isaías (Isaías 61:1–2) El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido y me ha enviado para anunciar la buena nueva a los pobres, a curar a los de corazón quebrantado.

El Espíritu Santo descendió sobre Jesús en su bautismo y sobre los discípulos en Pentecostés. El Espíritu nos dio una vida nueva en nuestro Bautismo y la fortaleza para ser discípulos de Cristo en la Confirmación. El Espíritu Santo nos inspira y da fuerzas para vivir cada día como discípulos. Si confiamos en los profundos susurros del Espíritu siempre hablaremos y actuaremos con fe y verdad. Nuestras palabras pueden ser la pequeña semilla en el alma de alguien; sembramos y al mismo tiempo confiamos al Espíritu Santo nutrir esa semilla.

El Espíritu del Señor Dios está sobre nosotros.

¡Comparte la buena nueva!

PRIMER ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS

“La pareja que ora unida
siempre se mantendrá unida”

Domingo, 28 de Junio, 2015

2:30pm a 5:00pm

Invitación

Parejas casadas,
Parejas no casadas
Parejas de novios

Temas

- El valor de la pareja
- Sanar el corazón de la pareja
- Tomar la decisión de perdonar

Testimonios, Oración y Música

¡Habrá servicio de guardería para sus Niños!

CORONACION A LA VIRGEN MARIA

TE ESPERAMOS “HOY”

Domingo, 24 de Mayo

A partir de las 3:00pm a 5:00pm

Inicio:

Our Saviour Church
2317 Washington Ave - Bronx, NY 10457

Llegada:

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
627 E 187 Street - Bronx, NY 10458

“Trae una flor a nuestra Madre Maria”

School Blog--Sunday, May 24th

It's that time of year where it feels like the end, but also like the beginning. As we prepare to end the school year and to work on the beginning of a new one, we sometimes tend to become caught up in the frenetic routine of our days. And we tend to forget those whose days are spent protecting and defending our Nation so that we may enjoy the tranquility of a spring morning or the warmth of a summer afternoon. This year, as we approach Memorial Day, students will be writing Red, White, and Blue Thank You Notes to local veterans. The notes will be delivered to a local Veterans' Association where we hope the members of our Armed Forces will be recognized for the great sacrifice which leads to the freedom that we enjoy. Our Memorial Day Mass, celebrated on Thursday, May 28th, at 8:30 a.m., will honor those who selflessly fought for – and fight for – our way of life every single moment of every God-given day. May God Bless our Armed Forces and our Men and Women in Uniform!

We have a right and a duty to be proud!

John Reilly

SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST 2015

Volunteers are needed from Wednesday, June 10th until Sunday, June 14th. The Giglio comes on Saturday, June 13th from 4pm - 6pm. Any help you can give would be much appreciated. If you would like to carry the Giglio you must be 18 years or older. Please contact the Parish Office.



Parish Office will be closed this Monday
~ Memorial Day ~

*We remember those who made the supreme sacrifice.
Grant them eternal rest, O Lord and may perpetual
light shine upon them. God bless America!*

Lectors for May 30th – 31st

5:00pm TBA
8:30am Nicky Watson
9:30am Matibel Perez y Adriana Trujillo
11:00am Rosanna Bizzarro e Carmine Bizzarro
12:15pm CONFIRMATION
1:30pm Luis Lucero y Manelys Mendez



INFORMATION SHEET

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