

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, May 31st, 2015 | *The Most Holy Trinity - 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 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

Monday, June 1st | Saint Justin

- 8:30am Deceased Priest of OLMC
- 12:00pm Jerry Ferrari
- 6:30pm Giovanni Trombetta

Tuesday, June 2nd | Saint Marcellinus & Peter

- 8:30am Mario and Erma Borgatti
- 12:00pm Paolo, Lucia and Giuseppe De Bellis
- 6:30pm For Special Intention

Wednesday, June 3rd | St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.

- 8:30am Deceased Benefactors and Parents
Of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 12:00pm Bartolomeo and Antonietta Ruocco
- 6:30pm Carol A. Boyle

Thursday, June 4th | Weekday

- 8:30am Lindo and Maria Borgatti
- 12:00pm Rev. Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 6:30pm For Special Intention

Friday, June 5th | Saint Boniface

- 8:30am In Honor of Jesus' Agony in the Garden
- 12:00pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30pm Raymond Dobbins

Saturday, June 6th | Saint Norbert; BVM

- 8:30am Rev. Fr. Anthony M. D' Antonio
- 12:00pm Gaetana Giugliano
- 5:00pm Diane Marshall

Sunday, June 7th | Corpus Christi

- 8:30am Deceased Members of the Del Vecchio Family
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Antonio, Cristina e Luigi Capriglione
- 12:15pm Carnine Pistocco
- 1:30pm Candido Caraballo

WEDDING BANNs

I. John J. Del'Ostia and Alanna T. Urso
Milton R. Montaleza V. and Guadalupe I. Sanchez P.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish:
Robert Toussaint and our fallen military.

"From the Desk of Father Jonathan"

The more I study the history of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the more I am in awe of the faith and fortitude of the immigrants who built this wonderful parish. At great personal cost, the brave Italians who left their beloved homeland and settled in this neighborhood, beat the odds and built a vibrant community of faith and a stellar edifice of worship, which we still enjoy today. Those were not easy times to accomplish such a vision. World War I was raging and many of these very immigrants and their children were heading off to war. Many people tried to dissuade them from building such a majestic church because building materials were expensive and because they were mostly poor.

But nothing deterred them!

Imagine the joy and pride of the parishioners during the first mass in the new church in December of 1917, almost 100 years ago! In just over two and a half years we will celebrate here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel the 100th anniversary of this first mass in the very church that these immigrants built.

I'm thinking that such an anniversary is not one that we should let pass by without a major celebration. I invite you to dream with me that in December of 2017, 100 years after the first mass, this church edifice will be in tip top shape, and more importantly, our faith community will be thriving, even more than it is today!

For that dream to become reality, we have a lot of work to do. We have nearly 2 million dollars in debt and we have about a million dollars worth of urgent repairs and important improvements, in our various buildings (church, school, convent, rectory, office).

Sound impossible?! It's nothing compared to what our forefathers did! If they could do it in the early 1900's, we can do it today. In the coming months, I will propose a plan to you, with the help of our Parish Council and Finance Council. When you see me, let me know if you are ready to be a part of fulfilling this dream!
Fr. Jonathan

MASS COLLECTION - 5/24/2015

Collection	\$2,568.37
Last year's Collection	\$2,860.90

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 5/24/2015

Adults: 639..... Children: 155..... / **Total.....791**

GRAZIE!

Ringraziamo tutte le famiglie che hanno ospitato la Madonnina. Che la Madonna vegli su di voi e le vostre famiglie e possa Essa mantenervi sempre vicini al suo diletto figlio, Gesu'. A rivederci il prossimo anno!

REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD
Sunday Gospel: Mathew 28: 16-20

The number three has great significance in the Bible. In the Old Testament, God is the One who was, who is, and who is to come. The Temple in Jerusalem was built in three parts. Work undertaken for God was to be completed on the third day (Exodus 19:11). The first of the patriarchs, Abraham, recognized God’s presence in the visit of three men to his camp at Mamre (Genesis 18). Likewise, in the New Testament, the Gospels describe the saving work of Jesus Christ as fulfilled by his resurrection on the third day after the Crucifixion, and Saint Paul refers to the three gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 13:13). Although Jesus does command his followers to baptize in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19), the term “Trinity” is never used in the scriptures. The Church has never believed that all truth is confined solely to the scriptures; it can also be revealed as the worshipping Church ponders the experience of God at work in the lives of believers. It took three hundred years of such pondering before the Church finally declared the doctrine of the Trinity: the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as three persons in one divine being. For us today, it is important to understand that “person” did not mean independent being. In traditional understanding, a person was always understood, on some level, as being in relationship to others. So the three persons of the Trinity are always understood as three in one: distinct, but one in being. As human beings made in the likeness of our creator we cannot “go it alone” without dire consequences. We are all here to rely on one another, and so find increasing joy in a faithful life.

Living Stewardship Now

How much time do you devote to your community of faith in worship, prayer, and deeds of love?
 How do you express your thanks for what the community gives to you?

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.

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION DRIVE

We are updating our parishioner records. Please complete the Parishioner Registration Form which you may find in the back of the Church. Thank you!



RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO
Vangelo della Domenica: Matteo 28: 16-20

Il Nuovo Testamento fonda l’universalità della missione nello speciale rapporto che Gesù risorto ha con ogni uomo.

Il Vangelo dev’essere annunciato a ogni uomo, perché Gesù è la verità dell’uomo, ha ricevuto dal Padre ogni potere in cielo e in terra, perché ha fatto la volontà del Padre fino alla morte aprendo così per ogni uomo la via verso la pienezza della vita. Di qui le caratteristiche della missione:

- la forza che l’anima è lo Spirito Santo che da Gesù risorto viene promesso e trasmesso ai discepoli, come principio della vita nuova, che deve essere annunciata e comunicata a ogni uomo;
- il contenuto della missione è la sequela di Cristo, l’obbedienza al Vangelo, l’osservanza dei comandi di Gesù, l’adesione battesimale alla vita del Padre, del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo, il distacco dalla vita incredula, implorando e accogliendo la remissione dei peccati;
- la speranza che sostiene i missionari nelle fatiche e nelle difficoltà è la certezza che Gesù è sempre con loro sino alla fine del mondo (da Partenza da Emmaus, in “Rivista Diocesana Milanese”, sett. 1983, 814-815).

Vivere la Parola Di Dio

La famiglia umana è chiamata alla santità, proprio perché è chiamata a riflettere il mistero di Dio. Più persone, unite dall'amore, formano un'unica famiglia e devono aiutarsi vicendevolmente ad amare e a servire il loro Creatore.

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Mass Wine

In Memory of Giovanni Trombetta
 Requested by The Trombetta Family

Altar Bread

In Memory of Giovanni Trombetta
 Requested by The Trombetta Family

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Giovanni Trombetta
 Requested by The Trombetta Family

Mass Candles

In Memory of Giovanni Trombetta
 Requested by The Trombetta Family

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Mateo 28: 16-20

Aunque Jesús envía a sus discípulos a bautizar en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo (Mateo 28:19) la palabra “Trinidad” no aparece nunca en las Escrituras. La Iglesia cree que esta verdad ha sido revelada a medida que la Iglesia reflexionó en su experiencia de Dios. Le llevó trescientos años de reflexión a la Iglesia antes de declarar el dogma de la Santísima Trinidad: la unidad del Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo como tres personas y un solo Dios. Es importante entender que “persona” era tradicionalmente entendida como un ser relacionado con otros seres. Así es que las tres personas de la Trinidad se entienden como tres en uno: tres personas distintas y un solo Dios. Como seres humanos creados a imagen y semejanza de nuestro Creador no podemos “arreglárnosla solos” sin graves consecuencias. Todos estamos aquí para depender los unos de los otros y así encontrar siempre un gozo al vivir con fidelidad.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

¿Cuánto tiempo le das a tu comunidad de fe con tu oración y tus obras de amor? ¿Cómo expresas tu agradecimiento por lo que la comunidad te da?

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

¡Habra servicio de guardería para sus Niños!

COMPARTIENDO CON PAREJAS

Invitamos a todas las parejas casadas, no casadas y parejas de novios a un compartir después de la misa de las 9:30am los siguientes Domingo: 7, 14 y 21 de Junio en el Salón de Fatima Hall. También les recordamos de nuestro Primer Encuentro de parejas el 28 de Junio a las 2:30pm.

School Blog--Sunday, May 31st

For the past several months, the students in the Confirmation class at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School has been working very hard to prepare for their full acceptance into the faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Through student community outreach initiatives to the neighborhood, including gardening and work on the Mount Camel Living History Project, students are prepared to welcome the Holy Spirit on Trinity Sunday. Please pray for them as they ready themselves to be commissioned to go forth and serve – to evangelize and spread the good news of Christ. As we near the end of the year and as they prepare to undertake the role of 8th graders in the Fall, they are called to be models of our Christian values to our younger students by the Holy Spirit. Ite, inflammate mundi! -- “Go forth and set the world on fire!” Congratulations and God bless our 7th grade confirmandi.

In Christ,
John T. Riley

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School



**Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)
Three Year Old Program**

**September 2015
Please Register Now!**

**If you stay for our UPK Program, you
pay one year (PK 3) and get the
second year (UPK 4) FREE!**

**Please contact the main office to
register or schedule a visit:
(718) 295-6080**

Archdiocesan Family Day

Saturday, June 27th –11:30am to 5:30pm
Dover Plains, New York

Please check www.archny.org
for further details

INFORMATION SHEET

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