

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 | XVII 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:** 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month in Spanish at 2:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every other month in English at 2:30pm

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

### **PARISH STAFF**

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris

#### **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

#### **PARISH CENTER**

**2380 Belmont Avenue**

Monday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### **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.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:**

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

### **MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

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

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> | XVII Sunday in O.T.**

- 8:30am In Honor of Saint Anne
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Pasquale, Michele, Concetta, Donato Nigro e Famiglia
- 12:15pm Louise and Andrew Deceso, Ann, Philip and Emilia Longo, Mary and Anthony Ferraro
- 1:30pm Ausberto Soto

**Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Michael and Carmela Navarra and Family
- 12:00pm Maria, Luigi and Carolann Manganello
- 6:30pm Raffaele Piccolino

**Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Deceased Benefactors and Parents Of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 12:00pm Luigina Giuliano, Carmina & Alessandro Guastaferrro
- 6:30pm Olympia Gigante

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> | Saint Martha**

- 8:30am Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 12:00pm Calogera D' Angelo
- 6:30pm Alfonso Leo

**Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Marie De Dominicis
- 12:00pm Alfredo Pietroluongo
- 6:30pm Salvatore and Sarah Contento

**Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> | Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

- 8:30am Raffaella and Carlo Fusco
- 12:00pm Rocco Neglio
- 6:30pm Gino Raguso

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> | Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

- 8:30am Obdulia Ramos
- 12:00pm Chiara Cerini
- 5:00pm Rose Saraceni

**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> | XVIII Sunday in O.T.**

- 8:30am Frank and Julia Mongiovi
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Giovanni Boiano
- 12:15pm Joyce Lora LoCascio
- 1:30pm Rosa Piccolino

**WEDDING BANNES**

- III.** Salvatore Di Maggio and Daniella Baccari  
Christopher Luna and Kiara DeLeon
- II.** Anthony J. Bianchi and Toni Anne Perri  
Richard Osei and Alexandra Nmeshie
- I.** Corey Hayes and Lauren Sada  
Nicholas I. Doran and Nanette P. Prince

**“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”**

I'm sure many of you saw clips from the two videos that were released this week by a pro-life advocacy group that secretly taped executives of Planned Parenthood callously speaking of how they receive payment for the transfer of aborted babies' organs to medical research companies. Over food and wine these high-ranking executives talked about preferred methods of abortion that keep organs intact for future use. They even seemed to barter over the pricing of said organs with the potential clients. Some say the videos were unfairly edited, but the organization also released the full, unedited videos and they were in no way justifiable. Needless to say, this is abhorrent behavior that even ardent pro-abortion politicians are beginning to condemn.

I'm hoping that these videos serve to wake up the American public to the need to recover our national conscience. Last year Planned Parenthood received 528 million dollars of our tax monies. Is this the type of organization we want to be supporting as a country? Not I.

As a parish we can't save the world, but we can be part of God's plan to save us and to save our families and neighborhood. That begins with living according to the revelation God has given to us--supported by human reason-- that every human life has been made in His image and likeness and therefore deserves absolute respect. This doesn't just apply to the unborn. It means taking care of the poor among us, the elderly, the sick, the unemployed, the defenseless.

I don't have all the answers of how best to do this, but together we can and must make a priority the protection and respect of life at all stages, especially those who can't protect themselves. Pope Francis has encouraged us along this path in the strongest of terms.

Please pass along to me your ideas about how we can best serve our brothers and sisters who most need our aid. You know my email... [iloveourparish@gmail.com](mailto:iloveourparish@gmail.com). And you can always call and leave a message for me at the Parish Center.

In the meantime, I will be praying and thinking about this as well.

Father Jonathan

**MASS COLLECTION - 7/19/ 2015**

Collection .....\$2,816.91  
Last year's Collection .....\$3,121.65

**Thank you all for your generosity!!**

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 7/19/ 2015**

Adults: 487..... Children: 114..... / **Total....601**

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: John 6: 1-15**

When the land is stricken with famine, Elisha the prophet believes God will provide, and he is given twenty barley loaves and some grain. A small crowd eats it, and some is left over. Jesus feeds thousands with five loaves and two fish. Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, blesses the bread, and distributes it. The crowd eat their fill, and the leftovers fill twelve baskets. These are the actions of the priest today as we are fed the bread of life. Elisha trusted that God would provide, and God did. God indeed provides overflowing abundance. Christ gives us himself as food, totally and completely. We in turn must feed other people.

Feeding people in our parish creates a welcoming atmosphere. Feeding poor people helps them stop worrying about their next meal. Feeding those in a crisis or natural disaster keeps them alive. Feeding people is God's work, and our work, too.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Use your skills. Help with coffee-and-doughnuts gatherings, cook for a parish supper or retreat, prepare meals for an overnight shelter, organize a bake sale to benefit a parish ministry.

**"ROOTED"**

Our Youth Group has chosen a name...ROOTED in Christ Jesus! If you are in 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, come to Fatima Hall on Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm. For more info please contact Jesus Vargas at the parish office.

**REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN**

Please pick up your new box of envelopes before or after Mass this weekend. The envelopes are for one entire year. Thank you for your continued support!

**Thank you for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast**

Thanks to all who participated this year, especially His Excellency, Antonio Ciliberti, the Priests, Sisters, Jesus Vargas and the Youth Group, Yohan Garcia, Cristian and Alejandra Fernandez, Esteban Perez, Patricio Jimbo, Carmen Navedo & raffle staff, the Sacristan and Altar Servers, the procession volunteers. Artuso's Bakery for the delicious cake, Jerome Raguso for the cookies, the ushers and those who worked behind the scenes. God bless you all!

**REST IN PEACE**

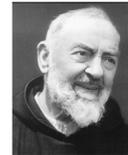
Please pray for the deceased members of our parish: ***Pietro Elia, Maria Gloria Vasquez, Sebastian Corona and Christopher Vasquez*** & our fallen military.

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 6: 1-15**

Tutti gli evangelisti ci riportano il racconto del miracolo della moltiplicazione dei pani. Si tratta di nutrire una grande folla di persone e di seguaci di Gesù, radunati sulla riva nord-est del lago di Tiberiade.

Come dimostra l'atteggiamento dei partecipanti, essi interpretano questo pasto come un segno messianico. La tradizione ebraica voleva che il Messia rinnovasse i miracoli compiuti da Mosè durante la traversata del deserto. Ecco perché, secondo questa attesa messianica, si chiamava "profeta" il futuro Salvatore, cioè "l'ultimo Mosè". Infatti, secondo il Deuteronomio, Dio aveva promesso a Mosè prima della sua morte: "Io susciterò loro un profeta in mezzo ai loro fratelli e gli porrò in bocca le mie parole ed egli dirà loro quanto io gli comanderò" (Dt 18,18). Ecco perché le persone che sono presenti durante la moltiplicazione dei pani cercano di proclamare re Gesù. Ma Gesù si rifiuta, perché la sua missione non è politica, ma religiosa.

Se la Chiesa riporta questo episodio nella celebrazione liturgica è perché essa ha la convinzione che Gesù Cristo risuscitato nutre con il suo miracolo, durante l'Eucaristia, il nuovo popolo di Dio. E che gli dà le forze per continuare la sua strada lungo la storia. Egli precede il suo popolo per mostrargli la via grazie alla sua parola. Coloro che attraversano la storia in compagnia della Chiesa raggiungeranno la meta di tutte le vie, l'eredità eterna di Dio.

**ANNUAL PADRE PIO DAY**

*Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Washington, New Jersey*

**Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

~ Confession, Adoration ~

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
*Most Rev. Gerald Walsh, D.D.*

**Tickets - \$27**

*Available at the Parish Office*  
Bus leaves 7:00am & returns 6:30pm

**REGISTRATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registration will take place Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 12pm and 2:15pm to 4:30pm

If your child is already baptized,  
please bring a copy of the baptism certificate

**Registration Fee - \$60**

## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 6: 1-15**

Cuando el pueblo sufre hambre el profeta Eliseo cree que Dios proveerá y cuando recibe veinte panes de cebada y grano tierno en espiga se lo ofrece en alimento a un pequeño grupo de personas y le sobra. Jesús da de comer a millares de personas con cinco panes y dos peces. Jesús toma el pan, da gracias, bendice el pan y lo distribuye. Después que la multitud se sacia sobran doce cestas llenas. Ésas son las mismas acciones del sacerdote hoy para que nos alimentemos con el pan de vida. Eliseo confió en que Dios proveería y Dios así lo hizo. Dios verdaderamente provee con una abundancia desbordante. Dios se nos da como alimento de una manera total y completa. Nosotros a la vez debemos alimentar a los demás. “Alimentar” a las personas, o sea acogerlas cuando llegan a nuestra parroquia, crea una atmósfera de bienvenida.

Dar de comer a los pobres los ayuda a no tener que preocuparse por su próxima comida. Ofrecer alimentos a las víctimas de desastres naturales los ayuda a sobrevivir. Alimentar a las personas es obra de Dios y también nuestra.

### **Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

Usa tus habilidades. Ayuda con el café y la pastelería en los grupos parroquiales, cocina algo para una cena o retiro parroquial, prepara comidas para algún refugio público o algún ministerio parroquial.

## **SEGUNDO ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS**

“La pareja que ora unida  
siempre se mantendrá unida”

**Domingo, 2 de Agosto, 2015**

**2:30pm a 5:00pm**

**Salón de FATIMA HALL**

### **Invitación**

Parejas Casadas, no casadas

Parejas de Novios

¡¡LOS ESPERAMOS!!

### **GRUPO JUVENIL “ROOTED”**

Invitamos a todos los Jóvenes de 9 a 12 grado  
a participar del Grupo Juvenil todos los Sábado  
de 2:00pm a 4:00pm en el Salón de Fatima.

¡Te esperamos!

### **CAMPAÑA DE REGISTRACIÓN**

Continuamos con nuestra Campaña de Registración.  
Por favor, sírvase pasar por el frente de la Iglesia para  
que se lleve su caja de sobres. Muchas gracias.

**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**

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

English and Spanish classes for adults will begin in September. We ask everyone interested to please contact or come to the office and leave their name & number. Those who have already been baptized are asked to bring a copy of their baptism certificate as well. Thank you!

**Lectors for August 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00pm Maria Gerbasi and Gina Vaccaro  
8:30am Belinda Rivera  
9:30am Luis y Dora Almiron  
11:00am Nicola Trombetta  
12:15pm Diane Miantsoko and Frank Spano  
1:30pm Manelys Mendez y Matibel Perez



**SANTO ROSARIO—VIRGEN PEREGRINA**

**JULIO 29**

Rosalia Balbuena  
2422 Prospect Ave #B

**JULIO 31**

Angela Rivera  
2420 Prospect Ave #4E

**AGOSTO 2**

Elizabeth Bernabe  
612 Crescent Ave #23

Si deseas recibir y pedir gracias a la Virgen Maria en tu hogar, junto a tu familia, por favor, déjanos saber, dejando tu nombre o bien llamando al Centro Parroquial. Nuestra Madre quiere entrar a tu hogar.

**EDUCACION RELIGIOSA PARA ADULTOS**

Las inscripciones están abiertas. Las clases en Inglés y Español comienzan en Septiembre. Si estás interesado en recibir el Bautismo, Comunión o la Confirmación, por favor regístrate en el Centro Parroquial o bien pueden llamar al 718-295-3770.

## INFORMATION SHEET

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