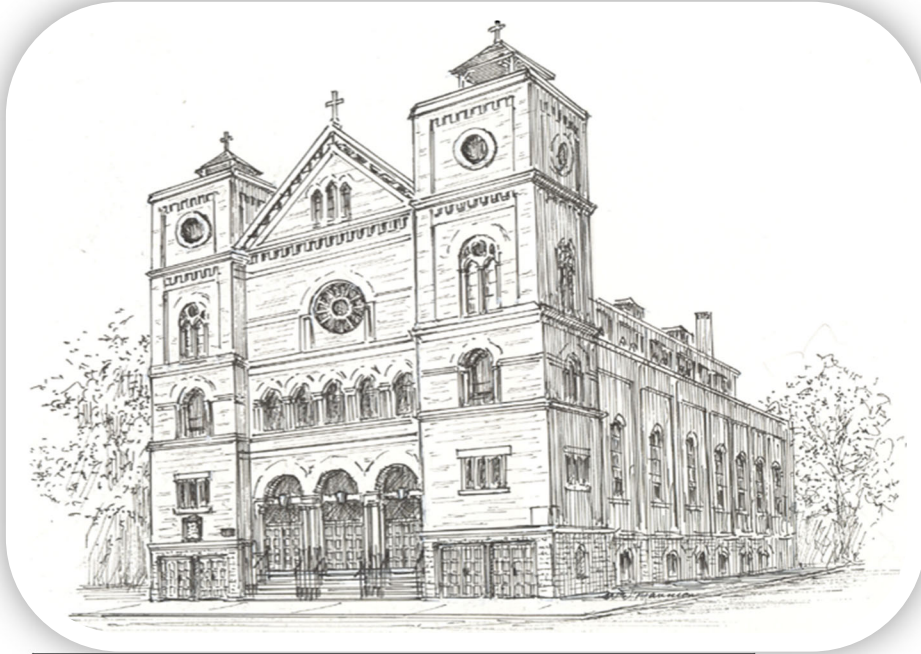


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Sunday, October 11th, 2015 | XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B



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 (all 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 2:30pm

3rd 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

9:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am to 8:00pm

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 is 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, October 11th | XXVIII Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Joanne and Victor Moccia, Frances Guadagno
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Addolorata Fasano
- 12:15pm Frank Di Palermo, Vincent Fragola
and Deceased Members of the Marena Family
- 1:30pm Por una intención especial

Monday, October 12th | Weekday

- 8:30am Larry and Lilly Borgatti
- 12:00pm Mario Di Nicuolo
- 6:30pm Prenta Shalanian

Tuesday, October 13th | Weekday

- 8:30am George and Mary Borgatti
- 12:00pm Aniello Franco
- 6:30pm Rosa Leo

Wednesday, October 14th | Saint Callistus I

- 8:30am Marie De Dominicis and Family
- 12:00pm Lawrence Fratello
- 6:30pm Frances Cozzi

Thursday, October 15th | Saint Teresa of Jesus

- 8:30am Carmine Pistocco
- 12:00pm Domenick DeVito
- 6:30pm Lucia Marano

Friday, October 16th | St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

- 8:30am Michael & Carmela Navarra and Family
- 12:00pm Rose & Vincenzo Lodato and Mariantonia Trezza
- 6:30pm Gabriel, Maria and Lena Vendetta

Saturday, October 17th | Saint Ignatius of Antioch

- 8:30am Annanna and Deda Mhilli
- 12:00pm Padre Pio Prayer
- 5:00pm Luigi and Simone Pietro Cutugnino & Anna Marino

Sunday, October 18th | XXIX Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Rocco neglio
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Mariantonia, Vincenzo e Gennaro Del Vecchio
- 12:15pm Giuseppe and Ausilia Villani
- 1:30pm Angela T. Girone and Catherine Ghiselle Corso

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

Do you know how to pray? I know so many of you do. And I have no doubt that we have among us some experts in prayer.

But many of you tell me that you don't really know what prayer is, that you try to pray but that it "doesn't seem to work". Sometimes I feel the same way, quite honestly. I "do my prayers" but it feels like I am just talking to myself.

Maybe at the heart of our difficulty is a misunderstanding of what prayer is. Prayer is conversation with God. It is dialogue with God who knows us and is able to, and wants to, communicate with us through our mind and heart.

There are lots of ways to enter into this conversation. I always begin by reading Holy Scripture or a spiritual author whom I trust. I read it slowly, I reflect on its meaning, then I just listen quietly to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Usually I hear God speak to my conscience about something I should change in my life. At that point I speak to God about what I'm feeling and the things that are on my mind. I pray for people whom I love and I ask him for guidance about my dilemmas.

Other times I don't "hear" anything, but I feel God's presence, and that's enough. Still other times, I hear and feel nothing. That's when I promise God that I will not give up on my prayer life even if I don't feel very spiritual.

Whether we perceive a response from God or not, I know that he wants us to pray.

Give it a try. And I'm eager to hear from you about how you pray, too.

Father Jonathan

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Mass Wine

In Memory of Juan Estrada
Requested by Joanne Marano

Altar Bread

In Memory of Juan Estrada
Requested by Annette Rivera

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Frank and Concetta Rizzo
Requested by Mimma Rizzo

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for *Frances Bellino, Grace Massimino* & our fallen military.

WEDDING BANNES

II. Anthony N. Montuoro and Daniela Catarucci

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 10/4/2015

Collection\$3,740.64
Last year's Collection\$2,604.75

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 10/4/2015

Adults: 809..... Children: 293...../ **Total.....1,102**

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Mark 10: 17-27**

Boston College professors recently studied “super-rich” Americans (worth \$25 million or more). Surprisingly, wealth affects every aspect of their lives, and often negatively. Marriage and friendship can be difficult (“Do they love me or love my money?”). Rich parents worry that their children will fritter away their lives.

Jesus challenged the rich young man in today’s Gospel to free himself of the burden of wealth that was keeping him from the fullest possible life with God. Wealth is not evil as long as we do not let it own us. Wealth, in the form of skills, time, or money, is not an end but a means: a means to create a home; raise children; provide hospitality; to give time, attention, love, charity, and money; and to share with church and community for the well-being of all. Jesus promises that the one who gives up any possessions for his sake will be saved.

Living Stewardship Now

What portion of your spare time, your abilities, and your money are you giving to Christ through his church? Only you can give what you have—no one else can give it for you.

“ROOTED” YOUTH GROUP

Join our Youth Group every Saturday from 2pm to 4pm in Fatima Hall. Please see Jesus Vargas at the office for more info.

Thank you! Grazie! ¡Gracias!

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped with my Installation Mass & Reception:

Bishop Jenik, Fr. Urbano, Fr. Livinus, Sr. Edna, Sr. Martina, Sr. Jiasmin, Cristian, Altar Servers, Lectors, the Youth Group (Rooted), Choirs, parishioners who gave food or donations, Sebastian for the beautiful program & entertainment, the Folkloric Group, Addeo’s, Artuso’s, Borgatti’s, De Lillo’s, and Gino’s for always donating, and to the many parishioners who brought gifts... thank you so much and God bless you all!

Fr. Jonathan

What does the Bible & the Church Teach About...

The Eucharist

Every Tuesday starting October 13th from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Parish Center - Free class for adults - Call for more info. -

HELP CHRISTIAN FAMILIES IN THE HOLY LAND

They will sell handmade religious items in front of the church this weekend

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica : Marco 10: 17-27**

Quest’uomo sembrava avere tutto. Egli era ricco e, in più, obbediva ai comandamenti divini. Si è rivolto a Gesù perché voleva anche la vita eterna, che desiderava fosse come una assicurazione a lunga scadenza, come quella che si ottiene da una grande ricchezza.

Gesù aveva già annunciato che per salvare la propria vita bisognava essere disposti a perderla, cioè che per seguirlo occorreva rinnegare se stessi e portare la propria croce. L’uomo era sincero e si guadagnò uno sguardo pieno d’amore da parte di Gesù: “Una sola cosa ti manca, decisiva per te. Rinuncia a possedere, investi nel tesoro del cielo, e il tuo cuore sarà libero e potrà seguirmi”. Ma né lo sguardo né le parole di Gesù ebbero effetto. Quest’uomo, rattristato, certo, ha tuttavia preferito ritornare alla sicurezza che gli procurava la propria ricchezza. Non ha potuto o voluto capire che gli veniva offerto un bene incomparabilmente più prezioso e duraturo: l’amore di Cristo che comunica la pienezza di Dio (Ef 3,18-19).

Paolo lo aveva capito bene quando scrisse: “Tutto ormai io reputo spazzatura, al fine di guadagnare Cristo... si tratta di conoscerlo e di provare la potenza della sua risurrezione...” (Fil 3,8-10).

Mt. Carmel’s 109th Anniversary Dinner Dance**Sunday, October 25th at Maestro’s Caterers****The Honorees:**

Msgr. John A. Ruvo, *Pastor Emeritus*
Rosanna Bizzarro
Carmen Navedo

Reservations:

\$90.00 | \$45.00 (children 9 & under)

Cocktails: 3:00 p.m. **Dinner:** 4:00 p.m.

**** Please make your reservations soon ****

The parish needs all our support!

MEGA RAFFLE - 2015

First prize - \$2,500 | Second prize - \$1,000

Tickets are limited - \$20 each or 6 for \$100

Take a chance or six...

God is not outdone in generosity!

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Sunday, November 1st - Tuesday, November 3rd

**- Prepare to spend some time
in adoration of the Lord...**

He will surely bless you and your family -

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Marcos 10: 17-27

Unos profesores de Boston College recién condujeron un estudio de estadounidenses “súper ricos” (con un patrimonio de 25 millones de dólares o más). Sorprendentemente su riqueza afecta todos los aspectos de su vida, a menudo negativamente. El matrimonio y la amistad pueden ser difíciles (“¿Me aman a mí o a mi dinero?”). Los padres ricos tienen la preocupación de que sus hijos desperdicien su vida.

Jesús desafió al hombre rico del Evangelio de hoy para que se liberara de la carga que la riqueza representaba y le prohibía una vida lo más cerca posible de Dios. La riqueza no es un mal hasta que dejamos que nos consuma. La riqueza en forma de habilidades, tiempo o dinero no es un fin, sino un medio: un medio para establecer un hogar, criar niños, brindar hospitalidad; para dar tiempo, atención, amor, paz y dinero, y también para compartirla con la Iglesia y la comunidad a beneficio de todos. Jesús promete que toda persona que por él renuncie a cualquiera de sus posesiones se salvará.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

¿Qué parte de tu tiempo libre, de tus habilidades y de tu dinero le das a Cristo por medio de su Iglesia? Sólo tú puedes dar de lo que tienes, nadie más puede hacerlo por ti.

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!

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA PARA ADULTOS

Aquellas personas que necesitan los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación, las clases son los días Miércoles a partir de las 7:15pm. Registros en el Centro Parroquial o bien pueden llamar al 718-295-3770.

CUARTO ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS

“La pareja que ora unida siempre se mantendrá unida”

Domingo, 11 de Octubre, 2015

2:30pm a 5:00pm

Salón de FATIMA HALL

SEGUNDA COLECTA - DOMINGO DE LAS MISIONES

El próximo Domingo, 18 de Octubre, tendremos una Segunda Colecta para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Agradecemos tu colaboración y generosidad. Los sobres para esta colecta los encuentras en tu *caja de sobres* que has recogido en el frente de la Iglesia.

Lectors for October 17th – 18th

5:00pm Richard Powers
8:30am Michael Mongiovi
9:30am Luz Lucero y Yohan Garcia
11:00am Marisa Barrett e Cass Cibelli
12:15pm Diane Miantsoke
1:30pm Luis Lucero y Adriana Trujillo

SANTO ROSARIO - VIRGEN PEREGRINA

12 DE OCTUBRE

Angela San Juan
550 E 187 Street #3

13 DE OCTUBRE

Ana San Juan
550 E 187 Street #8

14 DE OCTUBRE

Juana Martinez
561 E 187 Street #13

15 DE OCTUBRE

Lucy Ortega
2419 Hoffman Street #1C

16 DE OCTUBRE

Elisa Ramirez
2414 E Hoffman Street #3

17 DE OCTUBRE

Angela Leon
576 E 187 Street #11

18 DE OCTUBRE

Vilma Maldonado
586 E 187 Street #1

Si deseas recibir y pedir gracias a la Virgen Maria en tu hogar, por favor, llama al Centro Parroquial. Gracias.

HORA EUCARISTICA



“El tiempo que pasas con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento, ayudará a alcanzar una paz duradera en la tierra.”

(Madre Teresa)

Te invitamos a nuestra primera Hora Santa
Jueves 22 de Octubre a las 7:30pm

Trae tus intenciones,
oraremos por cada una de ellas.

SECOND COLLECTION - MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 18th we will have a second collection for World Mission Sunday. We appreciate your cooperation and generosity. The envelopes may be found in your *new box of envelopes*. Thank you.

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