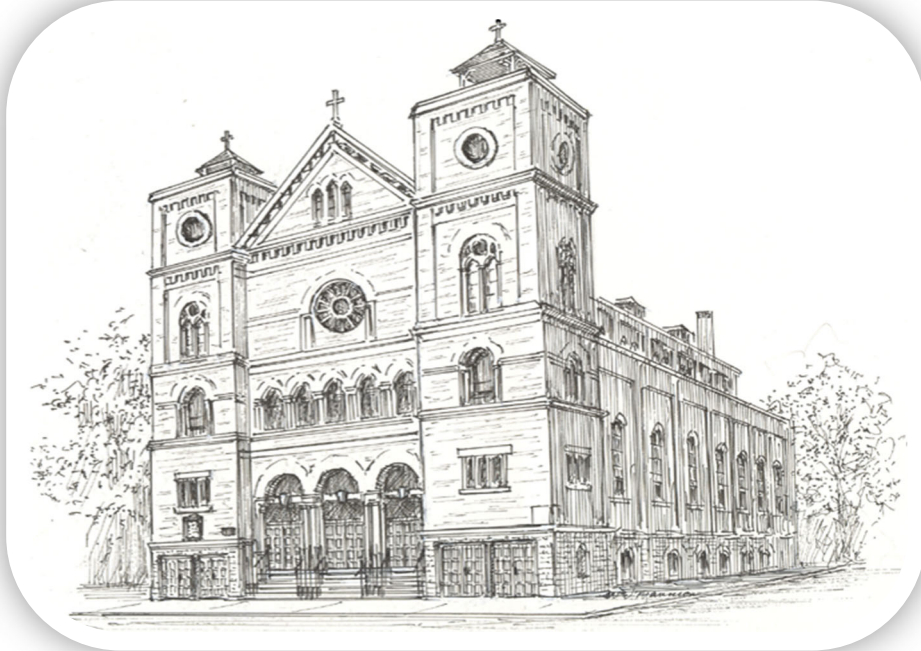


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Sunday, November 29th, 2015 | *First Sunday of Advent - Year C*



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, November 29th | I Sunday of Advent**

- 8:30am Tina Di Palermo
 9:30am Pro Populo
 11:00am Francesco Fasano
 12:15pm Deceased Members of the Marano & De Luca Families
 1:30pm Vittore and Maria Civita Signore

Monday, November 30th | Saint Andrew

- 8:30am Lacarbonara Family
 12:00pm Rose & Pat Lupo, Ryan Maloney & Marcone Family
 6:30pm Lucio Baggio

Tuesday, December 1st | Advent Weekday

- 8:30am Mario and Erma Borgatti
 12:00pm Emmanuel Henry
 6:30pm Emmanuel Henry

Wednesday, December 2nd | Advent Weekday

- 8:30am Giovanni Lo Piccolo
 12:00pm Daniela Michilli
 6:30pm Rita M. & Salvatore M. Calabro

Thursday, December 3rd | Saint Francis Xavier

- 8:30am Giovanni Santaniello and Family
 12:00pm Gerardo Coraggio
 6:30pm Lindo and Maria Borgatti

Friday, December 4th | Saint John Damascene

- 8:30am Cosimo Madonna
 12:00pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 6:30pm Lina Novielli Salvo

Saturday, December 5th | Advent Weekday

- 8:30am Michelina Novielli
 12:00pm Frank and Marie Di Noia and Rose Lupo
 5:00pm Domenic and Lucille Moffa

Sunday, December 6th | II Sunday of Advent

- 8:30am Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
 9:30am Pro Populo
 11:00am Maddalena e Giacobbe Montella
 12:15pm Giosafatte and Domenica De Michele
 1:30pm Judy Soto

WEDDING BANNES

III. Frank J. Dellaripa and Dana M. Boothroyd

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish *Antoniette Santullo and Jose Moreno* and our fallen military.

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

Happy Thanksgiving! I am praying for all of you that you be filled with gratitude for all that God has done for you and your families. I am grateful to God for my spiritual family... ..YOU!

Whenever I meet truly humble souls, they are always GRATEFUL souls. Like all of us, they have their own share of suffering, or even more than their fair share, but they focus on the good things God has done for them and the bad things from which he has preserved them. The Pilgrims were grateful souls. They survived tremendous hardship on their journey to the new world, and as soon as they could, they celebrated and gave their first fruits back to God! Others in their situation might have cursed the very Lord who gave them the fortitude and wisdom to survive their trials.

If I think of how much energy I spend focusing on problems or challenges, it is, unfortunately, much more than the energy I spend giving thanks to God and to others.

Let's all use this Thanksgiving weekend to refocus on our blessings, talk about them with others, and in this way grow in the Christian virtue of gratitude.

Father Jonathan

**All Souls' Remembrance Tree
& Christmas Angel Tree**

Sunday, November 29th, 2:30 pm
 Fatima Hall

~ Bring a picture or memorial card
 of your departed loved ones ~

We will honor their memory by placing it on the Tree

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 Make a child's Christmas happier by taking an Angel for a boy or a girl and returning it with an unwrapped toy to the parish office by Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Sponsored by:**  
**Lucia Brothers & D'Bari Funeral Homes**

~ Refreshments will be served ~

**ADVENT PRAYER**

All-powerful God, increase the strength of our will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36**

We live in an era when calendars rule our lives; we rely on technology to help us keep track. Today the scriptures invite us to pause and consider our priorities as disciples of the Lord. More than ever before in human history we have disposable time to use how we choose, yet we often feel rushed and over-committed. The readings declare that God will fulfill all the promises that God has made. Until that time of perfect justice, righteousness, and salvation comes upon us we are asked to be alert at all times, to avoid worry and distractions, to pray for strength, and to care lovingly for one another. So, as we prepare to celebrate again the coming of the Savior, think about the stewardship of time.

Think back to third grade when we learned the difference between needs and wants, and realize how much the line has blurred between the two since then. Is your calendar too full? Streamline it by looking at it with an informed eye: What must you do and what would you like to do, and how can you put God first this Advent?

**Living Stewardship Now**

Light an Advent candle before one meal each day. Spend a few moments thanking God for the gift of time, and pray to use it well.

**"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.

**Cardinal's Appeal**

We remind everyone to continue with their payments to the Appeal. Thank you for your continued sacrifices on behalf of the parish! May the Lord bless you!

**Wanted: Altar Servers**

We encourage all our young parishioners to serve at Mass - Please see Fr. Urbano or Sr. Jasmin or leave your name & # at the Parish Office.

**ITALIAN CHRISTMAS JOURNEY**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Featuring

**Micheal Castaldo***Accompanied by**The Scardale Strings Quartet*

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 5:00pm  
Admission \$25

Tickets are available at the Parish Center

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica : Luca 21: 25-28, 34-36**

Il Vangelo di Luca è indirizzato ai cristiani della sua epoca ma anche a quelli di tutti i tempi, che devono vivere nella fede del Signore in mezzo al mondo. Sono parole di consolazione e di speranza, di fronte alle tribolazioni e alle tristezze della vita. Gli stessi avvenimenti che disorientano gli uomini saranno per i cristiani il segno che l'ora della salvezza si avvicina. Dietro tutte le peripezie, per quanto dolorose possano essere, essi potranno scoprire il Signore che annuncia la sua venuta, la sua redenzione, e l'inizio di una nuova era. La venuta del Signore non è considerata come una cosa vicina nel tempo. I cristiani devono pensare che la storia duri a lungo, fino alla creazione definitiva del Regno di Dio. È necessario dunque che essi abbiano un'attitudine paziente di fronte alle avversità, e perseverante nel cammino che li conduce alla vita piena. Così, il vangelo mette in guardia contro il pericolo di rilassarsi nel quotidiano. Bisogna restare vigili, in preghiera, e chiedere forza, perché ogni affanno terreno smussa i cuori, distrae il pensiero e impedisce di vivere, senza angoscia né sorpresa, l'attesa gioiosa del Signore che è misericordia e vita nuova.

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK****Mass Wine****For the Good Health of Dr. Salvatore Conte***Requested by The Campanelli Family***Altar Bread****In Loving memory of Norma Grattini,  
Rocco Cavalieri and Anthony Zinzi***Requested by Vincent Ferro***Sanctuary Lamp****In Memory of my parents Rose and Pasquale Lupo***63rd Wedding Anniversary "Requiescat in Pace"**Your Son Joseph***Mass Candles****In Memory of Joseph Cinquemani***Requested by Jean Mattiace***Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception****Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>*****Holy Day of Obligation*****Mass Schedule:**

8:30am (English)

12:00pm (English/Italian)

7:30pm (English/ Spanish)

**REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**  
**Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 21: 25-28, 34-36**

Vivimos en una época en que los calendarios gobiernan nuestra vida y dependemos de la tecnología para ayudarnos a mantener la pista. Hoy las Escrituras nos invitan a hacer una pausa y considerar nuestras prioridades como discípulos del Señor. Más que nunca antes en la historia de la humanidad tenemos tiempo disponible para usar a nuestro antojo; sin embargo, a menudo estamos a la carrera y con demasiados compromisos. Las lecturas manifiestan que Dios cumplirá todas las promesas que ha hecho. Hasta que no llegue ese momento de justicia perfecta y alcancemos la salvación total, se nos pide que nos mantengamos alerta en todo momento, que evitemos las preocupaciones y distracciones, que oremos para obtener fortaleza y que nos cuidemos mutuamente. Por tanto, al prepararnos para celebrar una vez más la venida de nuestro Salvador, reflexiona acerca de la corresponsabilidad del tiempo. Acordémonos de cuando estábamos en tercer grado y aprendimos la diferencia entre necesidades y deseos, y démonos cuenta de cuánto se ha opacado la diferencia entre esas dos cosas. ¿Está tu calendario demasiado lleno? Trata de perfeccionarlo ahora con una mirada más informada: ¿Qué debes hacer, qué te gustaría hacer y cómo podrías poner primero a Dios en este Adviento?

**Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

Enciende una vela de Adviento todos los días antes de una de las comidas. Pasa un tiempo breve dándole gracias a Dios por el don del tiempo y pide usarlo bien.

**QUINTO ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS**

“La pareja que ora unida siempre se mantendrá unida”

**Hoy - Domingo, 29 de Noviembre**

**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 2pm a 4pm en el Salón de Fatima.

¡Te esperamos!

**INMACULADA CONCEPCION**

**Día de Obligación**

Los invitamos a celebrar la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de María el Martes, 8 de Diciembre, 2015 a las 7:30pm. Misa en Español.

## Lectors for December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm Ralston Dangcalan  
8:30am Belinda Rivera  
9:30am Jose Peguero y Catalina Modesta  
11:00am Nicola Trombetta e Paolo D' Orsogna  
12:15pm C. Zombek and Frank Spano  
1:30pm Yohan Garcia y Matibel Perez

## SANTO ROSARIO - VIRGEN PEREGRINA

### 30 DE NOVIEMBRE

Tania Montes  
615 E 189 Street #9

### 1 DE DICIEMBRE

Atenea Flores  
636 E 187 Street #1

### 2 DE DICIEMBRE

Adriana Trujillo  
566 E 187 Street #8

### 3 DE DICIEMBRE

Hermanas de MC  
2410 Hughes Ave #2

### 4 DE DICIEMBRE

Odilia Saavedra  
2314 Hughes Ave #B

### 5 DE DICIEMBRE

Clara Robles  
2244 Hughes Ave #2

### 6 DE DICIEMBRE

Reina Castelan  
2232 Adams Pl #1

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations Celebraciones Guadalupanas



### **Martes/ Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> / 8 de Diciembre**

7:30pm – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
Solemnidad a la Inmaculada Concepción

### **Diciembre/ December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

6:30pm - Triduum – Spanish Mass  
Triduo - Misa en Español

### **Sábado, 12 de Diciembre / Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Morning / Mañana**

4:30am Holy Rosary / Santo Rosario  
5:00am Mañanitas (Mariachis)  
5:45am Holy Mass (Mariachis) / Santa Misa (Mariachis)

#### **Evening/ Tarde**

6:00pm - Welcome / Bienvenida “Antorcha Guadalupana”  
6:30pm - Holy Mass (Spanish) / Santa Misa en Español  
7:45pm - Procession / Procesión

### **Domingo 13 de Diciembre/ Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am y 1:30pm - Santa Misa en Español

3:00pm - Welcome / Recibimiento

4:00pm - Dinner / Cena

5:00pm - Folkloric Program / Programa Folclórico

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