

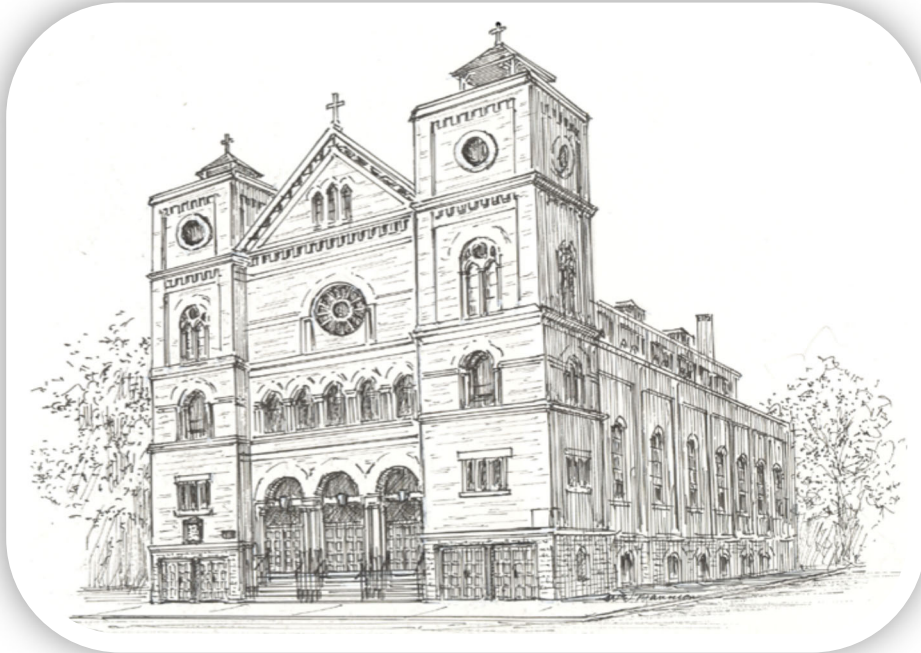
Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, February 7th, 2016 | *V* Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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, February 7th | V Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Antonietta G. Reynolds
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Charlie Carollo
- 12:15pm Antoniette Santullo
- 1:30pm Por una intención especial

Monday, February 8th | Weekday

- 8:30am Rose, Paul and Rocco Neglio
- 12:00pm Mario and Erma Borgatti
- 6:30pm Michele & Carmela Navarra & Dec. Family Members

Tuesday, February 9th | Weekday

- 8:30am Rocco Neglio
- 12:00pm For Special Intention
- 6:30pm Pietro Merolla

Wednesday, February 10th | Ash Wednesday

- 8:30am Pasqua and Giovanni Del Vecchio
- 12:00pm Raffaele, Antonietta and Pietro Elia
- 6:30pm Jorge and Naomi Figueroa

Thursday, February 11th | Our Lady of Lourdes

- 8:30am Hermy John Ortiz
- 12:00pm In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes
- 6:30pm Bishop Joseph Maria Pernicone

Friday, February 12th | Weekday

- 8:30am Franco Cibelli
- 12:00pm Elsa Di Daniele
- 6:30pm Domenica Mazzeo

Saturday, February 13th | Weekday

- 8:30am Carmine Navarra
- 12:00pm Angela Gourgareas
- 5:00pm Salvatore Fornabaio

Sunday, February 14th | First Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Pro Populo
- 9:30am Isaia Barone
- 11:00am Immacolata, Aniello, Maria Carmela, e Carmine Squillante
- 12:15pm Frank Pappas, Frances and Nicholas Longo, Christine Covino and Jennie Salce
- 1:30pm Jorge Cesar Santiago

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 1/31/2016

Collection\$4,515.03
 Last year's Collection\$2,710.00

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 1/31/2016

Adults: 764..... Children: 299..... / **Total.....1,063**

"From the Desk of Father Jonathan"

It's hard to believe that Lent is right around the corner! Ash Wednesday is upon us!

This year, on this holy day, we have the added blessing of welcoming Dr Stephen Rapp, to begin his ministry at Mt Carmel as our new Director of Music and Organist. When you see him this week, please introduce yourselves and offer him a warm welcome.

On Ash Wednesday we will have our regular three daily masses (8:30am, 12:00pm, and 6:30pm) plus two prayer services with distribution of ashes at 3:30pm (English) and 8:00pm (Spanish). Invite your friends and neighbors to come and receive ashes even if they have never been to the church before. Sometimes iconic days of spirituality like Ash Wednesday can be just the opening they need to come back to Christ and the Church.

Next week I will write to you about our plan for a Lenten evening of reflection. We will have one night for each of the three language groups.

A blessed Lent!!

Father Jonathan



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REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish *Richard Napolitano and our fallen military.*

WEDDING BANNES

III. Carmine Coglitore and Angelica Castiglia

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Mass Wine & Altar Bread

In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory

Requested by a devotee

Sanctuary Lamp & Mass Candle

In Honor of Saint Gertrude

Requested by a devotee

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11**

You may have heard this one before: "There were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. An important job had to be done: Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. So Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done." Isaiah in a vision sees God's overpowering holiness and majesty and realizes the gulf between him and God and between God and God's people. An angel declares, "Your wickedness is removed, your sin is purged." God asks, "Who will go for us?" and Isaiah immediately replies, "Here I am; send me!" (Isaiah 6:7, 8, 9). Isaiah doesn't look for someone else, he makes no excuses, he does not hesitate. Nor does he ask what God requires; he has unbounded trust and willingness to do God's will. Simon Peter and his friends in today's Gospel have caught nothing. Jesus tells them to cast their nets in deep water, and the catch is huge.

Like Isaiah, Simon Peter is only conscious of his own sinfulness, but Jesus tells him not to be afraid. Simon and his crew simply trust, and leave everything to follow

Living Stewardship Now

Living the Christian faith is the exact opposite of the modern preoccupation with "looking out for number one."

Parish Mission 2016+ *Mission of Mercy* +**FORMATION OF DISCIPLES**

We invite you to become a Disciple for the Parish Mission. If you want to be part of the Mission, Please call the Parish Center to **REGISTER**.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 10th

The Schedule is as follows:

- 8:30am** (English Mass)
- 12:00pm** (Italian / English)
- 3:30pm** (English Prayer Service)
- 6:30pm** (English Mass)
- 8:00pm** (Spanish Prayer Service)

Confessions will be available during the services.

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

+ *Masses & Memorials* +

There are Masses & Memorials available for 2016. Please stop by or call the office.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 5: 1-11**

Prima di essere la pietra su cui Cristo avrebbe fondato la sua Chiesa, Pietro-Simone è stato colui che ha percorso per intero il cammino pieno di passione impulsiva ed insieme di incertezze verso il suo Signore. Egli è stato in questo modo colui che ha percorso, prima di noi, l'itinerario che a ciascuno di noi è chiesto di percorrere.

Simone era un pescatore: ciascuno ha il suo lavoro e a ciascuno può capitare di faticare nel buio di tante notti e di non prendere nulla.

Ma interviene quella Presenza che chiede di lavorare sulla sua parola, cioè di vivere la propria esistenza all'interno di quell'avvenimento potente che è Cristo Signore e allora il nostro lavoro e la nostra esistenza trovano una fecondità mai prima conosciuta. In questo stesso momento ciascuno di noi percepisce la propria distanza da quell'abbraccio misericordioso ed insieme la propria estrema vicinanza.

Non saremo chiamati a fare altre cose, ma a farle per un altro scopo. Così Pietro continuerà ad essere pescatore, ma da allora in poi sarà pescatore di uomini.

Missione Parrocchiale 2016+ *Missione della Misericordia* +

Incoraggiamo a tutti i parrocchiani di pregare considerando di diventare un 'discepolo' della Missione Parrocchiale. Andremo incontro ai nostri fratelli e sorelle in Cristo, chiedendoli come meglio potremmo servirli.

~ Per favore, registratevi all'ufficio parrocchiale ~

Possa la Madonna del Carmine guidarci mentre ci mettiamo in corso. Se non vi è possibile andare per le strade, vi chiediamo di pregare per il successo della missione.

- VIA CRUCIS -**FRIDAYS + VENERDÌ + VIERNES****11:15am** - English & Italian**7:00pm** - English & Spanish

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 5: 1-11

A lo mejor han escuchado esto antes: “Había una vez cuatro personas cuyos nombres respectivamente eran: Todos, Alguien, Cualquiera y Nadie. Había un gran trabajo que hacer y se lo pidieron a Todos, quien pensó que Alguien lo haría. Cualquiera pudo haberlo hecho, pero Nadie lo hizo. Alguien se enojó por eso, ya que era trabajo de Todos. Nadie se dio cuenta de que Cualquiera no lo haría. El resultado fue que Nadie hizo lo que Cualquiera hubiera hecho, porque Alguien no se dio cuenta que la responsabilidad era de Todos”. Isaías tiene una visión apabullante donde ve la santidad y majestad de Dios, y cae en cuenta del abismo que existe entre él y Dios, y entre Dios y su pueblo. Un ángel le declara así: “Tu iniquidad ha sido quitada y tus pecados están perdonados”. Dios pregunta: “¿Quién irá de parte mía?” e Isaías inmediatamente responde: “Aquí estoy, Señor, envíame” (Isaías 6:7, 8). Isaías no busca a otra persona, no pone excusas, no vacila ni pregunta lo que Dios desea exactamente de él y no pone límites a su confianza y deseo de hacer la voluntad de Dios. El evangelio de hoy nos dice que Simón Pedro y sus amigos no han pescado nada. Jesús les dice que echen sus redes en las profundidades del mar, lo cual resulta en una pesca inmensa. Al igual que Isaías, Simón Pedro está muy consciente de su propio pecado, pero Jesús le dice que no tenga miedo. Simón y su grupo sencillamente confían y lo dejan todo para seguir a Jesús.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

El egocentrismo está completamente opuesto a la vida de fe cristiana.

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA 2016

Miércoles , 10 de Febrero

3:30pm - Servicio en Inglés (Cenizas)

8:00pm Servicio en Español (Cenizas)

Confesiones serán disponibles durante los servicios

Misas - 8:30am / 12:00pm / 6:30pm

El miércoles de ceniza es un día de ayuno y abstinencia.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: Care for Creation

That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

Lectors for February 13th & 14th

5:00pm Annabella Hansen & Gina Vaccaro
8:30am Vito Marcone
9:30am Adriana Trujillo y Jose Peguero
11:00am Filomena Matera e C. Martone
12:15pm Christian Zombek
1:30pm Yohan Garcia y Lisette Velasquez

MISION PARROQUIAL 2016

+ *Misión de la Misericordia* +

FORMACION DE DISCIPULOS

Si desea ser parte de la Misión Parroquial y siendo un Discípulo, por favor regístrese en Centro Parroquial o bien puede llamar al 718-295-3770.

NOCHE DE ALABANZA Y ORACION



*“Alaba y Glorifica al Señor
todos los días de tu vida”*

*¿Quieres orar y alabar a Dios
de una manera diferente?*

*Te esperamos en esta noche, será
un encuentro entre tu y el Señor.*

Viernes, 26 de Febrero, 2016

***7:30pm a 11:00pm
Fatima Hall***

***Predicador
Dario Contreras***

***Música
Juan Grullon
y
Sebastián Amaro***



“The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God’s mercy. How many pages of Sacred Scripture are appropriate for meditation during the weeks of Lent to help us rediscover the merciful face of the Father!...May the message of mercy reach everyone, and may no one be indifferent to the call to experience mercy.”

- Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*, 17. 19

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