

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, March 27th, 2016 | *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year C*

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Youth Minister

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School Principal

Mr. John T. Riley



PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
9:00am to 8:00pm

Thursday & Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 8:30am (English) | 12:00pm (English)

Saturday Evening: 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)

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm or any time by calling the Parish Office.

RITE OF BAPTISM

2nd Sunday of every month in Spanish at 2:30pm
3rd Sunday every other month in English at 2:30pm

Attendance at Pre - Baptism Class is required.

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

RITE OF MATRIMONY

Wedding dates may be scheduled after initial meeting with a priest.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For information please call Sr. Edna at the Parish Office at (718) 295-3770.

MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please contact the School Office at (718) 295-6080.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday, March 27th | Easter Sunday

- 8:30am Tina Di Palermo
- 9:30am Julio Ruiz
- 11:00am Madre Pasqua Condò
- 12:15pm Antoinette Santullo
- 1:30pm Pro Populo



Monday, March 28th | Monday the Octave of Easter

- 8:30am Michael & Carmela Navarra and Dec. Family Members
- 12:00pm Isaia Barone
- 6:30pm Michael Raguso

Tuesday, March 29th | Tuesday the Octave of Easter

- 8:30am Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 12:00pm Rosario and Calogero Darmetta & Giulio DiMaggio
- 6:30pm Luigi Capriglione

Wed., March 30th | Wednesday the Octave of Easter

- 8:30am Joseph Ferrari
- 12:00pm Deceased Members of the Mannini and Cuomo Families
- 6:30pm Antonio Russo

Thursday, March 31st | Thursday the Octave of Easter

- 8:30am Giovanni Santaniello and Deceased Family Members
- 12:00pm Carolina Ferrante Skouras & Alfredo Ferrante
- 6:30pm Pierina Cristiano

Friday, April 1st | Friday the Octave of Easter

- 8:30am Carmine Navarra
- 12:00pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30pm Vito and Laura Signorile

Saturday, April 2nd | Saturday the Octave of Easter

- 8:30am Mario and Erma Borgatti
- 12:00pm Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 6:30pm Gloria and Juan Rivera

Sunday, April 3rd | Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:30am Margaret Tevere
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Francesco e Vincenza Bordenga
- 12:15pm Deceased Members of the Di Salvo Family
- 1:30pm Esperanza Castro

From the Desk of Father Jonathan

An ancient greeting among the early Christian community went like this, "The Lord is Risen!", and the response from their fellow Christian was an affirmation of that earth-shattering reality: "He is Risen, Indeed".

Today, nearly two thousand years later, in the Belmont section of the Bronx, we repeat their joyful expression of faith in the Risen Lord. If Jesus has risen from the dead, it means he is greater than even death itself. It means that his promises are true. It means that he is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life". It means that he has taken upon himself our own just punishment, so that we might have life everlasting, if we enter into friendship with Him.

How many people in our neighborhood have heard, understood, and embraced the great news of the Resurrection? How many people in our neighborhood woke up this morning with joy and peace in their hearts, knowing that Jesus offers a solution to every one of our problems?

The answer, is NOT ENOUGH.

So what can we do? First of all, we must live what we believe. We are called to be "salt of the earth" and to set our lamps upon a hill so that all might see what God has done for us. Secondly, we must go into the streets and share the Good News. We can do this every day, each in our own way. We can also organize as a parish and go door-to-door, two by two. We will do this with our "Mission of Mercy" which will begin in the coming weeks. I do hope many of you will get involved.

Happy Easter!

Father Jonathan

P.S. It's that time of year again for us to donate to the "Cardinal's Appeal". The Archdiocese has given us a higher goal of \$37,500. We can do it. I will write to you more about this next week.

Saint Anthony's Bread



*March 22nd - Irene Haffernon
For the safety of my family & friends*

*March 29th - Jean Neglio
In Loving Memory of Rose, Paul, Rocco Neglio
and Anna & Cosimo Lavacca*

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 3/13/2016

Collection\$4,357,72
Last year's Collection\$3,420.36

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 3/13/2016

Adults: 676..... Children: 219..... / **Total.....895**



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REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish
Oscar Pasapera & our fallen military.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Sunday Gospel: John 20: 1-9

The high point of our Christian faith and the most holy day in the Church year is celebrated today. The glorified, risen Jesus must have looked different in some ways, as his followers fail to recognize him at first, even the ones who know him best, and Jesus has to assure them that he is not a ghost. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds, he eats breakfast with Peter and his companions on the lake shore, and, at Emmaus, two disciples "see" him as he takes bread, blesses and breaks it, and gives it to them. We receive this same Jesus at every Eucharist. Dorothy Day found that we know the Lord and each other in the breaking of the bread, and this puts an end to our loneliness. She became one of the greatest champions of the poor, forsaken, hungry, and homeless.

True faith, like Dorothy Day's, transforms us. Some have a sudden conversion, while for others it is a slower process, unfolding over time. If we come to know the truth of Easter it will overflow from our own life into those around us.

Living Stewardship Now

We can only put our skills and time to work for God if we are nourished by Jesus himself, who will sustain us in our efforts. Decide to receive the Eucharist on another day of the week in addition to Sundays.

**+ Divine Mercy Novena +
will begin on Good Friday**

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour
+ Sunday, April 3rd +
3:30pm to 4:30pm**



Honoring Msgr. Ruvo

We invite everyone to join us as we unveil a plaque in Monsignor's honor on Sunday, April 3rd after the Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Parish News...

Fr. Urbano is the Priest-Moderator
For Acolytes/Lectors/Ushers

*Thank you Father Urbano!
~ May Our Lady keep you in Her tender care ~*

THE PASCHAL CANDLE

has been donated
by Rita V. Calabro

*In Loving Memory of
The Deceased Members of
the Calabro & Vendetta Families*



RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO

Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 20: 1-9

Che cos'è che fa correre l'apostolo Giovanni al sepolcro? Egli ha vissuto per intero il dramma della Pasqua, essendo molto vicino al suo maestro. Ci sembra perciò inammissibile un'affermazione del genere: "Non avevano infatti ancora compreso la Scrittura". Eppure era proprio così: non meravigliamoci allora di constatare l'ignoranza attuale, per molti versi simile. Il mondo di Dio, i progetti di Dio sono così diversi che ancor oggi succede che anche chi è più vicino a Dio non capisca e si stupisca degli avvenimenti.

"Vide e credette". Bastava un sepolcro vuoto perché tutto si risolvesse? Credo che non fu così facile. Anche nel momento delle sofferenze più dure, Giovanni rimane vicino al suo maestro. La ragione non comprende, ma l'amore aiuta il cuore ad aprirsi e a vedere. È l'intuizione dell'amore che permette a Giovanni di vedere e di credere prima di tutti gli altri. La gioia di Pasqua matura solo sul terreno di un amore fedele. Un'amicizia che niente e nessuno potrebbe spezzare. È possibile? Io credo che la vita ci abbia insegnato che soltanto Dio può procurarci ciò.

È la testimonianza che ci danno tutti i gulag dell'Europa dell'Est e che riecheggia nella gioia pasquale alla fine del nostro millennio.

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Mass Wine

In Memory of Isaia Barone

Requested by Palma, Alessandra and Joseph

Altar Bread

In Memory of Isaia Barone

Requested by Palma, Alessandra and Joseph

Sanctuary Lamp

**In Memory of Connie and Anthony Montemorra
"Always in our hearts"**

Children, Grandchildren and Great - Grandchildren

Mass Candle

In Memory of Isaia Barone

Requested by Palma, Alessandra and Joseph

PARISH OFFICE HOUR

We will close Good Friday and Monday, March 28th and will re-open at 9:00am on Tuesday, March 29th.

HAPPY EASTER!

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 20: 1-9

El punto culminante de nuestra fe cristiana y la fiesta más importante de todo el año de la Iglesia se celebra hoy. Jesús glorioso y resucitado tiene que haber lucido diferente de alguna manera, pues sus discípulos no pudieron reconocerlo enseguida, ni siquiera aquellos que lo conocían mejor, a quienes Jesús tuvo que asegurarles que no era un fantasma. Invita a Tomás a que toque sus llagas, toma el desayuno con Pedro y sus compañeros junto al lago y en Emaús dos discípulos lo “ven” cuando toma el pan, lo bendice, lo parte y se los entrega. Nosotros recibimos a este mismo Jesús en cada Eucaristía. Dorothy Day se dio cuenta que conocemos a Dios y a los demás al partir el pan y que este hecho acaba con nuestra soledad. Day se convirtió en una de las más grandes campeonas en favor de los pobres, los abandonados, los hambrientos y los vagabundos. La verdadera fe, como la de Dorothy Day, nos transforma.

Algunos experimentan una conversión súbita, mientras que para otros es un proceso más lento que se va desenvolviendo en el transcurso del tiempo. Si llegamos a conocer la verdad de la Pascua, ella emanará y se desbordará de nuestra propia vida llegando a todos los que nos rodean.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Podemos poner nuestras habilidades y nuestro tiempo para la obra de Dios sólo cuando nos dejamos alimentar por el mismo Jesús. Él es quien sustenta nuestros esfuerzos. Haz la decisión de recibir la Eucaristía otro día, además del domingo.

MISION PARROQUIAL 2016

+ *Misión de la Misericordia* +

FORMACION DE DISCIPULOS

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

Novena a la Divina Misericordia

Inicia el Viernes Santo

Hora Santa

+ *Domingo, 3 de Abril* +
3:30pm a 4:30pm

Msgr. Ruvo Tributo

El domingo 3 de Abril después de la Hora Santa a la Divina Misericordia, daremos honor a Msgr, Ruvo conmemorándolo con una placa recordatoria.

ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS

Nuestra reunión del mes de Marzo se cancelará hasta el 17 de Abril.

Les deseamos una Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

Lectors for April 2nd & 3rd

5:00pm Annabella Hansen & Gina Vaccaro
 8:30am Belinda Rivera
 9:30am Grecia Chaves y Adriana Cardona
 11:00am Rosanna Bizzarro e Nicola Trombetta
 12:15pm Maria Gerbasi & Frank Spano
 1:30pm Catalina Modesto y Inocencia Ramirez



<i>Monday – 7:00pm (Third Monday)</i>	<i>Hispanic Ministry Meetings</i>	<i>Parish Center</i>
<i>Tuesday – 7:30pm</i>	<i>Juan XXIII</i>	<i>Msrg. Ruvo Room</i>
<i>Tuesday – 8:00pm</i>	<i>Neocatecumenal</i>	<i>Don Bosco</i>
<i>Thursday – 4:00pm</i>	<i>Ballet Folclórico</i>	<i>Fatima Hall</i>
<i>Thursday – 6:30pm</i>	<i>A.A.</i>	<i>Msrg. Ruvo Room</i>
<i>Thursday – 5:30pm (1,2,4,5 Thursday)</i>	<i>Holy Hour (English)</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Thursday – 7:30pm (Third Thursday)</i>	<i>Holy Hour (Spanish)</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Friday – 3:00pm</i>	<i>Bereavement</i>	<i>Parish Center</i>
<i>Friday – 4:30pm</i>	<i>Altar Server's Rehearsal</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Friday – 7:15pm</i>	<i>Spanish Choir</i>	<i>Parish Center</i>
<i>Saturday – 2:00pm</i>	<i>Youth Group</i>	<i>Saint Teresa</i>
<i>Saturday – 6:30pm</i>	<i>Choir</i>	<i>Church</i>
<i>Saturday – 8:00pm</i>	<i>Neocatecumenal Mass</i>	<i>Don Bosco</i>
<i>Sunday – 9:30am (Second Sunday)</i>	<i>Holy Name Society</i>	<i>Msrg. Ruvo Room</i>
<i>Sunday – 2:30pm (Third Sunday)</i>	<i>Encuentro de Parejas</i>	<i>Fatima Hall</i>

Easter Prayer



“Lord, the resurrection of your Son
 has given us new life and renewed hope.
 Help us to live as new people
 in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
 Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
 the will to want to do it,
 the courage to undertake it,
 the perseverance to continue to do it,
 and the strength to complete it”. Amen.

INFORMATION SHEET

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