

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 | Divine Mercy Sunday - Year C

## PARISH STAFF

### *Pastor*

*Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris*

### *Parochial Vicar*

*Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues*

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

*Sister Edna Loquias, S.M.C.*

### *Office Manager & Spanish Choir Director*

*Sebastian Amaro*

### *Parish Secretary*

*Elizabeth Mannini*

### *Music Director & Organist*

*Dr. Stephen Rapp*

### *Cantor*

*Bilen Eminov*

### *Youth Minister*

*Jesus Vargas*

### *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

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

**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, April 3<sup>rd</sup> | 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

**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> | Annunciation of the Lord**

- 8:30am Deceased of the Borgatti Family
- 12:00pm Deceased of the Lucarelli and Moretti Families
- 6:30pm Deceased of the Locicero, Silino and Croce Families

**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> | Saint Vincent Ferrer**

- 8:30am Mariantonia, Vincenzo and Gennaro Del Vecchio
- 12:00pm Maria Gloria Ferrer
- 6:30pm Frank Pappas, Christine Covino, Jennie Salce and Frances and Nicholas Longo

**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm Salvatore Pacitto and Renzo Pini
- 6:30pm Stanley J. Miara

**Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> | St. John Baptiste de la Salle**

- 8:30am Rose, Paul and Rocco Neglio
- 12:00pm James Mullin
- 6:30pm Antonio, Maria Grazia and Rosa Cuomo

**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 12:00pm Maria Di Lizia
- 6:30pm Living and Deceased Members of the Spano and Mercurio Families

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Salvatore and Sarah Contento
- 12:00pm James Mullin
- 5:00pm Andrea, Maria, Steve and Anthony Acierno

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> | Third Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30am Marie De Dominicis and Family
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Giovanni e Salvatrice Di Prima
- 12:15pm Frank Di Noia
- 1:30pm Difuntos de las Familias D'Aiello, Mercurio y Spano

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 3/20/2016**

Collection .....\$5,719.46  
 Last year's Collection .....\$4,421.70  
**Thank you all for your generosity!!**

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 3/20/2016**

Adults: 1,065..... Children: 300..... / **Total.....1,365**

**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

It's that time of year again.....the Cardinal's Appeal. It is our way of supporting the good works of charity and other services of the Archdiocese of New York. Cardinal Dolan gives each parish a monetary goal. This year ours is \$37,500. But let's not worry about the final number. Let's focus instead on how many of us will contribute.

Last year 229 parishioners made a pledge. I'm confident that if we reach 300 donors we will make our goal. And I think we can do this in ONE weekend. On the weekend of April 9-10, I will speak at all of the masses during the homily. We will pass out envelopes, and we will take two minutes to fill them out and collect them. You don't have to pay anything on that day; but you can if you like. The important thing is to make the pledge. My goal is to talk about this ONCE and then not talk about it again.

Yes, I believe we can make our goal in one weekend!! Why drag it out?! Let's do it and then get back to focusing on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen? Amen!

Father Jonathan

**Parish "Year of Mercy" Bus Pilgrimage**

*Sunday, May 22nd - 3:00 p.m.*  
 Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC  
*More details will come in the next few weeks*

**Mother M. Angelica - R. I. P.**

*Let us thank the Lord for His wondrous gifts to Mother Angelica and for her faithful and continuous 'yes' to whatever He asked of her. May she rest in peace.*

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, **Mother M. Angelica, Giuseppa Malgieri, Camille Marolda, Connie Cappabianca & our fallen military.**

**Saint Anthony's Bread**

*April 5<sup>th</sup> - Louie Morales, I.O.P. Green Acres*  
*For the good health of the*  
*Morales Family*



**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 3/27/2016**

Collection .....\$5,102.07  
 Last year's Collection .....\$5,080.18  
**Thank you all for your generosity!!**

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 3/27/2016**

Adults: 1,031..... Children: 356..... / **Total.....1,387**

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**

**Sunday Gospel: John 20, 19-31**

In some ways “doubting Thomas” in today’s Gospel reading sounds very much like a man of our times. He says he won’t believe unless he can see and touch Jesus’ wounds. He is granted that desire and, in awe, acknowledges his risen Lord. Jesus says to Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). We may often be tempted to put our faith in what we can see, touch, feel, taste, smell, and hear. That is certainly the preoccupation of science, which tests, theorizes, and proves based on what is observable in the universe. Science has its place in our lives, but it cannot uncover for us what is beyond the physical senses. It cannot define or measure love, yet we know that without love, companionship, and compassion people do not thrive and may even die. Some of the saddest news stories today are of people who die alone for want of a single other human being to know they needed help. The price we pay for our modern privacy is high. We are meant to live with one another and to love one another in order to be fully human. The idea that we can rely on ourselves and our own efforts to live the good life is an old heresy that lives on in our times. It is true that living with and for others is a messy business. In the communities of our ancestors the neighbors knew you and your family as well as your sins and failings—and you knew theirs. Yet you had companionship and, in hard times, someone to help out. So, believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, not just as a check mark against some list of “Things I Believe In”. Let it change how you live.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Connect with someone who lives alone, particularly if they are frail or elderly. Give them a regular ride to church and the doctor, or take them out for a meal.

**Honoring Msgr. Ruvo**

We invite everyone as we unveil a plaque in Monsignor’s honor on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after the Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

+ **Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** +  
**3:30pm to 4:30pm**



**GRAND KERMESSE**

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
10:00am to 4:00pm  
Fatima Hall

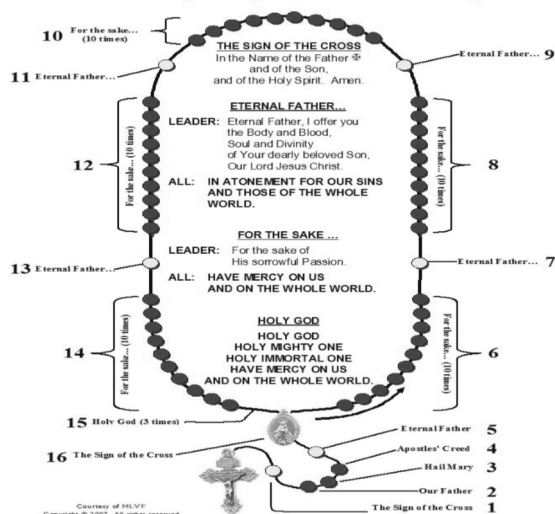
**CHURCH RENOVATION - FUNDRAISER**

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**

**Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 20, 19-31**

La Pasqua viene per ricordare questo avvenimento alle generazioni successive: in questo giorno ogni ebreo ha il sentimento di essere di nuovo condotto fuori dall’Egitto per essere salvato. Allo stesso modo, il nuovo popolo di Dio è nato il giorno di Pasqua, quando la concordia eterna fu rinnovata e suggellata dal sangue del Figlio di Dio. Questo popolo creato da Cristo è precisamente la Chiesa. Gli uomini assomigliano a piccoli universi, chiusi e segreti. Dio li ha creati così. Ciò nonostante, il Creatore ha dato agli uomini anche il gusto di riunirsi in gruppi, di vivere, di lavorare, di creare in comune. Dio ha voluto allo stesso tempo assicurare loro la salvezza in quanto comunità, la salvezza del suo popolo. Accettare la salvezza promessa da Dio significa nello stesso tempo integrarsi al nuovo popolo riunito da Cristo, in seno al quale tutti usano i medesimi strumenti della grazia, cioè i sacramenti, scaturiti dalla Passione di Cristo. In diversi momenti, il Nuovo Testamento designa Cristo come il volto visibile di Dio, l’immagine del Padre, il suo segno (Col 1,15; Gv 1,18). Cristo è come un sacramento che significa e trasmette l’amore del Padre. È un segno carico di significato e di forza di salvezza; in lui si trovano riuniti il perdono del Padre e la filiazione. In questo senso, Cristo appare come il primo sacramento nato dall’amore di Dio, la fonte di tutti i sacramenti. I sacramenti possono esistere solamente perché in loro Cristo stesso è presente ed agisce. Come una madre premurosa, la Chiesa si sforza di spiritualizzare tutta la vita dei suoi figli e delle sue figlie. Vivere la spiritualità, provare la pace dell’anima è tentare di dare un carattere divino al quotidiano attraverso il flusso di grazie, di sapienza, di sentimenti, di consolazione che viene da Dio. Per ottenere la salvezza, egli ci fa pervenire, in un modo o nell’altro, a raggiungere Cristo. Ci fa camminare la mano nella mano con i figli del popolo di Dio, ci dirige verso un destino comune sotto l’egida di Cristo che si occupa di noi, ci perdona, ci santifica e ci concede la pace.

*The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy*



## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 20, 19-31**

**E**l “Tomás dudoso” de quien nos habla el Evangelio de hoy no creerá a no ser que vea y toque las llagas de Jesús. Y nosotros, ¿acaso no creemos sólo con los sentidos? Las pruebas científicas teorizan y comprueban en base a lo que se puede observarse en el universo. La ciencia ocupa un lugar en nuestra vida, pero no puede descubrir lo que está más allá de los sentidos. No puede definir ni medir el amor, y sin embargo, sin amor y atención las personas sufren y mueren. Hemos sido creados para vivir en comunidad y para amarnos los unos a los otros. Pensar que podemos depender de nosotros mismos y de nuestros esfuerzos es una antigua herejía. Entre las noticias más tristes de hoy encontramos a personas que mueren solas sin ayuda de nadie. Es cierto que vivir con los demás puede ser a veces tempestuoso. En las comunidades de nuestros antepasados los vecinos se conocían y se conocían las familias, así como los pecados y las fallas de todos. Así y todo había compañerismo y una mano amiga en los tiempos difíciles. Por tanto, cree en la resurrección de Jesucristo, no sólo como una cosa más en tu lista de “cosas en las que creo”, sino permite que creer en Cristo resucitado cambie tu vida.

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

Ponte en contacto con alguna persona que viva sola, particularmente si es anciana o si su condición es frágil. Ofrece tus servicios voluntarios para hacerle algún mandado, ofrécele llevarla regularmente a la iglesia o al médico, o sácala a comer alguna vez.

### **Hora Santa a la Divina Misericordia**

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

### **Msgr. Ruvo Tributo**

Mañana/Hoy después de la Hora Santa a la Divina Misericordia, daremos honor a Msgr, Ruvo con una placa conmemorativa.

### **GRAND KERMESSE**

Domingo, 17 de Abril  
De 10:00am to 4:00pm  
Fatima Hall

***PRE—FONDOS***  
***RENOVACION DE LA IGLESIA***

### **REUNION MINISTERIO HISPANO**

Convocamos a todos los que son parte del Ministerio Hispano a nuestra próxima reunión que se realizará el Martes, 5 de Abril a las 7:15pm en el Centro Parroquial. Aquellas personas que deseen ser parte del Ministerio son bienvenidos. ¡Los esperamos!

## **Lectors for April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm R. Powers & M. Gerbasi  
8:30am V. Marcone  
9:30am H. Paulino y M. Perez  
11:00am F. Matera e C. Martone  
12:15pm D. Miantsoke & G. Vaccaro  
1:30pm C. Diaz y M. Gonzalez

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOURS**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm  
Third Thursday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm  
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*

## **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**

## **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.

## **HORA SANTA EUCARISTICA**



**“Míranos, Señor; somos tus hijos, a quienes tantas veces habéis alimentado con tu mismo Cuerpo y Sangre”**

***Tercer Jueves de cada mes:***

***21 de Abril, 2016***

***7:30pm***

**En el año de la Misericordia ofrecemos esta Hora Santa por las Vocaciones Sacerdotales y Religiosas.**

**¡¡Jesús te espera!!**

## INFORMATION SHEET

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