

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | Fifth Sunday of Easter - 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 24<sup>th</sup> | Fifth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30am Tina Di Palermo
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Adelfia, Lisa e Rocco Di Carlo
- 12:15pm Bill Stanton
- 1:30pm En Honor de la Inmaculada Concepción

**Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> | St. Mark, the Evangelist**

- 8:30am Michael & Carmela Navarra & Deceased Fam. Members
- 12:00pm Rose, Pasquale, Giuseppe & Pasqualina Lupo and Deceased Family Members
- 6:30pm Maryann Santirocco

**Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Deceased Parents and Benefactors of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 12:00pm Carmina Gustafarro
- 6:30pm Frank Pappas, Jennie Salce, Thomas & Christine Covino & Frances and Nicholas Longo

**Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Luigi D' Angelo
- 12:00pm Rosario Darmetta
- 6:30pm In Thanksgiving for good health of Ella Rae Selber and Melissa Doreson

**Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Giovanni Santaniello and Deceased Fam. Members
- 12:00pm Pasqua Paolo
- 6:30pm Rosa Leone

**Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> | Saint Catherine of Siena**

- 8:30am Stanley J. Miara
- 12:00pm Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 6:30pm Tommaso Aliberti

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> | Saint Pius V**

- 8:30am Caterina Perri
- 12:00pm Vittore and Maria Civita Signore
- 5:00pm Anthony Julie Giugliano

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> | Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30am Raffaele Piccolino
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am In onore di Maria SS. Di Mellitto
- 12:15pm Bill Stanton
- 1:30pm En Honor de la Inmaculada Concepción

**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

Greetings from Rome, Italy! I am here for a few days to officiate at a wedding for a good friend. The ceremony will be in St. Peter's Basilica--the Pope's parish--just feet away from the tomb of St. Peter himself. I will be praying for all of your personal intentions at the tomb of our first pope. Expect some special blessings this week!

Some of you know that I had the blessing of living in Rome for a total of nine years. It is so good to be back; even if only for a few days. I am already, eager, however, to get back to the real Little Italy in Belmont and to our beloved Italian National Parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

See you soon!

Father Jonathan

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, *Carmela La Porta & our fallen military.*

**WEDDING BANS**

- II.* Fausto Zhunio and Vianey Hernandez
- III.* Joseph Stout and Jennifer Parfidio

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 4/17/2016**

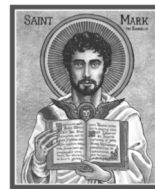
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 Last year's Collection .....\$2,929.00

**Thank you all for your generosity!!**

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 4/17/2016**

Adults: 762..... Children: 189..... / **Total.....951**

**Prayer to Saint Mark the Evangelist**



“O glorious St Mark, through the grace of God our Father, you became a great Evangelist, preaching the Good News of Christ. Obtain for me I pray you, lively faith, firm hope and burning love; patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, recollection in prayer, purity of heart, a right intention in all my works, diligence in fulfilling the duties of my state of life, constancy in my resolutions, resignation to the will of God and perseverance in the grace of God even unto death, and, by your intercession and your glorious merits I entrust to you this special favor I now ask (*mention your request*). I ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever”. Amen.

**Saint Anthony's Bread**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

For special intentions  
*Requested by Margherita Cuomo*



**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**

**Sunday Gospel: John 13, 31-35**

Certain religious groups have taken the banning of prayer in public schools as a threat to the expression of religion in public life. They have successfully lobbied many state and local governments to display the Ten Commandments in public buildings. Some claim that the commandments represent the moral and legal foundation of American society, showing “what this country stands for.” Yet no one is advocating the public display of Jesus’ words about loving God and neighbor (Matthew 22:36–40). Which is easier to do? Keep the rules, or love someone you dislike or even hate? Jesus says love your enemies, especially the personal ones: the colleague who got the big promotion, the daughter who promised not to drink but is arrested for DUI, the husband who has affairs, the company that scammed you out of hard-earned dollars. When we hear the One on the throne say “I make all things new” (Revelation 21:5), we are invited into a new world order in which we center our lives not only on rules, but on loving the unlovable. We can only call ourselves Christ’s disciples if we love people as he loved—warts and all—and then let go of the grudges and hatreds.

**Living Stewardship Now**

What is keeping you from the full life of discipleship: an abusive partner, a difficult job, a family quarrel, an ancient grudge? What can you do to begin making a change?

**Cardinal’s Appeal 2016**

To date you Parish has received more than \$26,000 in pledges/gifts towards the 2016 Cardinal’s Appeal. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

**Statue of Our Lady**

If you would like the statue of Our Lady brought to your home during the month of May to pray the Rosary in Her honor, please leave your name at the office.  
*Ave Maria!*



**We’re forming a Youth Choir!**

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students who like to sing are invited to come to rehearsals every Wednesday from 3:30-4:15pm at the Parish Center starting April 27. They will sing once-a-month at the 9:30am Mass starting May 15th  
\* Please register asap at the parish office \*

**May - Mary’s Month**

As we enter the month of May, let us remember to pray the Rosary (or perhaps an extra one or two) for our needs, those of our brothers and sisters, and those of our Nation and world.  
*Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us*

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**

**Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 10, 27-30**

Il Vangelo di oggi ci trasmette il testamento di Gesù. È diretto ai suoi discepoli, turbati dalla partenza di Giuda. Ma è anche diretto ai numerosi discepoli che succedono a loro e vivono il periodo di Pasqua alla ricerca di un orientamento. Sono soprattutto essi che trovano qui una risposta alle loro domande: Che cosa è successo di Gesù? Ritorrerà? Come incontrarlo? Che cosa fare adesso? Sono alcune delle domande che capita anche a noi di fare. In fondo, il Vangelo ci dà una risposta molto semplice: è un nuovo comandamento: “Amatevi gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amati”. Ma se ci si dedica a seguire questo comandamento, ci si accorge molto presto che l’amore non si comanda. Eppure, se si è capaci di impegnarsi ad amare il proprio prossimo per amore di Gesù - come egli stesso ha fatto - si trova ben presto la risposta a parecchie altre domande. Ci si rende conto che il cammino di Gesù è un cammino di vita, per lui ma anche per molte altre persone intorno a lui.

**Campagna del Cardinale 2016**

Ad oggi la nostra parrocchia ha ricevuto piu’ di \$26,000 di promesse/offerte verso il l’Appello del Cardinale per quest’anno. Vi preghiamo di essere i più generosi possibili. Grazie per il vostro sostegno!

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

**Mass Wine**

**In Memory of Frank Di Noia**  
*First Anniversary*  
*Requested by Family*

**Altar Bread**

**In Honor of Saint Gertrude**  
*Requested by A Devotee*

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**For the Happy Repose of the Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
*Requested by A Devotee*

**Mass Candles**

**For the Good Health of Melissa Doreson**  
*Requested by Daddy*

**Parish “Year of Mercy” Bus Pilgrimage**

**Sunday, May 22nd - 3:00 p.m.**  
Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral, NYC  
*Buses will be available...details to follow...*

## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 13, 31-35**

Ciertos grupos religiosos han tomado la prohibición de la oración en las escuelas como una amenaza a la expresión religiosa en la vida pública, y han tenido éxito al presionar a muchos estados y gobiernos locales para que expongan los Diez Mandamientos en edificios públicos. Algunos alegan que los mandamientos representan los fundamentos morales y legales de la sociedad estadounidense, y simbolizan “los valores de este país”. Sin embargo, nadie pide que se expongan públicamente las palabras de Jesús sobre amar a Dios y amar al prójimo (Mateo 22:36–40). ¿Qué es más fácil, cumplir las reglas o amar a quienes te desagradan u odias? Jesús dice que ames a tus enemigos, sobre todo a los enemigos personales: el colega que se llevó el ascenso, la hija que prometió no tomar más, pero la arrestaron por manejar embriagada, el esposo que tiene relaciones amorosas fuera del hogar, la compañía que te estafó y robó lo que ganaste con tanto trabajo. Cuando escuchamos al Señor decir desde su trono: “Ahora yo voy a hacer nuevas todas las cosas” (Apocalipsis 21:5), se nos invita a entrar en un mundo nuevo donde lo importante no son sólo las reglas, sino amar lo que no merece amor.

Sólo podemos llamarnos discípulos de Cristo si nos decidimos a amar a todos—tal y como son—igual que él los ama, y esto presupone dejar a un lado nuestros odios y rencores.

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

¿Qué te cohibe de ser todo un discípulo: un cónyuge abusivo, un trabajo difícil, una riña familiar, un viejo rencor?  
¿Qué puedes hacer para comenzar un cambio?

### **ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS**

## **MAÑANA / HOY**

**Domingo, 24 de Abril**

**2:30pm a 5:00pm**

**Salón de FATIMA HALL**

**Invitación:** Parejas casadas, no casadas,  
parejas de novios y solteros.

### **SANTO ROSARIO A LA MADRE DE DIOS**

Los invitamos a participar todos los Jueves a las  
7:00pm en la Iglesia a rezar el Santo Rosario a  
nuestra Santísima Virgen María.

### **Campaña del Cardenal 2016**

Hasta la fecha, nuestra Parroquia ha recibido más de \$26,000 en promesas/donaciones para la Campaña del Cardenal 2016. Seguimos pidiendo su generosidad y gracias por su cooperación.

## **Lectors for April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:00pm G. Vaccaro & R. Powers  
8:30am B. Rivera  
9:30am TBA  
11:00am Societa' Maria SS. di Mellitto  
12:15pm TBA  
1:30pm TBA

### **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.

### **Readings for the Week** **April 25 to May 1, 2016**

Monday: 1 Pt 5: 5-14/ Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16: 15-20  
Tuesday: Acts 14: 19-28/ Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 21/ Jn 104: 27-31  
Wednesday: Acts 15: 1-6/ Ps 122: 1-5/ Jn 15: 1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15: 7-21/ Ps 96: 1-2, 3-10/ Jn 15: 9-11  
Friday: Acts 15: 22-31/ Ps 57: 8-9, 10-12/ Jn 15: 12-17  
Saturday: Acts 13: 44-52/ Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5/ Jn 15: 18-21  
Sunday: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29/ Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8  
Rev. 21: 10-14, 22-23/ Jn 14: 23-29

### **St. Catherine of Siena-April 29th**

Dominican Tertiary & Doctor of the Church  
*Scholastic philosopher and theologian*  
-She experienced a mystical marriage to Christ and bore the Stigmata  
-Her spiritual director and confessor was Bl. Raymond of Capua  
-She fasted, worked with the poor and established a monastery outside Siena  
-She is the Patron of Pennsylvania, Italy, Miscarriage, Nursing and fire prevention  
~ *St. Catherine of Siena, pray for us* ~

### **CORO DE NIÑOS**

Estudiantes de 3° a 8° grado que les guste cantar son invitados a formar el coro.

Ensayos - Miércoles - 3:30pm a 4:15pm - Centro Parroquial  
A partir del 27 de Abril.

Registraciones en el Centro Parroquial

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