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Bilen Eminov

**Youth Minister**  
Jesus Vargas

**School Principal**  
Mr. John T. Riley

### 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, May 1st** | Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30am | Raffaele Piccolino
9:30am | Pro Populo
11:00am | In onore di Maria SS. Di Mellitto
12:15pm | Living and Deceased Members of the Vaccaro Family
1:30pm | Pedro Arevalo

**Monday, May 2nd** | Saint Athanasius, Bishop
8:30am | Stanley J. Miara
12:00pm | Raffaela Cuomo
6:30pm | Mario and Erma Borgatti

**Tuesday, May 3rd** | SS. Philip & James Apostles
8:30am | Fileno, Mary and Edward Legnini
12:00pm | Joseph and Luisa Spedaliere and Mario Campanelli
6:30pm | Stanley J. Miara

**Wednesday, May 4th** | Easter Weekday
8:30am | Mariantonia, Vincenzo and Gennaro Del Vecchio
12:00pm | Eleonora Di Lizia
6:30pm | Fr. Terzo Vinci and Fr. Mario Bufalini

**Thursday, May 5th** | The Ascension of the Lord
8:30am | Carmine Navarra
12:00pm | Restina Lucarelli Brown
6:30pm | Living and Deceased Members of the Vaccaro Family

**Friday, May 6th** | Easter Weekday
8:30am | Settimia Girone
12:00pm | In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:30pm | In Thanksgiving for Graces Received

**Saturday, May 7th** | Easter Weekday
8:30am | Caryl Borgatti
12:00pm | Marie De Dominicis and Family
5:00pm | Pierina Cristiano

**Sunday, May 8th** | Seven Sunday of Easter
8:30am | Annunziata Ferrari
9:30am | Pro Populo
11:00am | Defunti Società Solofra S. Michele Arcangelo
12:15pm | Pasquale and Gemma Apuzzo, Fortunato and Eugenia Cicciu
1:30pm | Stefana Melendez

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With this purpose, and to visit another Little Italy parish, our parish will make a pilgrimage to the Holy Doors on Sunday afternoon, May 22nd. The Basilica of St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral / Most Precious Blood Parish will be our host.

Built in 1809 and located in the heart of “Old New York”, Old St. Pat’s was the city’s first cathedral. Today it is renewing itself through an historic restoration as well as evangelizing many young people who live or visit this vibrant community. The Old Cathedral was the home of the leaders of early American Catholicism many of whom are buried in the catacombs below the church. The Old Cathedral was recently merged with the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood located five blocks south on Mulberry Street, home to the Holy Doors of Mercy and other attractions, including the National Shrine of St. Gennaro and a display of Neapolitan presepio (finely crafted figurines).

**Pilgrimage Schedule:**
- 2:45pm – Departure in chartered bus from Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 4:00pm – Arrival at The Basilica of St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral
- Tour of The Old Cathedral and Catacombs
- 4:30pm – “Pilgrimage Walk” to The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood
- 4:45pm – Enter the Holy Doors and gain a plenary indulgence
- Visit Shrine of St. Gennaro and Neapolitan presepio
- 5:00pm – Enjoy the food and ambiance of Mulberry Street’s Little Italy
- 6:30pm – Leave Mulberry St. for Return to Belmont

Tickets will be free, but we recommend a $10 donation to defray the cost of the buses. Tickets will be available after all Masses next Sunday.

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REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

Sunday Gospel: John 14, 23-29

Each baptized Christian has a vocation as a disciple of Jesus. The Lord knows us individually and intimately and has a purpose in mind for every one of us. Every life and each vocation is unique, and best lived in the faith community, where we can help one another hear the Lord’s voice and respond to it. Baptism is the why of being a Christian, and stewardship is the how. Stewardship is a way to discern, accept, and live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which God calls us.

Here in our parish is a way of life that serves the one mission of Christ: to do God’s will, to proclaim the Good News, to heal the afflicted, to care for one another, to live as Jesus did. He assures us in today’s Gospel that there is help. The Holy Spirit fills the hearts of all who love the Lord and follow in his way. Jesus does not tell us to follow him in the future, or whenever we feel like it. The moment is now.

Living Stewardship Now

Have you made a commitment to share your unique abilities with your faith community? Check out all the opportunities to serve in today’s parish bulletin, and find one that appeals to you and that you know you can fulfill. Sign up today.

REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN 2016-2017

Please pick up your new box of envelopes before or after Mass. The envelopes are for an entire year. Thank you for your continued support!

Ascension of the Lord Mass Schedule

Wednesday, May 4th
Vigil Mass – 6:30pm – English

Thursday, May 5th
8:30am – English
12:00pm – Italian / English
6:30pm – Spanish / English

Saint Anthony’s Bread

May 3rd - In Loving Memory of Carmine, Luisa & Giuseppe Settembre by Ermelinda Settembre
In Loving Memory of Nicola & Silvia Marricco by Felice & Lucia Piccolino
In Loving Memory of Felice Moschetta, Rosa & Raffaele Piccolino by Felicia & Joe Moschetta

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO

Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 14, 23-29

Un’antica leggenda racconta che san Giovanni evangelista, vecchio e ormai sul suo letto di morte, continuava a mormorare: “Figli miei, amatevi gli uni gli altri, amatevi gli uni gli altri...”. Questo testamento di Gesù, che egli ci ha trasmesso, era per lui molto importante. E, certamente, questo amore non era facile nemmeno in quei tempi. Non è mai così necessario parlare d’amore come là dove non ce n’è. È la stessa cosa che succede per la pace: non si è mai parlato tanto di pace come oggi, e intanto si continua a fare la guerra in moltissimi luoghi. Ma, proprio su questo punto, il Vangelo di Giovanni pone un’importante distinzione: c’è una pace di Gesù e un’altra pace, data dal mondo. San Giovanni attira la nostra attenzione sul fatto che noi non dobbiamo lasciarci accecare dalle parole, dobbiamo tenere conto soprattutto dello spirito nel quale esse sono dette. Dio ci ha mandato lo Spirito Santo per insegnarci la sua volontà. Il suo Spirito ci insegna anche a penetrare il senso delle parole. Possiamo allora rivolgerci a lui quando siamo disorientati, quando ci sentiamo deboli, quando non sappiamo più cosa fare. È un aiuto al quale possiamo ricorrere quando ci aspettano decisioni difficili da prendere. Egli ci aiuta!

Supplica alla Madonna di Pompei

La Supplica sarà recitata domenica prossima, 8 Maggio, alla Messa delle 11:00 a.m.

We’re Forming a Kids Choir!

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

Statue of Our Lady / Giro della Madonnina

1-3 Maggio Ida Orilia 2431 Belmont Ave., Apt 2E
4 Maggio Parish Center
5 Maggio Carmen Navedo 2319 Belmont, Apt 4A
6-7 Maggio Parish Center
If you would like the statue of Our Lady brought to your home during the month of May to pray the Rosary together, pls leave your name at the office.

Cardinal’s Appeal 2016

To date your Parish has received more than $27,000 in pledges/gifts towards the Appeal. Please be as generous as you can and thank you for your kind support!

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REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS
Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 14, 23-29

Todo bautizado tiene su vocación de discípulo de Jesús. El Señor nos conoce individual e íntimamente, y para cada uno de nosotros tiene un propósito. Toda vida y toda vocación son únicas, y se viven mejor dentro de la comunidad de fe, donde podemos ayudarnos mutuamente a escuchar la voz del Señor y responderle. El bautismo es el por qué de ser cristiano y la corresponsabilidad cristiana es el cómo. La corresponsabilidad es una manera de discernir, aceptar y vivir gozosamente y generosamente los compromisos, responsabilidades y funciones que Dios nos pide.

Aqui en nuestra parroquia se pone por obra la misión única de Cristo: hacer la voluntad de Dios, proclamar la Buena Nueva de la salvación, consolar al afligido, cuidar los unos de los otros y vivir al estilo de Jesús. Él nos asegura en el Evangelio de hoy que tenemos ayuda. El Espíritu Santo llena los corazones de todos los que aman al Señor y siguen su camino. Jesús no nos dice que lo sigamos en un futuro o cuando nos parezca. El momento es ahora.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios
¿Has hecho el compromiso de compartir tus habilidades con tu comunidad de fe? Busca en el boletín parroquial de hoy todas las oportunidades que hay de servir y mira a ver cuál te llama la atención, porque sabes que lo puedes hacer. Alistate hoy.

Campaña de Registración 2016-2017
Continuamos con nuestra Campaña de Registración. Por favor, sírvase pasar por delante de la Iglesia para que se lleve su caja de sobres. Muchas gracias.

Campaña del Cardenal 2016
Hasta la fecha, nuestra Parroquia ha recibido más de $27,000 en promesas/donaciones para la Campaña. ¡Seguimos pidiendo su generosidad y gracias por su cooperación!

En el mes de mayo....
Santo Rosario a la Madre de Dios
Los invitamos a participar de Lunes a Viernes durante el mes de Mayo a rezar el Santo Rosario a nuestra Santísima Madre a partir de las 7:00pm en la Iglesia.

Coro de Niños
Estudiantes de 3º a 8º grado que les guste cantar son invitados a formar el coro.
Ensayos - Miércoles - 3:30pm a 4:15pm - Centro Parroquial
Registraciones en nuestra oficinas.
Lectors for May 7th & 8th

5:00pm  Gina Vaccaro and Annabella Hansen
8:30am  Vito Marcone and Frank Spano
9:30am  Jackie Mejia y Lissette Velasquez
11:00am Rosanna Bizzaro e Nicola Trombetta
12:15pm Richard Powers and Gina Vaccaro
1:30pm  Jose Peguero y Manelys Melendez

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 registrese en Centro Parroquial o bien puede llamar al 718-295-3770.

Readings for the Week
May 2 to May 8, 2016

Monday: Acts 16: 11-15/ Ps 149: 1-6, 9/ Jn 15: 26-16
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15: 1-8/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5/ Jn 14: 6-14
Friday: Acts 18: 9-18/ Ps 47: 2-7/ Jn 16-20-23
Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28/ Ps 47: 2-3, 8-10/ Jn 16-23-28
Sunday: Acts 7: 55-60/ Ps 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9/
      Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20/ Jn 17: 20-23

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Lamp
In memory of Nick Rizzo
Requested by Sister, Mimma
A los patrocinadores que están en este boletín.
Gracias a estos patrocinadores este boletín puede hacerse.
Dueños de negocios interesados en anunciarse por favor llamen a
J.S. Paluch al 1-800-524-0263

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and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
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