

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | *Seventh 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, May 8<sup>th</sup> | Seven Sunday of Easter**

- 8:30am** Annunziata Ferrari
- 9:30am** Pro Popolo
- 11:00am** In Onore di San Michele Arcangelo
- 12:15pm** Pasquale & Gemma Apuzzo, Fortunato & Eugenia Ciccio
- 1:30pm** Stefana Melendez

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am** Silvia and Nicola Marrico
- 12:00pm** Olimpia De Lizia
- 6:30pm** Leonard Getzin

**Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> | Saint Damien de Veuster**

- 8:30am** Michael Verini
- 12:00pm** Francesca Di Maggio and Rosaria D'Armetta
- 6:30pm** Alphonse and Lena Manna

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am** Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm** Domenico and Gina Di Natale
- 6:30pm** Dr. Christopher James Linstrom

**Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> | SS. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras**

- 8:30am** Luigi Guglielmo and Natale D' Angelo
- 12:00pm** Antoniette Santullo
- 6:30pm** Jose Moreno

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> | Our Lady of Fatima**

- 8:30am** Lindo and Maria Borgatti
- 12:00pm** Maria Di Lizia
- 6:30pm** Rosa Leo

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> | Saint Matthias**

- 8:30am** Carmine Pistocco
- 12:00pm** Raffaella and Giuseppe Danzi
- 5:00pm** Antonio and Cristina Capriglione and Family

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> | Pentecost Sunday**

- 8:30am** Michele and Anna Maria Pascarelli
- 9:30am** Pro Popolo
- 11:00am** Addolorata Fasano
- 12:15pm** Franco, Giustina, Immacolata and Maria Farenga
- 1:30pm** Rosa y Luigi Albano

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 5/1/2016**

Collection .....\$5,252.26  
 Last year's Collection .....\$3,072.02  
**Thank you all for your generosity!!**

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 5/1/2016**

Adults: 767..... Children: 176..... / **Total.....943**

**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

This weekend, after all of our masses, you can pick up your ticket to go on our pilgrimage to Lower Manhattan to visit the "Holy Doors" at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral and Most Precious Blood churches. Space will be limited to the first 100 people who get their tickets.

As a reminder, here are the details:

Pilgrimage Schedule:

*Sunday, May 22*

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

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.

I'm looking forward to being on the bus with you!!

God bless, Father Jonathan

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, ***Edwin Silvestre*** & our fallen military.

**WEDDING BANNES**

***II.*** Nicklaus Hallock and Antonella Castaldo

***I.*** Edwin Shuguli and Joelica Clemente

**Saint Anthony's Bread**

***May 10<sup>th</sup>***

In Loving Memory of  
 Rose, Paul and Rocco Neglio  
 & Anna and Cosimo Lavacca  
*by Jean Neglio*  
 Secondo le mie intenzioni  
*by C.R.F.*



**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**  
**Sunday Gospel: John 17, 20-26**

The offertory means the collection, right? Not exactly. The Catechism of the Catholic Church refers to the “presentation of the offerings” (CCC, 1350) as a transition in the Mass between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The offerings are brought to the altar: bread, wine, and our financial offering. The bread and wine are a portion of God’s creation offered back to God in thanksgiving, to become the Eucharistic food to nourish us as Christ’s followers. Indeed, Eucharist means thanksgiving. We also offer ourselves as a living sacrifice to God, the giver of all, remembering the faithful dead, including some—like Stephen in today’s reading—who offered their lives in a martyr’s death.

The collection ensures that we will serve as Christ served. As the Catechism notes, “What is gathered is given to . . . assist orphans and widows, (the sick), prisoners, immigrants and all who are in need” (St. Justin, as quoted in CCC, 1351). In other words: no money, no mission. When we come to the Eucharist, we come to give as much as to receive.

**Living Stewardship Now**

How long has it been since you carefully reviewed what you give to God? Is your gift for the work of the Church a true reflection of gratitude to God for what God has already given you, or is it just what you can spare?

**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!

**Cardinal’s Appeal 2016**

To date you Parish has received more than \$30,000 in pledges/gifts towards the Appeal. Please be as generous as you can and thank you for your kind support!

**We’re Forming a Kids’ 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.

They will sing once a month at the 9:30am Mass starting May 15th.  
\* Please register at the parish office \*

**RAFFLE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$10,000 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1,500 / 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$1,000**

Tickets \$50 - only 500 will be sold

Drawing – Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Take a chance alone or with your friends!!

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**  
**Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 17, 20-26**

La morte di Gesù ha costituito uno scandalo per i suoi discepoli, perché essi si erano plasmati un Cristo senza croce. Ma Gesù di Nazaret è il Messia; e non esiste altro Messia che il crocifisso e il glorificato. È attraverso la catechesi del Signore, risuscitato, che i discepoli capiscono che il Messia doveva soffrire e risuscitare dai morti. Era il disegno di Dio manifestato nelle Scritture. Il senso della croce e dell’accompagnamento dei discepoli sulla croce, si scontra con l’intelligenza, con il cuore e con i progetti dell’uomo. Affinché i discepoli possano essere i testimoni autorizzati di Gesù Cristo, non solo devono comprendere la sua morte redentrice, ma anche ricevere lo Spirito Santo. Gesù si separa dai discepoli benedicensi e affidandoli alla protezione di Dio Padre. Ascensione del Signore al cielo e invio dello Spirito Santo, per fare dei discepoli dei testimoni coraggiosi e per accompagnarli fino al ritorno di Gesù, sono strettamente collegati. Lo Spirito Santo aumenterà la potenza della parola del predicatore e aprirà l’intelligenza degli ascoltatori. Della vita fragile del missionario egli farà una testimonianza eloquente di Gesù Cristo morto sulla croce e vivo per

**Supplica alla Madonna di Pompei**

La Supplica sarà recitata oggi alla Messa delle 11:00am



**Statue of Our Lady / Giro della Madonnina**

8 Maggio Parish Center

9-10 Maggio Graziella Salvi  
2324 Cambreleng Avenue

11 Maggio Caroline DiFuccia-Mazzone  
2476 Arthur Avenue

12-14 Maggio Parish Center



O God of infinite goodness and mercy, our hearts with a great confidence in Thy dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 17, 20-26**

**E**l ofertorio significa la colecta, ¿cierto? Pues, no del todo. El *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* se refiere a la “presentación de las ofrendas” (no. 1350) como una transición entre la Liturgia de la Palabra y la Liturgia de la Eucaristía en la Misa. Las ofrendas se traen al altar: el pan, el vino y nuestro ofrecimiento financiero. El pan y el vino son una porción de los frutos de la creación de Dios, que ahora le ofrecemos en acción de gracias y que se convertirá en el alimento eucarístico que nos nutrirá como discípulos de Cristo. Efectivamente, eucaristía significa acción de gracias. También nos ofrecemos nosotros mismos como sacrificio vivo a Dios, dador de todo, y recordamos a los fieles difuntos, incluso algunos—como Esteban en la lectura de hoy—que ofrecieron sus vidas muriendo mártires.

La colecta garantiza que serviremos como Cristo sirvió, pues como lo indica el *Catecismo*: “Lo recogido se entrega . . . y socorre a huérfanos y viudas, a los que por enfermedad o por otra causa están necesitados, a los que están en las cárceles, a los forasteros de paso y, en una palabra, . . . a cuantos se hallan en necesidad”. (Cita de san Justino, no. 1351). En otras palabras: Sin dinero no hay misión. Cuando nos acercamos a la Eucaristía, venimos tanto a dar como a recibir.

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

¿Cuánto hace que consideraste cuidadosamente lo que le das a Dios? ¿Refleja tu ofrenda para la obra de la Iglesia una verdadera gratitud a Dios por lo que te ha dado, o das más bien de lo que te sobra?

### **CAMPAÑA DE REGISTRACIÓN 2016-2017**

Continuamos con nuestra Campaña de Registración. Por favor, sírvase pasar por el frente 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 \$30,000 en promesas/donaciones para la Campaña. ¡Seguimos pidiendo su generosidad y gracias por su cooperación!

### **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  
Registros en nuestras oficinas.

### **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.

## **Lectors for May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Maria Gerbasi and Gina Vaccaro  
8:30am Nicky Watson  
9:30am Grecia Chavez y Cesar Diaz  
11:00am Carmine Bizzarro  
12:15pm Frank Spano and Gina Vaccaro  
1:30pm Matibel Perez y Luz Ortega

### **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**

**May 9 to May 15, 2016**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Ps 68: 2-7/ Jn 16: 29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 20: 17-27/ Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21/ Jn 17: 1-11  
Wednesday: Acts 20: 28-38/ Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36/ Jn 17: 11-19  
Thursday: Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11/ Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-11/ Jn 17: 20-26  
Friday: Acts 25: 13-21/ Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20/ Jn 21: 15-19  
Saturday: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26/ Ps 113: 1-8/ Jn 15: 9-17  
Sunday: Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31,34  
Rom 8: 8-17/ Jn 20: 19-23

## **MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

### ***Mass Wine***

**In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Requested by Your Children*

### ***Altar Bread***

**In memory of Lucia Marano**

*Requested by The Marano Family*

### ***Sanctuary Lamp***

**In Honor of All Living Mothers**

*Requested by Your Children*

### ***Mass Candles***

**In memory of All Deceased Mothers**

*Requested by Your Children*

A los patrocinadores que están en este boletín.  
 Gracias a estos patrocinadores este boletín puede hacerse.  
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