

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, October 30th, 2016 | XXXI Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

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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 Holy Communion, 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, October 30th | XXXI Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 9:30am Pro Popolo
- 11:00am Defunit Societa' S. Michele Arcangelo
- 12:15pm Lucy and Rudy Guigliano
- 1:30pm Intencion Especial

Monday, October 31th | Weekday

- 8:30am Tui Lus Zadrima
- 12:00pm Vito and Laura Signorile
- 6:30pm Margaret de Mena

Tuesday, November 1st | All Saints

- 8:30am Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm Isaia Barone
- 6:30pm Frank Pappas, Frances and Nicholas Longo,
Thomas and Christine Covino, Jennie Salce

Wednesday, November 2nd | All Souls

- 8:30am All Souls
- 12:00pm All Souls
- 6:30pm All Souls

Thursday, November 3rd | St. Martin de Porres

- 8:30am Deceased Parents & Benefactors
of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 12:00pm Michele Sabatino
- 6:30pm Antonio Florio

Friday, November 4th | St. Charles Borromeo

- 8:30am Charlie Carollo
- 12:00pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30pm Carlo Fusco

Saturday, November 5th | Weekday

- 8:30am Carmine Navarra
- 12:00pm Dominic, Lucille and RoseMarie Moffa
- 5:00pm Andrea, Maria, Steve and Anthony Acierno

Sunday, November 6th | XXXII Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Marie De Dominicis and Family
- 9:30am Pro Popolo
- 11:00am Matteo e Maria Cuomo
- 12:15pm Idomea and Luigi Palladino, Donatella and Vincenzo
Della Monica, Valentino and Lea Roina
- 1:30pm Intencion Especial

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 10/23/2016

Collection\$4,196.43
Last year's Collection\$4,524.35

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 10/23/2016

Adults:706 Children:214 / **Total:920**

From the Desk of Father Jonathan

This week I have been especially aware of and grateful for the hard work of so many of our parishioners, not only collaborating with what the priests and sisters are doing, but **TAKING THE LEAD!** I think of the Dinner Dance Committee, especially Mike Mongiovi, Celeste Calabro, and Elizabeth Mannini. They put countless hours into preparing what was a very successful event. Not only did we raise much needed funds for the parish, but most importantly they created an evening of family unity with nearly 300 attendees.

I think also of the many members of the Hispanic Ministry Team--whose names are too many to mention here--who have been organizing this Sunday's Family Fair / Kermesse. They have raised the bar of professionalism and creativity. Not only will we have great food, but also entertainment for both children and adults.

I think of our family and couples ministry, the ushers, high school youth group, the door-to-door street mission, and so many other areas where the LAITY are leading us. Thank you. Keep going! Don't wait for me or anyone else. The parish staff, including myself, will be here to give direction and approvals, but the work of evangelization and parish building is the responsibility of every baptized Catholic. Do you have an idea of how we can serve you or others better? Propose it and, when approved, do it. We will give you as much support as possible.

**God bless,
Father Jonathan**

P.S. We will open our mass book on Wednesday, November 9th. This year national, secular holidays like Memorial Day, Thanksgiving, etc. we will only have one daily mass, at 8:30am. This takes into account the fact we now only have two full-time priests on staff (instead of three) and usually at least one of us is away with family. Thank you for understanding.

+REST IN PEACE +

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, *Pietro Ruggiero* & our fallen military.

Bethlehem Christian Families

Visit next weekend - selling olive wood religious items -

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Maria Michela Malafronte

Requested by The Malafronte Family

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Luke 19, 1-10**

I dreamt I was in heaven and an angel was my guide. We visited two huge rooms: in Receiving crowds of angels were sorting prayers and petitions, while in Shipping they were packaging and sending graces and blessings. Then we stopped in a small room, where one angel sat idling. "This is Acknowledgments," my guide said. "Why is nothing going on here?" I asked. My guide sighed. "After people receive their blessings, very few acknowledge them. Yet if you have food, clothing, and a roof overhead, you are richer than 75 percent of the world. If you have money in the bank you are among 8 percent of the world's wealthy. If you have never experienced war, imprisonment, torture or starvation you are unlike seven hundred million people in the world.

If you can express your beliefs without persecution you are freer than three billion people in the world." I woke up with a start and said, "Thank you, Lord. I promise to share all my blessings today."

Living Stewardship Now

Choose an organization that works to alleviate suffering and poverty around the world, such as Catholic Relief Services. Make a pledge of support and send in a regular donation.

ALL SAINTS – Holy Day of Obligation

Oct 31st - Vigil Mass - 6:30pm
Nov 1st - 8:30am, 12pm (Eng/Ital), 6:30pm

ALL SOULS

Nov 2nd - All Masses for All Souls

OLMC YOUTH GROUP - "ROOTED"

Our Youth Group meets every Saturday in Fatima Hall from 2pm to 4pm. We invite all youth in 9th to 12th grades to attend. For more information please contact Jesus Vargas - jesusvargas600@msn.com

2017 Mass Book - OPENING

Wednesday, November 9th
9:30am to 11:30am 1:30pm to 4:30pm.
One Sunday Mass & four weekday Masses per family please

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Only canned & boxed goods please and leave your donation at the Parish Center before Friday, November 18th - Thank you.

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RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 19, 1-10**

A Gerico si trovava un posto di controllo doganale dell'amministrazione romana. Zaccheo era il capo dei controllori.

Egli aveva sulla coscienza non solo le estorsioni e le malversazioni finanziarie abituali fra i "doganieri" dell'epoca, ma era considerato anche traditore politico e religioso, perché collaborava con i detestati oppressori della Palestina e, anzi, li sosteneva. Non sappiamo quali motivazioni spingessero Zaccheo nel desiderio di vedere Gesù. Nessuno tra la folla degli Ebrei pii gli fa posto in prima fila, né gli permette di salire sul suo tetto e perciò Zaccheo deve salire su un albero. Vedendolo, Gesù, di sua iniziativa, si invita a casa sua. Non solo Zaccheo è pieno di gioia, ma Gesù stesso è felice di poter perdonare il peccatore pentito e di accoglierlo come un figlio prodigo. Gesù esprime la sua gioia con queste parole: "Oggi la salvezza è entrata in questa casa, perché anch'egli è figlio di Abramo".

Gesù esprime così il suo amore e il suo completo dedicarsi ai peccatori: sono essi che si sono allontanati, eppure è lui che è venuto a cercarli.

FAMILY FAIR / KERMESSE**TODAY****2:30pm to 7:00pm - Fatima Hall**

~ International Food ~
Religious Music / Comedy Skit / Clowns
Face Painting and much more...

Fun for the entire family!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**November 4th ~ 12:30pm to 6:15pm**

*Spend one hour in intimate conversation
with our Eucharistic Lord – He will bless you!*

FAMILY CATECHESIS**Sunday, November 5, 2016**

From 10:00am to 12:30pm in Fatima Hall. For more information, please contact Sr. Edna at (718) 295-3770.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

All men of the Parish are invited to join the members of the Holy Name Society at their Corporate Communion Mass, Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 8:30am. After Mass, meet in the Msgr. Ruvo Meeting Room (2410 Hughes Ave). Bring a friend!

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS
Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 19, 1-10

Soñé que estaba en el cielo y un ángel me servía de guía. Visitamos dos habitaciones inmensas: La primera donde una multitud de ángeles clasificaban las oraciones y peticiones, mientras que en la otra se empacaban y enviaban las gracias y bendiciones. Luego nos detuvimos frente a una habitación pequeña donde un ángel estaba sentado sin hacer nada. “Aquí se reciben los agradecimientos”, dijo mi guía. “¿Por qué no acontece nada aquí?, le pregunté. Mi guía me contestó con un suspiro: “Después de recibir sus bendiciones muy pocas personas acusan recibo. Mas, si tienes comida, ropa y vivienda, eres más rico que el 75 por ciento del mundo. Si tienes dinero en el banco eres parte del 8 por ciento de los ricos del mundo. Si nunca has experimentado guerra, prisión, tortura o hambre no tienes semejanza alguna con unos setecientos millones de personas en el mundo.

Si puedes expresar tus creencias sin ser perseguido eres más libre que tres billones de personas en el mundo”. Me desperté sobresaltado y dije: “Gracias, Señor. Te prometo compartir hoy todas mis bendiciones”.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Escoge alguna organización que se dedique a aliviar el sufrimiento y el hambre en el mundo. Comprométete a ayudar enviando regularmente un donativo.

KERMESSE FAMILIAR

HOY
2:30pm a 6:30pm
Fatima Hall

Platos Típicos - Bailes Típicos
Música Religiosa - Face Painting
DJ'S
Entretenimientos para los Niños
Payasos - Show del Mago

¡¡Ven a disfrutar en familia!!

CATEQUESIS FAMILIAR

Sábado 5 de Noviembre, 2016

La Catequesis Familiar se realizará el Sábado, 5 de Noviembre (Español) a partir de la 1:30pm hasta las 4:00pm. Para mayor información, comuníquese con la Hermana Edna Loquias al (718) 295-3770.

ANTORCHA GUADALUPANA

Si estás interesado en ser uno de los “*Corredores*” para la Antorcha Guadalupana que se realizará el Domingo 11 de Diciembre, por favor, regístrate llamando al Centro Parroquial.

Lectors for November 5th & 6th

5:00pm A. Hansen and F. Spano
8:30am B. Rivera and A. Zervos
9:30am TBA
11:00am E. Mannini e M. Barrett
12:15pm M. Mendoza and S. Hernandez
1:30pm TBA

**Readings for the Week
October 31st to November 6th**

Monday: Phil 2: 1-4/ Lk 14: 12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14/ 1 Jn 3: 1-3/ Mt 5: 1-12
Wednesday: Wis 3: 1-9/ Rom 5: 5-11/ Jn 6: 37-40
Thursday: Phil 3: 3-8/ Lk 15-1-10
Friday: Phil 3: 17—4:1/ Lk 16: 1-8
Saturday: Phil 4: 10-19/ Lk 16: 9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7: 1-2, 9-14/ 2 The 2: 16-3:5/ Lk 20: 27-38

SANTO ROSARIO EN LOS HOGARES

31 DE OCTUBRE

Micaela Fabio
2503 Hughes Ave #4B

2 DE NOVIEMBRE

Tomasa Vorgas
634 E 187 Street #9

4 DE NOVIEMBRE

Noemi Alvarado
2408 Cambreleng Ave

1 DE NOVIEMBRE

Carina Gonzalez
630 E 187 Street #5

3 DE NOVIEMBRE

Jeny Ramirez
707 E 187 Street #27

5 DE NOVIEMBRE

Teresa Vargas
655 E 187 Street #3

ALL SAINTS PRAYER

*Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

ALL SOULS PRAYER

*Merciful Father, hear our prayer
and console us.
As we renew our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and sisters
will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen*



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