



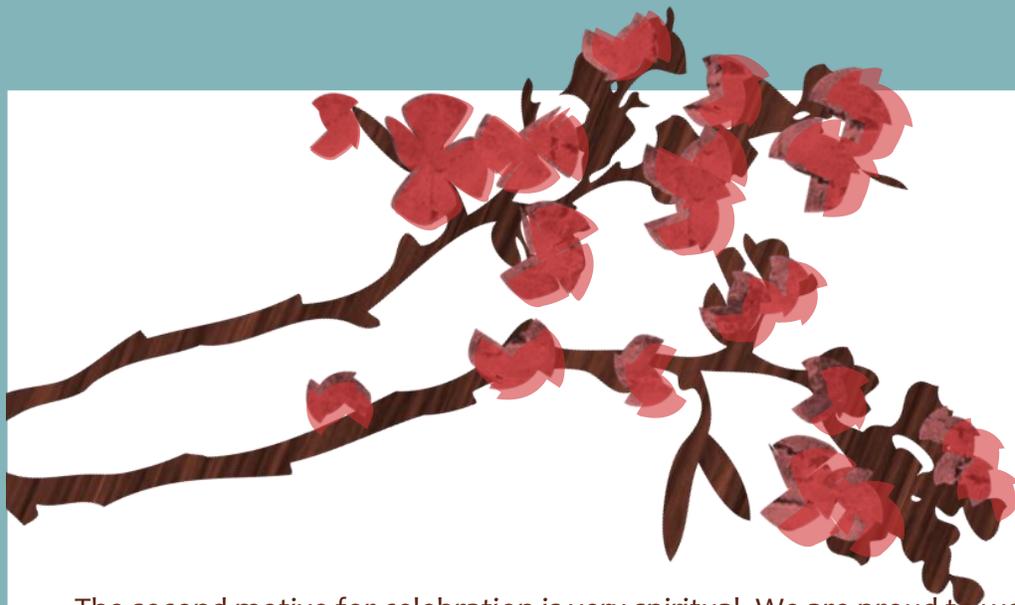
“FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN”



JUNE 14, 2015

This week we all can celebrate two things in particular: one is very practical, and the other very spiritual. First the practical: we have placed an order for the construction of a wheelchair lift for access to our church. The cost of the lift is \$26,500. I hope we can inaugurate the lift on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16th! I placed the order without having the money to pay for it, because I'm sure we can raise the funds. If you think this is a good project, would you consider a donation of \$50, \$100, \$500, or \$1,000? You can give the gift in honor of a loved one, living or deceased. We will publish the names of everyone who has given one of these gifts, as a way to show the parish how we are all working together. Today we will distribute envelopes, which can be dropped off at the parish office anytime during the week or at next week's mass.

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The second motive for celebration is very spiritual. We are proud to welcome a new member of our staff, Jesus Vargas, as director of Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Jesus is a recent college graduate who grew up in our neighborhood and who has been volunteering with our church for several months. He recently led a retreat with 75 youth from our parish which was a super success. This week he will be taking 18 of them to a Yankees baseball game. If you or your children (8th - 12th grade) would like to be a part of Youth at Mt. Carmel, please contact Jesus by calling the parish office or emailing him at jesusvargas600@msn.com . Onwards and upwards, together....all for love of Jesus and of each other, as diverse and similar as we are!