



“FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN”



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Soon I hope to be able to announce to the parish the hiring of a new organist and music director here at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish. We are already blessed to have a wonderful cantor, Bilen Eminov who over the last few months has done double duty as organist and cantor. Thankfully, Bilen will continue with us as cantor. The new music director will give priority to forming youth and children's choirs, working with our existing choirs, and the organization of concerts that will make Our Lady of Mt. Carmel a focal point for music culture in the Bronx.

I'm especially excited about the children's choirs, as it will allow us to involve both the parish school and religious education program in our Sunday liturgies. We hope this is a further help to the many parents in our neighborhood who want healthy, affordable, and holy extracurricular activities for their children.

So, please pray for this project! As we continue the restoration work on our buildings, we must not forget to give priority to the restoration of our ministry, especially the liturgy. This new hire is part of this effort.

Father Jonathan

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