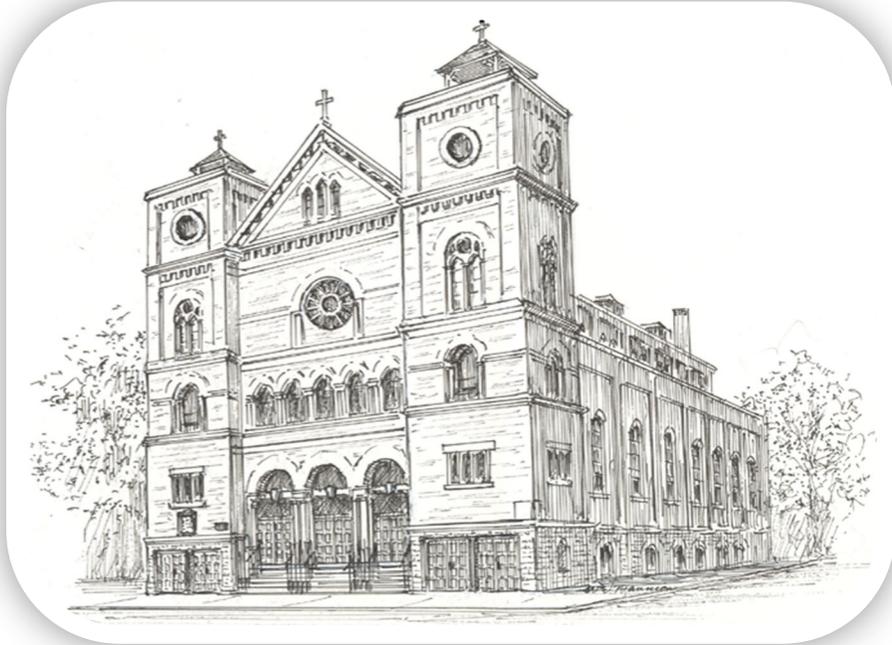


Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, March 8th, 2015 | Third Sunday of Lent- Year B



Schedule of Masses & Services

Saturday: 8:30am | 12:00pm | 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(English)

Confessions: Saturdays from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOURS

Every Thursday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Every Saturday from 12:30pm to 1:30pm

First Friday of every month from 12:30pm-6:30pm

Novena Devotions: After each Mass

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday: Saint Joseph

Friday: Divine Mercy Chaplet

BAPTISMS:

2nd Sunday of every month in Spanish at 1:30pm

3rd Sunday of every month in English at 3:00pm

Please stop by the Parish Center to fill out an application or call for more information.

PARISH STAFF

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

Rev. Fr. Alejandro Baumann

PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Msgr. John A. Ruvo

PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue

Monday-Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

COORDINATOR

Sister Edna Loquias, S.M.C.

PARISH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Mr. John T. Riley

MARRIAGES:

We will be happy to help any couples who are preparing for marriage. Please make an appointment with a Priest at the Parish Center.

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK:

If you or someone know are 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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center as soon as possible after moving into the parish.

MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

The parish school is located at 2465-67 Bathgate Ave. For information please call (718) 295-6080.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For information and to register your child for Religious Ed. Classes, please call the Catechetical Office at (718) 295-3770.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday, March 8th | Third Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Michael Falco Jr.
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Matteo e Maria Cuomo
- 12:15pm Josephine and Frank Spano
- 1:30pm Maria Pintor

Monday, March 9th | Saint Frances of Rome

- 8:30am For the Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00pm Luigina and Franco Giuliano
- 6:30pm Pietro and Giuseppina Zullo

Tuesday, March 10th | Lenten Weekday

- 8:30am Giovanni Santaniello and Family
- 12:00pm Thomas Macca
- 6:30pm Simon Bruno, Ed Chiuccchini and Rita Maddalena

Wednesday, March 11th | Lenten Weekday

- 8:30am Larry and Lily Borgatti
- 12:00pm Antonina Virgadamo
- 6:30pm Carmela Andreiuci

Thursday, March 12th | Lenten Weekday

- 8:30am Chiara Cerini
- 12:00pm Michele Sabatino
- 6:30pm In Honor of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, March 13th | Lenten Weekday

- 8:30am Marie De Dominicis and Family
- 12:00pm Rosaria Vitale and Filomena Ritieni
- 6:30pm Rosa Leo

Saturday, March 14th | Lenten Weekday

- 8:30am Giovanni Boiano
- 12:00pm Carmela Marolda
- 5:00pm Pasquale Marsibilio

Sunday, March 15th | Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30am Deceased Benefactors and Parents of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Francesco e Vincenzo Bordenga
- 12:15pm Gaetano Moretti
- 1:30pm Hilario Garcia

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, especially our family and friends –*Thomas Gruenther, Bernise Valerio and Rose Saraceni.*

WEDDING BANNS...

- I. Jason David Bakalar and Gina Marie Aflalo

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

As you get to know me better, I hope you will see that I don't want to spend much of my time as a "manager" of this parish, but rather as a "pastor". To do this, I am working to bolster and increase the great team of lay staff and volunteers who will do most of the managerial duties, so that together with the other priests in the parish, I can dedicate most of my time to YOU.

Sometimes I will have to focus on some of the material and financial aspects of our life together, as every father and mother does. This weekend is one of those times. I am asking all of you to make a promise to help Cardinal Dolan in his 2015 campaign to raise money for services in the Archdiocese, including schools, homeless shelters and food banks, the seminary, etc.

I care even more about the number of parishioners involved than the amount of money you give.

Give everything you can and nothing more!

I am going to give 10% of my priest salary as a sign to you that this is ALL of our responsibility as members of this wonderful Archdiocese that does so much for us, especially for the poor!

To say thank you to all who are giving--no matter how much-- I am trying to call each one of you on the phone in these weeks.

God bless you!!

SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD

March 10th - Gina Vaccaro

In loving Memory of Deceased Members of the D' Aiello and Spano Families

ALTAR SERVERS

Any children who have already received their First Holy Communion and would like to become Altar Servers are asked to please contact Carlos Vera at 347-912-0656 or leave their name and number at the Parish Center.

LAST WEEKEND'S MASS COLLECTION

Collection	\$3,172.70
Children's Collection	\$220.00
Last year's Collection	\$3,062.55

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE

Adults:	520
Children:.....	235
Total.....	755

REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

Sunday Gospel: John 2, 13-25

In 1984 Dr. Greer was a young resident in a Miami Hospital. The police brought in a homeless man with such advanced tuberculosis that he was unable to speak. He was identified only by the “Number 9” at the end of his bed. There were no relatives or friends to comfort the man, who soon died alone. Patient Number 9 left his mark on Dr. Pedro José Greer, who realized that every patient has a story and a soul. Soon afterward, Dr. Greer opened Camillus Health Concern in Miami, which now serves ten thousand homeless people annually. Greer’s Saint John Bosco Clinic treats six thousand immigrants every year in a sympathetic setting. For Greer, diagnosis and treatment must be matched with compassion. He has won three presidential awards, two papal awards, and the MacArthur Foundation Genius Fellowship, yet his mission remains the same. Patient Number 9 is never forgotten. Everyone has a name. Everyone is treated with care and kindness.

Living God’s Word

If you have medical experience, try volunteering in a parish or community clinic that serves the poor.

If you speak a second language, share your time with new immigrants, teaching them English or helping them to adjust to life in this country.

From Mt. Carmel School

Dear Friends:

This week students reflected upon the episode in Mark’s Gospel in which Jesus cast out the evil spirit from the possessed boy. In a world where students see the effects of ISIS on our world, the devastation of natural disasters and disease, the inequities amongst classes and countries, and unrequited murder and hate within society, naturally, they asked “Why can’t God stop the evil?” Pointing out the commanding words of Christ as narrated by Mark: “I command you, come out of him and never enter him again” (Mk 9:25) one clearly sees that the devil and God are never equal. God allows the devil to exist, but is not governed by him. Evil can be – and will -- be conquered by God. There is no question. Just as evil exists in the world, people of good and free will, I explained, are called forth to cast out the darkness and to act as the light of Christ on Earth. This reflection formed the basis of our “40 Acts of Kindness” endeavor, in which the students, as beacons of light, will go forth into their school and neighborhood communities to do good and to bring forth the kingdom of God.

**Sincerely,
John T. Riley**

RIFLESSIONI SULLA PAROLA DI DIO

Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 2, 13-25

La trasfigurazione occupava un posto importante nella vita e nell’insegnamento della Chiesa primitiva. Ne sono testimonianze le narrazioni dettagliate dei Vangeli e il riferimento presente nella seconda lettera di Pietro (2Pt 1,16-18).

Per i tre apostoli il velo era caduto: essi stessi avevano visto ed udito. Proprio questi tre apostoli sarebbero stati, più tardi, al Getsemani, testimoni della sofferenza di nostro Signore.

L’Incarnazione è al centro della dottrina cristiana. Possono esserci molti modi di rispondere a Gesù, ma per la Chiesa uno solo è accettabile. Gesù è il Figlio Unigenito del Padre, Dio da Dio, Luce da Luce, Dio vero da Dio vero. La vita cristiana è una contemplazione continua di Gesù Cristo. Nessuna saggezza umana, nessun sapere possono penetrare il mistero della rivelazione. Solo nella preghiera possiamo tendere a Cristo e cominciare a conoscerlo.

“È bello per noi stare qui”, esclama Pietro, il quale “non sapeva infatti che cosa dire, poiché erano stati presi dallo spavento”. La fede pone a tacere la paura, soprattutto la paura di aprire la nostra vita a Cristo, senza condizioni. Tale paura, che nasce spesso dall’eccessivo attaccamento ai beni temporali e dall’ambizione, può impedirci di sentire la voce di Cristo che ci è trasmessa nella Chiesa.

Archdiocesan Men’s Conference

MEN. BE WHO YOU ARE.

Sponsored in conjunction with
Fordham U. Grad School of Religion & Rel. Ed.
Saturday, March 21st at the Rose Hill Campus

Speakers: Cardinal Dolan,
Damon Owens & Joe Klecko

Admission: \$45 (incl. breakfast, lunch & t-shirt)

Register: www.nymensconference.com
or call (646) 794-3198

WEEKLY MEMORIALS



Weekly memorials are available to remember your loved ones or for special intentions. Please stop by the Parish Center for more information.

**EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

11:15am - Italian & 7:00pm - English/ Spanish

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 2, 13-25

En 1984 el doctor Greer era un joven residente en un hospital de Miami. La policía trajo a un vagabundo con una tuberculosis tan avanzada que ya no podía hablar. Su única identificación era un letrero que decía "Número 9" a los pies de su cama. No había parientes ni amistades que identificaran al señor y murió pronto y solo. El paciente número 9 dejó sus huellas en el doctor Pedro José Greer, que se dio cuenta que todo paciente tiene una historia y un alma. Poco después el doctor Greer abrió *Camillus Health Concern* en Miami, que en la actualidad presta sus servicios médicos a diez mil personas vagabundas cada año. La Clínica San Juan Bosco del doctor Greer atiende a seis mil inmigrantes cada año dentro de un ambiente amable. Para Greer el diagnóstico y el tratamiento tienen que emparejarse con la compasión. Él ha recibido tres reconocimientos presidenciales, dos reconocimientos papales y el *MacArthur Foundation Genius Fellowship*, pero su misión continúa siendo la misma. El paciente número 9 nunca se olvida. Toda persona tiene su nombre propio. Toda persona es tratada con esmero y compasión.

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

¿Por qué no ofreces tus servicios gratuitos en una clínica de la comunidad o de la parroquia que atiende a los pobres? Si hablas un segundo idioma, comparte tu tiempo con los inmigrantes enseñándoles inglés o ayudándoles a ajustarse a la vida de este país.

UJIERES

Si quieres unirte al Ministerio de los Ujieres para las misas en Español, por favor comuníquese con Christian Fernandez al (347) 861-8637 o al Centro Parroquial. ¡Gracias!

UJIERES—MES DE MARZO

9:30am Cesar Diaz, Mari Carmen Garcia,
Martha Lucero, Michelle Puma y
Patricio Jimbo

1:30pm Christian Fernandez, Francisco Vargas,
Sofia Fernandez, Alejandra Bacci y
Yohan Garcia

VIA CRUCIS—VIERNES DE CUARESMA

Los invitamos a recorrer y meditar el camino de Jesús a la cruz, todo los Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia. Los esperamos.

Cardinal's Appeal 2015

\$4,500,000 of the funds raised through the *Appeal* helps needy parishes throughout the archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of educating our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the *2015 Cardinal's Appeal*.

Campaña del Cardenal 2015

\$4,500,000 de los fondos recaudados a través de la *Campaña* ayudarán a las escuelas y parroquias necesitadas en toda la Arquidiócesis. Muchas de nuestras parroquias y escuelas necesitan ayuda para cumplir con sus necesidades diarias mientras ellas continúan la gran tradición de educar a nuestros jóvenes y proveer refugio e iluminación espiritual. Haga una inversión en su fe y en su comunidad parroquial con un regalo a la *Campaña de Corresponsabilidad del Cardenal 2015*.

Campagna del Cardinale 2015

Campagna del Cardinale per il 2015. Riceverete una lettera dal Cardinale Dolan chiedendo il vostro sostegno dei vari ministri, programma e servizi procurati ogni anno tramite *l'Appello*. Quando riceverete vostra lettera, per favore, riempite la cartolina di promessa e spedite. La vostra generosità è molto apprezzata. Il Cardinale ha stabilito \$36,500 come meta per la nostra parrocchia. È molto alta però penso che possiamo arrivarci!

Lectors for March 14th – 15th

5:00pm Anthony Merolla & Gina Vaccaro
8:30am Belinda Rivera & Maria Daidone
9:30am Matibel Perez and Lucy Ortega
11:00am Nicola Trombetta and Paolo D'Orsogna
12:15pm Sandra Lay and Gina Vaccaro
1:30pm Lissette Velazquez and Adrian Trujillo

Holy Name Society

All men of the parish are invited to join the members of the Holy Name Society at their monthly Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday, March 8th, 2015, at 8:30 am and then, after Mass, in the Monsignor Ruvo Meeting Room, 2410 Hughes Ave.

There will be a review from My Catholic Faith on Venial Sin; Occasions and Causes of Sin; and Pride, Covetousness, Lust, followed by a brief meeting. Coffee and buns will be served.

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