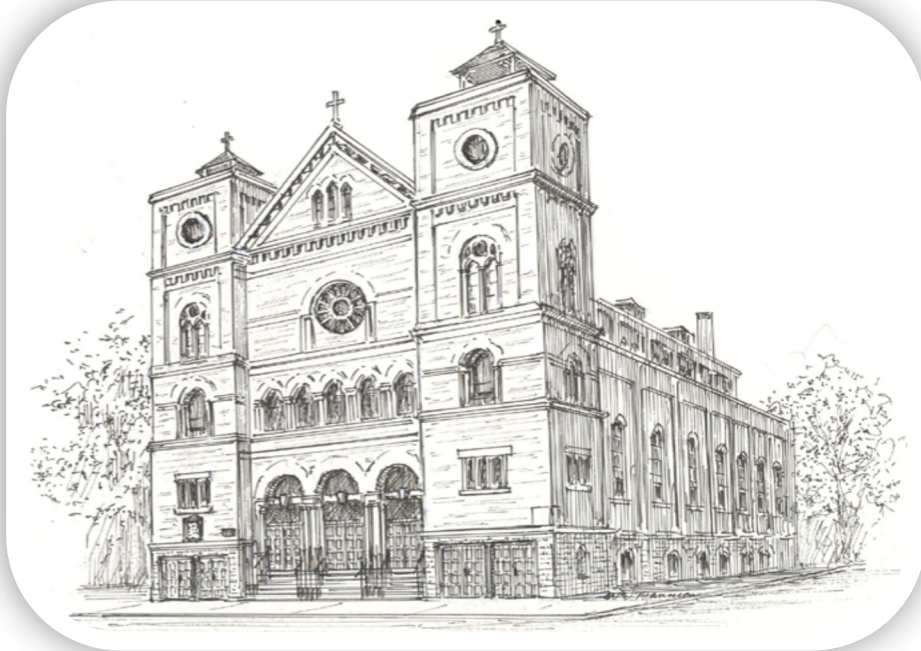


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Sunday, January 24th, 2016 | III Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



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 (all English)

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 2:30pm

3rd Sunday every other month in English at 2:30pm

Please stop by the Parish Center to register or call for more information.

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue

Monday & Thursday

9:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am to 8:00pm

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 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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

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

MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

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

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday, January 24th | III Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Rudy Tremaroli
- 9:30am Pro Popolo
- 11:00am Michele Sabatino (Primo Ann.)
- 12:15pm Antonietta Santullo
- 1:30pm Elida Diaz

Monday, January 25th | Conversion of St. Paul

- 8:30am Deceased Parents and Benefactors of the
Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 12:00pm Josephine Lanzetta
- 6:30pm Leonardo D'Aiello

Tuesday, January 26th | SS. Timothy and Titus

- 8:30am Michael Verini
- 12:00pm Lindo and Maria Borgatti
- 6:30pm Secundino Eiras

Wednesday, January 27th | Saint Angela Merici

- 8:30am Sandy Starace, Eddie and Louise Zappile
- 12:00pm Carmine Navarra
- 6:30pm Salvatore and Sarah Contento

Thursday, January 28th | Saint Thomas Aquinas

- 8:30am Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm Daniela Michilli
- 6:30pm Deceased Members of the Borgatti Family

Friday, January 29th | Weekday

- 8:30am Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 12:00pm Richard Pizzonia
- 6:30pm Caryl Borgatti

Saturday, January 30th | Weekday; BVM

- 8:30am Deceased Members of the Contento Family
- 12:00pm Luigi De Angelis
- 5:00pm Andrea, Maria, Steve and Anthony Acierno

Sunday, January 31st | IV Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Josefa Padro Rios
- 9:30am Pro Popolo
- 11:00am Matteo e Maria Cuomo
- 12:15pm Antonietta G. Reynolds
- 1:30pm En Honor a la Virgen de la Altigracia

"From the Desk of Father Jonathan"

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

Novena to the Infant Jesus (Jan 24-Feb 2)

Divine Child Jesus, we believe in You; We adore You; and we love You; have mercy on us, sinners. We've come to this Temple in response to your love. We've come in response to your mercy and grace. We are here because You invited us to come before You and to pour out the cares of our hearts to You since You deeply care for each of us. We remember Your words to the disciples: Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened. Trusting in your infinite goodness and trusting that You always keep your promise, we now ask this intention which we pray in the silence of our hearts....

Thank you, Divine Child Jesus, for listening attentively to our prayers all the time. We hope that You will ask this before Our Heavenly Father. And, if what we ask for may not be good for our salvation and sanctification, we trust that you will grant us instead what we truly need, so that one day we may be with You for all eternity enjoying that ultimate happiness of Heaven. Divine Child Jesus, bless and protect us. Divine Child Jesus, bless and lead us. Divine Child Jesus, bless and provide for us. All this we ask through the intercession of your Holy Mother, Mary, and in Your powerful and Most Holy Name, Jesus. Amen.

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 1/17/2016

Collection\$4,592.51
Last year's Collection\$1,761.00

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 1/17/2016

Adults: 653..... Children: 233..... / Total.....886

WEDDING BANNS

I. Carmine Coglitore and Angelica Castiglia

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish ***John De Sisto, Michael Tipa, Margaret Genardo and Eugene Tutora and our fallen military.***

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21**

Participants at a women's day of reflection were asked to compile a list of what they perceived as their God given talents. Some gazed out of the window, others chewed on their pencils, and a few wrote things down and then vigorously crossed them out. Finally the facilitator asked everyone to share their lists. Kerrin stood up. Many people there knew her well. She was deeply involved in service to others.

She studied scripture, belonged to a prayer group, helped organize parish retreats, and ran a food pantry. She said, "I really had to think hard about this. I couldn't come up with a list, because I don't believe I'm that special. But my family says I'm a gentle person." There was an audible gasp of astonishment that Kerrin could not see her own gifts. Many of us may have never thought about what our real talents are, or we may think that to acknowledge them is to show undue pride.

It is part of the adult life of faith, however, to recognize what skills and capabilities God has blessed us with and then decide, in gratitude, to use those gifts to help build God's kingdom here on earth.

Living Stewardship Now

"All things in this world are created out of God's love, and they become a framework of gifts, offered us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of God's love more readily." (Saint Ignatius Loyola)

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY*December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016***Corporal Works of Mercy**

*To feed the hungry;
To give drink to the thirsty;
To clothe the naked;
To shelter the homeless;
To visit the sick;
To ransom the captive;
To bury the dead.*

Spiritual Works of Mercy

*To instruct the ignorant;
To counsel the doubtful;
To admonish sinners;
To bear wrongs patiently;
To forgive offenses willingly;
To comfort the afflicted;
To pray for the living and the dead.*

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21**

La liturgia è intelligente. Al resoconto del discorso di Gesù alla gente del suo paese di Nazaret, antepone il prologo del Vangelo. L'evangelista Luca intende essere uno storico perché vuole che i cristiani si rendano conto "della solidità degli insegnamenti" ricevuti e siano convinti dell'importanza decisiva per la storia di tutti gli uomini della vita di Gesù.

Per questo soltanto lui pone all'inizio della narrazione del ministero pubblico di Gesù un discorso programmatico che precisi subito lo scopo che Gesù si prefigge. È il "manifesto" di Gesù. Eccolo: egli opera con la potenza di Dio, difatti lo Spirito è su di lui. La sua non sarà un'opera umana, meno che mai politica, ma la rivelazione del progetto di Dio. La sua missione è quella di accogliere misericordiosamente tutti gli uomini per liberarli. È il compimento della profezia di Isaia che Gesù si appropria.

A Nazaret, quel sabato, Gesù annunciò il tempo nuovo che non avrebbe più avuto per protagonista l'uomo, ma "Dio fatto uomo". La gente della sinagoga una cosa udì allora con chiarezza: l'inizio di "un anno della grazia del Signore".

In sostanza il Vangelo dice: non sono gli ordinamenti umani a salvare l'umanità, sarà lo Spirito del Signore. In questa affermazione c'è, se si vuole, tanto pessimismo, purtroppo fin troppo documentato dalla storia; ma c'è anche, e più grande, tanta speranza, perché ci assicura che lo Spirito è su Gesù e, perciò, su tutti quelli che fanno comunione con Gesù.

E questo riguarda l'oggi: "Oggi si è adempiuta questa Scrittura che voi ascoltate". L'oggi storico di Gesù diventa, per la forza dello Spirito, l'oggi liturgico della Chiesa, il nostro di ogni Messa. La predica di Nazaret diventa oggi storia nostra. Se ascoltiamo!

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

Universal Intention - Interreligious Dialogue. *That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.*

Evangelization Intention - Christian Unity. *That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.*

+ Masses & Memorials +

There are Masses & Memorials available for 2016.
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REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

A las participantes de un día de reflexión para mujeres se les pidió que hicieran una lista de los talentos que creían Dios les había dado. Algunas fijaron su mirada vaga por una ventana, otras masticaban sus lápices y unas pocas escribieron cosas que después enseguida tachaban. Por fin la facilitadora pidió que compartieran sus listas. Rosa se paró. Muchas allí presentes la conocían bien, pues estaba muy involucrada en el servicio de los demás. Estudiaba las Escrituras, pertenecía a un grupo de oración, ayudaba a organizar retiros parroquiales y se encargaba de una despensa de alimentos. En esta oportunidad dijo: “Tuve que pensar esto mucho. No pude hacer una lista porque no me creo tan especial. Pero sí sé que mi familia dice que soy una persona muy dulce”. Se oyeron entonces unos respiros entrecortados que reflejaban el asombro de que Rosa no pudiera ver sus propios dones. Muchos de nosotros a lo mejor nunca hemos pensado cuáles son nuestros verdaderos talentos o tal vez creamos que reconocerlos demuestra un orgullo indebido.

Sin embargo, reconocer nuestra capacidad y las habilidades con las que Dios nos ha bendecido es parte de la vida adulta de fe; y usar esos dones para construir el reino de Dios aquí en la tierra es responder con gratitud.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

“Todo ha sido creado por Dios y para Dios. Todas las cosas están a disposición del ser humano para ayudarle a alcanzar ese fin”. (San Ignacio de Loyola)

MISA EN HONOR DEL DIVINO NIÑO



Invitamos a todos a la Misa de la **“Presentación del Señor”** el Martes 2 de Febrero a partir de las 6:30 de la tarde. Trae a tu bebé recién nacido o si tienes una imagen del Divino Niño para una bendición especial. ¡Jesus te espera!

SANTA MISA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE ALTAGRACIA



Próximo Domingo, 31 de Enero, 2016 - 1:30pm

Convocamos a todas las familias a participar de esta Misa en Honor a nuestra Madre.

Lectors for January 30th & 31st

5:00pm Annabella Hansen and Gina Vaccaro
8:30am Nicky Watson and Maria Daidone
9:30am Guadalupe Pimentel y A. Garcia
11:00am Rosanna Bizzarro e Nicola Trombetta
12:15pm Diane Miantsoke and Gina Vaccaro
1:30pm Lissette Velasquez y Maria Gonzalez

PARISH PAY

No need to look for your envelopes...sign up for ParishPay today! Please call the office or go to www.parishpay.com.

+ *Mission of Mercy* +

We encourage all parishioners to prayerfully consider being a 'disciple' of the parish mission. We will reach out to all our brothers and sisters in Christ, asking how best we could serve them.

May Our Lady of Mount Carmel guide us as we begin this journey. If you cannot join us, we ask to please pray for the mission's success.

God bless you all!

+ *Missione della Misericordia* +

Incoraggiamo a tutti i parrocchiani di pregare, considerando l'essere un 'discepolo' della missione parrocchiale. Andremo incontro ai nostri fratelli e sorelle in Cristo, chiedendoli come meglio potremo servirli.

Possa la Madonna del Carmine guidarci mentre ci mettiamo in corso. Se non vi è possibile andare per le strade, vi chiediamo di pregare per il successo della missione.

Iddio vi benedica!

+ *Misión de la Misericordia* +

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a considerar en oración ser un "discípulo" de la Misión Parroquial. Vamos a llegar a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo en nuestro barrio, preguntandoles que es lo mejor que podríamos servirles.

Que Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo nos guíe a medida que empezamos este viaje. Si usted no puede unirse a nosotros, le pedimos que por favor oren por el éxito de ésta misión.

¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

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