

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, January 31st, 2016 | IV 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 31st | IV Sunday in O.T.

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

Monday, February 1st | Weekday

- 8:30am Rocco Cavalieri
- 12:00pm Marie De Dominicis and Family
- 6:30pm Michael Verini

Tuesday, February 2nd | Presentation of the Lord

- 8:30am Deceased Parents and Benefactors of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 12:00pm Maria and Bartolomeo Guastaferrro
- 6:30pm En Honor del Niño Jesús

Wednesday, February 3rd | SS. Blaise and Ansgar

- 8:30am Mariantonia, Vincenzo and Gennaro del Vecchio
- 12:00pm Elena Carro
- 6:30pm Elizabeth and Leonardo D' Aiello

Thursday, February 4th | Weekday

- 8:30am Lindo and Maria Borgatti
- 12:00pm Carmine Pistocco
- 6:30pm Antonio Russo

Friday, February 5th | Saint Agatha

- 8:30am Giovanni Santaniello and Family
- 12:00pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30pm Manuel Ramirez

Saturday, February 6th | St. Paul Miki & Companions

- 8:30am Salvatore De Stefano
- 12:00pm Luigi De Angelis
- 5:00pm Janice Vazquez - Sweet 16

Sunday, February 7th | V Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Antonietta G. Reynolds
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Charlie Carollo
- 12:15pm Antoniette Santullo
- 1:30pm Por una intención especial

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 1/24/2016

Collection\$2,296.06
 Last year's Collection\$2,586.00

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 1/24/2016

Adults: 385..... Children: 159..... / **Total.....544**

"From the Desk of Father Jonathan"

I am happy to announce that after a several month search, the parish has hired Dr. Stephen Rapp as our new Director of Music and organist. His first day will be this Ash Wednesday. Stephen comes to us most recently from St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan and St. John's Lutheran Church in Stamford, Connecticut. Stephen first studied music and organ at Eastman School of Music before doing his Master and then Doctor of Music Arts degrees in organ from the Yale School of Music, with certificates from Yale's Institute of Sacred Music.

I couldn't be happier that we have been able to bring Dr. Rapp to the Bronx and to Mt. Carmel! His long experience of working with both adult and children's choirs and his reputation as one of the best organists in New York City and beyond will allow us to take a new step in our worship and ministry. Besides leading our music program, Dr. Rapp will help program musical concerts and oversee the refurbishment of our organs.

I am also happy to announce that two of our parishioners, Bob and Susan Cullen, will work with Dr. Rapp and me to start "Friends of Music at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Bronx". This group will help promote and support the musical arts in our parish.

Upward and onward, with the help of God's grace!

Father Jonathan

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish *Angela Penasso, Vincenzo Mulone, Pierina Cristiano, Innocenzo Limongelli and our fallen military.*

WEDDING BANNS

II. Carmine Coglitore and Angelica Castiglia

Prayer in Honor of Saint Blaise



“Oh GOD, deliver us through the intercession of Thy holy bishop and martyr Blaise, from all evil of soul and body, especially from all ills of the throat; and grant us the grace to make a good confession in the confident hope of obtaining Thy pardon, and ever to praise with worthy lips Thy most holy name. Through Christ our Lord”.
 Amen.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30**

Our parish needs money to help those hurting in body, mind, and spirit; to pay clergy and staff; to educate the young; and to pay the bills for utilities and maintenance. No money, no ministry. Where does the money come from? There are no presses printing money at the diocese; no armored truck from the Vatican. The money to do Christ's work comes from us—his disciples. Money in itself is neither good nor bad, only how we use it, or how it uses us. Turn on the TV any day to find a televangelist saying, "Give a contribution, and God will shower blessings on you." The scriptural message of stewardship is the absolute opposite.

God gives first—life, health, shelter, food, and more. We do not achieve these by our efforts alone, so making a financial offering proportionate to our blessings in the parish offertory expresses gratitude for what we have already received. Never made a regular contribution to the parish offertory? Begin now. Made a small commitment before? Increase it a little. If God has blessed you greatly, give greatly in return.

Living Stewardship Now

"Give to God what's right—not what's left".

BLESSING OF THE THROAT

In Honor of Saint Blaise
Wednesday, February 3rd

We will have the Blessing of the Throat
after each Mass.

Parish Mission 2016

+ *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 can serve them.

Please register at the Parish Office.

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

+ *Masses & Memorials* +

There are Masses & Memorials available for 2016.
Please stop by or call the office.

PARISH PAY

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

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 4: 21-30**

Perché gli uomini rifiutano il profeta che parla in nome di Dio? Perché avvertono in lui un personaggio "scomodo", che li sveglia dal loro quieto vivere e condanna le vie sbagliate che percorrono, invitandoli a cambiare vita e a mettersi sulla strada indicata dal vangelo e dal modello di Cristo.

A Nazaret rifiutano Gesù, perché chiedeva un cambiamento radicale di vita, di abitudini, di mentalità. Allora trovano tanti pretesti per sfuggire all'ammonimento del profeta.

Il mondo ha bisogno di profeti del vangelo. Oggi più di ieri. Anch'io sono invitato a essere profeta, cioè a testimoniare il vangelo con la vita e la parola, in tutte le situazioni di ogni giorno: famiglia, lavoro, scuola, letture, conversazioni, impegno di carità, attenzione all'uomo, ecc. Debbo chiedermi: chissà se la gente che mi avvicina riceve da me uno stimolo al bene?

Ma prima ancora mi pongo questa domanda: come accolgo Gesù, che ogni giorno m'invita alla conversione? I miei criteri di giudizio, di scelta, non entrano in crisi quando leggo il Vangelo? È una verifica che dovrei fare con serietà, nella preghiera. Altrimenti, a cosa serve dirsi cristiano, se poi rifiuto tante volte ogni giorno l'invito di Gesù alla conversione?

Missione Parrocchiale 2016

+ *Missione della Misericordia* +

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

Per favore, registratevi all'ufficio parrocchiale.

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.

WINTER COAT PICK UP

Dates: February 1st and 2nd

Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm

2901 White Plains Road
Bronx, NY 10467

Coats available for infants, children, men and women
(Will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis)

Contact us at 718-547-1001 for more details

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 4: 21-30

Nuestra parroquia necesita dinero para ayudar a aquellas personas que sufren de cuerpo, mente y espíritu; para pagarle al clero y al personal, educar a los jóvenes y pagar los gastos de servicios públicos y de mantenimiento. Sin dinero no hay ministerio. ¿De dónde viene el dinero? No hay impresoras de dinero en la diócesis ni camiones blindados vienen desde el Vaticano para hacer una entrega de dinero. El dinero para hacer la obra de Cristo viene de nosotros—sus discípulos. El dinero de por sí no es bueno ni malo; todo depende de cómo lo usemos o de cómo nos use a nosotros. Enciende el televisor cualquier día y encontrarás a un televangelista diciendo: “Haz una contribución financiera y Dios te bendecirá abundantemente”. El mensaje bíblico de la corresponsabilidad cristiana es absolutamente lo opuesto.

Dios es quien da primero—la vida, la salud, un techo, el alimento y más. No logramos esto sólo por nuestros propios esfuerzos; por eso hacer una ofrenda financiera en el ofertorio de la parroquia, proporciona nuestras bendiciones, expresa gratitud por lo que ya hemos recibido. ¿Nunca antes has hecho una contribución regular en el ofertorio de la parroquia? Comienza ahora. ¿Ya has hecho un compromiso pequeño? Auméntalo un poco. Si Dios te ha bendecido con mucho, mucho debes devolver.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

“Dale a Dios de sobra—no de lo que te sobra”.

MISA EN HONOR DEL DIVINO NIÑO



Invitamos a todos a la Misa de la
“Presentación del Señor” este 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.

¡Jesús te espera!

SANTA MISA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE ALTAGRACIA

MAÑANA - HOY

Domingo, 31 de Enero - 1:30pm

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



Lectors for February 6th & 7th

5:00pm TBA
8:30aM B. Rivera
9:30am L. Ortega & M. Perez
11:00am R. Bizzarro e A. Pepe
12:15pm G. Vaccaro & F. Spano
1:30pm L. & D. Almiron

MISION PARROQUIAL 2016

+ *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.

Por favor, regístrate en la Centro Parroquial

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.

NOCHE DE ALABANZA Y ORACION



*“Alaba y Glorifica al Señor
todos los días de tu vida”*

*¿Quieres orar y alabar a Dios
de una manera diferente?*

*Te esperamos en esta noche, será
un encuentro entre tu y el Señor.*

Viernes, 26 de Febrero, 2016

***7:30pm a 11:00pm
Fatima Hall***

***Predicador
Dario Contreras***

***Música
Juan Grullon
y
Sebastian Amaro***

Auspicia

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