

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | Pentecost Sunday - Year C

## PARISH STAFF

### *Pastor*

*Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris*

### *Parochial Vicar*

*Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues*

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

*Sister Edna Loquias, S.M.C.*

### *Office Manager & Spanish Choir Director*

*Sebastian Amaro*

### *Parish Secretary*

*Elizabeth Mannini*

### *Music Director & Organist*

*Dr. Stephen Rapp*

### *Cantor*

*Bilen Eminov*

### *Youth Minister*

*Jesus Vargas*

### *School Principal*

*Mr. John T. Riley*



## PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10458

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday  
9:00am to 8:00pm

Thursday & Friday  
9:00am to 5:00pm

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

**Saturday Evening:** 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)

## RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm or any time by calling the Parish Office.

## RITE OF BAPTISM

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month in Spanish at 2:30pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every other month in English at 2:30pm

**Attendance at Pre - Baptism Class is required.**

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

## RITE OF MATRIMONY

Wedding dates may be scheduled after initial meeting with a priest.

## 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.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For information please call Sr. Edna at the Parish Office at (718) 295-3770.

## MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please contact the School Office at (718) 295-6080.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> | Pentecost Sunday**

- 8:30am Michele and Anna Maria Pascarelli
- 9:30am **Pro Populo**
- 11:00am Addolorata Fasano
- 12:15pm Franco, Giustina, Immacolata and Maria Farenga
- 1:30pm Rosa y Luigi Albano

**Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Rocco Neglio
- 12:00pm Laura Signorile
- 6:30pm Epifano Marra

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Pasquale and Annunziata Pilla
- 12:00pm Maria Seoane
- 6:30pm Pasquale Leone

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> | Saint John I**

- 8:30am Rose, Paul and Rocco Neglio
- 12:00pm Caterina and Rosalia Orciuli
- 6:30pm Salvatore and Sarah Contento

**Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Richard Pizzonia
- 12:00pm Padre Federico and Michele D'Andrea
- 6:30pm Daniela Diaz

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> | Saint Bernardine of Siena**

- 8:30am Anthony Zinzi
- 12:00pm Elena Cuomo
- 6:30pm Fred Nuccio, Sr.

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> | St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**

- 8:30am Michael Greco
- 12:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 5:00pm Giovanni Trombetta

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> | The Most Holy Trinity**

- 8:30am Tina Di Palermo
- 9:30am **Pro Populo**
- 11:00am Aniello Franco
- 12:15pm Angelo Gianfrancesco (First Anniversary)
- 1:30pm Jose Guadalupe

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 5/8/2016**

Collection .....\$4,630.13  
 Last year's Collection .....\$3,097.19

**Thank you all for your generosity!!**

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 5/8/2016**

Adults: 692..... Children: 215..... / **Total.....907**

**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

**T**oday we celebrate Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit descended about the disciples and gave them the power to witness to the Resurrection of Jesus even to the point of giving their lives as martyrs.

Not all of us, or perhaps none of us, will be asked by God to be martyrs. But we are all called to live in the presence of God always through the power of the Spirit. How do we do that? By seeing, thinking, and judging like God sees, thinks, and judges. We can form these habits by awareness of God's activity in the world. If we start watching for what God does through his creation, through human creativity, and through Divine Intervention, we can become men and women who truly live in God's presence all the time.

I was recently re-reading a homily given in the sixth century AD. I want to leave you with this wisdom from Pseudo-Chrysostom as we celebrate the Holy Spirit! He writes....

"Indeed the soul should not only turn to God at times of explicit prayer. Whatever we are engaged in, whether it is care for the poor, or some other duty, or some act of generosity, we should remember God and long for God. The love of God will be as salt is to food, making our actions into a perfect dish to set before the Lord at all times"

Father Jonathan

**Saint Anthony's Bread**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>**

In Loving Memory of Pasquale Marsibilio  
*By the Marsibilio Family*  
 For the "Peters" Family Health  
*By Patty Peters*



**WEDDING BANS**

- III. Nicklaus Hallock and Antonella Castaldo*
- II. Edwin Shuguli and Joelica Clemente*
- I. Michael D'Armetta and Daniela Nicoletti*

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, **Mark Latronica, Tony Divanne, Emiliano Rodriguez, Adelina A. Rivas Lynch, John Mercado** & our fallen military.

**Corpus Christi Procession**

Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

*"Jesus, each time I look at the Sacred Host, sanctify my eyes, that they may close more and more to all that is merely earthly."*

**REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD**  
**Sunday Gospel: John 14, 15-16. 23-26**

As adults we can become solemn and even anxious about faith, taking ourselves much too seriously. We may think we have to be perfect before God can use us or make a home in our hearts. Today we remember Pentecost when, as promised, the power of the Holy Spirit was poured out onto the apostles. We do not have to be perfect for the Spirit to fill us. Remember this widely-distributed list of unlikely characters: *Adam* was a coward. *Noah* was a drunk. *Sarah* was too old. *Isaac* was a daydreamer. *Jacob* was a liar. *Joseph* was abused. *Moses* had a stuttering problem. *Gideon* was afraid. *Rahab* was a “lady of the evening.” *Jeremiah* was too young. *David* had an affair and was a murderer. *Isaiah* preached naked. *Jonah* ran from God. *Naomi* was a widow. *Job* went bankrupt. *John the Baptist* ate bugs. *Peter* denied Christ—three times. *Martha* worried about everything. *Three Apostles* fell asleep while praying. *Mary Magdalene* was mentally ill.

The *Samaritan woman* was divorced—more than once. *Zaccheus* was too small. *Paul* was too religious. *Timothy* had an ulcer and *Lazarus* was dead!

**Living Stewardship Now**

*God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help build up others in a life of faith. Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead you to fulfill the calling and equip you to do it.*

**REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN 2016-2017**

Please pick up your new box of envelopes before or after Mass. The envelopes are for an entire year. Thank you for your continued support!

**Cardinal’s Appeal 2016**

To date the Parish has received more than \$30,000 in pledges/gifts. Please be as generous as you can and thank you for your kind support!

**We’re Forming a Kids’ Choir!**

3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who like to sing are invited to come to rehearsals every Wednesday from 3:30-4:15pm at the Parish Center.

They will sing once a month at the 9:30am Mass.

*\* Please register at the Parish Office \**

**SAINT ANTHONY’S RAFFLE - 2016**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$10,000 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1,500 / 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$1,000**

Tickets \$50 - only 500 will be sold

Drawing – Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Take a chance alone or with your friends!!

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**  
**Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 14, 15-16. 23-26**

Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi. Nell’insegnamento e nell’opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno futuro del Padre come regno dell’amore misericordioso. Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha espiato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l’amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l’ordine. Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana. Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa!

Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordiae con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo.

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

**Mass Wine**

**Anthony Margiotta**

*Requested by Mary and Robert Tornese*

**Altar Bread**

**Anthony Margiotta**

*Requested by Mary and Robert Tornese*

**Statue of Our Lady / Giro della Madonnina**

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Parish Center

May 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Arce Family  
 569 East 184<sup>th</sup> Street

May 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> Carmen Navedo  
 2319 Belmont Ave, Apt 4A

May 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Parish Center

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT & FIRST PENANCE**

Parents of the First Communion and the First Penance candidates are reminded to bring them to the retreat this Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, from 9:30am to 3:00pm in Fatima Hall.

**REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**  
**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 14, 15-16.23-26**

Nosotros los adultos tendemos a ser solemnes y aun alarmistas en cuanto a la fe. Tal vez pensemos que hemos de ser perfectos antes de que Dios use nuestros talentos y habite en nuestro corazón. Hoy recordamos Pentecostés, el día en que según fue prometido, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles. No tenemos que ser perfectos para que el Espíritu se derrame en nosotros. Recuerda esta lista de personajes, una vez inéditos, pero ahora bien conocidos: *Adán* era un cobarde. *Noé* era un borracho. *Sara* era muy anciana. *Isaac* era un soñador. *Jacob* era un mentiroso. *José* fue abusado. *Moisés* tenía un problema de tartamudez. *Gedeón* tuvo miedo. *Rajab* era prostituta. *Jeremías* era demasiado joven. *David* tuvo relaciones extramaritales y fue un asesino. *Isaías* predicó desnudo. *Jonás* huyó de Dios. *Noemí* era viuda. *Job* se fue a la bancarrota. *Juan Bautista* comía insectos. *Pedro* negó a Cristo—tres veces. *Marta* se preocupaba por todo. *Tres apóstoles* se quedaron dormidos mientras rezaban y salieron corriendo cuando olieron problema. *María Magdalena* sufría de una enfermedad mental.

La *Samaritana* era divorciada—más de una vez. *Zaqueo* era muy bajo de estatura. *Pablo* era demasiado religioso. *Timoteo* padecía de una úlcera y ¡*Lázaro* estaba muerto!

**Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

Dios nos da el don del Espíritu Santo para que ayudemos a otras personas en su camino de fe. Reza para que el Espíritu Santo te encamine a realizar tu llamado y te habilite para

**CAMPAÑA DE REGISTRACIÓN 2016-2017**

Continuamos con nuestra Campaña de Registración. Por favor, sírvase pasar por el frente de la Iglesia para que se lleve su caja de sobres. Muchas gracias.

**Campaña del Cardenal 2016**

Hasta la fecha, nuestra Parroquia ha recibido más de \$30,000 en promesas/donaciones para la Campaña. ¡Seguimos pidiendo su generosidad y gracias por su cooperación!

**CORO DE NIÑOS**

Estudiantes de 3° a 8° grado que les guste cantar son invitados a formar el coro.

Ensayos - Miércoles - 3:30pm a 4:15pm - Centro Parroquial

Registros en nuestras oficinas.

**EN EL MES DE MAYO....**

**SANTO ROSARIO A LA MADRE DE DIOS**

Los invitamos a participar de Lunes a Viernes durante el mes de Mayo a rezar el Santo Rosario a nuestra Santísima Madre a partir de las 7:00pm en la Iglesia.

## **Lectors for May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00pm	Gina Vaccaro
8:30am	Belinda Rivera
9:30am	Maria Gonzalez y Catalina Modesto
11:00am	Marisa Barrett e Carmine Bizzarro
12:15pm	Gina Vaccaro and Diane Miantsoko
1:30pm	Luis y Dora Almiron

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOURS**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm  
Third Thursday from 7:30pm to 8:30pm  
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*



## **Readings for the Week** **May 16 to May 22, 2016**

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/ Ps 19: 8-10, 15/ Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4, 1-10/ Ps 55, 7-11, 23/ Mk 9, 30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4, 13-17/ Ps 49, 2-3. 6-8, 10-11/ Mk 9, 38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5, 1-6/ Ps 49, 14-20/ Mk 9, 41-50
Friday:	Jas 5, 9-12/ Ps 103, 1-4. 8-9. 11-12/ Mk 10, 1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5, 13-20/ Ps 14, 1-3.8 / Mk 10, 13-16
Sunday:	Prv 8, 22-31/ Ps 8, 4-9/ Rom 5, 1-5/ Jn 16, 12-15

## **Cardinal's Appeal 2016**

We remind everyone to continue with their payments to the Appeal. Thank you for your continued sacrifices on behalf of the parish! God bless you!

## **CONGRATULATIONS - YOUTH GROUP**

Congratulations to our "Rooted" Youth Group Candidates on their first retreat this weekend.  
May God continue to bless you!!

## **YOUTH GROUP "ROOTED" Meeting**



Our Youth Group meets every Saturday in Fatima Hall from 2 to 4pm. We invite all youth from 9th to 12th grade to attend. For more information please contact Jesus Vargas - [jesusvargas600@msn.com](mailto:jesusvargas600@msn.com).

A los patrocinadores que están en este boletín.  
 Gracias a estos patrocinadores este boletín puede hacerse.  
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