

*Welcome to the Church of*  
***Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel***  
*White Plains, NY*

**January 17, 2021**



*2nd Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,  
“What are you looking for?” - Jn 1:38a

## Church of Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### ~ Parish Information ~

Office Hours at SJE Rectory: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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*Sr. Donna Kelly, Assistant*

Phone: (502) 609-5115

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#### **Saint John the Evangelist**

Classes Sun. 9:15-10:45am

followed by Family Mass

at 11:00 am

#### **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

Classes Sun. 10:00-11:30am

Family Mass at 9:00 am

#### Confessions

##### **Saturdays:**

3:30 pm OLMC

4:30 to 5:15 pm SJE

6:15 to 6:45 pm SJE

##### **Mondays:**

11:30 OLMC

*Or anytime by appointment  
at SJE rectory*

#### Marriage

At least six months notice

#### Baptism

**2nd Saturday of the month**

- 1:00 pm at OLMC

**4th Saturday of the month**

- 1:00 pm at SJE

#### Baptism Instruction

**1st Monday of the month**

Class is required for parents.

Parents should register

in advance.

#### Devotions

##### **Miraculous Medal -**

Monday after 12:10 pm Mass

OLMC

##### **St. Anthony Mary Claret**

**& St. Anthony Padua -**

Tuesday after 12:10 pm

Communion Service OLMC

##### **Five Wounds of Our Lord**

**& St. Gaspar Bertoni -**

Friday after 12:10 pm Mass

OLMC

##### **First Friday -**

**Mass 12:10 pm OLMC**

Followed by Holy Hour OLMC

and

Mass 5:30 pm SJE

Adoration after Mass until

9:00 pm SJE

##### **Rosary -**

Saturday at 3:30 pm OLMC

Saturday at 5:00 pm SJE

#### Bingo

Bingo has been canceled until  
further notice.

#### Care of Creation

Sr. Maco, Coordinator

Phone: (914) 358-9432

#### Parish Trustees

David Bilesky

John FitzSimmons

### *Church Support*

Thank you very much for your continued  
love & support for the parish. We are  
especially grateful to those who "make up"  
for their Sundays away from the parish.

#### **Offering Collection**

**1-10-21: \$ 6,221**

**1-12-20: \$ 9,056**

**We Share Online Donations: \$ 877**

#### **Maintenance and Utilities**

**1-10-21: \$ 2,283**

**1-12-20: \$ 2,509**

**Office is closed - Monday January 18th**  
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Oficina Cerrada - Lunes 18 de Enero en**  
conmemoración del día de Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Sanctuary Lamp** - The Sanctuary candle indicates  
the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please call  
the rectory if you wish to reserve the Sanctuary  
Lamp in memory of a loved one.

### **Pope's Prayer Intentions** **January 2021**

#### **Human Fraternity**

May the Lord give us the grace to live in the full  
fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other  
religions, praying for one another, open to all.

#### **La Fraternidad Humana**

Que el Señor nos dé la gracia de vivir en  
plena fraternidad con hermanos y hermanas de  
otras religiones, rezando unos por otros,  
abriéndonos a todos.





## Masses for the January 16th-24th

~ Church of Saint John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel ~

### Saturday, 1/16

4:00 pm OLMC Mary Falcone - *by Michael and Andrea Caridi*  
 5:30 pm SJE For the Intentions of John O'Hanlon - *by Mary Padilla*  
 7:00 pm SJE No Intention

### Sunday, 1/17 - The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJE For the Intentions of Walter Mejia and Beatriz Giraldo  
 9:00 am OLMC No Intention  
 11:00 am SJE David Haffner  
 12:30 pm SJE For the Intentions of Leonila Moreno & Margarita Sanchez  
 5:00 pm OLMC No Intention  
 6:30 pm OLMC No Intention

### Monday, 1/18 (Office Closed)

7:30 am SJE Alice McCann - *by The McCarthy Family*  
 12:10 pm OLMC JoAnn M. Murphy - *by Stephen Bliss*

### Tuesday, 1/19

7:30 am SJE Armando Martinez Estrada - *by The McCarthy Family*  
 12:10 pm OLMC Ann Kellnhauser - *by Sandra Scavone*

### Wednesday, 1/20 - St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

7:30 am SJE Noreen Cunney - *by The McCarthy Family*  
 12:10 pm OLMC Debra Pepitane Capace - *by Joseph D'Aponte*

### Thursday, 1/21 - St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 am SJE Ernest & Margaret Eibs - *by Eileen Wall*  
 12:30 pm OLMC For the Unborn - *by Tina Bilesky*

### Friday, 1/22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal protection of Unborn Children

7:30 am SJE Catherine & Pierce Wall - *by Eileen Wall*  
 12:10 pm OLMC Pauline & George Stilger - *by Ann Marie Stilger*

### Saturday, 1/23 - St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

4:00 pm OLMC Robert Fitzsimmons - *by Michael and Andrea Caridi*  
 5:30 pm SJE No Intentions  
 7:00 pm SJE No Intentions

### Sunday, 1/24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJE No Intention  
 9:00 am OLMC No Intention  
 11:00 am SJE No Intention  
 11:30 am OLMC Deaf Mass  
 12:30 pm SJE Delores Rodriguez (3rd Anniv) - *by Cecilia Ruiz*  
 5:00 pm OLMC No Intentions  
 6:30 pm OLMC No Intention



### Weekend Masses

#### **Saturday Vigil:**

4:00 pm OLMC  
 5:30 pm SJE  
 7:00 pm (Spanish) SJE

#### **Sunday:**

8:00 am SJE  
 9:00 am OLMC  
 11:00 am SJE  
 12:30 pm (Spanish) SJE  
 5:00 pm OLMC  
 6:30 pm (Haitian) OLMC

### Weekday Masses

Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am SJE  
 Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.  
 12:10 pm OLMC  
 First Friday: 5:30 pm SJE

### Communion Service

Tues. OLMC 12:10 pm

### Holyday Vigil

5:30 pm OLMC

### Holyday

7:30 am SJE,  
 12:10 pm OLMC,  
 5:30 pm SJE,  
 7:00 pm Spanish SJE

### Mass for the Hearing Impaired

4th Sunday of each month  
 at 11:30 am OLMC  
 (not in July & Aug.)

### Italian Mass

Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday  
 and Christmas Day  
 at 10:45 am OLMC

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18 - January 25, 2021

“Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (cf. Jn 15:5-9)”



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 was prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp. The theme that was chosen, “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit”, is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community’s vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the church and the human family.

### **Abiding in Christ the fruit of solidarity and witness grows**

Though we, as Christians, abide in the love of Christ, we also live in a creation that groans as it waits to be set free (cf. Rom 8). In the world we witness the evils of suffering and conflict. Through solidarity with those who suffer we allow the love of Christ to flow through us. The paschal mystery bears fruit in us when we offer love to our brothers and sisters and nurture hope in the world.

Spirituality and solidarity are inseparably linked. Abiding in Christ, we receive the strength and wisdom to act against structures of injustice and oppression, to fully recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters in humanity, and to be creators of a new way of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.

The summary of the rule of life that the sisters of Grandchamp recite together each morning begins with the words “pray and work that God may reign”. Prayer and everyday life are not two separate realities but are meant to be united. All that we experience is meant to become an encounter with God.

For the eight days of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021, we propose a journey of prayer:

**Day 1:** Called by God: “You did not choose me but I chose you” (Jn 15:16a)

**Day 2:** Maturing internally: “Abide in me as I abide in you” (Jn 15:4a)

**Day 3:** Forming one body: “Love one another as I have loved you” (Jn 15:12b)

**Day 4:** Praying together: “I do not call you servants any longer ... but I have called you friends” (Jn 15:15)

**Day 5:** Letting oneself be transformed by the Word: “You have already been pruned by the word...” (Jn 15:3)

**Day 6:** Welcoming others: “Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last” (Jn 15:16b)

**Day 7:** Growing in unity: “I am the vine, you are the branches” (Jn 15:5a) **Day 8:** Reconciling with all of creation: “So that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete” (Jn 15:11)

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[<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/worship-and-background-material-for-the-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021>]

**18 de Enero - 25 de Enero del 2021**  
**“Permaneced en mi amor y daréis fruto en abundancia (cf. Juan 15, 5-9)”**



La Semana de Oración por la Unidad de Cristianos 2021 ha sido preparada por la Comunidad Monástica de Grandchamp . El tema escogido, Permaneced en mi amor y daréis fruto en abundancia, se basa en el texto de Juan 15, 1-17, y refleja la vocación a la oración, a la reconciliación y a la unidad de la Iglesia y de toda la familia humana de la Comunidad de Grandchamp.

**Permaneciendo en Cristo, el fruto de la solidaridad y del testimonio crece**

Aunque nosotros, como cristianos, permanecemos en el amor de Cristo, también vivimos en una creación que gime mientras espera ser liberada (cf. Rom 8). Atestiguamos que en el mundo existe el mal del sufrimiento y del conflicto. A través de la solidaridad con los que sufren, permitimos que el amor de Cristo fluya a través de nosotros. El misterio pascual da fruto en nosotros cuando ofrecemos amor a nuestros hermanos y hermanas, y así alimentamos la esperanza en el mundo.

La espiritualidad y la solidaridad están intrínsecamente vinculadas. Al permanecer en Cristo, recibimos la fuerza y la sabiduría para actuar en contra de las estructuras de injusticia y opresión, para reconocernos plenamente como hermanos y hermanas en la humanidad, y ser creadores de una nueva forma de vida, en la que abunde el respeto y la comunión con toda la creación.

El resumen de la regla de vida que las hermanas de Grandchamp recitan juntas cada mañana comienza con estas palabras: “orar y trabajar para que Dios reine”. La oración y la vida cotidiana no son dos realidades separadas, sino que están destinadas a permanecer unidas. Todo lo que experimentamos está destinado a convertirse en un encuentro con Dios.

Para el octavario de la Semana de Oración por la Unidad del 2021, os proponemos el siguiente itinerario de oración:

**Día 1:** Llamados por Dios: “No me elegisteis vosotros a mí, fui yo quien os elegí a vosotros” (Juan 15, 16a)

**Día 2:** Madurar internamente: “Permaneced unidos a mí, como yo lo estoy a vosotros” (Juan 15, 4a)

**Día 3:** Formar un solo cuerpo: “Amaos los unos a los otros como yo os he amado” (Juan 15, 12b)

**Día 4:** Orar juntos: “Ya no os llamaré siervos ... A vosotros os llamo amigos” (Juan 15, 15)

**Día 5:** Dejarse transformar por la Palabra: “Vosotros ya estáis limpios por la palabra...” (cf. Juan 15, 3)

**Día 6:** Acoger a los demás: “Poneos en camino y dad fruto abundante y duradero” (cf. Juan 15, 16b)

**Día 7:** Crecer en unidad: “Yo soy la vid; vosotros, los sarmientos” (Juan 15, 5a)

**Día 8:** Reconciliarse con toda la creación: “Para que participéis en mi alegría y vuestra alegría sea completa” (Juan 15, 11)

[<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/documents/worship-and-background-material-for-the-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021>]



**Martin Luther King Day**  
*I believe that unarmed truth  
 and unconditional love will  
 have the final word. That is  
 why right temporarily  
 defeated is stronger than  
 evil triumphant.*  
 -Martin Luther King, Jr

**Día de Martin Luther King**

*Creo que la verdad desarmada y el amor incondicional tendrán la última palabra. Por eso el derecho vencido temporalmente es más fuerte que el mal triunfante.*  
 -Martin Luther King, Jr

**Sunday of the Word of God (Jan. 23-24, 2021)**



As we need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Holy Scriptures, next Sunday is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. Please, bring your Bibles as they will be blessed at all Sunday Masses.

**Domingo de la Palabra de Dios  
 (23-24 de Enero de 2021)**

A medida que necesitamos crecer en nuestro conocimiento y amor por las Sagradas Escrituras, el próximo domingo está dedicado a la celebración, estudio y diseminación de la Palabra de Dios. Por favor, traigan sus Biblias ya que serán bendecida en todas las Misas dominicales.

**Care of Creation Corner:**



You are invited! On January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between 2 pm – 3:30 pm the Care of Creation Team invites you to a General Meeting in the OLMC Church. The team wishes to share last year’s successful projects and talk about this upcoming year’s Care of Creation Plan. We hope you will be able to attend and join us in our projects. For more information, please contact Sister Maco at 914-358-9432.

**Rincón del Cuidado de la Creación:**

¡Estás invitado! El 30 de enero del 2021 entre las 2 pm y las 3:30 pm el Equipo de Cuidado de la Creación lo invita a una Reunión General en la Iglesia OLMC. El equipo desea compartir los proyectos exitosos del año pasado y hablar sobre el Plan de Cuidado de la Creación de este próximo año. Esperamos que puedas asistir y unirse a nosotros en nuestros proyectos. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la hermana Maco al 914-358-9432.



**You are Invited . . .**  
 Prayer Vigil for Life  
 Friday, January 22, 2021  
 St. Patrick’s Cathedral  
 7:30 pm Mass with  
 Timothy Cardinal Dolan

**Share Your Blessings -**

Please remember us with a bequest in your will. The Parish of Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel is our legacy to our children, our friends and our loved ones. Your thoughtfulness will help insure our future.



**Comparta Sus Bendiciones -**

recuérdenos con un legado en su testamento. La Parroquia de San Juan Evangelista y Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es nuestro legado para nuestros hijos, nuestros amigos y nuestros seres queridos. Su consideración ayudará a asegurar nuestro futuro.



## Prayer after an Election

God of all nations,  
Father of the human family,  
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise  
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy  
in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance for all who  
devote themselves to the common good, working  
for justice and peace at home and around the  
world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public  
servants, those who will serve us as president, as  
legislators and judges, those in the military and law  
enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,  
with a common purpose, dedication, and commit-  
ment to achieve liberty and justice  
in the years ahead for all people, and especially  
those who are most vulnerable in our midst.

Amen.

*The "Prayer After an Election" by Cardinal Adam Maida, Archbishop of Detroit from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, revised edition (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007).*

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## Knowing Presence

God is everywhere, in everything. When you see something beautiful – a sunset, a mountain, a stream – these are reminders of God's presence, revealing his beauty. But when we talk about the real presence, his sacramental presence, that is a very, very important concept.

The real presence is the consecrated bread and wine. When I go into a church I always genuflect. Why? Because I believe that in a marvelous way, far beyond our understanding, Christ is truly present in the Tabernacle. If you ask me how this is, then that is theology. But you genuflect because Christ has said it is so. If you try to work out how and why it is, you will never get there. You receive that truth from him. As in friendship, love between two people, you don't work out why you love them – it would kill the spark between you if you analyzed it. But once you love a person, then you grow in the knowledge of them. That is what faith is like, the beginning of a love story. The more you get involved then the more you begin to trust.

**CARDINAL BASIL HUME OSB**  
FROM THE MYSTERY OF LOVE  
(DARTON, LONGMAN & TODD, 2000)

## Oración después de un Día de Elecciones

Dios de todas las naciones,  
Padre de la familia humana,  
te damos gracias por la libertad que ejercemos  
y las muchas bendiciones de la democracia que  
gozamos en estos Estados Unidos de América.

Pedimos tu protección y orientación  
para todos los que se dedican al bien común,  
trabajando por la justicia y la paz aquí y en todo el  
mundo.

Elevamos a todos nuestros líderes y servidores  
públicos debidamente elegidos, a aquellos que nos  
servirán como presidente, como legisladores y  
jueces, a los miembros de las fuerzas armadas y las  
fuerzas del orden.

Cúranos de nuestras diferencias y únenos, oh  
Señor, con un propósito, dedicación y compromiso  
comunes de lograr la libertad y la justicia en los  
años venideros para todas las personas, y  
especialmente los más vulnerables entre nosotros.  
Amén.

*La "Oración después de un día de elecciones", del cardinal Adam Maida, arzobispo de Detroit del Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, edición revisada (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007).*

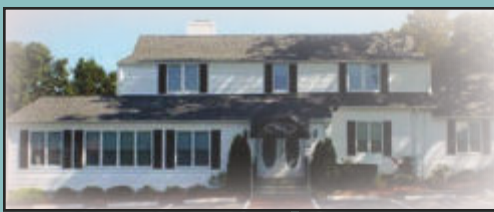
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## Sabiendo La Presencia

Dios está en todas partes, en todo. Cuando ves algo hermoso, una puesta de sol, una montaña, un arroyo, estos son recordatorios de la presencia de Dios, revelando su belleza. Pero cuando hablamos de la presencia real, su presencia sacramental, ese es un concepto muy, muy importante.

La presencia real es el pan y el vino consagrados. Cuando entro en una iglesia, siempre hago una genuflexión. ¿Por qué? Porque creo que de una manera maravillosa, mucho más allá de nuestro entendimiento, Cristo está verdaderamente presente en el Tabernáculo. Si me preguntas cómo es esto, entonces eso es teología. Pero te arrodillas porque Cristo ha dicho que es así. Si intentas averiguar cómo y por qué, nunca lo conseguirás. Recibes esa verdad de él. Como en la amistad, el amor entre dos personas, no entiendes por qué los amas; mataría la chispa entre ustedes si lo analizaras. Pero una vez que amas a una persona, creces en el conocimiento de ella. Así es la fe, el comienzo de una historia de amor. Cuanto más se involucre, más comenzará a confiar.

**CARDENAL BASIL HUME OSB**  
DEL MISTERIO DEL AMOR  
(DARTON, LONGMAN & TODD, 2000)



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