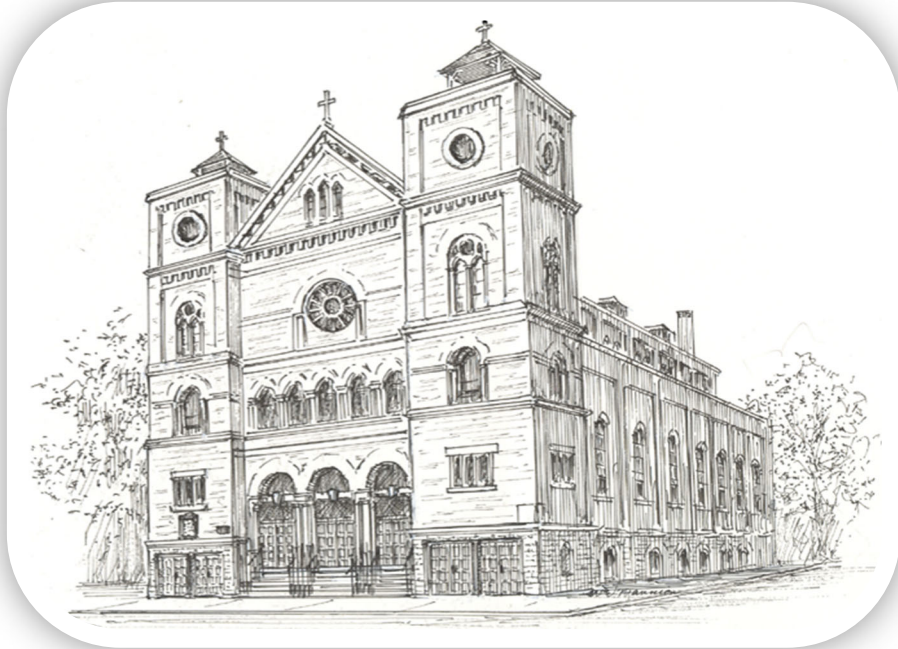


# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 | Divine Mercy Sunday - 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month in Spanish at 1:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **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, April 12<sup>th</sup> | Divine Mercy Sunday**

- 8:30am Rev. Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Vincenza e Francesco Bordenga
- 12:15pm Giovanni Santaniello and Family
- 1:30pm Leonard Getzin



**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Larry and Lilly Borgatti
- 12:00pm Vito Marolda
- 6:30pm Rosa Leo

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am George and Mary Borgatti
- 12:00pm Vito Marolda
- 6:30pm Ernestina and Francesco Pianese

**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Olga Bedoya de Guerrero
- 12:00pm Vincenzo and Maria Cerro
- 6:30pm Vincenzo Mannini

**Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Carmine Navarra
- 12:00pm Joseph Subranni and Janet Kaz
- 6:30pm Salvatore M. And Rita M. Calabro

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Michael and Carmela Navarra, and Family
- 12:00pm Rosa Moretti
- 6:30pm Mario Palmieri

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> | Easter Weekday**

- 8:30am Pietro and Giuseppina Zullo, & Maria Civita Signore
- 12:00pm Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 5:00pm Andrea, Marie, Steve and Anthony Acierno

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> | Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8:30am Rocco, Henry and Nicholas Cavalieri
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Maria Civita, Nicola and Giuseppina Marricco
- 12:15pm Matteo Passero
- 1:30pm Elena Rojas Cruz y Atanacio Espindola

**WEEKEND'S MASS COLLECTION - 3/29/2015**

Collection .....	\$4,421.70
Children's Collection .....	\$289.00
Last year's Collection .....	\$4,389.05

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 3/29/2015**

Adults: 1169.....Children: 439...../ **Total.....1283**

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish and our fallen military.

**WEDDING BANNES...**

II. Carlos Jesus Diaz and Marina Magda Colon

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

***Sanctuary Lamp***

**In Memory of Maria Lalli**  
*"Happy Birthday in Heaven"*  
 Requested by Marie and Nick Carozza

**SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD**

*April 14<sup>th</sup> - The Marsibilio Family*  
 In Loving Memory of Pasquale Marsibilio

**THE PASCHAL CANDLE has been donated**

*By Rita V. Calabro*  
 In Loving Memory of  
 Salvatore M. & Rita M. Calabro

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR**

Today, Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> our Parish will observe Divine Mercy Sunday with a Holy Hour and veneration of the relic from 3:00 pm-4:00pm at Fatima Hall. We encourage all to participate.

**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, April 12th, 2015, at 8:30 am and then, after Mass, in the Monsignor Ruvo Meeting Room, 2410 Hughes Ave.

**WEEKEND'S MASS COLLECTION - 4/5/2015**

Collection .....	\$5,080.18
Children's Collection .....	\$249.00
Last year's Collection .....	\$4,829.45

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 4/5/2015**

Adults: 955.....Children: 328...../ **Total.....1608**

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: John 20, 19-31**

“In today’s first reading the early Christians are described as having “no needy person among them”. The well-off, we are told, sold their possessions and gave the proceeds to the apostles to share among the poorer members. This assistance was possible in a small community of believers, where everyone knew each other and worshiped together. In most of our churches today people only know a small portion of fellow parishioners, and they may be entirely unaware of who is suffering from job loss, overwhelming medical bills, a home foreclosure, or other crisis. Some of us have fallen prey to “compassion fatigue.” We are bombarded by negative news in the media, and the problems seem so overwhelming that we’ve withdrawn from trying to do anything. The surest cure for compassion fatigue is to go out and commit ourselves to serve in any way we can. Across the country thousands of people are serving, caring for, and comforting “the needy among them.” Catholic Charities and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society are probably the most well-known organizations, but there are many more local groups and thousands of individual Catholics who are regularly going out of their way to help neighbors, fellow parishioners, and needy people in their local community. There will always be crises, natural disasters, economic downturns, and personal suffering; it is an inevitable part of the human condition. It is impractical in today’s world to think that by selling all we have and giving away the proceeds we can make a lasting difference.

However, Jesus still expects us to commit our time, our abilities, and our financial resources to the continuing, unglamorous, sometimes thankless task of serving others as if we were serving him personally. On the Last Day, that is all he will ask us about (Matthew 25:31–46).

**RIFLESSIONI SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 20, 19-31**

**B**eatissimi coloro che credono in Dio senza averlo mai visto con i loro occhi, percepito con i loro sensi, compreso completamente con la loro intelligenza. La fede è una grazia; essa supera la conoscenza. La fede è un abbandonarsi con fiducia, non è un dato scientificamente dimostrato. Noi crediamo perché Dio si è rivelato e questa rivelazione è confermata dalla testimonianza di coloro che potranno essere presenti per decisione di Cristo e per ispirazione dello Spirito Santo, e cioè gli scrittori sacri, autori dei libri ispirati, e la Chiesa, alla cui testa si trova, in maniera invisibile, il Redentore stesso. Da ciò possiamo capire che la fede è meritoria e dunque benedetta. Infatti, accettare un sapere scientifico certo non costituisce in nessun modo un merito, mentre credere in qualcosa che non possiamo capire rappresenta un sacrificio e, perciò, un merito. La benedizione della fede consiste nel fatto che essa ci unisce a Dio, ci indica la vera via di salvezza e ci libera così dall’angoscia del dubbio. La fede rende salda la speranza e, grazie ad essa, ci preserva dalla sfiducia, dalla tristezza, dallo smarrimento. La fede ci avvicina al soprannaturale e ci assicura così l’aiuto divino nei momenti più difficili. La fede ci innalza dalla vita materiale all’esistenza spirituale e ci riempie così di una gioia celeste. Sulla terra, l’uomo è angosciato dal dubbio, dall’incertezza, dalla disperazione. Ma la fede lo libera da tutto questo. La fede lo rende pacifico e felice. Che cosa dobbiamo temere se Dio è con noi? La fede ci unisce a Dio e stabilisce uno stretto legame con lui. L’armonia con Dio sbocca, a sua volta, in un accordo con il proprio io, accordo che assicura una vera e propria pace interiore. Per giungere ad essa abbiamo bisogno, oltre che della fede, del pentimento che ci libera dai peccati riscattandoci. Perché è la colpa, il senso di colpa che suscita in noi l’inquietudine, e provoca tormenti spirituali, e ci procura rimorsi: tutto ciò è dovuto ad una coscienza appesantita dai peccati. La colpa non ci lascia in pace. Dice bene il profeta: “Non c’è pace per i malvagi” (Is 48,22). Mentre il salmo ci rassicura: “Grande pace per chi ama la tua legge” (Sal 119,165).

**JOIN US AS WE MARCH FOR MARRIAGE****Travel:**

We will be taking a bus to Washington DC

**Meeting Location:**

Saint Crispin Church  
420 East 156 Street, Bronx, NY 10455  
Departure: 5:00am - Arrival: 7:00am

**March Location**

Union Square, South of Capitol Reflecting Pool,  
Washington DC

**Transportation: \$5.00**

Space is limited, email us to register at  
info@latinosporlavid.com / 718-841-6575

**Giro della Madonnina**

A coloro che desiderano ricevere la Madonnina durante il mese di maggio, vi preghiamo di dare il vostro nome, indirizzo e telefono all’ufficio al più presto possibile. Che la Madonna vi benedica!

**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.

## REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 20, 19-31**

En la primera lectura de hoy se describe a los cristianos como creyentes que “vivían unidos y lo tenían todo en común” (Hechos 4:34). Esto les funcionaba bien porque los ricos compartían con los miembros más pobres, a quienes conocían y con quienes iban a la fracción del pan. En las iglesias de hoy la gente sólo conoce a algunos de los parroquianos y puede que desconozcan a quienes han perdido el trabajo o los que andan agobiados por los gastos médicos, la pérdida de su casa, o crisis similares. Algunos de nosotros padecemos de “fatiga de compasión”. Los problemas que nos reportan los medios de comunicación nos apabullan y la reacción inmediata es retraernos. La cura para la fatiga de compasión es comprometernos a servir en lo que podamos. Millares de personas hoy día sirven, cuidan y consuelan a los más pobres, “según las necesidades de cada uno”. Los desastres naturales, los declives económicos y los sufrimientos personales son inevitables. Jesús espera el compromiso de nuestro tiempo, nuestras habilidades y nuestros recursos económicos para la simple, interminable y muchas veces ingrata tarea de servir a los demás como si lo estuviéramos sirviendo personalmente a él. Esto es lo que contará en el último día. (Mateo 25:31-46).

### **TALLER INFORMATIVO - Fatima Hall**

#### **IDNYC**

Tienes preguntas sobre el nuevo programa de identificación Municipal - IDNYC?  
No estas seguro de como hacer una cita?  
**¡Venga y aprenda!**

**Sábado, 18 de Abril, 2015**  
**10:00am a 2:00pm**  
**Fatima Hall**

También podrás aprender acerca de importantes asuntos de inmigración, educación y de los recursos legales disponibles para usted y su familia.

#### **Presentado por:**

Ruben Diaz, Jr - Presidente del condado del Bronx  
Gustavo Rivera - Senador Estatal de NY  
Ritchie Torres - Concejal de la ciudad de NY

### **Lectors for April 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm R. Dangcalan  
8:30am Belinda Rivera  
9:30am Guadalupe Pimentel y Luis Lucero  
11:00am Nicola Trombetta e Paolo D' Orsogna  
12:15pm Maria Gerbasi  
1:30pm Yohan Garcia y Catalina Modesto



**From Mt. Carmel School**



**Saturday Night Fever Card Party**

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

**Caffuzzi Hall: 6:00pm to 10:00pm**

***Price:***

\$25 per person in advance

\$30 at the door

\$15 Senior Discount (62+)

Children under 10 years old - \$10  
(movie, chicken nuggets, & snack included)

**RECEIVE THREE 50/50  
TICKETS WITH PURCHASE**

*Tickets on sale at the School and Rectory!*

*Join us for a night of music, fun prizes,  
and a hot buffet (included in ticket price)*

**Cardinal's Appeal 2015**

To date your Parish has received \$32,173 in pledges/gifts towards the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal from 191 families. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

**Campaña del Cardenal 2015**

Hasta la fecha, nuestra Parroquia ha recibido en promesas/donaciones en 165 Familias, \$32,173 para la Campaña del Cardenal 2015. Seguimos pidiendo su generosidad y gracias por su cooperación.

**Campagna del Cardinale 2015**

Ad oggi la nostra parrocchia ha ricevuto \$32,173 di promesse/donazioni verso il 2014 Appello del Cardinale da 191 famiglie. Vi preghiamo di essere i più generosi possibili. Grazie per il vostro gentil sostegno.

**UJIERES—MES DE ABRIL**

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

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

***Coordinador: Christian (347) 861-8637***