

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, July 5th, 2015 | XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time- 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

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

ADMINISTRATOR

Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues

PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue

Monday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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 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.

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, July 5th | XIV Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Rocco, Henry and Nicholas Cavalieri
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Francesco, Angelina e Michele Corvino e Famiglia
- 12:15pm Felice and Irma Della Monica and Rose Lupo
- 1:30pm En Honor de la Inmaculada Concepcion

Monday, July 6th | Saint Maria Goretti

- 8:30am Michael Verini
- 12:00pm Emilia and Pasquale Pettinella
- 6:30pm Delainy Alana Rivera and Robert Morales

Tuesday, July 7th | Weekday

- 8:30am Rocco Neglio
- 12:00pm Maria and Joseph Vitti & Deceased Children
- 6:30pm Elena Cuomo (First Anniversary)

Wednesday, July 8th | Weekday

- 8:30am Cosimo Avitabile
- 12:00pm Mario Campanelli
- 6:30pm Michelina and Domenico Castelli

Thursday, July 9th | Weekday

- 8:30am Larry and Lilly Borgatti
- 12:00pm Dana Berritto
- 6:30pm Domenico Graziani

Friday, July 10th | Weekday

- 8:30am Elvira and Al Okerlund
- 12:00pm Giuseppina Zullo
- 6:30pm Frank Pappas, Christine Covino, Jennie Salce & Frances Longo

Saturday, July 11th | Saint Benedict

- 8:30am Elaina Notaro
- 12:00pm Nicola P. Skrelja
- 5:00pm Angela, Carmela and Teresa Tedesco

Sunday, July 12th | XV Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am Guglielmo and Carmen Marrero
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Antonio e Agnes Piccolino e Giuseppina Basile
- 12:15pm Restina Lucarelli Brown
- 1:30pm Rosaria Vitale (Feliz cumpleaños en el Cielo)

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish:
Nicola Spedalieri & our fallen military.

WEDDING BANS

- III. Mario Andolina and Giovannina Vedovino
- I. Michelangelo Accardo and Nadia Appollonio

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

This week I would like to share with you part of Archbishop Blase Cupich of Chicago published in response to the Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriage after meeting with Pope Francis this week. I think it expresses a clear and balanced approach to an important issue of our time.

In the second decision, the United States Supreme Court has ruled that two persons of the same sex have a constitutional right to marry each other. In doing so, the Court has re-defined civil marriage. The proposed reason for the ruling is the protection of equal rights for all citizens, including those who identify themselves as gay. The rapid social changes signaled by the Court ruling call us to mature and serene reflections as we move forward together. In that process, the Catholic Church will stand ready to offer a wisdom rooted in faith and a wide range of human experience.

It is important to note that the Catholic Church has an abiding concern for the dignity of gay persons. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church says: “They must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Every sign of unjust discrimination in their regard should be avoided.” (n. 2358). This respect must be real, not rhetorical, and ever reflective of the Church’s commitment to accompanying all people. For this reason, the Church must extend support to all families, no matter their circumstances, recognizing that we are all relatives, journeying through life under the careful watch of a loving God. It is also important to stress that the Supreme Court’s redefinition of civil marriage has no bearing on the Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony, in which the marriage of man and woman is a sign of the union of Christ and the Church. In upholding our traditional concept of marriage, we are called to support those who have entered into this sacred and loving bond with God and each other.

This will be especially important for the members of our own Church as we walk together, respectful not only of the political demands of equality, but above all else, guided by the higher claims of divine revelation. Our aim in all of this will be to hold fast to an authentic understanding of marriage which has been written in the human heart, consolidated in history, and confirmed by the Word of God.

MASS COLLECTION - 6/28/2015

Collection\$3, 083.17
Last year’s Collection\$3,164.45

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND’S ATTENDANCE - 6/28/2015

Adults: 596..... Children: 137..... / **Total....733**

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6**

Jesus was a small-town boy. Everyone in Nazareth knew him and his whole family, even all the cousins. He was the carpenter, Mary's boy, so when he spoke and taught with authority in the synagogue they "took offense at him." How dare he? In Jesus' world, you could work harder and become better off, but once a carpenter always a carpenter. Jesus did not press them, just as we cannot force belief on other people. For parents whose grown children have drifted away from the Church, it is tempting to pressure them to come back. Sadly, this may increase the distance and cause arguments.

However some people are just waiting to be asked. True stories abound of men or women who attend Mass for years with their Catholic family, even giving generously to the parish, yet never take that final step into the community until someone—and it could be you—asks, "Would you like to join the Church?"

Living Stewardship Now

Part of good stewardship is to be welcoming, inviting, and hospitable, with no strings attached. Speak to people before and after Mass.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Our Youth Group will meet 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 at our parish office.

REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

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

Triduum - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Preached in Italian by Archbishop Antonio Ciliberti Monday, July 13th to Wednesday, July 15th - 6:30 p.m.

High Mass -- July 16th -- 12:00 p.m.

Feast in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sunday, July 19th, 2:30 p.m. - Hughes Avenue, bet. 187th and 188th Streets - *Food, Music, Raffle - Bring your favorite dish!* - Procession afterwards

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

There will be no meetings in July and August. Members will attend the 8:30am Sunday Corporate Communion Masses on July 12, 2015 and August 9, 2015.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Marco 6: 1-6**

Gesù viene nella sua città natale. L'interesse che suscita aumenta sempre di più. Il suo insegnamento suscita meraviglia. Da lui emana una saggezza indicibile. Ma molto presto l'attrattiva che egli esercita si altera: La gente è stupita: "Dove gli vengono queste cose? Non è costui il carpentiere?", rampollo di una famiglia ordinaria? E trasmetterebbe una nuova dottrina? Annuncerebbe una esigenza? Era certamente in gioco l'invidia. E soprattutto il "buon senso". È per questa ragione che i contemporanei di Gesù rifiutano di riconoscere l'azione di Dio nell'avvenimento. E non è tutto: deformano l'evento di Cristo e lo trasformano in "scandalo", in una forza del male che spinge al peccato. Tale interpretazione "tenebrosa" finisce per rassicurarli, dopo una simile provocazione.

Ecco una tranquillità pagata molto cara! La fede in Dio e la redenzione in Gesù Cristo diventano inaccessibili. Invece, gli abitanti di Nazaret avrebbero dovuto rischiare di abbandonarsi. Soltanto colui che ha una relazione di intimità con il Redentore sarà salvato. Colui che si è blindato nell'autoconservazione rimane chiuso alla salvezza. E sospettare con cattiveria che l'attrazione di Cristo sia una tentazione contro Dio in realtà non fa che rassicurare il suo egoismo, per quanto "ragionevoli" possano apparire i suoi argomenti.

Triduo in onore della Madonna del Carmine

Predicata dall'Arcivescovo Antonio Ciliberti
Lunedì 13 luglio a Mercoledì 15 luglio alle 6:30 p.m.

Messa Solenne -- 16 luglio -- 12:00 p.m.

Festa in onore della Madonna del Carmine

Domenica, 19 luglio, 2:30 p.m.
Hughes Avenue, tra la 187^{ma} e la 188^{ma} Strada

Cibo, Musica, Riffa

Portate il vostro piatto preferito!

~ La processione sarà dopo la festa~

ANNUAL PADRE PIO DAY

**Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Washington, New Jersey**

Saturday, August 22nd

~ *Confession, Adoration* ~

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Most Rev. Gerald Walsh, D.D.

Tickets - \$27

Available at the Parish Office

Bus leaves 7:00 am

Returns 6:30 pm

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Marcos 6: 1-6

Jesús era un pueblerino. Todos en Nazaret lo conocían a él y toda su familia, aun a sus primos. Él era el carpintero, el hijo de María, así es que cuando habló y enseñó con autoridad en la sinagoga todos “estaban desconcertados”. ¿Cómo se atreve? En tiempos de Jesús tú podías trabajar duro y salir adelante, pero siempre ibas a ser el carpintero. Jesús no los presionó ni nosotros podemos forzar a otras personas para que crean. Los padres cuyos hijos se han alejado de la Iglesia sienten la tentación de presionarlos para que regresen. Tristemente, esto pudiera alejarlos más y causar discusiones. Sin embargo, algunas personas están a la espera de una invitación.

Las historias verídicas abundan sobre hombres y mujeres que por años han estado yendo a Misa con su cónyuge y aun contribuyen con su tiempo, talento y dinero, pero nunca dan el paso definitivo hacia la comunidad hasta que alguien—y bien pudieras ser tú—le pregunta: “¿Quisieras llegar a ser miembro de la Iglesia?”

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Parte de la corresponsabilidad cristiana es ser acogedor, amable y hospitalario sin condiciones. Habla con las personas antes y después de la Misa.

GRUPO JUVENIL

Invitamos a todos los Jóvenes de 9 a 12 grado a participar del Grupo Juvenil todos los Sábado de 2:00pm a 4:00pm en el Salón de Fatima.
¡Te esperamos!

CAMPAÑA DE REGISTRACIÓN

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.

PRIMER ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS



**FELICIDADES A TODAS LAS PAREJAS
EN SU PRIMER ENCUENTRO CON JESUS**

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Mass Wine

In Memory of Raffaele and Rosa Piccolino
Requested by Daughter Giovannina

Altar Bread

In Memory of Raffaele and Rosa Piccolino
Requested by Daughter Giovannina

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Regina Fishman
Requested by Marie Carozza

Mass Candles

In Memory of Raffaele and Rosa Piccolino
Requested by Daughter Giovannina

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

**Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)
Three Year Old Program**

September 2015

Please Register Now!

**If you stay for our UPK Program,
you pay one year (PK 3) and get the second
year (UPK 4) FREE!**

**Please contact the main office to register
or schedule a visit: (718) 295-6080**

SECOND COLLECTION - JULY 5th

Today we have a second collection for "Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa." Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you!

RAFFLE

Please support our church by buying tickets for the Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each, 6 for \$100. Parishioners can team up with each other so as to share the cost of purchasing tickets. The drawing will occur at the Dinner Dance in October at Maestro's.

Lectors for July 11th - 12th

5:00pm Maria Gerbasi
8:30am Vito Marcone
9:30am Manelys Mendez y Guadalupe Pimentel
11:00am Filomena Matera e Carmelina Martone
12:15pm Richard Powers
1:30pm Inocencia Ramirez y Grecia Chavez



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