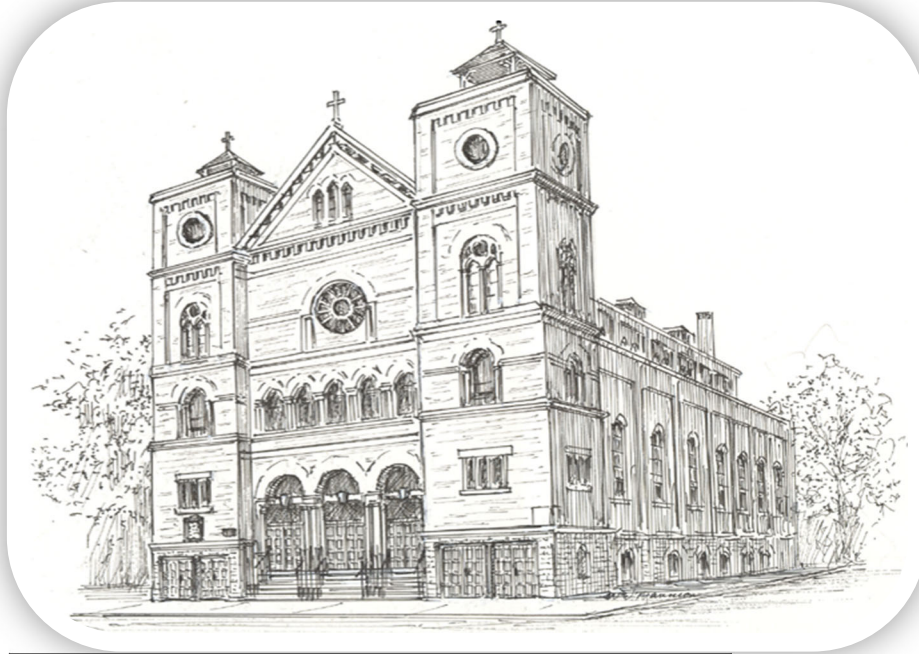


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Sunday, August 30th, 2015 | XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B



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

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 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, August 30th | XXII Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am** Rose and Pasquale Leone
- 9:30am** Pro Populo
- 11:00am** Angelomichele e Maria Giovanna Corvino
e Antonio Di Torre e Famiglia
- 12:15pm** Eleonora Battista
- 1:30pm** Por los Sacerdotes fallecidos y presentes de MC

Monday, August 31st | Weekday

- 8:30am** John Dillon, Sr.
- 12:00pm** For the good health of Anna Marcin
- 6:30pm** Frank Vigliarolo

Tuesday, September 1st | Weekday

- 8:30am** Valerie Flaherty
- 12:00pm** Frank Di Noia
- 6:30pm** A Soul in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 2nd | Weekday

- 8:30am** Erma and Mario Borgatti
- 12:00pm** Anthony Margiotta
- 6:30pm** Susan Funigiello

Thursday, September 3rd | Weekday

- 8:30am** Carmine Pistocco
- 12:00pm** Salvatore Guzzi, Saveria, Innocenza
& Giuseppe Pullano and Deceased Family Members
- 6:30pm** Giovanni Masi

Friday, September 4th | Weekday

- 8:30am** Augustine Funigiello
- 12:00pm** In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30pm** Camille Manganello

Saturday, September 5th | Weekday

- 8:30am** Lindo and Maria Borgatti
- 12:00pm** In Honor of Saint Anthony
- 5:00pm** Rocco, Nicholas and Henry Cavalieri

Sunday, September 6th | XXIII Sunday in O.T.

- 8:30am** Maria Angela Merolla
- 9:30am** Pro Populo
- 11:00am** In Onore della Maria SS di Montevergine
- 12:15pm** Andrea and Maria Villani
- 1:30pm** Por una intenci3n especial

WEDDING BANNS

- II.** James De Silva and Mary M. P. Fajarda
- I.** Giuseppe Granitto and Nina Rubino
John Michael Fusco and Nicole Jean Di Silvio
Carlos Rueda and Gina Stratakes

“From the Desk of Father Jonathan”

In last week's bulletin I wrote about the virtue of humility...what it is, what it isn't, what the early Church fathers said about it, and how our daily lives might change if we were to become more humble.

Thank you to many of you who sent me notes and email messages in response.

One of you asked, "if we know we are proud and need to work on humility, where is a good place to start?"

The answer I gave was: "Everyone is different, but I have found that a good place to start is at home".

Ask yourself, what is my tone of voice with my children, spouse, parents, or roommates? How do I use my time when I get home from work or school? Do I spend it only on me or on others? Am I nicer to people at work than the people I call family? Am I irritable or short-tempered?

At the core of humility is the decision to live for others rather than ourselves. We don't have to go far to live this out. We can start right at home.

As always, you can reach me by calling the parish office or by sending an email to ILOVEOURPARISH@GMAIL.COM

God bless!

Father Jonathan

P.S. As a way to reach out to the many people who come to the "Ferragosto" celebration on Arthur Ave., we will add a mass to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 13th. The special mass will be at 6:30pm. During the day on the 13th, our high school youth group and others will pass out cards to people inviting them to the mass.

WEEKEND'S MASS COLLECTION - 8/23/2015

Collection	\$3,121.19
Last year's Collection	\$2,301.60

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 8/23/ 2015

Adults: 625..... Children: 150..... / Total....775

REST IN PEACE

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

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK

Please feel free to call the parish office with the names and contact information of anyone you know who 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.

REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

Sunday Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Today’s second reading urges, “Be doers of the word and not hearers only” (James 1:22). Following Jesus is not easy. Sometimes we have “reasons” for not doing things—we’re too tired, too old, too sick, too needy, too busy with responsibilities. Yet some of the best “prayers” are the sick and disabled, the wisest listeners the elderly, and the most generous givers those who’ve endured poverty. Great organizers delegate and let other people shine. *All* of us are called to live generously and selflessly and the opportunities are endless. Try to balance prayer, action, and financial giving. A busy mother cannot spend hours in prayer, a man working two jobs has limited time to volunteer, and a person on a tiny fixed income has little money to spare.

However, the busy mother can start her day with a prayer, the hardworking man can help at a parish event, and the person with a limited income can put a steady few dollars in the collection. Everyone can be a “doer.”

Living Stewardship Now

What is your offering of stewardship, in gratitude for God’s goodness? Do you need to increase your giving, pull back from something, or change your commitments in some way?

“ROOTED”

Our Youth Group has chosen a name “ROOTED” in Christ Jesus! If you are in 9th to 12th grade, come to Fatima Hall on Saturdays from 2pm to 4pm. For more info please contact Jesus Vargas at the parish office.

REGISTRATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration will take place Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 12pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

If your child is already baptized, please bring a copy of the baptism certificate

Registration Fee - \$60

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!

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

September 5th

“Works of love are works of peace”

Mother Teresa, pray for us



RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO

Vangelo della Domenica: Marco 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Gesù pone al centro di essa il cuore dell’uomo e la sua liberazione dal male, mentre i farisei difendono il rituale esteriore della religione venuta da Dio. “Il suo cuore è lontano da me”. Tutti dobbiamo ammettere questa verità, che noi non controlliamo il nostro cuore. Quanti vorrebbero smettere di bere troppo e non lo possono fare? Prendiamo anche il noto esempio del grande santo della Chiesa dei primi secoli, il cui cuore fu così diviso, per molti anni, da spingerlo a pregare così: “Signore rendimi casto, ma non subito!” (Sant’Agostino). Quanti vorrebbero disfarsi dell’invidia e dell’orgoglio e, invece, si sorprendono a fare il contrario? “Non quello che voglio io faccio, ma quello che detesto”

Spesso ci rendiamo conto di questo per la prima volta quando cominciamo a prendere più seriamente la nostra fede e a seguire più da vicino un modo di vita cristiano. Ci stupiamo della nostra tendenza a ripetere gli stessi errori e a ricadere nello stesso peccato. Cominciamo a capire il grido di san Paolo: “Sono uno sventurato! Chi mi libererà da questo corpo votato alla morte?”

“Il suo cuore è lontano da me”. Il fine della vita cristiana è l’unione con Dio e l’unità con il prossimo. Per raggiungere questo scopo, dobbiamo innanzi tutto essere liberi dalla schiavitù delle cattive intenzioni. Dobbiamo conquistarci la libertà! Quest’impresa è interamente opera della grazia del Redentore. Così Gesù promette: “Se dunque il Figlio vi farà liberi, sarete liberi davvero”

La Chiesa cattolica non ha per fine quello di dare spettacolo, ma piuttosto quello di adempiere ad un dovere semplice e divino: la conversione della nostra vita grazie ad un cambiamento di cuore, ispirato dalla grazia. La Chiesa ritiene che, facendo ciò, ha fatto tutto mentre, se non fa ciò, non vale la pena di fare nient’altro. Essa prega, predica e soffre per un vero battesimo del cuore, a fine di liberarlo perché accolga Cristo.

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Mass Wine

In Memory of Gladys Rosella
Requested by Joan De Sisto

Altar Bread

In Memory of Anthony Zinzi
Requested by Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Campo

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Anthony Zinzi
Requested by Vincent Ferro

Mass Candle

In Memory of Joyce Lo Cascio
Requested by Joan and John De Sisto

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS
Evangelio del Domingo: Marcos 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

La segunda lectura de hoy nos exhorta así: “Pongan en práctica esa palabra y no se limiten escucharla” (Santiago 1:22). Seguir a Jesús no es fácil. Algunas veces damos “razones” para no hacer las cosas—estamos muy cansados, muy mayores, muy enfermos, muy necesitados o muy ocupados con responsabilidades. Sin embargo, unas de las mejores “oraciones” son los enfermos y discapacitados, los más dispuestos a escuchar son los mayores; los donantes más generosos son aquellos que han pasado por pobreza. Los más eficientes organizadores delegan y dejan que otras personas destaquen. *Todos* somos llamados a vivir generosamente y sin egoísmos; las oportunidades sin interminables. Trata de mantener un equilibrio entre la oración, la acción y tu apoyo económico. Una mamá ocupada no puede pasarse horas en oración, un hombre que tiene dos trabajos no tiene mucho tiempo para ser voluntario y a una persona de medios económicos módicos no le sobra el dinero. No obstante, la mamá ocupada puede empezar su día con una oración, el hombre muy trabajador puede ayudar en algún evento parroquial y la persona de ingresos módicos puede poner regularmente una pequeña cantidad en el ofertorio cada semana. Todos podemos hacer “algo”.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

¿Qué ofreces como corresponsabilidad cristiana en gratitud por la bondad de Dios? ¿Necesitas aumentar tu contribución, alejarte de algo o tal vez cambiar tus compromisos de alguna manera?

GRUPO JUVENIL “ROOTED”

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!

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA PARA ADULTOS

Si estás interesado en recibir el Bautismo, Comunión o la Confirmación, las inscripciones están abiertas para las clases en Inglés y Español. Por favor regístrate en el Centro Parroquial o bien pueden llamar al 718-295-3770.

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.

TERCER ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS

HOY, Domingo, 30 de Agosto
2:30pm a 5:00pm
Salón de FATIMA HALL

Mt. Carmel's 109th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Maestro's Caterers in the Bronx

The Honorees:

Msgr. John A. Ruvo, Pastor Emeritus

Rosanna Bizzarro

Carmen Navedo

Reservations:

\$90.00 per person, \$45.00 children 9 & under

Cocktails: 3:00 p.m. **Dinner:** 4:00 p.m.

Journal Ads also available

MEGA RAFFLE - 2015

First prize - \$2,500 | Second prize - \$1,000

Tickets - \$20 or 6 for \$100

Be a part of it...

God is not outdone in generosity!

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will begin in September. We ask everyone interested to please contact or come to the office and leave their name & number. Those who have already been baptized are asked to bring a copy of their baptism certificate as well. Thank you!

Lectors for September 5th – 6th

5:00pm Annabel Hansen and Richard Powers

8:30am Belinda Rivera

9:30am N/A

11:00am Montevergine Society

12:15pm Vito Marcone

1:30pm N/A

SANTO ROSARIO—VIRGEN PEREGRINA

1 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Gladys Acosta
623 E 188 Street

3 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Gloria Velez
691 E 188 Street #3D

5 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Rocio Leal
691 E 188 Street #3B

Si deseas recibir y pedir gracias a la Virgen Maria en tu hogar, por favor, llama al Centro Parroquial. Gracias.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL

Still enrolling for Kindergarten and Pre-K 3.
Spaces are limited! Please contact the main office at
(718) 295-6080 for more information

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