

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, November 22nd, 2015 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - 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 (all 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 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.

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, November 22nd | Christ the King

- 8:30am** Rocco, Nicholas and Henry Cavalieri
- 9:30am** Pro Populo
- 11:00am** Defunti Famiglie Mannini e Cuomo
- 12:15pm** Henry and Marie Iezzi, Joseph Scandale, Sr. & Jr.
- 1:30pm** Aida Cardona

Monday, November 23rd | Weekday

- 8:30am** Michael and Carmela Navarra and Family
- 12:00pm** Gerardo Coraggio
- 6:30pm** Rosian Migliarini and Deceased of the Migliarini and Eliseo Families

Tue., Nov. 24th | St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

- 8:30am** Joan F. Quiunn
- 12:00pm** Lorenzo Sarno, Lorena Russo and Roddy Brown
- 6:30pm** Gennaro Scotti (Tenth Anniversary)

Wednesday, November 25th | Weekday

- 8:30am** Fr. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm** Emmanuel Henry
- 6:30pm** Emmanuel Henry

Thursday, November 26th | Thanksgiving Day

- 8:30am** In Honor of Saint Anthony
- 12:00pm** Lucio Baggio
- 6:30pm** Frank Pappas, Christine Covino, Frances Longo and Jennie Salce

Friday, November 27th | Weekday

- 8:30am** Vincent Granafei and Nanette Christensen
- 12:00pm** Mary and Carl Hillenbach
- 6:30pm** Salvatore and Sarah Contento

Saturday, November 28th | BVM

- 8:30am** Joseph and Maria Cavalieri
- 12:00pm** Lucio Baggio
- 5:00pm** Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio

Sunday, November 29th | I Sunday of Advent

- 8:30am** Tina Di Palermo
- 9:30am** Pro Populo
- 11:00am** Francesco Fasano
- 12:15pm** Deceased Members of the Marano & De Luca Families
- 1:30pm** Vittore and Maria Civita Signore

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 11/15/2015

Collection\$4,201.02
 Last year's Collection\$2,373.00

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 11/15/2015

Adults: 674..... Children: 200..... / **Total.....874**

"From the Desk of Father Jonathan"

As we all watched the horrific scenes in Paris last Friday in real time, it was impossible not to make comparisons to September 11th 2001. We know what the French are going through in these weeks and we pray for them.

The international and domestic conversation has now morphed into a debate about the Syrian refugee crisis and immigration in general. As we grapple with what is the moral and prudent way forward, let's keep in mind the following principles that our Catholic faith and moral tradition offer us.

1-On the one hand, God calls us to care for those most in need. This means....

- We are our brother's keeper, and we can't be isolationists.
- Christian charity has no borders and discriminates against nobody.
- To whom much is given (people and nations), much will be expected.
- There exists a natural, God-given right to leave one's own country in search of safety or a better life (emigration, with an "e").

2. On the other hand, political leaders have a responsibility to regulate immigration for the safety and common good of its people. This means....

- political leaders of every sovereign state have the responsibility to control immigration at safe and sustainable levels.
- political leaders have a responsibility to vet potential immigrants to make sure they are not a danger to society
- While "emigration" (leaving one's country) is a right, "immigration" (entering another country) is not a right, but rather a privilege.
- Immigrants are called to respect the laws and good-will of the welcoming nation, while never being ashamed of their origins and traditions.

We are blessed to be a country of immigrants. We are blessed to live in a land of freedom and opportunity. Let's continue to pray that this terrible tragedy in Paris can serve as a catalyst for prudent political action and a renewed commitment among all of us, to love one another.

God bless, Father Jonathan

All Souls' Remembrance Tree & Christmas Angel Tree

Sunday, November 29th, 2:30 pm
 Fatima Hall

Bring a picture or memorial card of your departed loved ones to the office by Monday, November 23rd
 We will honor their memory by placing it on the Tree

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 Make a child's Christmas happier by taking an Angel for a boy or a girl and returning it with an unwrapped toy to the parish office by Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Sponsored by:**  
**Lucia Brothers & D'Bari Funeral Homes**  
 ~ Refreshments will be served ~

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: John 18: 33-37**

Today's Gospel reading shows that Pontius Pilate, the local governor of the powerful Roman Empire, did not know what to make of Jesus. Jesus was obviously not a mob leader or a con man. Jewish leaders said he claimed to be King of the Jews—a potential threat to Roman rule— yet he commanded no army. Jesus said, "My kingdom does not belong to this world."

More importantly, he added, "I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" (John 18:36, 37). The Gospels clearly show the political maneuvering between Roman rulers and Jewish religious leaders; Jesus was a puzzle to them all.

Pilate "found no fault in him." Jesus ruled by neither violence nor oppression; he simply witnessed to God's truth. Anyone seeking this truth has only to listen and to respond to become part of the kingdom of God.

**FLEA MARKET-"ROOTED" Youth Group**

+ This weekend +  
10am to 5:00pm - Fatima Hall

We are accepting donations of finger foods and small baked goods (cupcakes, mini donuts, mini bagels)

**Come Shop and Support the Youth Group!**

**Prayer for Christ the King Sunday**

Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Parish Office will be closed:**

On Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27. We will re-open on Monday, November 30. **Happy Thanksgiving!!**

**~ New Lectors & Ushers Needed ~**

Do you love God's Word? Are you ready to proclaim it to your brothers and sisters? Or would you like to welcome them into Church on Sundays? Please leave your name at the office as soon as possible.

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica : Giovanni 18: 33-37**

Per festeggiare Cristo, re dell'universo, la Chiesa non ci propone il racconto di una teofania splendente. Ma, al contrario, questa scena straziante della passione secondo san Giovanni, in cui Gesù umiliato e in catene compare davanti a Pilato, onnipotente rappresentante di un impero onnipotente. Scena straziante in cui l'accusato senza avvocato è a due giorni dal risuscitare nella gloria, e in cui il potente del momento è a due passi dallo sprofondare nell'oblio. Chi dei due è re? Quale dei due può rivendicare un potere reale (Gv 19,11)? Ancora una volta, secondo il modo di vedere umano, non si poteva che sbagliarsi. Ma poco importa. I giochi sono fatti. Ciò che conta è il dialogo di questi due uomini. Pilato non capisce niente, né dei Giudei, né di Gesù (Gv 18,35), né del senso profondo del dibattito (Gv 18,38). Quanto a Gesù, una sola cosa conta, ed è la verità (Gv 18,37). Durante tutta la sua vita ha servito la verità, ha reso testimonianza alla verità. La verità sul Padre, la verità sulla vita eterna, la verità sulla lotta che l'uomo deve condurre in questo mondo, la verità sulla vita e sulla morte. Tutti campi essenziali, in cui la menzogna e l'errore sono mortali. Ecco cos'è essere re dell'universo: entrare nella verità e renderle testimonianza (Gv 8,44-45). Tutti i discepoli di Gesù sono chiamati a condividere la sua regalità, se "ascoltano la sua voce" (Gv 18,37). È veramente re colui che la verità ha reso libero (Gv 8,32).

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK****Mass Wine**

**For the Good Health of Dr. Salvatore Conte**

*Requested by The Campanelli Family*

**Altar Bread**

**In Memory of Beloved Son of Steven M. Noia**

*Always in our hearts Mom and Family*

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of Marilyn Bianco**

*Requested by Joseph G. Cea and Rose Ann Faro*

**Mass Candles**

**In Memory of All Souls**

*Requested by Anonymous*

**WEDDING BANNES**

**III. Jorge Ramirez and Blanca Herrera**

**II. Frank J. Dellaripa and Dana M. Boothroyd**

## **REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**

**Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 18: 33-37**

La lectura del Evangelio de hoy demuestra que Poncio Pilato, el gobernador local del poderoso imperio romano, no sabía qué pensar de Jesús. Obviamente Jesús no era un líder de la mafia ni un timador. Los líderes judíos decían que él decía ser rey de los judíos—una posible amenaza al gobierno romano—pero sin embargo no tenía la comandancia de ningún ejército. “Mi Reino no es de este mundo”, dijo Jesús. Y añadió algo aún más importante: “Vine al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad. Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz”. Los evangelios muestran claramente la maniobra política entre los soberanos romanos y los líderes religiosos judíos. Jesús representaba un enigma para todos ellos. Pilato no encontró “delito alguno en este hombre”. Jesús no gobernaba con violencia ni con opresión, sino que sencillamente daba testimonio de la verdad de Dios. Toda persona que va en pos de esta verdad sólo tiene que escuchar y responder para llegar a ser parte del reino de Dios.

### **Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

Defiende a los que no tienen voz. Únete a las manifestaciones de protesta, envía cartas y correos electrónicos a favor de cualquier persona tratada injustamente.

### **FLEA MARKET**

#### **Grupo Juvenil “ROOTED”**

**Este fin de semana**

**10am a 5:00pm - Fatima Hall**

Venta de ropa nueva, juguetes, juegos, DVD, café, pastelitos, y muchas cosas más.

Apoya al Grupo Juvenil con tu cooperación y generosidad. Te esperamos!

### **QUINTO ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS**

“La pareja que ora unida siempre se mantendrá unida”

**Domingo, 29 de Noviembre, 2015**

**2:30pm a 5:00pm**

**Salón de FATIMA HALL**

#### **Invitación:**

Parejas Casadas, no casadas

Parejas de Novios

**¡¡LOS ESPERAMOS!!**

### **Oración a Cristo, Rey del Universo**

¡Oh Cristo Jesús! Os reconozco por Rey universal. Todo lo que ha sido hecho, ha sido creado para Vos! Ejerced sobre mí todos vuestros derechos. Os ofrezco mis pobres acciones para que todos los corazones reconozcan vuestra Sagrada Realeza, y el reinado de vuestra paz se establezca en el Universo entero. Amén.

**Lectors for November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Raltson Dangcalan  
8:30am Nicky Watson  
9:30am Jaqueline Mejia y Adriana Trujillo  
11:00am Carmine Bizzarro e Marisa Barrett  
12:15pm Gina Vaccaro  
1:30pm Luz Ortega y Cesar Diaz

**Cardinal's Appeal**

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

**Wanted: Altar Servers**

We encourage all our young parishioners to serve at Mass - Please see Fr. Urbano or Sr. Jasmin or leave your name & # at the Parish Office.

**ITALIAN CHRISTMAS JOURNEY**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Featuring

**Micheal Castaldo**

*Accompanied by*

*The Scardale Strings Quartet*

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 5:00pm

Admission \$25

Tickets are available in the Parish Center

**SANTO ROSARIO - VIRGEN PEREGRINA**

**22 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Carmen Saavedra  
2477 Arthur Ave #1

**23 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Maria Luisa A  
2377 Belmont Ave #B

**24 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Carina Gonzalez  
630 E 187 Street #5

**25 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Silvia Carrasco  
630 E 187 Street #27

**27 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Tomasa Orgas  
634 E 187 Street #9

**28 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Monica Mendez  
622 E 187 Street #1

**29 DE NOVIEMBRE**

Carmen Ortiz  
2374 Arthur Ave #4



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