

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, April 17th, 2016 | Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C

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School Principal

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PARISH CENTER

2380 Belmont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
9:00am to 8:00pm

Thursday & Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 8:30am (English) | 12:00pm (English)

Saturday Evening: 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)

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm or any time by calling the Parish Office.

RITE OF BAPTISM

2nd Sunday of every month in Spanish at 2:30pm
3rd Sunday every other month in English at 2:30pm

Attendance at Pre - Baptism Class is required.
Please stop by the Parish Center to register or call for more information.

RITE OF MATRIMONY

Wedding dates may be scheduled after initial meeting with a priest.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite new parishioners to register at the Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

For information please call Sr. Edna at the Parish Office at (718) 295-3770.

MOUNT CARMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Please contact the School Office at (718) 295-6080.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Sunday, April 17th | Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30am Jean R. Joseph
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Nicola, Maria Civita e Giuseppe Marrico
- 12:15pm Nicola Spedalieri
- 1:30pm Hilario Garcia

Monday, April 18th | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Rocco Neglio
- 12:00pm Joseph Subranni and Janet Kaz
- 6:30pm Henry Estrada

Tuesday, April 19th | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Deceased of the Contento Family
- 12:00pm Antonio Russo
- 6:30pm Matteo Passero

Wednesday, April 20th | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Lindo and Maria Borgatti
- 12:00pm Teresa Ambroselli
- 6:30pm Antonio Russo

Thursday, April 21st | Saint Anselm

- 8:30am Pierina Cristiano
- 12:00pm Mario Campanelli
- 6:30pm Mario Chiulli

Friday, April 22nd | Easter Weekday

- 8:30am Carmine Pistocco
- 12:00pm Renato Tramontini
- 6:30pm Anna Mascolo

Saturday, April 23rd | SS. George and Adalbert

- 8:30am Deceased of the Boiano Family
- 12:00pm Angelo Coppola & In Honor of St. Paulinus of Nola
- 5:00pm Angela Lospoto

Sunday, April 24th | Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30am Tina Di Palermo
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Adelfia, Lisa e Rocco Di Carlo
- 12:15pm Bill Stanton
- 1:30pm En Honor de la Inmaculada Concepción

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 4/10/2016

Collection\$4,967.48
 Last year's Collection\$3,128.55

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 4/10/2016

Adults: 723..... Children: 234..... / **Total.....957**

From the Desk of Father Jonathan

This week I have continued to read the Holy Father's "Apostolic Exhortation" on The Family, titled "Amoris Laetitia", that is, "The Joy of Love". I can't recommend it enough to all of you!! Whether you are young or old, single or married, the document is a deeply spiritual and practical treatise on the joy that God wants us to experience in divine and human love within the family. Our Holy Father goes deep into the difficulties that all of us face within the family. He proposes how the Church should deal with these issues, but also how the solutions are sometimes complicated.

Would any of you have interest in studying this document in a reading group? Maybe we could have one of the priests of the parish lead a discussion group about several of the chapters. Please let us know if you have interest. You can always reach me by calling the parish, writing me an email, or leaving a message with Elizabeth in the parish office.

Finally, I wanted to give you all the good news that, after last weekend's petition, we have now raised nearly \$26,000 for the "Cardinal's Appeal". I have no doubt that we will reach our goal of \$37,500. If you haven't made your pledge yet, please take an envelope from the back of the church and drop it off in the office or in the collection basket.

God bless you!

Father Jonathan

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish,
Edith Porcelli, Amarilis Martinez, Angela Casamento, Nelly Ayala & our fallen military.

WEDDING BANNES

- I. Fausto Zhunio and Vianey Hernandez***
- II. Joseph Stout and Jennifer Parfidio***

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Holy Souls in Purgatory

Requested by A Devotee

Saint Anthony's Bread

April 19th - In Loving Memory of
 the Deceased Members
 of the D'Aiello & Spano Families

*Requested by
 Gina Vaccaro*



REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

Sunday Gospel: John 10, 27-30

We hear today how the Jews of Antioch rejected the preaching of Paul and Barnabas, who left to take their message elsewhere. The apostles felt compelled by their experiences of the risen Jesus to take his Good News as far as possible. Their intense love of the Lord and their desire to do God’s will sent them on journeys throughout Mediterranean lands. They were jeered at, flogged, imprisoned, and shipwrecked. Some, including Peter and Paul, were martyred. “That was then,” you might say “and this is now. I won’t ever be martyred.” But martyrdom is not necessarily physical death; the word means “to witness.” Think of the elderly man caring for his wife with Alzheimer’s, the parents of an autistic child, the single mother whose teenage son is disabled. These are witnesses to the value of another’s good above their own. They lay down their life daily for someone else. This kind of martyrdom is intended to be a thread through all our lives.

We choose whether our kindness, good words, and thoughtful deeds reflect God’s love to others. God does not demand this, but we can demand it of ourselves. From all that God gives us, let us give back in kind.

Living Stewardship Now

If you know someone who is a full-time caregiver, offer to provide them with a “time out” for a few hours so they can go to church, run some errands, or visit with a friend.

GRAND KERMESSE (FOOD SALE)

Sunday, April 17th, 2016
8:30am to 4:00pm in Fatima Hall

**Breakfast and lunch items available **

***PLEASE SUPPORT THIS
CHURCH RENOVATION FUNDRAISER***

Parish “Year of Mercy” Bus Pilgrimage

Sunday, May 22nd - 3:00 p.m.
Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral, NYC
More details will come in the next few weeks

Special Mass for Crime Victims

St. Gabriel’s Church
Sunday, April 24th at 11:30 a.m.
Loved ones names for remembrance can be submitted to
Sr. Amy McKenna - 718 548 4770

Cardinal’s Appeal 2016

This week marks the beginning of the 2016 ***Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal*** in our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The Cardinal has set a goal for our parish of \$37,500. That is high but together we can reach it!

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO

Vangelo della Domenica: Giovanni 10, 27-30

Donandoci, per mezzo del battesimo, di far parte della Chiesa, Gesù ci assicura di conoscerci uno per uno. La vocazione battesimale è sempre personale, e richiede una risposta di responsabilità in prima persona. Ci sentiamo sicuri, nella Chiesa, perché Gesù è sempre con noi, e ci chiama e ci guida con la voce esplicita del Papa e con i suggerimenti interiori che ci aiutano a riconoscerla e a corrisponderci. Se restiamo nella Chiesa, con il Papa, non andremo mai dispersi, perché Gesù ci conosce per nome e ha dato la sua vita per salvarci. Quella vita che si comunica a noi, pegno di eternità, nell’Eucaristia degnamente ricevuta. Non dobbiamo aver paura di nulla. Attraverso Gesù entriamo in comunione con il Padre, partecipiamo alla vita trinitaria. I pericoli esterni non ci turbano: dobbiamo temere soltanto il peccato che ci seduce a trovare altre vie, lontane dal percorso del gregge guidato da Gesù.

La nostra personale fedeltà alla voce del Pastore contribuisce all’itinerario di salvezza che la Chiesa guida nel mondo, e da essa dipende la nostra felicità.

Statue of Our Lady

If you would like the statue of Our Lady brought to your home during the month of May, and pray the Rosary in Her honor, please leave your name at the office.

Ave Maria!



World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 17th

Father of mercy, who gave your Son for our salvation and who strengthens us always with the gifts of your Spirit, grant us Christian communities which are alive, fervent and joyous, which are fountains of fraternal life, and which nurture in the young the desire to consecrate themselves to you and to the work of evangelization. Sustain these communities in their commitment to offer appropriate vocational catechesis and ways of proceeding towards each one’s particular consecration. Grant the wisdom needed for vocational discernment, so that in all things the greatness of your merciful love may shine forth. May Mary, Mother and guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations for the service of the holy People of God.

Pope Francis

*** Classi d’inglese/Clases de inglés ***

La NYC Public Library offre le classi. Per favore, rivolgetevi al volantino all’entrata della Chiesa.

La NYC Public Library ofrece las clases. Por favor, vean el flyer en la entrada de la Iglesia.

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Evangelio del Domingo: Juan 10, 27-30

Hoy escuchamos cómo los judíos de Antioquía rechazaron la prédica de Pablo y Bernabé, quienes se fueron a llevar su mensaje a otros lugares. Después de sus experiencias con Jesús resucitado, los apóstoles se sintieron obligados a llevar la Buena Nueva de su Maestro tan lejos como les fuera posible. El intenso amor que sentían por el Señor y el deseo de hacer la voluntad de Dios hicieron que viajaran hasta las tierras del Mediterráneo. Burlas, azotes, encarcelamientos y naufragios fueron parte de esos viajes. Algunos de los apóstoles, incluso Pedro y Pablo, fueron martirizados. Puedieras decir: “Eso fue entonces, pero hoy es otra cosa. Nunca moriré mártir”. Puede que no, pero el martirio no se trata necesariamente de una muerte física; la palabra significa “dar testimonio”. Piensa en el anciano que cuida a su esposa con Alzheimer, los padres de un niño autista, la madre soltera cuyo hijo está discapacitado. Todas estas personas dan testimonio del valor que tiene poner el bienestar de otros por encima del propio bienestar, pues diariamente entregan su vida por otra persona. Esta clase de martirio es la fibra que debe predominar en la vida de cada uno de nosotros. Es decisión nuestra que toda gentileza, toda palabra bondadosa, toda atención para con los demás reflejen el amor de Dios para todos. Dios no exige eso de nosotros, pero nosotros podemos exigirnoslo.

Demos de corazón y desinteresadamente de todo lo que Dios primero nos ha dado.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Si conoces a alguien que cuida de otra persona las veinticuatro horas del día, ofrécele un “descansito” por unas horas, para que pueda ir a la iglesia, hacer algunos mandados o visitar a una persona amiga.

GRAN KERMESSE

Domingo, 17 de Abril
De 8:30am to 4:00pm
Fatima Hall

***PRE—FONDOS
RENOVACION DE LA IGLESIA***

ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS

Domingo, 24 de Abril
2:30pm a 5:00pm
Salón de FATIMA HALL

Invitación: Parejas casadas, no casadas,
parejas de novios y solteros.

SANTO ROSARIO A LA MADRE DE DIOS

Los invitamos a participar todos los Jueves a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia a rezar el Santo Rosario a nuestra Santísima Virgen María.

Lectors for April 23rd & 24th

5:00pm Maria Gerbasi and Gina Vaccaro
8:30am Mike Mongiovi
9:30am Luis y Dora Almiron
11:00am Rosanna Bizzarro e Nicola Trombetta
12:15pm D. Miantsoke and Frank Spano
1:30pm Adriana Cardona y Jackie Mejia

PARISH MISSION 2016

“Mission of Mercy”

FORMATION OF DISCIPLES

We invite you to become a Disciple for the Parish Mission. If you want to be part of the Mission, please call the Parish Center to **REGISTER**

MISION PARROQUIAL 2016

“Misión de la Misericordia”

FORMACION DE DISCIPULOS

Si desea ser parte de la Misión Parroquial siendo un Discípulo, por favor regístrese en Centro Parroquial o bien puede llamar al 718-295-3770.

Readings for the Week

April 18 to April 24, 2016

Monday: Acts 11: 1-18/ Ps 42: 2-3, 43: 3-4/ Jn 10: 1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11: 19-26/ Ps 87: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 10: 22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5/ Ps 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8/ Jn 12: 44-50
Thursday: Acts 13: 13-25/ Ps 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/ Jn 13: 16-20
Friday: Acts 13: 26-33/ Ps 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11/ Jn 14: 1-6
Saturday: Acts 13: 44-52/ Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4/ Jn 14: 7-14
Sunday: Acts 14: 21-27/ Ps 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Rev. 21: 1-5/ Jn 13: 31-33, 34-35

HORA SANTA EUCARISTICA



“Míranos, Señor; somos tus hijos, a quienes tantas veces habéis alimentado con tu mismo Cuerpo y Sangre”

***Tercer Jueves de cada mes
21 de Abril, 2016 - 7:30pm***

Campaña del Cardenal 2016

Esta semana marca el comienzo en nuestra parroquia de la ***Campaña de Corresponsabilidad del Cardenal 2016***. Su generosidad será profundamente apreciada. ¡La meta para este año es de \$37,500, es muy alto, pero juntos podemos hacerlo!

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