

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, May 29th, 2016 | *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ- Year C*

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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, May 29th | Corpus Christi

- 8:30am** Deceased Chaplains and Members of CWV - Msgr. Caffuzzi Post #371
- 9:30am** *Pro Populo*
- 11:00am** Defunti della Famiglia Milazzo
- 12:15pm** Nunziato Di Filippo
- 1:30pm** Hermana Domenica Mobrìci

Monday, May 30th | Weekday/ Memorial Day

- 8:30am** Marie Jackie Mercure (Living)
- 12:00pm** Jack De Moliere
- 6:30pm** David Roberts

Tuesday, May 31st | The Visitation of the BVM

- 8:30am** Giuseppe, Maria and Gennaro Esposito
- 12:00pm** Antonietta Cardarelli
- 6:30pm** Frank Pappas, Frances and Nicholas Longo, Christine and Thomas Covino, Jennie Salce

Wednesday, June 1st | Saint Justin

- 8:30am** Rev. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm** Giovanni Trombetta
- 6:30pm** Caryl Borgatti

Thursday, June 2nd | SS. Marcellinus and Peter

- 8:30am** Teresa Ruotolo
- 12:00pm** Natalina and Giorgio Cozza, Carmina Guastaferrò
- 6:30pm** Marie Grisolia

Friday, June 3rd | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 8:30am** Bartolomeo and Antonietta Ruocco
- 12:00pm** In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 6:30pm** Paolo De Bellis

Saturday, June 4th | Immaculate Heart of BVM

- 8:30am** Rev. Nicholas F. Basile
- 12:00pm** Luisa Di Nardi
- 5:00pm** Four Our Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, June 5th | X Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am** Carmine Pistocco
- 9:30am** *Pro Populo*
- 11:00am** Joseph ed Angela Vitali
- 12:15pm** Nicola and Maria Spedalieri
- 1:30pm** **CONFIRMATION MASS**

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 5/22/2016

Collection\$3,501.80
 Last year's Collection\$2,568.37

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 5/22/2016

Adults: 625..... Children: 175..... / **Total.....800**

From the Desk of Father Jonathan

During my nine years in Rome, my absolute favorite day of the year was Corpus Christi. On this day I would make my way over the Tiber River to the great Archbasilica of St. John Lateran where the Holy Father would celebrate the solemn mass. You may remember that St. John Lateran is actually the official papal cathedral, since, up until the year 1309 this was the pope's residence and cathedra, before it was moved temporarily to Avignon, and eventually to St. Peter's Basilica. Each year, after the mass of Corpus Christi the pope would go in procession with the Blessed Sacrament down a long and wide beautiful road that leads to another basilica named St. Mary Major. There, in the open air, in front of the basilica dedicated to Our Lady, the Holy Father would offer benediction to the people gathered in the plaza. Compared to the massive gatherings in St. Peter's Square, the Corpus Christi mass and procession were small and intimate. Anyone could get within feet of the Holy Father as he worshiped Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Amazing!

This weekend, in Mount Carmel, we will begin again the tradition of the Corpus Christi procession through the neighborhood, beginning at 5:00pm. The children who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend will lead our procession in their First Communion dresses and suits. It too will be a small and intimate gathering. And there present among us will be the same Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist! I hope all of you will join us for at least part of the procession.

God Bless,
 Father Jonathan

Saint Anthony's Bread

- May 31st -

In Loving Memory of
 Pasquale and Rosa Leone
 & Luigi Guglielmo and Natale D'Angelo
by Silvio D'Angelo and Family



In Loving Memory of
 Agustina Lopez & Ponciano Alvarez
by the Amaro-Alvarez Families

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, **Charles Solano, Drew Boehm** & our fallen military.

WEDDING BANNES

- III. Michael D'Armetta and Daniela Nicoletti**
- I. Michael Pilla and Katia Guarna**
Adrian Alvarez Bravo and Juana Cariño Muñoz

REFLECTING ON GOD’S WORD

Sunday Gospel: Luke 9, 11-17

At every Mass we remember Jesus’ last Passover meal with his friends. We see only the bread and wine, but it is the Lord himself, broken and poured out for us, whom we receive. This amazing love is the opposite of greed (“I’m going to grab it all for myself”) and its relative, stinginess (“I’ll give only what I have to, and no more”). Both arise from a fear that we may lose what we own or not have enough. Prophets, saints, and Jesus himself say fear comes from lack of trust in God. Survivors of natural disasters know that possessions can disappear in a heartbeat. Such people show resilience, courage, and a will to rebuild their lives.

We, who are loved by God the Father, fed by God the Son, and strengthened by God the Holy Spirit, have all we need. If we open our hearts to these gifts and truly believe, our lives are transformed.

Confirmation next Sunday

Bishop Jenik will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday at the 1:30pm Mass. This week, please pray for our candidates and their families.

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART

Friday, June 3rd (Also First Friday)
June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart
+ Spend more time with our Lord this month +
Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday, June 4
Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!
Mother, keep us pure and humble

Feast of Saint Anthony - June 8 - 12, 2016

Church Lighting - June 8th at 8:30pm
Giglio - June 11th at 3pm
Procession - June 12th at 5pm



Volunteers please leave your name at the office

The Triduum in Italian, preached by Msgr. Ciliberti, begins June 10th at 6:30pm, June 11th at 12pm and June 12th at 11am. *St. Anthony, pray for us*

ST. ANTHONY’S GIGLIO RAFFLE - 2016

1st Prize - \$10,000 / 2nd Prize - \$1,500 / 3rd Prize - \$1,000
Tickets \$50 - only 500 will be sold
Drawing – Saturday, June 11th
Tickets available at the office
Take a chance alone or with family and friends
~ God is not outdone in generosity ~

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO

Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 9, 11-17

Onoriamo e adoriamo oggi il “Corpo del Signore”, spezzato e donato per la salvezza di tutti gli uomini, fatto cibo per sostenere la nostra “vita nello Spirito”. Gesù ha moltiplicato i pani e i pesci per nutrire la folla che lo seguiva: il cibo fisico agisce in me anche quando non ci penso, anche quando dormo si trasforma in carne, sangue, energie vitali. Il cibo spirituale è diverso: è efficace se io collaboro con Cristo, che vuole trasformare la mia vita nella sua. L’Eucaristia è la festa della fede, stimola e rafforza la fede. I nostri rapporti con Dio sono avvolti nel mistero: ci vuole un gran coraggio e una grande fede per dire: “Qui c’è il Signore!”. Se guardo a me stesso, mi trovo sempre piccolo, imperfetto, peccatore, pieno di limiti. Eppure Dio mi ama, come ama tutti gli uomini, fino a farsi nostro cibo e bevanda per comunicarci la sua vita divina, farci vivere la sua vita di amore. L’Eucaristia non è credibile se rimane un rito, il ricordo di un fatto successo duemila anni fa. È invece una “scuola di vita”, una proposta di amore che coinvolge tutta la mia vita: deve rendermi disponibile ad amare il prossimo, fino a dare la mia vita per gli altri. Secondo l’esempio che Gesù ci ha lasciato.

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Altar Bread

**In Loving Memory of my parents
Carmela and Pasquale Ferro**

Requested by Son - Vincent

Sanctuary Lamp

In Honor of Saint Anthony & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Requested by Vincent Ferro

Statue of Our Lady / Giro della Madonnina

May 29th - 31st Parish Center

Corpus Christi Prayer



Lord Jesus Christ,
you gave us the Eucharist
as the memorial of your suffering and death.
May our worship of this sacrament
of your body and blood
help us to experience
the salvation you won for us
and the peace of the kingdom
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS
Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 9, 11-17

En cada Misa recordamos la última cena de Jesús con sus amigos. Aunque sólo vemos pan y vino, recibimos al mismo Señor que se entrega y derrama su sangre por nosotros. Este amor asombroso es lo opuesto a la avaricia (“Voy a quedarme con todo”) o a su prima hermana, la mezquindad (“Doy lo mínimo posible y ni un céntimo más”). Tanto una como la otra, brotan del miedo a perder lo que tenemos o a no tener suficiente. Profetas, profetisas, santos y santas, pero sobre todo el mismo Jesús, dicen que el miedo proviene de una falta de confianza en Dios. Los supervivientes de desastres naturales saben que las posesiones pueden desaparecer en un santiamén. Tales personas demuestran gran capacidad, valentía y fuerza de voluntad para rehacer su vida.

Nosotros tenemos todo lo que necesitamos en el amor de Dios Padre, el alimento eucarístico de Dios Hijo y la fortaleza de Dios Espíritu Santo. Si abrimos el corazón para recibir estos dones y verdaderamente creemos, nuestra vida será transformada.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Préstale alguna asistencia práctica a alguien que parece tener su vida hecha pedazos por la enfermedad o pérdida de un ser querido, por haber perdido su empleo o su hogar. Únete a un ministerio de asistencia en tu parroquia.

CAMPAÑA DE REGISTRACIÓN 2016-2017

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.

CORO DE NIÑOS

Estudiantes de 3º a 8º grado que les guste cantar son invitados a formar el coro.

Ensayos - Miércoles - 3:30pm a 4:15pm - Centro Parroquial
Registros en nuestra oficinas.

¡¡GRACIAS!!

Nuestro grupo Juvenil **ROOTED** quiere agradecer especialmente a todos los que sirvieron, apoyaron y donaron alimentos para nuestro retiro. Fueron tres días de muchas bendiciones y el Espíritu Santo estuvo presente, tocando los corazones y las vidas de nuestros adolescentes.

¡Muchas gracias por sus oraciones!
¡AMAMOS NUESTRA PARROQUIA!

USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed for the 8:30am and 12:15pm Sunday Masses. Prayerfully consider serving your brothers and sisters in Christ through this important ministry.

Please call the office & leave your name.

Lectors for June 4th & 5th

5:00pm	TBA
8:30am	B. Rivera & N. Watson
9:30am	Matibel Perez y Luz Ortega
11:00am	R. Bizzarro e M. Gerbasi
12:15pm	TBA
1:30pm	Carlos Vera y Lissette Velasquez

Readings for the Week May 30 to June 5, 2016

Monday:	2 Pet 1, 2-7/ Ps 91, 1-2, 14-16/ Mk 12, 1-12
Tuesday:	Zep 3, 14-18/ Is 12, 2-6/ Lk 1, 39-56
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1, 1-3, 6-12/ Ps 12, 1-2/ Mk 12, 18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2, 8-15/ Ps 25, 4-5, 8-10, 14/ Mk 12, 28-34
Friday:	Ez 34, 11-16/ Ps 23, 1-6/ Rom 5, 5-11/ Lk 15, 3-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4, 1-8/ Ps 71, 8-9, 14-17, 22/ Lk 2, 41-51
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17, 17-24/ Ps 30, 2-6, 11-13/ Gal 1, 11-17, 19/ Lk 7, 11-17



Our retreat for youth who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year will be held on Saturday, June 4th beginning in Fatima Hall at 9:30am and ending at 3:30pm.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL will be after the Retreat. Parents of youth attending this retreat may contact the parish office for more information.

Cardinal's Appeal 2016

To date the Parish has received more than \$33,000 in pledges/gifts. Please be as generous as you can and thank you for your kind support!

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

13 Tuesdays - Thank You

Thanks to all who came. Special thanks to Fr. Morris, Fr. Matthew Abba, Sr. Jiasmin, Sr. Martina, Jean Neglio, and to Chris Borgatti for the bags. Many thanks to Addeo, Madonia & Terranova Bakeries & Mimma Rizzo for the keychains. Please remember Angie Sacco in your prayers. Hope to see you all next year!

THANK YOU!!

Our Youth Group, **ROOTED**, would like to give a special thanks to all those who served, supported, and donated to our retreat. Our weekend was filled with blessings as the Holy Spirit was present, and touching the lives of our teens.

Thank you so much for your prayers!
WE LOVE OUR PARISH!

Corpus Christi Procession

Tomorrow / Today
Sunday, May 29th at 5:00pm

A los patrocinadores que están en este boletín.
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