

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | XV Sunday in Ordinary Time- 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month in Spanish at 2:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> 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, July 10<sup>th</sup> | XV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Rose, Paul and Rocco Neglio
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Angelina, Francesco, Michele e Pasquale Corvino
- 12:15pm Rocco Colangelo
- 1:30pm Adelina Azucena Fernandez

**Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> | Saint Benedict**

- 8:30am Josephine Pepe
- 12:00pm Mario Campanelli
- 6:30pm Salvatore and Sarah Contento

**Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Franco Cibelli
- 12:00pm Deceased members of Vitti Family
- 6:30pm Jose Moreno

**Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> | Saint Henry**

- 8:30am Felice Perrella
- 12:00pm Restina Lucarelli Brown
- 6:30pm Richard Pizzonia

**Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> | St Kateri Tekakwitha**

- 8:30am John Cirillo
- 12:00pm Isaia Barone
- 6:30pm Carmela Cuomo

**Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> | Saint Bonaventure**

- 8:30am Carmine Pistocco
- 12:00pm Michael & Carmela Navarra & Deceased Family Members
- 6:30pm Ugo Albano

**Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> | Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

- 8:30am Carmine, Giuseppe and Luisa Settembre
- 12:00pm *In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*
- 5:00pm Rosa and Raffaele Piccolino

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> | XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Mario Borgatti
- 9:30am David Fuentes
- 11:00am Immacolata, Maria Carmela,  
Carmine e Domenica Annunziata
- 12:15pm Angelo, Carmela and Teresa Tedesco
- 1:30pm En Honor a la Virgen del Monte Carmelo

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 7/3/2016**

Collection .....\$4,703.24  
 Last year's Collection .....\$4,244.42

**Thank you all for your generosity!!**

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 7/3/2016**

Adults: 537..... Children: 104..... / **Total.....641**

**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

The Bronx is a rather noisy place on the 4th of July! The official fireworks are accompanied by equally loud private celebrations on patios, streets, and rooftops. Thankfully, this year was a mostly safe celebration.

Let's remember for a moment what all the celebration is about.

In 1776 a group of wise and brave men promulgated a declaration that rejected oppressive government and declared the United States of America to be independent. I love to read and re-read the Declaration of Independence as a reminder of clear thinking and the nature of principled governance. I thought I would share with you a few of the paragraphs that I find most meaningful.

With our political season heating up, and trust in politicians at an all-time low, I find it healthy to look back at the seriousness with which our founding fathers took their responsibility to lead our nation.

*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."*

God bless,  
 Father Jonathan

**WEDDING BANS**

- III. Paul Alves and Lisa Marie Tomanelli*
- II. David Fajardo and Alana Salvatore*

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of Joe and Doris Rizzo**

*Requested by Mimma Rizzo*

**Mass Candles**

**In Memory of Ida Gallo**

*Requested by Maria Marano*



**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: Luke 10, 25-37**

Today's Gospel should trouble us more than it does. An expert in religious law wants Jesus to define "neighbor." In response, Jesus tells a disturbing story. A traveler is attacked and left for dead. A priest and Levite come upon him and walk around his body, afraid of impurity from the bloody "corpse." Along comes a Samaritan. Jews and Samaritans despised and avoided each other. The Samaritan sees that the beaten man is alive, cleans his wounds, and hauls him to the nearest inn, paying money to ensure his care. The priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan all saw the beaten man, but where the priest and the Levite saw a *problem*, the Samaritan saw a *person*. How quickly do we offer help to someone who might be trouble? Do we say silently, "If I give money they'll only spend it on alcohol or drugs," or "These people are always wanting handouts"? Jesus insists that "these people" are the neighbors we must love like ourselves. Let's get started.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Declare one day a week "Random Acts of Kindness Day" and do things for people you don't know or are reluctant to be involved with.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Religious Instruction from grades K through 8 in preparation for the Sacraments. Classes will quickly fill up for September, 2016.

If your child is already baptized, please bring a copy of the baptism certificate. Registration Fee - \$60

**REGISTER NOW AT THE PARISH CENTER****REGISTRATION - ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes begin in September. Those who are interested should please contact the office with their name & number and those already baptized are asked to bring a copy of their baptism certificate. Don't delay!

**REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN 2016-2017****COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

Please pick up your new box of yearly envelopes. Thank you for your continued support!

**"BACK TO SCHOOL" GIVEAWAY**

Grades Pre-K thru 8

Saturday, August 27th

9:00am to 12:00pm

**At the Parish Center**

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**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 10, 25-37**

Uomini imperfetti e turbati dal peccato, da una parte, non siamo certi di ciò che è bene e giusto e, dall'altra, ci capita spesso di non essere pronti a fare il bene. È il motivo per cui Dio ci ha dato i comandamenti: essi ci indicano ciò che è giusto e fanno sentire a ognuno ciò che deve fare. È per questo che gli Ebrei dell'antica Alleanza avevano stabilito un sistema di più di cinquecento comandamenti e divieti, che doveva permettere loro di compiere in tutto la volontà di Dio, perché non avevano più una visione chiara di che cosa fosse assolutamente essenziale agli occhi di Dio e si perdevano nei dettagli. Per i dottori della legge, discutere di gerarchie e di comandamenti era spesso ben più importante delle istituzioni destinate a compiere veramente la volontà di Dio. È ciò che dimostra l'esempio del dottore della legge che cerca di rendere Gesù ridicolo: ponendogli una domanda in apparenza sincera, egli vuole provare che è un teologo dilettante. Ma Gesù non sta al gioco. Costringe il dottore della legge a dare da sé la risposta giusta e gli mostra allora qual è il prossimo che ciascuno deve amare come se stesso: è quello che si trova in miseria ed è bisognoso del nostro aiuto. Si risparmia così ogni discussione saccente attorno al problema di sapere se qualcuno che non è ebreo, oppure è un ebreo peccatore, ha il diritto di aspettarsi il nostro aiuto.

Egli va anche più lontano, mostrando che un Samaritano da disprezzare (agli occhi dei dottori della legge) è capace di fare del bene in modo naturale seguendo la voce del suo cuore, mentre due pii Ebrei si disinteressano in modo disdicevole. Non dimentichiamo che Gesù sottolinea ben due volte al dottore della legge: "Agisci seguendo il comandamento principale e meriterai la vita eterna"!

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Day****High Mass - Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:00pm****Parish Family Cookout**

Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm - Parking Lot

\*Hamburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken\*

- Bring your favorite side dish! -

*Procession follows at 5:00pm*

**Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel,  
Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother  
of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me  
this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me  
and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen  
of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from  
the bottom of my heart, to assist me in this  
necessity; there are none that can withstand your  
power. O, show me herein you are my Mother.  
O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who  
have recourse to thee. (3x)  
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x)

**REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**  
**Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 10, 25-37**

**E**l evangelio de hoy debería inquietarnos más. Un experto en leyes religiosas quiere que Jesús le defina quién es el “prójimo”. Jesús le da la respuesta con una historia perturbadora. Un caminante es atacado y dejado por muerto. Un sacerdote y un levita le pasan por el lado por miedo a la impureza de un “cadáver” ensangrentado. Ahora viene un samaritano. Los judíos y samaritanos se despreciaban y evitaban encontrarse. El samaritano ve que el hombre golpeado está vivo, limpia sus heridas, lo lleva al hostel más cercano y paga para garantizar su cuidado. Tanto el sacerdote como el levita y el samaritano vieron al hombre golpeado, pero donde el sacerdote y el levita vieron un *problema*, el samaritano vio a una *persona*. ¿Cómo reaccionamos para ayudar a alguien que lo necesita? ¿Acaso decimos para nuestro interior: “Si le doy dinero lo gastará en alcohol o en drogas” o “Esa gente siempre espera que se lo den todo”?

Jesús insiste en que “esa gente” es el prójimo a quien debemos amar como a nosotros mismos. Manos a la obra.

**Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

Declara un día a la semana como “Día espontáneo de la amabilidad” y presta algún servicio a personas que no conozcas o a quienes has estado renuente a tratar.

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**  
**REGISTRACIONES**

Las registraciones para el año 2016-2017 ya estan abiertas. Las classes inician en el mes de Septiembre. Por favor no dudes en llamar o pasar por el Centro Parroquial. Si su hijo ha sido bautizado, por favor traiga una copia del Certificado de Bautismo. Cuota \$60.00. Puedes pagarlo en diferentes maneras.

**REGISTRACIONES - CATECISMO DE 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. Las clases inician en Septiembre.

**CAMPAÑA DE REGISTRACIÓN 2016-2017**

**DISPONIBLE EN EL CENTRO PARROQUIAL**

Continuamos con nuestra Campaña de Registración. Por favor, sírvase pasar por el Centro Parroquial en nuestro horario de oficina. Gracias.

**GRUPO JUVENIL “ROOTED”**



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

## Lectors for July 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

|         |                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 5:00pm  | Gina Vaccaro and Maria Gerbasi    |
| 8:30am  | Nicky Watson and Vito Marcone     |
| 9:30am  | Jackie Mejia y Cesar Diaz         |
| 11:00am | Nicola Trombetta e Marisa Barrett |
| 12:15pm | Gina Vaccaro and Diane Miantsoke  |
| 1:30pm  | Luis Almiron y Dora Almiron       |

### Triduum to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 13, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm  
Details to be announced at Masses this weekend

## Readings for the Week July 11 to July 17

|            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | Is 1: 10-17/ Mt 10: 34—11:1           |
| Tuesday:   | Is 7: 1-9/ Mt 11:20-24                |
| Wednesday: | Is 10: 5-7, 13-16/ Mt 11: 25-27       |
| Thursday:  | Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19/ Mt 11: 28-30   |
| Friday:    | Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Mt 12: 1-8    |
| Saturday:  | Mi 2: 1-5/ Mt 12: 14-21               |
| Sunday:    | Gn 18: 1-10/ Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42 |



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|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Monday – 7:00pm<br/>(Third Monday)</i>       | <i>Hispanic Ministry<br/>Meetings</i> | <i>Parish Center</i>     |
| <i>Tuesday – 7:30pm</i>                         | <i>Juan XXIII</i>                     | <i>Msgr. Ruvo Room</i>   |
| <i>Tuesday – 8:00pm</i>                         | <i>Neocatecumenal</i>                 | <i>Don Bosco Room</i>    |
| <i>Thursday – 4:00pm</i>                        | <i>Ballet Folclórico</i>              | <i>Fatima Hall</i>       |
| <i>Thursday – 6:30pm</i>                        | <i>A.A.</i>                           | <i>Msgr. Ruvo Room</i>   |
| <i>Thursday - 5:30pm<br/>(1,2,4,5 Thursday)</i> | <i>Holy Hour<br/>(English)</i>        | <i>Church</i>            |
| <i>Thursday – 7:30pm<br/>(Third Thursday)</i>   | <i>Holy Hour<br/>(Spanish)</i>        | <i>Church</i>            |
| <i>Friday – 10:30am</i>                         | <i>Bereavement</i>                    | <i>Msgr. Ruvo Room</i>   |
| <i>Friday – 4:30pm</i>                          | <i>Altar Servers'<br/>Rehearsal</i>   | <i>Church</i>            |
| <i>Friday – 7:15pm</i>                          | <i>Spanish Choir</i>                  | <i>Parish Center</i>     |
| <i>Saturday – 2:00pm</i>                        | <i>Youth Group</i>                    | <i>Saint Teresa Room</i> |
| <i>Saturday – 6:30pm</i>                        | <i>Choir</i>                          | <i>Church</i>            |
| <i>Saturday – 8:00pm</i>                        | <i>Neocatecumenal<br/>Mass</i>        | <i>Don Bosco Room</i>    |
| <i>Sunday – 9:30am<br/>(Second Sunday)</i>      | <i>Holy Name Society</i>              | <i>Msgr. Ruvo Room</i>   |
| <i>Sunday – 2:30pm<br/>(Third Sunday)</i>       | <i>Encuentro<br/>de Parejas</i>       | <i>Fatima Hall</i>       |



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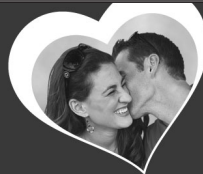
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