

# Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year C

## PARISH STAFF

### *Pastor*

*Rev. Fr. Jonathan Morris*

### *Parochial Vicar*

*Rev. Fr. Urbano Rodrigues*

### *Coordinator of Religious Education*

*Sister Edna Loquias, S.M.C.*

### *Office Manager & Spanish Choir Director*

*Sebastian Amaro*

### *Parish Secretary*

*Elizabeth Mannini*

### *Music Director & Organist*

*Dr. Stephen Rapp*

### *Cantor*

*Bilen Eminov*

### *Youth Minister*

*Jesus Vargas*

### *School Principal*

*Ms. Valerie Savino*



## 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, September 4<sup>th</sup> | XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Maria Angela Merolla
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Mariantonia, Vincenzo e Gennaro Del Vecchio
- 12:15pm Camille Manganello
- 1:30pm Emiliano Rodriguez

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> | St. Theresa of Calcutta**

- 8:30am Guglielmo D' Angelo
- 12:00pm Deceased Members of the Siciliano Family
- 6:30pm George O'Malley

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Caryl Borgatti
- 12:00pm Deceased Members of the Cappabianca Family
- 6:30pm Angela Guglielmo

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Concetta Nicolosi Maccarone
- 12:00pm Antonio Aurilio
- 6:30pm Antonietta G. Reynolds

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> | Nativity of BVM**

- 8:30am Deceased Parents and Benefactors of the Missionary Sisters of the Catechism
- 12:00pm Mario Borgatti
- 6:30pm Frank Pappas, Nicholas and Frances Longo, Christine and Thomas Covino, Jennie Salce

**Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> | Saint Peter Claver**

- 8:30am Gennaro Scotti
- 12:00pm Restina Lucarelli Brown
- 6:30pm Emiliano Rodriguez

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> | Weekday**

- 8:30am Michael Verini
- 12:00pm Antoniette Santullo
- 5:00pm Giuseppe Persichetti

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> | XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:30am Connie and Anthony Montemorra
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am In Onore di Maria SS di Montevergine
- 12:15pm George Mazzone
- 1:30pm Hilario Garcia

**WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 8/28/2016**

Collection .....\$4,045.42  
 Last year's Collection .....\$3,176.71

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

**LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 8/28/2016**

Adults: 620..... Children: 101..... / **Total.....721**

**From the Desk of Father Jonathan**

If I'm not mistaken, this is one of the first full weekends that I am outside the parish since moving here to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. I am away on vacation with family and friends in the great country of Ireland! Although my parents and even grandparents were born here in the United States, I have Irish blood on both sides of my family. In fact, I have several relatives who still live on the Isle whom I hope to see during our short stay.

There is something very spiritual about going back to our ethnic homeland. The Gospels go to great length to show the lineage of Jesus...that he was a man born of flesh and blood and belonging to a particular Davidic lineage. Likewise, you and I are who we are, to a great extent, based on people who have gone before us and contributed to our DNA and shaped our personalities. When I am in Ireland, I am sure I will see people who look like, sound like, and act much like my grandparents...and like me!

We also have the experience, however, that although we are influenced by our origins, we are not determined by them. For example...I much prefer Italian and Mexican food to Irish fair! But more significantly, I know too that I can't point to anything in my background as an excuse for not doing God's will in my life. No matter what my heritage, or the influences in my life...I have to stand alone before God and give account for what he has given me and what he asks of me.

I hope to come back from vacation as a better man...more relaxed, more centered on my mission, and kinder to all of you!

See you next weekend!

Father Jonathan

**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish, *Maritza Sewkumar, Anna Polito* & our fallen military.

**MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK**

*Altar Bread*

**In Honor of Sts. Michael and Raphael, Archangels, St. Mother Cabrini and San Gennaro**

*Requested by Vincent Ferro*

*Sanctuary Lamp*

**In Memory of Rose Marchesano**

*Requested by brother - Vincent Ferro*

**WEDDING BANNES**

*I. Bernardo Toxqui and Julieta Cruz*



**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD****Sunday Gospel: Luke 14, 25-33**

Why does Jesus say we must hate parents, spouses, children to be his disciples? Scholars believe that Jesus was deliberately exaggerating to emphasize the point that human beings often cling to relationships and possessions, which come to occupy the place in their heart where God is meant to be, making true discipleship almost impossible. Think of these examples: the woman totally focused on her children, ignoring her husband; the man who spends evenings and weekends drinking; the hoarder compensating for loss or lack of relationships. Such displacements, if hardened into habit, can keep people from a life with God.

Attending Mass regularly, frequent prayer, and keeping the commandments are excellent habits but do not bring us closer to God unless our hearts change to give God first place. This is true conversion—sometimes a dramatic process but more often a deliberate day-to-day effort to reorder how we live. Jesus first, others next, yourself last spells J-O-Y.

**Living Stewardship Now**

Create a quiet place in your home with a crucifix, statues or pictures of Mary and the saints, and pictures of people special to you. Pray there daily.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION***Classes start next weekend!***Registration: 9:30am to 12pm & 2:15pm to 4:30pm**

- If your child is already baptized,  
please bring their certificate -

Fee - \$60 (payable in installments)

**REGISTRATION - ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Those who are interested should contact the office as soon as possible. Already baptized? Please bring a copy of your certificate.

**"COME BACK TO MT. CARMEL" PASTA NIGHT**

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mass in English & Italian at 5pm**  
**followed by dinner in Fatima Hall**

Doors Open 6:15pm - Dinner Served 7:00pm  
**Menu**

*Pasta with 4 different sauces, Meatballs,  
Bread, Salad, Water, Soda, Coffee, Tea & Dessert*

Live Entertainment & Dancing  
Raffles & 50/50

***Tickets must please be purchased in advance***

\$20 Adults / \$15 Seniors (62+)  
\$10 Children (up to 16 years)

**RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO****Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 14, 25-33**

Voler essere discepoli del Cristo significa avere scelto e deciso di seguirlo, significa avere scelto Cristo come unico punto di riferimento della e nella nostra vita. Lo seguiamo perché lo amiamo e perché abbiamo fondato su di lui, e solo su di lui, il nostro progetto di vita.

Vivremo, nonostante tutto, infedeltà ed errori quotidiani, ma non saranno questi a troncane la nostra sequela se sapremo accettarli e viverli come limite e quindi come parte della croce che ogni giorno ci è chiesto di portare. Una croce fatta di grandi e piccole sofferenze e miserie, ma è proprio l'adesione alla "nostra" croce la via per divenire e rimanere suoi discepoli.

La Chiesa, oggi e sempre, è costruita da chi ha il coraggio di affidarsi soltanto a Dio e seguire Gesù con totale abbandono e senza nessun compromesso.

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+ Grazie per la vostra generosita' +

**PARISH LAY TRUSTEES**

Every year the Archdiocese asks that we change our Lay Trustees. Joan Neglio and Jesus Vargas have been

**LECTORS / LETTORI / LECTORES**

There will be a meeting of all Lectors  
on Monday, September 12th at 7:15pm  
in the parish center.

**BIBLE STUDY**

**Begins Monday, September 19th at 7pm in the  
parish center ~ Please bring your Bible ~**

**ANNUAL PADRE PIO DAY**  
**Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**Washington, New Jersey**

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
~ Confession, Adoration ~ HolyMass

Tickets \$25 - Limited Seating  
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**PARISH PAY**

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**REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS**  
**Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 14, 25-33**

¿Por qué dice Jesús que debemos preferirlo a él por encima de madre, padre, cónyuge e hijos para poder ser sus discípulos? Jesús sabe que, como seres humanos, a menudo nos aferramos a relaciones y posesiones, y quiere advertirnos que será casi imposible ser sus discípulos si esas cosas llegan a ocupar el lugar que debería tener Dios en nuestro corazón. Piensa en estos ejemplos: la mujer que pone toda su atención en sus hijos e ignora al esposo; el hombre que se pasa todas las tardes y fines de semana bebiendo; la persona que lo acapara todo como para compensar la pérdida o carencia de relaciones. Tales desplazamientos, si se llegan a convertir en hábitos, pueden alejar a las personas de Dios.

Ir a Misa regularmente, orar con frecuencia y guardar los mandamientos son hábitos excelentes; pero no nos acercan a Dios, a no ser que Dios pase a ocupar de nuevo el primer lugar en nuestro corazón. Ésa es la verdadera conversión, que muchas veces podría realizarse drásticamente, pero por lo regular suele darse en el esfuerzo diario de reorganizar nuestra vida.

**Viviendo la Palabra de Dios**

Haz un espacio en tu casa y pon un crucifijo, una estatua o cuadro de la Virgen María y de algunos santos. Añade además fotos de personas que son especiales para ti. Reza en ese lugar diariamente.

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

***REGISTRACIONES DISPONIBLE***

**Las clases inician el próximo fin de semana**

Días de Registración: Lunes a Viernes  
9:30am a 12pm y 2:15pm a 4:30pm

Si su hijo ya esta bautizado, por favor traiga una copia del Certificado de Bautismo

**Costo de la Registración - \$60**

**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 iniciarán pronto***

**SANTO ROSARIO EN LOS HOGARES**

**5 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

Emma Perez  
690 E 189 Street #2G

**7 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

Reina Carteno  
664 e 189 Street #53

**9 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

Jeny Roa  
644 E 189 Street #44

**11 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

Irene Ocampo  
664 E 189th Street, #33

**Lectors for September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm R. Powers & F. Spano  
8:30am V. Marcone & C. Marino  
9:30am TBA  
11:00am R. e C. Bizzarro  
12:15pm M. Gerbasi & D. Miantsoke  
1:30pm TBA

**Readings for the Week**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup> to September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Monday: 1 Cor 5: 1-8/ Lk 6: 6-11  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6: 1-11/ Lk 6: 12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7: 25-31/ Lk 6: 20-26  
Thursday: Mi 5: 1-4 or Rom 8: 28-30/ Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23  
Friday: 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-27/ Lk 6: 39-42  
Saturday: 1 Cor 10: 14-22/ Lk 6: 43-49  
Sunday: Ex 32, 7-11, 13-14/ 1 Tim 1: 12-17/ Lk 15: 1-32

**Mt. Carmel's 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance**

*at Maestro's Caterers*

**Honorees**

Blanca Battaglia  
Dominic Chianese  
John Riley

**Entertainment**

T.H.S.

**Reservations**

\$100.00

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

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YOUTHGROUP

**Indoor Flea Market**

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**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am to 5:00pm  
&**

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am to 5:00pm**

**Fatima Hall**

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