

Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Sunday, October 16th, 2016 | XXIX 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

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 Holy Communion, 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, October 16th | XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am Rocco Cavalieri
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Bartolomeo, Maria ed Antonietta Guastaferro
- 12:15pm Alfonso Criscuolo
- 1:30pm Gloria Bing

Monday, October 17th | St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 8:30am Carmine Pistocco
- 12:00pm Gerald Basciano
- 6:30pm Richard Pizzonia

Tuesday, October 18th | Saint Luke

- 8:30am Salvatore and Giuseppina Florio
- 12:00pm For the Holy Souls
- 6:30pm Concetta Fiorenza

Wednesday, October 19th | SS. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

- 8:30am Giovanni Santaniello & Deceased Family Members
- 12:00pm Lina and Angelo Fandetta
- 6:30pm Frank Pappas, Nicholas and Frances Longo, Christine and Thomas Covino, Jennie Salce

Thursday, October 20th | St. Paul of the Cross

- 8:30am Erma Constantino
- 12:00pm Ryan Maloney
- 6:30pm Teresa Quiles

Friday, October 21st | Weekday

- 8:30am Franco Salvati
- 12:00pm Tui Luz Zadrina
- 6:30pm Deceased Members of the Borgatti Family

Saturday, October 22nd | Saint John Paul II

- 8:30am William La Salle, Sr.
- 12:00pm In Honor of Pope Saint John Paul II
- 5:00pm Vittorio Sozio

Sunday, October 23rd | XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am Michael & Carmela Navarra & Dec. Family Members
- 9:30am Pro Populo
- 11:00am Defunti Famiglia Cerini
- 12:15pm Sebastiano and Domenica Aliberti
- 1:30pm Maria Bailon Espinoza

WEEKEND MASS COLLECTION - 10/9/2016

Collection\$4,704.24
 Last year's Collection\$3,716.00

Thank you all for your generosity!!

LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE - 10/9/2016

Adults: 695..... Children: 241..... / **Total: 936.....**

From the Desk of Father Jonathan

In last week's column I made note of the door-to-door, street mission we have begun in our neighborhood. After several months of preparation, in which we invited all members of the parish to participate, and then trained those who signed-up, last week we finally took to the streets for the first time. With crosses around our necks and prayers for our people on our lips, we did what Jesus asked us to do; "go and make disciples of all people". Our goal was not to argue with people about doctrine or faith. It was not to proselytize or even grow the numbers of our parish. We simply knocked on doors and asked people if they would like us to pray for any of their special intentions. Some people did not want to talk to us, and that's understandable....but many other people welcomed us with great joy. They told us of their struggles and asked us to pray for them and their families. Some asked for information about how to baptize their children, the schedule of our masses, whether we still have mass in Italian and whether we also have mass now in Spanish. It's amazing that people who live so close to us know so very little about us! On more than one occasion, people just cried with us. There is so much hurt out there and people need someone to listen to them and care about their problems.

For the next several weeks we will continue to go out on our streets on Thursday evenings from 6:00pm - 7:15pm and on Saturdays from 11:00am - 12:30pm. If any of you would like to join me and the other parishioners, just show up! Come! You won't be alone.

We always go two-by-two and you don't need to be an expert in anything other than love of your neighbor.

God bless,
 Fr. Jonathan

WEDDING BANS

III. Ramon E. Ramos and Krystina A. Baez

MEMORIALS OFFERED THIS WEEK

Altar Bread

In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima

Requested by Vincent Ferro

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of Frank and Concetta Rizzo

Requested by Daughter Mimma

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD**Sunday Gospel: Luke 18, 1-8**

“All we can do now is pray.” We often say this when human efforts have failed, but it puts God in the place of last resort. In the Gospels, Jesus tells his disciples pray first, next, and last. Don't wait; call on God now, cry to God, tell God your problems. Believe that God hears you and looks on you with love. All prayers are answered: God says “yes,” “no,” or “wait.” Perhaps your friend with cancer needs reconciliation with a family member more than a cure. Maybe the job that fell through for your son was a wrong turn. Your children may return to the Church when they have children. God sees the bigger picture.

Prayer is not supposed to persuade God to give us exactly what we want; rather it is a means to rest our concerns and desires in the heart of God, who will give us all we need. Start with folded hands and an attitude of trust.

Living Stewardship Now

When faced with an emergency or crisis, begin with prayer, such as “Jesus, I trust in you. Guide me to do your will in this and all things.”

Mt. Carmel's 110th Anniversary Dinner Dance*Next Sunday, October 23rd at Maestro's Caterers***Honorees**

Blanca Battaglia
Dominic Chianese
John Riley

Entertainment

T.H.S.

Reservations

\$100.00

(includes a chance to win a \$500 door prize)

Cocktails: 3:00pm Dinner: 4:00pm*We'd love to see you there!***SECOND COLLECTION - MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, October 23rd, there is a second collection for World Mission Sunday. We appreciate your cooperation and generosity. The envelopes may be found in your new box of envelopes. Thank you.

OLMC YOUTH GROUP - "ROOTED"

Our Youth Group meets every Saturday in Fatima Hall from 2pm to 4pm. We invite all youth in 9th to 12th grades to attend. For more information please contact Jesus Vargas - jesusvargas600@msn.com.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA PAROLA DI DIO**Vangelo della Domenica: Luca 18, 1-8**

Cristo si definisce di fronte ad un mondo diviso in due: quello degli oppressori senza Dio e senza cuore, e quello degli oppressi senza protezione. Egli scopre un peccato: il peccato sociale, più forte che mai, antico quanto l'uomo; ed egli lo analizza in profondità nell'ingenuità di una parabola dalla quale trae un duplice insegnamento. Quello del clamore che sale verso Dio gridando l'ingiustizia irritante in una preghiera fiduciosa e senza risentimento, tenacemente serena e senza scoraggiamenti, con la sicurezza che verrà ascoltata da un giudice che diventa il Padre degli orfani e il consolatore delle vedove. D'altro canto, Gesù stesso prende posizione, rivoltandosi come una forza trasformatrice dell'uomo su questa terra deserta di ogni pietà, per mezzo della risposta personale della sua propria sofferenza, agonizzante, in un giudizio vergognoso, senza difesa e senza colpa.

Neanche lui viene ascoltato, ma si abbandona ciecamente a suo Padre, dalla sua croce, che ottiene per tutti la liberazione. La sua unica forza viene dal potere di una accettazione, certa, ma profetica, denunciante. Ci chiede, dalla sua croce: quando ritornerò a voi troverò tutta questa fede, che prega nella rivolta?

CHILDRENS' CHOIR / CORO DE NIÑOS**Rehearsal / Ensayos****Evert Wednesday / Todos los Miércoles****3:30pm to 4:15pm**

Please contact Dr. Rapp for registration

Comuníquese con el Dr. Rapp para las registraciones

FAMILY FAIR / KERMESSE**Sunday, October 30th****2:30pm to 6:30pm - Fatima Hall**

~ International Food ~

*Fun for the entire family!***PRAYER TO SAINT LUKE**

Lord God, who chose Saint Luke to reveal by his preaching and writings the mystery of your love for the poor, grant that those who already glory in your name may persevere as one heart and one soul and that all nations may merit to see your salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

REFLEXIONEMOS LA PALABRA DE DIOS
Evangelio del Domingo: Lucas 18, 1-8

“**T**odo lo que podemos hacer es rezar”. A menudo decimos así cuando todos los esfuerzos humanos se han agotado, pero esto significa poner a Dios como último recurso. En los evangelios Jesús dice a sus discípulos que oren primero, después y por último. No tardes; invoca a Dios ahora, clama a Dios, cuéntale tus problemas. Cree que Dios te escucha y que te mira con amor. Todas las oraciones son escuchadas: Dios dice “sí”, “no” o “espera”. Tal vez tu amiga con cáncer necesita más la reconciliación con un familiar que una sanación. Tal vez el trabajo que no se le dio a tu hijo hubiera sido una decisión errada. Tus hijos podrían regresar a la Iglesia cuando tengas sus propios hijos. Dios ve el panorama completo.

La oración no es para persuadir a Dios de que nos conceda exactamente lo que queremos, sino más bien para dejar nuestras preocupaciones y nuestros deseos en el corazón de Dios, que nos dará todo lo que necesitamos. Comienza con manos orantes y actitud confiada.

Viviendo la Palabra de Dios

Cuando confrontes una emergencia o crisis, comienza con la oración, como por ejemplo: “Jesús, en ti confío. Guíame para que haga tu voluntad ahora y en todo momento”.

ANTORCHA GUADALUPANA

Si estás interesado en ser uno de los “*Corredores*” para la Antorcha Guadalupana que se realizará el Domingo 11 de Diciembre, por favor, regístrate en el Centro Parroquial o bien al finalizar la Santa Misa.

SEGUNDA COLECTA - DOMINGO DE LAS MISIONES

El próximo Domingo, 23 de Octubre, tendremos una Segunda Colecta para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Agradecemos tu colaboración y generosidad. *Los sobres para esta colecta los puedes encontrar en tu caja de sobres que usas semanalmente.*

CLASES DE INGLES

1-St. Rita's Immigration Center
(at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Bx)

2-University of the Streets, 2381 Belmont Avenue
Sábados - 12pm to 1:30pm

MISION PARROQUIAL

Los discípulos de la Misión Parroquial están misionando por nuestro vecindario los días Jueves y Sábados. Agradecemos a todos ustedes por dejar entrar a Jesús a tu hogar.

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Lectors for October 22nd & 23rd

5:00pm Carlos Vera and Guadalupe Pimentel
8:30am Nicky Watson and Mike Mongiovi
9:30am Lissette Velasquez
11:00am Rosanna e Carmine Bizzarro
12:15pm Yarielis Roa and Marcus Mendoza
1:30pm Matibel Perez y Henry Paulino

Readings for the Week **October 17th to October 22nd**

Monday: Eph 2: 1-10/ Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4: 10-17/ Lk 10: 1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3: 2-12/ Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday: Eph 3: 14-21/ Lk 12: 49-53
Friday: Eph 4: 1-6/ Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday: Eph 4: 7-16/ Lk 13: 1-9
Sunday: Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18: 9-14

SANTO ROSARIO EN LOS HOGARES

16 DE OCTUBRE

Ruth Guzman
2498 Arthur Ave

17 DE OCTUBRE

Ana San Juan
550 E 187 Street #8

18 DE OCTUBRE

Angelica San Juan
550 E 187 Street #3

19 DE OCTUBRE

Juana Martinez
561 E 187 Street #13

20 DE OCTUBRE

Elisa Ramirez
2414 Hoffman Street #3

21 DE OCTUBRE

Angela Leon
577 E 187 Street #11

23 DE OCTUBRE

Beatriz Diaz
2476 Belmont Ave #2A

ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS

“La pareja que ora unida siempre se mantendrá unida”

HOY, Domingo, 16 de Octubre

2:30pm a 5:00pm

Salón de FATIMA HALL

KERMESSE FAMILIAR

Domingo 30 de Octubre, 2016

2:30pm a 6:30pm

Fatima Hall

Platos Típicos - Bailes Típicos
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