

~Alive in Faith & Tradition~

# Shrine Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

275 North 8th Street Brooklyn, New York 11211

*Welcome to our Parish Community Benvenuti Alla Nostra Comunit  Parrocchiale  
 Bienvenidos a nuestra Comunidad! Witajcie W Naszej Parafii*

## PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello**  
Pastor

**Deacon Philip Franco**  
Pastoral Associate

**Giuditta Coccia, A.O.,**  
Italian Apostolate & Pastoral Care

**Rosemarie Walsh,**  
Director of Faith Formation

**Richard Slizeski, Music Director**

**Diego Tornelli, Organist**



**December 1, 2019**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

### God Shows No Partiality – All are Welcome Here

Are you a sinner? Have you been away from the church for a long time? Are you divorced or separated? Are you physically or mentally challenged? Are you from a different culture? Are you visiting our neighborhood? Are you not accepted because of your sexual orientation? Are you elderly, a teen or young adult? Are you discriminated against because of your color? Are you feeling broken? Are you poor or out of work? Have you been imprisoned? Have you a feeling that you are left out?

**You are welcome here!**

**This is God's House!**

**This is Everyone's Home**



**OLMC**

**Saturday:**

**5:00pm (Vigil)**

**Sunday:**

**8:00am**

**9:45am (Italian)**

**11:00am**

**WEEKDAY MASS: 8:30am**

On National Holidays that fall on the weekdays, there will be no weekday mass that day.

**HOLY DAYS:** For Mass Schedule & Times please consult bulletin or call the Rectory.

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 4:15pm – 4:45pm

Any other time, call Rectory for an appointment

**THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED**

**VIRGIN MARY**

**North 5th & Havemeyer St.**

**Sunday:**

**10:00am (Lithuanian)**

**11:30am (Spanish)**

**6:00pm (English)**

**RECTORY INFORMATION**

**Phone:** (718) 384-0223 **Fax:** (718) 384-5838

**E-mail:** olmcn8th@yahoo.com

**275 N 8th Street, Brooklyn NY 11211**

**Church Website:**

www.Mountcarmel-Annunciation.com

**Feast Website:** www.OLMCFEAST.com

**OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 8:00pm**

**Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Rectory Closed Daily for Lunch 12pm – 1pm**

**Saturday: Call Rectory for an Appointment**

**Sunday: 9:00am-12:30pm**

**PARISH SOCIETIES**

**Pastoral Council:**

Meets regularly throughout the year.

Consult Bulletin for meeting dates

**Holy Name Society:**

Second Sunday of the month after Mass.

**Third Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:**

Last Sunday of each month after the 8:00am Mass.

**St. Rita Rosary Society:**

Meets first Sunday of the month at 10:00am

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, November 30th**

4:15 - 4:45 Confession

5:00 Gene Marano & Ida LaMarco~~~*Lucy Marano*  
In Thanksgiving to OLMC~~~*Stephanie & Saby*

**Sunday, December 1st, First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 Frances MestrAndrea~~~*D'Arienzo Family*

9:45 Pietro and Barbara Cerasuolo and All Souls  
~~~*Giuseppe and Lidia Cerasuolo*

11:00 Jimmy Aplcella~~~*Michele & Joe Savino*

Vito Badamo~~~*Mr. & Mrs. James Nunziata*

Maria Custodio~~~*Husband, Daughter & Son*

Trudyann “Cookie” Tripano~~~*Friends*

6:00 Sal Principato~~~*Roe & Danny Walsh*

**Monday, December 2nd**

8:30 Pro Popolo

OLMC Novena After Mass

Carmela (Connie) Ciorciari~~~*Joseph Soto*

**Tuesday, December 3rd**

8:30 Carmela (Connie) Ciorciari~~~*Kevin Tesseyman & Family*

**Wednesday, December 4th**

8:30 Purgatorial Mass

Lina Montuori-Iannuzzo~~~*Rosa Martello*

For Good Health of Heidi Delaney~~~

*MaryAnn DeAngelis*

**Thursday, December 5th**

8:30 Carmela Napolitano~~~*Paula & Larry Cicileo*

**Friday, December 6th**

8:30 Anointing Mass, Blessing with Relic of St. Peregrine  
Antonio LaRegina, 1st Anniversary in Heaven~~~

*Wife & Children*

**Saturday, December 7th**

4:15 - 4:45 Confession

5:00 Thomas Lattanzio, Anniversary in Heaven~~~

*Wife & Children*

Parnell Pervil, Praying for Good Health~~~

*Mom, Rose Pervil*

**Sunday, December 8th, Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 Charlie Altadonna~~~*ER & Angela*

Philip DeSena, Birthday~~~*Uncle ER &*

*Aunt Angela*

9:45 Antonio LaRegina~~~*Wife & Children*

11:00 Philip Marotta~~~*Wife, Ann & Daughter, Antoinette*

Victoria Wojtowicz~~~*Rynczak Family*

Andrew Franzese, Birthday in Heaven~~~*Wife & Family*

Happy Birthday Paul Nappi in Heaven~~~*Suzzette & Family*

6:00 Richard Armellino~~~*Michele & Joe Savino*

**Memorials for the Week**

- Bread & Wine—\$25.00
- Tabernacle Candle—\$20.00
- OLMC Candle--\$20.00
- St. Jude Candle—\$20.0
- Altar Flowers—\$50.00
- Food Pantry—\$25.00 minimum



**Food Pantry -**

**Betty Walsh**~~~*Lu & Joe Aponte*  
**Anthony Barone Sr.**~~~*MaryAnn DeAngelis*



**Ministry of Bereavement**

As always, please pray for the deceased of  
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Annunciation

*Each Month we are having a Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour takes place the first Saturday of every month at 10:30am in OLMC. The December 7th Holy Hour will focus on Advent and the Immaculate Conception. Please join us in prayer and community!*

“1000 Years of Human Glory is not with one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament.” *Padre Pio*

**Mass Book is open for the months  
 January - June 2020**

**E-Giving**

**Electronic Giving Is Here...Have You Signed Up Yet?**  
 It benefits you and our parish! Enrollment is friendly, safe, and trouble-free. Never worry about forgetting to bring money to church again  
 Please visit our website at:  
<http://givecentral.org/olmc-b> to learn how using Give Central will provide you with an efficient and secure way to support the parish.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1
- Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**SACRAMENTS**

**RECONCILIATION** (Confession)

Saturday 4:15pm—4:45pm. Any other time, call the Rectory for an appointment with one of the priests.

**BAPTISM** If you desire to have your child baptized into the Catholic Faith, please call the Rectory for an appointment. A class prior to the celebration is required. Children 7 years & older must prepare for Baptism by attending Religious Instructions.

**MATRIMONY** Couples must make arrangements at the Rectory 8 months before the Marriage. Both parties must see the priest. All couples must attend the Pre-Cana program. Log onto [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) for introductory session and dates.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** If there is someone sick at home, please contact one of the priests to administer the sacrament at home; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also available to bring Eucharist. Urgent calls are responded to at any time.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** Any adult (18+) who wishes to be Baptized into the Catholic Faith or who needs to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist, Confirmation) is asked to call the Rectory for information.

**CATHOLICS COME HOME**

Please feel free to invite those who have been away from our parish to attend Mass with you. If there is anyone you know of that is upset with the church and feels that my speaking to them would be of help, please let me know so that I may speak to them.  
 - *Msgr. Jamie*

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2019**

To ensure success of the appeal at OLMC and Annunciation we need everyone's support. After our parish reaches its goal, we will receive 100% of all the funds raised over our goal.



**OLMC**

**GOAL - \$21,198.00**  
**PLEDGE - \$28,980.00**  
**RECEIVED - \$25,000.83**  
**NUMBER OF DONORS - 111**

**ANNUNCIATION**

**GOAL - \$3,685.00**  
**PLEDGE - \$6,609.00**  
**RECEIVED - \$6,009.00**  
**NUMBER OF DONORS - 34**  
 We encourage you to watch the new ACA 2019 Video at [www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo)

Sunday Collection:  
November 17, 2019 \$1,140.00

November 24, 2019 Not Available At This Time



**WELCOME ... WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!** If this is the first time you have been to Mount Carmel, Welcome! We promise that if you keep your heart and mind open to God, you'll find what you're looking for. **Would you like to talk to someone?** We're here to listen and help if we can. Just call the rectory when you're ready. In the meantime, remember that you are always prayed for and that it is our hope to pray with you each week.

**THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC...** or is someone you know thinking of it? If so, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the right step for you to take. The RCIA is a process that consists of a combination of participation at Sunday Mass and instruction on the teachings and customs of the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA is also for baptized Catholics who have not received both First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The sessions meet once a week on Thursday at 7pm in the Rectory. If you are seriously thinking of entering this program, please call the Rectory at 718-384-0223 and ask for Rosemarie Walsh.

**RELIGIOUS ED - Meets Sundays at 9AM**

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP - Meetings take place at the Knights of Columbus, 16 Havemeyer Street on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. New people please call Rosemarie Walsh at the rectory Ext. 104.**

**LIVE STREAM**

Please tell your family, friends and neighbors that every Sunday they will be able to live stream the 11:00am mass by going to our website at [www.olmchurchbk.com](http://www.olmchurchbk.com) and click on live mass stream or by going onto the parish Facebook account [www.facebook.com/OLMCCHURCHBK](http://www.facebook.com/OLMCCHURCHBK)

**\*\*\*Important!** If you have a name on the SICK LIST that is no longer needed, please call the RECTORY and have the name removed. Thank you!

**RED RIBBON SUNDAY**

**Spreading awareness of today's Christian Martyrs**

As the "Diocese of Immigrants," we are called to support our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world.

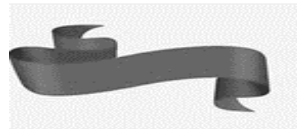
**December 1, 2019**, hang a red ribbon on your Christmas tree, around your home, on fences, light poles, and trees, to spread awareness of the global persecution of Christians. Keep the red ribbons up throughout the Christmas season-until the Feast of the Epiphany.

To donate or learn more, visit:

[www.RedRibbonSunday.org](http://www.RedRibbonSunday.org)

**#RedRibbonSunday**

**#WovenTogether**



If anyone is interested in sending Fr. Tomaz a friendly hello, he would love to hear from you. Please contact the rectory for his address



Youth Group social Sunday, December 15, 12:00pm - 1:45pm in the lower room. Anyone who would like further information regarding the Youth Group, please leave a message for Mike Chirichella at the rectory.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

- Marie Henry
- John Astore
- Carmela (Millie) Mannara
- Josephine Torre
- Marie Curran
- Buddy Abrams
- Alberta Rosie Rolling
- Baby Ryley
- Joseph Langone
- Kelly Gahagan Napolitano
- Benny Leone
- Robert John Ihne
- Dcn. Anthony Martucci
- Linda DePalma
- Mike Charon
- Andrienne Weiss
- Adriane John
- Elizabeth Saulino
- Felicia Saulino
- Maria Cutrone
- Anna Cotto
- Domenico D'Erasmus
- Rosa Maria Santos
- Sarah Teri
- Susan DeAngelis Ruppel
- Patti Wilson
- Joann O'Neill
- Geraldine Maschetti
- Baby Anthony Ditzio
- Mauricio Vasquez
- Diane Camacho
- Alfredo Salas
- John Jacques
- Jerry Pompa
- Mariana Triolo
- Stephanie Nunziata
- JoAnn G. Coules
- Vanessa Schilling
- Maria Musso
- Nancy Ann DeLise
- Margaret Calza
- Philip DeLuca
- Anna & Ted Dellolio
- Elizabeth Kissane
- Rina Mottes
- Jameelah Allahna Abdul Mateen
- Linas Stankunas
- Joey Damiano
- Jamey Macgilvray
- Stevie Mignano
- Josie Jamie
- Mary Ann Walsh
- Skylar Marshall
- Patricia Joseph
- Joe Aponte
- Mallory DeLise
- Alexandra Maroulis
- Barbara Esposito
- James Leung
- Donna Giuliano Hoag
- Ann Marie Pasquin
- Elizabeth Pries

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY**

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**



Please join us on December 8th for the 6:00pm Mass followed by the Tree Lighting EXTRAVAGANZA - if you would like to purchase an outside Tree or Angel - Call the rectory to reserve now Thank You!

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP AND PRACTICE DATES**



Let's honor Jesus by being Angels, Shepherds and Nativity characters for our Christmas Eve Family Mass at 4pm. Costumes are available! Practices are in the church and are as follows:

- Thursday, December 5th, 4:00pm
- Thursday, December 12th, 4:00pm
- Thursday, December 19th, 4:00pm

All practices are mandatory for a successful Christmas Gospel. Thank you and God bless us, everyone!

**PARISH HOLIDAY CONCERT**



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Annunciation Parish will present a Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 14th, 2019, 4pm at Annunciation Church. Featuring guest performers from the Brooklyn High School of the Arts Choir Ensembles, directed by Kristy Jung and assisted by Diego Tornelli at the piano.

Bring your family and friends and join us for a festive celebration in song and music.

**GIVING TREE**



Is there a gift under the tree for me? As we anticipate Christmas let us fill the hopes and dreams of those less fortunate than we by making sure that there is a gift for them this Christmas. Please take a card from the Giving Tree and return your unwrapped gift to the church by December 8th. Thank you!

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH RESTORATION MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR INTENTION**

ALTAR MARBLE WALL PANELS - \$500.00

MEDALLIONS OF JOYFUL & LUMINOUS MEMORIALS - \$5,000 each

If you are interested in memorializing any of the above, please contact the rectory for further information

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH RESTORATION MEMORIALS**

ORGAN - \$100,000

ALTAR - \$50,000

PULPIT - \$25,000

CONFESSIONAL - \$10,000

FRESCO - \$5,000 EACH (12 AVAILABLE)

STAINED GLASS - \$2,500 EACH (12 AVAILABLE)

STATUE - \$1,000 EACH (14 AVAILABLE)

PEW - \$500.00 EACH

Envelopes are located in the back of church if you are interested or please contact the rectory for further information

**BUS TRIP**

FUTURES IN EDUCATION PRESENTS

*Spirit of Christmas Concert* Featuring THE IRISH TENORS

Tuesday, December 17th - 8:00pm  
Brooklyn Academy of Music  
(BAM) Howard Gilman Opera House

\$75.00 per person

Includes bus transportation and show ticket  
Bus departs from OLMC at 6:30pm  
Bus returns to OLMC around 11:00pm

**HELP US DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS**

Christmas, Trees, Wreaths, Large and Small Poinsettias, Parish Tree Ornaments and Tree Lights are still available for purchase, please see insert

If you purchased and are interested, Gift Cards are available in the rectory for the tree of lights and/or Ornaments

St. Rita Rosary Society Meeting scheduled for December 1st at 10:00am

**AVVISI PER LA COMUNITA' ITALIANA****PAROLA DEL PAPA**

\*\*\* La Messa domenicale è al centro della vita della Chiesa: lì incontriamo il Signore risorto, ascoltiamo la sua parola, ci nutriamo alla sua mensa e così diventiamo Chiesa.

\*\*\* Dio è fedele e la nostra speranza in Lui è come un'ancora ben salda nei cieli.

\*\*\* Gesù ha tolto alla morte l'ultima parola: chi crede in Lui sarà trasfigurato dall'amore misericordioso del Padre per una vita eterna e beata.

\*\*\* Signore, fa' che sappiamo riconoscerti nei malati, nei bisognosi e in coloro che soffrono.

\*\*\* Gesù e' venuto a salvarci: non rifiutiamo questo dono meraviglioso.

**TEMPO DI AVVENTO**

L'anno liturgico, come cammino di fede della comunità cristiana, che celebra il mistero della salvezza, ha inizio con l'Avvento. Il messaggio biblico dell'Avvento afferma con vigore e con insistenza che, per accogliere il Signore che viene, occorre "preparare la strada" ossia rivolgersi a Lui, orientarsi verso di Lui, in una parola "convertirsi".

OGNI PRIMO SABATO DEL MESE  
NELLA CHIESA DI NOSTRA SIGNORA  
DEL MONTE CARMELO  
ORA DI ADORAZIONE  
10:30 - 11:30 am  
Partecipiamo numerosi sabato 7 dicembre

**PREGHIERA**

Signore mio Dio, dammi un cuore vigilante, che nessun pensiero razionale mi trascini lontano da te. Signore mio Dio, accordami un'intelligenza che ti conosca, una sollecitudine che ti cerchi, una sapienza che ti trovi, una vita che ti piaccia, una perseveranza che ti attenda con fiducia, e una fiducia che, alla fine ti posseda (S. Tommaso d'Aquino).

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"La vita e' sempre un dono di Dio da accogliere  
con rispetto e amore, e la sofferenza  
e' un mistero, una sfida  
per l'uomo e per il credente"  
(San Giovanni Paolo II)



COMUNIDAD HISPANA  
IGLESIA DE LA ANUNCIACIÓN  
DE LA VIRGEN MARIA

**BIENVENIDOS!**

Damos una cordial bienvenida a las personas que son nuevas a nuestra iglesia o nos están visitando por primera vez. Si desea registrarse como miembro de nuestra iglesia, llene el formulario que se encuentra en el boletín y devuélvalo en la canasta de la colecta.

**HORARIO DE LA MISA**

**Domingo: 11:30am.**

**INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA**

- En acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús por el bienestar de Olvi Torres .  
*Petición de Ramón Torres*  
Por el descanso eterno de:
- Juan Alfonso García Nando  
*Petición de su hermano Onésimo García*
- Isaias Custodio—  
*Petición de Carmen Custodio y familia*

**ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**

**HORARIO PARA LA FIESTA EN HONOR  
DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**

**Jueves, 12 de diciembre:**

**7:00pm.** Celebración de la Santa Misa

**Viernes, 13 de diciembre:**

**7:00pm.** Hora Santa con la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y reflexión.

**Sábado, 14 de diciembre:**

**5:00am.** Rezo del Santo Rosario

**5:30am.** Mañanitas a la Virgen seguidas por el desayuno en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

**6:00pm.** Santa Misa en honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe, seguida por la procesión al salón de la iglesia de Monte Carmelo donde tendremos la cena y la fiesta.

Si usted desea colaborar por favor hable con Gloria Rendón y Edith Román después de la Misa.

**Parish Registration Form**

If you have moved, are unsure that we have your most recent contact information, or if you are new to OLMC-Annunciation and would like to register for the first time please fill out this form and return it to the Rectory via the collection basket, mail, bringing it in person! Thanks for your assistance in the process!

[Please check any that apply]

**New Registrant**

**Updating** Contact Information {Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ }

Name: Mr./Mrs./ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Single                       Married

Name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Opportunities:

Please contact me with information about volunteering for the following:

[Please check all that apply]

Lector                       Minister of Communion                       Usher

Music Ministry

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

My child is interested in being an Altar Server (Gr 4-5-6)

Other information you might like to share with us:

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