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# 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 Comunitá Parrocchiale  
¡Bienvenidos a nuestra Comunidad! Witajcie W Naszej Parafii*

## PARISH STAFF

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

**Rev. Fr. Michele Vricella**  
Parochial Vicar

**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 15, 2019**  
**Third 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, December 14th**

4:15 - 4:45 Confession

5:00 In Memory of Victor P. Zuniga, 22nd Anniversary  
 ~~~Wife, Cindy  
 Carmela Napolitano~~~Matthew & Mark Gallo

**Sunday, December 15th, Third Sunday in Advent**

8:00 Elizabeth Mertz~~~Janet Torpey

9:45 Maria Santamaria & Marco Ernandes

~~~Noemi Borruso

Ubaldo Modano & Luigi, Maria, Sabato Palmariello

~~~Filomena Modano

11:00 Jeanne Scaringella~~~Family

Vito Colprico~~~Michele & Joe Savino

Madeline (Lily) SantaMaria & Camille Nunziata

~~~Tina, Camille, Joseph, Gia & Toni

In Thanksgiving~~~Santara Guillet

6:00 Sal Principato~~~Richie Catalanotti

Chris Yerro, Happy Birthday in Heaven~~~

Love, Dad, Mom & Collins

**Monday, December 16th**

8:30 Pro Popolo

OLMC Novena After Mass

Gaetano Benedetto, Birthday in Heaven~~~

Donna Benedetto

**Tuesday, December 17th**

8:30 Michael, Marie & Baby Marie D'Alto~~~

Michael, Chris & Dee D'Alto

**Wednesday, December 18th**

8:30 Purgatorial Mass

Caroline & Sammy Sanseverino, Anniversaries in Heaven  
 and Patsy Sanseverino, Birthday in Heaven~~~

Christine & Carolyn

Antonio Livorno~~~Frances & Josephine Baglino

**Thursday, December 19th**

8:30 Healing Mass for Patrick Johnson~~~Love, Mom & Dad

**Friday, December 20th**

8:30 Guido & Ferdinando Ruzza~~~Wife Anna

**Saturday, December 21st**

4:15 - 4:45 Confession

5:00 Michael Bicchetti~~~Sister In Law, Linda Donohue  
 & Family

Pasquale Amato~~~Connie Lisa

**Sunday, December 22nd, Fourth Sunday in Advent**

8:00 Available

9:45 Gabriele Manzolino~~~Mom & Dad  
 St. Cono Society

11:00 Virginia Dente~~~MaryLou Peluso

James "Jimmy" Rossetti and Millie & Joe DiCicco~~~  
 Family

In Loving Memory Teresa "Tessie" Feminella~~~

Maria, Vickie & Michael

Vito Badamo~~~Tina, Camille, Joseph, Gia & Toni

6:00 Sal Principato~~~Maureen & Mike Mieszkowski

In Memory of David Mitchell~~~Stella Cenuti

**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



**Bread & Wine -**

**Elizabeth Mertz**~~~*James Torpey*

**Altar Flowers -**

**Elizabeth Mertz**~~~*James Torpey*

**Food Pantry -**

**In Memory of Andrea Catalanotti**~~~

*MaryAnn De'Angelis*



**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*

**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: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

**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 - \$29,980.00**  
**RECEIVED - \$25,451.55**  
**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:  
December 1, 2019 \$1,077.00

December 8, 2019 \$1,698.00



**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 - The holidays can be a hard time for all of us. We are here for you! Meetings are held on Tuesdays. 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.olmcchurchbk.com](http://www.olmcchurchbk.com) and click on live mass stream or by going onto the parish Facebook account [www.facebook.com/OLMCCHURCHBK](http://www.facebook.com/OLMCCHURCHBK)

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

**Monday, December 16th 9:00AM-11:00AM & 6:00PM-8:00PM in OLMC Church**

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

Bishop DiMarzio invites all to join him in this year's Annual Catholic Charities Collection. The collection takes place at all Christmas Masses. Please return the special Catholic Charities envelope from your envelope packet with your gift. If you did not receive a printed envelope, we ask you to use a Catholic Charities envelope available in the Church or your own blank envelope marked for "Catholic Charities". Bishop DiMarzio urges all to join in sharing God's love with families and children in need by giving generously to this year's Catholic Charities Christmas collection.

Interested in singing in a four-part choir for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve? We will have a rehearsal on Monday, December 16th at 7pm. Please contact the music director Richard Slizeski at 347 452-3700

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 recto-**

**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'Erasmio
- 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 Guiliano Hoag
- Ann Marie Pasquin
- Elizabeth Pries

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

You can purchase raffle tickets for a beautiful Nativity scene from the Holy Land in the Church Gift Shop. Drawing will be 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass



**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**



Please join us on Sunday, December 15th after the 11:00am Mass as we go Christmas Caroling to the homebound in the neighborhood

**Volunteer Holiday Party**

The volunteer party will be held on Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00pm in the lower rectory. All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Catechists, Ushers, Music Ministry, Holy Name, St. Rita Rosary Society, Feast Executive Board, Feast Committee, Apprentices, Lieutenants, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Food Pantry, Church Gift Shop Volunteers, Collection Counters and all Volunteers from the Spanish and Lithuanian Communities. Please call the rectory to RSVP. Enter through the parking lot side rectory door.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UP AND PRACTICE DATES**



*Children Needed for 4PM Family Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24th*  
Thursday, December 19th, 2019 - 4:00PM  
Practice is in the church - enter through Havemeyer St.

*On Sunday, December 22nd, please bring your Baby Jesus to church to be blessed at all the masses*



**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 as soon as possible. Thank you!



**THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL & ANNUNCIATION**



Invite you to celebrate Christmas Mass with us

**CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH**

- 8:30AM at OLMC
- 4:00PM (Children's Pageant) at OLMC
- 7:00PM Spanish Mass at Annunciation
- 10:00PM Lithuanian Mass of the Shepherds at Annunciation
- 12:00AM (Midnight Mass) at OLMC
- CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH**
- 10:00AM (English & Italian) at OLMC

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th and Thursday, December 26th the rectory will be open from 9:00am - 3pm  
Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th the rectory will be closed

**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**

**BABIES FIRST CHRISTMAS**



Please ask mommy and daddy to bring you to the 11am Family Mass on January 5, 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord for a very special blessing and small gift.  
All are welcome even if you were not baptized here

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

\*\*\* Preghiamo per tutti i pastori della Chiesa, affinché guidino il gregge a loro affidato con la stessa fermezza e tenerezza del Buon Pastore.

\*\*\* Oggi la Chiesa fa l'elogio della piccolezza. Le cose di Dio incominciano germogliando da un seme, piccole. Gesù parla di questa piccolezza del Regno: il cuore piccolo, umile, che si apre alla rivelazione del Signore.

\*\*\* Oggi rinnoviamo insieme l'impegno perché ogni persona con disabilità possa condividere i suoi doni in una comunità a cui appartenere e in cui partecipare.

\*\*\* "Il cielo e la terra passeranno, ma le mie parole non passeranno" (Lc 21,33). È questa la speranza che illumina la nostra vita: quella di vivere con il Signore qui e poi vivere con Lui per sempre.

**PREGHIERA PER LE VOCAZIONI**

E' fiduciosi in Te, Signore, nella tua promessa di non lasciarci mai soli che noi ti rivolgiamo la nostra supplice preghiera. Donaci molti e santi sacerdoti e anime consacrate. Te lo chiediamo nel nome della tua Madre Immacolata. Amen.

**SANTE MESSE**

Rivolgetevi alla rettoria per prenotare le Messe secondo le vostre intenzioni sino al 30 giugno 2020. *Ogni volta noi celebriamo il mistero della fede, il Sacrificio Eucaristico, celebriamo il sacrificio d'amore di Dio per noi.*

**OPERE DI MISERICORDIA CORPORALI**

"Le opere di misericordia sono le azioni caritatevoli con le quali soccorriamo il nostro prossimo nelle sue necessita' corporali e spirituali "(CCC, 2447).

La misericordia deve diventare costume di vita, deve portarci a verificare lo stile dei nostri costumi, ad evitare tutto cio' che e' superfluo per destinarlo ai poveri. La misericordia di Cristo e' stata ed e' condivisione.

**EVANGELIZZAZIONE**

La Chiesa intera e' per sua natura missionaria. E' mandata a evangelizzare, cioe' annunciare, celebrare e testimoniare l'amore di Dio, che per mezzo di Gesù Cristo vuole salvare tutti. Quando la missione si rivolge a coloro che ancora ignorano il vangelo, si chiama attivita' missionaria e si attua nel rispetto della liberta' di coscienza in un clima di dialogo.

*"Non e' per me un vanto predicare il vangelo; e' un dovere per me: guai a me se non predicassi il vangelo!"* (1 Cor. 9,16).



**COMUNIDAD HISPANA  
IGLESIA DE LA ANUNCIACIÓN  
DE LA VIRGEN MARIA**

**BIENVENIDOS!**

Damos una cordial bienvenida alas 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 es 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*

**ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES**

- Hay intenciones para la Misa disponibles.
- Las personas que deeen aportar un poco de su tiempo sirviendo en la iglesia, por favor hable con Gloria Flores después de la Misa.
- El martes, 24 de diciembre habrá Misa en Anunciación a las 7:00pm.
- Gracias a todas las personas que que colaborarán para la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe
- ◇ **Favor de silenciar sus celulares antes de iniciar la Misa.**
- ◇ **El último domingo de este mes habrá reflexión de la palabra a después de la Misa.**

*Feliz Domingo!*