

~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 Comunità 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 22, 2019
Fourth 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 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 Manzolillo~~~*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*

Monday, December 23rd

8:30 Pro Popolo

OLMC Novena After Mass

Deanna Henry~~~*Marie & Jerome Henry*

Tuesday, December 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE

8:30 James “Jimmy” Rossetti and Millie & Joe DeCicco~~~
Family

4:00 In Memory of Alfred D’Andrea, Sr.~~~
Susan & Alfred D’Andrea

12:00 Maria Carmina Ferrara~~~*With Love, Son Frank*

Wednesday, December 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 Rocco LaRegina, Christmas in Heaven~~~

Wife & Children

Thursday, December 26th

8:30 Ferdinando & Nephew Ferdinando Ruzza & Luisa
& Guido~~~*Anna Ruzza*

Friday, December 27th

8:30 Anthony Mormando~~~*Marie & Jerome Henry*

Saturday, December 28th

4:15 - 4:45 Confession

5:00 Katherine Torello~~~*Anthony, Amarilis and Nola Torello*

Sunday, December 29th, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 Available

9:45 Salvatore & Angelina Franzese~~~*Daughter, Carmela*
Rosa Pitro Ckiccole~~~*Carmela Pasquariello & Family*

11:00 Grace Deperino~~~*Her Family*
Loretta Cutrone, Amelia & John Casalette~~~

Amy Cutrone & Family

6:00 Available



Memorials for the Week

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



Bread & Wine -
In Memory of Aunt Anne Jermusyk~~~DeName Family

Tabernacle Candles -
Virginia Dente~~~Helen & Gerard Langone
Camille Nunziata~~~Grace & Maria Tellone

Food Pantry -
In Memory of Aunt Anne Jermusyk~~~DeName Family

Ministry of Bereavement



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

Domenico D'Erasmus
Sofia Santiago

*Each Month we have 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.*

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: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
 Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7;
 Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
 Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17;
 Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17];
 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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 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**

Sunday Collection:
December 8, 2019 \$1,698.00

December 15, 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 - 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 and click on live mass stream or by going onto the parish Facebook account www.facebook.com/OLMCCHURCHBK

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.

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!



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 Meeting January 10, 2020 at 6:30pm 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 Guiliano Hoag
- Ann Marie Pasquin
- Elizabeth Pries
- Rita Paragone

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY

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



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

NEW YEARS EVE, DECEMBER 31ST

8:30AM at OLMC
5:00PM at OLMC

NEW YEARS DAY, JANUARY 1ST

10:00AM (English & Italian) at OLMC



***Msgr. Jamie, Fr. Michele,
Deacon Franco &
The Rectory Staff Wishes
Everyone a Very Merry
Christmas and a Happy,
Healthy & Blessed
New Year***



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

Monday, December 30th, Tuesday, December 31st, Thursday, January 2nd and Friday, January 3rd the rectory office hours will be 9am - 5pm, there will be no evening hours this week. In observance of New Years Day, January 1st 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

**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



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

New Years Better Late Than Never Dance

January 25, 2020 8PM - 1AM

Msgr. Cassato Hall

Hot Buffet - Soda, Beer, Ice, Coffee, Cake

B.Y.O.B - Free Door Prize -

Live Entertainment

Singles Welcome

\$50.00 per person - Tables of 10



**Please call the rectory to reserve your tickets
718-384-0223 or contact any Feast Lieutenant**

AVVISI PER LA COMUNITA' ITALIANA**ORARIO DELLE MESSE**

MARTEDI` 24 DICEMBRE
4:00 pm - Messa della Famiglia

MERCOLEDI` 25 DICEMBRE
12:01 am - Messa di Mezzanotte
10:00 am - Messa (inglese ed italiano)

PAROLA DEL PAPA

*** Il Natale spesso e` una festa rumorosa: ci fara` benestare un po' in silenzio, per sentire la voce dell'amore.

*** A Natale Cristo viene fra noi: e` il momento propizio per un incontro personale con il Signore.

*** Davanti al Presepe, preghiamo in modo speciale per quanti soffrono persecuzioni a motivo della fede.

*** Incontrare Gesu` puo` dare una svolta decisiva alla nostra vita riempiendola di significato

*** Solo nel silenzio della preghiera si puo` imparare ad ascoltare la voce di Dio.

*** Essere poveri nel cuore, reagire con umile mitezza, saper piangere con gli altri, cercare la giustizia con fame e sete, guardare e agire con misericordia: questo e` santita`.

**IL NATALE E' LA FESTA DELLA FAMIGLIA,
FESTA DELLA GIOIA, DELLA SERENITA`
DELLA COMPRESIONE,
DELL'INTIMITA`, DELL'AMORE**

**BUON NATALE
FERVIDI AUGURI**

**Il nostro Salvatore e` nato oggi;
ralleghiamoci.**

**Non c'e` posto per la tristezza
nel giorno in cui nasce la vita:
la vita che distrugge il timore della morte e
ci mette dentro la gioia e la speranza
dell'eternita`.**

**Nessuno e` escluso
dal partecipare a questa allegrezza.**

RINGRAZIAMENTI VIVISSIMI

Un grazie di cuore a tutti e a ciascuno per il vostro spirito fraterno e per la vostra generosita` nel provvedere il cibo per le persone bisognose e per tutti i doni che avete portato e messo sotto l'albero del " Giving Tree".



**COMUNIDAD HISPANA
IGLESIA DE LA ANUNCIACION
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 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
- Nicanora Serrano
Petición de Leticia Serrano

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

- Hay intenciones para la Misa disponibles.
- Las personas que deecen 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.
- ◇ Los bautizos se celebran el primer y el tercer domingo de cada mes.

Feliz Domingo!

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:
