

~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

Rosemarie Walsh,
Director of Faith Formation

Gloria Flores, A.O.,
Spanish Apostolate & Pastoral Care

Richard Slizeski, Music Director
Diego Tornelli, Organist



February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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, February 22nd

4:15 - 4:45 Confession

5:00 Raffaella Fonti~~~Maureen & Mike Mieszkowski

Sunday, February 23rd, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Available

9:45 Masuko Igarashi~~~Antonio Cimino

Angelo & Angela Petraglia

~~~Lydia & Giuseppe Cerasuolo

11:00 Brigitte Veneski, 2nd Anniversary in Heaven

~~~Daughter, Dianne and Family

Catherine Diviney~~~Alexis Rodriguez &

Julia McClatchy

6:00 Ann Romano~~~Family

Monday, February 24th

8:30 Pro Popolo

OLMC Novena After Mass

Joe & Marie Bavuso~~~Larry & Paula Cicileo

Tuesday, February 25th

8:30 Raffaella "Fanny" Fonti~~~Michael & Ana Arlistico

Wednesday, February 26th, Ash Wednesday

8:30am Purgatorial Mass

English & Italian

Distribution of Ashes

12pm Prayer Service

Distribution of Ashes

7:00pm Mass - English

Distribution of Ashes

8:00pm Mass - Spanish at Annunciation

Distribution of Ashes

Thursday, February 27th

8:30 Luigi, Birthday in Heaven & Carmela DiBlasi

~~~Children

**Friday, February 28th**

8:30 Pasquale "Pat" DeSimone~~~Joseph Soto

**Saturday, February 29th**

4:15 - 4:45 Confession

5:00 Pat DeSimone~~~Molly Lamonaca & Family

Sherrill Cullen~~~Molly Lamonaca & Family

**Sunday, March 1st, First Sunday of Lent**

8:00 RoseMarie Esposito~~~Children

9:45 Teresa & Luigi Cimino~~~Antonio Cimino

All Souls~~~Lydia & Giuseppe Cerasuolo

11:00 Pasquale "Pat" DeSimone~~~Mike & Cindy Morelli

& Family

Rosemarie Esposito, 1st Anniversary in Heaven

~~~Amy Cutrone

Raffaella "Fanny" Fonti~~~Juliana Notaro & 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



Tabernacle Candle -
Robert Wallin~~~*JoeJoe, Jeannie, Cathy & Family*

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Candle -
Rose Grillo~~~*Joseph Soto*

Ministry of Bereavement



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

Maria Blas

*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*

If you know of any parishioner who is homebound and would like
 to receive The Holy Eucharist please call the rectory with their
 name, address and phone number. Thank you!

BILINGUAL ADORATION NIGHT

Saturday, February 29th, 2020 - 7PM - 10PM
 Holy Family - St. Thomas Aquinas
 249 9th Street, Bklyn, NY 11215
 718 768-9471
 Adoration, Praise & Worship
 Guest Speaker: Fr. Baltazar Sanchez

FEAST OF SAINT CASIMIR

Join the New York Lithuanian Scouts for the annual Feast of
 Saint Casimir Fair on Sunday, March 1st. Enjoy lunch and
 baked goods, shop for crafts and other wares by Lithuanian
 artisans as well as a chance to win lottery prizes. Games for
 children and many other amusements. No entrance fee.
 Feast Mass at the Church of Annunciation at 10:00am.
 Fair runs from 11:15am to 2:00pm
 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel gym

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
 Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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 - \$29,880.00
RECEIVED - \$27,752.15
NUMBER OF DONORS - 115

ANNUNCIATION
GOAL - \$3,685.00
PLEDGE - \$6,814.00
RECEIVED - \$6,414.00
NUMBER OF DONORS - 38

We encourage you to watch the new ACA 2019
 Video at www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

Sunday Collection:
February 9, 2020 \$1,262.00

February 16, 2020 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 - 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

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.

“Thus, should one regard us, as servants of Christ.” Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood? Contact the Vocation Office at 718 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

On March 8th at the 11am Mass our Deacon candidate Michael Chirichella, will be installed in The Rite of Installation in the ministry of Lector. Please join us to support and pray for Michael in his journey to becoming a permanent Deacon in May of 2021

*** 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!

Youth Group Meeting Friday, February 28, 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
- 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
- Skyilar Marshall
- Patricia Joseph
- Joe Aponte
- Mallory DeLise
- Alexandra Maroulis
- Barbara Esposito
- James Leung
- Donna Guiliano Hoag
- Ann Marie Pasquin
- Elizabeth Pries
- Rita Paragone
- Henrietta Craine

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PEOPLE IN THE MILITARY



BURY THE ALLELUIA!

Mardi Gras

Please join us this Sunday,

February 23, 2020 at the 11:00am

Mass to "Bury" the Alleluia to prepare ourselves for the Holy Season of Lent.

Immediately following Mass, we will go to the Lower Hall to enjoy refreshments together. Thank you!

First Penance Practice:

Thursday, March 12th - 5:00pm

Practice will last 1-2 hours

First Penance:

Saturday, March 14th - 11:00am



25th Jubilee

Msgr. Jamie J. Gigantiello

Join us as Msgr. Jamie celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving for the 25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination

Sunday, May 17, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.
Annunciation of the B.V.M. Church
259 North 5th Street - Brooklyn, NY 11211

A reception and light refreshments will follow Mass
All are Welcome!!

If you would like to join us later in the afternoon at Russo's on the Bay, please contact

Angela Aragona at angela.aragona@gmail.com

Michele Marafino-Savino at mgmarafino@verizon.net

Maureen Mieszkowski at maureen802@gmail.com or at 718 384-0223
 For more details and to make arrangements.

Russo's on the Bay 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
\$100.00 per person

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

ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF ITALIAN HERITAGE LODGE #2428

Presents Our Diner Dance Fundraiser

Sunday, March 29th 2020 12:00pm to 5:00pm

At Roma View, 160-05 Cross Bay Blvd.,

Howard Beach, NY 11414

HONORING

NYS Trustee, Mildred Mancusi

Community Service Award Recipients

Andrew Anastasio & John D'Arienzo

Law Enforcement Public Service Award Recipient

Detective Paul DiGiacomo

OPEN BAR \$95.00 per ticket

RSVP by March 13th 2020 to Teri Mascioli 347 495-9298 or Anne Marie Mace 917 214-9169

LENT

Church regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent are as follows:

- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday**, and all **Fridays of Lent and Good Friday**.
- Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**.
- On **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

AVVISI PER LA COMUNITA' ITALIANA

PAROLA DEL PAPA

** La Quaresima e' un tempo adatto alla rinuncia. Priviamoci di qualcosa ogni giorno per aiutare gli altri.

*** La nostra gioia piu' profonda viene da Cristo: stare con Lui, camminare con Lui, essere suoi discepoli.

*** La sfida degli sposi cristiani: stare insieme, sapersi amare per sempre, e fare in modo che l'amore cresca.

*** L'amore cristiano e' un amore senza calcoli. Questa e' la lezione del Buon Samaritano: questa e' la lezione di Gesu'.

*** Chi ama ha la fantasia per scoprire soluzioni dove altri vedono solo problemi. Chi ama aiuta l'altro secondo le sue necessita e con creativita, non secondo idee prestabilite o luoghi comuni.

TEMPO DI QUARESIMA

Il tempo di Quaresima ha lo scopo di preparare la Pasqua: la liturgia quaresimale guida alla celebrazione del mistero pasquale sia i catecumeni, attraverso i diversi gradi dell'iniziazione cristiana, sia i fedeli, per mezzo del ricordo del Battesimo e della Penitenza.

MERCOLEDI' DELLE CENERI 26 Febbraio
ORARIO:

8:30 am S.Messa Inglese ed italiano e distribuzione delle Ceneri a Monte Carmelo

12:00 pm Distribuzioni delle Ceneri a Monte Carmelo

7:00 pm Distribuzioni delle Ceneri a Monte Carmelo

8:00 pm S. Messa in spagnolo e distribuzione delle Ceneri ad Annunciation

IMPARIAMO A DIGIUNARE

Signore, fa' digiunare il nostro io,
troppo centrato su se stesso, egoista indurito,
che vuol trarre solo il suo vantaggio:
che sappia dimenticare, nascondersi, donarsi.
Signore, fa' digiunare la nostra lingua,
spesso troppo agitata, troppo rapida nelle sue repliche,
severa nei giudizi, offensiva e sprezzante:
fa' che esprima solo stima e bonta'.
Signore, fa' che il digiuno dell'anima,
con tutti i nostri sforzi per migliorarci,
possa salire verso di te come offerta gradita,
meritarci una gioia piu' pura, piu' profonda.

GIORNATA DI RITIRO SPIRITUALE

21 Marzo 2020

Organizzata dal "National Italian Conference" all'Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston.

Maggiori informazioni nel prossimo bollettino.



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

BIENVENIDOS!

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:
- Aida Bentancourt— *Petición de Ana Jiménez*
- Primer Anniversario de José Vittini Peña. -- *Petición de Su Familia*

ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES

- Hay intenciones para la Misa disponibles, si usted está interesado por favor dirijase a la rectoría. El costo es \$ 15.00 por cada intención.
- El miércoles, 26 de febrero (miércoles de ceniza) habrá Misa a las 8:00pm.

Lecturas para la semana

- Lunes: Santiago: 3; 13-18 Salmo: 18: 8,9,10,15
Evangelio: Marcos: 9:14-29
- Martes: Santiago: 4: 1-10 Salmo:54:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23
Evangelio: Marcos: 9: 30-37
- Miércoles: Santiago: Joel: 2:12-18 Salmo: 50:3-4, 5-6a, 12-13,
14 y17 2a. Corintios: 5: 20- 6, 2
Evangelio: Mateo : 6: 1-6, 16-18
- Jueves: Deteuronomio: 30: 15-20 Salmo: 1: 1-2,3, 4 y 6
Evangelio: Lucas: 9: 22-25
- Viernes: Isaías: 58: 1-9 Salmo 50: 3-4. 5-6a. 18 y 19
Evangelio: Mateo: 9: 14-15
- Sábado: Isaías: 8: 9-14 Salmo: 85: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6
Evangelio: Lucas: 5: 27-32
- Domingo: Gn. 2: 7-9; 3:1-7 Salmo:50: 3-4. 5-6a, 12-13, 14 y 17
Rom. 5: 12-13 Evangelio: Mateo: 4: 1-11

- ◊ El primer domingo de cada mes habrá confesiones en Español de 11:00am—11:30 am.
- ◊ Los bautizos se celebran el primer y tercer domingo de cada mes.

“ El fruto del silencio es la oración, el fruto de la oración es la fé, el fruto de la fé es el amor, el fruto del amor es el servicio, el fruto del servicio es la paz”.

Santa Teresa de Calcuta

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:

INFORMATION SHEET

(Paluch will replace this page with your one ad page)

Church name & address:

697450 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

275 North 8th Street

Brooklyn NY 11211

Phone:

718-384-0223

Contact person:

Denise

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Please send 400 bulletins for this week