

MARCH 20TH, 2016— PALM SUNDAY

OLMC MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

(Saint Joseph, Spouse of the BVM)

10:00am Italian Mass for St. Joseph— Lower Church
5:00pm Jose Enrique Bowen

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

(Palm Sunday)

8:00am Robert Samuels
9:00am I Malati della Comunita Italiana
10:00am Nina Giambrone
11:15am Luigi & Gregory Toppi
12:30pm Blanca Rios
5:00pm Parish Family

MONDAY, MARCH 21

(Monday of Holy Week)

8:00am Julia Jarrick Immordino
12:00pm Richard Rodeschini

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

(Tuesday of Holy Week)

8:00am Thomas G. Evans
12:00pm Mathew Kane

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

(Wednesday of Holy Week)

8:00am Sabbia & Raffaele Carullo
12:00pm Roselia Arcabascio

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

(Holy Thursday)

7:30pm Parish Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

(Good Friday)

12:00pm Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

(Holy Saturday)

12:00pm Blessing of the Food
7:30pm Parish Family— Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

(Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord)

8:00am Parish Family
9:00am Per la Pace nel Mondo
10:00am Santo & Maria Collura
11:15am Gerlando Graci
12:30pm Refugio Garcia
No 5:00pm Mass Today

PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you have a family member you wish to be prayed for, please let us know immediately and we will be happy to pray for them. The names will remain on the sick list for three weeks and thereafter repeated as requested.

Week 1:

Tracy O'Donnell

Week 2:

Margarita Dostall
Pedro Acevedo
Doris Lyons

Week 3:

Kevin Wooley
Ida Albanese
Anthony Velez



We are praying for...

Victor Mayo
Adele Logan

Filippo Gambino

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

DEDICATED OFFERINGS



*The Sanctuary Lamp is burning for
Our Parish Family*



*Altar Bread & Wine has been offered for
Our Parish Family*



*Altar Candles are Burning for
William, Rose & George Hasselberg, Sr.
& Gloria Radoslovich
This was requested by the Hasselberg Family*



*Altar Flowers are Offered for
Our Parish Family*

READINGS FOR PALM SUNDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord's servant takes on the insults of those who persecute him.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself even to the cross and God raised him on high.

Gospel: Luke 22:14- 23:56

The passion according to St. Luke tells us of Christ's sufferings, which lead to his death.

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BAPTISMS IN 2016

BAPTISM SCHEDULE—ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY	SUNDAY
Conference 8:00pm- Institute	Ceremony 2:00 pm
THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH	
April 20	April 24
May 11	May 15
June 22	June 26
July 20	Julio 24
August 24	August 28

HORARIO DE BAUTISMOS—ESPAÑOL

MIÉRCOLES	DOMINGO
Charla 8:00pm— Instituto	Ceremonia 2:00pm
NO HABRÁ BAUTISMOS EL MEZ DE MARZO	
6 de Abril	10 de Abril
4 de Mayo	8 de Mayo
8 de Junio	12 de Junio
6 de Julio	10 de Julio
10 de Agosto	14 de Agosto

SUNDAY 8AM MASS ANTIPHONS

Procession/ Solemn Entrance Antiphon

Hosana filio David: benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Rex Israel: Hosana in excelsis.

Hosana to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the kind of Israel. Hosana in the highest.

Pueri Habraeorum portantes ramos olivarum, abviaverunt Domino, clamantes et dicentes Hosanna in excelsis.

The children of the Hebrews, carrying out olive branches, went to meet the Lord, crying out and saying Hosanna in the highest.

Pueri Habraeorum, vestimenta prosternebant in via, et clamabant dicentes Hosanna filio David: benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

The children of the Hebrews spread their garments on the road, crying out and saying: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Gloria, laus et honor tibi sit Rex Christe Redemptor: Cui puerile decus prompsit Hosanna pium.

Glory & honor & praise be to you, Christ and Redeemer, to whom young children cried out loving Hosannas with joy.

Offertory Antiphon

Improperium expectavit cor meum, et miseriam: et sustinui qui simul contristaretur, et non fuit: consolantem me quaesivi, et non inveni: et dederunt in escam meam fel, et in siti mea potaverunt me aceto.

My heart has awaited reproach and affliction, and I looked for one who would grieve with me, but there was none. I sought for one who would console me, and I found none. They gave me gall for my food, and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

Communion Antiphon

Pater, si non potest hic calix transire, nisi bibam illum: fiat voluntas tua.

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, you will be done.

THIS WEEK AT OLMC PARISH INSTITUTE

We try to keep our schedule that is printed in the bulletin as accurate as possible. For the most up-to-date calendar please visit our website at mountcarmelastoria.org. Thank you.

Sunday March 20

10:00am– 12:30pm	Spanish RCIA	Fatima+ Upper Room
10:30am– 12:30pm	Cursillo	Guadalupe A/B
11:30pm– 12:30pm	Czech Community	Lourdes A/B
2:00pm– 6:00pm	Via Crucis Practice	Guadalupe A/B
2:30pm– 6:30pm	Sweet Sixteen Meeting	Lourdes A/B

Monday March 21

7:00am– 5:00pm	TYWLS	Gym
5:30pm– 9:30pm	CYO	Gym

Tuesday March 22

7:00am– 5:00pm	TYWLS	Gym
5:00pm– 7:00pm	Project Connect	Lourdes A+B
5:30pm– 9:30pm	CYO	Gym
7:00pm– 9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	Guadalupe B + Nazareth

Wednesday March 23

7:00am– 5:00pm	TYWLS	Gym
4:00pm– 7:00pm	Religious Education	All Rooms
7:00pm– 10:00pm	CYO	Gym

Thursday March 24

7:00am– 5:00pm	TYWLS	Gym
1:00pm– 4:00pm	Carmel Diamond Seniors	Guadalupe A/B
4:00pm– 8:00pm	Drama Group	Gym

Friday March 25

7:00am– 4:30pm	TYWLS	Gym
4:30pm– 9:30pm	CYO	Gym
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Jornada Youth	Guadalupe A
7:00pm– 9:00pm	Practica Virgen de Guadalupe	Guadalupe B
7:00pm– 9:00pm	English RCIA	Lourdes A

Saturday March 26

9:00am– 9:00pm	CYO	Gym
9:00am– 12:00pm	AA Meeting	Guadalupe A/B+ Fatima
10:00am– 12:00pm	Saturday Lessons	Lourdes A/B
4:00pm– 5:30pm	SIA	Fatima
5:00pm– 7:00pm	Clases de Apologetica	Guadalupe A/B
6:00pm– 8:00pm	Adult Spanish RCIA	Upper Room + Fatima

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The March 16th Anniversary Committee Meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday April 6th at 7:30pm in the Guadalupe A/B room. All committee members & helpers are invited.

JUNTA DEL COMITÉ DEL ANIVERSARIO

La junta del comité del Aniversario ha sido reprogramado para el Miercoles 6 de Abril a las 7:30pm en el salon Guadalupe A/B. Todos los miembros del comite y ayudantes estan invitados.

ST. MARGARET MARY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
(Palm Sunday)

10:15 am Teodoro Tavaréz

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARGARET MARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH:

- 10:00 am– AA Meeting (English)- Rectory
- 11:30 a.m. Spanish Faith Sharing Group – (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16TH:

- 7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group – (Hall + Chapel)- Santa Margarita Maria
- 7:30 pm– AA Meeting (English)- Rectory

HORA SANTA, ADORACION Y

BENEDICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Cada primer Sabado del mes en Santa Margarita María de 7:00pm a 9:00pm. Todos estan Invitados.

AA Meeting (ENGLISH)

Sundays -**10am -11am**- Closed Discussion Meeting

Wednesday– **7pm– 8pm**- Step Meeting

(Tradition Last Wednesday of the Month)

in the Rectory Room

DEVOCION A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El grupo devocional a la Divina Misericordia se reúne cada segundo Sabado del mes a las 3pm en la capilla de Santa Margarita Maria.

“DREAM ACT” DEFERRED ACTION APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE & CONSULTS RE. ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF

If you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment please call at 718-721-9020.

APLICACIONES PARA LA ACCION DIFERIDA ESTAN DISPONIBLES Y ASISTENCIA CON ALIVIO ADMINISTRATIVO

Las aplicaciones para la acción diferida para los llegados en la infancia estan disponibles. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta y/o quiere hacer una cita por favor llamar al 718-721-9020.

IMPUESTOS (INCOME TAX) SE PREPARAN AQUÍ:

Santa Margarita María
9-18 27 Ave. Astoria, NY 11102

Formulario Federal y Estatal de NY

Usted hasta pueda calificar para el crédito de los impuestos de salario

Obtenga su número de identificación de impuestos

Llame a Denise para más información al:

(718) 721-9020

INCOME TAX PREPARATION

St. Margaret Mary
9-18 27 Ave. Astoria, NY 11102

Federal and NY State Forms

You may be eligible for earned income tax credit

OBTAIN TAXPAYER

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Call Denise for more info:

(718) 721-9020

ST. MARGARET MARY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

In the month of **February 2016** a total of 1,988 people were served. This included 1434 children, 1351 adults and 203 seniors. You may come in Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 11:00am.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH FOOD PANTRY WITH OUR ROSARY SOCIETY:

In a cooperative venture between the parish Rosary Society and our Parish Food Pantry at St Margaret Mary, we have instituted a monthly food collection on the First Sunday of the month at all Masses. Please bring only dried or canned foods (non-perishables). **Please no food beyond expirations dates.** Thank you for your help in carrying out the Corporal Works of Mercy in this era of need. All women of the parish are welcome to join them in their prayer, good works, and conviviality. Next Pantry is Sunday, April 3, 2016.

APOYO DESPENSA DE COMIDAS Y NUESTRA SOCIEDAD DEL ROSARIO:

En una iniciativa conjunta entre la Sociedad del Rosario y la Parroquia dispensa de alimentos a Santa Margarita María, que se instituyó una colección mensual de alimentos en el primer domingo del mes en todas las misas. Favor de traer solamente los alimentos secos o enlatados (no perecederos). **Por favor no comida expirada.** Gracias por su ayuda en la realización de las Obras de Misericordia Corporales en esta época de necesidad. Todas las mujeres de la parroquia están invitadas a unirse a ellos en sus oraciones, buenas obras, y la convivencia domingo proximo. Proxima vez: 3 de Abril del 2016.

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CURSILLISTAS– PROCESION A LA SANTA PUERTA

En honor al Santo Año de la Misericordia, y como una parroquia seleccionada para la Santa Puerta, los Cursillistas tendrán una procesion a Nuestra Señor de Monte Carmelo desde Santa Margarita Maria en Astoria el 9 de Abril. El grupo de reunirá a las 8:30a, y la procesion cerca a las 2:00pm a la puerta Santa. Misa a seguir con el Monseñor Prefecto a las 3:00pm en la Iglesia de Abajo.

YOUNG ADULTS

On Saturday, April 9th 2016 at 3:00pm, young adults from the Diocese of Brooklyn and Manhattan will walk through the Holy Door at OLMC Church followed by adoration and reflection for the Holy Year of Mercy. Confessions will be available. The event will be followed by a celebration in the community. We thank Paul Morisi for organizing this opportunity.

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CLUSTER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Saint Francis of Assisi Cluster Bereavement Support Group will begin a new session on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 7:00pm. The group will meet in the Meeting Rooms, located down the stairs in the back of the rectory at 21-17 45th Street. If you or someone you know are mourning the death of a loved one and are having a hard time coping with daily events, you may find some comfort by attending these sessions. Please call the Rectory office at 718.728.7801 for more information.

FROM THE OGLE OFFICE

Dear Friends,

Palm Sunday is more properly known as Passion Sunday and marks the formal start of Holy Week, the holiest of Christian seasons. The dramatic spectacle of Christ first acclaimed and then rejected by his own people has always served as a powerful summary of the pattern of almost every Christian's life, as we both affirm and deny our faith over and over again in the endless cycle of sin and repentance. How blessed we are that His mercy is forever to those who seek Him. What a comfort to know that in the sacrament of reconciliation we are only a good confession away from starting over again with the Lord. On Monday, March 21, all the parishes of NYC, Long Island and the downstate counties will have confessions available from 3 PM to 9 PM in the annual "Reconciliation Monday" event. Here in our own parish, confessions will be heard from 9 AM until 9 PM. Do your best to take advantage of this unique opportunity and make your Holy Week truly holy. See the bulletin for the complete schedule of Holy Week services here. In particular, if you can please treat yourself to being part of the Spanish community's annual outdoor living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, starting here at 12 noon and concluding at St Margaret Mary about 2:30.

Thanks to our DRE Nelly Gutierrez for organizing last Sunday's first Youth Retreat here. 29 teens were treated to a vibrant experience of faith by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This program emerged from our anniversary Evangelization Committee. We hope we can build up a robust youth ministry in our parish in the coming year.

The next meeting of the Anniversary committee has been re-scheduled to Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30 PM in the Guadalupe room. The meeting is open to any interested parishioners.

Finally, we wish to offer congratulations to our own Father Peter Nguyen who recently was presented special certificates of recognition by the U.S. House of Representatives and by the State Legislature of New Jersey for his assistance in ministering to the U.S. Army Veterans Support Command.

God love you,
Msgr. Sean G. Ogle

DE EL PASTOR

Queridos Amigos,

El Domingo de Ramos es más bien conocido como Domingo de Ramos y marca el inicio formal de la Semana Santa, la más santa de las temporadas cristianas. El espectáculo dramático de Cristo aclamado primero y luego rechazado por su propio pueblo siempre ha servido como un poderoso resumen de la pauta de la vida de casi todos los cristianos, ya que ambos afirmamos y negamos nuestra fe una y otra vez en el ciclo sin fin del pecado y el arrepentimiento. Lo bendicimos que somos de que su misericordia es para siempre a los que le buscan. ¿Qué consuelo es saber que en el sacramento de la reconciliación sólo somos una buena confesión lejos de empezar de nuevo con el Señor. El lunes, 21 de marzo de todas las parroquias de Nueva York, Long Island y los condados sur del estado tendrán confesiones disponibles 15:00-21:00 en el evento anual "Lunes de Reconciliación." Aquí en nuestra parroquia, se escucharán confesiones de 9 am hasta las 9 pm. Haga todo lo posible para aprovechar esta oportunidad única y que su Semana Santa verdaderamente santo. Consulte el boletín de la programación completa de los servicios de Semana Santa aquí. En particular, si se puede complacer a disfrutar de ser parte de las estaciones anuales vida al aire libre de la comunidad española de la Cruz el Viernes Santo, a partir de aquí, a las 12 horas y concluyendo en Santa Margarita María alrededor de las 2:30.

Gracias a nuestra DRE Nelly Gutiérrez para la organización del primer retiro de jóvenes el domingo último aquí. 29 adolescentes fueron tratados a una experiencia vibrante de fe de los Frailes Franciscanos de la Renovación. Este programa surgió de nuestro Comité de Evangelización aniversario. Esperamos que podamos construir un ministerio juvenil robusto en nuestra parroquia en el próximo año.

La próxima reunión del comité de aniversario ha sido reprogramado hasta el miércoles 6 de abril a las 7:30 pm en la sala de Guadalupe. La reunión está abierta a cualquier feligreses interesados.

Por último, deseamos felicitar a nuestro propio Padre Peter Nguyen, quien recientemente fue presentado certificados especiales de reconocimiento por parte de la Cámara de Representantes de EE.UU. y por la Legislatura del Estado de Nueva Jersey, por su ayuda en el ministerio de la Jefatura de Apoyo del Ejército de EE.UU. Veteranos.

Dios los cuida,
Mons. Sean G. Ogle

THE ANDREW J. AHEARN MEMORIAL PILGRIMAGES

61st FALL PILGRIMAGE TO THE CANADIAN SHRINES

Celebrating the 175th Anniversary of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Astoria

September 18-25, 2016

Price- \$1,750.00– Double Occupancy
\$2,000.00– Single Occupancy

Price Includes: Round Trip bus transportation, room board and all meals.

Shrines and Churches Visited:

- ◇ St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal
- ◇ St. Kateri, Caughnawaga
- ◇ Our Lady of the Cape, Three Rivers
- ◇ Fr. Frederick's, Three Rivers
- ◇ St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec
- ◇ St. Joaquim, Quebec
- ◇ Sacred Heart Shrine, Beauvoir

Items not included in your fare:

Group Mass, Chaplain and Bus Driver Collections, as well as any collection taken up in each Shrine and church visited.

NOTE: Please have a current USA Citizenship I.D to leave and re-enter the USA: USA Passport, Passport Card, etc.

For a flyer and more information, please call the Rectory Office at 718.278.1834, leave your name and number and Mr. Leonard DiVittorio, our Ahearn Memorial Pilgrimage Organizer and Director, will return your call. Seating is limited.

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LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Pastoral Institute,
School of Evangelization Diocese of Brooklyn

Are You Being Called To Lay Leadership? Do you want to be more involved in Parish Life? Would you like to become a Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader? Have you considered the Lay Ministry Program for Lay Leaders? Meet With Your Pastor/Administrator To Apply. An Information Session for classes starting in September 2016 will be held on March 14, 2016 at Bishop Molloy Retreat House, 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432 starting at 7:15 PM.

To register for the Information Session go online to <http://store.mycatholicfaithdelivered.com/showproduct.aspx?ProductID=10344> Or contact Christine at 718.965.7300, ext. 5416 or cgeorgi@diobrook.org

Reflexión sobre los siete Dolores de la Virgen Dolorosa

Acompañenos a una noche de devoción sobre los sufrimientos de La Virgen en su hora de dolor. Hoy en día muchas personas se pueden identificar con ella. ¡No faltes, te esperamos!

Martes Santo
22 de Marzo, 2016

7:00pm en la Iglesia de Abajo

ZUMBA AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Astoria, sponsored by the Filipino Community invites you to Zumba every Sunday from 6:00pm-7:00pm in the Mount Carmel Institute. For more information please contact:

Josie: 917.822.6493 Mark: 917.482.4080
Melvin: 718.734.1897 Ven: 718.728.7963

LATIN CHANT PRACTICE

Many of you have told us how you love the Latin Chants of our Catholic tradition. So here's a chance to learn a little more for greater congregation participation. Sandra, who chants at the Sunday 8 AM Mass weekly, will spend a few minutes after Mass to review some of the basic chants of the Mass. Please join her in front the St Joseph altar from 9:00am to 9:15am on Sundays. *Jubilare Deo!* ("Rejoice in God!")

FAITH DIRECT

You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: NY370, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the parish office.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If anyone is in need of a contribution statement for tax purposes, please contact the rectory. If possible, please have your envelope number ready. Thank you.

RECTORY CLOSINGS

The parish offices of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Margaret Mary will be closed on Good Friday, March 25th and Easter Monday, March 28. We wish all a blessed Easter.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEGUNDA COLECTA

EASTER GIFT TO MY CHURCH

March 20, 2016- There will be a second collection this weekend after communion for "Easter Gift to My Church." If you do not have an envelope, there may be envelopes available at the entrances of the church. Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

20 de Marzo, 2016- Habra una segunda colecta esta semana despues de la comunion para "Mi Regalo de Pascua para Mi Parroquia." Si no tiene un sobre, podran estar disponibles en las entradas de la Iglesia este fin de semana. Su generosidad, como siempre, es muy apreciada.

March 27, 2016- There will be a second collection after communion for Retired Priests. Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

27 de Marzo, 2016- Habra una segunda colecta despues de la comunion para los Sacerdotes Retirados. Su generosidad, como siempre, es muy apreciada.

SPECIAL CALAMITIES COLLECTION

April 17, 2016- There will be a second collection for "Special Calamities Collection." The funds raised in this one time special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities as they and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, medical care and the long term need to rebuild after widespread destruction in the South and Midwest regions of the United States.

17 de Abril, 2016- Habra una segunda colecta despues de la comunion para "Colecta Especial para Calamidades." Los fondos recaudados seran usados para apoyar a Caridades Catolicas y sus agencias a responder a emergencias imediatas como agua, comida, cuidado medico y el trabajo de largo plazo para reconstruir despues de la destruccion en la regions de el sur y el Medio Oeste en los Estados Unidos.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Along Newtown Avenue/ A lo largo de la Avenida Newtown

Saturdays/ Sabados: 8:00am- 6:00pm

April/ Abril	23, 2016	August/ Agosto	13 & 27, 2016
May/ Mayo	7 & 21, 2016	Sept./ Sept.	24, 2016
June/ Junio	11 & 25, 2016	Oct./ Oct.	15, 2016
July/ Julio	30, 2016	Nov. Nov.	5, 2016

Funds will go to the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Parish. *Los fondos recaudados iran hacia la celebracion de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y para la parroquia.*

If you have any questions or would like to rent a space (\$35.00) please call the office at 718.278.1834. *Si tiene alguna pregunta o gustaria rentar un espacio (\$35.00) - favor de llamar la oficina al 718.278.1834.*

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE-2016

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 20th, 2016

English Masses—Upper Church: Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:00am, 10:00 am, 11:15 am, 5:00 pm

12:30pm	Spanish Mass	Upper Church
9:00am	Italian Mass	Lower Church
10:30am	Czech Mass	Lower Church
3:00 pm	Vietnamese Mass	Lower Church

SAINT MARGARET MARY— MARCH 20th, 2016

10:15am Spanish Mass

RECONCILIATION MONDAY, MARCH 21st, 2016

Confession—All Day

8:30am-6:00pm—Lower Church
6:00pm-9:00pm—Upper Church

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 22nd, 2016

7:30pm Siete Dolores de Maria Iglesia de Abajo

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 2016

7:00pm Spanish Via Crucis Upper Church

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24th, 2016

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper English/Español
Adoration until 12:00 Midnight/ Adoracion hasta las 12:00am

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25th, 2016

12:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Upper Church (English)
12:00pm	Via Crucis en Español	OLMC hasta SMM
2:00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion -	Lower Church (Italian)
3:00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion -	Upper Church (English)
6:30pm	Siete Ultimas Palabras	
7:30pm	Liturgia de la Pasion de N.S. Jesu Cristo Español	(Iglesia de Arriba)
7:30pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Lower Church (Czech)
9:00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Lower Church (Vietnamese)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 2016

12:00pm Food Blessing
3:30pm- 4:30pm Confessions
7:30pm- Easter Vigil-All languages

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27th, 2016

English Masses—Upper Church: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:15 am

NO 5:00PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

12:30pm	Spanish Mass	Upper Church
9:00am	Italian Mass	Lower Church
10:30am	Czech Mass	Lower Church
3:00pm	Vietnamese Mass	Lower Church

SAINT MARGARET MARY— SUNDAY MARCH 27th, 2016

10:15am Spanish Mass

COMMUNION BREAKFAST/ BRUNCH

Rosary Society Anniversary Year Communion Breakfast

A limited number of tickets are still available for the special anniversary edition of the annual Rosary Society Communion Breakfast. It will begin at the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, May 1, followed by a sumptuous brunch at Riccardo's. The special guest speakers will be the wonderful Sisters of the Franciscan Renewal, a young, vibrant and zealous religious order founded by the late beloved Father Benedict Groeschel CFR in 1988. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased at the rectory office.

HOLY WEEK

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

March 20 Passion (Palm) Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

A Palm Sunday experience happens when everything is going well for us. People are giving us a hand. It's our birthday- or our retirement. Our kid is a great basketball player and brings the championship home to our town.

Palm Sunday was Jesus' ticker- tape parade day. He came riding in on a donkey. Folks cheered as they spread their cloaks and palm branches on the road. They'd heard about all the great things He had done up north. Now they had Him there in Jerusalem.

And how many of us have had just the opposite: A Bad Friday experience when everything goes wrong? Our kid whom we bragged about makes a tragic drug mistake. A perfect marriage falls apart.

Jesus' Bad Friday experience was being arrested, beaten, yelled at, crowned with thorns, put on trial, and finally killed on the cross.

Surprise! Sunrise! Easter helps us look backward when we let the Risen Christ change our Bad Fridays into Good Fridays.

That happens when we put everything into God's hands, when we learn how to forgive the people who cheered us and then jeered at us. That's when resurrection and new life appear. Then we will get through the dark nights and arrive at new dawns – and have a resurrection experience.

Father Andrew Costello, CSs.R

Submitted by Bernadette Santos
Share your favorite prayers:
media@mountcarmelastoria.org