



# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

and

## CHAPEL OF SAINT MARGARET MARY



Parish of Queens Deanery #1, Brooklyn Diocese

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

**W E L C O M E**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Mission of our parish is to serve our neighbors with Jesus, to pray in faith with Jesus, and to teach as His Church with Jesus, so "that all may have more abundant life." (John 10:10). The Word of God, the Sacraments, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are the instruments and standards of this work of evangelization and faith formation.*

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**Saturday** (Upper Church) 5:00pm (*Vigil Mass*)

**Sunday** (Upper Church)

**English Masses:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:15am, 5:00pm\*  
 (7:00pm during the Summer months from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend, inclusive)

**Misa en Español:** 12:30pm

**Sunday** (Lower Church)

9:00am (Italian) 10:30am (Czech-Slovak)  
 3:00pm (Vietnamese)

**Monday-Friday** (Lower Church)

8:00am and 12:00pm

**Saturday:** 8:00am

**Church Hours:** Weekday 7:00am- 6:30pm

Weekend: 7:00am—End of last Mass for the day

**Parish Office Hours/ *Horario de la Oficina***

**Weekdays:** 9:30am-12:00 Noon and 1:00pm-8:30pm  
 Saturday: Closed for now

### CHAPEL OF ST. MARGARET MARY

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 718.721.9020 Fax: 718.721.3729  
 Stmargmarylic1@aol.com

Rosary in Spanish Daily at 7:00pm

**Sunday Mass**

10:15am (Español)

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Saint Joseph Catholic Academy**

28-46 44th St Astoria, NY 11103

718.728.0724—www.stjosephsch.org

**Financial Assistance/ *Ayuda Financiera:***

school@mountcarmelastoria.org

•**Confessions/Confesiones:** Saturday (Lower Church) 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment.

•**Weddings/ Bodas:** Wedding arrangements should be made 6 months in advance  
*Arreglos para bodas deben hacerse 6 meses en avance.*

•**Sweet Sixteen/ Quinceaños:** Must have made the sacrament of Confirmation  
*Debe haber recibido el sacramento de Confirmacion*

•**Legal Holidays :** There will only be one Mass at 9:00am.

•**Recitation of the Rosary:** After weekday masses.

•**Novena:** *To Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude* every Wednesday after the 12:00 Noon Mass  
 Always check our weekly bulletin for any changes and please view our Informational Pamphlet.



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# FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021— SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

(Weekday)

5:00pm Intentions Available

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00am Mary Barrett  
 9:00am Vito D'Arrigo  
 10:00am Giulio Moretti  
 11:15am Olga Salerni  
 12:30pm Miguel Carlos Fuentes; Francisco Flores 1r Año;  
 Ricardo Alejandro Camacho Chiri;  
 Roberto Miguel Camacho de la Puente;  
 Arturo Roldan  
 5:00pm Our Parish Family

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

(President's Day)

9:00am Giuseppe & Bernarda DiLorenzo

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

(Weekday)

8:00am John Cryan  
 12:00pm Mercedes Beck

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

(Ash Wednesday)

8:00am James Quinn  
 12:00pm Paul Briody  
 7:30pm Parish Family

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

(Thursday after Ash Wednesday)

8:00am Pasquina D'Sa  
 12:00pm Jack & Patricia Barnes

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

(Friday after Ash Wednesday)

8:00am Gabriel Pierre  
 12:00pm Mosler Family

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(Saturday after Ash Wednesday)

8:00am Dieder Luvin  
 5:00pm Jack Bertorelli

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

(First Sunday of Lent)

8:00am Gaspare Barretta  
 9:00am Gaspare Barretta  
 10:00am Nicoletta Todisco  
 11:15am In Thanksgiving— Sally (Living)  
 12:30pm Maria Barcenas Zarate; Marcelina Moreno;  
 Florentino Amigon  
 Yesenia Toribio— Bendicion de 15 años;  
 5:00pm Our Parish Family

## 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

Joe Perez Gentil Folchinni

### Week 2

Clare Devitt Carl Nicolosi Rosa Herrera Kristy Dechenaux  
 Pablo Toribio Evelyn Castroverde Stewart Cohen Anne Keefe  
 Eileen Dugan Filomena Taormina Iris Paduani Alawi Hussien  
 Michelle Yashita

### Week 3

Dr. Wesley Hoo Joyce Blake Marlene Wong Riley Brana  
 Victor Mayo Mary Rocuzzo Joana Darc Folchinni

## PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED




Gaspare Barretta Diana Gazzara Fanning  
 Celia Meloni Paul Hung Nguyen Rosa Ortiz

## SECOND COLLECTIONS/ SEGUNDA COLECTA

**February 28, 2021**— There will be a second collection for Our Parish Maintenance. Your donations, as always, are very much appreciated and can be dropped off in the collection boxes by the entrances of the church.

**28 de febrero, 2021**— *Habra una segunda colecta para nuestro mantenimiento parroquial. Sus donaciones, como siempre, son muy apreciados y de pueden hechar en las cajas de coleccion por las entradas de la iglesia.*

**DEDICATED OFFERINGS CAN BE RESERVED EVERY WEEK IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE. YOU CAN RESERVE BY CALLING OR VISITING THE PARISH OFFICE. BELOW ARE THE PRICES FOR EACH:**

DEDICATED OFFERINGS	
	The Altar Candles are being offered for Serafina & Nicola DiPompo & Family This was requested by Gaspare & Ida Barretta
	Sanctuary Lamp: \$25.00
	The Altar Bread & Wine are being offered for Pasquale & Maria LaPorta This was requested by Elisabetta LaPorta
	Altar Flowers: \$75.00

## PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

We pray for the souls in Purgatory every first Friday of the month. You may enroll names in the Purgatorial Society, to be prayed for one year, for a donation of \$10.00. The following have been enrolled: Luis San Pascual, Rodolfo Lesaca Garcia, Jackie Carr, Julia Connolly, Betty L. Clemente, Irene Pariselli, Stephanie Payawol, Marina Bellesi, Baby Carlo Cercone, Ellen Doherty, Eleanor Rugusa.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings can be found by scanning the QR code here or on the posted signs by the doors of the church or you can go online to USCCB.org on your smartphone.



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# Weekly Schedule

We try to keep the 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](http://mountcarmelastoria.org). Times shown may reflect set up and clean up time; please look in the bulletin for more information for events. Thank you.

## Sunday, February 14

10:00am– 12:00pm Spanish RCIA Upper Room + Fatima  
10:30am– 12:30pm Cursillo Gym

## Monday, February 15

## Tuesday, February 16

7:00pm– 9:00pm Marriage Encounter Guadalupe A/B

## Wednesday, February 17

7:30pm– 9:00pm Porque Ser Catolico? F Lourdes A/B

## Thursday, February 18

10:00am– 11:30am Legion of Mary Fatima  
6:00pm– 7:30pm Religious Education All Rooms  
7:15pm– 9:45pm English RCIA Assumption  
7:30pm– 9:00pm Porque Ser Catolico? Guadalupe A  
7:30pm– 9:00pm Porque Ser Catolico? Guadalupe B

## Friday, February 19

10:00am– 11:30pm Porque Ser Catolico? Lourdes A/B  
7:30pm– 9:00pm Porque Ser Catolico? Fatima

## Saturday, February 20

6:30pm– 8:00pm Porque Ser Catolico? S&F Fatima

## Sunday, February 21

10:00am– 12:00pm Spanish RCIA Upper Room + Fatima  
10:30am– 12:30pm Cursillo Gym

## Sunday 8am Mass Antiphons

### Procession/ Entrance Antiphon

Esto mihi Deum protectorem, et in locum refugii, ut salvum me facias. Quoniam firmamentum meum et refugium meum es tu, et propter nomen tuum dux mihi eris, et enutries me.

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

### Offertory Antiphon

Benedictus es Domine, doce me iustificationes tuas: benedictus es Domine, doce me iustificationes tuas, in labiis meis pronuntiavi omnia iudicia oris tui.

Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your precepts. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your precepts. On my lips I have proclaimed all the judgements of your mouth.

### Communion Antiphon

Manducaverunt, et saturati sunt nimis, et desiderium eorum attulit eis Dominus; non sunt fraudati a desiderio suo.

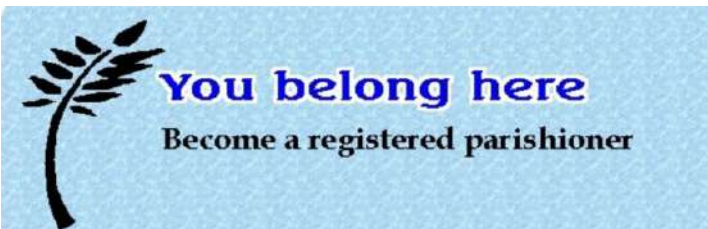
They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2020

### We thank everyone for supporting the 2020 ACA

The works and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn & Queens in ways that no one parish can do alone. Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal **cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their intended purpose.**

As of February 1, 2021 we have 242 pledges totaling over \$77,000 towards our parish goal of \$64,586. So far we have received more than \$74,000. Thank you for your support.



## ST. MARGARET MARY

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 14, 2021

*(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

10:15 am Maria Virgen Rosario

### 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.

### RUMMAGE SALE/ VENTA

Dates will be announced.

Las fechas seran anunciadas.

### 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 María.

### 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

### 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

### ST. MARGARET MARY FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Food Pantry: as available. Please check signs on the doors at Saint Margaret Mary for hours.

## LENTEN REGULATIONS—2021

**ABSTINENCE:** The Church requires all the faithful who have reached their 14th year of age to abstain totally from meat on **all Fridays** during Lent.

**FASTING:** All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are also bound to observe the fasting regulation on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions in the course of the day.

The Church also requests that pastors and parents see to it that young persons who are not bound to follow the above requirements, are educated in a authentic sense of penance.

**EASTER DUTY:** After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion **at least** once a year. The precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year. Easter time begins at the Vigil on Holy Saturday and concludes with the celebration of Pentecost. By special indult, for the Dioceses in the United States, this period is extended to include the period from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday.

### **The following should also be noted:**

By divine law, all the faithful are required to do penance. In view of this, the obligation to observe, as a whole or “substantially” the penitential days specified by the Church, is a serious one.

In addition, all other Fridays of the year remain as days of penance in prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Jesus Christ. While abstinence, in a true spirit of penance, is commended, the Bishops of the United States have indicated that each individual may substitute for that tradition some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. This may involve acts of mortification, temperance, prayer or charity.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross in English every Friday after the 12:00pm Mass. Stations of the cross in Spanish every Friday during lent at 7:00pm in the Lower Church.

We extend our condolences to Father Peter Nguyen of our parish staff upon the death of his father Mr. Paul Hung Nguyen in Orange, California. Fr Peter will stay with his family there until all obsequies have been completed at the end of the month.

We also extend our sympathy to The Hon. Anthony Gazzara, our recently retired parish trustee, and his wife Marilyn, upon the recent death of their daughter Diane Fanning.

May they both rest in the peace of Christ.

## REGULACIONES PARA LA CUARESMA— 2021

**ABSTINENCIA:** La Iglesia requiere que todos los fieles que hayan cumplido 14 años se abstengan totalmente de comer carne **todos los viernes** durante la Cuaresma.

**AYUNO:** Todos los fieles entre las edades de 18 y 59 inclusive también están obligados a observar la regulación del ayuno el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.

Esta práctica implica limitarse a una sola comida completa y evitar la comida entre comidas. El sustento ligero también se puede tomar en otras dos ocasiones a lo largo del día.

La Iglesia también solicita que los pastores y los padres velen por que los jóvenes que no están obligados a seguir los requisitos anteriores, sean educados en un auténtico sentido de penitencia.

**SERVICIO DE PASCUA:** Después de haber sido iniciados en la Santísima Eucaristía, todos los fieles están obligados a recibir la Comunión **al menos** una vez al año. El precepto debe cumplirse durante la temporada de Pascua, a menos que por una buena razón se cumpla en otro momento durante el año. El tiempo de Pascua comienza en la Vigilia del Sábado Santo y concluye con la celebración de Pentecostés. Por un indulto especial, para las Diócesis en los Estados Unidos, este período se extiende para incluir el período del Miércoles de Ceniza al Domingo de la Trinidad.

### **También se debe tener en cuenta lo siguiente:**

Por ley divina, todos los fieles están obligados a hacer penitencia. En vista de esto, la obligación de observar, en su conjunto o “sustancialmente” los días penitenciales especificados por la Iglesia, es grave.

Además, todos los demás viernes del año permanecen como días de penitencia en recuerdo en oración de la Pasión de Jesucristo. Si bien se recomienda la abstinencia, en un verdadero espíritu de penitencia, los obispos de los Estados Unidos han indicado que cada individuo puede sustituir esa tradición por otra práctica de abnegación voluntaria o penitencia personal. Esto puede involucrar actos de mortificación, templanza, oración o caridad.

## ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

*Estaciones de la Cruz en español cada Viernes durante la cuaresma a las 7:00pm en la iglesia de abajo.*

Extendemos nuestro más sentido pésame al Padre Peter Nguyen del personal de nuestra parroquia por la muerte de su padre, el Sr. Paul Hung Nguyen en Orange, California. El P. Peter se quedará allí con su familia hasta que se hayan completado todas las exequias al final del mes.

También extendemos nuestro más sentido pésame al Excmo. Anthony Gazzara, nuestro fideicomisario parroquial recientemente retirado, y su esposa Marilyn, tras la reciente muerte de su hija Diane Fanning.

Que ambos descansen en la paz de Cristo.

Dear Friends and Parishioners:

This week we start the holy season of Lent, a forty days of preparation for Holy Week and Easter. All Christians believe that the physical resurrection of Christ has conquered sin and death, and has opened for us the gates of eternal life. But we also believe that we must properly dispose ourselves to receive those graces effectively by avoiding temptation and repenting of our sins. This is our task during Lent. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: (CCC 539-540):

*Jesus fulfills Israel's vocation perfectly: in contrast to those who had once provoked God during forty years in the desert, Christ reveals himself as God's Servant, totally obedient to the divine will. In this, Jesus is the devil's conqueror: he "binds the strong man" to take back his plunder. Jesus' victory over the tempter in the desert anticipates victory at the Passion, the supreme act of obedience of his filial love for the Father.*

*Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning." By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.*

Please enter into the spirit of Lent. As more people are being vaccinated and we maintain safety protocols in church, now would be a good time to transition from streaming Masses back to in-person Mass-going so as to receive Holy Communion sacramentally. And confessions have been heard in our lower church every Saturday since July 2020. Lent is a good time to make use of its graces. Here are a few Lenten practices, traditional and modern that many find helpful:

- Attendance at Daily Mass
- Fridays Fast and Abstinence
- Communal Stations of the Cross on Fridays or privately at any time
- Additional works of service to the needy
- Monday evenings Zoom Scripture Study Zoom with Msgr. Ogle
- Daily Lenten meditation with books such as:
  - 1) *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a Kempis
  - 2) *Seeds of Contemplation* by Thomas Merton
  - 3) *The Reed of God* by Caryll Houselander
  - 4) *My Daily Bread* by Anthony J. Paone
  - 5) *Led By The Spirit: Online Daily Lenten Meditations* by Dr. Tim Gray (from Formed.org)

Msgr. Sean G. Ogle

Queridos amigos y feligreses:

Esta semana comenzamos el tiempo santo de la Cuaresma, cuarenta días de preparación para la Semana Santa y la Pascua. Todos los cristianos creen que la resurrección física de Cristo ha vencido el pecado y la muerte y nos ha abierto las puertas de la vida eterna. Pero también creemos que debemos disponernos adecuadamente para recibir esas gracias de manera efectiva evitando la tentación y arrepintiéndonos de nuestros pecados. Ésta es nuestra tarea durante la Cuaresma. Como enseña el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica: (CCC 539-540):

*Jesús cumple perfectamente la vocación de Israel: a diferencia de quienes habían provocado a Dios durante cuarenta años en el desierto, Cristo se revela como Siervo de Dios, totalmente obediente a la voluntad divina. En esto, Jesús es el vencedor del diablo: "ata al hombre fuerte" para recuperar su botín. La victoria de Jesús sobre el tentador en el desierto anticipa la victoria en la Pasión, acto supremo de obediencia de su amor filial al Padre.*

La tentación de Jesús revela la forma en que el Hijo de Dios es el Mesías, contrariamente a la forma en que Satanás le propone y la forma en que los hombres quieren atribuirle. Por eso Cristo venció al Tentador por nosotros: "Porque no tenemos un sumo sacerdote que no pueda compadecerse de nuestras debilidades, sino uno que ha sido probado en todo como nosotros, pero sin pecar". En los solemnes cuarenta días de Cuaresma, la Iglesia se une cada año al misterio de Jesús en el desierto.

Entra en el espíritu de la Cuaresma. A medida que se vacuna a más personas y mantenemos los protocolos de seguridad en la iglesia, ahora sería un buen momento para hacer la transición de la transmisión de misas a la misa en persona para recibir la Sagrada Comunión sacramentalmente. Y se han escuchado confesiones en nuestra iglesia inferior todos los sábados desde julio de 2020. La Cuaresma es un buen momento para hacer uso de sus gracias. Aquí hay algunas prácticas de Cuaresma, tradicionales y modernas que muchos encuentran útiles:

- Asistencia a misa diaria
- Viernes de ayuno y abstinencia
- Estaciones comunales de la Cruz los viernes o en privado en cualquier momento
- Obras adicionales de servicio a los necesitados
- Lunes por la noche Zoom Estudio de las Escrituras Zoom con Mons. Comerse con los ojos
- Meditación diaria de Cuaresma
- Participación en los grupos de *Porque Católico?*

Msgr. Sean G. Ogle

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** I am pleased, proud and actually deeply moved to note that our parish effort in the **Annual Catholic Appeal for 2020** has been a great success, in spite of the pandemic conditions. At a time when so many have suffered physical, emotional and financial losses, our parishioners have responded to the ACA's message of compassion and service by not only reaching our goal, but actually achieving several great landmarks in the most recent ACA figures:

1. We actually INCREASED the number of pledged from 227 in 2019 to 242 in 2020.
2. We collected the largest total of money in the last fifteen year of the ACA, and I am sure, in parish history.
3. We exceeded our pledge goal of \$64,586 by over \$10,000.

The over-goal monies we collected stay completely in the parish and help us greatly in closing the gap we experienced in our normal Sunday collections this year. No words can express my own respect and reverence for the sacrifices you have made in this achievement, clearly showing how true is the 2020 ACA theme: ***We Are the Church!***

**AVISO IMPORTANTE:** Me complace, me enorgullece y, de hecho, me conmueve

mucho señalar que el esfuerzo de nuestra parroquia en la **Campaña Católica Anual para 2020** ha sido un gran éxito, a pesar de las condiciones de la pandemia. En un momento en el que tantos han sufrido pérdidas físicas, emocionales y económicas, nuestros feligreses han respondido al mensaje de compasión y servicio de la ACA no solo alcanzando nuestra meta, sino también logrando varios grandes hitos:

1. De hecho, AUMENTAMOS el número de prometidos de 227 en 2019 a 242 en 2020.
2. Recolectamos la mayor cantidad total de dinero en los últimos quince años de la ACA, y estoy seguro, en la historia de la parroquia.
3. Superamos nuestra meta de compromiso de \$ 64,586 en más de \$ 10,000.

El dinero que recaudamos se queda completamente en la parroquia y nos ayuda mucho a cerrar la brecha que experimentamos en nuestras colectas dominicales normales este año. No hay palabras que puedan expresar mi propio respeto y reverencia por los sacrificios que han hecho en este logro, mostrando claramente cuán cierto es el tema de la ACA 2020: ¡Somos la Iglesia!

Date	Number of pledges	Total pledged	Percent of goal	Total collected	Percent of goal	Parish share
2-1	242	\$77,682.00	120.2%	\$74,951.25	116.0%	\$10,065.25

## RCIA

Those adults over 18 years of age that are looking to make the sacraments of Baptism, Communion and/ or confirmation, please call the parish office and ask to speak to a priest to learn more about our RCIA classes.

*Aquellos adultos mayores de 18 años que buscan hacer el sacramento de Bautismo, Comunion y/o confirmacion, por favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial y hablar con un sacerdote para aprender mas sobre las clases de RICA.*



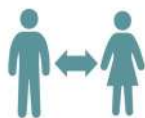
### WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



### DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



### KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo  
23-25 Newtown Avenue  
Astoria, NY 11102

Cordialmente te invita  
a participar  
en la coronilla cantada

Bienaventurado quien viva a la sombra  
de estos dos rayos,  
porque no le alcanzara  
la justa mano de Dios. (Diario 299)

Sábado 20 de febrero  
a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia de Arriba

**Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial: 718.278.1834**

## Scout Sunday

**SCOUT SUNDAY 2021 WILL BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021. Mount Carmel and BSA Troop 65 would like to invite you and your family to be a part of this celebration that will take place at Mount Carmel's 11:15 AM and 12:30 PM Masses.**

Each year on Feb. 8, the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its birthday. It's a date officially known as Scouting Anniversary Day. It's also when packs, troops, crews and ships publicly demonstrate the 12th point of the Scout Law: A Scout is Reverent.

This year, Troop 65 will honor a Scout's "duty to God" by participating in services, while observing CDC Covid-19 Control and Prevention Guidelines, by:

- Serving as greeters, welcoming guests.
- Leading the entrance procession.
- Doing mass readings.
- Presenting to the congregation the flag of Pack 295 for blessing. This pack was chartered by Mt. Carmel Church.
- Offering opportunities for the youngsters of our parish to join Troop 65.

Please, join us for this wonderful celebration.



### PLEASE REMEMBER ALWAYS:

- Before Mass, please silence your cell phones.
- For their own safety, children should not be allowed to go unattended to the rest rooms.
- No texting during Mass.
- After Mass, please tidy up your pew for the next group.

### POR FAVOR, RECUERDE SIEMPRE:

- Antes de la Misa silenciar sus celulares.
- Por seguridad, niños pequeños no deben ir al baño sin supervision.
- No textear durante la Misa
- Después de la misa limpia su banco para la proxima misa.



## BAPTISMS / BAUTISOS

### BAPTISM SCHEDULE—ENGLISH

2 Part Instruction	SUNDAY
Conference 7:00pm— Institute	Ceremony 2:00 pm
Sat. 1/16 & Tues. 1/19, 2021	January 24, 2021
Sat. 2/20 & Tues. 2/23, 2021	February 28, 2021
None	No English Baptism
Sat. 4/17 & Tues. 4/20, 2021	April 25, 2021
Sat. 5/15 & Tues. 5/18, 2021	May 23, 2021

### HORARIO DE BAUTISMOS— ESPANOL

MARTES	DOMINGO
Charla 6:00pm—Instituto	Bautismo 2:00 pm
Martes 9 de Febrero	14 de Febrero, 2021
Martes 9 de Marzo	14 de Marzo, 2021
Martes 6 de Abril	11 de Abril, 2021
Martes 4 de Mayo	9 de Mayo, 2021

English Baptism Instructions take place the Saturday (at 10:00am via Zoom) and Tuesday (at 7:00pm in person) before the date of Baptism at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Parents and Godparents baptizing their children at other parishes but taking the classes here must call to register for the class at least a week before the class. We remind parents and godparents to inform us if they will be unable to attend the pre-Baptismal class they registered for. Private baptisms are not celebrated unless the family has a priest or deacon friend who will perform the ceremony. If you have any questions please call the parish office.

*Las clases pre-bautismales toman lugar los martes antes del bautizo en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo a las 6:00pm. En orden para que los padres y padrino puedan dar su atención completa a la clase pre-bautismal, les pedimos que no se traiga a niños a la instrucción.*

*Padres y padrinos bautizando a los niños en otras parroquias pero que desean tomar las clases aquí deben llamar para registrarse para la clase al menos una semana antes de la clase. Recordamos a los padres y padrinos que nos informen si no podrán asistir a la clase pre-bautismal para la que se registraron. Los bautismos privados no se celebran a menos que la familia tenga un amigo sacerdote o diácono que llevará a cabo la ceremonia. Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.*

### Rectory Closings— Oficinas Cerradas

The rectory office of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day on Monday, February 15, 2021. The offices will re-open at 9:00am, February 16. Saint Margaret Mary office remains closed except as announced for the Food Pantry days.

*La oficina de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo estara cerrada por dia de Martin Luther King el 18 de enero 2021. La oficina volvera abrir el martes, 19 de enero a las 9:00am. La oficina de Santa Margarita Maria sigue cerrada excepto los dias anunciados para la dispensa de comida.*

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—First Fridays

Spiritual writers speak of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as the Mass held in contemplation". As a way of encouraging devotion to the Eucharist, we invite everyone to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament each First Friday of the month. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:00am Mass until the 12 Noon Mass. Come join us in prayer.

### Electronic Giving

Enroll at [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net)— code NY370



### Text-To-Give

To securely make a gift to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, text a dollar amount to 929.254-3850. You will be asked to complete a one-time registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to our phone number.

### FORMED



### 40 Days to Grace and Glory

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life. Available for free on FORMED.

### Contribution Statements

You can now begin to request your contribution statements for tax purposes. Please visit, call or email the parish office to request your statement for pick-up or to be mailed to you.

### Association of Vincentian Charities

Our Lady of Mount Carmel should share in the profits. For every car, truck or van, **running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle that they would like to dispose of. Call the Association of Vincentian Charities at 718.491.2525. Thank you for your participation.