



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

and

CHAPEL OF SAINT MARGARET MARY



Parish of Queens Deanery #1, Brooklyn Diocese

JANUARY 24, 2021

W E L C O M E

THIRD 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

9-18 27th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102
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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JANUARY 24TH, 2021— THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

(Saint Vincent)

5:00pm Mercedes Beck; James DeNapoli

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

(Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00am Intention Available
 9:00am Gino Augusto
 10:00am Salomon Quintero
 11:15am Misa de Agradecimiento
 12:30pm Juana Sanchez— 9th Anniversary;
 Beato Jose Gregorio Hernandez
 5:00pm Our Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

(Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle)

8:00am Sabbia & Raffaele Carullo
 12:00pm Ms. Tomasa Kleber

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

(Saints Timothy & Titus)

8:00am Jack Guarino
 12:00pm Nolan DiBenedetto— Living (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

(Saint Angela Merici)

8:00am Dr. Luvimini A. Singco, Sotero, Trinidad &
 Roel Singco, Douglas Diego
 12:00pm Intention Available

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

(Saint Thomas Aquinas)

8:00am Tomasa Kleber
 12:00pm Salvatore & Anotnia Leto

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

(Weekday)

8:00am Intention Available
 12:00pm Francesco Iocco & Maria Salamone

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

(Weekday)

8:00am Intention Available
 5:00pm Sophia Harkins

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

(Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00am Mario Nacinovich (Memorial)
 9:00am Per Ringraziamento
 10:00am Robert Fox
 11:15am Elaine Marie Roeder— Birthday Memorial
 12:30pm Damian Valencia
 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 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

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Yolanda Lauron

SECOND COLLECTIONS/ SEGUNDA COLECTA

January 24, 2021— There will be a second collection for “Churches in Need.” Your donations are very much appreciated and can be dropped off in the collection boxes by the entrances of the church.

24 de enero 2021— *Habra una segunda colecta para 'Iglesias Necesitadas.' Sus donaciones son muy apreciadas y se pueden hechar en las cajas de coleccion por las entradas de la Iglesia.*

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:



Altar Candles: \$15.00



Sanctuary Lamp: \$25.00



Altar Bread & Wine: \$35.00



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.

THIRD 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.



SCAN ME

Weekly Schedule GLPI

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. Times shown may reflect set up and clean up time; please look in the bulletin for more information for events. Thank you.

Sunday, January 24

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

Monday, January 25

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

Thursday, January 28

10:00am– 11:30am Legion of Mary Fatima
6:00pm– 7:30pm Religious Education All Rooms
7:15pm– 9:45pm English RCIA Assumption

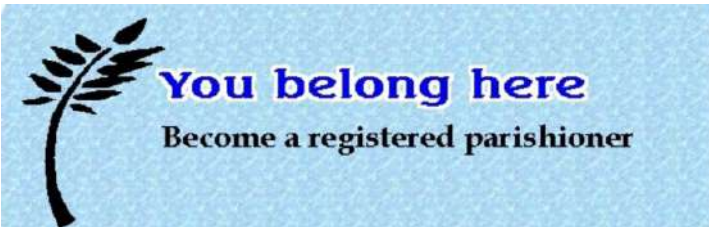
Friday, January 29

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31

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



Sunday 8am Mass Antiphons

Procession/ Entrance Antiphon

Dominus secus mare Galilaeae vidit duos frates, Petrum et Andream, et vocavit eos: Venite post me: faciam vos fieri piscatores hominum.

Beside the Sea of Galilee, the Lord saw two brothers, Peter & Andrew, and he said to them: Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

Offertory Antiphon

Dextera Domini fecit virtutem, dextera Domini exaltavit me: non moriar, sed vivam, et narrabo opera Domini.

The right hand of the Lord has done mighty deeds, the right hand of the Lord has exalted me. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Venite post me faciam vos fieri piscatores hominum: at alli, relictis retibus et navi, secuti sunt Dominum.

Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men. And leaving their nets and their boat, they followed the Lord.

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 January 18, 2021 we have 240 pledges totaling over \$77,000 towards our parish goal of \$64,586. So far we have received more than \$72,000. Thank you for your support.

ST. MARGARET MARY

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 24, 2021
(Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)
10:15 am

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 Maria.

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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Astoria
Breakdown of views on Facebook for all masses
September 1 to November 30, 2020

Each day has the total views of all Masses next to
the date and then the total for each Mass next to
the time

SEPTEMBER:

Sept 1 – Tues: 94
8am – 13 & 12pm - 81
Sept 2 – Wed: 232
8am – 144 & 12pm - 88
Sept 3 – Thurs: 193
8am – 116 & 12pm - 77
Sept 4 – First Fri: 317
8am – 112 & 12pm – 103
7:30pm – 102
Sept 5 – Sat: 241
8am – 130 & 5pm – 111
Sept 6 – Sun: 602
8am – 137
10am – 115
11:15am – 126
12:30pm – 118
7pm – 106
Sept 7 – Mon: Labor Day - 108
9am – 108
Sept 8 – Tues: 199
8am – 108 & 12pm - 91
Sept 9 – Wed: 230
8am – 133 & 12pm - 97
Sept 10 – Thurs: 201
8am – 117 & 12pm – 84
Sept 11 – Fri: 319
8am – 217 & 12pm - 92

Sept 12 – Sat: 230
8am – 103 & 5pm – 127
Sept 13 – Sun: 602
8am – 133
10am – 104
11:15am – 124
12:30pm – 135
5pm – 106
Sept 14 – Mon: 199
8am – 118 & 12pm – 81
Sept 15 – Tues: 736
8am – 667 & 12pm – 69
Sept 16 – Wed: 191
8am – 118 & 12pm – 73
Sept 17 – Thurs: 207
8am – 129 & 12pm – 78
Sept 18 – Fri: 178
8am – 108 & 12pm – 70
Sept 19 – Sat: 549
8am – 148 & 5pm – 401
Sept 20 – Sun: 604
8am – 140
10am – 100
11:15am – 89
12:30pm – 162
5pm – 113

Sept 21 – Mon: 189
8am – 114 & 12pm – 75
Sept 22 – Tues: 194
8am – 96 & 12pm – 98
Sept 23 – Wed: 183
8am – 113 & 12pm – 70
Sept 24 – Thurs: 201
8am – 116 & 12pm – 85
Sept 25 – Fri: 182
8am – 83 & 12pm – 99
Sept 26 – Sat: 248
8am – 147 & 5pm – 101
Sept 27 – Sun: 636
8am – 155
10am – 119
11:15am – 112
12:30pm – 138
5pm – 112
Sept 28 – Mon: 1,011
8am – 130 & 12pm – 881
Sept 29 – Tues: 194
8am – 115 & 12pm – 79
Sept 30 – Wed: 155
8am – 84 & 12pm – 71

OCTOBER:

Oct 1 – Thurs: 161
8am – 88 & 12pm – 73
Oct 2 – First Fri - 252
8am – 77 & 12pm – 95
7:30pm - 79
Oct 3 – Sat: 211
8am – 106 & 12pm – 105
Oct 4 – Sun: 718
8am – 204
10am – 123
11:15am – 116
12:30pm – 139
5pm – 133
Oct 5 – Mon: 198
8am – 93 & 12pm – 105
Oct 6 – Tues: 163
8am – 80 & 12pm – 83
Oct 7 – Wed: 185
8am – 115 & 12pm – 70
Oct 8 – Thurs: 168
8am – 95 & 12pm – 73
Oct 9 – Fri: 198
8am – 130 & 12pm – 68
Oct 10 – Sat: 212
8am – 108 & 5pm – 104

Oct 11 – Sun: 962
8am – 173
10am – 255
11:15am – 107
12:30pm – 221
5pm – 206
Oct 12 – Mon – Columbus Day - 131
9am – 131
Oct 13 – Tues: 179
8am – 112 & 12pm – 67
Oct 14 – Wed: 199
8am – 128 & 12pm – 71
Oct 15 – Thurs: 176
8am – 106 & 12pm – 70
Oct 16 – Fri: 193
8am – 110 & 12pm – 83
Oct 17 – Sat: 373
8am – 230 & 5pm – 143
Oct 18 – Sun: 788
8am – 140
10am – 126
11:15am – 194
12:30pm – 199
5pm – 129
Oct 19 – Mon: 195
8am – 106 & 12pm – 89
Oct 20 – Tues: 171
8am – 101 & 12pm – 70

Oct 21 – Wed: 167
8am – 85 & 12pm – 82
Oct 22 – Thurs: 423
8am – 352 & 12pm – 71
Oct 23 – Fri: 142
8am – 91 & 12pm – 51
Oct 24 – Sat: 255
8am – 129 & 5pm – 126
Oct 25 – Sun: 701
8am – 170
10am – 119
11:15am – 121
12:30pm – 148
5pm – 123
Oct 26 – Mon: 180
8am – 110 & 12pm – 70
Oct 27 – Tues: 161
8am – 88 & 12pm – 73
Oct 28 – Wed: 129
8am – 84 & 12pm – 45
Oct 29 – Thurs: 154
8am – 94 & 12pm – 60
Oct 30 – Fri: 64
8am – no live stream happened
12pm – 64
Oct 31 – Sat: 215
8am – 92 & 5pm - 12

NOVEMBER

Nov 1 – Sun: All Saints Day - 667

8am – 141
10am – 94
11:15am – 106
12:30pm – 231
5pm – 95

Nov 2 – Mon: All Souls Day - 378

8am – 111 & 12pm – 105
7:30pm – 162

Nov 3 – Tues: 231

8am – 111 & 12pm – 120

Nov 4 – Wed: 249

8am – 142 & 12pm – 107

Nov 5 – Thurs: 195

8am – 111 & 12pm – 84

Nov 6 – First Friday - 331

8am – 106 & 12pm – 80

7:30pm - 145

Nov 7 – Sat: 268

8am – 121 & 5pm – 147

Nov 8 – Sun: 774

8am – 80
9am - 121
10am – 117
11:15am – 104
12:30pm – 265
5pm – 127

Nov 9 – Mon – 225

8am – 115 & 12pm - 110

Nov 10 – Tues: 231

8am – 147 & 12pm – 84

Nov 11 – Wed: Veterans Day - 102

9am – 102

Nov 12 – Thurs: 219

8am – 122 & 12pm – 97

Nov 13 – Fri: 294

8am – 140 & 12pm – 154

Nov 14 – Sat: 617

8am – 112 & 5pm – 129
6:30pm - San Diego Alcalá - 376

Nov 15 – Sun: 1,218

8am – 189

9am - 163

10am – 171

11:15am – 173

12:30pm – 279

5pm – 243

Nov 16 – Mon: 277

8am – 148 & 12pm – 129

Nov 17 – Tues: 342

8am – 243 & 12pm – 99

Nov 18 – Wed: 282

8am – 119 & 12pm – 163

Nov 19 – Thurs: 228

8am – 95 & 12pm – 133

Nov 20 – Fri: 1,255

8am – 105 & 12pm – 150

7:30pm – Santa Cecilia – 1,000

Nov 21 – Sat: 258

8am – 112 & 5pm – 146

Nov 22 – Sun: 1,040

8am – 103

9am - 109

10am – 113

11:15am – 224

12:30pm – 151

3pm – Saint Andrew Dung Lac - 225

5pm – 115

Nov 23 – Mon: 217

8am – 123 & 12pm – 94

Nov 24 – Tues: 193

8am – 114 & 12pm – 79

Nov 25 – Wed: 183

8am – 94 & 12pm – 89

Nov 26 – Thurs: Thanksgiving - 203

9am – 203

Nov 27 – Fri: 280

8am – 200 & 12pm – 80

Nov 28 – Sat: 254

8am – 111 & 5pm - 143

Nov 28 – Sun: 1,003

8am – 151

9am - 160

10am – 106

11:15am – 160

12:30pm – 243

5pm – 129

Nov 30 – Mon: 239

8am – 114 & 12pm – 125

Dear Friends & Parishioners:

A few weeks ago I posted the number of “views” we had via our live-streamed Masses for Christmas Day. Here I will offer you our live-stream numbers during the months September, October and November. I thank our parish Communications Coordinator Neida Martinez for tracking, compiling and reporting these figures. They are most interesting to me in how consistent they are. As our Governor likes to say, you have to “follow the science” in order to form proper policy, including pastoral policy. The numbers of those who watch our parish Mass are impressive. Roughly around 400 people watch our daily Masses, and nearly a thousand our Sunday Masses. And remember that each “view” possibly represents several people watching on a smart TV or other device.

In the case of live-streaming Holy Mass, pastoral science teaches us several things. First: that the steps in becoming a Christian disciple are: **evangelization, catechesis, stewardship and finally mission**. Secondly, that very often **these stages overlap in real life**. So let me apply these ideas to our live-stream report. First, we learn that televised Mass (which has been around since Christmas 1948 when Archbishop Suhard of Paris did it for the first time) is a helpful tool for several purposes: for the homebound; for private devotion; for reaching the fallen-away, the unchurched, or the simply curious; and for implementing the Gospel command to “teach all nations”. We might say that video Masses are good at **catechesis and even stewardship** for those who already believe or are merely curious. On the other hand, it has its limits: it lacks immediate sense of community, it lacks the capacity of inter-personal contact to challenge the merely curious to take another step, and most importantly it lacks access to actual reception of Holy Communion. In short, as I have said to many people, videos of any kind can be good at formation, but are less good at **transformation**. That is: videos can communicate ideas and images that **inform** us if we are already converted, but personal contact is much better to **transform** us to want a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to share it with others. In other words, **evangelization and mission**. Some teachers and theologians have noted that many Catholics are well-sacramentalized, and moderately well-catechized, but not necessarily evangelized at all. That fact tends to show up particularly in youth

Confirmation classes.

We are blessed that we have the tool of live-streaming during the year of pandemic shutdown. I expect it will be another valuable tool for many years to help our parish carry out its vocation as a community of missionary disciples. But we cannot expect that a parish or Church can rely on that alone to carry out its gospel mission in its totality.

Msgr. Sean G. Ogle

Hace unas semanas publiqué la cantidad de "visitas" que tuvimos a través de nuestras misas transmitidas en vivo para el día de Navidad. Aquí les ofreceré nuestros números de transmisión en vivo durante los meses de septiembre, octubre y noviembre. Agradezco a nuestra Coordinadora de Comunicaciones de la parroquia, Neida Martínez, por rastrear, compilar y reportar estas cifras. Son más interesantes para mí en lo consistentes que son. Como le gusta decir a nuestro gobernador, hay que "seguir la ciencia" para poder formar una política adecuada, incluida la política pastoral. La cantidad de personas que ven nuestra Santa Misa parroquial es impresionante. Aproximadamente unas 400 personas ven nuestras Misas diarias y casi mil las Misas dominicales. Y recuerde que cada "vista" posiblemente represente a varias personas mirando en un televisor inteligente u otro dispositivo.

En el caso de la transmisión en vivo de la Santa Misa, la ciencia pastoral nos enseña varias cosas. Primero: que los pasos para convertirse en discípulo cristiano son: **evangelización, catequesis, corresponsabilidad y finalmente misión**. En segundo lugar, que muy a menudo **estas etapas se superponen en la vida real**. Permítanme aplicar estas ideas a nuestro informe de transmisión en vivo. Primero, nos enteramos de que la Misa televisada (que ha existido desde la Navidad de 1948, cuando el Arzobispo Suhard de París lo hizo por primera vez) es una herramienta útil para varios propósitos: para los confinados en casa; por devoción privada; para llegar a los que se han alejado, a los que no asisten a la iglesia o simplemente a los curiosos; y por implementar el mandato del Evangelio de "enseñar a todas las naciones". Podríamos decir que las video misas son buenas para la **catequesis e incluso para la mayordomía** para aquellos que ya creen o simplemente son curiosos. Por otro lado, tiene sus límites: carece de sentido inmediato de comunidad, carece de la capacidad de contacto interpersonal para desafiar a los meramente curiosos a dar un paso más y, lo más importante, carece de acceso a la recepción real de la Sagrada Comunión. En resumen, como le he dicho a mucha gente, los videos de cualquier tipo pueden ser buenos para la *formación*, pero son menos buenos para la *transformación*. Es decir: los videos pueden comunicar ideas e imágenes que nos informan si ya estamos convertidos, pero el contacto personal es mucho mejor para transformarnos en querer una relación personal con Jesucristo y compartirla con los demás. En otras palabras, **evangelización y misión**. Algunos maestros y teólogos han notado que muchos católicos están bien sacramentalizados y moderadamente bien catequizados, pero no necesariamente evangelizados en absoluto. Ese hecho tiende a aparecer particularmente en las clases de Confirmación para jóvenes.

Tenemos la bendición de tener la herramienta de transmisión en vivo durante el año del cierre de la pandemia. Espero que sea otra herramienta valiosa durante muchos años para ayudar a nuestra parroquia a llevar a cabo su vocación como comunidad de discípulos misioneros. Pero no podemos esperar que una parroquia o Iglesia pueda confiar solo en eso para llevar a cabo su misión evangélica en su totalidad.

Mons. Sean G. Ogle

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**



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 supervisión.
- No textear durante la Misa
- Después de la misa limpia su banco para la próxima misa.



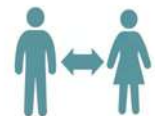
WASH YOUR HANDS

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.



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— 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.

NYPD Monthly Mentoring Meetings

Youth within the ages of 13-18 years old are invited to an open forum to discuss different topics (i.e.: policing, violence, current events, etc.)

The length of these meetings will be estimated to about an hour but they will vary based on the participation from our youth. As these monthly meetings continue so will the exchange of dialogue, in the hopes that Police Officers continue to mentor the youth and establish an ongoing trust.

To register for the meetings please call the parish office. Seating is limited, registration is mandatory and all guests must follow safety protocols. The first meeting will be on February 2, 2021 in the Institute.

A MESSAGE FROM ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Justice for St. Joseph

The Academy has been denied a contact renewal from the city for our PreK for All Program – a program which we have had in place for the past 14 years servicing four year old children from our parishes and local community. Please visit www.sjcalic.org/justice to help us fight this decision and re-instate this program which is vital to the future viability of our Academy. Thank you.

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.