

## **OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

and

## CHAPEL OF SAINT MARGARET MARY

Parish of Queens Deanery #I, Brooklyn Diocese



### **FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

WELCOME

### FIFTH 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.

### **Pastoral Team**

#### Pastor

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### **Parochial Vicars**

Father Peter Nguyen Ext. 120 Father Michael McHugh Ext. 119

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### **Parish Outreach Coordinator**

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### Director of Music

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### **Cluster Hospital Chaplain**

Father Jean Laguerre

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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



@ OLMCAstoria



@ TheOgleOffice



•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.

www.mountcarmelastoria.org

### FEBRUARY 7TH, 2021— FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

(Saint Paul Miki)

5:00pm Riley Brana- For Healing

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

(Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00am Nicolo Sacramone 9:00am Intention Available

10:00am Living & Deceased Members of

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rosary Society

11:15am Rose Tavano 12:30pm Christian Ponce 5:00pm Our Parish Family

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

(Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita)

8:00am Raffaele & Sabbia Carullo

12:00pm In Thanksgiving for Blessings & Graces Received

by the Guevara Family

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

(Weekday)

8:00am Joseph Rottmann 12:00pm Goffredo Barretta

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

(Saint Scholastica)

8:00am Rosita Bravo 12:00pm Alberto Gomez

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

(Our Lady of Lourdes)

8:00am Mother's Prayers

12:00pm Laurence & Margaret Lacy

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

(Weekday)

8:00am Deceased Members of the Min & Suh Families

12:00pm Moses Min- Death Anniversary

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

(Weekday)

8:00am Tom Ogle

5:00pm Intentions Available

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00am Intention Available 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

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

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 Paul Hung Nguyen

Week 2

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

### PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Gaspare Barretta

### 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 sirempre, son muy apreicados 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 Pasquale &Maria LaPorta This was requested by Elisabetta LaPorta



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, Eleonor Rugusa.

### FIFTH 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.





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, February 7		
10:00am- 12:00pm	Spanish RCIA	Upper Room + Fatima
10:30am- 12:30pm	Cursillo	Gym
Monday, February 8		
Tuesday, February 9		
7:00pm-9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	Guadalupe A/B
Wednesday, February 10	<u>)</u>	
7:30pm-9:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico? F	Lourdes A/B
Thursday, February 11		
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 12		
10:00am- 11:30pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Lourdes A/B
7:30pm-9:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Fatima
Saturday, February 13		
6:30pm-8:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico? S	&F Fatima
Sunday, February 14		
10:00am- 12:00pm	Spanish RCIA	Upper Room + Fatima
10:30am- 12:30pm	Cursillo	Gvm



### Sunday 8am Mass Antiphons

### **Procession/ Entrance Antiphon**

Venite, adoremus Deum, et procidamus ante Dominum, [ploremus ante cum,] qui fecit nos; quia est Dominus Deus noster.

O come, let us worship God, and bow low before tge God [let us weep before him] who made us; for he is the Lord our God.

#### **Offertory Antiphon**

Perfice gressus meos in semitis tuis, ut non moveantur vestigial mea: inclina aurem tuam, et exaudi verba mea: mirifica misericordias tuas, quia salvos facis sperantes in te, Domine.

Render secure my footsteps in your paths so that my feet do not slip; incline your ear and hear my words; display your wonderful mercies, O Lord, Savior of those who place their hope in you.

### **Communion Antiphon**

Multitudo languentium, et qui vexabantur a spiritibus immundis, veniebant ad eum: quia virtus de illo exiebat, et sanabat omnes.

A multitude of the sick, and those disturbed by unclean spirits, came to him. For power went forth from him and healed them all.

### 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 7, 2021 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:15 am Marina Antonia Estevez Cepeda

### 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 reune cada segundo Sabado del mez 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.

### Parish Pastoral Report: Sept 1, 2019 to Aug 31, 2020

Numbers of sacramental and pastoral events: (Previous year's figure in parentheses)

<b>EVENT</b>	In 2020	(In 2019)			
Infant Baptisms up to age 1	17	(43)			
Baptisms age 1 to 7	16	(33)			
Baptisms age 8 to 17	5	( 13)			
Adult baptisms age 18 and up	6	( 4)			
First Penance children	52	(73)			
First Communions	52	(73)			
Confirmations under 18	56	(61)			
Confirmations over 18	17	(11)			
Total Confirmations	73	<u>(72)</u>			
Quinceaneras	0	( 6)			
Marriages of 2 Catholics	6	(20)			
Marriages with baptized non-Cath	olic 1	(0)			
Marriage with unbaptized	0	(2)			
Marriages prepared here					
but celebrated elsewhere	6	(0)			
Total anointed	50	(60)			
Funerals adult	36	(41)			
Funerals children	1	(0)			
Of those, Funerals with cremains	4	( 3)			
Number children in Religious Ed	205	(236)			
Couples in Marriage ministry (Spai	nish) 12	( 12)			
Pastoral Institute enrollees-English		(0)			
Spanis	h 6	( 3)			

## PARISH REGISTRATION INSCRIPCIÓN PARROQUIAL

Please return this form in the collection or drop off at the rectory. We will send you weekly collection envelopes every two months. Favor de volver en la colecta o en la casa curial. Les enviamos los sobres semanales cada dos meses por el correo.

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Family Name/ Apellido:
Head of Household/ Cabeza de familia
Spouse/Esposo(a)
Address/Dirección donde vive
Apartment
Zip Code/Código postal
Telephone #/Telefono #
E-mail/Dirección del Correo electrónico:
PLEASE CHECK ONE/ MARQUE LA RAZON []New Registration []Change of Name/Address
PLEASE CHECK ONE/ MARQUE UNO [ ] ENVELOPES [ ] ELECTRONIC GIVING

### Comparison for Mass Attendance figures on selected Sundays for 2019/2020

DATE	Sat 5PM	Sun 8AM	9 Ital	Sun 10:00	10:30 Czech	Sun 11:15	12:30 Span	Viet 3PM	Sun 5PM	SMM Span	GRAND TOTAL
Nov 2/3, 2019	168	70	37	157	34	197	471	154	122	188	1598
Oct 31/Nov 1, 2020	52	71	32	81	9	90	190	75	31	83	714
Nov 16/17, 2019	116	72	26	96	29	305	375	140	114	198	1471
Nov 14/15, 2020	49	61	26	71	10	95	203	75	51	77	718

### Dear Friends and Parishioners:

Today we offer you the annual "Parish Report: Part I" which concerns pastoral activity as reported to the Diocese and to the Holy See in the Vatican. It reflects in a formal way many measurable facets of parish life—its sacraments, catechesis and some lay activity. Of course, no numerical report can capture the fervor, flavor and zeal of parish life, and certainly not the stress of doing it all in a pandemic year. However, it does give us a chance to consider both our achievements and our shortcomings as a parish. I ask you to read this report in the light of remarks in my letter two weeks ago about evangelization, which ought to be the chief priority of the church and its parishes. In that letter I referred to the classic phases of becoming a Christian: evangelization, catechesis, stewardship, and mission. In this regard some thoughts from the USCCB evangelization and Catechesis Committee are helpful:

**Evangelization** is the Church's deepest identity. Evangelization brings the good news of the Gospel to all who seek the life-giving message of faith in Jesus Christ.

**Catechesis** nourishes, forms and deepens the faith one receives through the ministry of the Church.

**Stewardship** is an expression of discipleship rooted in a personal relationship with Christ. Good stewards generously share their gifts and blessings with others for the sake of the Kingdom.

The Church is **missionary** by her very nature. Her mission is to proclaim the salvation of Christ to the ends of the earth.

Please read this "Parish Report: Part I" through this lens. The "Parish Report: Part II" will be the financial summary for the past fiscal year in an upcoming bulletin. Thank you for your faith and commitment to Our Lord and our parish.

Please remember the penitential practices of Lent that are listed in the bulletin, the parish website and the *Tablet*. We will conduct <u>Sunday Scripture Studies</u> (in English) via Zoom on Monday nights of Lent from 7:15-8:30 on Feb.15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15 & 22. (Mon. Mar. 29 is Reconciliation Monday, so no Scripture Study).

Our diocese has given permission for parishes to resume the normal method of collection-taking at Mass with the following safety protocols in place by the collection-takers: To use a long-handled basket, to wear gloves and to maintain distance. Thus, we will resume this practice starting on Ash Wednesday. Please help our ushers in taking up the collection if they ask you to give them a hand. The drop-boxes for offerings will remain in place at the doors of the church for a transition period.

Msgr. Sean G. Ogle

### Queridos amigos y feligreses:

Hoy les ofrecemos el "Informe Parroquial: Parte I" anual que se refiere a la actividad pastoral según lo informado a la Diócesis ya la Santa Sede en el Vaticano. Refleja de manera formal muchas facetas mensurables de la vida parroquial: sus sacramentos, la catequesis y alguna actividad laical. Por supuesto, ningún informe numérico puede capturar el fervor, el sabor y el celo de la vida parroquial, y ciertamente no el estrés de hacerlo todo en un año de pandemia. Sin embargo, nos da la oportunidad de considerar tanto nuestros logros como nuestras deficiencias como parroquia. Les pido que lean este informe a la luz de las observaciones de mi carta de hace dos semanas sobre la evangelización, que debería ser la principal prioridad de la iglesia y sus parroquias. En esa carta me refería a las fases clásicas de convertirse en cristiano: evangelización, catequesis, corresponsabilidad y misión. En este sentido, algunos pensamientos del Comité de Evangelización y Catequesis de la USCCB son útiles:

- La evangelización es la identidad más profunda de la Iglesia. La evangelización trae las buenas nuevas del Evangelio a todos los que buscan el mensaje vivificante de fe en Jesucristo.
- La catequesis nutre, forma y profundiza la fe que se recibe a través del ministerio de la Iglesia.
- La corresponsabilidad (o mayordomía) es una expresión de discipulado arraigada en una relación personal con Cristo. Los buenos mayordomos comparten generosamente sus dones y bendiciones con los demás por el bien del Reino.
- La Iglesia es misionera por naturaleza. Su misión es proclamar la salvación de Cristo hasta los confines de la tierra.

Por favor lea este "Informe Parroquial: Parte I" a través de este lente. El "Informe Parroquial: Parte II" será el resumen financiero del año fiscal pasado en un próximo boletín. Gracias por su fe y compromiso con Nuestro Señor y nuestra parroquia.

Por favor recuerde las prácticas penitenciales de Cuaresma que se enumeran en el boletín, el sitio web de la parroquia y el *Tablet-Nuestra Voz*.

Como ustedes vean, nuestra diócesis ha dado permiso para que las parroquias reanuden el método normal de recolección en la Santa Misa con los siguientes protocolos de seguridad implementados por los recolectores: Usar una canasta de mango largo, usar guantes, y mantener la distancia. Los buzones para las ofrendas permanecerán en las puertas de la iglesia durante un período de transición. Msgr. Sean G. Ogle

### 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 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

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
- •Despues de la misa limpia su banco para la proxima misa.



# BAPTISM

### **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

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### 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.



### 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.