

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Roman Catholic Church

23-25 Newtown Avenue, Astoria, New York
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APRIL 3, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Mission of our parish is to serve our neighbors with Jesus, to pray in faith with Jesus, and to evangelize 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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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5pm (Upper Church)

Sunday Masses (Upper Church)

8:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm

Bilingual Mass: 9:30am

Misa en Español: 12:30pm

Sunday Masses (Lower Church)

9:00am (Italian)

10:30am (Czech-Slovak)

3:00pm (Vietnamese)

Monday-Friday (Lower Church)

8:00am and 12:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

First Friday: 7:30pm (Español)

Church Hours: Weekday 7:00am- 7:00pm

Weekend: 7:00am – 6:00pm

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 (*Saint Francis de Paola*)

5:00pm Joseph Zatura, Luz Cobos, John Pham,
Vitantonio Chiechi, Nicola Riccardi

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 (*Fifth Sunday of Lent*)

8:00am Mario Nacinovich (Birthday Memorial)

9:00am Barbara Leto

9:30am Juana & Clarence Samuels

11:00am The Living & Deceased Members
of our Parish's Rosary Society

12:30pm Luis Ermel Lucero, Maria Celenia Ocampo
& Pedro Luis Osorio, Maria Celestina &
Arsenio Saldaña, y tambien por el
Cumpleaños de Pedro Gregorio Melchor
Cayetano y Cumpleaños de Maria Soledad
Ramos Vasquez, y por los 16 Años de
Yari Mariel Melchor Aguilar

5:00pm For the People of our Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 4 (*Saint Isidore*)

8:00am Gaspare Barretta

12:00pm Rocco & Assunta D'Angelo

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 (*Saint Vincent Ferrer*)

8:00am Paula Ferreira

12:00pm Armando Rodriguez

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

8:00am Deceased Members of the
Bitancur, Leyco & Arnedo Families

12:00pm Willy Haitzer

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 (*Saint John Baptist*)

8:00am Mario Carullo

12:00pm Julia & Paul Cosgrove

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

8:00am Blaze Montuori

12:00pm Mass of Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

8:00am Anthony John Ubertini Jr.

5:00pm Julia Danheiser-Perno, Jesus Soriano,
Andrew Bongcogan, Gerardo Alegre,
For the Health of the Sick

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10 (*Palm Sunday*)

8:00am William Reynolds (Memorial)

9:00am Mario Carullo

9:30am Jorga Samules & Yolanda Baily

11:00am Alberto Gomez

12:30pm Maria Celenia Ocampo & Pedro Luis Osorio,
Damiana Chavarria & Martitza Cordero,
Alberto Aguilar, Ruben Vargas,
Wilfredo Hugo Ponce

5:00pm For the People of our Parish

DEDICATED GIFTS

This week's Altar Candles are offered
in loving memory of Raffaele & Sabbia Carullo,
by Tony & Nina Carullo

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

Your Weekly Church Offering

(Does not include offerings through *Faith Direct*)

Last weekend's collection: **\$5,546**

Same weekend last year: **\$6,004**

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 3, 2022: This special collection to be taken up after communion is for the support of the people of Ukraine. The painful images of devastation, suffering and deaths caused by the senseless war in Ukraine continue to shock us each day. In an effort to give aid and support these brothers and sisters in suffering, our parish will send all monies collected directly to the people of Ukraine.

3 de abril, 2022: Esta colecta especial después de la comunión será para el pueblo de Ucrania. Las imágenes dolorosas de devastación y sufrimiento causados por la guerra sin sentido en Ucrania continúan conmocionándonos cada día. En un esfuerzo por brindar ayuda y apoyo a estos hermanos y hermanas que sufren, nuestra parroquia enviará todo el dinero recaudado directamente a la gente de Ucrania.

April 10, 2022: There will be a second collection after communion for your Easter Gift to the Church. As, always, we thank you for your generosity.

10 de abril, 2022: Habrá una segunda colecta después de la comunión para su Regalo de Pascua para la Iglesia. Como siempre, les agradecemos por su generosidad.

WEB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are a college student or graduate who is gifted with computer, enjoys working with the internet or has an interest in webpage designing, we would love to have you join our parish's media team. We are looking for two or three young persons with the above qualities to assist our priests and staff in maintaining the parish's new website and running the new, state-of-the-art live streaming services for our weekend Masses. The only qualifications needed are some good computer skills, a passion for beauty and, of course, a better-than-average desire to serve. Please speak to one of our priests if you feel called or know a talented young person who might be able to commit an hour or two each week to this exciting project.



Dear parishioners and friends in Christ,

We have reached the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Liturgy presents to us the Gospel episode of Jesus forgiving a woman caught in the act of adultery, for which Mosaic law prescribes stoning (Jn 8: 1-11). The scene is full of drama: It begins with a group of Pharisees and scribes ready to stone the sinful woman. She knows how the law of Moses treats her crime. It says, "You shall bring them both out to the gate of the city and there stone them to death" (*Deuteronomy 22:24*). Thus, she expects no reprieve. She figures all is lost. She assumes her sin is unforgivable.



Yet Jesus treats her differently. He forgives her sins, restores her dignity, saves her from a violent death, and sends her away as a new creation. As the accusers are insistently interrogating him, Jesus bends down and starts writing with his finger on the ground. According to St Augustine, this gesture portrays Jesus as the Divine Legislator. We can recall from the Book of Exodus that God, in fact, wrote the law with His finger on the tablets of stone. Thus, Jesus is the Legislator; he is Justice in person. And what is his sentence? "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her". These words contain the disarming power of truth that pulls down the wall of the accusers' hypocrisy. They open their consciences to greater justice, that of love, which consists of the fulfillment of the law.

Imagine ourselves in the place of the woman. We would be very nervous at this point, wondering when the first stone is coming. We would hide our face, too afraid to even look. But the rocks never come. We are in shock and wondering what has happened. Then, after sitting crouched in the corner for a while, we would look up. We would see only the merciful face of Jesus who offers us a hand up. All our accusers have quietly walked away, one by one, beginning with the eldest. Then we would hear Jesus says, "Has no one condemned you? Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on sin no more." This experience must be so liberating and life-giving! We are not condemned but given another chance to be good.

Brothers and sisters, this liberating experience can be ours as well when we go to meet the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We've all done something that we know is wrong, and our conscience is condemning us. Then, when we go to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we experience the overflow of God's abundant mercy washing over our souls.

Some people today are reluctant to go to Confession. They might say, "I find myself confessing the same sins over and over. Why confess them at all?" One way to look at this dilemma is to draw a comparison between our spiritual health and our physical health. Scientists tell us that due to the complexity of our genes, each of us is born with certain physical weaknesses like poor eyesight, different kinds of allergies, or some physical defects. Would it not be unusual if we stop taking the allergy shots because our allergies never go away? Our spiritual health is like that. Each of us has certain spiritual weaknesses, such as the tendency to be impatient, critical of others, proud, self-centered, dishonest, lazy, and the like. Thus, we should not have considered it unusual that we must keep going back to Confession, seeking God's forgiveness for the failures related to these spiritual weaknesses.

Some of us might also feel that we don't have anything to confess. Perhaps we have become insensitive to our spiritual weaknesses and failures. Scripture puts it bluntly, "if we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves." (1 John 1:8). Perhaps it can be that we have been focusing too much on sins of commission rather than omission. It comes as a surprise to some people to learn that the Gospel lays most of its stress on sins of omission – not doing things we should do. In the story of the Last Judgment, Jesus emphasizes this teaching, "For I was hungry and you gave me no food. I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me...What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me". (*Matthew 25:41-45*)

Dear brothers and sisters, Lent is the time to seek out the forgiving Jesus so that he can heal our spiritual defects and restore our freedom, like that woman in the Gospel today. As we approach closer to the Holy Week, why not give yourself a chance to experience Jesus' liberating mercy?

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham

Estimados feligreses y amigos en Cristo,

Hemos llegado al Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma. La liturgia nos presenta el episodio evangélico de Jesús perdonando a una mujer sorprendida en adulterio, para la cual la ley mosaica prescribe la lapidación (Jn 8, 1-11). La escena está llena de dramatismo: comienza con un grupo de fariseos y escribas dispuestos a apedrear a la mujer pecadora. Ella sabe cómo la ley de Moisés trata su crimen. Dice: “Los sacaréis a ambos a la puerta de la ciudad, y allí los apedrearéis hasta que mueran” (Deuteronomio 22:24). Por lo tanto, ella no espera un indulto. Ella cree que todo está perdido. Ella asume que su pecado es imperdonable.



Sin embargo, Jesús la trata de manera diferente. Él perdona sus pecados, le devuelve la dignidad, la salva de una muerte violenta y la despide como una nueva creación. Mientras los acusadores lo interrogan con insistencia, Jesús se agacha y comienza a escribir con el dedo en el suelo. Según San Agustín, este gesto retrata a Jesús como el Divino Legislador. Podemos recordar del Libro del Éxodo que Dios, de hecho, escribió la ley con Su dedo sobre las tablas de piedra. Así, Jesús es el Legislador; es la Justicia en persona. ¿Y cuál es su sentencia? “El que de vosotros esté sin pecado sea el primero en arrojarle la piedra”. Estas palabras contienen el poder desarmante de la verdad que derriba el muro de la hipocresía de los acusadores. Abren su conciencia a una justicia mayor, la del amor, que consiste en el cumplimiento de la ley.

Imaginarnos en el lugar de la mujer. Estaríamos muy nerviosos en este punto, preguntándonos cuándo caerá la primera piedra. Ocultaríamos nuestros rostros, demasiado asustados para siquiera mirar. Pero las rocas nunca llegan. Estamos en estado de shock y nos preguntamos qué ha pasado. Luego, después de sentarnos en cuclillas en la esquina por un rato, mirábamos hacia arriba. Sólo veríamos el rostro misericordioso de Jesús que nos ofrece una mano para levantarnos. Todos nuestros acusadores se han marchado en silencio, uno por uno, comenzando por el mayor. Entonces escucharíamos a Jesús decir: “¿Nadie te ha condenado? Yo tampoco te condeno. Vete, y de ahora en adelante no peques más.” ¡Esta experiencia debe ser tan liberadora y dadora de vida! No estamos condenados, sino que se nos da otra oportunidad de ser buenos.

Hermanos y hermanas, esta experiencia liberadora puede ser también la nuestra cuando vamos al encuentro del Señor en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Todos hemos hecho algo que sabemos que está mal y nuestra conciencia nos está condenando. Entonces, cuando vamos a celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, experimentamos el desbordamiento de la abundante misericordia de Dios que se derrama sobre nuestras almas.

Algunas personas hoy en día son reacias a ir a la Confesión. Podrían decir: “Me encuentro confesando los mismos pecados una y otra vez. ¿Por qué confesarlos en absoluto? Una forma de ver este dilema es hacer una comparación entre nuestra salud espiritual y nuestra salud física. Los científicos nos dicen que debido a la complejidad de nuestros genes, cada uno de nosotros nace con ciertas debilidades físicas como mala vista, diferentes tipos de alergias o algunos defectos físicos. ¿No sería inusual si dejáramos de ponernos las inyecciones contra la alergia porque nuestras alergias nunca desaparecen? Nuestra salud espiritual es así. Cada uno de nosotros tiene ciertas debilidades espirituales, como la tendencia a ser impaciente, crítico con los demás, orgulloso, egocéntrico, deshonesto, perezoso y similares. Por lo tanto, no deberíamos haber considerado inusual que debemos seguir volviendo a la Confesión, buscando el perdón de Dios por las fallas relacionadas con estas debilidades espirituales.

Algunos de nosotros también podemos sentir que no tenemos nada que confesar. Quizás nos hemos vuelto insensibles a nuestras debilidades y fracasos espirituales. La Escritura lo dice sin rodeos: “si decimos que estamos sin pecado, nos engañamos a nosotros mismos”. (1 Juan 1:8). Quizás puede ser que nos hemos centrado demasiado en los pecados de comisión en lugar de las omisiones. A algunas personas les sorprende saber que el Evangelio pone la mayor parte de su énfasis en los pecados de omisión: no hacer las cosas que deberíamos hacer. En la historia del Juicio Final, Jesús enfatiza esta enseñanza: “Porque tuve hambre y no me disteis de comer. Tuve sed y no me disteis de beber, forastero y no me acogisteis, desnudo y no me disteis ropa, enfermo y en la cárcel, y no os preocupasteis por mí... Lo que no hicisteis por uno de estos pequeños unos, no hicisteis por mí”. (Mateo 25:41-45)

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, la Cuaresma es el tiempo de buscar a Jesús perdonador para que él pueda sanar nuestros defectos espirituales y restaurar nuestra libertad, como aquella mujer del Evangelio de hoy. A medida que nos acercamos a la Semana Santa, ¿por qué no darse la oportunidad de experimentar la misericordia liberadora de Jesús?

Devotamente suyo en Cristo,

Mons. Cuong M. Pham

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 3

9:00am- 9:00pm	CYO	Gym
9:00am- 11:30am	Reunion de Amistad	Nazareth
9:00am- 1:00pm	Rosary Society	Lourdes A/B
10:00am- 1:00pm	Czech Community	Guadalupe A
10:00am- 12:00pm	Spanish RCIA	Fatima+ Upper Room
10:30am- 12:30pm	Cursillo	Guadalupe B
2:00pm- 4:30pm	Via Crucis	Guadalupe A/B
2:00pm- 4:00pm	Quinceaños Class	Lourdes A/B
3:00pm- 4:30pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Nazareth

Monday, April 4

7:00am- 5:00pm	Young Womens Leadership	Gym
5:00pm- 9:00pm	CYO	Gym
6:30pm- 8:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Nazareth

Tuesday, April 5

7:00am- 4:00pm	Young Womens Leadership	Gym
3:30pm- 6:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Fatima
4:00pm- 6:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Lourdes A/B
5:00pm- 9:00pm	CYO	Gym
5:30pm- 6:45pm	Mariachi School	Balcony Rooms
6:00pm- 9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	Guadalupe+ Fatima
7:00pm- 9:00pm	Coro #1	Nazareth

Wednesday, April 6

7:00am- 4:00pm	Young Womens Leadership	Gym
4:30pm- 7:30pm	Religious Education	All Rooms
7:30pm- 9:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Lourdes B

Thursday, April 7

7:00am- 5:00pm	Young Womens Leadership	Gym
10:00am- 11:30am	Legion of Mary	Guadalupe B
6:00pm- 7:30pm	Religious Education	All Rooms
7:30pm- 9:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Guadalupe B

Friday, April 8

7:00am- 4:00pm	Young Womens Leadership	Gym
10:00am- 11:30am	Porque Ser Catolico?	Lourdes A/B
4:00pm- 11:00pm	CYO	Gym
6:30pm- 10:00pm	Spanish Pre-Cana	Guadalupe A/B
7:30pm- 9:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Lourdes A/B

Saturday, April 9

8:00am- 4:00pm	Cursillo Retreat	Gym
9:00am- 12:30pm	AA Meeting	Guadalupe A/B
10:00am- 12:00pm	Spanish Children's Choir	Upper Room
10:00am- 1:00pm	Lessons in Faith	Lourdes A/B
2:30pm- 4:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Fatima
4:00pm- 5:30pm	SIA	Fatima
4:00pm- 9:00pm	Adult Sewing Group	Lourdes A/B
5:00pm- 7:00pm	Ministerio de Consolacion	Assumption
6:00pm- 8:00pm	BiLingual Choir	Upper Room
6:00pm- 8:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Nazareth
6:30pm- 8:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Fatima
7:00pm- 8:30pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Guadalupe A
7:00pm- 8:30pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Guadalupe B

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Would you like the parish community to pray for your loved ones who are sick or suffering in our daily Mass? You may enroll their names in our Prayer List by calling the parish office. This is a meaningful way to comfort and console those who are most in need of healing and peace through the power of prayer. We are currently praying for *Dave Jelovich*.



PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Remembering our deceased loved ones by having them prayed for at Mass on every first Friday of the month - the day traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is a meaningful way to express our love. Those enrolled the Purgatorial Society will be remembered for a whole year. We have just enrolled *Teresa Cullanine, Andres Nano Pimentel, Cecilia Samson, John Bodnar, Anthony Spataro, Paula Enrique Morelos, Estella Fernandez and Victor Mayo*.

SATURDAY FAITH FELLOWSHIP

The Saturday Faith Fellowship Ministry invites all to a series of Video Presentations by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC (Marian Father of the Immaculate Conception). The video series will take place in the Parish Institute from 10:00am to 1:00pm on the dates shown below.

A major component of this spiritual enrichment program is the group discussions and feedback on how the points raised by the video presentations resonates with participants' experience. All are welcome!

April 9 & 23, 2022: *Confession: What You Didn't Know*

May 7, 2022: *First Friday s& First Saturdays What is this devotion all about?*

GIVING THE GIFT OF HEALING

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain & sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer & Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at 866.575.0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.



WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, April 15, 2022, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn, at 10:00am. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan; the final station will be at St. Andrew Church, 20 Cardinal Hayes Pl. in Manhattan, concluding at 1:00pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212)337-3580 or visit its website at www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



You are cordially invited to participate in our parish's communal celebration of the Stations of the Cross. **This traditional devotion is held every Friday during Lent right after the 12 Noon Mass in the Lower Church.** Booklets will be provided for all participants. Come to retrace the steps of Jesus, to know the depth of His Love for you!

RECONCILIATION— CONFESSIONS

April 11, 2022 is Reconciliation Monday throughout the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York. Our parish will open its doors for Confessions from **2:00pm to 4:00pm and again from 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the Lower Church.**

In this beautiful Sacrament, wounds are healed, difficult issues are met head on and peace is restored. How good it is to hear Christ's words, in the voice of a priest, *"I absolve you from your sins!"*

We invite you to take advantage of this healing Sacrament, which is **also offered in our parish every Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the Lower Church.**

E-GIVING OPPORTUNITY

This is a time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and "de-cluttering" our surroundings. Why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for our parish and the ministries that mean so much to you?

Now is a great time to stop using checks and envelopes, which tend to arrive late or even get lost in the mail as many of you have already experienced, by switching to e-Giving. You can easily sign up for this convenience from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts help give our parish a steady, consistent contribution that strengthens the programs, services, and ministries that we provide for our church families and for those in need throughout the community. Sign up today by visiting www.faith.direct/NY370, or text 'Enroll' to (929) 254-3850. Your generosity will go a long way.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

Another way to securely make a gift to our parish is by texting a dollar amount to (929) 254-3850. You will be prompted to complete a one-time registration providing your billing and contact information.

After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to the phone number above. Many parishioners and families have found this way of giving very easy, fast and efficient.

CATHOLIC APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

As members of the Church family, we are called upon to love and serve all of our brothers and sisters within the Catholic community and beyond. Your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows our Diocese to continue serving as a resource to parishes and other organizations in their efforts to provide service, evangelization, and outreach to the people of Brooklyn and Queens.

This year, our parish's goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal is **\$67,815.00**. By this weekend, our parishioners have pledged **\$22,420.00**, of which **\$11,268.00** have already been received. We are very grateful to those who have participated so generously. Our pastor Msgr. Pham will reach out to thank you personally on behalf of Bishop Brennan. We invite those who have not yet donated or made a pledge to consider joining us in this worthy sacrifice.

You may make your pledge or donation online at: www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text **DONATE** to **917-336-1255**. In-pew Pledge Cards will also be available in the near future. Our Parish code is 4167. Please know that 100% of donations over the parish goal will be given directly to our parish, making it possible for us to realize some much needed repairs and improvements that will benefit you and our future generations. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are an adult 18 years and older who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and/or Confirmation, we invite you to consider preparing yourself to receive these very important spiritual gifts.



The duration of the preparation course typically ranges from six months to a year depending on each person's level of knowledge and commitment to the teachings and practices of the faith. Participants meet with our Deacon and a dedicated team of instructors once a week for an hour. The Sacraments will be conferred on Easter or Pentecost right here at our parish during a Solemn Mass.

Please call the parish office to learn how you can participate in our RCIA program. If you know anyone who may benefit from this program, please encourage them to call or speak to one of our priests.

ADULTOS- RITO DE INICIACION

Si usted es un adulto mayor de 18 años que no ha recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Comunión y/o Confirmación, lo invitamos a considerar prepararse para recibir estos importantes dones espirituales.

La duración del curso de preparación son entre seis meses y un año, según el nivel de conocimiento y compromiso de cada persona con las enseñanzas y prácticas de la fe. Los participantes se reúnen con nuestro diácono y un equipo dedicado de instructores una vez a la semana durante una hora. Los Sacramentos serán conferidos en Semana Santa o Pentecostés aquí mismo en nuestra parroquia durante una Misa Solemne.

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para saber cómo puede participar en nuestro programa RICA. Si conoce a alguien que pueda beneficiarse de este programa, anímelo a llamar o hablar con uno de nuestros sacerdotes.



SANANDO DESPUES DEL ABORTO

Conoces a alguien que lleve el sufrimiento del aborto? Siempre hay esperanza. El dolor y la pena del aborto no necesitan perdurar para toda la vida. Un "día de Oración y Sanación" ofrece la oportunidad para experimentar el amor y la misericordia de Dios y para responder a Su invitación de empezar el camino de sanar la herida del aborto. Para saber sobre las próximas fechas, ubicaciones, y registro confidencial a las Hermanas de Vida al 866.575.0075 o hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org o llamar a Rosemary al 646.522.8093.



VOCATION DISCERNMENT EVENTS

Jeremiah Project Retreats: These special days are designed for High School and College-aged young men from 15 years old and over, who have demonstrated exemplary Christian values, and who are willing to learn more about their vocation. We invite parents to strongly encourage your sons, nephews, and any young man you know to join the group of young men from our parish who really enjoy this educational and fun program that enriches their faith commitment. The upcoming date for Jeremiah Project will be April 8 through 10 at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston.

Fraternitas is a group for middle school students, designed to instill Christian values in young men with the goal of fostering true Catholic gentlemen. Monthly encounters allow to accomplish the mission through prayer, catechesis, sports and sacraments. The next event is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, 2022 at Cathedral Preparatory School & Seminary in Elmhurst. Please share this information with the young men whom you believe might have a vocation.

DISCERNIMIENTO VOCACIONAL

Para mas información sobre estos eventos, por favor contactar la oficina parroquial.

Retiros Proyecto Jeremiah: Estos días especiales están diseñados para jóvenes de 15 años en adelante de secundaria y universidad, que hayan demostrado valores cristianos ejemplares y que estén dispuestos a aprender más sobre su vocación. Invitamos a los padres a animar fuertemente a sus hijos, sobrinos y cualquier joven que conozcan a unirse al grupo de jóvenes de nuestra parroquia que realmente disfrutan de este programa educativo y divertido que enriquece su compromiso de fe. La próxima fecha para este retiro es el 8 a 10 de Abril en el Centro de la Inmaculada Concepción en Douglaston.

Fraternitas es un grupo para estudiantes de secundaria, dedicado a inculcar valores Cristianos en jóvenes varones con el objetivo de fomentar verdaderos caballeros Católicos. Los encuentros mensuales permiten cumplir la misión a través de la oración, la catequesis, el deporte y los sacramentos. Los próximos eventos están programados para el sábado 30 de abril de 2022. Estos eventos se llevan a cabo en la Escuela Preparatoria y Seminario Catedral en Elmhurst.



INFANT BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

ENGLISH BAPTISM DATES

Preparation Meeting
Tuesdays-7:00pm-Institute

Baptism Ceremony
Sundays-Church-2:00pm

April 19, 2022

April 24, 2022

May 17, 2022

May 22, 2022

June 21, 2022

June 26, 2022

July 19, 2022

July 24, 2022

August 23, 2022

August 28, 2022

September 20, 2022

September 25, 2022

October 18, 2022

October 23, 2022

November 22, 2022

November 28, 2022

NO ENGLISH BAPTISMS IN DECEMBER

FECHAS DE BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL

Reunión de Preparación
Martes—6:00pm—Instituto

Ceremonia de Bautismo-
Dom— 2:00pm— Iglesia

NO HAY BAUTISMOS EN ESPAÑOL EN ABRIL

Mayo 3, 2022

Mayo 8, 2022

Junio 7, 2022

Junio 12, 2022

Julio 5, 2022

Julio 10, 2022

Agosto 9, 2022

Agosto 14, 2022

Septiembre 6, 2022

Septiembre 11, 2022

Octubre 4, 2022

Octubre 9, 2022

Noviembre 8, 2022

Noviembre 13, 2022

Diciembre 6, 2022

Diciembre 11, 2022

ORANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS



Si usted desea tener a un ser querido que esta enfermo o en sufrimiento recordado en nuestras oraciones durante la Misa, puede dejar el nombre en la oficina parroquial.

Esta es una forma muy significativa de brindar consuelo a alguien que necesita la sanación y la paz de Dios. Estamos orando por **Robert Lohmann, Mirtha Ortiz, Gabriel Theodorou, John Gallahan y Yaroslava Benyuk.**

RECONCILIACION— CONFESIONES

El 11 de abril de 2022 es el Lunes de **Reconciliación** en toda la nuestra Ciudad de Nueva York.

Nuestra parroquia abrirá sus puertas para las Confesiones de **2:00pm a 4:00pm** y de nuevo de **6:00pm a 9:00pm** en la Iglesia de abajo. Confesiones también se ofrecen en nuestra parroquia todos los sábados de **3:30pm a 4:30pm** en la Iglesia de abajo.

En este Sacramento, las heridas se curan, los problemas difíciles se enfrentan de frente y se restaura la paz. ¡Qué bueno es escuchar las palabras de Cristo, en la voz de un sacerdote: “¡Yo te absuelvo de tus pecados!” Ojala que todos aprovechen esta maravillosa oportunidad!



PRE-CANA EN ESPAÑOL

El Curso de Pre-Cana en Español esta siendo ofrecido por el Diacono Rubén Méndez.

El Curso consta de 7 semanas, **cada viernes de 6:30pm a 10:00pm** en el salón Guadalupe en el Instituto parroquial.

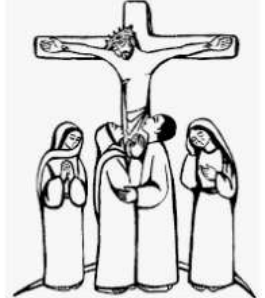
Para registrarse por favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial. Si tiene alguna pregunta comuníquese con el Diacono Rubén o deje su información.



ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Se invitan todos a participar en la celebración del Via Crucis **todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía en la Iglesia de abajo (en ingles).** Folletos estaran disponibles para los participantes.

¡Ven a seguir los pasos de Jesús, a conocer la profundidad de Su amor por ti!



CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL

Como miembros de la familia eclesial, estamos llamados a amar y servir a todos dentro de la comunidad católica y más allá. Su contribución a la Campaña Católica Anual permite que nuestra Diócesis continúe sirviendo como un recurso para las parroquias y otras organizaciones en sus esfuerzos por brindar servicio, evangelización y acercamiento a la gente de Brooklyn y Queens.

Este año, **la meta de nuestra parroquia para la Campaña Católica Anual es \$67,815.00.** Hasta este fin de semana, **nuestros feligreses han prometido \$22,420.00,** de los cuales **\$11,268.00 ya han sido recibido.** Estamos muy agradecidos a quienes han participado tan generosamente. Nuestro párroco Mons. Pham se comunicará con ustedes para agradecerles personalmente en nombre del Obispo Mons. Brennan. Invitamos a aquellos que aún no han donado o hecho una promesa a que consideren unirse a nosotros en este digno sacrificio.

Puede hacer su compromiso o donación en línea en: www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org o envíe un mensaje de texto **DONATE** al numero **917-336-1255.** También estarán disponibles tarjetas de compromiso en los bancos en el futuro cercano. El numero parroquial es 4167. Ninguna donación es demasiado pequeña. Lo importante es que todos participen en este esfuerzo.

Tenga en cuenta que el 100% de las donaciones sobre la meta arriba se entregará directamente a nuestra parroquia, lo que nos permitirá realizar algunos esfuerzos muy necesarios reparaciones y mejoras que lo beneficiarán a ustedes y a nuestras generaciones futuras. Muchísimas gracias por su generosidad!

Join us for
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

with veneration of the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Monday, April 4th @ 7pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

23-25 Newtown Ave

Astoria, NY 11102



Bishop Robert Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn



Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino
Archbishop of Assisi



www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org



You are cordially invited to attend this extraordinary event in our parish. This is the first time that we are honored to welcome Bishop Brennan to our church.

We are also honored that His Excellency the Archbishop of Assisi, together with many priests and faithful from our diocese will also grace us with their presence.

Holy Week Schedule



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

PALM SUNDAY — APRIL 10, 2022

5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass (English)

8:00am Mass (English)

9:00am (Italian — Lower Church)

9:30am Mass (Bilingual)

10:30am (Czech — Lower Church)

11:00am Mass (English)

12:30pm Misa en Español

3:00pm Mass (Vietnamese— Lower Church)

5:00pm Mass (English)

HOLY THURSDAY — APRIL 14, 2022

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (English & Vietnamese)

10:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (English & Italian)

11:00pm Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento (Español)

GOOD FRIDAY — APRIL 15, 2022

12:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)

12:00pm Via Crucis en Vivo — desde Monte Carmelo hacia Santa Margarita Maria

2:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Italian—lower church)

3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)

6:30pm *Las Siete Ultimas Palabras* (Español)

7:30pm Liturgia de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor (Español)

7:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Czech— lower church)

9:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Vietnamese)

HOLY SATURDAY — APRIL 16, 2022

12:00pm Blessing of Food (Lower Church)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confessions (Lower Church)

7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass (Multi-lingual)

EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 17, 2022

8:00am Mass (English)

9:00am (Italian — Lower Church)

9:30am Mass (Bilingual)

10:30am (Czech — Lower Church)

11:00am Mass (English)

12:30pm Misa en Español

3:00pm Mass (Vietnamese— Lower Church)

NO 5:00PM MASS

PARROQUIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE MONTE CARMELO,

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EL COMITE LA PASIÓN DE MARÍA

**Invita cordialmente
a toda la comunidad
a meditar la Pasión
de Nuestra Santísima
Virgen María.**

Viernes 08/04/2022



**Procesión 7:00pm,
continuando con el
Santo Rosario y
para terminar
las cinco ESTACIONES
y PALABRAS de María.**

*Toda actividad se realiza en la Iglesia de arriba
Parroquia de la Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo.*



ORACIÓN

Virgen de las lagrimas, socórrenos, con la luz que irradia tu bondad,
con el consuelo que brota de tu corazón, con la paz. Tú, que eres Reina de la paz,
con toda confianza, te presentamos nuestras suplicas:

aquí están nuestras penas, penas para que nos consueles.

Nuestros cuerpos para que los sanes, nuestros corazones para que los llenes de
contrición y caridad, nuestras almas para que obtengas su salvación.

Recuerda, oh Corazón Doloroso e Inmaculado que ante tus Santas Lagrimas,
Jesús no te negó nunca nada. Dígnate pues, Madre Santa, a unir nuestras lagrimas
a las tuyas, para que tu Divino Hijo nos conceda la gracia (haga aquí la petición)
que con tanto ardor te imploramos. ¡Madre Amantísima, de las Lagrimas y de la
Misericordia! Ten piedad de nosotros. Amén.



1ª Estación y Palabra



2ª Estación y Palabra



3ª Estación y Palabra



4ª Estación y Palabra



5ª Estación y Palabra