

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

23-25 NEWTOWN AVENUE, ASTORIA, NY 11102

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 (*Saint Frances of Rome*)

5:00pm Nicola Telesmanic (*3rd Anniversary*)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 (*Fourth Sunday of Lent*)

8:00am Teresa Pilliera
9:00am Leonardo DiVittorio
9:30am Domingo Antonio Nuñez (*22 Anniversary*)
11:00am Frank & Nicoletta Todisco
12:30pm Jose Antonio Centeno, Maximino Sterling,
Hoover Garcia Orejuela, Geovany Castro,
Soledad Lozano Sterling, Por Todas Las Almas
del Purgatorio, y en Celebracion de los
18 años de Yarimariel Melchor
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:00am Leonardo DiVittorio
12:00pm Erwin Mosler

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:00am For the Souls of Unbaptized Children
12:00pm Giuseppe Castellisi

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00am Deceased Members of the
Espanola & Doronila Families
12:00pm Regina Collins

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:00am Mariela Parra Hemmanos
12:00pm For the Abandoned Souls

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:00am Giuseppe & Bernarda DiLorenzo
12:00pm Dennis Rosales

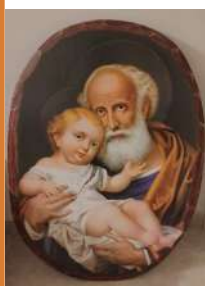
SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00am In Honor of Saint Joseph
5:00pm Joseph Mascia, Mercedes Beck,
Victor Cevallos (*Anniversary*)
Deacon Eduardo Sencion

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 (*Fifth Sunday of Lent*)

8:00am Gervacio Family (*In Thanksgiving to God*)
9:00am San Giuseppe
9:30am Teodoro Tavarez
11:00am Alfred Caridi
12:30pm Marta Isabel Bojorquez, Feliciano Verdejo,
Dolores Matos de Contreras &
Eusebio Contreras, Refugio & Pedro Garcia,
Dolores Morales y por Las Intenciones
del Padre Mike McHugh
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY



The Italian Community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel of Astoria, and The Saint Joseph Congregation invites everyone to come and celebrate a Mass in Honor of Saint Joseph on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 10am. The Mass will be celebrated in Italian. The distribution of bread will be after the Mass.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

March 10: There will be a second collection after communion for Catholic Relief Services. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

March 17: There will be a second collection after communion, for your Easter Gift to the parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	Main Church: 8:00 AM (English) 9:30 AM (Bilingual) 11:00 AM (English) 12:30 PM (Spanish) 3:00 PM (Vietnamese) Chapel: 9:00 AM (Italian) 10:30 AM (Czech-Slovak)
Weekdays	8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Saturday	8:00 AM
First Fridays	7:30 PM (Spanish)
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 12 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Bi-lingual)
Holidays	Only one Mass at 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 3:30pm—4:30pm (Chapel)

CHURCH HOURS:
Weekday: 7:00am—7:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am—6:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am—4:00pm

OFFICE HOURS
Weekday:
9:00am—12:00 Noon
1:00pm—8:30pm
Saturday:
9:00am—12:00 Noon

PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage all who worship with us to consider registering to our parish. This will enable our parish to serve your needs better. Please return this form in the collection or drop it off at the parish office. Your participation will strengthen your sense of belonging in God's family.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

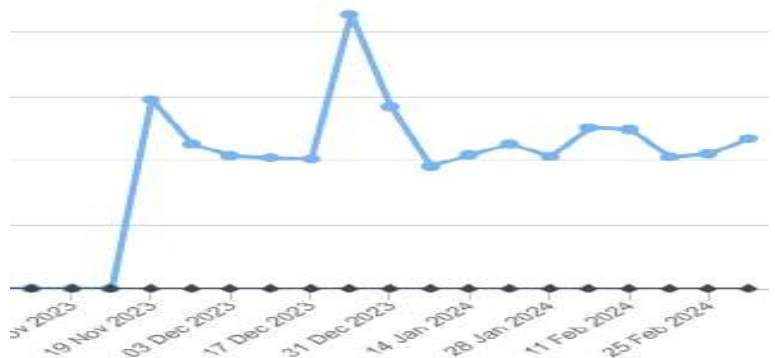
Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

As of March 4, 2024, we have 24 donors who have pledged \$12,569 towards our parish goal of \$67,815. We have so far collected \$6,386. We encourage everyone to view the 2024 ACA video online at www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo. Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn & Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish. We invite you to stand with your parish in supporting the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. To donate, visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org or text **DONATE** to **917.336.1255**.

MASS ATTENDANCE RECORD

Weekend of March 2/3	Number of Attendees
Saturday English Vigil 5:00pm	95
Sunday English 8:00am	120
9:00am Italian	23
9:30am Bilingual	140
10:00am Czech	27
English 11:00am	236
12:30pm Spanish	442
3:00pm Vietnamese	87



WEEKLY MASS OFFERINGS

REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS

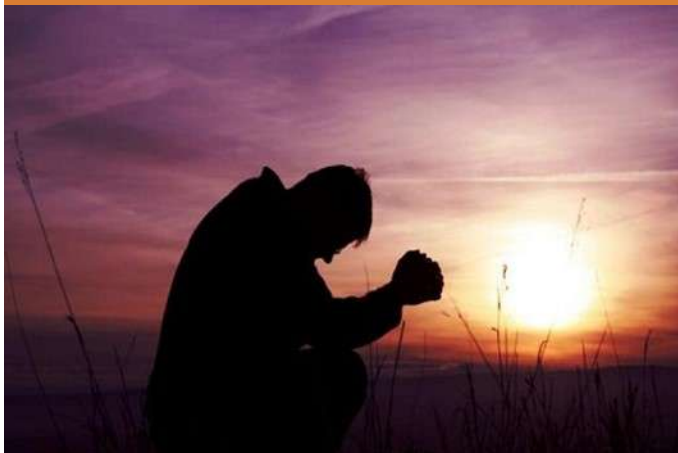
Last Sunday: \$5,669

Same Week Last Year: \$5,599

FAITH DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS

February 2023: \$4,424

February 2024: \$4,897



Dear beloved parishioners,

As we gather on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, known as *Lætare Sunday*, our hearts are called to rejoice amidst our journey of penance and reflection. *Lætare*, meaning “Rejoice,” signifies a moment of light within our Lenten pilgrimage, reminding us of the joy and hope that the Resurrection of Christ brings. The priest’s use of the rose-colored vestment today symbolizes the light of Christ that penetrates the somberness of Lent with the promise of Easter.

In our readings at Mass today, we are enveloped in the profound message of hope and divine mercy, a theme deeply resonant throughout the Sacred Scriptures and the teachings of our Church. This message is beautifully encapsulated in Pope Francis’ “*Misericordiae Vultus*” (“The Face of Mercy”), where he describes God’s covenant with humanity as a “history of mercy.” This narrative of divine compassion and tenderness is a love story that culminates in the Incarnation of God’s Son, Jesus Christ—Mercy Incarnate.

The Holy Father reminds us that Lent is a “privileged moment” to live more intensely through the experience of God’s mercy. It is a call to each of us to encounter Jesus, who extends His mercy, inviting us to embrace it fully. In the words of St. Benedict, a spiritual giant of our Church, this season of Lent urges us to do “something extra,” a gesture beyond our routine sacrifices, that opens our hearts to receive this divine mercy.

The Lenten theme of repentance, centered on the conversion of the heart, cannot be explored without a profound reflection on the nature of our hearts themselves. Conversion entails more than a superficial change; it is about allowing our very hearts to be transformed by God’s mercy. When faced with hurt or misunderstanding, for example, our instinct may be to react or to harbor resentment. Yet, what if we chose instead to let that hurt pierce us, leading us to a deeper understanding and to the merciful Presence of God? It is in suffering through the hurt, acknowledging it, and then seeking reconciliation, that we truly experience God’s mercy.

Thus, we must pay special attention to our hearts. Let the challenges and the hurts we encounter not lead us to reactivity, but to a deeper conversion—a transformation fueled by mercy and humility. These virtues are potent remedies against any inclination away from God’s love and the fullness of life He offers. Let us also contemplate the mercy of God, not only as an abstract concept but as a tangible reality manifested in the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. These sacred encounters provide a profound experience of God’s forgiveness and love, drawing us closer to Him and to one another.

Therefore, I invite each of you to ponder: What “extra” can we do this Lent to open our hearts more fully to God’s mercy? How can we embody this mercy in our actions, our thoughts, and our interactions with others?

On a personal note, as you read this letter, I am in Phoenix, Arizona, giving a Retreat to a parish on the theme of God’s mercy, following an invitation from the Vicar for Priests of that diocese, a former colleague of mine in Rome. Subsequently, I will travel to Orange, California, to lead another Retreat for priests and lay leaders of that diocese on the same theme, at the invitation of the Bishop of Orange. Be assured that you are in my prayers during these missions.

I encourage you to save the date for our own Parish Retreat next Saturday with Father Joseph Gibino, Vicar of Evangelization and Catechesis of our diocese. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and deepen our understanding and experience of God’s merciful love.

With heartfelt prayers and blessings,

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham



Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En este Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, conocido como *Domingo Laetare*, nos encontramos en un momento especial de nuestro camino espiritual, un tiempo para la alegría en medio de nuestra reflexión y penitencia. “*Laetare*”, que significa “alegrarse”, nos señala un rayo de luz en nuestra peregrinación cuaresmal, recordándonos la alegría y esperanza que la Resurrección de Cristo promete. El uso de vestimentas color rosa por el sacerdote hoy simboliza esa luz de Cristo que disipa las sombras de la Cuaresma con la promesa de la Pascua.

En las lecturas de la misa de hoy, somos abrazados por un profundo mensaje de esperanza y misericordia divina, temas que resuenan en las Sagradas Escrituras y las enseñanzas de nuestra Iglesia. Este mensaje está magníficamente expresado en “*Misericordiae Vultus*” (“El Rostro de la Misericordia”) del Papa Francisco, donde describe el pacto de Dios con la humanidad como una “historia de misericordia”. Esta historia de compasión y ternura divinas es un relato de amor que alcanza su clímax en la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios, Jesucristo, la Misericordia hecha carne.

El Santo Padre nos recuerda que la Cuaresma es un “momento privilegiado” para vivir con mayor intensidad la experiencia de la misericordia de Dios. Nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a encontrarnos con Jesús, quien nos extiende su misericordia e invita a acogerla plenamente. Siguiendo las palabras de San Benito, esta temporada de Cuaresma nos reta a hacer “algo más”, un gesto que va más allá de nuestros sacrificios habituales, para abrir nuestros corazones a esta misericordia divina.

El tema cuaresmal de arrepentimiento, la conversión del corazón, requiere de una profunda introspección sobre nuestra propia esencia. La conversión va más allá de un simple cambio superficial; implica permitir que nuestros corazones sean transformados por la misericordia de Dios. Frente al dolor o al malentendido, por ejemplo, es fácil reaccionar o guardar resentimiento. Pero, ¿qué tal si optamos por dejar que ese dolor nos traspase, guiándonos a una comprensión más profunda y a la Presencia misericordiosa de Dios?

Entonces, debemos poner especial atención a nuestros corazones. Que los desafíos y dolores que enfrentamos no nos lleven a la reactividad, sino hacia una conversión más profunda, una transformación impulsada por la misericordia. Esta virtud es un remedio poderoso contra cualquier inclinación que nos aleje del amor de Dios y de la plenitud de vida que Él ofrece.

Por eso, los invito a reflexionar: ¿Qué “algo más” podemos hacer esta Cuaresma para abrir nuestros corazones de lleno a la misericordia de Dios? ¿Cómo podemos encarnar esa misericordia en nuestras acciones, pensamientos e interacciones con los demás?

En una nota personal, mientras leen esta carta, estoy en Phoenix, Arizona, ofreciendo un retiro sobre el tema de la misericordia de Dios en una parroquia, por invitación del Vicario para los Sacerdotes de esa diócesis, un antiguo colega mío en Roma. Luego, viajaré a Orange, California, para dirigir otro retiro para sacerdotes y líderes laicos de esa diócesis sobre el mismo tema, por invitación del Obispo de Orange. Tengan por seguro que están en mis oraciones durante estas misiones.

Les animo a reservar la fecha para nuestro propio Retiro Parroquial el próximo sábado con el Padre Joseph Gibino, Vicario de Evangelización y Catequesis de nuestra diócesis. Será una maravillosa oportunidad para reunirnos como comunidad y profundizar en nuestra comprensión y experiencia del amor misericordioso de Dios.

Con oraciones sinceras y bendiciones,

Mons. Cuong M. Pham

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 10

8:00am—11:30am	Italian Community	Lourdes A/B
10:00am—1:00pm	Czech Community	Guadalupe B
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish OCIA	Fatima
10:00am—11:00am	Grupo de Amistad	Upper Room
10:30am—12:30pm	Cursillo	Guadalupe A
12:30pm—4:00pm	Via Crucis Practice	Gym

Tuesday, March 12

3:30pm—6:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Fatima
5:30pm—7:00pm	Mariachi School	Balcony
6:00pm—9:00pm	Marriage Encounter	Guadalupe+ Fatima
6:30pm—9:30pm	Jornada Equipo Meeting	Lourdes A/B
7:00pm—9:00pm	Coro #1	Nazareth

Wednesday, March 13

4:00pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	All Rooms
8:00pm—10:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Guadalupe A

Thursday, March 14

10:00am—11:30am	Legion of Mary	Guadalupe A/B
6:00pm—7:30pm	Religious Education	All Rooms
7:30pm—8:30pm	Grupo de Amistad	Lourdes A/B

Friday, March 15

11:00am—12:30pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Lourdes A/B
6:30pm—9:00pm	Practica de Instrumentos	Upper Room
6:30pm—9:00pm	Youth Night	Guadalupe A
7:00pm—9:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Lourdes A
7:00pm—9:00pm	English OCIA	Fatima
8:00pm—9:30pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Lourdes B

Saturday, March 16

All Day	CYO	Gym
8:30am—10:00am	Lenten Retreat Breakfast	Guadalupe
9:00am—12:30pm	AA Meeting	Lourdes A/B
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish Children's Choir	Upper Room
12:00pm—2:00pm	Lenten Retreat Lunch	Guadalupe
1:00pm—5:00pm	Confirmation Retreat	Guadalupe
4:00pm—9:00pm	Adult Sewing Group	Lourdes A/B
5:00pm—7:00pm	Bilingual Choir Practice	Nazareth
5:00pm—6:00pm	Ministerio de Consolacion	Fatima
6:00pm—7:30pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Fatima
6:00pm—8:00pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Guadalupe A/B

ASK THE VOCATION DIRECTOR!

Fr. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director, is here to help as you seek to discover God's call for your life! If you have questions, need to talk through your discernment, or want to make an appointment, please feel free to contact him at 718-827-2454 or email cbethge@cathedralprep.org

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@OLMCAstoria



PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have. It's a way for us to communicate with God and obtain His divine intervention. It can help sick people get well again and also gives us the strength in our own weakness and suffering. If you wish your loved ones who is sick to be prayed for at our daily Mass, kindly contact our parish office to place their names in our Prayer List.

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DECEASED

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. Enrollment is \$10 per name. Those enrolled the Purgatorial Society will be remembered for a whole year. We have currently enrolled **Minda Balhaman, Ralph Vitacco, Leonida Soresca, Eugenio Acevedo, Wasył Bodnar, Lillie Bonanno, Jalil Illera, Dilara Ayse Osman, Setiminio Ravik, Bronko Kos, Alvin Trusty, John Agius, Manuele Vdokakes, Vincent Arnone, Sadie Arnone, George Vdokakes, Grace Vdokakes, Solita Escubio Ruendo.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus invite all to a Finance & Insurance Seminar on Wednesday, March 13th in the Parish Institute at 8:00pm.



JOIN FAITH DIRECT FOR E-GIVING

Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- * Visit faith.direct/NY370
- * Call the parish office at 718.278.1834
- * Scan the QR code
- * Text "Enroll" to 929.254.3850



DIOCESAN YOUTH HOLY HOURS

The Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens invites all youth and young adults and their families to their monthly Youth Holy Hours. Below are the upcoming dates and locations. For more information please call the parish office.

April 12, 2024 Ss. Peter & Paul, 228 Berry Street, Brooklyn
 May 3, 2024 Mary's Nativity/St. Ann, 4602 Parsons Blvd.

Queens

June 7, 2024 Holy Family/St. Thomas Aquinas, 249 9th St.

Brooklyn

SMART WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Did you know that there are ways to support our beloved parish and the mission of the Church that can also provide you with tax benefits...and potentially even a source of income? If you have an asset such as appreciated stocks, a retirement plan, art, real estate or other assets, a planned gift could be a smarter way to give than cash alone. With a planned gift, like those mentioned above, you can sustain our beloved parish while also making smart financial decisions to benefit your family. To learn more please contact Neida Martinez at our parish office 718-278-1834 or call the Catholic Foundation at 718-965-7375.

FORMAS INTELIGENTES DE APOYAR NUESTRA QUERIDA PARROQUIA

¿Sabías que existen formas de apoyar a nuestra querida parroquia y la misión de la Iglesia que también pueden ofrecerte beneficios fiscales... y potencialmente incluso una fuente de ingresos? Si tienes un activo como acciones apreciadas, un plan de jubilación, arte, bienes raíces u otros activos, un regalo planificado podría ser una manera más inteligente de dar que solo efectivo. Con un regalo planificado, como los mencionados anteriormente, puedes sostener a nuestra querida parroquia al mismo tiempo que tomas decisiones financieras inteligentes para beneficiar a tu familia. Para obtener más información, por favor contacta a Neida Martínez en nuestra oficina parroquial al 718-278-1834 o llama a la Fundación Católica al 718-965-7375.



REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Registrarse permite que nuestra parroquia les pueda servir sus necesidades espirituales. Por favor devuelva este formulario en la colecta o déjelo en la oficina parroquial. Su participación fortalecerá su fe y su sentido de pertenencia en la familia de Dios.

Nombre(s): _____
Dirección: _____ Apt _____
Ciudad _____ Estado _____ C. Postal _____
Teléfono: _____
E-mail: _____

POR FAVOR MARCAR:

- Nueva Registración Cambio de dirección
 Prefiero Sobres Donaciones en línea

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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

INFANT BAPTISM/ BAUTISMOS

Preparation Meeting	Baptism Ceremony
Tuesday—6:00pm—Institute	12:00pm— Upper Church
March 19, 2024	March 23, 2024
April 23, 2024	April 27, 2024
May 21, 2024	May 25, 2024
June— NO CLASS	No English Baptisms
July 23, 2024	July 27, 2024
August 20, 2024	August 24, 2024
September 24, 2024	September 28, 2024
October 22, 2024	October 26, 2024
November 19, 2024	November 23, 2024
December 17, 2024	December 21, 2024

Reunión de Preparación	Ceremonia de Bautismo
Martes—6:00pm—Instituto	12:00pm—Iglesia de Arriba
9 de Abril	13 de Abril
NO HABRA BAUTISMOS EL MES DE MAYO	
4 de Junio	8 de Junio
9 de Julio	13 de Julio
6 de Agosto	10 de Agosto
10 de Septiembre	14 de Septiembre
8 de Octubre	12 de Octubre
5 de Noviembre	9 de Noviembre
10 de Diciembre	14 de Diciembre

DIGGING DEEPER INTO SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: We hear how God reacted strongly against Israel's disobedience and infidelity, ultimately sending them to exile in Babylon. But God also showed mercy to Israel in sending king Cyrus of Persia to rescue them. As we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent, for what do you need God's mercy in your life?

Second Reading: Paul taught the Ephesians that by God's mercy and grace, we have been saved through Christ for the good works that God has prepared for us. Where in your life do you feel like you are doing God's work?

Gospel: Jesus taught Nicodemus that God loves the world and desires to save it. In what ways do you show love and respect for our world?



Called to **Communion,** **Participation & Mission**

What does the New Testament say about Stewardship and Giving?

We are stewards, Not Owners of Our Money

"Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Corinthians 4:1)

Build Treasure in Heaven "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10) "In every way, I have shown you that by hard work of that sort, we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus whom himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)

Money Represents the Greatest Competition God Faces for Our Hearts

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal" (Mt 6:19-20)

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

Money Can Move the Human Heart in the Right Direction

Zacchaeus decides to give half of his fortune to the poor and promises to repay more than he has stolen from others. Jesus then responds, "Today salvation has come to his house" (Luke 19:9)

"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Mt 6:21)

"The First Diocesan Appeal"

"Now in regard to the collection for the holy ones, you also should do as I ordered the churches of Galatia. On the first day of the week, each of you should set aside and save whatever one can afford, so that collections will not be going on when I come. And when I arrive, I shall send those whom you have approved with letters of recommendation to take your gracious gift to Jerusalem." 1 Corinthians 16:1-3

JOURNEYING HOME TOGETHER

Some activities simply become more enriching and enjoyable when shared with others. Be it watching a movie, dining out, or participating in a community Mass, these experiences often gain an added layer of joy and fulfillment in the company of others. The Lenten Season embodies a similar spirit of communal engagement. During Lent, the entire Church collectively embarks on a reflective journey, examining the presence and impact of sin both in our personal lives and in the wider world.

At the onset of Lent, we mark each other's foreheads with ashes, a symbolic act that serves as a poignant reminder of Jesus' call for us to renounce sin and worldly vanities. These forty days are a time of intentional effort and sacrifice, where we choose to eat less and redirect our resources towards assisting those in need. It's a period where we consciously abstain from harmful habits like gossip, replacing them with positive thoughts and attitudes.

Together, as a community, we strive to engage more deeply with God's word, taking deliberate steps to reorient our lives. This reorganization aims to reestablish our relationship with God and His Church as our foremost priority. Lent provides an opportune moment to partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a time for spiritual renewal and returning to our faith's core values.

The journey towards spiritual homecoming feels significantly more profound and meaningful when we undertake it as a community. Walking this path with others not only strengthens our individual faith but also reinforces the bonds of our shared belief and fellowship.

ESTÁN INVITADOS A UN RETIRO CUARESMA ARREPENTIMIENTO, PERDÓN Y SANACIÓN

Día 23 de Marzo 2024

HORA JUVENIL

1:00PM-2:00PM

AMOR DE DIOS

*NTRA. SRA. DEL
MONTE CARMELO
2325 NEWTON AVE
ASTORIA, QUEENS
9:00 AM @ 5:00 PM*

Presentado por Grupo RCC

Habrá comida

Inf. 347.484.7976 - 347.969.7723



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

CORONILLA CANTADA

6:30pm en la
Iglesia de Arriba

Sabados en 2024:

~~27 de enero~~
~~10 de febrero~~
23 de marzo

Celebracion de la Divina
Misericordia sera el
Domingo 7 de Abril;
13 a las 12:30pm seguido
con la fiesta en el gimnasio.

25 de mayo
29 de junio
20 de julio
31 de agosto
28 de september
26 de octubre
30 de noviembre



Jesus, en Ti confio!

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint of the week St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!

Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus, We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Memorial Palm Crosses



Remember those who have passed, and/or honor your loved ones by memorializing a Palm Cross which will adorn the parish property beginning on Palm Sunday.

Recuerde a los que han fallecido y/o honre a sus seres queridos conmemorando una Cruz de Palma que adornará la propiedad parroquial a partir del Domingo de Ramos.

Please complete the following:

How many crosses would you like to memorialize? (\$35 each)

(Memorial labels will include the name of the Individuals or Couples for each cross.)

Please Circle One

Cross #1 (In Memory of/ In Honor of): _____

Cross #2 (In Memory of/ In Honor of): _____

Cross #3 (In Memory of/ In Honor of): _____

For additional crosses, please attach a separate sheet of paper to this form.

Deadline: Monday, March 18, 2024

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