# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

## The Mother Church of Queens County

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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### Mass Times

**Weekend:** Saturday Vigil 5:00PM
**Sunday:** 8:00AM *(English)*, 9:00AM *(Italian- Every 2nd & 4th Sunday in the Chapel)*, 9:30AM *(Bilingual)*, 10:30AM *(Czech-Slovak in the Chapel)*, 11:00AM *(English)*, 12:30PM *(Spanish)*, 3:00 PM *(Vietnamese)*

**Weekday:** 8:00AM & 12:00PM, Saturday 8:00AM

**First Fridays:** 7:30 PM *(Spanish)*
**Holy Days:** 8:00AM & 12:00PM, 7:30PM *(Bilingual)*
**Holidays:** 9:00AM

### Office Hours

Weekday: 9:00am—8:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am—5:00pm

**Infant Baptisms & Adult Sacraments:** Contact Deacon Jacob Rodriguez for registration.

**Confessions:** Every Saturday in the Chapel from 3:30pm-4:30pm or by appointment during the week.

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance with a priest.

**Sweet Sixteen:** Celebrated for parish members who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Available upon need. Hospital patients may ask to see the priest chaplain.

**Bautismos Infantiles y Sacramentos para Adultos:** Hable con el Diacono Rodríguez para registraciones.

**Confesiones:** Cada sábado en la capilla de 3:30pm-4:30pm o por cita durante la semana.

**Bodas:** Arreglos deben hacerse 6 meses en avance con un sacerdote.

**Quinceaños:** Solamente para miembros de la parroquia que han recibido la Confirmación.

**Unción de los Enfermos:** Disponible por necesidad. Pacientes de hospital pueden pedir ver el capellán.

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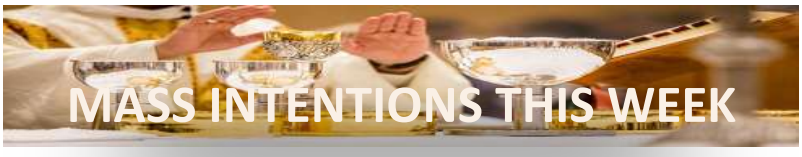

# MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14** ***(Saints Cyril & Methodius)***
5:00pm Leonor Sencion, Kim Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15** ***(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)***
**8:00am Margarita G. Magistrado**
9:30am Altagracia Group, Celedonia Gomez Zambrano, Harumi Araki
**11:00am Giulio Moretti**
12:30pm Consuelo Peña Cordero, María Cortes, Rogelio Raymundo, Constantina Rojas, Aarón Vivar, Cristian Ponce, Rosario Reyes, Antonio Tamayo, Por los Sacerdotes y Diáconos, Por Las Almas del purgatorio, En Honor al Niño Jesús
**3:00pm For the People of the Parish**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16** ***(Presidents' Day)***
9:00am Joe Scarola (Birthday Remembrance)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
***(The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)***
8:00am Msgr. Pham & Fr. Hung Tran's Families *(Lunar New Year Remembrance)*
12:00pm Samuel Toro

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18** ***(Ash Wednesday)***
8:00am Giuseppe & Bernarda DiLorenzo
12:00pm Genevieve Gallagher
5:00pm *Ash Wednesday Service*
7:30pm Lorenzo Sencion
9:00pm Vietnamese Mass

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
8:00am Min & Suh Families
12:00pm Claire LeBaron

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**
8:00am Eduardo Sencion
12:00pm Mila Aguilar

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21** ***(Saint Peter Damian)***
8:00am Virginia Hoyns *(Living—99th Birthday)*
5:00pm Virginia Marie Hoyns *(Anniversary)*, Mercedes Beck, Catalino Hernandez

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22** ***(First Sunday of Lent)***
8:00am Gregory Uikic
**9:00am Gino Augusto & Caterina Chiaramonte**
9:30am Lino Serrano *(5º Aniversario de Muerte)*, Cecilia Mena, Francisco Flores *(6º Aniversario)*, Silverio Gómez *(Aniversario de muerte)*, Julia De Romero *(Por Su Salud)*
**11:00am Armando Rodriguez**
12:30pm Consuelo Peña Cordero, María Cortes, Rogelio Raymundo, Santiago Carty *(5º Aniversario)*, Elena Romana, Incernea Matos, Eusebio Contreras, Dolores Matos de Contreras, Lucia & Manuela Puente
**3:00pm For the People of the Parish**

## MEMORIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK

*The Altar Candles are being offered for* ***Beata Pina Suriano,*** *by Ida Barretta*

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

We will have second collections taken after communion on the following dates. We thank you for your generosity.

***February 22, 2026– Black & Indian***
***March 8— Parish Maintenance***

## SEGUNDA COLECTA

Tendremos una segunda colecta despues se la comunion en las siguientes fechas. Les agradecemos su generosidad.

***22 de febrero, 2026— Misiones Domesticas***
***8 de marzo, 2026— Mantenimiento Parroquial***

## 2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of February 2, 2026, 187 donors have pledged $86,305 from which $84,675 have been received. We thank all donors for contributing to our parish goal.

In the coming weeks, we will begin our 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, we can continue to support the various ministries of our diocese and of our parish.

## CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL 2025

*A partir del 2 de Febrero, 2026, 187 donantes han prometido $86,305 de cual $84,675 han sido recibidos. Les agradecemos a todos por contribuir a nuestra meta.*

*En las próximas semanas, comenzaremos la Campaña Católica del 2026. Juntos, podemos continuar apoyando a los varios ministerios de la diócesis y de nuestra parroquia.*

## CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

Last Week: $4,780 Last Year: $5,836

Faith Direct January 2025: $4,352
Parish Soft January 2026: $7,196

## GROUP AND SOCIETY MEETINGS IN OUR PARISH INSTITUTE

**Sunday, February 15**

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| 9:00am—5:00pm | Celebracion Altagracia | Gym |
| 9:30am—11:00am | Grupo de Amistad #5 | *Assumption* |
| 10:00am—11:00am | Grupo de Amistad #9 | Ascension |
| 10:00am—12:00pm | Spanish OCIA | *Fatima & Upper Room* |
| 10:00am—12:30pm | Cursillo | *Guadalupe A/B* |
| 1:30pm—5:30pm | Practica Via Crucis | Guadalupe A/B |
| 2:00pm—3:00pm | Grupo de Amistad | Fatima |
| 2:30am—5:00pm | Czech Community | *Lourdes A/B* |
| 6:00pm—8:00pm | Sagrado Corazon | *Guadalupe A/B* |

**Monday, February 16**

NO MEETINGS— PRESIDENTS' DAY

**Tuesday, February 17**

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|---|---|---|
| 5:00pm—9:00pm | CYO | *Gym* |
| 5:30pm—7:00pm | Mariachi Practice | *Balcony Room* |
| 6:00pm—9:00pm | Marriage Encounter | *Guadalupe A/B +Fatima* |
| 7:00pm—9:00pm | Practica de Coro #1 | *Nazareth* |

**Wednesday, February 18**

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| 7:30pm—10:00pm | CYO | *Gym* |

**Thursday, February 19**

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| 10:00am—11:30am | Legion of Mary | *Guadalupe A/B* |
| 7:30pm—9:30pm | OLMC Jornada Group | *Guadalupe A/B* |
| 7:30pm—10:00pm | CYO | *Gym* |

**Friday, February 20**

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|---|---|---|
| 5:00pm—10:00pm | CYO | *Gym* |
| 6:30pm—9:00pm | OLMC Youth Group | *Guadalupe A/B* |
| 6:30pm—9:00pm | Practica de Niños | *Lourdes A/B* |

**Saturday, February 21**

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| 9:00am—9:00pm | Jornada Volleyball | *Gym* |
| 9:00am—1:00pm | AA Meeting | *Guadalupe A/B* |
| 9:00am—11:00am | Reunion de Amistad #15 | *Fatima* |
| 10:00am—12:00pm | Coro de Niños | *Lourdes A/B* |
| 5:00pm—7:00pm | Ministerio de Consolacion | *Fatima* |
| 5:00pm—7:00pm | Bilingual Choir Practice | *Nazareth* |
| 6:00pm—8:30pm | Coro Via Crucis | *Lourdes A/B* |

**Sunday, February 22**

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|---|---|---|
| 8:00am—11:30am | Italian Community | Guadalupe A/B |
| 9:30am—10:30am | Grupo de Amistad #14 | *Nazareth* |
| 9:30am—11:00am | Grupo de Amistad #5 | *Assumption* |
| 10:00am—11:00am | Grupo de Amistad #9 | *Ascension* |
| 10:00am—12:00pm | Spanish OCIA | *Fatima & Upper Room* |
| 10:00am—12:30pm | Cursillo | *Gym* |
| 2:30am—5:00pm | Czech Mass | *Lourdes A/B* |

## INFANT BAPTISM/ BAUTISMOS

| **Preparation Meeting Tuesday-6:00pm-Institute** | **Baptism Ceremony 12:00pm-Main Church** |
|---|---|
| February 24, 2026 | February 28, 2026 |
| March 24, 2026 | March 21, 2026 |
| April 21, 2026 | April 25, 2026 |
| May 19, 2026 | May 23, 2026 |
| June 23, 2026 | June 27, 2026 |
| July 21, 2026 | July 25, 2026 |
| August 18, 2026 | August 22, 2026 |
| September 22, 2026 | September 26, 2026 |
| October 20 | October 24 |
| November 24 | November 28 |

| **Reunion de Preparacion Martes-6:00pm-Instituto** | **Ceremonia de Bautismo 12:00pm-Iglesia** |
|---|---|
| 10 de marzo 2026 | 14 de marzo 2026 |
| 7 de abril 2026 | 11 de abril 2026 |
| 5 de mayo 2026 | 9 de mayo 2026 |
| 9 d junio 2026 | 13 de junio 2026 |
| 7 de julio 2026 | 11 de julio 2026 |
| 4 de agosto 2026 | 8 de agosto 2026 |
| 8 de septiembre | 12 de septiembre |
| 6 de octubre | 10 de octubre |
| 10 de noviembre | 14 de octubre |

## RECTORY CLOSING

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2026 in observance of Presidents Day. There will be only one English Mass celebrated in the main Church at 9:00am. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 and will resume regular office and Mass schedules.

## PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

We remember 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) as a meaningful way to express our love. Enrollment is $20 per name. Those enrolled the Purgatorial Society will be remembered for a whole year. We have currently enrolled: **Kevin Wooley & Genevieve Gallagher, Anna Golub, Joseph Golub, Gregory Ukic, Silvia Torres Heredia & Maria Luisa Bibiano Ozuna.**

## 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. To add names to our Prayer List, please contact the parish office. There is no cost for enrolling people onto this list. We are currently praying for: **Maria Aparecida Leier Berretta, Jair Messias Bolsonaro & Dmytro Danyluk.**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

February 15, 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The holy season of Lent will begin with this week's Ash Wednesday celebration. This season offers us, as Catholics, an opportunity to engage in the meaningful tradition of self-denial. It is a time when we consciously choose to abstain from certain pleasures and habits, not merely as an act of discipline but as a profound gesture of aligning ourselves with the sacrificial spirit of Christ. This act of "giving up" serves multiple purposes: it teaches us self-control, redirects our focus from material pursuits to spiritual enrichment, and most importantly, signifies our repentance for our sins and our longing to walk more closely with Christ.

I am reminded of a poignant story about a father who encouraged his children to go beyond the usual practice of giving up sweets for Lent. He urged them to renounce a sinful habit instead. Halfway through Lent, he inquired about how they were doing with their Lenten promises. One son, who had vowed to stop fighting with his siblings, replied, "I'm doing pretty good, Dad—but boy, I can't wait until Easter!" This response, while endearing, reveals a partial understanding of the true essence of Lent. Lent is not just a temporary pause from sin; it's about a profound and lasting conversion. It calls for a complete transformation of our lives to embody the ways of Christ, abandoning sin not just for a season but forever.

I'd like to think of Lent as a time to recognize and relinquish the control that certain behaviors or inclinations have over us. It's about allowing God to take the reins of our lives. The concept of "detachment" is often discussed during this period. It implies that by being less occupied with worldly matters, we make more room for God in our lives. Apart from the traditional abstinence from meat on Fridays, Lent provides a chance to give up various other things: excessive television watching, compulsive gossiping, unhealthy eating habits, or any vice that impedes our spiritual growth, like laziness, procrastination, lack of spiritual zeal, or the tendency to exert control or influence over others, etc. It's about identifying our personal struggles and focusing our Lenten discipline on overcoming them.

Contrary to being solely about sacrifice, Lent is equally a time for positive transformation and growth. It can be about adopting better habits: responsible use of money and time, moderation in food and drink, maintaining a healthy sleep schedule, enhancing personal organization, reducing internet usage or dependency on social media, and engaging in daily prayer and Scripture meditation. These practices are not only beneficial for our physical well-being but also immensely nourishing for our souls.

The austerity of Lent, however, does not preclude us from experiencing joy and celebration. It's about pausing our relentless pursuit of pleasure and allowing ourselves to be surprised by joy in its purest form. A significant aspect of Lent is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I encourage you to visit our parish or other churches to partake in Confession. Remember, God's transformative work in our lives begins when we open our hearts to His grace. As St. Paul reminds us, *"now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation"* (2 Cor 6:2). Let us not delay in embracing this sacred opportunity and the incredible joy that it brings.

Wishing you a Lenten season full of joy and renewal, I remain

Faithfully yours in Christ,

***Msgr. "John" Cuong M. Pham***

## DEL CORAZON DEL PASTOR

15 de febrero, 2026

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Con el Miércoles de Ceniza, damos inicio a la Cuaresma, un tiempo sagrado de reflexión y conversión. Como católicos, este período nos invita al autosacrificio, no solo como un acto de disciplina, sino como un camino para acercarnos más a Cristo. Durante la Cuaresma, elegimos conscientemente renunciar a ciertos placeres o hábitos que nos distraen, no solo para fortalecer nuestra voluntad, sino para profundizar nuestra relación con Dios. Al hacerlo, aprendemos a controlar nuestros impulsos, priorizamos nuestro crecimiento espiritual y expresamos nuestro sincero deseo de alejarnos del pecado.

Recuerdo la historia de un padre que animó a sus hijos a ir más allá de simplemente renunciar a los dulces y, en su lugar, dejar un mal hábito. Uno de ellos decidió evitar pelear con sus hermanos, pero a mitad de la Cuaresma confesó: *"Me va bien, papá, ¡pero ya quiero que llegue la Pascua!"* Su respuesta nos hace sonreír, pero también nos recuerda que la Cuaresma no es solo una pausa temporal, sino un llamado a una conversión auténtica y duradera. Se trata de transformar el corazón y los hábitos no solo por cuarenta días, sino como un paso hacia la santidad.

Este tiempo nos brinda la oportunidad de examinar nuestra vida y reconocer aquello que nos aleja de Dios. Más allá de la abstinencia de carne los viernes, la Cuaresma nos llama a dejar atrás actitudes y costumbres que afectan nuestro crecimiento espiritual: la impaciencia, la pereza, el uso excesivo del teléfono, el chisme, la falta de oración, la procrastinación o el deseo de controlar a los demás. Es un momento para hacer espacio en nuestra vida para Dios, aprendiendo a depender más de Él y menos de las distracciones del mundo.

Sin embargo, la Cuaresma no se trata solo de sacrificio, sino también de renovación y crecimiento. Así como renunciamos a ciertos hábitos, también podemos adoptar otros que nos ayuden a mejorar: organizar mejor nuestro tiempo, ser más pacientes con los demás, ayudar al prójimo, practicar la gratitud, cuidar nuestra salud o fortalecer nuestra vida de oración. Estas prácticas no solo nos enriquecen personalmente, sino que fortalecen nuestra relación con Dios.

Aunque es un tiempo de austeridad, la Cuaresma no nos impide experimentar la alegría. Al reducir la búsqueda constante de placer, nos abrimos a la posibilidad de descubrir la felicidad en su forma más pura. Cuando vivimos estos momentos de gozo, los reconocemos como regalos de Dios. Por ello, la Cuaresma no se trata únicamente de renuncia, sino también de incorporar actos de bondad en nuestras vidas y en las de los demás, alineándonos con las enseñanzas de Jesús.

Un aspecto fundamental de este tiempo es el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Les animo a acercarse a la Confesión, una oportunidad maravillosa para limpiar nuestro corazón y recibir la gracia sanadora de Dios. Como nos recuerda San Pablo: *"Ahora es el tiempo aceptable, ahora es el día de la salvación"* (2 Cor 6,2). No posterguemos la oportunidad de experimentar su misericordia y comenzar de nuevo.

Que esta Cuaresma sea un tiempo de gracia, renovación y mayor cercanía con Cristo. Que el Señor los bendiga y los llene de su paz.

Fielmente suyo en Cristo,

***Mons. "Juan" Cuong M. Pham***

Vietnamese Catholic Community - Our Lady of Mount Carmel -Astoria

# Lunar New Year 2026

## Lottery Winners

We joyfully announce the winning raffle numbers from this past Sunday's drawing, sponsored by our Vietnamese Catholic Community. *Anunciamos con alegría los números ganadores de la rifa celebrada el pasado domingo, patrocinado por nuestra Comunidad Católica Vietnamita:*

### 3rd Prize / 3er Premio

000978 – Winner / Ganadora: Duong (Ninja Slushi Professional Frozen Drinks Maker)

000169 – Winner / Ganador: Roberto (Shark Air Purifier Pet Pro)

000690 – Winner / Ganador: Andrew (Dyson Ball Ultra Sleek Home Vacuum)

### 2nd Prize / 2do Premio

001063 – Winner / Ganador: Michael (Samsung QLED Smart TV 55" – 5-year warranty)

001035 – Winner / Ganadora: Mary Min (Samsung QLED Smart TV 55" – 5-year warranty)

### 1st Prize / 1er Premio

001647 – Winner / Ganador: Timmy (iPhone 17 Pro Max 512GB – Deep Blue)

### Consolation Prize / Premio de Consolación

000751 – Winner / Ganadora: Ana Watanabe (Samsung QLED Smart TV 55" – 5-year warranty, generously donated back by Mary Min, our 2nd Prize Winner – *generosamente devuelto por Mary Min, ganadora del 2° Premio.*)

**All winners have been notified, and all prizes have been claimed.**

**Congratulations to all our winners!**

We are deeply grateful to everyone in our parish who purchased raffle tickets. Half of the proceeds will go toward the ongoing repairs and renovation of our beloved chapel. We are currently compiling the final total and will joyfully share the full amount with the parish in next week's bulletin.

***Todos los ganadores fueron notificados, y todos los premios reclamados.***

***¡Felicitaciones a nuestros ganadores!***

*Agradecemos profundamente a todos que compraron boletos. La mitad de lo recaudado se destinará a las reparaciones y renovaciones actuales de nuestra querida capilla. Actualmente estamos calculando el total final y con gusto compartiremos la cantidad completa con la parroquia en el boletín de la próxima semana.*

# LENTEN REGULATIONS

**The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18, 2026. It is a time of hope-filled renewal as the Church journeys towards Easter. During Lent, the Church calls us to a deeper spirit of penance and conversion. To foster this spirit, we would like to remind everyone of the following obligations:**

**ABSTINENCE:** Catholics age 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, every Friday of Lent and Good Friday.

**FASTING:** Adult Catholics age 18-59 inclusive are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting food to one full meal with minimal food at the other two meals and nothing in between.

**ALMSGIVING:** Catholics are encouraged to express their Lenten conversion towards God and one another through regular contribution to their parish and support of charities like the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal.

Those not bound by these regulations, such as young and elderly persons or those who are sick, are encouraged to practice other forms of personal penance and sacrifice.

The faithful are urged to celebrate the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Penances frequently during Lent as well as reading the Word of God, praying the Stations of the Cross, praying before the Blessed Sacrament and performing acts of charity especially to the poor.

# NORMAS PARA LA CUARESMA

**La Cuaresma es un tiempo de gracia y conversión que nos prepara para la Pascua. Este camino inicia con el Miércoles de Ceniza, el 18 de febrero de 2026, y es una oportunidad para renovar nuestra fe y acercarnos más a Dios. Durante estos 40 días, la Iglesia nos invita a vivir con más intensidad la penitencia, como signo de nuestro deseo de conversión. Para ayudarnos en este camino, recordemos las siguientes obligaciones cuaresmales:**

**ABSTINENCIA:** Todos los católicos a partir de los 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza, todos los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo.

**AYUNO:** Los católicos entre 18 y 59 años deben practicar el ayuno el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Esto significa hacer una sola comida fuerte al día, con la posibilidad de ingerir algo ligero en las otras dos comidas y nada entre ellas.

**LIMOSNA:** La Cuaresma es un tiempo propicio para compartir con quienes más lo necesitan. Se nos anima a contribuir generosamente con nuestra parroquia y con obras de caridad, como la Campaña Católica Anual de la diócesis, en espíritu de solidaridad y amor fraterno.

Los niños, ancianos y enfermos que no puedan cumplir con estas normas están invitados a ofrecer otras formas de sacrificio y penitencia, según sus posibilidades.

Se recomienda a los fieles vivir intensamente este tiempo asistiendo con frecuencia a la Santa Misa, recibiendo el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, meditando la Palabra de Dios, rezando el Vía Crucis, adorando al Santísimo Sacramento y realizando obras de caridad, especialmente con los más necesitados.

# ASH WEDNESDAY

## FEBRUARY 18, 2026

***ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONLY AT THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:***

***8:00 AM & 12:00PM ENGLISH MASSES***
***5:00PM ENGLISH SERVICE***

***7:30PM BILINGUAL MASS (MISA BILINGUE)***

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
MOTHER CHURCH OF QUEENS COUNTY

***23-25 NEWTOWN AVENUE***
***ASTORIA, NY 11102***

***718.278.1834***

***MOUNTCARMELASTORIA.ORG***

*Lent Begins*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are cordially invited to participate in our parish's celebration of the Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis.
**This devotion is held in English every Friday during Lent right after the 12 Noon Mass in the main church, while repairs are still being done 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!

## ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

Están cordialmente invitados a participar en la celebración de las estaciones de la cruz/ el vía crucis en nuestra parroquia. **Esta devoción se realiza cada viernes durante la cuaresma a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia principal mientras siguen las reparaciones en la capilla.** Ven a repasar los pasos de Jesús para saber que tan profundo es Su amor por ti!

El comite
Via Crucis
Les invita a participar en la dramatización de la pasión del Señor.
Si desea participar, por favor visite la oficina parroquial or llame al 718.278.1834 y deje su nombre y telefono.
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
MOTHER CHURCH OF QUEENS COUNTY

# NOCHE DE REFLEXIÓN

CON EL DIÁCONO JORGE CASTILLO

## *TEMA: AYUNO, PENITENCIA Y CARIDAD*

**SÁBADO, 21 DE FEBRERO, 2026**

**A LAS 7:00PM**

**EN LA IGLESIA PRINCIPAL**

*TERMINANDO CON LA*

*EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO*

**NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL MONTE CARMELO**

**23-25 NEWTOWN AVENUE, ASTORIA | 718.278.1834**

## A Simple Way to Give This Lent

Lent is a sacred season of prayer, sacrifice, and generosity. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, we are invited to reflect on the blessings God has given us and how we can share them with others. One meaningful way to live out this Lenten call is through eGiving.

eGiving is a simple, secure way to give online, making it easy to support our parish all year long. Please consider eGiving to support our parish and sustain ministries, programs, and services that strengthen our community and serve those in need every day.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Call ParishSOFT Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to **929-254-3850**

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo sagrado de oración, sacrificio y generosidad. Mientras preparamos nuestros corazones para la Pascua, se nos invita a reflexionar sobre las bendiciones que Dios nos ha concedido y cómo podemos compartirlas con los demás. Una manera significativa de vivir este llamado cuaresmal es a través de eGiving.

eGiving es una forma sencilla y segura de donar en línea, lo que facilita apoyar a nuestra parroquia durante todo el año. Por favor, considere eGiving para apoyar a nuestra parroquia y sostener los ministerios, programas y servicios que fortalecen a nuestra comunidad y sirven a quienes más lo necesitan cada día.

Es fácil empezar. Estas son las formas de registrarse:

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