FIFRTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 7, 2016

Welcome to the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Office Hours at SJE Rectory: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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OLMC: 92 South Lexington Avenue • White Plains, NY 10606

Father Thomas Kallumady, *Pastor*
Father Rubenus Cammayo, *Parochial Vicar*
Father Chellan Joseph, *Chaplain - White Plains Hospital*

~ Visiting Priests ~
Father Bart Daly, Father Patrick McCahill, Father Bob O'Neil,
Father Edward O'Neil, Father Romane St. Vil, M.M.

~ Staff ~
Andrea Caridi, Cesar Ceballos, JoAnn Douglass - Office Staff
David Graf - Music Director

~ Parish Cemetery ~
Mount Calvary Cemetery - (914) 949-0671 - Mr. Daniel Murray, Director

✞ *Mass Schedule* ✞

Saturday Vigil:
5:30 pm OLMC
7:00 pm *(Spanish)* SJE

Sunday:
8:00 am SJE
9:00 am OLMC
11:00 am SJE
12:30 pm *(Spanish)* SJE
5:00 pm OLMC
6:30 pm *(Haitian)* OLMC

Weekday Masses:
Monday-Friday: 7:30 am SJE
12:10 pm OLMC
First Friday: 12:10 pm SJE
Saturday: 12:10 pm SJE

Holyday Vigil:
5:30 pm OLMC
7:00 pm *Spanish* SJE

Holyday:
7:30 am, 6:30 pm SJE
12:10 pm, 5:30 pm OLMC

Mass for the Hearing Impaired:
4th Sunday of each month
at 2:00 pm OLMC
(not in July & Aug.)

Italian Mass:
Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday
& Christmas Day
at 10:30 am OLMC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saint John the Evangelist
Manuel Mendoza
Phone: 914-437-5144
Classes Sunday 9:15-10:45 am
followed by Family Mass at 11:00 am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Andrew Morzello
Email: re.olmcwp@yahoo.com
Phone: 914-948-6834, option 2
Classes Sunday 10:00-11:30 am
Family Mass at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays
4:30 to 5:15 pm OLMC
6:00 to 6:45 pm SJE

Mondays
11:30 to 12:00 pm OLMC

Anytime by appointment at SJE rectory

MARRIAGES

At least six months notice

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month
- after 9:00 am Mass OLMC

4th Sunday of the month
- 10:15 am *(English)* SJE, Mass to follow
- after 12:30 pm Mass *(Spanish)* SJE

Baptism instruction
(*3rd Tuesday of the month*)
is required for parents and godparents.
Parents should register in
advance to make arrangements.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

We invite you to register with the
parish by filling out the envelopes
found in the church, or by calling
the rectory office at 914-949-0439

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal -
Monday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

St. Anthony Mary Claret
& St. Anthony Padua -
Tuesday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

Five Wounds of Our Lord
& St. Gaspar Bertoni -
Friday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

First Friday - Mass 12:10 pm SJE
Adoration after Mass until 5:30 pm SJE
Mass 12:10 pm OLMC
Followed by Holy Hour OLMC

Our Lady of Fatima -
First Saturday after 12:10 pm Mass SJE

Pro-Life Rosary -
Saturday at 5:00 pm OLMC

~ *Pastor's Column* ~

REFLECTION - Knowing what we "need" and what we "want" is important. While advertisers are in the market to make sure a "want" becomes a "need," sometimes we need to step back and ask what it is that we "want" and whether having what we want is really a good thing. In God's redemption, we have a chance to gain control of our lives from the spiral of needs and our passion for more. Like Jesus, our "fasting" in the desert gives us a chance to attack the devil on his own turf. He tries to convince us we need more than God, and we can show him (and ourselves) that we need only God in our lives to be happy human beings. Nicer clothes, better cell phones, more attention, bigger houses are just temptations! They're not needs.

LENTEN SACRIFICE - The season of Lent is an invitation to help us prepare for Easter. God, our Father, has shown His love by offering His own Son's life for us. Let us offer Him something of ourselves in return. Some daily act of self-denial is strongly urged.

LENTEN REGULATIONS ON FAST AND ABSTINENCE:

***ABSTINENCE* - from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics.**

FASTING - is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59!!!

Church Support

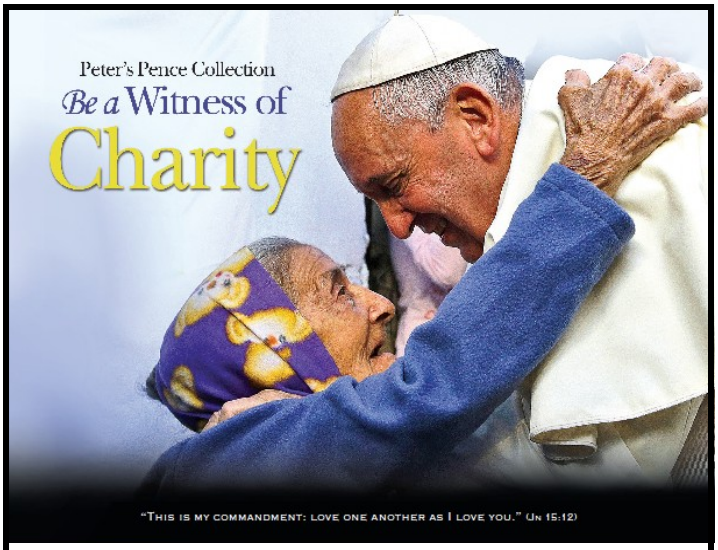
Thank you very much for your continued love & support for the parish. We are especially grateful to those who "make up" for their Sundays away from the parish.

Offering Collection 1-31-16

SJE	$ 9,521
OLMC	$ 4,395

BINGO - is held Monday nights at 7:20 pm in the Church hall at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. All are welcome!

Parish Open Gym at SJE - every Friday 6-8pm for 6th - 8th grade boys & girls. The cost is $5.00 per player per night. Parents are welcome to watch the fun. Open gym supervised by Jim Amodio. Call 949-3922 for more info.



This week, our Archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Esta semana la Arquidiócesis realizará la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos que necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Únanse a nuestro Santo Padre como un testigo de la caridad para aquellos que sufren.

~ *2016 Lent: A Journey of Renewal in God's Mercy* ~

SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Masses – Feb. 10

7:00 am SJE - English
8:00 am SJE - English
12:10 pm OLMC - English
12:10 pm SJE - English
5:30 pm SJE - English
7:00 pm OLMC - English
8:00 pm SJE - Spanish

Ashes will be distributed after every Mass

Stations of the Cross – Fridays During Lent

12:10 pm Mass OLMC followed by Stations of the Cross - English
5:30 pm Mass SJE followed by Stations of the Cross - English
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross - Spanish

Lenten Reflection Series at SJE

Every Lenten Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 pm (except Ash Wednesday)
6:30 pm Talk by a renowned speaker
7:15-8:00 pm Adoration and an opportunity for Confession
All are Welcome.

Confessions During Lent

Mondays 11:30 am – 12:00 pm OLMC - English
Saturdays 4:30 pm – 5:15 pm OLMC - English
Saturdays 6:00 – 6:45 SJE pm - Spanish

Priests will be available for confession anytime.
Please make an appointment at the rectory.

Holy Week (March 20 – 27)

Schedule will be announced soon.

¿QUE HARAS PARA LA CUARESMA ESTE AÑO?

La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. Es tiempo para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y de cambiar algo de nosotros para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca de Cristo.La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el **Miércoles de Ceniza** y termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. A lo largo de este tiempo, sobre todo en la liturgia del domingo, hacemos un esfuerzo por recuperar el ritmo y estilo de verdaderos creyentes que debemos vivir como hijos de Dios.

Es un tiempo de reflexión, de penitencia, de conversión espiritual; tiempo de preparación al misterio pascual. En la Cuaresma, Cristo nos invita a cambiar de vida. La Iglesia nos invita a vivir la Cuaresma como un camino hacia Jesucristo, escuchando la Palabra de Dios, orando, compartiendo con el prójimo y haciendo obras buenas. Nos invita a vivir una serie de actitudes cristianas que nos ayudan a parecernos más a Jesucristo, ya que por acción de nuestro pecado, nos alejamos más de Dios.

Por ello, la Cuaresma es el tiempo del perdón y de la reconciliación fraterna. Cada día, durante toda la vida, hemos de arrojar de nuestros corazones el odio, el rencor, la envidia, los celos que se oponen a nuestro amor a Dios y a los hermanos. En Cuaresma, aprendemos a conocer y apreciar la Cruz de Jesús. Con esto aprendemos también a tomar nuestra cruz con alegría para alcanzar la gloria de la resurrección.

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOURDES
11 de febrero

El 11 de febrero de 1858, tres niñas, Bernadette Soubirous, de 14 años, su hermana Marie Toinete, de 11 y su amiga Jeanne Abadie, de 12 salieron de su casa en Lourdes para recoger leña. Camino al río Gave, pasaron por una gruta natural donde Bernadette escuchó un murmullo y divisó la figura de una joven vestida de túnica blanca, muy hermosa, ceñida por una banda azul y con un rosario colgado del brazo. Se acercó y comenzaron a rezar juntas, para luego desaparecer.

Por un período de cinco meses, la Virgen se le apareció a la niña, en medio de multitudes que se acercaban para rezar y poder observar a la hermosa señora, pero la Virgen sólo se le aparecía a la niña. En reiteradas ocasiones, Bernadette fue víctima de desprecios y burlas por parte de las autoridades eclesiales y civiles del pueblo, pero la niña se mantuvo firme en su fe mariana sobre todo en el especial pedido que la Virgen le había encargado: la construcción de una capilla sobre la gruta y la realización de una procesión.

Luego de la última aparición ocurrida en16 de julio, fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, Bernadette ingresó a la orden religiosa de las hermanas enfermeras, a la edad de 22 años, y permaneció allí hasta su muerte a los 34 años de edad. Su cuerpo se conserva incorrupto.

Miércoles de Ceniza
10 de febrero

Las cenizas serán distribuidas en cada una de las Siguientes Misas:

<u>San Juan Evangelista</u>:
7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 12:10 pm., 5:30 pm y 8:00 pm (Español)

<u>Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo</u>
12:10 pm y 7:0 p.m.
El Vía crucis en Español será los viernes a las 7:30 pm

<u>El Miércoles de ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma, son días de Ayuno y abstinencia</u> .

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 14

~ Saint John the Evangelist Church & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church ~

Saturday, 2/6 - ***Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs***

12:10 pm	SJE	Our Lady of Fatima
5:30 pm Vigil	SJE	Vincenzo Critelli - ***Father Thomas' Installation Mass***

Sunday, 2/7 - ***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 am	SJE	For the people of the Parish
9:00 am	OLMC	Basilo Soares
11:00 am	SJE	Trevor Coutinho
12:30 pm	SJE	For the Intentions of the Brotherhood of the Lord of the Miracles Group
5:00 pm	OLMC	Fr. John Quinn
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intentions

Monday, 2/8 - **Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

7:30 am	SJE	Michael Smith
12:10 pm	OLMC	Michael & Anna Marroni

Tuesday, 2/9

7:30 am	SJE	Souls in Purgatory
12:10 pm	OLMC	Michael Rosa (1st Anniversary)

Ash Wednesday, 2/10 - ***(Fast & Abstinence)***

SJE: 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm, 8:00 pm (Spanish)

OLMC: 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

Thursday, 2/11- ***Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day of the Sick)***

7:30 am	SJE	James Cooney (25 Anniversary)
12:10 pm	OLMC	Bernard & Bridget Peris

Friday, 2/12 - ***Abstinence***

7:30 am	SJE	William P. Downey (3er Anniversary)
5:30 pm	SJE	No Intentions
12:10 pm	OLMC	Stella Destefano

Saturday, 2/13

12:10 pm	SJE	Mignan Kachler
5:30 pm Vigil	OLMC	Nick Deramo
7:00 pm Vigil	SJE	Dedicación Astoquisque

Sunday, 2/14 - ***First Sunday of Lent***

8:00 am	SJE	Barbara Schickler
9:00 am	OLMC	Philomena Hickey
11:00 am	SJE	Michael Rosa
12:30 pm	SJE	No Intentions
5:00 pm	OLMC	Fr. John Quinn
6:30 pm	OLMC	For the people of the Parish

Rest in Peace - Please pray for the soul of Dominic Shiels who has died this past week.

Sanctuary Lamp - **OLMC** Vincenzo Critelli
SJE In Memory of William P. Downey and for the intentions of Ursula Downey