

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 21, 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

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~ 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

(*2nd 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* ~

The common theme of today's readings is metamorphosis or transformation. The readings invite us to work with the Holy Spirit to transform our lives by renewing them during Lent so that they radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord to all around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

The first reading describes the transformation of a pagan patriarch into a believer in the one God, the transformation of his name from Abram to Abraham and the first covenant of God with Abraham's family as a reward for Abraham's obedience to God. In the second reading, St. Paul argues that it is not observance of the Mosaic Law and circumcision that transforms people into Christians, and hence, that Gentiles need not become Jews to become Christians. In the Transfiguration account in the Gospel, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to allow Him to consult his Heavenly Father in order to ascertain His plan for His Son's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory, so that they might discard their worldly ambitions and dreams of a conquering political Messiah and might be strengthened in their time of trial. On the mountain, Jesus is identified by the Heavenly Voice as the Son of God. Thus, the Transfiguration experience is a Christophany, that is, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' Transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the Heavenly glory awaiting those who do God's will by putting their trusting Faith in Him.

The "transfiguration" in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar become "transfigured" or "transformed" into the living Body and Blood of the crucified, risen and glorified Jesus. Each time we receive one of the Sacraments, we are transformed.

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 2-14-16

SJE \$7,576

OLMC \$2,348

Maintenance & Utilities Collection 2-14-16

SJE \$1,807

OLMC \$ 622

Ash Wednesday Collection 2-10-16

SJE \$ 943

OLMC \$1,961

Peter's Pence Second Collection 2-7-16

SJE \$2,400

OLMC \$ 760

GOOD WILL OFFERING AT 12:10 MASS - The Parish counsel has approved to receive good will offering collection at all noon Masses starting Monday February 22.

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

Mass Times - is a ministry to traveling Catholics. To find a Roman Catholic Church and its Mass schedule, visit www.masstimes.org.

E-Giving - We encourage you also to make your donations electronically. Those interested, may contact the parish office.

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.

Youth Group - meeting on Sunday, February 21st at 6 PM in the Rectory Hall at OLMC. FUN energetic group: trips, games, volunteer service and spiritual fun! For ages 13-17 (8th-12th graders only). Come join us! Only \$5.00 registration fee.

Share Your Blessings - Please remember us with a bequest in your will. Saint John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is our legacy to our children, our friends and our loved ones. Your thoughtfulness will help insure our future.

~ 2016 Lenten Schedule ~

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 - Bilingual

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 - Bilingual

Priests will be available for confession anytime.

Please make an appointment at the rectory.

Lenten Reflection Series at SJE

Every Lenten Wednesday

6:30 - 8:00 pm

6:30 pm Talk by a renowned speaker

7:15-8:00 pm Adoration and an opportunity for Confession, All are Welcome.

Lent: A Journey of Renewal in God's Mercy

In Lent, we are introduced to a holy season of preparation, preparing for the new life of Easter.

Traditionally, this preparation has been focused on giving up something, on sacrificing pleasure. In recent years, there's been a move to see Lent as a call to renew our spiritual practices. These are indeed ways some people have found helpful in preparing for the new life of Easter.

But, what if we look at Lent as not just a season, but a journey? And not just any journey, but a journey of renewal? And, what if, on this journey of renewal, we not only ask, but encourage, love, nurture, the questions that are begging to be brought to life in us?

Questions such as:

How do I live into God's mission? For me?

For my community? For the world?

Does life have to seem so hard?

Is it okay if that gets me down? How can I find hope?

Will we ever know why bad things happen?

How can we respond faithfully when they do?

What does it mean to belong? For me? For others?

For our community? In the face of all our challenges,

how can we find faith to face the future in God?

Where is God? How does God move and work in the world?

Wed. February 24 Fr. Joe Veneroso, M.M.

Wed. March 2 Fr. John Moran, M.M.

Wed. March 9 Fr. Kevin Hanlon, M.M.

Wed. March 16 Br. Wayne Fritzpatrick, M.M.

Holy Week (March 20 – 27)

Schedule will be announced soon.

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. **You can also find Lenten Sacrifice envelopes in the church.**

40 Days for Life - From February 10 through March 20, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood Center at 175 Tarrytown Road in Greenburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Gerald Yeung at (914) 837-7008.

Learn to Make Rosary -The Decades Group will be having its monthly meeting Thurs., on March 3, 7:00pm at St. John's School Bldg. 1st floor. We make Rosaries in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary's request to pray the Rosaries. Please join us in making Rosaries. All are welcome. For more info please call Romana 318-6122.

Post-Abortion Healing - Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The next "Day of Prayer and Healing" is Saturday, March 19th, 2016, and a Spanish "Day of Prayer and Healing" on Saturday, February 27, 2016. For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at [\(866\)-575-0075](tel:866-575-0075) (toll free) or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For additional tri-state retreats and information see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion website: www.postabortionhelp.org or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org. Days of Prayer and Healing for Men - For more information or to register for men please call Lumina at [877.586.4621](tel:877-586-4621) or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.



!!Pray the Rosary!!

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



La Liturgia de este Domingo nos habla de la Transfiguración del Señor. Nos habla de cómo serán nuestros cuerpos cuando seamos resucitados al final del tiempo y al comienzo de la eternidad, porque en ese momento maravilloso seremos transformados, seremos también transfigurados.

Es lo que nos dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura. Nos habla del momento de cuando vuelva Jesús del cielo, en que *“transformará nuestro cuerpo miserable en un cuerpo glorioso, semejante al suyo”*.

Y ¿cómo es ese cuerpo glorioso de Jesús? El momento en que pudo verse mejor esa gloria divina en Jesús fue en el Monte Tabor cuando, en virtud de su poder, se transfiguró ante Pedro, Santiago y Juan. Entonces ¿de dónde sabemos cómo seremos al ser resucitados? Entre otros pasajes de la Escritura, lo sabemos por boca ellos tres, que fueron los testigos de ese milagro maravilloso: la Transfiguración del Señor. Ese milagro fue prelude de la Resurrección de Cristo y es a la vez anuncio de nuestra propia resurrección.

Ahora bien, no fue sin motivo que Jesús invitó a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a subir con Él al monte. Días antes les había hecho el anuncio de su próximo juicio, Pasión, Muerte y posterior Resurrección. Era necesario, entonces, reforzar la fe de sus más allegados, mostrándoles el fulgor y el poder de su gloria divina. Era necesario reforzar la fe en la próxima Resurrección de Cristo y la fe en la futura resurrección de los seres humanos, fe que los apóstoles transmitirían en sus enseñanzas.



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your blessings and make a gift to the *2016 Cardinal's Appeal*.

Next weekend is the first Commitment Weekend. It will be held at all the Masses at Saint John the Evangelist Church. You will have an opportunity to make your pledge to the *2016 Appeal*. As children of Christ, we are called to serve others out of gratitude to our most generous God. Please consider a sacrificial gift to the *2016 Appeal*. We will have a 2nd Commitment Weekend March 12-13 at the Masses at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Thank you.



La CAMPAÑA DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD
del **CARDENAL**
Compartir las Bendiciones de Dios

Siendo los custodios y discípulos de Cristo, reconocemos que todos los bienes y las riquezas en nuestras vidas son regalos del Señor. La Eucaristía nos fortalece, y respondemos a la generosidad de Dios en nuestras vidas usando y compartiendo nuestros regalos para servir a los demás. Por favor comparta sus regalos y haga un regalo a la *Campaña del Cardenal 2016*.

El próximo fin de semana es el Fin de Semana del Compromiso para la Campaña de Corresponsabilidad en la iglesia San Juan Evangelista. Ustedes tendrán la oportunidad en todas las Misas de hacer su compromiso con la *Campaña del Cardenal del 2016*. Al ser hijos de Cristo, tenemos un llamado a servir a los demás en agradecimiento a nuestro Dios tan generoso. Por favor, consideren una promesa de sacrificio a la *Campaña del 2016*. Tendremos el segundo compromiso el fin de Semana de marzo 12-13 en todas la Misas En Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo Muchas gracias.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 28

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

Saturday, 2/20

12:10 pm	SJE	Kingston and Cancellare Families
5:30 pm Vigil	OLMC	James McKeivitt & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Alonge
7:00 pm Vigil	SJE	No Intentions

Sunday, 2/21 - *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am	SJE	Fatima Rendon
9:00 am	OLMC	Anniha Orlando
11:00 am	SJE	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	SJE	No Intentions
5:00 pm	OLMC	Carmela Guzzo & Vinny Critelli
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intentions



Monday, 2/22

7:30 am	SJE	Thomas Morzello
12:10 pm	OLMC	Caterina Ciraco

Tuesday, 2/23

7:30 am	SJE	No Intentions
12:10 pm	OLMC	No intentions



Wednesday, 2/24

7:30 am	SJE	No Intentions
12:10 pm	OLMC	No Intentions
6:30-8:00 pm	SJE	Lenten Talk by Father Joe Veneroso, M.M.

7:15-8:00 pm Adoration and an opportunity for Confession. All are welcome.

Thursday, 2/25-

7:30 am	SJE	No Intentions
12:10 pm	OLMC	Caroline Canino

Friday, 2/26 - *Abstinence*

7:30 am	SJE	Rendon Acevedo Family
5:30 pm	SJE	No Intentions
12:10 pm	OLMC	No Intentions

Saturday, 2/27

12:10 pm	SJE	Angelica, Louis and Aurora Bambace
5:30 pm Vigil	OLMC	Faye & Senghor Families
7:00 pm Vigil	SJE	No Intentions

Sunday, 2/28 - *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am	SJE	No Intentions
9:00 am	OLMC	Ralph Ricci
11:00 am	SJE	Purgatorial society
12:30 pm	SJE	No Intentions
5:00 pm	OLMC	Ann & Arthur Kelly
6:30 pm	OLMC	For the people of the Parish



Rest in Peace - Please pray for the soul of Pasquale DiPrizito who died this past week.