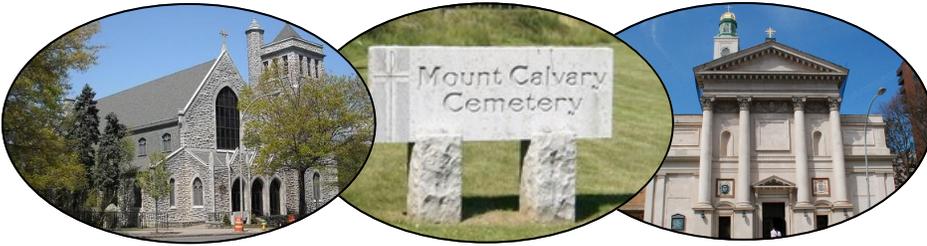


# 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 19, 2016



## 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  
SJE: 148 Hamilton Avenue • White Plains, NY 10601  
OLMC: 92 South Lexington Avenue • White Plains, NY 10606  
**(914) 949-0439    www.sjeolmc.org    (914) 948-5909**  
Parish Email: [info@sjeolmc.org](mailto:info@sjeolmc.org)

**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., Father John Tino

### ~ 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  
575 Hillside Avenue, White Plains, NY 10603

## † 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 SJE, 12:10 pm OLMC,  
5:30 pm SJE, 7:00 pm Spanish SJE

### **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](mailto: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 coming to  
the rectory office M-F, 9am-5pm.

### 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 Gospel reading of the Twelfth Sunday of the Ordinary Time explains the basis of our Faith as the acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, our Lord and Savior. It also tells us that Christ Jesus became our Savior by his suffering, death and Resurrection. Finally, it outlines the three requirements of Christian discipleship, namely, denying oneself, taking up one's cross and following Jesus. Jesus saw aspects of his own life and mission foreshadowed in Zechariah's prophecy given in the first reading and in Isaiah's Servant Songs. Zechariah's *pierced one* in the first reading, in the light of today's Gospel, invites us to identify ourselves with our suffering Savior, Jesus during the moments of our pains and suffering. In the second reading, Paul teaches us that through faith in Jesus we become the children of God. Hence, we have to live in accordance with Jesus' teachings, tearing down barriers of gender, race and class. Paul advises us to "put on Christ," which means that we should allow Christ to begin to work in us as our Messiah, our personal Lord and Savior, healing us of our hatred, prejudice, selfishness and whatever else blocks "God's reign" within and among us.

Jesus must enter in to our living experience, loving us, forgiving us, helping us and transforming our lives and outlook. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Savior should become a living, personal experience for each Christian. This takes place when we listen to him through the daily, meditative reading of the Bible, talk to him through daily, personal and family prayers, offer him our lives on the altar in the Holy Mass, are reconciled with him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and recognize and respond to Him in our brothers and sisters. In the Eucharistic celebration today, we are celebrating and experiencing in our lives the death and Resurrection of Jesus -- the Christ, the Messiah, our Lord and our personal Savior.

We need to surrender our life to Jesus whom we experience as our Lord and Savior: Next, we surrender our lives to Jesus by rendering humble and loving service to others, with the strong conviction that Jesus is present in every person. Finally, we begin to praise and thank God in all the events of our lives, both good and bad, realizing that God's loving hand is behind every event of our lives. We need to deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow Jesus. Self-denial requires that we evict selfish thoughts and evil desires and tendencies from our hearts, enthrone God in our hearts and share Him with others. We carry our crosses the Christian way when we accept them from God gracefully and share our health, wealth, time and talents with others even when it costs us a struggle.



## 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 6-12-16

SJE \$ 7,275

OLMC \$ 2,796

### Maintenance & Utilities 6-12-16

SJE \$ 1,600

OLMC \$ 846

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

**Parish Council** - The next parish Council Meeting will take place on June 21, 7:00 pm at Saint John the Evangelist School.

**Monthly Food Collection** - will be held the weekend of July 2nd & July 3rd at both churches. Please leave non-perishable food items in the designated boxes.

**SJE 50/50 Raffle Club** - Tickets on sale this weekend \$ 1.00 for one ticket or \$ 5.00 for six tickets. Don't miss your chance to win half the pot.

**Mass Times** - is a ministry to traveling Catholics. To find a Roman Catholic Church and its Mass schedule, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

**Sanctuary Lamp** - the Sanctuary candle indicates the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus Christ. Please call the rectory if you wish to reserve the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one.

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

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

**Spanish Food Fundraiser** - This was great event for the parish. Many people came and enjoyed wonderful homemade food. Thank you to all those who organized and made this event possible. They raised \$700 for our parish. Thank you!

Lucio Vivar  
President/Pastry Chef



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Ossining N.Y  
10562

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A Special Thank you to "DEL SOL SWEET PASTRY" for donating a beautiful wedding cake for our community weddings last week!

## 2016 *FESTA ITALIANA*

**July 7, 8, 9 & 10 from 6 pm to midnight**

**Spread the word and mark your calendars!** Invite your family and friends to come and enjoy an evening of fun featuring live music, games and lots of good food. Entertainment for the children is scheduled nightly from 7-8 pm. There will be a stage & dance floor with nightly live entertainment.

**Sponsors Needed!** If you or anyone you know is interested in sponsoring a booth at the Festa, please call Andrea in the rectory at 948-5909 by June 24th. All contributions are appreciated to help defray some of the cost of the booths.

**Volunteers Needed!** We are a family that works together and celebrates together. Please volunteer to work at the Festa! Call Andrea in the rectory if you can help! Remember that without each and everyone's help we cannot make our Parish Festa the success that it is.

**Outdoor Procession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - Sunday July 10th at 4 pm OLMC. Mass to follow.**

### 2016 Festa "Rain Insurance" Raffle

**1st Prize - \$10,000    2nd Prize - \$1,000**

TICKET COST \$100.00 - (Maximum 350 Tickets)

Tickets are available now, and may be reserved by returning the reservation form below with your payment to the rectory.

Yes, I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s).

If available, I prefer ticket number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**We appreciate your support on this annual fundraiser.  
Thank-you.**



Our Parish Garage Sale was huge success! A special thank you to Marie Spinelli and her team of volunteers for running the sale! They made \$2,088 for the parish.

## Religious Education Corner

### Fall 2016-2017 Registration

Registration for the Fall 2016-2017 Religious Education Program will continue through June. All currently enrolled families in our Religious Education program must re-enroll for the new year. New families or families registering first graders must attach a copy of their child's/ children's Baptism certificate. Please call our R.E. offices for more information regarding registration or office hours: SJE (914) 437-5144 and OLMC (914) 948-6834, option 2

### Interested in volunteering to serve as a Catechist or Assistant Catechist?

Our Religious Education Program is a journey toward a deeper understanding of our Catholic beliefs and traditions and our encounter with Jesus Christ. The gospel is passed from person to person, not book to book. The catechist who passes on the message of the gospel is OUR GIFT. The gospel tells the stories, but the catechist must make them real in the way they interact with our children and families. *Please contact our Religious Education Office at SJE (914) 437-5144 and OLMC (914) 948-6834, option 2 to schedule a time to come in to complete a volunteer application as a first step.*

### Other Religious Education Program Volunteer Opportunities:

Help in a class with special projects or be paired with a teacher to share ideas. Substitute for a catechist. Help children with special needs. Plan liturgies for children. Plan programs and activities for adults. Office Assistance, Hall Monitors, Hospitality.

## 12do. Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**“Y ustedes ¿Quién dicen que soy yo?  
-Señor, Tu eres el Mesías de Dios-”**



Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a recordar a Jesucristo como Mesías. Fijémonos en el evangelio cuando el Señor pregunta a sus apóstoles quién creen ellos que es El. Y Pedro, inspirado directamente por el Espíritu Santo, reconoce al Señor como el Mesías,

como Aquél a quien todo el pueblo de Israel había estado esperando por siglos.

“Mesías” significa “Ungido”. Pero el significado de la palabra “Mesías” es mucho más profundo que esto. Desde los primeros libros de la sagrada escritura vemos que el pueblo de Dios esperaba al Mesías prometido. Y Dios va renovando y recordando esa promesa a lo largo de todo el Antiguo Testamento.

Recordemos que Dios había diseñado un plan maravilloso al colocar a la primera pareja humana en un sitio y un estado ideal de felicidad, pero nuestros primeros progenitores se rebelaron contra Dios, su Creador, y perdieron ellos, y sus descendientes, esa inicial condición de felicidad perfecta.

Pero Dios, que nos creó para que pudiéramos disfrutar para siempre de su amor infinito, no quiso abandonarnos, ni dejarnos en la situación en que quedamos, sino que preparó y diseñó un **Plan de Rescate** para la humanidad. Es así como Dios viene a hacer por nosotros lo que nosotros no podíamos hacer por nosotros mismos: **rescatarnos**. Es cuando nos promete a alguien que vendría a salvarnos: nos promete un **Salvador**. (cf. Gn. 3, 15)

Por eso, el Pueblo de Dios -por siglos- esperaba al Mesías, al que vendría a salvarlos. Llega así el momento del rescate de la humanidad y Dios se hace Hombre, se hace igual que nosotros: se baja de su condición divina -sin perderla- y toma nuestra naturaleza humana.

## EL PADRE BUENO Y EL BUEN PADRE



Padres buenos hay muchos, buenos padres hay pocos. No creo que haya cosa más difícil que ser un buen padre. En cambio no es difícil ser un padre bueno. Un corazón blando basta para ser un padre bueno; en cambio la voluntad más fuerte y la cabeza más clara son todavía poco para ser un buen padre.

El padre bueno quiere sin pensar, el buen padre piensa para querer. El buen padre dice que sí cuando es sí, y no cuando es no; el padre bueno sólo sabe decir que sí. El padre bueno hace del niño un pequeño dios que acaba en un pequeño demonio. El buen padre no hace ídolos; vive la presencia del único Dios.

El buen padre echa a volar la fantasía de su hijo dejándole crear un aeroplano con dos maderas viejas. El padre bueno amanteca la voluntad de su hijo ahorrándole esfuerzos y responsabilidades.

El buen padre temple el carácter del hijo llevándolo por el camino del deber y del trabajo. Y así, el padre bueno llega a la vejez decepcionado y tardíamente arrepentido, mientras el buen padre crece en años respetado, querido, y a la larga, comprendido.



**Tanto Amó Dios al Mundo que envió a su unigénito Hijo para que todo el que crea en él no se pierda, sino que tenga Vida eterna. (Juan 3-16)**

El grupo de oración Jesús esta Vivo les invitan a la Misa de Sanación que se llevara a cabo el Sábado 2 Julio, a las 7:00 pm. Tendremos como invitado especial al Padre Antonio Astudillo.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18 – JUNE 26

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

### Saturday, 6/18

12:10 pm SJE Bernardo Salazar  
5:30 pm Vigil OLMC All Fathers Living & Deceased  
7:00 pm Vigil SJE All Fathers Living & Deceased

### Sunday, 6/19 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJE All Fathers Living & Deceased  
9:00 am OLMC All Fathers Living & Deceased  
11:00 am SJE All Fathers Living & Deceased  
12:30 pm SJE All Fathers Living & Deceased  
5:00 pm OLMC All Fathers Living & Deceased  
6:30 pm OLMC All Fathers Living & Deceased

### Monday, 6/20

7:30 am SJE John Kelleher  
12:10 pm OLMC Stephen Manfredi & Angela Vetrano

### Tuesday, 6/21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:30 am SJE All Fathers Living & Deceased  
12:10 pm OLMC Lucita Alvarez

### Wednesday, 6/22 - St. Paulinus of Nola and Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

7:30 am SJE Albert Brenn  
12:10 pm OLMC Gaetano Carmone

### Thursday, 6/23

7:30 am SJE Ricardo Mohammed  
12:10 pm OLMC Antonietta Vincenzo & Nicola Marino

### Friday, 6/24 - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (Solemnity)

7:30 am SJE Juan Villaseñor  
12:10 pm OLMC Angela Scoca

### Saturday, 6/25

12:10 pm SJE Kingston & Cancellare Families  
5:30 pm Vigil OLMC Nick Deramo  
7:00 pm Vigil SJE In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Sacrament

### Sunday, 6/26 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJE For the People of the Parish  
9:00 am OLMC Frank Carpenito  
11:00 am SJE Purgatorial Society  
12:30 pm SJE Jesus Portilla (Living)  
5:00 pm OLMC Emilia Fernandez Saiz  
6:30 pm OLMC No Intention

**OLMC Sanctuary Lamp** - Guido Panella & Antonio Orlando

**SJE Sanctuary Lamp** - In Memory of William P. Downey

**Rest in Peace** - Please pray for the soul of Vincent Bevilacqua who has died this past week.



### Novena of Masses in honor of All Fathers Living and Deceased

A novena of  
Masses will be  
celebrated this  
week at all  
Masses  
starting  
Saturday June 19th  
through  
Sunday June 27th