

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

September 17, 2017



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.” - Mt 18:21-22

Renew Koinonia (Fellowship) in Christ with oneself, your family & faith family.

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

~ Parish Information ~

Office Hours at SJE Rectory: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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Mr. Daniel Murray, Director
575 Hillside Avenue,
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Religious Education

Iris Flores, Director Email:
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Saint John the Evangelist
Classes Sun. 9:15-10:45am
followed by Family Mass
at 11:00 am

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Classes Sun. 10:00-11:30am
Family Mass at 9:00 am

Confessions

Saturdays:
3:30 pm OLMC
4:30 to 5:15 pm SJE
6:30 to 6:50 pm SJE

Mondays:
11:30 OLMC

*Or anytime by appointment
at SJE rectory*

Marriage

At least six months notice

Parish Council

3rd Tuesday of the month
at 7:00 pm, SJE School
Next Meeting: 9/19/17.

Baptism

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
Class is required for parents
and godparents. Parents
should register in advance to
make arrangements.

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
10:00 pm SJE
and
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 3:30 pm OLMC
Saturday at 5:00 pm SJE

Bingo

Is held Monday nights at
7:20 pm in the Church Hall at
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Church. All are welcome!

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

9-10-17: \$ 8,848

9-11-16: \$ 11,870

Church in Latin America & Home Missions
9-10-17: \$ 2,814

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 Mon.-Fri.,
9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Parish 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.

Monthly Food Collection - Will be held the
weekend of October 7th & 8th at both churches.
Please leave non-perishable food items in the
designated boxes.

Mount Calvary Tree Memorial - Remember a
loved one with a living memorial. Mount Calvary
Cemetery is offering the opportunity to memorialize
a loved one with a tree. A plaque engraved with the
departed's name on it will be placed at the base of
the tree. If you are interested, please contact Daniel
Murray, Cemetery Director at 914-949-0671.

2018 Mass Books are open (SJE & OLMC) -
Please come to the SJE rectory Tuesday-Friday,
9am-5pm to book your masses. We cannot take
requests over the phone.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) -
ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW
SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

The First RCIA Class will be held on Monday,
September 18th at 7:00 pm at SJE School. Please
call the Rectory at 914-949-0439 to register or to
inquire about the program.

Masses for the Week of September 16th - September 24th

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Saturday, 9/16 - Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

12:10 pm	Mt. Calvary	125th Anniversary of Mt. Calvary Cemetery
4:00 pm Vigil	OLMC	Jacqueline and Mary Joan Tumber
5:30 pm Vigil	SJE	Joan M. Harrold
7:00 pm Vigil	SJE	Paz Francisco Mendoza and Lorenza Hernandez

Sunday, 9/17 - Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	SJE	Fr. John Luke Thuruthipally
9:00 am	OLMC	No Intention
11:00 am	SJE	Thomas F. Shaw
12:30 pm	SJE	Francisco Buelvas (8th Anniversary)
5:00 pm	OLMC	No Intention
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intention

Monday, 9/18

7:30 am	SJE	Giuseppe Marotta
12:10 pm	OLMC	Thelma Dire



Tuesday, 9/19 - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 am	SJE	Rosa Silva and Julio Chincha (1st Month)
12:10 pm	OLMC	For the Intentions of Johana Mazo

Wednesday, 9/20 - Sts. Andrew King Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 am	SJE	In Thanksgiving for 60th Birthday
12:10 pm	OLMC	Frank Rizzi

Thursday, 9/21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30 am	SJE	John A. Caridi
12:10 pm	OLMC	John A. Caridi



Friday, 9/22 - Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 am	SJE	Ana Luisa Garcia
12:10 pm	OLMC	Andrew Tassone and Family

Saturday, 9/23 - St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

12:10 pm	SJE	Elizabeth V. Sigler (20th Anniversary)
4:00 pm Vigil	OLMC	Stella Guarnaschelli
5:30 pm Vigil	SJE	Deceased Members of the Harrold & Connor Families
7:00 pm Vigil	SJE	Kelvin Velez (8th Month)

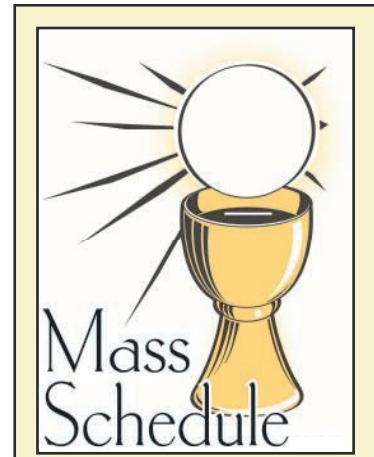
Sunday, 9/24 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	SJE	Mary Vembenal
9:00 am	OLMC	For the People of the Parish
11:00 am	SJE	Purgatorial Society
12:30 pm	SJE	Magdalena Cabrera
5:00 pm	OLMC	Antonio and Grazia Clarizio
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intention

OLMC Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Maria Sorace

SJE Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Fr. John Luke Thuruthipally

Congratulations to Jose Roberto Lagos and Fabiola Mazo who were married on September 16th at OLMC.



Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 pm	OLMC
5:30 pm	SJE
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

Mon.-Fri.: 7:30 am SJE
12:10 pm OLMC

First Friday: 12:10 pm SJE
Saturday: 12:10 pm SJE

Holiday Vigil

5:30 pm	OLMC
7:00 pm	Spanish SJE

Holiday

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
and Christmas Day
at 10:30 am OLMC

~ Pastor's Column ~

I am glad to announce the formation of ***the new parish council*** starting on 9/19/17. Leaders of all our groups and activities will now represent the parish. This will avoid any chaos we experienced during the past year and will ensure the participation of the cross section of our parish family. All the members of the new council are informed and invited to attend the council meeting on 9/19/17, 7pm at the SJE School. ***I thank most sincerely all the former members who served in our council.***

I am glad also that we have begun well our parish CCD program under the leadership of our new DRE, Iris Flores. Registrations and still going: So far we have 260 children registered. We welcome gratefully our teachers, especially, the new ones. We may need a few more teachers. Any volunteers?

The first class of our adult religious education (RCIA) will begin on 9/18/17, 7pm at SJE School. All these who are interested to explore the Catholic faith of any baptized adult who wants to receive First Communion or Confirmation please register and attend the classes.

I am looking forward to a fruitful and grace filled pastoral year. Let us work hard together to build a healthy Faith Community.

- Father Thomas

About the Parish Council

The Church is the living body of Christ in which all share in various and diverse ways the responsibility for the mission given to the Church by the Lord to: Worship God in joyous celebration of the Mass and sacraments, Proclaim the Word of God to all people, Witness the love and redemptive healing of Christ, Serve those in need in both Church and society.

"A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church; the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop" (Canon 515).

Clergy, religious and laity together form a parish, a portion of God's People whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor so that all can continue the mission of Jesus here on earth. The People of God have different gifts, roles and responsibilities, yet all are under one head, Christ Jesus – sisters and brothers in Him.

The Code of Canon Law insists on consultation at every level of decision-making among all God's people. The Code also makes it clear that pastors have certain responsibilities which are theirs alone. Although the Council is not a body which makes binding decisions, the recommendations of the Pastoral Council are to be taken seriously when grounded in prayer, discernment and communal wisdom.

Serving on the council is a ministry to the whole parish. When considering membership on the council, the following criteria should be kept in mind. Potential candidates should be of proven faith, with sound morals, demonstrating the gifts

of wisdom and prudence, willing to commit their time, talent and wisdom in a consultative and collaborative manner.

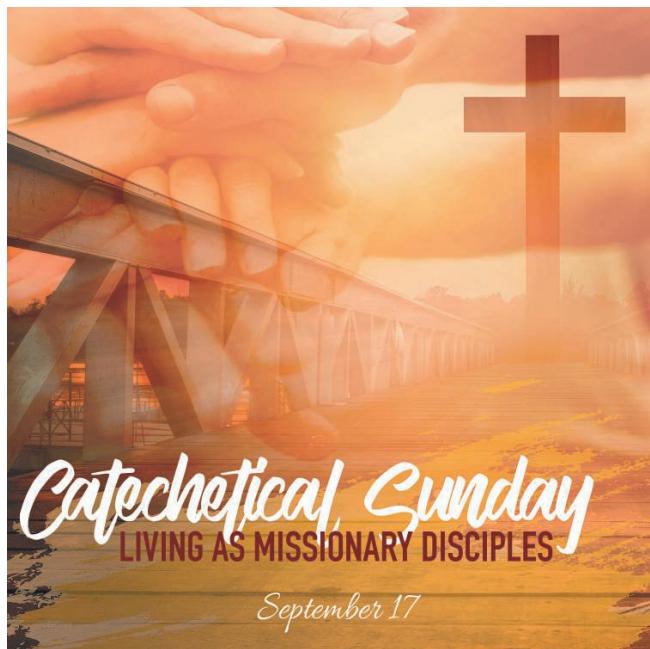
Council members should have the ability to study and reflect prayerfully, and to recognize and respect the viewpoints of others.

Official Church documents state that the Pastoral Councils are to represent the people of God, but not in the legal sense. Rather, council members are representative in that they are a witness or a sign of the whole community. They make its wisdom present. (Sacred Congregation for the Clergy, *Private letter on Pastoral Councils*, # 7).

The Pastoral Council is a representative body rather than a body of representatives. A council member is not a representative for a particular neighborhood, age bracket, special interest group or organization.

Minutes should be recorded by the Parish Pastoral Council Secretary and archived as part of the parish permanent record. It is recommended that Council members serve a two-year term, renewable once.

The essential elements of parish life relate to Worship, Word, Service, Community, Leadership, Stewardship, and Sunday Eucharist. The basic mission of the parish and will become the foundation of the parish's dialogue and reflection when creating a pastoral plan for the future. Parish Pastoral Council members are encouraged to learn about these elements, reflect on them in their own experience as a parishioner, and develop strategies and methods to engage the larger community in a reflection around these elements and taking responsibility for their implementation.



Today is Catechetical Sunday devoted to recognizing and honoring the wonderful people whose mission is to develop our children's faith.

This year our catechists will focus upon encouraging prayer in accordance with the theme of Catechetical Sunday.

PRAYER: THE FAITH PRAYED.

As we begin our year of religious education, we wish to recognize and thank our Catechists and Assistants for the time, effort and guidance they will give to our children in helping them to come to know Jesus as their friend with whom they speak through prayer and the Eucharist. We are indebted to our Catechists for being partners with our parents in keeping Jesus in our children's hearts and our Church in their lives.

Hoy es el domingo Catequético dedicado a reconocer y honrar a la gente maravillosa, cuya misión es desarrollar la fe de nuestros hijos . Este año nuestros catequistas se centraran en el fomento de la oración , de acuerdo con el tema del Domingo Catequético.

ORACION : LA FE REZADA

Al comenzar nuestro año de educación religiosa , queremos reconocer y agradecer a nuestros catequistas y asistentes por el tiempo, el esfuerzo y la orientación que darán a nuestros hijos para ayudarles a llegar a conocer a Jesús como su amigo con el que hablan a través de la oración y la Eucaristía. Estamos en deuda con nuestros catequistas por ser socios de nuestros padres de acuerdo a Jesús en los corazones de nuestros hijos y nuestra Iglesia en sus vidas .

May the Good Lord Bless Our Dedicated Catechists

Iris Flores - DRE

<i>Sofia Aguilar</i>	<i>Zulma Flores</i>	<i>Richard Strobel</i>
<i>Irma Aquilar</i>	<i>Jenny Guapinaula</i>	<i>Mary Thomas</i>
<i>Sharron Alfonso</i>	<i>Jacqueline Juarez</i>	<i>Sneha Thomas</i>
<i>Clara Alvarez</i>	<i>Stephen Kagay</i>	<i>Diana Trombacco</i>
<i>Nadia Cappello</i>	<i>Dolores McChain</i>	<i>Steven Trombacco</i>
<i>Jennifer Coronado</i>	<i>Brendan McChain</i>	<i>Guadalupe Velazquez</i>
<i>Melissa Cuahuizo</i>	<i>Dorilla Misqiero</i>	<i>Deborah Wood</i>
<i>Jordan Douglass</i>	<i>Julia Plaza</i>	<i>Ben Yeung</i>
<i>Edward DeLia</i>	<i>Maya Saiz</i>	<i>Gerald Yeung</i>
<i>Robert Fitkin</i>	<i>Tina Salerno</i>	



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary-

The Rosary, also known as Mary's Psalter, was presented to the church in 1214 by St. Dominic who had received it from the Blessed Virgin Mary as means of converting heretics and sinners. The Rosary honors the mysteries and virtues of the Life,

Passion and Death, and Glory of Jesus and Mary - St. Louis Grignion de Montfort.

Please join us in praying the Rosary for the conversion of the heart of the world to return to God, to ask for the forgiveness of our sins, and bring peace in the world.

The Rosary will be prayed every Sunday in October at 7:30am before the 8 am Mass. Please join us.

There will also be a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, after the 12:10 Mass. This is a nationwide event conducted by America Needs Fatima to honor and pray the Holy Rosary, and to encourage the public to pray the Rosary. We will be reciting the Rosary English, Spanish, French, Italian and Malayalam outside in the lawn of St. John's Church. You can bring a lawn chair if you need to sit during the Rosary. Rosaries will be available. If you would like to participate and help in the program, please contact Romana Villasenor 914- 949-6741

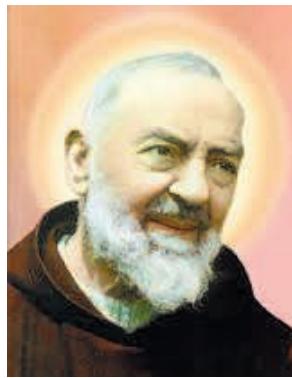


40 Days for Life Announcement-

From September 27 through November 5, 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 pray silently during the 40-day vigil, in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood Center at 175 Tarrytown Road in Greenburg, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

If you'd like more information please contact Gerald Yeung at 914-837-7008. There Will be an opening Rally from 9am to 10:00 am on Saturday Sept. 23, outside the Planned Parenthood at 175 Tarrytown Rd in Greenburg.

September 23- St. Pio of Pietrelcina



St. Padre Pio was born Francesco Forgione, on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. His parents were peasant farmers. He had an older brother and three younger sisters, as well as two other siblings who died in infancy. As a child, he was very religious and by the age of 5 he reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God.

Francisco served as an altar boy at his local parish. Francisco was known for taking on penances and his mother once scolded him for sleeping on a stone floor.

From his tender age, Francisco had a peculiar ability. He was able to see guardian angels, spoke with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. This was not something taught to him, but occurred so naturally that he assumed other people could see them too. Although Francisco and his family was very religious, they were also very poor, which required that he work. He spent many years as a child, tending to a small flock of sheep owned by his family. Unfortunately, the work meant he was unable to attend school regularly, so he quickly fell behind other kids his age.

In 1897, after three years of schooling, Francisco expressed to his parents that he wanted to become a friar. At the age of 15, Francisco was finally ready and he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars at Morcone. He took the name of "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I, whose relic he often saw at his local chapel.

Brother Pio became a priest in 1910, but was permitted to remain at home because of his poor health. On September 20, Padre Pio was hearing confessions when he felt pain in his hands and feet. He noticed the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, appearing on his hands and feet. The experience was painful. Bleeding occurred. The wounds smelled of roses, and although they continues to weep, they never became infected. Doctors who later examined the stigmata were amazed at their perfectly round shape. By 1919, word began to spread about Padre Pio's stigmata and people came from far away to examine him.

Padre Pio became popular with the people he encountered and soon began to attribute supernatural occurrences to him. For example, he was said to levitate, and to be capable of performing miracles. His popularity became a source of concern for the Church and the Vatican began to restrict his activities to minimize public interaction. Padre Pio himself was uncomfortable with his newfound popularity and the attention he received because of his stigmata. A Church investigation into his stigmata concluded that his condition was not faked.

Pope John Paul II recognized padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.



Prayer Does Miracles

I am very happy for Fr. Tom, his family, and all those who prayed and worked hard for his release after 18 long months. Thank you, one and all, for your prayers.

Fr. Tom, a Salesian missionary, first garnered the world's attention when he was kidnapped March 4, 2016, during an attack on a Missionaries of Charity home in Aden, Yemen, that left 16 people dead, including four Sisters.

His international profile grew when rumors spread that he was to be crucified on Good Friday, which were later discredited. Since then, numerous photos and videos have been released picturing Fr. Tom, thin and with an overgrown beard, pleading for help and for his release.

According to the state-run Oman News Agency, Fr. Tom's release was secured by Oman, and he has already arrived in the Omani capital of Muscat. The priest is expected to return to his home in Kerala, India shortly.

In a statement from Oman News Agency, which was published in the Oman Observer, Fr. Tom had "expressed thanks to God Almighty" following his release. "In compliance with the His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Said, Oman in coordination with the Yemeni parties have managed find a Vatican priest," the statement read.

Pope Francis was among those who advocated on behalf of Fr. Tom, calling for the priest's release April 10, 2016, after his Sunday *Regina Coeli* address in St. Peter's Square.

"I renew my appeal for the freeing of all kidnapped persons in armed conflict zones," the Pope said. "In particular, I wish to remember Salesian priest Tom Uzhunnalil, who was abducted in Aden, Yemen last March 4."

-Fr. Thomas

40 DÍAS
POR LA VIDA



40 Dias por la Vida-

Del 27 de septiembre al 5 de noviembre, se invita a todos los Cristianos de nuestra comunidad a tomar parte del esfuerzo pro vida Nacional más grande en la historia: 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA. Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin del aborto en America, por favor considera participar en la vigilia de oración afuera del Centro Planned Parenthood en el 175 Tarrytown Road por una o mas horas durante los 40 días y corre la voz a otras personas sobre este importante esfuerzo por salvar vidas.

Para más información, por favor contacta a Maria Teresa Rueda al (914) 258-4772 . Habrá una JORNADA DE INICIO el sábado 23 de Septiembre de 9 a.m a 10:00 a.m afuera del Centro Planned Parenthood en el 175 Tarrytown Rd en Greenburg.

HAZME, SEÑOR, PRUDENTE

Que me ofrezca sin esperar nada a cambio
Que exprima lo mejor de mí mismo
aún, aparentemente, no viendo fruto alguno
Que trabaje los talentos que Tú me has dado
y puedan servir como camino que me lleven hacia
Ti Que, de tal manera viva yo en Ti,
que disfrute viviendo y cumpliendo tu voluntad
HAZME, SEÑOR, PRUDENTE

Distante de lo efímero, para buscar lo eterno
Crítico con aquello que me paraliza
y dinámico para buscarte en el silencio
Abierto a negarme entregándome
y cerrado a todo lo que me impide
dar y regalar lo mejor de mí mismo.

HAZME, SEÑOR, PRUDENTE

Que no te busque por interés
Que no te quiera porque me esperas
Que no te ame porque es mucho lo que me
aguarda
HAZME, SEÑOR, PRUDENTE

Para que te busque porque eres lo mejor
Para que te quiera porque siempre esperas
Para que te ame porque, Tú antes, me amas
Amén



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