Welcome to the Parish of

Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel

White Plains, NY

March 21, 2021

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

Repent, Reflect, Renew, Rejoice - Arrepentirse, Reflexionar, Renovar, Regocijarse

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

~ Parish Information ~

Office Hours at SJE Rectory: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mailing Address - please use SJE
SJE: 148 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, NY 10601
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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
6:15 to 6:45 pm SJE

Mondays:
11:30 OLMC

Or anytime by appointment at SJE rectory

Marriage
At least six months notice

Baptism
2nd Saturday of the month
- 1:00 pm at OLMC

4th Saturday of the month
- 1:00 pm at SJE

Baptism Instruction
1st Monday of the month
Class is required for parents. Parents should register in advance.

Devotions
Miraculous Medal -
Monday after 12:10 pm Mass OLMC

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

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

First Friday -
Mass 12:10 pm OLMC
Followed by Holy Hour OLMC and
Mass 5:30 pm SJE
Adoration after Mass until 9:00 pm SJE

Rosary -
Saturday at 3:30 pm OLMC
Saturday at 5:00 pm SJE

Bingo
Bingo has been canceled until further notice.

Care of Creation
Sr. Maco, Coordinator
Phone: (914) 358-9432

Parish Trustees
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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
3-14-21: $ 5,973
3-15-20: $ 1,048

We Share Online Donations: $ 1,087

Catholic Relief Services
3-14-21: $ 2,514
3-15-20: $ 545

MEET YOUR PASTOR - If you would like to have a private meeting with your Pastor, please, make an appointment by calling the Parish Office.

CONOCE A TU PASTOR - Si desea tener una reunión privada con su párroco, haga una cita llamando a la oficina parroquial.

Pope's Prayer Intentions - March 2021

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Recemos para que vivamos el sacramento de la reconciliación con renovada profundidad, para saborear la infinita misericordia de Dios.

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 - 3:30 pm.

Masses for the March 20th-28th

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

Saturday, 3/20

4:00 pm	OLMC	Lucia & Giuseppe Cestone
5:30 pm	SJE	No Intention
7:00 pm	SJE	No Intention

Sunday, 3/21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am	SJE	Joseph & Edith Stevens - *Deborah Stevens*
9:00 am	OLMC	Tony O'Callaghan - *by Mary El*
11:00 am	SJE	Ana Mora Orzuna (15th Birthday) - *by Ana Orzuna*
12:30 pm	SJE	Sebastiana Aguilar & Juan Contreras - *by Christina Contreras*
5:00 pm	OLMC	Joseph and Agnes Murphy & Family - *by Elizabeth Kelly*
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intention

Monday, 3/22

7:30 am	SJE	Leito & Emilia Tabarquino - *by Maria Vega*
12:10 pm	OLMC	Elizabeth Case & Willis Mills - *by Stephen Bliss*

Tuesday, 3/23

7:30 am	SJE	Mary Ann Meegan - *by Anne & John Fitzimmons*
12:10 pm	OLMC	No Intention

Wednesday, 3/24

7:30 am	SJE	Laurent Sarr (6 Month Anniv.) - *by The Sandjol Family*
12:10 pm	OLMC	In Honor of Jesus' Suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane

Thursday, 3/25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 am	SJE	Juliana Palacin - *Salustian & John Barnes*
12:10 pm	OLMC	Julia A. Pone - *by Dr. Celina Ponce*

Friday, 3/26

7:30 am	SJE	Rosemary Doyle - *by Chris Doyle*
12:10 pm	OLMC	Armando Cuccurullo & Vincenzo Villani - *by Raffalina Villani*

Saturday, 3/27

4:00 pm	OLMC	Anne & Arthur Kelly (Anniversary) - *by Elizabeth Kelly*
5:30 pm	SJE	No Intention
7:00 pm	SJE	Intentions of Juan Sanchez - *by Margarita Sanchez*

Sunday, 3/28 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

8:00 am	SJE	JoAnn Cerussi - *Albert Cerussi*
9:00 am	OLMC	Vincenzo Principe - *Maria Elena Principe*
11:00 am	SJE	For the People Enrolled in the Purgatorial society
11:00 am	OLMC	Maria Rosa & Luigi Cerreta
12:30 pm	SJE	Juan Limon - *by Jose Limon*
5:00 pm	OLMC	No Intention
6:30 pm	OLMC	No Intention

OLMC Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Ruperto Torres

SJE Sanctuary Lamp - For the Special Intentions of Philomena Baptist

Pray for the Sick of our Parish - Ralph Huff and Dorothy Bennett

Rest in Peace - Diego Blazquez, Gail Rivera, John Daly and Robert Branigan.

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
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.
12:10 pm OLMC
First Friday: 5:30 pm SJE

Communion Service

Tues. OLMC 12:10 pm

Holyday Vigil

5:30 pm OLMC

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 11:30 am OLMC
(not in July & Aug.)

Italian Mass

Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday
and Christmas Day
at 10:45 am OLMC

THE STATUE OF
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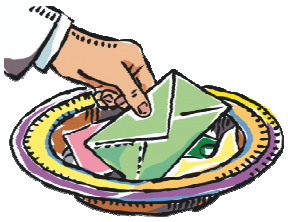
en la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista



Envelope System -
To assist us in keeping accurate records of your contributions, we request that you use the weekly envelope system.
This enables us to verify your donations should it be necessary for tax purposes. Please notify the Rectory if you change your address.

Sistema de sobres: Para ayudarnos a mantener registros precisos de sus contribuciones, le solicitamos que utilice el sistema de sobres semanal. Esto nos permite verificar sus donaciones si fuera necesario para fines fiscales. Notifique a la rectoría si cambia su dirección.

A Journey of Renewal in God's Mercy

Stations of the Cross
Fridays During Lent

6:30 pm SJE Stations of the Cross - **Bilingual**

7:30 pm OLMC Stations of the Cross - **English**

Confessions During Lent

Mondays 11:30 am - 12:00 pm OLMC - **English**
Saturdays 3:30-3:50 pm OLMC - **English**
Saturdays 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm SJE - **English**
Saturdays 6:15 - 6:45 pm SJE - **Spanish**

Lunes 22 de Marzo: "Servicio de la Luz"
por el P. Willem Klaver (mhm),
7:30 pm en la iglesia de San Juan Evangelista
(Español)
[habrá una oportunidad para la confesión después del servicio]

Monday 29th March: "Service of the Light"
by Fr Willem Klaver (mhm),
7:30 pm at the Church of Our lady of Mount Carmel
(English)
[there will be an opportunity for confession after the service]

Lenten Reconciliation Monday – March 29th
At our Parish, confessions will be heard on Monday March 03/29 at both churches. **OLMC** 4:00 - 6:00 pm (English) & **SJE** 6:00 – 8:00 pm (bilingual)

Lenten Sacrifice Envelopes
Can be found at the entrances of the churches. Envelopes will be collected throughout Lent. This will give all members of the Parish the opportunity to offer their sacrifices for this cause, be it from going to the movies, giving up chocolates, sacrificing dinning out, or sharing part of your everyday meals.

CARE OF CREATION CORNER: Lenten Reflections on Integral Ecology

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Ps: 51; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

To keep in Mind: In the time of Jeremiah God promises to make a new covenant with the people, one that will be written in their hearts . . . and God will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more. Christ Jesus came to seal this new covenant with us through His death and Resurrection so that we would have new life in Him. To keep our part in this new covenant we need to be aware of whether our ways are consistent with God's ways and His will for humankind and the earth.

Reflection: What is God's will for all people and the earth? "Where I am, there also will my servant be." God's creative and redeeming love is constantly renewing the face of the earth. Does this mean that we are called to love others, especially the poor and disadvantaged? How do we work as God's servants in renewing the face of the earth?

Action: Does my speech and behavior reflect God's love for all regardless of race and ethnicity? Do my on-line choices reinforce negative stereotypes and hate speech? In this time of food scarcity am I careful not to waste food? Can I give up some special food or drink that I love during Lent and put the money saved into the Rice Bowl? How do my food and drink choices affect crops and land use?

Prayer: Lord, help us to respond to your overwhelming love by dedicating each day to your service. Lead us to see You in our neighbors and to see your creation with new eyes.
Direct us to use our talents to serve others who most need our help. Help us to tune out the pressures of greed and consumerism that are wasting resources and choking the environment.

RINCÓN DEL CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN: Reflexiones cuaresmales

Lecturas: Jeremías 31: 31-34; Sal: 51; Hebreos 5: 7-9; Juan 12: 20-33

A tener in cuenta: En el tiempo de Jeremías, Dios promete hacer un nuevo pacto con el pueblo, uno que quedará escrito en sus corazones. . . y Dios perdonará su maldad y no se acordará más de su pecado. Cristo Jesús vino a sellar este nuevo pacto con nosotros a través de Su muerte y Resurrección para que tuviéramos nueva vida en Él. Para mantener nuestra parte en este nuevo pacto, debemos ser conscientes de si nuestros caminos son consistentes con los caminos de Dios y su voluntad para la humanidad y la tierra.

Reflexión: ¿Cuál es la voluntad de Dios para todas las personas y la tierra? "Donde yo esté, allí también estará mi criado". El amor creativo y redentor de Dios está renovando constantemente la faz de la tierra. ¿Significa esto que estamos llamados a amar a los demás, especialmente a los pobres y desfavorecidos? ¿Cómo trabajamos como siervos de Dios para renovar la faz de la tierra?

Acción: ¿Mi discurso y comportamiento reflejan el amor de Dios por todos sin importar la raza y el origen étnico? ¿Mis opciones en línea refuerzan los estereotipos negativos y el discurso del odio?
En esta época de escasez de alimentos, ¿tengo cuidado de no desperdiciar alimentos? ¿Puedo renunciar a alguna comida o bebida especial que me guste durante la Cuaresma y poner el dinero ahorrado en el Plato de Arroz de los Servicios de Socorro Católico? ¿Cómo afectan mis elecciones de alimentos y bebidas a los cultivos y el uso de la tierra?

Oración: Señor, ayúdanos a responder a tu amor abrumador dedicándonos cada día a tu servicio. Guíanos para verte en nuestros vecinos y para ver tu creación con nuevos ojos.
Indícanos como usar nuestros talentos para servir a otros que necesitan mas de nuestra ayuda. Ayúdanos a desconectarnos de las presiones de la codicia y el consumismo que están desperdiciando recursos y asfixiando el medio ambiente.

Extractos: http://www.webofcreation.org/Worship/liturgy/lentB.htm Pope Francis, Laudato Si

From February 17 through March 28, 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 for one or more hours in the public right-of-way outside the Planned Parenthood at 175 Tarrytown Road in White Plains 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 visit 40daysforlife.com/white plains, or email 40DFL.WP@gmail.com or call (914) 776-4135 (Spanish).

Religious Education Registration Class 2021-2022

March 14 to May 2nd, 2021

Register by:

- Email form / send payment to Rectory: irma@sjeolmc.org
- Mail form and payment to Rectory: 148 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, NY 10601
- In Person by appointment only (please contact: irma@sjeolmc.org or call 914-437-5144)

Registración para la Educación Religiosa 2021-2022

14 de Marzo al 2 de Mayo de 2021

Registrar por:

- Correo Electronico. Envio de cheque a la Rectoria. irma@sjeolmc.org - info@sjeolmc.org
- Correo regular a la Rectoria 148 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, NY 10601
- En persona solo con cita previa.(Favor de comunicarse con: irma@sjeolmc.org)

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

Comparta Sus Bendiciones: recuérdenos con un legado en su testamento. La Parroquia de San Juan Evangelista y Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es nuestro legado para nuestros hijos, nuestros amigos y nuestros seres queridos. Su consideración ayudará a asegurar nuestro futuro.

MORE Parish Emergency Repairs!

Maintaining the buildings/property of this Parish is an enormous task. Routine maintenance, property improvements and emergency repairs are constantly taking place. **Most recently, the Parish made the following unexpected repairs**:

SJE School/Gym Heating Repairs:

- Boiler Repair $ 1,082
- Asbestos Clean-up in Gym $ 10,037

OLMC

- Sacristy Steam Leak $ 2,570
- OLMC Rectory Pipe Leak $ 1,724

Thank you for your generosity and support. If you are able to donate to the Parish and help with any of these unforeseen repairs, we ask that you include a note or write on the check that the donation is to be used towards the repair.

If you prefer, donations can also be made on-line using the Parish WeShare program: www.sjeolmc.org. Please make these donations under the Emergency Repairs heading to ensure that your donations is used as intended.

¡MÁS Emergencia para Nuestra Parroquia Reparaciones!

Mantener los edificios / propiedades de esta parroquia es una tarea enorme. Los Mantenimientos de rutina, las reparaciones de las propiedades y las reparaciones de emergencia son constantemente. **Más recientemente, la parroquia hizo las siguientes reparaciones inesperadas:**

SJE School/Gym Heating Repairs:

- Reparaciones de las Calderas $ 1,082
- Limpieza de Amianto en el Gimnasio $ 10,037

OLMC

- Fuga de Vapor de la Sacristia $ 2,570
- Fuga en la Rectoria de la Rectory OLMC $ 1,724

Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo. Si usted puede donar a la parroquia y ayudar con cualquiera de estas reparaciones imprevistas, le pedimos que incluya una nota o escriba en el cheque que se utilizará la donación para la reparación.

Si lo prefiere, también se pueden hacer donaciones en línea utilizando el programa Parish WeShare: www.sjeolmc.org. Realice estas donaciones bajo el encabezado Reparaciones de emergencia para asegurarse de que sus donaciones se utilicen según lo previsto.

LUNES 22 DE MARZO: SERVICIO DE LA LUZ
por el P. Willem Klaver (mhm)

Lo alentamos a unirse a nosotros **el Lunes, 22 de Marzo a las 7:30 pm en la Iglesia de San Juan Evangelista** para un Servicio de Oración de la Luz que será seguido con el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. La velada comenzará con un ritual de velas y una canción que nos animará a orar juntos y a reflexionar sobre la oscuridad y la luz de nuestras vidas. Juntos, mientras avanzamos hacia la Pascua y como comunidad de fe y portadores de esperanza, oraremos por nuestra curación personal y la curación del mundo.

MONDAY, MARCH 29: SERVICE OF THE LIGHT
by Fr Willem Klaver (mhm)

We encourage you to join us on **Holy Monday, March 29th at 7:30 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** for a Prayer Service of Light that will be followed with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The evening will begin with a candle ritual and song that will encourage us to pray together and reflect on the darkness and light of our lives. Together, as we make our way towards Easter and as a community of faith and bearers of hope, we will pray for our personal healing and the healing of the world.

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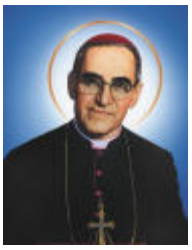
CARDINAL'S *APPEAL*
Families and individuals in New York are struggling with financial and medical needs--but you can help. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, our priests have been ceaselessly ministering to their communities, and parishes and their staff mobilized quickly to support our communities with critical needs. You can be part of this amazing outreach with a single or monthly gift to the Cardinal's *Appeal*. Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org. We are most grateful for your generosity!

CARDINAL'S *APPEAL*
Las familias y las personas en Nueva York están luchando con necesidades financieras y médicas, pero usted puede ayudar. Desde el brote de COVID-19, nuestros sacerdotes han estado ministrando incesantemente a sus comunidades, y las parroquias y su personal se movilizaron rápidamente para apoyar a nuestras comunidades con necesidades críticas. Puede ser parte de este increíble alcance con una donación única o mensual a Cardinal's Appeal. Visite www.cardinalsappeal.org. ¡Estamos muy agradecidos por su generosidad!

WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH, SAINT OSCAR ROMERO



Oscar Romero, Prophet for Our Time - St. Oscar Romero experienced a transforming journey from being a moderate, conservative pastor to becoming a courageous prophet on behalf of El Salvador's persecuted, oppressed people. We recognize today that his personal journey has become a model for the wider Church's journey. The Vatican initially opposed the grassroots movement for Romero's beatification because of its suspicion of liberation theology. Just as Romero himself experienced a transformation of consciousness, so too the institutional Church is undergoing a similar awakening. His witness challenges the entire Church to confront systems of injustice instead of collaborating with them.

*The transcendence that the church preaches is not alienation; it is not going to heaven to think about eternal life and forget about the problems on earth. It's a **transcendence from the human heart**. It is entering into the reality of a child, of the poor, of those wearing rags, of the sick, of a hovel, of a shack. It is going to share with them. And from the very heart of misery, of this situation, to transcend it, to elevate it, to promote it, and to say to them, **"You aren't trash. You aren't marginalized." It is to say exactly the opposite, "You are valuable."***

- St. Oscar Romero

MIÉRCOLES 24 DE MARZO, SAN OSCAR ROMERO

Oscar Romero, Profeta de Nuestro Tiempo
- San Oscar Romero experimentó un viaje transformador de ser un pastor moderado y conservador a convertirse en un profeta valiente en nombre del pueblo perseguido y oprimido de El Salvador. Reconocemos hoy que su camino personal se ha convertido en un modelo para el camino de la Iglesia en general. El Vaticano inicialmente se opuso al movimiento de base para la beatificación de Romero debido a su sospecha de la teología de la liberación. Así como el mismo Romero experimentó una transformación de conciencia, también la Iglesia institucional está experimentando un despertar similar. Su testimonio desafía a toda la Iglesia a enfrentar los sistemas de injusticia en lugar de colaborar con ellos.

*La trascendencia que predica la iglesia no es alienación; no es ir al cielo para pensar en la vida eterna y olvidarse de los problemas de la tierra. Es **una trascendencia del corazón humano**. Es entrar en la realidad de un niño, de los pobres, de los harapos, de los enfermos, de una choza, de una choza. Va a compartir con ellos. Y desde el corazón mismo de la miseria, de esta situación, para trascenderla, elevarla, promoverla y decirles: "**No eres basura. No estás marginado ". Es decir exactamente lo contrario: "Eres valioso"**.*

- San Oscar Romero

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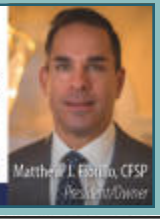

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