

Welcome to the Parish of
Saint John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel
White Plains, NY

August 7, 2022



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” - Lk 12:37

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

~ Parish Information ~

Office Hours at SJE Rectory:

Tues.-Fri. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm (Closed Monday)

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R.E. Office is located in
SJE School basement.

R.E. Office Hours

for Summer

Mondays: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

R.E. office is closed
August 1 - August 14

Confessions

Saturdays:

3:30 pm OLMC

4:30 to 5:15 pm SJE

6:15 to 6:45 pm SJE

Mondays:

11:30 am 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 (English)

4th Saturday of the month

- 1:00 pm at SJE (Spanish)

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

Is held Monday nights in the
Church Hall at Our Lady of
Mount Carmel Church.

Bingo Hall and Kitchen open
at 5:00 pm, Games begin at
7:20 pm. All are welcome!

Care of Creation

Sr. Maco, Coordinator

Phone: (914) 358-9432

Parish Trustees

David Bilesky

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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.

Sunday Collection 7-31-22: \$ 5,963

We Share Online Donations: \$ 913

Sunday Collection & WeShare 8-1-21: \$ 9,873



**Volunteers Needed,
Monday Nights from 5:30 to 7:30 pm
to sell tickets at Bingo,
on an as-needed basis. Come and support
our parish's biggest fundraiser.
Please call the Rectory if you can help:
914-948-5909 or 914-949-0439.**

Pope's Prayer Intentions August 2022

For Small Businesses - We pray for small and
medium sized businesses; in the midst of
economic and social crisis, may they find ways to
continue operating, and serving their communities.

Por los Pequeños y Medianos Empresarios -
Recemos para que los pequeños y medianos
empresarios, duramente afectados por la crisis
económica y social, encuentren los medios
necesarios para continuar su actividad al servicio
de las comunidades en las que viven.



Masses for the week of August 6th-14th

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Saturday, 8/6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 pm OLMC Nicholas & Olga Marie Oliveri - *by Andrea & Michael Caridi*
 5:30 pm SJE Margaret Catherine Baloga - *by The Fuschillo Family*
 7:00 pm SJE Grupo Carismatico "Jesus Esta Vivo"

Sunday, 8/7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJE George Farland
 9:00 am OLMC Vito Perri - *by The Perri Family*
 11:00 am SJE Jose Luis Carmona - *by Bertha Diaz*
 12:30 pm SJE Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros - *by The HMSW*
 5:00 pm OLMC Armando Cuccurullo - *by Maria Cuccurullo*
 6:30 pm SJE (Haitian Mass)

Monday, 8/8 - St. Dominic, Priest

7:30 am SJE Chinnamma Samuel & Jacob Samuel - *by Catherine Vembenil*
 12:10 pm OLMC Ruthanne Dreeland - *by Mydee*

Tuesday, 8/9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 am SJE Alan Saiz - *by Elsa Saiz*
 12:10 pm OLMC (Communion Service)

Wednesday, 8/10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:30 am SJE Hernan Salazar - *by Salustia Barnes*
 12:10 pm OLMC Vincenzo Villani - *by Raffaelina Villani*

Thursday, 8/11 - St. Clare, Virgin

7:30 am SJE Joan Young - *by Frank Young*
 12:10 pm OLMC Jose Luis Crespo - *by Jackie*

Friday, 8/12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:30 am SJE Brian Hilferty - *by Frank Young*
 12:10 pm OLMC Deceased of The Gaetano DiGiovanni Family - *by Ann Marie Stilger*

Saturday, 8/13 - St. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

4:00 pm OLMC Delano & Douglass Families Living and Deceased
 5:30 pm SJE Christian Giovanni Vergara - *by Liliana Marin*
 7:00 pm SJE En Accion de Gracias por la Salud de Ramon Moronta - *by Rosario Lopez*

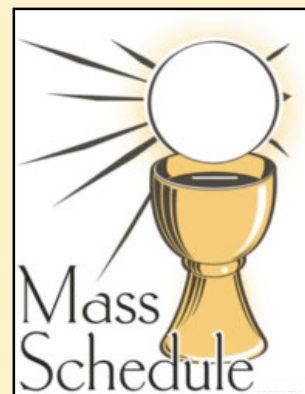
Sunday, 8/14 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am SJE No Intention
 9:00 am OLMC Antonio L Capicotto - *by The Coffey Family*
 11:00 am SJE No Intention
 12:30 pm SJE Jeronimo Ruiz Cordero (11th Anniv.) - *by Cecilia Ruiz*
 5:00 pm OLMC Martha Graven - *by Connie O'Connell*
 6:30 pm SJE (Haitian Mass)

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish - Victoria Tschantre and Joseph Lattarulo

Rest in Peace - Anna E. Maloney

OLMC Sanctuary Lamp - In Memory of Alan Saiz



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

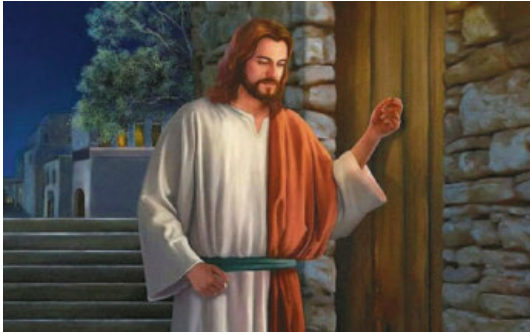
Mass for the Hearing Impaired

4th Sunday of each month
 at 11:30 am OLMC
 (not in July & Aug.)

Italian Mass

Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday
 and Christmas Day
 at 11:00 am OLMC

The Lord Knocks at Your Door - Will You Answer?



What is the greatest joy and treasure we could possibly possess?

The Lord Jesus promises that those who seek God and his kingdom will not be disappointed (Luke 12:32, Matthew 6:33). The Lord Jesus offers us the greatest treasure possible - but we must first seek it and make it our true joy and possession above all else. We naturally want to have and keep whatever we think will bring us happiness, peace, and security. Jesus offers a priceless treasure and source of abundant joy and security that is worth selling all else for.

The priceless exchange and everlasting reward

Jesus tells his followers to not be fearful or anxious about their present lives and future security (Luke 12:32). He urges them to sell their possessions and to give their money to those who need it most - especially

those who have nothing to provide for their present needs and welfare (Luke 12:33). This seems to go against our natural instinct to hoard and save for the future. Why would anyone want to sell their possessions and give away their money - unless they wanted to exchange these goods for something far more precious and of greater value than all the money and possessions they could ever hope to acquire in this present life.

Jesus warns that money and possessions will not last and can be taken away at any moment by a thief or by death itself. But there is one treasure which can never be lost or destroyed because it is kept secure by God himself. What is that treasure? It is the Lord himself and his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). This treasure is worth far more than anything we could possibly acquire on our own. If you make the Lord your treasure, then you will have in your possession the greatest source of joy and lasting peace and security. The wisdom of Scripture tells us, *If the Almighty is your gold and your precious silver, then you will delight yourself in the Almighty, and will turn your face toward God* (Job 22:25-26). Do you know the joy and happiness of making God your one and only true treasure and security?

The Lord knocks at our door - will we answer him?

What is the meaning of the parable of the master who returns from a wedding feast to his home in the middle of the night (Luke 12:35-40)? The door to one's house in the ancient world was usually bolted from the inside, especially at night to keep out thieves and troublemakers. It was not possible to enter from the outside without help from someone inside. Household attendants (domestic servants) who knew their master's voice were expected to be always vigilant and prepared to unbolt the door and let him in without a moment's delay. This required an attentive watchfulness and listening ear for any sign of the master's approach. No distraction, not even sleep, could be allowed to interfere with the preparation for the master's return. If the servants failed to hear the voice of their master's return, they literally shut him out since he could not unbolt the door from the outside - only they could open the door from within and allow him to enter. Their failure to welcome and serve the master on his return brought shame and dishonor.

If the Lord Jesus knocked on your door today would you be ready and eager to receive him? He wants us to be prepared for his coming - today, tomorrow, at the hour of our departure from this life (our death), and when he comes again at the end of this present world to judge all the living and the dead. The Lord will reward those who have believed in him. The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our heart each and every day. Do you listen to his word and receive it with trust and joy. The Lord calls to each one of us and he says, "Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will feast together" (Revelations 3:20). Do you hunger for the Lord and for the treasure of his kingdom?

The Lord comes to reward his faithful servants

Jesus' parable adds an unexpected reward for those who have faithfully served and watched for the master's return. When the master finally arrived home from the wedding feast at a late hour of the night, he did the unthinkable for his servants who were present to welcome and let him in. He then puts on a servant's apron and tells his servants to be seated at his own banquet table. Once they are all seated the master then personally waits on them and serves them with his own rich food and drink (Luke 12:37). Jesus' parable turns the world's way of thinking upside-down. The master rewards his faithful servants by serving them himself with the best he has to offer - a royal feast fit for a king and his loyal subjects. Are you prepared to feast with the Lord at his banquet table?

Jesus' parable has an important lesson for each one of us. Just as Jesus was faithful and ready to obey his Father in everything - even to the point of laying down his life on the cross for us, we too are called to be faithful and obedient to the Lord's will for our lives. How can we grow in faithfulness and obedience to the Lord? The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit who frees us from pride and fear, so we can hear the Lord and embrace his way of love and faithfulness. If we fail, the Lord will not fail us. He gives strength to the weak and to those who turn to him with trust in his mercy and help. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit and with a holy desire to seek the Lord and his kingdom first above all else.

Lord Jesus, you alone are my treasure and the joy of my heart. May there be nothing in this world that holds me back from giving you my all - you are my all, my life and joy now and forever.



A BIG THANK YOU FROM FR. WILLEM

To all the people who helped organize and attended my Parish Farewell on Saturday July 30, I would like to send you a deeply heartfelt **THANK YOU**. It was wonderful to celebrate Mass with all of you in our newly and beautifully re-decorated Church at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please, receive my sincere gratitude for all of your prayers, your kind words and generous gifts. I will always remember this warm bath of Love which I kindly received from so many of you. The Parish of St. John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will always be close to my heart and in my prayers. Take Care & lots of blessings.

United in Love & Prayer,

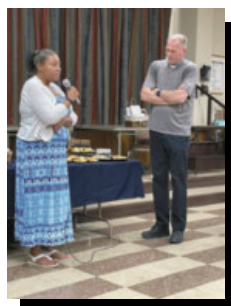
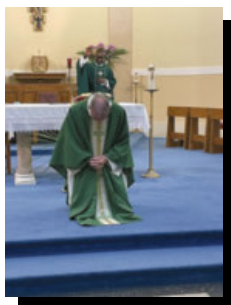
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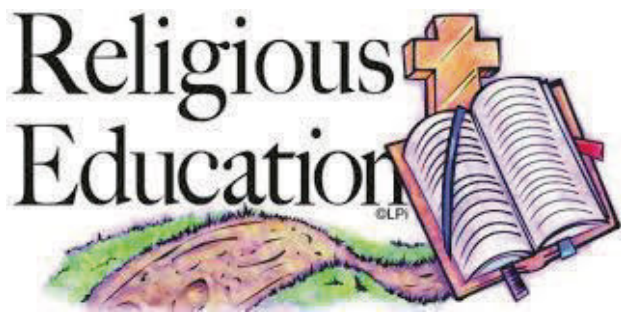
UN GRAN AGRADECIMIENTO DEL P. WILLEM

A todas las personas que ayudaron a organizar y asistieron a mi Despedida Parroquial el sábado 30 de julio, me gustaría enviarles un profundo **GRACIAS**. Fue maravilloso celebrar Misa con todos ustedes en nuestra Iglesia recién decorada en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. Por favor, reciba mi más sincero agradecimiento por todas sus oraciones, sus amables palabras y generosos obsequios. Siempre recordaré este cálido baño de Amor que amablemente recibí de tantos de ustedes. La Parroquia de San Juan Evangelista y Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo siempre estará cerca de mi corazón y en mis oraciones. Cuídense y muchas bendiciones.

Unidos en Amor y Oración,

Padre Willem Klaver, MHM





2022-2023 New Dates for Registration!

**In Person Registration Dates
at OLMC Rectory Hall:**

Saturday 8/6, 3:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday 8/7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Registration is for classes
at either SJE or OLMC**

**REGISTER NOW
TO AVOID A LATE FEE.**

On-line Registration:

To access registration on-line please visit
www.parishgiving.org
and follow the prompts

OLMC

Sundays 10:00 am - 11:15 am
Grades 1-8

SJE

Sundays 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Grades 1-8 and Bridges Class

HOW YOU CAN HELP OUR PROGRAM?

If you are interested in becoming
a Catechists or an assistant,
please contact the
Religious Education Program office
at: (914) 437-5144

Leading Them Home

A parent's most challenging leadership role
is in the home. Here are some tips.



Be a good listener.

Look your child in the eye, and don't try to do something else at the same time. Don't interrupt. Resist the urge to finish your children's thoughts, but help them voice opinions and complicated concepts, as needed.

Look for times to talk.

Good times occur in the car, at bath time, at the dinner table, after a bedtime story, during picnics, on a walk, while shopping or playing a game.

Show respect and good example.

Communicate with your children with the same consideration you use with adults. Be interested, caring, polite, thoughtful and patient. Allow for questions about truth and morality. When you're wrong, apologize. This teaches children that you respect them and that making a mistake isn't fatal.

Say these words out loud and often - "I love you"; "You're special"; I'm proud of you."

Remind your child that he or she is uniquely made by God, given special gifts and talents to make a real difference in the world. Your child needs to

Parish Membership - To be considered active members of St. John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, each family and single adult must be properly registered and regularly use the weekly donation envelopes or WeShare for our parish. This is the only way the parish can issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice (e.g. A letter to be a Godparent or Sponsor). Newly registered parishioners must be registered & use envelopes for at least 6 months before a Sponsor Letter can be issued.

Share Your Blessings

Don't just count your blessings,
share them!

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. Please call the rectory with questions about how to "word" your bequest.

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. Llame a la rectoría si tiene preguntas sobre cómo "redactar" su legado.



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.

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If you need help or have any questions, you can contact Andrea in the rectory office: [914-949-0439](tel:914-949-0439)/[914-948-5909](tel:914-948-5909).



Save the Date

PARISH ONE WORLD FESTIVAL

St. John the Evangelist - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

When: September 18, 2022 at 11:00 am

Where: Prayer Garden at St. John the Evangelist

Why: To honor the unity-in-diversity of our parish community as a new season begins

How: By celebrating a multilingual and multicultural Eucharist together as one parish community followed by the sharing of cultural foods and music with one another.

What: To make this celebration a success, we need volunteers from St. John the Evangelist and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please volunteer as an individual or as a group by contacting Shanelle Stafford by calling/texting 914 309-8326 or emailing her at mellimelle@msn.com

Stay tuned for more information and thank you!

Reserva el día

FESTIVAL MUNDIAL PARROQUIAL

Parroquia San Juan Evangelista -
Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo

Cuándo: 18 de Septiembre del 2022 a las 11:00 am

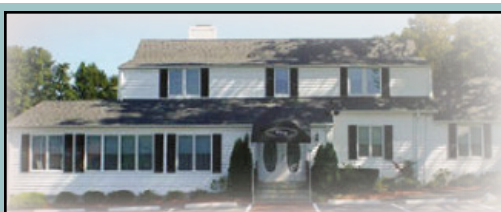
Dónde: Jardín de oración en St. John the Evangelist

Por qué: Honrar la unidad en la diversidad de nuestra comunidad parroquial cuando comienza una nueva temporada.

Cómo: Celebrando una Eucaristía multilingüe y multicultural juntos como una comunidad parroquial seguida por el intercambio de comidas culturales y música entre sí.

Qué: Para que esta celebración sea un éxito, necesitamos voluntarios de San Juan Evangelista y Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. Ofrezcarse como voluntario como individuo o como grupo comunicándose con Shanelle Stafford llamando / enviando un mensaje de texto al 914 309-8326 o enviándole un correo electrónico a mellimelle@msn.com

¡Estén atentos para más información y gracias!



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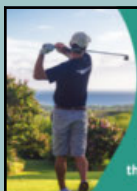
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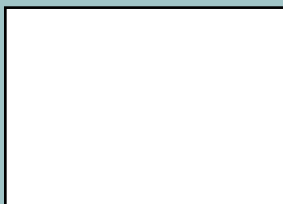
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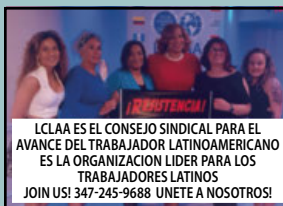
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