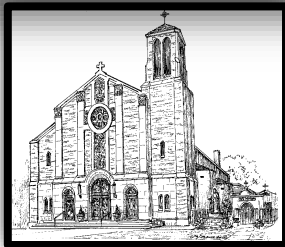


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Chiesa della Madonna del Carmine

5th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
February 5, 2023



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Mr. Frank Primerana, Finance Council Chair

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays 8:30am

Wednesdays 7:00pm (Misa en Espanol)

Saturday 8:30 am, 5:00PM, (Anticipatory)

7:15 pm (Misa en Espanol)

Sundays 8:30am, 10:00am, (Messa in Italiano),

12:00 Noon,

DAILY RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Immediately following the 8:30am Daily Mass.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND FEAST DAYS

8:30 am, 7:00 pm

MASS IN SPANISH / MISA EN ESPANOL

Every Saturday evening at 7:15pm / Todos los Sabados en la noche a las 7:15pm

Every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm / Todos los miercoles en la noche a las 7:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm—4:45pm; Other times upon request.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Every First Friday of the month 9am– 6:00pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

English—3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm

Español—primer y tercer Sabado del mes durante de la Misa de las 7:15pm. Please contact the rectory to register your child at least 3 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least 1 year in advance and before your wedding venue is booked.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 9:00am—2:00pm

Thursday & Friday

English, Italian & Spanish 9:00am - 2:00pm

Pastor's Corner



Very Rev. Danny Rodrigues, V.F.

This Sunday we continue to read in our Gospel from the sermon on the mount in St. Matthew's gospel. In this weekend's passage, Jesus tells his disciples and each of us that we are called to be salt of the earth and a light to the world. This passage comes immediately after the Beatitudes and is intimately connected with them. As one commentary put it, "Salt and light are good images for describing those who practice the Beatitudes, that is, those who are disciples of Jesus, and they show the importance of good works. Everyone needs to strive for personal holiness—and for the holiness of others. Jesus uses these two images to illustrate his message." Just as salt gives flavor to food, so too we should give a flavor of the divine in everything we do as Christians. We do this by seeking to live good and holy lives and by fighting against the evil that exists in our world by how we live our lives as followers of Jesus. Just as light illumines the path that we walk in the darkness, we are called to make sure the light of Christ continues to burn brightly to help others to get out of the darkness and walk the path of Christ. This is done by the example we give others and the good works that we perform. May our good God help us with His grace to be salt and light to a world that is flavorless due to sin and in darkness do to selfness and pride.

Questa domenica continuiamo a leggere nel nostro Vangelo dal sermone della montagna nel vangelo di San Matteo. Nel brano di questo fine settimana, Gesù dice ai suoi discepoli e a ciascuno di noi che siamo chiamati ad essere sale della terra e luce per il mondo. Questo brano viene subito dopo le Beatitudini ed è intimamente connesso con esse. Come dice un commento: «Il sale e la luce sono buone immagini per descrivere coloro che praticano le beatitudini, cioè coloro che sono discepoli di Gesù, e mostrano l'importanza delle opere buone. Tutti devono lottare per la santità personale e per la santità degli altri. Gesù usa queste due immagini per illustrare il suo messaggio». Proprio come il sale dà sapore al cibo, così anche noi dovremmo dare un sapore del divino in tutto ciò che facciamo come cristiani. Lo facciamo cercando di vivere una vita buona e santa e combattendo contro il male che esiste nel nostro mondo attraverso il modo in cui viviamo le nostre vite come seguaci di Gesù. Proprio come la luce illumina il sentiero che percorriamo nell'oscurità, siamo chiamati ad assicurarci che la luce di Cristo continui a brillare intensamente per aiutare gli altri a uscire dall'oscurità e percorrere il sentiero di Cristo. Questo si ottiene con l'esempio che diamo agli altri e con le buone opere che compiamo. Possa il nostro buon Dio aiutarci con la sua grazia ad essere sale e luce per un mondo che è insapore a causa del peccato e nelle tenebre fare all'egoismo e all'orgoglio.

Este domingo continuamos leyendo en nuestro Evangelio del sermón de la montaña en el evangelio de San Mateo. En el pasaje de este fin de semana, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos y a cada uno de nosotros que estamos llamados a ser sal de la tierra y luz del mundo. Este pasaje viene inmediatamente después de las Bienaventuranzas y está íntimamente relacionado con ellas. Como lo expresó un comentario: "La sal y la luz son buenas imágenes para describir a los que practican las Bienaventuranzas, es decir, a los que son discípulos de Jesús, y muestran la importancia de las buenas obras. Todos deben luchar por la santidad personal y por la santidad de los demás. Jesús usa estas dos imágenes para ilustrar su mensaje". Así como la sal le da sabor a la comida, también debemos darle un sabor divino a todo lo que hacemos como cristianos. Hacemos esto buscando vivir vidas buenas y santas y luchando contra el mal que existe en nuestro mundo por la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas como seguidores de Jesús. Así como la luz ilumina el camino que recorremos en la oscuridad, estamos llamados a asegurarnos de que la luz de Cristo continúe brillando intensamente para ayudar a otros a salir de la oscuridad y caminar por el camino de Cristo. Esto se hace con el ejemplo que damos a los demás y las buenas obras que realizamos. Que nuestro buen Dios nos ayude con su gracia a ser sal y luz a un mundo insípido por el pecado y en tinieblas por el egoísmo y el orgullo.

133RD ANNUAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2023

5:00 +Jose & Pedro Rodrigues r/b Family
 +Donald Campbell r/b Wife Frances
 +Concetta Gutierrez r/b Donna Kocubinski
 +Dominick Trimarco r/b Wife & Family
 +Fernado Felipe & Family r/b Family
 7:15 Mass in Spanish
 7:00 Divino Nino Novena Parish Center

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2023

8:30 +Thomas & Bernice Giordano r/b John Giordano
 10:00 +Francesco & Caterina Pontoriero r/b Joan & Frank Pontoriero
 +Pasquale Pontoriero r/b Daughter Elisabeth
 +Mario Paul & Jessie Cortis r/b Manny & Charmaine Fidalgo
 +Giuseppe Di Nicola r/b Elisabeth Calello
 +Consiglia & Raffaele, Anthony Fiore Amendola r/b M/M Ralph Amendola
 +Rose, Dominick, Vincent Boccardi r/b M/M Ralph Amendola
 12:00 +John Da Silva r/b Wife Maria

MONDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2023

8:30 People of the Parish

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2023

8:30 For an increase in Vocations

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2023

8:30 +Marie Salvatore r/b Family
 7:00 Mass in Spanish

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2023

8:30 +David & Alcina Pinho Branco r/b Pinho Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2023

8:30 +Marguerite Esposito r/b Mary jo Grimm

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2023

8:30 +Onofrio Iuzzolino r/b Family
 5:00 +Julia Fuentes t/b Abiin Family
 +Mario Bolla Das Neves and Family r/b Daughter
 +Frank Nasto r/b Frances Campbell
 +John Cardillo r/b Frances Campbell
 +Tony Soriente r/b The Abin Family
 +Phyllis R. La Morte r/b Joseph Mennella
 7:15 Antonio & Maria Malhado Special Intention

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2023

8:30 Living & Deceased Holy Name Members
 10:00 +Thomas & Bernice Giordano r/b John Giordano
 +Carmela Cortis (Anniv) Paolo Cortis r/b Manny & Charmaine Fidalgo
 +Sabatino Pugliese r/b Maria Dotro
 12:00 +Raul & Jose Da Silva r/b Maria Da Silva

In Loving Memory

BREAD AND WINE FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

In Memory of: **Joseph Valentino**
 Gift of: Joan & Frank Pontoriero

TABERNACLE CANDLES MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

In Memory of: **Carmine Deo**
 Gift of: Family
 In Memory of: **Josephine Dino**
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 Gift of: Family
 In Memory of: **Ann Pagano**
 Gift of: Family
 In Memory of: **Connie Albano**
 Gift of: Family
 In Memory of: **Jose Perez**
 Gift of: Family

ALTAR LAMPS MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

In Memory of: Clarita Carenio
 Gift of: Oliveira Family

ALTAR CANDLES WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023

In Memory of: **Joyce Koles**
 Gift of: Frank & Anne Primerana

SANCTUARY LAMP WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023

In Memory of: **Alfred & Maria Silva**
 Gift of: Michael Silva & Son



Reading I: Isaiah 58: 7-10

The author lists six ways for light to rise in the darkness. St. Matthew will cite these as the bases for our final judgment. (Mt. 25:31ff)

Reading II: I Corinthians 2: 1-5

The mystery of God is revealed in Christ crucified. Paul adds that he will not use any clever arguments or rhetorical devices to soften this truth.

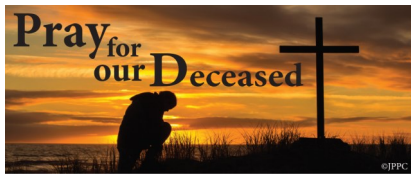
The Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

Jesus uses salt and light as compliments made to His hearers in this early section of the Sermon on the Mount.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Joseph Pasaro Jr., Blasi Martin De La Cruz, Michael Lamera, Soledad DeLa Cruz, Martin Della Cruz, Olinda Lemos, Louise Stulec, Jorge Cubillos, Martha Catul, Michelle Bernardo, Larry Santos, Mary Ann Trabucco, Gina Fardin, Rosa La Torre, Charles Knight, Joseph McGuire, Vania Morea, Carmella Fiasche, Lois Arias, Alex Alvarez, Debbie Sulewski, Darrin Marasco, Ann Ponzio, Dawn Provenzano, Dolores Fabbicatore, Marie Perriello, Mary Wharton, Diane Fox, Anna Lemos, G.C., Toni Ward, Lidia Rossi, Kristin Deo, Mario Oliveira



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Let us offer our condolences to the family of:

+Joseph A Fernicola

May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.



On the First Friday of every month, Fr. Danny visits with our Parishioners who are homebound and unable to attend mass. If you have a loved one that lives in the Iron-bound and would like to have communion, please contact the Rectory during business hours 973-589-22090.

SOCIETIES AT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Meets 2nd Sunday of each month

President—Antonio Oliveira

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL SOCIETY

Meets 3rd Sunday of each month

President—Frances Campbell

MADONNA DELLA FONTANA SOCIETY

Meets 4th Sunday of each month.

President—Giorgia Pannucci

SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

Meets 4th Saturday of each month.

President—Henry Garcia

BAPTISMS—are celebrated on the third Sunday of each month in English and the first and third Saturday of the month in Spanish. We ask that you please contact the rectory to register your child at least 1 month in advance. Godparents will need to show proof of Confirmation and be active in practicing their faith in their parishes. Only 3 children will be registered each date. Children 7 years of age and older, must first attend Religious Education classes before Baptism.

ANointing of the Sick



Urgent calls will be attended at any time of day or night. In other cases of illnesses, prolonged or extended, please notify the Parish Office.



SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY—Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance and before you book your venue. Couples are required to attend the Archdiocese marriage prep sessions.

PARISH REGISTRATION—Every Catholic should be registered in a parish. To become a registered member of our Parish Family stop by or call the parish office. Forms can be found in the vestibule of church. Letters for suitability for Godparents and sponsors are given only to those who are registered, attend mass regularly and contribute to the good of the parish.

If you would like to honor a loved one with a **Memorial**, please contact the rectory to see what dates are available.

Altar Candles	\$10.00	Weekly
Sanctuary Lamp	\$10.00	Weekly
Bread & Wine	\$50.00	Monthly
Tabernacle Candles	\$50.00 (6 candles)	Monthly
Altar Lamps	\$30.00 each(2 lamps)	Monthly

Our **Parish Cookbook** makes a **PERFECT GIFT!**

PARISH COOKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RECTORY

Each Book is \$15.00. If you would like us to mail it to you please include postage with payment.

Postage to mail 1 book is \$3.20.