

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Chiesa della Madonna del Carmine

259 Oliver St., Newark, New Jersey 07105



**SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 16, 2025**

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***Very Rev. Danny S. Rodrigues V.F., Pastor***

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*Mr. Frank Primerana, Finance Council Chair*

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekdays** 8:30am

**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

## **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 (**English**)

Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm

(**English, Italian & Spanish**)

# Pastor's Corner

**Very Rev. Danny S. Rodrigues, V.F.**

In this weekend's gospel we have our Lord deliver his sermon on the Beatitudes. Unlike St. Matthew's version that lists the eight beatitudes, in St. Luke's version the Lord gives four beatitudes and four "woes," the antithesis of a beatitude. Both versions should provide for us comfort in the spiritual life at the same time that St. Luke's version also reminds us of what is most important. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "the beatitude we are promised confronts us with decisive moral choices. It invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement—however beneficial it may be—such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love." The beatitudes are a reminder that God never abandons us, that we can trust in his Divine Providence even if at times he seems far. The "woes" that he proclaims are also a reminder for us to not worry about the things of this world that in the end have no lasting value especially for our souls.

Nel vangelo di questo fine settimana abbiamo il nostro Signore che pronuncia il suo sermone sulle Beatitudini. A differenza della versione di San Matteo che elenca le otto beatitudini, nella versione di San Luca il Signore dà quattro beatitudini e quattro "guai", l'antitesi di una beatitudine. Entrambe le versioni dovrebbero darci conforto nella vita spirituale e allo stesso tempo la versione di San Luca ci ricorda ciò che è più importante. Come afferma il Catechismo della Chiesa Cattolica, «la beatitudine che ci è promessa ci mette di fronte a scelte morali decisive. Ci invita a purificare il nostro cuore dai cattivi istinti e a cercare l'amore di Dio sopra ogni altra cosa. Ci insegna che la vera felicità non si trova nella ricchezza o nel benessere, nella fama o nel potere dell'uomo, o in qualsiasi conquista umana – per quanto benefica possa essere – come la scienza, la tecnologia e l'arte, o addirittura in qualsiasi creatura, ma solo in Dio, fonte di ogni bene e di ogni amore». Le beatitudini ci ricordano che Dio non ci abbandona mai, che possiamo confidare nella sua Divina Provvidenza anche se a volte sembra lontana. I "guai" che egli proclama ci ricordano anche di non preoccuparci delle cose di questo mondo che alla fine non hanno alcun valore duraturo soprattutto per la nostra anima.

En el evangelio de este fin de semana tenemos a nuestro Señor pronunciando su sermón sobre las Bienaventuranzas. A diferencia de la versión de San Mateo que enumera las 8 bienaventuranzas, en la versión de San Lucas el Señor da cuatro bienaventuranzas y cuatro "ayes", la antítesis de una bienaventuranza. Ambas versiones deberían brindarnos consuelo en la vida espiritual, al mismo tiempo que la versión de San Lucas también nos recuerda lo que es más importante. Como dice el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, "la bienaventuranza que se nos promete nos enfrenta a decisiones morales decisivas. Nos invita a purificar nuestro corazón de malos instintos y a buscar el amor de Dios por encima de todo. Nos enseña que la verdadera felicidad no se encuentra en las riquezas o el bienestar, en la fama o el poder

humanos, ni en ningún logro humano, por beneficioso que sea, como la ciencia, la tecnología y el arte, ni siquiera en ninguna criatura, sino sólo en Dios, fuente de todo bien y de todo amor. Las bienaventuranzas son un recordatorio de que Dios nunca nos abandona, que podemos confiar en su Divina Providencia aunque a veces parezca lejana. Los "ayes" que él proclama son también un recordatorio para que no nos preocupemos por las cosas de este mundo que al final no tienen ningún valor duradero, especialmente para nuestras almas.



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## FESTA DI CARNEVALE

hosted by the legendary  
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7PM SAT  
MARCH  
1ST



### Tickets On Sale!

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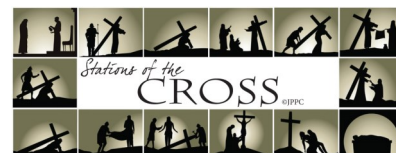
Parking in lot behind church (entrance off Chestnut St)  
COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL



ashWEDNESDAY

Wednesday  
March 5, 2025  
8:30am, 12:00 noon,  
7:00pm Bilingual

Every Friday  
during Lent in  
church at 7:00pm



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### 3rd ANNUAL "SUNDAY SAUCE" CONTEST

SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2025 1:00 pm

HOLY TRINITY—EPIHANY HALL 207 ADAMS ST. NEWARK NJ

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DEADLINE TO BUY TICKETS: NO LATER THAN MARCH 26TH

\*\*\*PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR 12:00 NOON MASS AT  
OUR LADY OF MT.CARMELO TO BEGIN OUR FESTIVITIES



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The Annual Archbishop's Annual Appeal is  
once again upon us. As we have done in the past  
we will have special collections each month to  
help us attain our goal \$10,037.44

### Collection dates are as follows:

February 22nd and 23rd

March 29th and 30th

April 26th and 27th

May 24th and 25th

June 28th and 29th



The Rectory Office will be closed  
Monday February 17th in observance  
of President's Day

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025

- 5:00 +Frank Primerana r/b Family  
 +Louis Abin r/b Wife & Sons  
 +Mario Bolla Neves r/b Daughter & Grands  
 +Donald Campbell r/b Wife  
 +Vito Salvatore r/b Family  
 +The Trueba Family r/b Maria, Ricky, Carmela
- 7:15 +Cesar Garcia r/b Family  
 +Defuntos Familia Nieto r/b Mijos & Nietos

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2025

- 8:30 Living & Deceased Our Lady of Mt Carmel Society members
- 10:00 +Victoriano Lavin r/b Regina Marie Louis  
 +Giuseppe & Farrugia (anniv), Marianna Farrugia r/b M/M Manny Fidalgo  
 +Joseph & Domenica Zappia r/b Children  
 +Frank Gesumaria III r/b Mom & Dad  
 +Caterina Dotro r/b Son, Michael Dotro & Family  
 +John Schade (Bday) r/b Serafina & Kim  
 +Joseph Campesi r/b M/M Manny Fidalgo  
 +Phillip Pace r/b M/M Manny Fidalgo  
 +Michele Pontoriero r/b Brother Frank Pontoriero & Family
- 12:00 +Helena, Francisco, Rosalina, Natividade Anceriz r/b Joe Anceriz

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2025

- 8:30 People of the Parish

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2025

- 8:30 +Antonia Calello r/b Daughter Elisabeth

## WEDNESDAY February 19, 2025

- 8:30 +Manuel Amador r/b Wife

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2025

- 8:30 +Dominic Salvatore r/b Family

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2025

- 8:30 +Onofrio Iuzzolino r/b Family

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2025

- 8:30 +Victoriano Lavin r/b Wife, Elisabeth
- 5:00 +Margarita Dias r/b Olinda Dos Santos  
 +Fernando Felipe & Family r/b Wife  
 +Michael & Marie Cialella r/b Sister, Frances Campbell  
 +Loretta Policastro r/b Anthony Policastro  
 +Alfred & Rosalie Merten r/b Maria & Phillip Merten  
 +Frank Nasto Jr. (Birthday) r/b Wife & Family  
 +Elizabeth Ann Adelheim r/b Maria Joao Canico & Family
- 7:15 Living Intention for the health of Maria & Antonio Malhado r/b Evelyn De Jesus  
 +Natalie & Ricardo Dominguez, Sila Castro r/b Mijos & Nietos

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2025

- 8:30 +Lucille Giandonato r/b Isabelle Rispoli
- 10:00 +Victoriano Lavin r/b Regina Marie Louis  
 +Joao, Maria, Julia Fidalgo r/b M/M Manny Fidalgo  
 +Antonio Petraccia r/b Officers & Members Madonna della Fontana Society  
 +Anna Pugliese r/b Officers & Members Madonna della Fontana Society  
 +Dottorosa Ivana Catozza r/b Antonio Dotro  
 +Michele Pontoriero r/b Brother Frank Pontoriero & family
- 12:00 +Alzira & Jose DaSilva r/b Maria DaSilva

# IN MEMORIUM

## BREAD AND WINE FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2025

In Memory of: **Jose Tavares**  
 Gift of: **Wife**

## ALTAR CANDLES Week of February 16, 2025

In Memory of: **Margarida Dias**  
 Gift of: **Olinda Dos Santos**

# AVAILABLE MEMORIALS

**Altar Candles**—These are the candles on the altar. They are for 1 week beginning Sunday through Saturday. These are \$10.00 per week.

**Sanctuary Lamp**—this would be the very tall candle mostly located near Baptismal Font. This is for 1 week beginning Sunday through Saturday and is \$10.00 per week.

**Altar Lamps**—These Lamps are located on the Altar above the pulpit and priests chair. Each lamp will be offered for the month and is \$30.00 each.

**Tabernacle Candles**—There are 6 in total and are located along the Tabernacle on the back altar. They are offered for the month and all 6 are \$50.00

**CONTACT the Rectory Office to reserve yours.**

## Reading I: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

The prophet contrasts the wicked of Judah, who resemble a desert shrub, with the righteous, who are like a thriving fruit tree drawing life from a nearby stream.

## Reading II: I Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Corinthian skepticism about Christ's resurrection and the future of our bodies led to a decline of morality among the community. Paul teaches the truth of the resurrection and our true destiny of life eternal.

## The Gospel: Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Here is "The Sermon on the Plain," much like Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount." (Mt. 5-7) Jesus envisions the negative conditions of this life being overturned in the next. The blessed will experience lasting peace.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

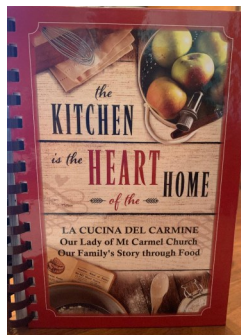
Joseph Pasaro Jr., Blasi Martin De La Cruz, Michael Lamera, Soledad DeLa Cruz, Martin Della Cruz, Louise Stulec, Jorge Cubillos, Martha Catul, Larry Santos, Mary Ann Trabucco, Gina Fardin, Rosa La Torre, Vania Morea, Carmella Fiasche, Lois Arias, Alex Alvarez, Darrin Marasco, Marie Perriello, Mary Wharton, Diane Fox, G.C., Lidia Rossi, Mario Oliveira, Elien Ramos, Karen Ashley LiVecchi, Ana Gonzalez, Rose Bonavota, Nelson Couto, Luis Remache, Wilson Remache, Rev. Carlos Uelasko, Jason Remache, Familia Remache Carongui, Milton Brito, Roberto De La Cruz, Dennis Murrin, Isabel Parada, Elena Ricardo, Donna Cornell, Kayla Shugrue, David Campbell, Jennifer Aquiar

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Let us pray for Family, Friends and Parishioners who have gone home to God. May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.



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## 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

## HOMEBOUND VISITATION

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 973-589-2090.



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