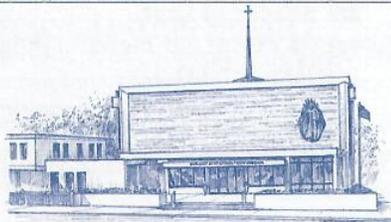
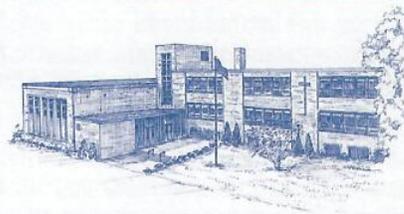


**The Roman Catholic Community of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & St. Benedicta & St. Mary of the Assumption
Staten Island, New York 10310**



**Fr. Hernan Paredes, S.J.,
Pastor
Fr. Donald Gannon, S.J.,
Associate Pastor**



**Church
1265 Castleton Avenue
718 442-3411
Fax 718 442-3997**

**Website: olmcsi.org
Follow us on Facebook: Olmc Si
Give Online with WeShare:
Olmcsi.churchgiving.com**

Email: mountcarmelsi@verizon.net

**Parish SecretaryEvette Contreras
Organist/Musical Director.....Barnaby Miles**

**Religious Education Director....Natalia Gonzalez
Hispanic Pastoral Assistant.....Ruperto Pañi**

Eucharist

Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (English),
7:30 pm (Español)
Sunday: 10:00 am (English)
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm
& 6:00 pm (Español)
Weekdays: 8:00 am & 12:05 pm Mondays,
Wednesdays & Fridays (English)
7:00pm Monday thru Friday (Español)

Holyday Masses Times, language and places will be published in the Sunday bulletin.

Misas Festivas El tiempo, el idioma y el lugar será publicado en el boletín del domingo.

Reconciliation/Reconciliacion: Saturday: 4:15- 4:45 pm; 6:45 pm-7:15 pm (Español). Priest is available upon request or by appointment. El sacerdote estará disponible con cita también

Marriage/Boda: Arrangements should be made at least (6) months in advance. Only parish members will be allowed to register. Los arreglos deben de hacerse al menos (6) seis meses por adelantado. Solo parroquianos se pueden registrar.

Sweet Sixteen/Quinceañeras: Please register with Rosie at 347-318-2110 at least (6) months in advance. Favor de registrarse con Rosie al 347-318-2110 por lo menos (6) meses por adelantado.

Baptism

You must register at the Parish Office and present the birth certificate. You will then be guided through the process. Preparation includes establishing affiliation, attending class and reflecting on how to choose Sponsors. The process will take about 3 months. Baptism Ceremony: Third Saturday of the month at 11:00am.

Bautismo

Hay que inscribirse en la oficina y presentar la acta de nacimiento. Un miembro del Equipo Bautismal se comunicara para visitarte. La preparación incluye saber si eres miembro de la parroquia, asistir a dos clases y reflexión sobre como elegir a los Padrinos. El proceso demora tres meses. Ceremonia del bautismo; Cada primer y tercer sabado del mes a las 12:00pm.

Religious Education

If you would like information regarding our Religious Education Program for children or adults, please call Natalia at 475-295-2293.

Educación Religiosa

Si usted desea información sobre nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa para niños o adultos, por favor llame a Natalia al 475-295-2293.



Church website



Mass Donation



Today's Readings



Follow us on Facebook



Follow us on YouTube



Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 8, 2022



Weekly Announced Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions

Saturday – May 7

8:00am~ For all Mothers of our Parish

5:00pm- † Barbara Bianco

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church

Sunday – May 8 ~Mother's Day~

8:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

10:00am- † Mary Peters

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Frank Peters

Monday – May 9

8:00am- † Jennie DeSimone

12:05pm- † Maria Mercedes Luciano

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Annette Esposito

Offered by: daughter, Nancy & Family

Tuesday – May 10

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Wednesday – May 11

8:00am~ Intentions of St. Theresa
- St. Rita Stream Academy

12:05pm- † Grace Frulio

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Julie Ann Fair

Offered by: Frulio Family

Thursday – May 12

7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Friday – May 13

8:00am- † Judy DeSantis

12:05pm- † Kathleen Delaney

Offered by: Mt. Carmel Church

Offered by: Adult Safe Formation

Saturday – May 14

8:00am~ For Angela Tirone's Health

5:00pm- † David Hallinan

7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Cinderella Wonsewitz

Offered by: Linda Graves

Sunday – May 15

8:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

10:00am- † Feast of Saint Benedicta

11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions

1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Offered by: Society of Saint Benedicta

WEEKLY CANDLE MEMORIALS

Bread & Wine

~ † Mary Peters

Offered by: Frank Peters

Tabernacle Candle

~Special Intentions Gabriel Jesus Ortega

Offered by: mom, Julie Ann Fair

Memorial Candle

~ †

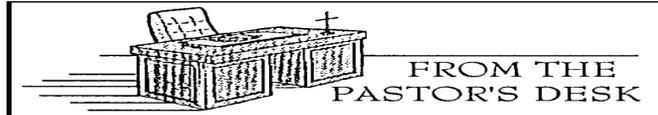


COLLECTIONS

April 30 / May 1: \$ 5,431.

We truly appreciate your abundant generosity and continued support.

"We are not orphans, we have a mother! Our Holy Church is our mother. We are not orphans, we are children of the Church, we are children of the Virgin Mary and we are children of our mothers". (Pope Francis)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"The Good Shepherd gives his life for his flock"
(John 10:27-30)

Every Sunday Jesus, Our Good Shepherd, gathers us around the table of bread and the word. We heard in today's Gospel that Jesus says "my sheep hear my voice and they follow me." Jesus is the Good Shepherd since he feeds his flock with his own body and blood. Jesus loves his people so much that he is capable of suffering and dying for us. He watches over his people and sends us his Holy Spirit. Therefore, feeling ourselves in our own home, let us allow ourselves to be embraced by our Good Shepherd and let us unite our voices in praise for his triumph over the power of evil and death.

When Paul and Barnabas returned to the synagogue in Antioch "almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord." Our turnout today may not rival theirs, but we can well console ourselves that it is the same comforting message of joy and peace that the Resurrection of Christ gives us. For the Apostle John the flock is gathered from every tongue, people and nation, while the Gospel of John tells us that the Good Shepherd gives eternal life to his flock.

We could well say that all or almost all of us like private or exclusive invitations. It seems that some of the inhabitants of Antioch were not happy that almost the entire city was going to hear the word of the Lord preached by Paul and Barnabas. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that "even some became jealous." But the Easter message is far from being an exclusive invitation for a few. On the contrary, the Risen Jesus sent his disciples to proclaim his Gospel to all nations. Hence, our faith makes us add and not subtract; include and not discriminate, gather and not scatter. To be signs of the Risen One today is to open ourselves to the poor, the immigrant and the discarded of this life. If we turn our backs on those who are not like us and we stay in our comfort zone, we are far from being those missionaries who, like Paul and Barnabas, risked their lives to proclaim the Gospel.

Today when we celebrate our mothers, living or dead, it is good to listen to the Gospel where Jesus compares himself to the good shepherd who guides and protects his sheep; that is, a shepherd who is capable of giving his life for his sheep. Furthermore, the Risen Jesus loves his flock so much that he doesn't let it go astray. How fortunate we are to have mothers who have protected, loved and guided us just as our Good Shepherd has done with so much love.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

← CONTINUED

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 8: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5
Revelation: 7:9, 14-17

May 15: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Psalms 145:8-13
Revelation: 21:1-5



MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE – Happy Mothers' Day! Special envelopes can be found in your envelope packs or in the parish vestibule. You are invited to make use of these envelopes to enroll any special mother in your life, living or deceased, in our Mothers' Day Novena. Once completed please place your envelope into the collection basket or take to the rectory. These envelopes will receive 9 days of prayer beginning on Mother's Day and will remain on the Altar for the remainder of the month of May.

EASTER SEASON PARISH RETREAT – "Drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus". We will offer an Easter Morning Retreat next **Saturday, May 14th** from 9:00am to 12:00pm in one of the Parish Meeting Rooms. Join Fr. Agnello Pinheiro to find inspiration for the journey throughout the Easter Season. This retreat is open to anyone interested in attending. No need to pre-register, just invite a friend and join us.

MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT BENEDICTA – We are all invited to join the Saint Benedicta Society next **Sunday, May 15th** at **10:00am** for a special Mass honoring one of our Patron Saints. In this time of trial for the Church, it is imperative that we – in imitation of Saint Benedicta – stand firm in our belief in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and support in every way possible our Parish in the exercise of their sacred ministry. Saint Benedicta will always be on our side as we endeavor to accomplish the things that glorify God and do honor to His Church. You can read more about our patron saint on our website; olmcsi.org.

2022 – 2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - Registrations have begun! Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory. It is a two-year program for each sacrament. Children entering the 1st grade should be registered First Holy Communion classes and children entering the 6th grade should be registered for Confirmation classes. Please bring with you your child's baptismal certificate when registering. Classes will start in September. Please call the Parish office for more information.

2022 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to our parishioners who have already given to the Cardinal's Appeal. Many families have pledged their support to this year's Archdiocesan Cardinal's Appeal towards our goal. Visit www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate today and make your pledge. You may also visit the rectory for help in making your pledge/donation. **Parish #340.**
Learn more online: <https://cardinalsappeal.org/areas-of-support>.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – On this Solemnity we celebrate Christ's bodily ascension into heaven, which occurred in the presence of his apostles. The Feast of the Ascension commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Thus Ascension falls 40 days after Easter, on the 6th Thursday of Easter and is a Holy Day of obligation. Mass time are: **12:05pm (English)** & 7:00pm (Spanish). *"As they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight."* (Acts: 1-9)

UPCOMING CHANGES TO OUR MASS TIMES / NEW WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE - This has been a difficult and challenging adjustment but deemed necessary to our Mass schedule. **Beginning Saturday, May 28th** we will suppress the 8:00am Masses and will offer a **daily 12:05pm Mass** (Monday through Friday). Schedules are never permanent and can be changed in the future as need demands. While this new schedule may be inconvenient to some, it is being instituted with the idea of improving the quality of our worship. Thank you for your love for this church and commitment to it. Let's keep it up. The future might not be certain, but what is certain is that realizing our vision for our growing parish needs will require more love, more commitment, and more collaboration from all of us.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE - Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, a deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with the archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD FOR ALL MOTHERS

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. Amen

Wishing you all a Blessed Mother's Day!



**CHERUBINI
McINERNEY
FUNERAL HOME**

Supports Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Family Owned and Operated
Serving All Faiths • Cremation Services
Prearranging Directors Available
Completely Renovated Facilities

**catholicmatch®
New York**



CatholicMatch.com/myNY

718-442-9047 | www.cherubinifunerals.com | 1289 Forest Ave., Staten Island, NY 10302



*Your
ad
could
be in this
space!*

J.S. PALUCH COMPANY
NATIONAL PUBLISHER OF CHURCH BULLETINS

¿TIENES EXPERIENCIA EN VENTAS? ESTÁS BIEN CONECTADO EN LA COMUNIDAD LOCAL?

- Seguro Médico, Dental, Plan de Retiro 401k, Seguro de Vida, Muerte Accidental y Desmembramiento
- Trabajos de Tiempo Completo y Medio Tiempo Con Potencial de Altas Ganancias.
- Excelente Programa de Pagos de Comisión! ¿ESTÁS INTERESADO?

Llame a Kay Leane 1.800.621.5197 x2823 o Envíe un Correo Electrónico a RECRUITING@JSPALUCH.COM

www.jspaluch.com

GANAR DINERO!
CONTRIBUIR A LA COMUNIDAD! TENER UN GRAN IMPACTO!

DENTISTA HISPANA

DR. MARIA LUCY DUFF
EXTRACCIONES, LIMPIEZA, ENDODONCIA
RESTAURACIONES, ORTODONCIA
ACEPTAMOS MEDICAID, FIDELIS Y MAS

117 Mariners Lanes
718-815-7814

1121 Forest Avenue
718-524-0380



ACCIDENT ATTORNEYS

ABOGADOS DE ACCIDENTES
CONSTRUCTION AUTO SLIP & FALLS
WORKERS COMPENSATION SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY
SAVINO & SMOLLAR, P.C.
STATEN ISLAND MANHATTAN
60 Bay Street 7th Floor 132 Nassau Street 12th Floor
718-448-8121 212-732-8333



**We Speak Spanish
Hablamos Español**

The ORIGINAL and ONLY
Scamardella
Funeral Home, Inc
Family Owned and Operated Since 1927

- Specialists in Irrevocable Medicaid and Revocable Pre-Arrangements
- Serving All Faiths in All Communities
- Traditional Services Burial and Cremation With Rental Casket Options

S. Joann Scamardella - Funeral Director/Owner
332 Broadway, Staten Island, NY 10310

24 Hour Service (718) 981-6622
www.ScamardellaFuneralHome.com

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

*The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes*

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email ellen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com



Consider Remembering
Your Parish in Your Will.
For further information,
please call the Parish Office.

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
www.MY.ONEPARISH.com

¿Ud. ha tenido un Accidente?
"A-B-O-G-A-D-O"
2-2-6-4-2-3-6
(718)

**Charles DeStefano
Abogado**
1082 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10301

**¡UD. NO PAGA
SI NO GANAMOS!
SE HABLA ESPAÑOL**

- TODA CLASE DE ACCIDENTES:**
- * AUTO/BUS/TAXI
 - * CONSTRUCCIÓN
 - * RESBALONES Y CAIDAS
 - * DE CASA O APARTAMENTO
 - * SITIO DE TRABAJO
 - * INCENDIO • ANDAMIOS
 - * MORDEDURA DE PERRO

Atención especial dada a la construcción y que ajardina a trabajadores

Un Abogado que habla su idioma

DRIVERS WANTED
\$2,500 Sign-On Bonus
\$1,000 Referral Bonus



\$29/hr Top Salary, Paid Training, Full/Part-Time, Benefits, Career Advancement & More!
Cell: 929-353-1891
1957 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10302
www.mvtransit.com/careers

Harmon Funeral Home
571 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310
718-442-5056

OUR FAMILY SERVING YOURS FOR
FOUR GENERATIONS

**Get this
weekly bulletin
delivered by
email - for FREE!**

Sign up here:
www.jspaluch.com/subscribe

Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.



Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!

Casey
FUNERAL HOME

**FUNERAL
CREMATION
ADVANCE FUNERAL PLANNING**
350 Slosson Avenue
Todt Hill, Staten Island, NY 10314
718-447-4242

www.caseyfuneralhome.com
Owned by a subsidiary of Service Corp., International, 1929 Allen Pkwy., Houston TX 77019 713-522-5141

© 2013. Owned by a subsidiary of Service Corp., International, 1929 Allen Pkwy., Houston, TX 77019 713-522-5141