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MASS SCHEDULE

SAT. VIGIL: 5:00 PM (English) | SUN: 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM (English) 10:30 AM (Español)
DAILY (CHAPEL) 8:30 AM (English) 7 PM (Español Martes & Jueves)

MONTHLY

- ◀ **ESPAÑOL ASAMBLEA:** Salon Parroquial; 7PM
- ◀ **ROSARIAN GROUP:** First Sunday, 9am Mass followed by meeting / breakfast in the Parish Hall.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- ◀ Saturdays before 5 PM Mass. Por cita, o después de las Misas en Español. (Martes & Jueves)

ROSARY

- ◀ Monday-Saturday before the 8:30 AM Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- ◀ Takes place at St. John the Baptist Chapel Tuesday - Friday after the 12:10 PM Mass until 8PM, Saturday after 9AM Mass until 5:30 PM, and Sundays after 12 Noon Mass until 8 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ◀ Takes place at Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday mornings. Classes are offered in both English and Spanish. Contact Evelyn Mayorga or Fr. Danny at 201-435-7080.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

- ◀ The parishes of Jersey City North are proud to sponsor quality Catholic elementary education at the Middle States accredited schools: St. Joseph School (201-653-0128) and St. Nicholas School (201-659-5948).

PARISH MINISTRIES

- ◀ **GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICO:** Después de las 7 PM Misa todos los martes en Mount Carmel.
- ◀ **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** Meets after 9 AM Mass, First Sunday of the month.
- ◀ **SENIORS CLUB (50+):** Every other Wednesday at 12:45 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Enter through parking lot door behind the church, then Parish Hall basement.
- ◀ **ZUMBA FITNESS:** Wednesday 6:45 - 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School auditorium, free.
- ◀ **GRUPO DE PAREJAS:** Cada segundo viernes del mes a las 7:30 PM te invitamos a participar en nuestro "Grupo de Parejas" en Mt. Carmel. Para mayor informacion llamar a Sra. Carmen Quezada 201-640-1651.
- ◀ **HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please notify the parish. Hospitals no longer inform us or allow us to look up who is in the hospital.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 22

8:30 AM † Marilyn Tomkins-*Jane Wacker*
5:00 PM † Jose Manuel Galeano
- *Rosary Altar Society*

SUNDAY, June 23

9:00 AM † Antonietta Franciosa &
Rosa Cosale (A)- *Geraldine Apruzzese*
10:30 AM Jayden Fondeur-*Johanna Negron*
(Spanish) † Rosa Zhañay (1yr Anniv.)- *Sus Hijas*
12:15 PM † Martha Rubino (B)- *Marie Williams*

MONDAY, June 24

8:30 AM † Jerry Faugno - *Patricia Jackson*

TUESDAY, June 25

8:30 AM † Francesco Torriilo
- *Antonio & Caterina Torriilo*
7:00 PM (Por la salud de) Domingo Repollet Sr.
(Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, June 26

8:30 AM † Danilo Bitoin- *Crow Family*

THURSDAY, June 27

8:30 AM † Danilo Bitoin- *Jerry & Marietta Crow*
7:00 PM For the People
(Spanish)

FRIDAY, June 28

8:30 AM † Danilo Bitoin- *Jerry & Marietta Crow*

SATURDAY, June 29

8:30 AM † Marilyn Tomkins- *Joanne Oziembo*
5:00 PM † Catherine Di Santo - *Rosary Altar Society*

SUNDAY, June 30

9:00 AM † John Williams- *Dorry Romstedt*
10:30 AM Esperanza Alvarez, Maria Manabanda
(Spanish) and Carmen Ronquill
- *Augusto & Sandra Haro*
12:15 PM † Rosario Contreras
- *Miguel & Rosamarie Vilas*

SYMPATHY

Please pray for the recently deceased members of our parish. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant them eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon them.

EUCCHARISTIC BREAD & SACRAMENTAL WINE

The hosts and wine used during the week were donated in memory of

FR. MICHAEL

offered by the People

SANCTUARY LAMP

The church sanctuary lamp was donated this weekend in memory of

FR. GUS AND FR. BEN

offered by the People

PARISH News

- **Soda Donation for The Mt. Carmel Feast-** It is time for our “soda donation campaign” for the Feast. You can see soda on sale, buy the soda and donate it. Just bring it to the rectory. We only can use soda cans at the Feast, regular, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Sprite and Ice Tea are those we can use. Bottles of water are also in need.
- **Ya llego la epoca donde la comunidad nos unimos para nuestra campaña de donación de soda para la Fiesta de Monte Carmelo.** Ya empieza la temporada donde los supermercados ponen las sodas en especial. Toda donación de soda pueden traerlo a la rectoria. En la Fiesta solo podemos usar latas de soda regular, Diet Pepsi, Coca-Cola, Sprite y Ice Tea. Tambien necesitamos donaciones de agua.
- **OLMC Seniors are planning a trip to Atlantic City** on Wednesday, June 26. Cost is \$40 with a slot return of \$25. There will be two pick-ups- 9:15 AM at Grandview Avenue and 9:30AM at Mt. Carmel. **To reserve a seat or for more information, please call 201-747-6941.**
- **The Trip to Wildwood** will be Sunday, September 8 to Thursday September 12. The cost is \$430pp/ dbl. The price includes round trip bus transportation, accommodation at The Aqua Beach Hotel, 4 full breakfasts, 4 superb dinners, spectacular entertainment, a visit to Atlantic City, ice cream social, afternoon pizza party, and a visit to Cape May, Historic Smithville. **For more information please call 201-747-6941.**
- **Thanks to all those who attended our volunteer feast meeting on Wednesday, June 12.** It was awesome to see our parishioners willing to help! If you were unable to attend the meeting but still wish to help, the next meeting will be June 27 at 7:00PM at the parish hall. **Please don't miss this meeting!!**
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church with great joy welcomes **Rev. Tomasz Mazurek** who will be helping our pastor during the summer.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURY WEEKLY COLLECTION AMOUNT NEEDED TO MAKE BUDGET: \$2,800	WEEKEND COLLECTION	\$1,948
	ST ANTHONY MASS	\$56
	FATHER'S DAY	\$389
<i>The weekend of</i> JUNE 15-16, 2019		Your good stewardship makes a difference. <i>Thank you!</i>

COMMUNITY Announcements

- ◀ **Since St. John the Baptist Feast falls on a Monday, the Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, June 23rd after the 12 Noon Mass.** Come join the fun!
- ◀ **The Archdiocese is assessing how many families living with autism and other disabilities are interested in participating in “Attends Mass” program.** The program was developed to serve the needs of families of loved ones with autism who are not able to attend liturgy together. Please take a moment to complete the survey: www.rcan.org/attends-mass-survey2019. The results of this survey will help us seek program funding, if need and interest are demonstrated. **If you have ques-tions, contact Anne Masters, MA, FAAIDD Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabili-ties at 973-497-4309 or email at Anne.Masters@rcan.org**
- ◀ **Let Jesus multiply the love in your marriage.** Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **For more information visit our website at www.wvme.org or contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email mikeandjanetwvme@gmail.com**

How God Still Fulfills His Promises To Us Even When We Feel Useless and Hopeless

Meditation for the Solemnity of the birth of Saint John the Baptist

Fr. Gaetano Piccolo | June 23, 2018 | Catholic-Link.org

Our lives are made of broken promises, promises that we make to ourselves and are unable to keep. And yet, somehow, these promises help us live because they spur us on and give us a goal. There are often forgotten promises and shaky promises. But sometimes there are promises that we do keep but that enslave us, like the promise to hate, the promise to never speak to someone again, and the promise to never forgive.

Then there are the daily promises, promises to see one another again, promises to pray for someone in need, promises to help someone. If the moon is full of forgotten things, as Ariosto wrote in *Orlando Furioso*, then it ought to be full of our promises.

A promise is a commitment that ought to be honored, and that keeps the other present in our minds. Love is always a promise: I commit to remember you at all times. Perhaps for this reason and in this way we ought to understand the way in which God presents Himself in the Bible: the relationship between God and His people, between God and humanity is marked by a promise. God presents Himself as He who promises Himself to Israel.

Promises need time. And God's times are not our own. In the Bible, as in our lives, sometimes it seems like God has forgotten us. Or rather, we forget the promises that God has made to us.

When we feel most sterile and hopeless, like Elizabeth, God comes to us in an extraordinary way and fulfills His promise. Elizabeth represents humanity, incapable of bearing fruit, that understands that it can no longer depend on its own strength. Elizabeth cannot

conceive, and so she is unable to imagine a future, like in our own time when children have forgotten the promises and no longer find reasons to go on living.

It is even more saddening when this absence of hope seeps into the Church.

There is, perhaps, nothing more dramatic than a faith without hope, like the faith of Zechariah, who, despite finding himself in the presence of the sacred as a priest of the Temple, lives out his religiosity like an empty ritual.

Zechariah's heart is empty. The Word no longer speaks to him. He no longer believes in God's promises for he has surrendered his hope. Life will go on only until it is sucked into the void of nothingness that awaits it. Zechariah hears the Word, but that word no longer says anything to his life.

Zechariah is called to reflect; and that requires understanding, which in turn requires silence. Zechariah will be mute so that he does not lose himself in his words and learns to hear the promises again. Just as Elizabeth will bear a son despite her age and her sterility, Zechariah, despite being mute, will be the father of he who is the Voice. God always presents Himself in the midst of paradoxes. The human paradox illuminates the presence and work of God even more significantly.

And just as Zechariah is invited to keep silent in order to meditate, later he will be called to praise by recounting his experience of God. Silence and praise, preserve and announce; these are the tensions that our lives are called to pass between. Even the life of John the Baptist will be a quest to learn to live in this tension. John lives in the desert and yet, he preaches. The place of silence

becomes the space of the word. The place of isolation becomes the place of relationship.

There is a reversal of history: the life that at first seemed useless, incapable of bearing fruit and without a future, now becomes memory and prophecy.

Zechariah's tongue loosens in order to recount the works of God in his life and his new words have a new fullness, a new purpose and value. His words are not useless or casual. They even become a prophecy: John is the fulfillment of an ancient prophecy. God has not forgotten. John is the future. Thus we discover that God was always present with us and had never forgotten.

The words of Zechariah also become a blessing. From that blessing, Zechariah only sees the sprout and yet, rather than letting himself be taken with fear for the future of that blessing that is born, Zechariah roots himself in the certainty that the Lord will always be with them.

We often transform our lives into a time of anxiety and lament, we worry for what is to come and we leave no room for the possibilities that are present now. Zechariah finds in his son, the sign of God's blessing, a sign that perhaps we give up hope of finding far too easily.

Questions for personal reflection:

- ◀ **How faithful are you to the promises you make to yourself and to others?**
- ◀ **What signs of blessing do you discover in your life?**

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