Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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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 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, DECEMBER 21, 2019		
8:30 AM		
	- Rose Marie Tormey	
5:00 PM	ROGER SAMSON	
	& EDGARDO RAMOS	
	- GaviraFamily	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019		
9:00 AM	THERESA ARNONE	
	- Anna & Josephine Varsi	
10:30 AM (Spanish)	ACCION DE GRACIAS	
(Spunisn)	EL ANIVERSARIOS DE BODAS	
	DE LUIS & GRISELDA AROCHO	
	- Griselda Flores	
12:15 PM	DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.	
	- Bernadette Fernandes	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2019		
8:30 AM	FRANCESCO TORRILLO	
	- Antonio & Caterina Torrillo	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019		
CHRISTMAS EVE		
8:30 AM	LOUIS FACCONE	
	- Joanne Oziemblo	
	GUSSY DISANTO & JOSEPH	
English	NARDONEJR.	
	-Wife, & Grandmother & Family	
7:00 PM (Spanish)		
., ,	- Familia Rivera- Vasquez	
12:00 AM (MIDNIGHT)		

English FR. MICHAEL SANTORO

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019 CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 AM	DECEASED RELATIVES &
	FRIENDS- Rose Marie Tormey
	WALEED GHALI
	- Ilham Fatohy & Aseel Ghali
11:00 AM	THOMAS & JOHN MERCANTE
	- Rose Mercante
12:30 PM (Spanish)	DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2019-

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	8:30 AM LOUIS FACCONE
	- Dorry Romstedt
	7:00 PM MONICA FIGUEROA (Spanish)
	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2019
	8:30 AM ROSEMARY MAGNOTTA
	- Anna & Josephine Varsi
	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019
	8:30 AM MARIO BEVACQUA
	-OLMC Seniors
	5:00 PM ALFREDO GAVIRA SR.
	& ALFREDO GAVIRA JR.
	-Gavira Family
	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019
	9:00 AM EUGENE GUERRIERO (A)
	- Guerriero & Betancourt Families
	10:30 AM DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.
	(Spanish) - Janette Atocha
	BROW RAMNARINE
	- Gloria Ramnarine
	12:15 PM DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.
	- Ryan Fernandes

PARISH News

Please join us on this relaxing, sun filles cruise on the new Norwegian Bliss ship. The ship departs on March 1 from Manhattan, NY, to Florida and the Bahamas, it will arrive back to NYC on March 8, 2020. The total cost per person for a beautiful balcony cabin is \$1,173.77. Cost includes, meals, drinks, shows like Jersey Boys, on board credit, activities, fun in the sun, services fees, and much more. Please note gratuities are not included on total cost. Please contact Ismael at (201) 832-6040 or Mindy (201) 850-2045 for more information. Para informacion sobre viajes favor de llamarnos. Se habla Español.

Rosarian Christmas Cookie Sale The sale will take place this weekend after all Masses. Large tray of Christmas cookies are \$15.00/each. Pre-orders are appreciated. Please call Josephine Varsi at 551-580-2688 or Carol Albanese at 201-451-5311 to reserve your order.

Bethlehem Handicrafts From the birthplace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the church after all masses next weekend December 21st and 22nd. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

- **Fundraiser Raffle for Church Repairs** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is having a Fundraiser raffle for the church repairs! WIN a 7 Day Western Caribbean Cruise from Miami, Florida. The cruise will be visiting the beautiful western Caribbean, Belize, Honduras and Mexico. The prize is for a balcony cabin for two people, including RT airfare from Newark Airport to Miami Airport. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$25.00. Please purchase your tickets after Sunday masses, or at the rectory during the week. *If you like to take a booklet to sell outside of church to assist with the fundraiser please contact the rectory at (201) 435-7080 Monday thru Friday between 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.*
- Rifa para recaudación de fondos para hacer reparaciones en la Iglesia Nuestra Parroquia; Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo está organizando un sorteo para recaudar fondos para las reparaciones de la iglesia! GANE un crucero de 7 días por el Caribe Occidental saliendo desde Miami, Florida. El crucero visitará el hermoso Caribe Occidental, Belice, Honduras y México. El premio es para una cabina con balcón para dos personas, también esto incluye la tarifa aérea ida y vuelta desde el Aeropuerto de Newark, N.J. al Aeropuerto de Miami, Florida para las dos personas. El costo de un boleto de rifa es \$ 25.00. Compre sus boletos después de las misas del domingo o en la rectoría durante la semana. Si desea llevar una libreta de taquillas para vender fuera de la iglesia para a si ayudar con la recaudación de fondos, comuníquese con la rectoría al (201) 435-7080 de Lunes a Viernes entre 9:00 a.m. y 3:30 p.m.

Please Note: Due to an early bulletin deadline, the December collection numbers for the weekend of December 14th-15th will be reported in next week's bulletin. *Thank you!*

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Christmas Eve (Tuesday, December 24) and Christmas Day (Wednesday, December 25) for the Christmas Holiday as well as New Year's Eve & New Years Day for the Holiday.





We now have **PARISH GIVING**, an electronic online Church giving platform. In just a few minutes, you can greatly enhance your personal stewardship efforts by logging on to ParishGiving.org and begin making your weekly offering.

Learn more at www.olmcjc.com/parish-giving/

EUCHARISTIC BREAD & SACRAMENTAL WINE

The hosts and wine used during the week were donated in memory of **THERESA ARNONE** offered by Daun R. Stapleton

ЗУМРАТНУ

Please pray for the deceased

of our parish. May our Lord

Jesus Christ grant them eternal rest and may perpetual

light shine upon them.

The church sanctuary lamp was donated this weekend in memory of **DOMINGO REPOLLET SR.** offered by the People

SANCTUARY LAMP



Weekly Stewardship Reflection and PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:



"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." MATTHEW 1:24 Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

"Cuando José despertó, hizo lo que el ángel del Señor le había mandado y llevó a su esposa a su casa." MATEO 1:24

Poner completamente nuestra confianza en el Señor sin esperar nada a cambio. Esforzanos por poner a Dios primero en todas las cosas y seguirlo a donde sea que nos guíe. Mientras nos vamos preparando para el nacimiento de nuestro Señor, rece por fuerza y coraje para ser un discípulo modelo, tal como lo fue José.