

*Shrine Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel –  
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church*

*Bulletin - Sunday, November 5, 2023 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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***Welcome to our Parish Community***

Benvenuti Alla Nostra Comunità Parrocchiale i

Bienvenidos a nuestra Comunidad!

Witajcie W Naszej Parafii

***Mission Statement:***

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Annunciation, are a welcoming parish deeply rooted in our Roman Catholic tradition. We are committed to faithfully and reverently living the Gospel of Christ, in communion with all of God's people. Aware and proud of our rich cultural heritage we remain open to the invitation of the Holy Spirit and pledge ourselves to continue building a bridge for future generations.

Shrine Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
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**WELCOME . . . WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE !** If this is the first time you have been to Mount Carmel, Welcome! We promise that if you keep your heart and mind open to God, you'll find what you are looking for. **Would you like to talk to someone?** We are here to listen and help if we can. Just call the Rectory when you're ready. In the meantime, remember that you are always prayed *for* and that it is our hope to pray *with* you each week.

***Our Lady of Mount Carmel -  
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
Rectory Information:***

275 North 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11211

**Office Hours :**

Monday to Friday 9am till 5pm

closed for lunch 12pm to 1pm

Saturday by appointment only

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church:**

275 North 8th Street

Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass: 8:30 am

May thru October at Annunciation

November thru April at OLMC

Confession: Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 pm. Any other time, please call Rectory for an appointment.

Holy Days: For Mass Schedule and times please consult the Bulletin or call the Rectory.

On National Holidays that fall on a weekday, there will be no weekday Mass that day.

**Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

259 North 5th Street

Sunday

10:00 am Lithuanian

11:30 am Spanish

6:00 pm English



**Reminder: No Food or Beverages are allowed in Church**

If you wish to receive Communion on the tongue, please stay at the back of the Communion line. Thank you

If you would like to receive weekly collection envelopes. Please fill out the Welcome Envelopes located in the back of church or call the rectory.

We are now live streaming our Masses to enable those who cannot get to Church to attend the Mass and be a part of our congregation. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors they can live stream with us by going to our website at [www.olmcchurch.bk.com](http://www.olmcchurch.bk.com) and clicking on live mass stream or by going to the parish Facebook account at [www.facebook.com/OLMCCHURCHBK](http://www.facebook.com/OLMCCHURCHBK).



Thank you for your kind and generous support for our parish !!!

Collection for the week of October 29th: \$2,738.00



**The 8:30 am Morning Mass**

For the months of May through October, the 8:30 am morning Mass will be celebrated at Annunciation Church. The 8:30 am morning Mass will return to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in November.

Eucharistic



**Holy Hour**

Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the first Saturday of every month. Please note that the next Holy Hour will be **December 2nd at 10:30 am**. Join us in prayer and community!

If you know any parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Rectory with their name, address and phone number and we will bring the Eucharist to them at home.



**Bible Study Group** will be meeting on Friday, November 17th from 9am to 10am in the lower church room.



**Readings for the Week:**

Monday: Rom 11:29-36  
 November 6th Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b  
 November 7th Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10  
 November 8th Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
 November 9th 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21  
 November 10th Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27  
 November 11th Lk 16:9-15



**Available to Memorialize:**

Please call the Rectory if you would like to arrange to have one of our memorials honor of your loved ones:

Bread and Wine	\$25.00
Tabernacle Candle	\$20.00
OLMC Candle	\$20.00
Altar Flowers	\$70.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00 minimum



**Memorials for the week of November 5th to November 11th**

**Bread & Wine**

**Anthony "Paste" Vecchiano**  
 Requested by Vinnie & Laura Occhiuto



**Food Pantry**

**In Memory of Joan Malone**  
 Requested by Aunt Helen,  
 Cousins, Carol & Rosanne



Welcome to the newest members of our faith community. Baptized in the Spirit !!!

Matteo Joseph Zabik



**Banns of Marriage**

**Lesley Peterson & Paolo Turchioe**

**Iris Carreras & Marc Toneatto**

**Christa Ciuffo & John Caulfield**

**Maria Teresa Castillo Irribarren-Brown & Santiago Brady Brown**



**Msgr. Jamie's Cook Book**

*Breaking Bread Feeding the Body to Feeding the Soul* is being sold for \$25.00 in the OLMC Gift Shop or by calling the rectory office



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**For Children:** Registration for Religious Education for children is ongoing.

**New Registrations:** If this is your child's FIRST TIME, please contact the rectory and ask for Rosemarie Walsh at Extension 104. Thank you and God bless you!

**For Adults: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):**

Any adult (18+) interested in becoming a fully initiated Roman Catholic, please contact Rosemarie Walsh at Extension 104.

Are you NOT baptized? Are you baptized in another faith denomination? Are you baptized but seeking the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? The only requirement needed is an open heart!

Thank you and God bless you!

**Bereavement Ministry:**

Our monthly Bereavement Support Group is designed to help the mourner through the initial stages of grief. The main purpose of our ministry to the bereaved is to promote healing through information, and prayerful support. If you would like to join us, please contact Rosemarie Walsh at the rectory at Extension 104.



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE**

*A special thank you to the two generous donors who have memorialized the Our Lady of Fatima statue located in the Saints Chapel at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.*



**Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11th**

November 11th is Veterans Day. It is a day for our nation to give gratitude and thanks to those who served our country so that we can continue to enjoy the freedoms and values that we have today. It is a celebration to honor America's vets for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. We honor and appreciate all servicemen with parades, church services and fireworks. While we want to convey our gratitude, we also remember that many veterans are still reliving difficult moments from their time in the service. When you see a veteran, thank him or her for their service.



Daylight Savings Time ends TODAY. If you forgot to set your clocks back one hour, do so now. It is also a good time to change your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries.



There will be no 8:30 morning mass and the rectory will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veterans Day

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Due to Bank regulations, going forward all checks must be spelled out to “Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church”. Checks that are abbreviated e.g. OLMC, will be returned. Thank you for your understanding.

**Save The Date:** Our next Youth Ministry Meeting will be November 17th from 6:15pm to 7:45pm at Sofia’s Clubhouse in the lower rectory. Anyone interested in joining our Youth Ministry is asked to contact Deacon Michael in the Rectory.

St. Rita Rosary Society meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 12th following the 10:00am Mass

OLMC ~ ANNUNCIATION

Presents

**GAME SHOW NIGHT**

Sponsored by the St. Rita Rosary & Holy Name Societies

**Friday, November 17, 2023**

**7:00 p.m. at OLMC**

275 North 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11211

\$25 Admission Includes:

Soda - Water - Ice - Snacks - Coffee - Tea - Cake

B.Y.O.B. and Food of Choice if Desired

**\*\*Admission Includes Chance of**

**\$250.00 Cash Door Prize\*\***

Lots of Fun for **EVERYONE !**

Fabulous Gifts - Cash Prizes - Games

**LOTS of Surprises !!!**

Tickets available at OLMC Rectory 718-384-0223

If you would like to donate a new gift for the **Game Show Night** with a value of \$25.00 or more, a bottle of wine/liquor, wicker baskets, gift cards, etc...please bring to the rectory Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am and 12 noon and 1pm and 4pm. Thank you !

Purchase in advance at the rectory **Game Show Night** Raffle Ticket Variety Bag for only \$100.00 a value worth \$150.00. The variety bag includes:

- 15 Red Tickets
- 10 Green Tickets
- 10 Blue Tickets
- 3 Purple Tickets
- 3 Yellow Tickets
- 5 Orange Tickets
- 3 Pot of Gold Raffles
- 3 Msgr. Monies

**Mass Intentions for the Week at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church:**

**Saturday, November 4th**

4:15 - 4:45 Confession

5pm Sharon Tyson, First Anniversary in Heaven  
Requested by Dorotea D'Erasmio

Antoinetta DiGruccio, Anniversary in Heaven  
Requested by Children

**Sunday, November 5th, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10am Anthony "Paste" Vecchiano  
Requested by Knights of Columbus #6243

Irma Baker  
Requested by Joseph & Eleanor Donatelli  
Raffaella Fay D'Alto  
Requested by Carmela Pasquariello & Family  
Irma Baker  
Requested by Sal & Jolene Mazzatenda

**Monday, November 6th**

8:30am Margaret Berry  
Pro Popolo  
OLMC Novena After Mass



**Tuesday, November 7th**

8:30am In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**Wednesday, November 8th**

8:30am Krystal & Bella Talty  
Requested by Carmela Pasquariello & Family  
Purgatorial Mass

**Thursday, November 9th**

8:30am Joe & Catherine San Pietro  
Requested by Carmela Pasquariello & Family

**Friday, November 10th, Veterans Day Observed**

8:30am No Morning Mass

**Mass Intentions for the Week at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church:**

**Sunday, November 5th, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10am Marija Vygantiene  
Requested by The Sabalis & Vyantas Families

11:30 Mass Intention Available

6pm Mass Intention Available



**Mass Book 2024**



The 2024 Mass Book for January through June 2024 is now open. If you would like to reserve a Mass in memory of your loved ones, or for a special intention, please contact the Rectory Office.

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES**

**In a fitting tribute to our beloved dead, All Souls' Envelopes will be placed at the Tabernacle for the month of November-Month of Remembrance. As more envelopes are collected throughout the month they are added to the basket of prayer intentions. If needed, All Souls envelopes can be found in the back of the Church.**

***Please pray for the sick of our Parish***

Vinny Allocca  
Carmelo Altadonna  
Diana Altadonna  
Joseph Altadonna  
Elma Bollers  
Susan DeAngelis Ruppel  
Lucille Delio  
Philip DeLuca  
Marie Henry  
Patricia Joseph  
Carolyn Leloia  
Connie Leist  
James Leung

Carmela (Millie) Mannara  
Dominick Maresca  
Rina Mottes  
Mike Murphy  
Fr. Mario Orrigo  
Francesca Pascal  
Frantz Pascal  
Frantz Pascal II  
Luciana Pepenella  
Marie Rolla  
James Spoto, FDNY  
Sarah Teri



*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*  
The Mass for all those who passed away this past year will be celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass TODAY, Sunday, November 5th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

**PLEASE NOTE: beginning Monday, October 30th and continuing thru April, the 8:30 am Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. We will return to morning Mass at Annunciation in May.**



***Please pray for Peace on Earth and for the safety of our Armed Force and their families.***

Please pray for all the deceased members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel ~ Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.



INFORMATION SHEET

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