

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

***Bulletin - Sunday, March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday***

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***Welcome to our Parish Community***

Benvenuti Alla Nostra Comunità Parrocchiale i

Bienvenidos a nuestra Comunidad!

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***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.

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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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Feast Website: [www.OLMCFEAST.com](http://www.OLMCFEAST.com)

**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.



St. Rita Rosary Society next meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2024 following the 10:00 am Mass.

**Save The Date:** Our next Youth Ministry Meeting will be Friday, April 12, 2024, 6:15pm at Sofia's Clubhouse in the lower rectory. Anyone interested in joining our Youth Ministry is asked to contact Deacon Michael in the Rectory.



 If anyone is interested in renting one of our rooms for a party, meeting or get together. Please call the rectory and speak with Denise. Thank You!

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

Collection for the week of  
March 17, 2024: \$2,066.00

March 24, 2024: Not Available At This Time



**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



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).



***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 **April 6, 2024 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, April 19, 2024 from 9am to 10am in the lower church room.

**Readings for the Week:**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33  
 April 1st Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41  
 April 2nd Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10  
 April 3rd Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26  
 April 4th Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12  
 April 5th Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21  
 April 6th Mk 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 - Week of March 31st to April 6th**

**Bread & Wine -**

**Michelina Sanservino**  
 Requested by Daughters, Rose & Theresa



**Tabernacle Candle -**

**Daniel Konefal**  
 Requested by Joseph Soto, Jeannie & Family



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Candle -**

**Genevieve Lamonaca**  
 Requested by Joseph Soto & Family



**Michelina Sanservino**  
 Requested by Daughters, Rose & Theresa

**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



The Ladies Aux. of the K of C is sponsoring a RADIO BINGO hosted by DJs@Work

Saturday, April 6, 2024 OLMC Upper Hall

Doors open 6:30, Games begin 7:15 sharp

Admission \$40.00, includes 1 music bingo board, wine, beer, soda, water, cake and coffee.

Tickets must be paid by March 28th. No tickets sold at door \*21 and over please\*

To purchase tickets please contact Cathy Peluso 718 335-1935, Maria Occhuito 917 687- 0584 or Danielle Curry 917 541-9862

**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.



Feast 2024: The next meetings will be

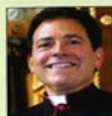
Wednesday, April 17th: 7:00pm Executive Board  
 8:00pm Feast Leadership



Wednesday, May 8th: 7:00pm Lifters Appreciation Night

**Breaking Bread**

A SPIRITUAL & CULINARY JOURNEY OF FEEDING THE BODY & SOUL A PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY



with Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello and Monsignor David Cassato  
 12 Days September 29-October 10, 2024



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***Easter Vigil - Our Journey to the Tomb***

*At daybreak on the first day of the week the women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. (Luke 24:1)*

Our Lenten journey has brought us here, to this quiet moment of “already but not yet.” It is a place where we are strangely comfortable, and yet perpetually uncomfortable. Comfortable because we are so accustomed to living “in-between.” Uncomfortable because we want to finally arrive.

The Easter Vigil, with its Litany of ancient readings, begins with the Spirit of God sweeping across the waters. With that first command of God that light be scattered across our world, a drama of relationship, covenant, and redemption began. That drama plays out in our everyday lives, in chapels and churches, even more in kitchens and cubicles.

The last reading of the Vigil is the Gospel which begins, fittingly, with a reference to “daybreak.” From light to light we go, searching for the glory of the risen Christ. The women come to the tomb expecting to find a dead body, ready to anoint it. But the body is not there. Peter, running to the tomb, also seems to expect a body: bending down and looking inside, he sees for himself the emptiness of the tomb, the burial clothes cast aside.

Holy Saturday is a day when we accept and even celebrate the “in-between” reality of our lives. We *know* He is raised. We *have seen* His glory ! And yet we still come to the tomb again and again, prepared for something different - just in case - needing to see for ourselves. This is the empty tomb where the Spirit of God hovers, where the light has broken in. Our journey has brought us here. We have arrived.

The Easter Vigil is the pinnacle of liturgical celebrations. In addition to the Litany of Scripture Readings, we experience the lighting of the paschal fire, the clanging of bells, the new Paschal Candle, the joyous singing of *Alleluia*, the proclamation of the Exsultet, and the celebration of Sacraments of Initiation as we welcome new members into our communities. All in celebration of the victory of Christ over the grave. How have I experienced new life at Easter celebrations?

*God of Life, open our hearts to the newness of life we celebrate. Thank you for leading us on our Lenten Journey. Help us to bear witness with our joy to the Resurrection of Your Son.*

***He is Risen !!! Alleluia !!! Alleluia !!!***

May God bless you at Easter, and keep you all year through.

May God give you the faith it takes, to make your dreams come true.

May His love and wisdom always help, to guide you on your way.

May His light shine down upon you now to bless your Easter Day.

May our celebration of Christ’s Rising be a grace filled time for each of us and for our world. May we be bearers of the Light of Christ for all whom we encounter.

Easter Blessings from Msgr. Jamie, Msgr. Cassato, Fr. Mike, Fr. Val, Deacon Michael & the Parish Staff.

***Easter Duty:***

*Reminder:* After having received First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, the faithful are obligated to receive Holy Communion and Reconciliation at least ONCE a year, to be fulfilled during the Easter Season - from the First Sunday of Lent to Pentecost Sunday (May 19th).

Please note that the rectory will be closed the Monday after Easter, April 1st

***Save The Date!!!***

***12th Annual Communion Breakfast  
Sunday, May 19th following the  
10:00 am Mass in St. Paulinus Hall***



***Please come out and help us honor and celebrate long time members of our parish Paula & Larry Cicileo, Louis Barricelli and Nicholas Yacenda.***

***Tickets are \$20.00 per adult, \$10.00 each for children 6-12, children under 5 are free. Tickets can be obtained by calling the rectory at 718 384-0223 to reserve your tickets or by completing a form located in the back of church***

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



**Holy Saturday, March 30th**

9am Morning Prayer (Blessing of Easter Food)  
7:30pm Great Easter Vigil  
*Jean Kivyta Ramanauskas*  
Requested by Family & Loving Grandchildren

**Easter Sunday, March 31st**

10am *Joseph Michael Cimino & Ray Rubinetti*  
Requested by Michele, Lillian, Ann & Lori  
*Angela & Anthony Gigantiello*  
Requested by Msgr. Jamie Gigantiello  
*Deborah Krametz*  
Requested by Msgr. David L. Cassato

**Monday, April 1st**

8:30 *In Honor of St. Joseph*  
Requested by The D'Erasmus Family  
Pro Popolo  
OLMC Novena after Mass

**Tuesday, April 2nd**

8:30 *Denise Cabal Rich*  
Requested by Alp Baysal & Marlene Hernandez  
St. Anthony Novena #3

**Wednesday, April 3rd**

8:30 *Carmela "Millie" Mannara*  
Purgatorial Mass

**Thursday, April 4th**

8:30 *Francesco, Maria & Nicola Benedetto*  
Requested by The D'Erasmus Family



**Friday, April 5th**

8:30 *Vitantonio, Rosa & Domenico D'Erasmus*  
Requested by The D'Erasmus Family

Please note the following dates in April and May 2024 are still available for Mass Intentions. If interested, please visit or call the rectory



**8:30 am Weekday Mass at OLMC:** April 24th, 29th, May 1st, 2nd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 22nd, 24th, 28th  
**5pm Saturday Mass at OLMC:** April 13th, 20th, May 4th, 11th, 18th  
**6pm Sunday Mass at Annunciation:** April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

**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.

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



*Marcella Mustacciolo*



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

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



**Easter Sunday, March 31st**

7am *Emilija Mesujedoviene*  
Requested by Valentina Sevelkoviene  
11:30 Mass Intention Available

Please pray for the sick of our Parish

<i>Vinny Allocca</i>	<i>Connie Leist</i>
<i>Carmelo Altadonna</i>	<i>James Leung</i>
<i>Diana Altadonna</i>	<i>Dominick Maresca</i>
<i>Joseph Altadonna</i>	<i>Rina Mottes</i>
<i>Dennis P. Aprile</i>	<i>Mike Murphy</i>
<i>Annette Bergamo</i>	<i>Francesca Pascal</i>
<i>Elma Bollers</i>	<i>Frantz Pascal</i>
<i>Susan DeAngelis Ruppel</i>	<i>Frantz Pascal II</i>
<i>Lucille Delio</i>	<i>Luciana Pepenella</i>
<i>Philip DeLuca</i>	<i>Tyra Plaisimond</i>
<i>Lion Rafael Perez DeTagle</i>	<i>Aaliyah Rammelkamp</i>
<i>Carmela (Millie) Giudice</i>	<i>Marie Rolla</i>
<i>Patricia Joseph</i>	<i>James Spoto, FDNY</i>
<i>Carolyn Leloia</i>	<i>Sarah Teri</i>




**St. Anthony Novena**

Join us as we recite the Novena to St. Anthony on Tuesdays following the 8:30 am Mass at OLMC Church.



**25th Annual Holy Smoke Cigar Dinner**

 will take place at Giando on the Water, 400 Kent Avenue, on Tuesday, May 21st from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. The cost is \$175 pp and must be paid prior to the event by check payable to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel or major credit card. **No payment will be accepted at the door.** Tables can be reserved for 8 or 10. Entertainment by Sal Manzo. Cigars by Arcangelo and Little Cigar Factory. The evening also includes entertainment and raffles. For info call the Rectory Office or visit the website [olmcfest.com/holysmoke](http://olmcfest.com/holysmoke)

**ITALY & MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**  
Fr. Vincent Chirichella  
&  
Deacon Michael Chirichella  
October 1-12, 2024



Spiritual director on tour:

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