

## **Bus Trip to Williamsburg, Brooklyn**

### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast/ Dancing of the Giglio!**

**Date: Sunday, July 9, 2023**

**Time: Bus departure from Franklin Lane Park and Ride, 9 AM**

**Return time approximately between 5 & 6PM**

**Cost: \$25 adults, \$15 children over 8 years old**

**(Cannot transport children under 8 years of age)**

**Don't miss this beautiful, cultural event! There is an 11 AM Paranza mass, (celebrants are Msgr. David Cassato and Msgr. Gigantiello.), and a 1 PM Giglio lift!**

**People parade a tower through the streets as part of a centuries-old Italian tradition in Williamsburg on Sunday. It's one of the biggest highlights of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel annual feast. One-hundred-and-twenty men hoist an 82-foot-tall steeple, called a Giglio, on their shoulders and carry it down the streets in front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello, pastor of the congregation, says, "This tradition goes back to the 4th century, and during the turn of the century, people from Nola, Italy, brought this tradition here in this parish." The celebration has been enjoyed in New York for over 100 years, according to the pastor. It commemorates the story of Saint Paulinus, whose statue sits on top of the towering structure.**

**Giglio, in Italian, is the word for lily. In the fourth century, when the bishop of the town gave himself up as ransom for the women and children who were captive in the Mediterranean and brought back to Northern Africa, he gave his life to go and rescue them. So when he came back on the boat, people greeted him with lilies.**

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