

St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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MASSES

Saturday Evening

5:00pm, 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday

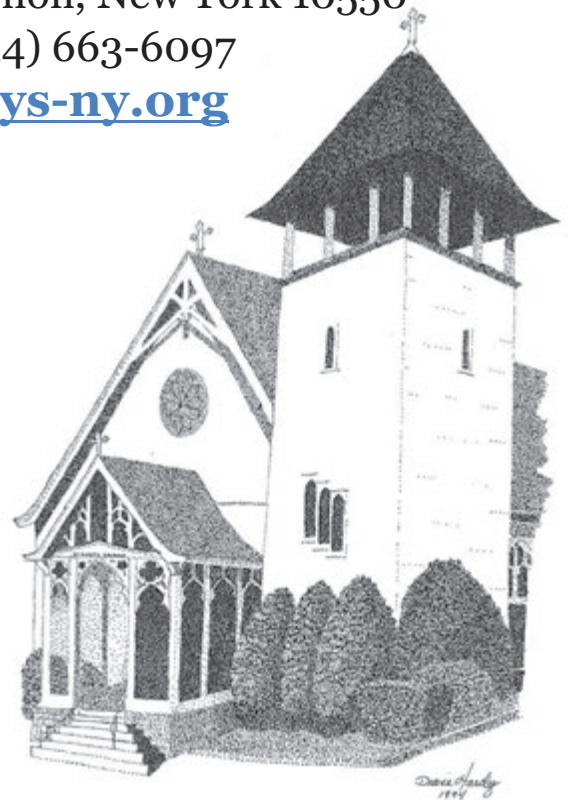
8:30, 9:45am (Spanish), 11:30am

Daily

9:00am

Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

Minister of Education

Deacon Frankie Vazquez

Minister Assistant

Clara Vazquez

Parish Secretary

Alan J. May

Business Manager

John Griffiths

Minister of Music

Stephen M. Bauert

Maintenance Engineer

Juan M. Cruz

Custodian Assistant

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor
(914) 664-5855.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 - 4.45pm

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesdays at 8:00pm in Parish Hall. Teachings, Witnessing, Scripture Sharing, and more, to give honor and praise to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All ages are welcome!

SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall.

First Friday: Holy Hour 6:30 - 7:30 pm

First Friday: Healing Mass 7:30 pm

*“Truly you have formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother’s womb. You knew that I was there – You saw me before I was born.” (Psalm 139: 13, 16) **PRAY FOR THE UNBORN***

ABUSE SURVIVORS: We are grateful you are here today. We are sorry for the intense pain you suffer. We know there are many types of abuse; including sexual, physical, emotional and psychological. We hope you find this Church community a place of sensitivity that does not exacerbate your pain. We pray that you seek the support and help you need. We also pray that God holds you in His gentle loving hands and helps you to heal. Amen



Good and gracious God, physician and healer, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon those who are sick and restore them back to health through your divine grace, love and compassion. In Jesus we pray. Amen

Idalia Vázquez, Kathy Barletti, Carmine Bartoli, Lucille Strychalsky, Mary Kelly, Daniel Williams, Maria Garcia Abreu, Lourdezery Bisono, Bob Tornese, Amanda Fonseca, Elva Abraham and Fr. Frank Scanlon Chryslyn Deleon, Jason Villanueva



O Lord, creator and redeemer of all your faithful people, we pray that those we love who have gone before us in faith may know your mercy, light, and peace; and the blessings of everlasting life. Amen

January – Luke Gallagher, Frances Caldararo, Natalie Aurricchio
 February- Steven Ortega
 March - Janet O'Keefe, Maria Serratore, Avondale Abraham
 April – Robert DeFrancesco, Julio Negron
 May – Linda Villani
 June- Frank Valente
 July- Monica May, Maria Vaquero
 September-Lucy Piro, Dante Brown Sr.
 October- Héctor Luis Casellas Jr.
 November – Anna Premuto, Vincent Ruddy
 December – Rolando Gongora, Louise Castro

Lent

BEST LENT EVER

Instead of giving up chocolate for Lent, discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days. Let us join together as a community for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic. Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter. This year, you can change that with BEST LENT EVER. Each day of Lent, you'll receive a short inspirational video that will help you find areas for growth, build better habits, and spark lasting change in your life. All you have to do is sign up at BestLentEver.com.

RICEBOWLS

CRS Rice Bowl helps us encounter Lent, we are called to love our neighbor. But, like the scholar in the scripture passage, we may find ourselves wondering, "Who is my neighbor?" This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in action program, will help us answer that question. CRS Rice Bowl packets are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Rectory.

BLOOD DRIVE IS MARCH 31, 2019

The St. Mary- Our Lady Mt. Carmel's Annual Lenten blood drive will be held this year on Sunday, March 31, 2019. Please consider donating at our drive. We need to know how many people will donate so that sufficient Blood Center staff members can be scheduled. There is no substitute for human blood. One in three people will need blood sometime during their lives. Blood only last 42 days. Your donation now is critically important. "Life saving donations help many patients enjoy another tomorrow."

Easter Flowers and the Easter Lily Cross. Our Parish Church is always so uplifting with the beautiful flowers on the sanctuary during the holidays. We are trying to work within a budget. We only want to spend what is specifically contributed for flowers. I ask you to be generous so we can continue to decorate our Church as beautiful as possible.

St Mary's Our Lady of Mt Carmel 2019 Bonanza

We are going to have a 2019 Bonanza to benefit the Msgr. John T Meehan College Scholarship Fund and the general support of the Parish. Prizes will be \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$500. Tickets are \$50 each and the drawing will be on Sunday June 30th, 2019 in the Hall at 1:30 PM at a Special Hospitality Gathering. Your support is needed and appreciated. Tickets will be on sale after the Masses in the rectory starting next weekend

~ ~ From the Pastor’s Desk ~ ~

New Parish Directory

It is time to have a new parish directory. We are in the process of putting together a new parish directory. Thanks be to God that we have many new members to add to our directory. Whether you are new or old member of the community, please fill out the form with the information you would like to have in the directory. Please either return the form to the Rectory or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. Thank you and we hope to have 100% of our community represented in the Parish Directory.

Please pick up a copy of the Greeters Schedule, it is available in the back of the Church

<u>New Parish Directory</u>	
Title (Mr.&Mrs.; Miss; Ms. Mr.)	_____
Name:	_____
Street:	_____
City:	_____ Zip: _____
Home #:	_____ Cell: _____
Email:	_____
Spouse Email:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
Please return to the Rectory or put in the Offertory Basket at Mass	

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - Apr. 6, 2019 & Apr. 7, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Pat Spana	Rich Spana, Donna Premuto, MaryAnn DiLiberti
8:30 am	Suzanne Palmadessa	Sr. Geogrina, Debra Strand Mary Barletti,
11:30 am	Fay St. Hilaire, Elissa Milan	Dahlia Gonzalez, Allison Nicholas, Patrice Flowers, Gloria Bai, Terry Geil
Greeters for 4/7/19: Sandi, Stephanie, Jadin Maraj & Toni Rowell		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - April 1-April 6, 2019

1 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall Choir Rehearsal - Church
2 Tuesday	7:00 pm	Bible Study- Rectory Dining Rm Via Cruces
3 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting
4 Thursday	9:45 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Prayer Group – Church PSR – Grades 1-6 – Rectory & Parish Hall PSR – Grades 7-8 – Rectory & Parish Hall
5 Friday	4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Food Pantry – Parish Hall Holy Hour - Hora Santo Healing Mass in Spanish - Misa de Sanacion
6 Saturday	9:00 am 10:00 pm	Secular Franciscans Order – Parish Hall RCIA Classes



March 24, 2019 \$5,223.00/ March 25, 2018 \$7,106.00 Palm Sunday

Tazón de Arroz de CRS nos ayuda a encontrarnos con la Cuaresma Estamos llamados a amar a nuestro prójimo, Pero como el estudiante en el pasaje de las Escrituras, podemos preguntarnos: "¿Quién es mi prójimo?". Esta Cuaresma, el Programa de Tazón de Arroz de CRS de Catholic Relief Services nos ayudará a Esponder a esta pregunta. Los paquetes de Tazón de Arroz de CRS están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y la Rectoría.

La Santa María-Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmel Donación Cuaresmal de Sangre anual se celebrará este ano el domingo 31 de marzo de 2019. Por favor considere hacer una donación a nuestra unidad. Necesitamos saber cuántas personas van a donar sangre suficiente para que los miembros del personal del Centro se pude programar. No hay sustituto para la sangre humana. Una de cada tres personas tendrá sangre el algún momento de sus vidas. La sangre solo dura 42 días. Su donación ahora es sumamente importante. "Salvar la vida donaciones ayudan a muchos pacientes disfrutar de otra mañana".

Flores de Pascua y la Cruz del Lirio de Pascua. Nuestra iglesia parroquial siempre se ve tan hermosa con las flores tan bellos en el santuario durante las celebraciones Pascuales. Estamos tratando de trabajar dentro de un presupuesto. Sólo queremos gastar lo que se aporta específicamente para las flores. Les pido que sean generosos para que podamos seguir decorando nuestra iglesia lo más hermosa posible.

Nuevo Directorio Parroquial

Es hora de tener un nuevo directorio parroquial. estamos en el proceso de crear un nuevo directorio parroquial. Gracias a Dios que tenemos muchos miembros nuevos para agregar a nuestro directorio. Si usted es un miembro nuevo o antiguo de la comunidad, complete el formulario a continuación con la información que le gustaría tener en el directorio. Por favor devuelva el formulario a la rectoría o colóquelo en la canasta de ofrendas en la Misa. Gracias y esperamos que el 100% de nuestra comunidad esté representada en el Directorio Parroquial.

<u>Nuevo Directorio Parroquial</u>	
Title (Sr. Sra.)	_____
Nombre:	_____
Dirección:	_____
Ciudad:	_____ Estado: _____
Código Postal:	_____
Teléfono de casa	_____ Celular: _____
Correo electrónico:	_____
Esposa Correo electrónico:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cambio de Dirección
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nuevo Miembro
Por favor regresa a la Rectoría	
O colóquelo en la canasta de ofrendas en la misa.	

~~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~~

Unámonos como una comunidad para una mejor Cuaresma, un programa gratuito de correo electrónico de católico dinámico. La Cuaresma viene cada año. Está destinado a ser un momento en que invitamos a Dios para que nos ayude a convertirnos en la mejor versión de nosotros mismos. Pero para muchos de nosotros, la Cuaresma no es una experiencia transformadora. Es solo un momento en el que abandonamos el chocolate o algo que disfrutamos, y luego regresamos durante la Pascua. Este año, puedes cambiar eso con Best Lent Ever. Cada día de Cuaresma, recibirás un breve video inspirador que te ayudará a encontrar áreas para crecer, crear mejores hábitos y provocar un cambio duradero en tu vida. Todo lo que tiene que hacer es registrarse en BestLentEver.com.

Estaciones de la Cruz: En español, lunes por la noche a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia y en inglés, los viernes por la mañana después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m.



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019**

Saturday, 3/30/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	No Mass Intentions Maria & Tomasso Serratore (Anniversary In Heaven) No Intenciones en Español
Sunday, 3/31/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Milton Strand (Birthday in Heaven) Para la gente de la Parroquia Deceased Members of the Hunt Family
Monday, 4/1/19	9:00 am	Angelo Sticca (Deceased)
Tuesday, 4/2/19	9:00 am	Neale Soman & Morris Soman (Deceased)
Wednesday, 4/3/19	9:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Thursday, 4/4/19	9:00 am	The Fitzgerald family (Special Intention)
Friday, 4/5/19	9:00 am	Maria & Antonio Taddeo, St Rita, St Pellegrino (Deceased)
Saturday, 4/6/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	No Mass Intentions No Mass Intentions No Intenciones en Español
Sunday, 4/7/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Robert D'Amico Degraw (Seminararian) No Intenciones en Español Deceased Members of the Ruddy Family

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