

St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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MASSES

Saturday Evening

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

Sunday

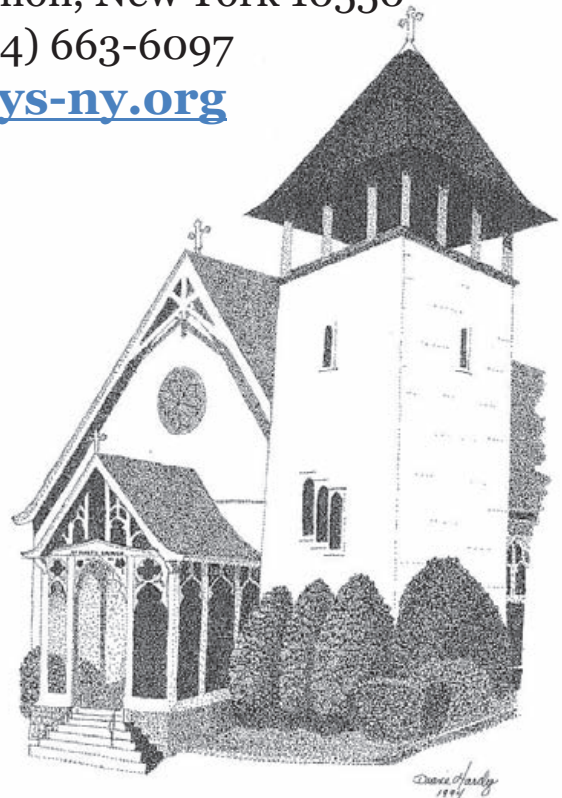
8:30, 9:45am (Spanish), 11:30am

Daily

9:00am

Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

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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, Fr. Frank Scanlon, Gina Rudelli, Dominick Ruocco, Elouise Davis, Vincent Porpora, Janet Decarlo, Joanne Rescigno, Barbara Steele, Marie Maignan, Diana Koster, Dorcas Wilson, and Maria Sanabria Kenny



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

November – Anna Premuto, Vincent Ruddy
 December – Rolando Gongora, Louise Castro
 January – Luke Gallagher, Frances Caldararo, Natalie Aurrichio
 February- Steven Ortega
 March – Marivel Suarez
 April – Kermit Boreland, Jane E. Serio
 May – Curt Anthony Virgin
 June - Philip Skulsky, Mario Dominguez, Cristina Benitez
 July - Monica May, Maria Vaquero
 September-Lucy Piro, Dante Brown Sr.
 October- Héctor Luis Casellas Jr.

St Mary's-Our Lady of Mt Carmel 2019 Bonanza

Fellow Parishioners, our Bonanza Raffle continues. The drawing will be This Sunday, June 30, 2019. To date we have sold 161 tickets we would like to at least reach 200. Please consider buying a ticket or perhaps sharing a ticket with a few people. Tickets will be on sale after the Masses and in the rectory. The drawing will be in the hall after the 11:30 mass. There will be Hospitality, we will provide coffee and some light food. We would appreciate it if you could bring bagels, baked goods, fruit or anything you can.

The Knights of Columbus Council 410 of Mount Vernon is having their Annual Communion Breakfast immediately following the 8:30 a.m. mass on July 14th. The breakfast will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Update on Properties:

- We learned that, of the three air conditioning units that cool the Church, one is beyond repair. A second one leaks water from condensation in the rear of the Church (a relatively minor problem), but is otherwise working. The third, smaller unit, while not in great shape, is working for now. Two companies are submitting bids for the work of replacing the first unit, which will put us in much better shape. This will also delay work on the ramp due to its location.
- Two companies are giving us bids on diagnosing the problem and creating a solution for the Church's oil tank.
- The City of Mt Vernon has delayed issuing the permits necessary to disconnect the water and sewer lines at the 18 So High Street house. This is the next step in demolishing the building for our parking lot.
- We added additional hand soap and paper towel dispensers in the Hall bathrooms a few weeks ago. During the first week, one soap dispenser was vandalized and the soap container was taken. We ask parishioners to be vigilant and help prevent theft. "If you see something, say something"

As always, if anyone can assist us with small projects around the properties, please let Fr Frank or a member of the parish staff know.

~ ~ From the Pastor's Desk ~ ~

VBS: We regret that St. Mary Our Lady of Mount Carmel will not be offering the VBS program this summer due to scheduling conflicts. We do expect to offer it again next summer. St. John the Baptist parish is offering their VBS To Mars and Beyond the week of July 15 to July 19 registration closes on June 30th. If you're interested for your children, please call or text 914-309-3135. They are looking for volunteers from 8th grade up.

Scholarship applications are available: We are asking students to return the completed applications as soon as possible in order to be able to evaluate them and distribute awards before school starts in September. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Lisette Gongora at 914-924-8161, or 914-776-5569.

New Greeter schedule is available in the back of the Church.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - July 6, 2019 & July 7, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Donna Premuto	Pat Spana, Rich Spana MaryAnn DiLiberti
8:30 am	Joe Barletti	Mary Barletti, Nancy Ramos Debra Strand
11:30 am	Elissa Milan Stephanie Opper	Kathy Angrisani, Sr. Georgina, Hugh McGahran, Gloria Bai, Lisette Gongora
Greeters for 7/7/19: Dahlia Gonzalez & Toni Rowel		

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

1 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
2 Tuesday		
3 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
4 Thursday	9:45 am	Morning Prayers in the Church
5 Friday	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Food Pantry Closed Hora Santa - Misa de Sanación- Church
6 Saturday	1:00 pm	Katie Dolan -Baptism



June 23, 2019 \$ 4,728.00/ June 24, 2018 \$ 4,442.00

~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~ ~

Actualizaciones en las propiedades de la Iglesia:

Le mantendremos informado sobre estos y otros asuntos relacionados con las propiedades. Agradecemos sus comentarios, quejas y otros comentarios sobre cómo mejorar las propiedades. Si alguien puede ayudar con proyectos (plomeros, electricistas, carpinteros, jardineros), háganoslo saber.

La aplicación para la Beca está disponible. Pedimos que los estudiantes devuelvan las solicitudes completas lo antes posible para poder evaluarlas y repartir las becas antes de que comiencen las clases a principio de septiembre. Si tiene alguna pregunta o duda, haga el favor de llamar a Lisette Góngora al 914 924-8161 o 914 776-5569. Los formularios son verdes.

Lamentamos que la Iglesia de Santa María-Nuestra de Monte Carmelo no ofrecerá el programa VBS este verano debido a conflictos de programación. Esperamos ofrecerlo nuevamente el próximo verano. La parroquia de San Juan Bautista estará ofreciendo el programa la semana del 15 de julio al 19 de julio. La inscripción se cierra el 30 de junio. Si está interesado en sus hijos, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 914-309-3135. Ellos están buscando voluntarios desde el 8vo grado.

June 30, 2019 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

We all remember—perhaps fondly—those multiple choice tests we had to take from time to time during our school days. If we knew our subject, we could whiz through the test and finish well below the allotted time. If we were not so knowledgeable, there was always the chance we took with an educated guess. Those educated gambles came with many a mark we ultimately made with our number two pencil.

As a many years veteran of high school teaching and a few more in colleges, my job entailed the composition of such tests. While they were easy to grade they were hard to create. The “almost but not quite correct” answers were particularly challenging to devise. My “Track one” grade-hungry bright kids often made good arguments for their answers as opposed to the preferred one. Of course, most of the time they lost their appeal.

One lesson those tests taught was the power of good decision-making. As their elder, I knew my students would inevitably have to face heftier decisions in life beyond the classroom. They would relearn that decisions have consequences. So much of life precludes having multiple choices. Many times there is only one.

A person does not have to delve too deeply into the pages of the gospels to learn that Jesus always wanted His disciples to be decisive. Today’s passage from Luke is a case in point. Jesus has, so to speak, “put all His cards on the table.” And He does so for three “wannabes” among the crowd. He tells these three persons in turn that following Him will make, in the first case, what foxes and birds have for homes will look luxurious by comparison with any of the roadside camps He will be using. He also tells two other people that His work will have to take priority even over family obligations. The latter is still true today. All of this captures the meaning of what is meant by “living by the Spirit” that St. Paul writes about to his Galatians. Discipleship calls one to be quite decisive when opportunity comes knocking. We read this weekend about Elijah the prophet making his decision. He obeys the Lord when he throws his cloak over Elisha, making the matter of his successor closed.

Obviously then, there is no place for “fence sitting” in this matter of living our lives with Jesus at the center. The old Harvey Cox quote “Not to decide is to decide” is perennial in this case as well as so many others.

Of course, not all our decisions in other areas will be wise or even welcome. Take the case of “Harry the Hunter.” Some friends who went deer hunting separated into pairs for the day. And that night one hunter returned alone, staggering under an eight-point buck. “Where’s Harry?” asked another hunter. “Oh, he fainted a couple of miles up on the trail,” Harry’s partner answered. “And you left him lying there all alone and carried the deer back?” “Yes it was a tough call,” said the hunting partner, “but I figure no one’s going to steal Harry.”

**Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time****June 30, 2019**

Saturday, 6/29/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Richie McSpedon (Deceased) Pablo Eduardo Gilardi Lecaros (Deceased) Luis Alacon Castellanos (Para cumpleaños en cielo y por su santo y día de padre)
Sunday, 6/30/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Mary Bimonte (Living) (Birthday Blessing) Silvia Tirado (Viva) (Para Salud de su Cirugia) Joseph Bernardo (Deceased)
Monday, 7/1/19	9:00 am	Diana Oliveras (Health)
Tuesday 7/2/19	9:00 am	Vincent Di Vito & Allie Ahmed (Living)
Wednesday, 7/3/19	9:00 am	All Soul in Purgatory
Thursday, 7/4/19	9:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Friday, 7/5/19	9:00 am	No Mass Intentions
Saturday, 7/6/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	No Mass Intentions Brendan Hyland (Deceased) No Intenciones para Misa de Español
Sunday, 7/7/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Michael Catonne & Guido Di Vito (Deceased) Casta Torres Y Isabel Seda (Difuntas) Edward Peterson (Deceased)

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