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MASSES

Saturday Evening

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

Sunday

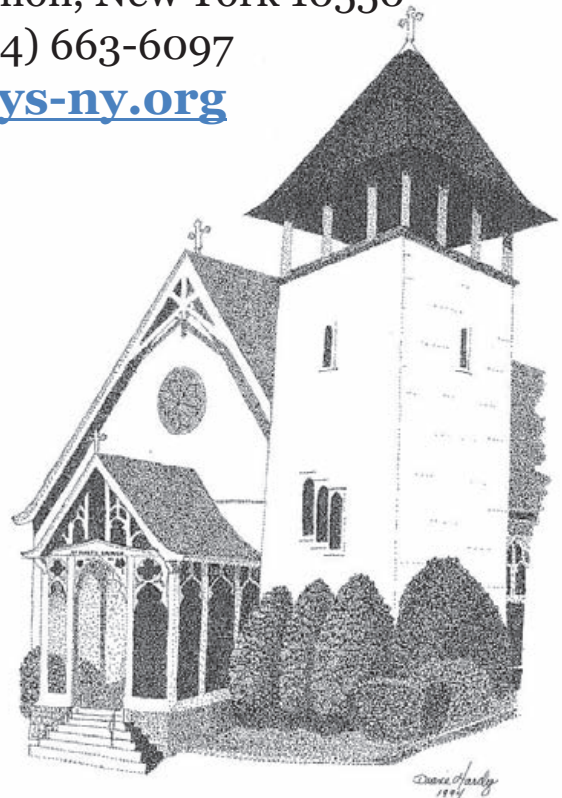
8:30, 9:45am (Spanish), 11:30am

Daily

9:00am

Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

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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, Lourdzery 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, Dorcas Wilson, Maria Sanabria Kenny, Luis Rosario and Rosa Garcia



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 – Maribel Suarez
 April – Kermit Boreland, Jane E. Serio
 May – Curt Anthony Virgin
 June - Philip Skulsky, Mario Dominguez, Cristina Benitez, Richard Vason
 July - Monica May, Maria Vaquero, Larry Genova, Essamma Thomas
 September-Lucy Piro, Dante Brown Sr.
 October- Héctor Luis Casellas Jr.

NY Board of Education is providing lunch at the NY Public Library Monday through Friday for young children & teens from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Wills Library on Monday.

1500 Central Park Ave, Yonkers, N.Y. Tel.# (914) 337-1500. This lunch service is being provided at other libraries within Westchester County. This is a good service that many children in our community can benefit from.

A Reminder That in Church...

Out of respect for God's house and the Blessed Sacrament and in order to keep the one hour Eucharistic fast required before receiving Holy Communion, we should not chew gum or eat anything in Church. Let's also keep a respectful silence in Church before and after the Holy mass, and speak only if truly necessary, and in a low tone of voice.

We are happy to announce that pledges made for Renew & Rebuild have reached \$92,000.00 from 44 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

We welcome Fr. Jose Gondra who will be arriving on Wednesday, July 31, 2019. Father Jose will be with us for the Month of August. We look forward to this time Father Jose can be with us.

We are in need of new air-conditioning unit in the Church. The Church has 3 Units, one unit does not work at all. The other two are working at minimal capacity. We received a generous donation to begin the work on one air conditioning unit. I am asking for your help to raise the rest of the money to complete the work. The total project is \$10,000.00. Special envelopes are available for this collection. Thank you for your generosity.

~ ~ From the Pastor’s Desk ~ ~

Renew + Rebuild is a \$200 million archdiocesan-wide Capital Campaign.

74% of all money raised in the parishes will be directed towards their needs, with a special focus on: 1) urgent capital projects and deferred maintenance, 2) energy efficiency initiatives, and 3) financial stability. 26% of parish goals will go toward needy parishes, regional schools, the St. Patrick's Cathedral renovation, Catholic Charities, and evangelization and lay leadership formation.

After much prayer and discussion of our needs, we have developed a plan to provide for a vibrant parish life for our community of faith. This is a wonderful opportunity for St. Mary -Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Our goal is to improve our parish today, while also investing in our future. As we have done time after time, we will demonstrate our love for this parish and the Catholic Church in New York by generously responding to the needs of the Renew + Rebuild campaign.

There will not be Fellowship in July nor August. Fellowship will resume in September. Greeter’s schedule is in the Church Vestibule.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - August 3, 2019 & August 4, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Pat Spana	Rich Spana, Donna Premuto, MaryAnn DiLiberti
8:30 am	Suzanne Palmadessa	Sr. Georgina, Debra Strand Mary Barletti
11:30 am	Fay St. Hilaire Elissa Milan	Dahlia González, Alison Nicholas Patrice Flowers, Gloria Bai, Terry Geil

Greeters for 8/4/19: Lurline Moody & Charmain Chung

Calendar of Upcoming Events - July 29 -August 3, 2019

29 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
30 Tuesday		
31 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
1 Thursday	9:45 am	Morning Prayers in the Church Rectory Office Closed
2 Friday	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Food Pantry Closed Holy Hour-Hora Santo Misa De Sanación – In the Church
3 Saturday		



July 21, 2019 \$5,157.00 / July 22, 2018 \$4,819.00

~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~ ~

La Junta de Educación de Nueva York ofrece almuerzos en la biblioteca pública de Nueva York de lunes a viernes para niños pequeños y adolescentes de 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Biblioteca de testamentos el lunes. 1500 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N.Y., Tel. # (914) 337-1500. Este servicio de almuerzo se brinda en otras bibliotecas dentro del Condado de Westchester. Este es un buen servicio del que muchos niños de nuestra comunidad pueden beneficiarse.

Renovar + Reconstruir es una campana con el objetivo de recaudar \$200 millones a nivel arquidiocesano.

74% de todo el dinero recaudado en las parroquias se destinarán a cubrir las necesidades locales, con especial énfasis en: 1) Proyectos de mantenimiento diferido de carácter urgente, 2) Iniciativas de eficiencia energética para asegurar la administración adecuada de nuestros recursos, 3) Estabilidad financiera. 26% de los objetivos de la parroquia se destinarán a parroquias pobres, escuelas Católicas también se incluye la Catedral de San Patricio, Caridades Católicas, y evangelización y formación de liderazgo para laicos.

Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para la parroquia de Santa María – Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo. Hemos sido seleccionados por el Cardenal Dolan para servir como parroquia en la fase final de esta histórica campana de la arquidiócesis. Estamos tratando de recaudar \$509,500 en los próximos cinco años.

Un recordatorio que en la Iglesia ...

Por respeto a la casa de Dios y al Santísimo Sacramento, y para mantener el ayuno eucarístico de una hora requerido antes de recibir la Santa Comunión, no debemos masticar chicle ni comer nada en la Iglesia. También mantengamos un silencio respetuoso en la Iglesia antes y después de la Santa Misa, y hablemos solo si es realmente necesario, y en voz baja.

Nos complace anunciar que las promesas hechas para Renovar & Reconstruir han alcanzado \$ 92,000.00 de 44 feligreses. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Damos la bienvenida al Padre José Gondra, quien llegará el miércoles 31 de julio de 2019. El Padre José estará con nosotros durante el mes de agosto. Esperamos la llegada del Padre José.

Necesitamos una nueva unidad de aire acondicionado en la Iglesia. La Iglesia tiene 3 Unidades, una unidad no funciona en absoluto. Los otros dos están trabajando a capacidad mínima. Recibimos una generosa donación para comenzar el trabajo en una unidad de aire acondicionado. Solicito su ayuda para recaudar el resto del dinero para completar el trabajo. El proyecto total es de \$ 10,000.00. Sobres especiales están disponibles para esta colección. Gracias por tu generosidad.

July 28, 2019 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Ask any award-winning movie actor or celebrity athlete and they are bound to admit that their success has happened only with a heavy dose of perseverance. The same holds for every doctor, lawyer and Indian chief. It is also axiomatic that they might have given up at any time along their path but they were determined to succeed. For the most part, the same holds true for most of the people we call “saints.” Our Lady and John the Baptist are among the exceptions of course, and then there is that unnamed “Good Thief” whose last “theft,” that of entrance to Paradise, happened just by asking Jesus to remember him as they both were dying on their crosses. Sometimes prayer is the easiest thing for us to do. Times of thanksgiving. Times before a big test or an important appointment. Times of fear and anxiety before serious surgery. Times of mourning for persons we have loved as they near death. At other times, prayer is the most difficult thing to do. When we are angry at the crazed, violent or heartless behavior of our fellow human beings. Or when we know we are supposed to pray for those we consider our enemies. Easy or difficult, we know we have an obligation to pray. It springs from the fact that there is a God who created us out of nothing and that we are here on earth as His creatures. It is an obligation however that derives from love rather than law. It is worth the time and effort it takes for that reason alone. I wonder sometimes if prayer seems difficult and perseverance in it next to impossible because of certain attachments we make to it that have nothing to do with it. Take kneeling as the only “correct” posture for prayer. That may spring from childhood instruction to kneel by our bed at night to “say our prayers.” That’s fine for awhile, but when we get to the age when kneeling is physically difficult, there is a problem. That old guy named “Arthur Itis” can be tough when he settles in as our permanent companion. Another falsehood often attached to prayer is that it must be done early in the morning. This one may derive from orders of monks and consecrated religious who pray communally what is called “The Liturgy of the Hours.” Its old name was “The Divine Office, with “office” meaning “task” or “duty.” This beautiful prayer obviously has set times for its observance, with at least two parts specifically meant to be prayed in the morning. Practically speaking, many ordinary men and women, especially parents, are very busy in the morning with routines involving themselves and their children getting ready for their day. Or it may simply be that they or you are not “morning people.”

**Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time****July 28, 2019**

Saturday, 7/27/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass for St. Pandaleone, St. Agnello, St. Pio Peace & Serenity of Maria Sanabria Kenny Misa de Oración para San Santiago
Sunday, 7/28/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Marivel Suarez (Deceased) Gracias a Señor por Dia de Independicé de Perú Pilar Meneses (Viva) (Feliz Cumpleaños) Anna Panzera (Deceased) (Birthday in Heaven)
Monday, 7/29/19	9:00 am	Rose Ann Mullen (Anniversary in Heaven)
Tuesday 7/30/19	9:00 am	Lily Costello (Living , Healing)
Wednesday,7/31/19	9:00 am	Jose M. Hernandez (31 st Anniversary in Heaven) Frank McMorrow (Deceased) (Birthday in Heaven)
Thursday, 8/1/19	9:00 am	Gregory Koster (Living, Birthday Blessings)
Friday,8/2/19	9:00 am	Joanne O’Leary (Living, Birthday Blessings)
Saturday, 8/3/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Health of Idalia & Clara Vazquez Luke Gallagher (Deceased) Health of Dorcas Wilson
Sunday, 8/4/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Michael Zwarycz (Deceased) Francisco Seda (Aniversario en Cielo) Thanksgiving for those whose love & kindness were God’s sustaining arms over the past months.

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