



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 – Marivel 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.

Passage of The Child Victims Act (CVA)

This legislation permits many previously time-barred sex abuse claims to be brought against any party that a claimant believes to be responsible for the past abuse during a one-year “window” period beginning on August 14, 2019.

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 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.

“Recovery Sunday” September 8, 2019 is a reminder of the plight of those dealing daily with addiction and recovery issues, and those who love and support them on the difficult journey to healing. It is an opportunity to recall the true meaning of freedom, as material abundance and spiritual emptiness too often lead to addictive behaviors. Most importantly, the observance of “Recovery Sunday” is a powerful vehicle for prayer for families and communities in need.

~ ~ From the Pastor’s Desk ~ ~

We are happy to announce that pledges made for Renew & Rebuild have reached \$106,000.00 from 45 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

Property Updates:

The first unit has been replaced, although final touches needs to be done before it can be used. Meanwhile, our unit in the sacristy has been providing what we need. The other unit is not functional, and will need to be replaced. We have raised \$5,531 in special collections for air conditioning, but we need much more if we are to go ahead with the replacement of the second unit.

Preparing for winter, we are still awaiting bids for the work on the oil tank. With the A/C unit in place, we can now excavate the tank, but we can’t get a vendor to commit to doing it. The presumption is that the lines from the tank to the boiler will need to be replaced.

We are still awaiting the City to give a permit to cut off water and sewer to the house across the street so that it can be demolished. The City has yet to issue that permit, after several months.

A light over the front pews near the baptismal font was checked. The fixture is safe and properly wired; apparently several bulbs we used were bad.

Work is ongoing at the OLMC Rectory. The building looks much better, and passersby are safe from the threat of falling bricks. The Church stonework was cleaned and looks great.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - August 17, 2019 & August 18, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Donna Premuto	MaryAnn DiLiberti, Dorothy Satriale, Donna Premuto
8:30 am	Joseph Barletti	Suzanne Palmadessa, Debra Strand Mary Barletti,
11:30 am	Danica Brown Allison Nicholas	Lisette Gongora, Arlene Love Rosemarie Ruel, Pat Mahoney, Sylvia Mahoney
Greeters for 8/18/19: Rosemarie Ruel & Arlene Love		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - August 12 - August 17, 2019

12 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
13 Tuesday		
14 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
15 Thursday	9:45 am	Morning Prayers in the Church
16 Friday	7:00 pm	Food Pantry Closed Circulo de Oración- Parish Hall
17 Saturday		



August 4, 2019 \$5,204.00 / August 5, 2018 \$4,478.00

~ 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 \$106,000.00 de 45 feligreses. Gracias por tu generosidad.

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.

El "Domingo de Oración por la Recuperación" 8 de septiembre de 2019 es un recordatorio de la difícil situación de los que luchan a diario con problemas de adicción y su recuperación, así como la situación de sus seres queridos que les apoyan en el tan difícil camino hacia la sanación. Es una oportunidad para recordar el verdadero significado de la libertad, ya que la abundancia material y el vacío espiritual a menudo conducen a conductas adictivas. Lo más importante es que la observancia del "Domingo de Recuperación" es un poderoso vehículo de oración para las familias y comunidades necesitadas.

August 11, 2019 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The news came to me bunched together with an assortment of insignificant emails. My priest classmate had died. What a shock it was! He had been a generally jolly person who sat across the aisle of the seminary classroom from me for eight years. Like me, he went on from our initial assignments as parish assistant priests (now curiously known as “parochial vicars”) to more specialized jobs. He as a prison chaplain and yours truly as a high school teacher. In his case, the new task did not seem such a good fit. But he made it work. So well did he ply his task that he eventually rose to become chief of prison chaplains for my home state of Pennsylvania. In that foolishness we fall into, the shock most likely came because God’s plan did not coincide with my own. Our Scriptures this weekend speak to us of three different matters. First the focus is on faith; then of waiting, and finally of vigilance. There comes a point in life when gray hair usually arrives, combined with news of the deaths of friends that forces us to be more cognizant of matters like our own death. It is a whole different outlook that was never a part of our youth. The questions then arise as to how one is to maintain a youthful outlook in faith, and how one is to be vigilant about it. It seems to me that not only is youth not a matter of birthday count but also that it is a state of mind. I have known pessimists who seem to have died at 35, and optimists who remain so well into their 80’s. Our basically joy-based faith comes from the resurrected Jesus, still very much alive, and not in any way a prisoner of time. When He told His Apostles that He would be with them until the end of time, and certainly that includes you and me here in our time, then the only choice we have is to be sure in our faith, and glad of it. As for vigilance, that certainly implies a certain attitude toward the material things of this world that frees us from being beholden to them. From overvaluing them. From identifying our self-worth with them. Certainly our vigilance is not to adopt a maudlin attitude. If the phrase “If I live that long” appears frequently in our conversation that is a signal to me that one has lost the taste for life, much less the gusto needed to enjoy it. Each new morning is either appreciated or not. How we say the words “O God, it’s morning” gives us away. We hear Jesus say today “Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.” What a put down of our worst enemy at times, namely fear. Fear is the antithesis of the Gospel. It should have no place in a Christian’s heart. Once upon a time a boy and his father were traveling in a car when a bee flew through the open window. The boy was so highly allergic to bee stings that he and his father knew that his life was in danger. As the boy frantically jumped around and tried to avoid the agitated bee, the father calmly reached out and grabbed the bee. When he opened his hand, the bee began to fly again terrifying the boy once more. The father then said, “Look, son,” holding up a hand with an implanted stinger, “his stinger is gone; he can’t hurt you any longer.” As a bee loses its stinger when it stings, death lost its sting when it STUNG Jesus. Amen.

**Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time****August 11, 2019**

Saturday, 8/10/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	No Mass Intention Anna Premuto (Birthday in Heaven) Salvador Durant (Deceased) (R.I.P)
Sunday, 8/11/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	No Mass Intention No Intenciones en Español The Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity (Thanksgivings)
Monday, 8/12/19	9:00 am	Adam Mazzola (Birthday in Heaven)
Tuesday 8/13/19	9:00 am	Florence O’Leary (1 st Anniversary in Heaven)
Wednesday, 8/14/19	9:00 am	Jane Vasquez (Anniversary in Heaven)
Thursday, 8/15/19	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Spino Family
Friday, 8/16/19	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Ruddy Family
Saturday, 8/17/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	No Mass Intention Maria Pasquale (For Being Heaven) No Intenciones en Español
Sunday, 8/18/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	No Mass Intention No Intenciones en Español Colm Moran (Living, Special Intention)

