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~ MASSES ~

Saturday Evening

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

Sunday

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

Daily (Mon-Sat)

9:00am

Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm

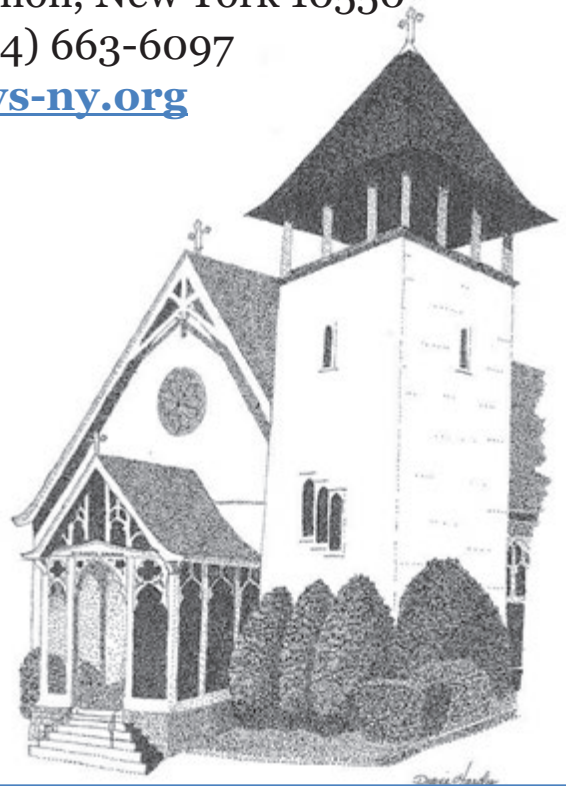
~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Friday: 9:30 – 6

Saturday: 9 – 4

Other times by appointment



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

Minister of Education

Deacon Frankie Vazquez

Minister Assistant

Clara Vazquez

Parish Secretary

Alan J. May

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John Griffiths

Minister of Music

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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, 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
 August -Charlie Altatonna, Maria Sanabria Kenny
 September-Lucy Piro, Dante Brown Sr.
 October- Héctor Luis Casellas Jr.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION

Registration for new and returning students of registered parishioners of Saint Mary-Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be on Saturday, September 14th 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday, September 15th after all of the Masses. Please bring a copy of your child’s baptismal certificated on the day of registration. There is a \$75 registration fee due at the time of registration. If you know anybody who wants to register their child for Parish School of Religion, please let them know the date and times of registration. **IF YOU HAD A REGISTRATION FORM THAT WAS MAILED TO YOUR HOME PLEASE RETURN IT WITH THE FEE TO THE PARISH OFFICE.**

Bible Study: St. Mary-Our Lady of Mount Carmel’s Parish will begin its annual Bible Study program on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. This year’s Bible reflections will focus in the Gospel of Matthew. We will meet on the First and Third Tuesdays in the Rectory from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with Fr. James Villa, OFM. The starting dates are September 3rd and September 17th, continuing on October 1st and October 15th and November 5th and the final class of the Fall season will be on November 19th.

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.

We are happy to announce that pledges made for Renew & Rebuild have reached \$122,100.00 from 49 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity

~ ~ From the Pastor’s Desk ~ ~

“Recovery Sunday” September 8, 2019

Did you know that 20 million Americans struggle with addictive illnesses? Nine million children live in homes with one parent who has an addiction. Addictions to alcohol, drugs, and pornography are among those that require treatment and our prayers. “Jesus said to them, ‘This kind (of demon) cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting.’” (Mk 9:29) Please join us in prayer on Recovery Sunday.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - August 24, 2019 & August 25, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	MaryAnn DiLiberti	Donna Premuto, Rich Spana Pat Spana
8:30 am	Ellen Archer	Mary Barletti, Nancy Ramos Sr. Georgina
11:30 am	Peter Ricca Elizabeth Racioppo	John LaMassa, Phil Papa Dahlia Gonzalez, Patrice Flowers Donna Mazzola
Greeters for 8/25/19: Toni Rowel & Sandra McMichael		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - August 19 - August 24, 2019

19 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
20 Tuesday		
21 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
22 Thursday	9:45 am	Morning Prayers in the Church
23 Friday	7:00 pm	Food Pantry Closed Circulo de Oración- Parish Hall
24 Saturday	10:00 am 1:30 pm	Memorial Mass – Larry Genova Sweet 15 – Jasmin Vaquero



August 11, 2019 \$3,784.00 / August 12, 2018 \$4,193.00

~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~ ~

ESCUELA PARROQUIAL DE RELIGION REGISTRO

La inscripción para estudiantes nuevos y retornados de feligreses registrados de Santa María-Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo será el sábado 14 de septiembre de 10 am a 4 pm y el domingo 15 de septiembre después de todas las Misas. Por favor traiga una copia del certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a el día de la inscripción. Hay una cuota de \$75.00 de registro debido en el momento de la inscripción. Si conoce a alguien que quiere registrar a su hijo para Escuela parroquial de religión, por favor hágales saber la fecha y hora de registro. **SI TUVO UN FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCION QUE FUE ENVIADO POR CORREO A SU HOGAR, DEVUELVALO CON LA CUOTA A LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL.**

Estudio Bíblico en Inglés: La Parroquia Santa María-Nuestra Señora de Monte de Carmelo comenzará su programa anual de Estudio Bíblico en Inglés el martes 3 de septiembre de 2019. Las reflexiones bíblicas de este año se centrarán en el Evangelio de Mateo. Nos reuniremos el primer y tercer martes en la rectoría a partir de las 7:00 p.m. a las 8:30 p.m. con el p. James Villa, OFM. Las fechas de inicio son el 3 de septiembre y el 17 de septiembre, continuando el 1 de octubre y 15 de octubre y 5 de noviembre y la clase final de la temporada de otoño será el 19 de noviembre.

Nos complace anunciar que las promesas hechas para Renovar & Reconstruir han alcanzado \$122,100.00 de 49 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

¿Sabía que 20 millones de estadounidenses luchan contra enfermedades adictivas? Nueve millones de niños viven en hogares con un padre que es adicto. Adicciones como la del alcohol, las drogas y la pornografía se encuentran entre aquellas que requieren de tratamiento y de nuestras oraciones. Jesús les dijo: "Esta clase (de demonio) no puede ser expulsado con nada, sino con oración y ayuno." (Mc 9:29). Por favor, únase a nosotros en oración en el Domingo de Oración por la Recuperación.

August 18, 2019 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

People who change the world aren't always who you expect. They are housewives, repairmen, teachers, and the military to name a few. Ordinary people who believe in a better world. Readers' Digest magazine recently chose what they called were "15 people who changed history." Among them were Rosa Parks, who wouldn't give up her seat on a Montgomery Alabama bus on December 1, 1955. Todd Beamer and the passengers on Flight 93 who fought back against the 9/11 terrorists and crashed into a field in Shanksville, PA instead of slamming into our nation's capital. And then there was Candy Lightner, who stood up against drunk driving after her 13 year old daughter was killed by a repeat DWI offender. She founded Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in her home on March 7, 1980. Yes, such people aren't always who you expect. Such of course is the case of God's only Son, that most extraordinary Person of all, who made Himself ordinary when He came to visit this planet in person some twenty plus centuries ago. He did that to save all of us from being forever locked out of His high heaven. Jesus was a handsome man for sure, a bit taller than the males of His time if the Shroud of Turin is authentic. Attractive to all whom He met in His travels not only by His appearance but also by His demeanor, which sprang from His hidden divinity. He demanded that people change their way of living. He wanted them to shun sin. People of every age are much the same, and sin can be such an attractive proposition at times even for the best of us. So because of His demands about avoiding sin, Jesus was never universally popular. He even puzzled His closest friends. But He knew, and tried to get them to know also, that if their human weakness held them down, His strength would lift them up. If asked, they would agree that He was truly a "man on fire." We agree, do we not? We His present day followers would also have to admit that Jesus was not what we would expect of a Divine Redeemer. He really was the prophet's "sign of contradiction." He began His public life as a young man amid a culture that thought wisdom was only in the old. His enemies mocked Him with saying "Thou art not yet fifty years old..." He was uneducated in the formal sense, having had only the usual synagogue syllabus. "Where did He get all this? Is He not the carpenter's son?" His was born into poverty when only the rich were greatly esteemed. "The Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." He hailed from a dusty nearly forgotten village named Nazareth when the sophisticated people only came from the great cities. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Despite this, Jesus was also magnetic and majestic in His preaching and example. An unusually confident Person, only angry when He had to be, especially when He clashed with those in authority. "You hypocrites! He shouted." But in the end, He suffered the usual fate of the prophets like Jeremiah. "'Crucify Him!' they shouted."



Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019

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	Carmen Iris Viera-Ortiz (Deceased) Los Hermanos Franciscanos Vivo y Difuntos Colm Moran (Living, Special Intention)
Monday, 8/19/19	9:00 am	Maria Sanabria Kenny (Deceased)
Tuesday 8/20/19	9:00 am	Charlie Altatonna (Deceased)
Wednesday, 8/21/19	9:00 am	Jane Vasquez (Birthday in Heaven)
Thursday, 8/22/19	9:00 am	George Magnotta (1 st Anniversary in Heaven)
Friday, 8/23/19	9:00 am	Veronica Bockino (Birthday in Heaven)
Saturday, 8/24/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	No Mass Intention Shelia, John & David Devoy (Living, Special Intention) Maria Sanabria Kenny (Deceased) Charlie Altatonna (Deceased)
Sunday, 8/25/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	No Mass Intention No Intenciones en Español Wilhemina Nash (Deceased)

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