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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

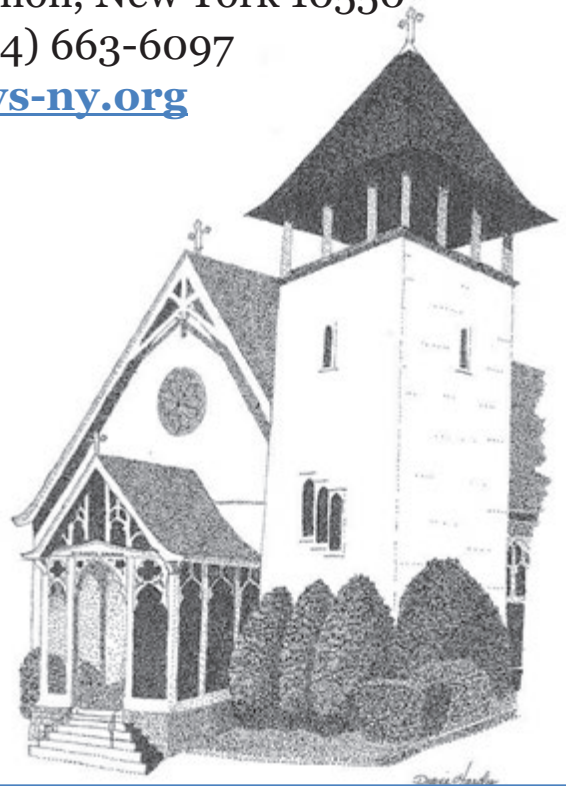
~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Friday: 9:30 – 6

Saturday: 9 – 4

Other times by appointment



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

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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, 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, Daniel Williams, 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 Mary Kelly
 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 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.

~ ~ From the Pastor’s Desk ~ ~

“Recovery Sunday” September 8,2019

How many times do we say, “I will say a prayer” when we hear of a neighbor or a family member who is seriously sick? Do we say a prayer when we hear of someone who has an addiction? Yes, we do. Our church has a day of prayer for all those affected by addictions. Please mark your calendar and join us in prayer on September 8,2019.

We are happy to announce that pledges made for Renew & Rebuild have reached \$125,540.00 from 51 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - August 31, 2019 & September 1, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	MaryAnn DiLiberti	Donna Premuto, Rich Spana Pat Spana
8:30 am	Ellen Archer	Joseph Barletti, Mary Barletti, Sr. Georgina
11:30 am	Terry Geil, Lisette Gongora	Gloria Bai, Brian Hunt, Arlene Love, Rosemarie Ruel Patrice Flowers
Greeters for 9/1/19: Sandi, Stephanie, Jadin Maraj		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - August 26 - August 31, 2019

26 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
27 Tuesday		
28 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
29 Thursday	9:45 am	Morning Prayers in the Church
30 Friday	7:30 pm	Food Pantry Closed Circulo de Oración- Parish Hall
31 Saturday	2:00 pm	Leo Velez- Bautismo



August 18, 2019 \$4,770.00 / August 19, 2018 \$4,979.00

~ 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 Ingles 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 \$125,540.00 de 51 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

¿Cuántas veces decimos: "Voy a orar por él/ella" cuando nos enteramos de un vecino o un miembro de la familia que está gravemente enfermo? ¿Decimos lo mismo cuando escuchamos de alguien que tiene una adicción? Sí, también oramos por ellos. Nuestra iglesia tiene su día de oración por todos los afectados por alguna adicción. Por favor anote en su calendario la fecha y únase a nosotros en oración en septiembre 8,2019.

August 25, 2019 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“Monopoly” the board game was created first by one Elizabeth Magie and later by Charles Darren way back in 1935. Most people are aware that the goal is to drive one’s opponent into bankruptcy. All told, “Monopoly” has become part of international pop culture, having been licensed in 103 countries and in more than 37 languages! So much for the game. As for the concept “monopoly,” it is firstly defined as “the exclusive control of a commodity or service in a particular market that makes the manipulation of prices possible.” There’s much evil in most manipulation. Simply put, monopoly is “the exclusive possession or control of something.” So monopoly is a negative. Exclusivity nearly always is. Turning to this weekend’s Scriptural excerpts, we learn once again how Israel was God’s chosen people. That can never change. Yet we also learn that God’s choice was never meant to be exclusive. With the coming of Israel’s true Messiah, Our Lord Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, that truth was revealed in all its fullness. He clearly taught that the invitation to live in the kingdom of God goes to everyone who recognizes Him as “the Way, the Truth and the Life.” Even those who through no fault of their own never heard the invitation but lived a good life according to their consciences. Israel had to learn that nobody is excluded from God’s love because of ethnicity or religion. Their great prophet Isaiah taught this as God’s prophet centuries before Jesus’ coming, as we read today in the Scriptures. A good and practical follow-up to this truth is a question we can pose to ourselves regarding our own hearts. After all, we are not exempt from self-examination on this point. Are we, are you, as magnanimous as God? Or are certain people excluded from your list of God’s loved ones? Are they barred from enjoying your Christian love? And, is your decision, however undeclared to the external world, final? If that is so, you need a real conversion. It’s urgent, of course, for no greater reason than your appointment and mine with our divine Judge draws closer each day. That’s not a threat but a promise. Great wisdom abounds in one’s decision to see things God’s way. Mohandas K. Gandhi was the leader of the Indian nationalist movement against British rule and considered the father of his country. He is internationally esteemed for his doctrine of nonviolence to achieve political and social progress. Gandhi says in his autobiography that in his student days he was truly interested in the Bible. Deeply touched by reading the Gospels, he seriously considered becoming a convert, since Christianity seemed to offer the real solution to the caste system that was dividing the people of India. One Sunday, he went to a nearby church to attend services. He decided to see the minister and ask for instruction in the way of salvation and enlightenment on other doctrines. But when he entered the church, the ushers refused to give him a seat and suggested that he go and worship with his own people. Gandhi left and never came back. “If Christians have caste systems also,” he said to himself, “I might as well remain a Hindu.”



Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

Saturday, 8/24/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Steven Ortega (6 months in Heaven) Shelia, John & David Devoy (Living, Special Intention) Maria Sanabria Kenny (Deceased)
Sunday, 8/25/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Mary Kelly (Deceased) Mercedes Lugo Tavarez (2 nd Aniversario en Cielo) Wilhemina Nash (Deceased)
Monday, 8/26/19	9:00 am	Fr. Joseph Penna (Deceased)
Tuesday 8/27/19	9:00 am	Health of Edward Kennedy
Wednesday, 8/28/19	9:00 am	Mary Kelly (Deceased)
Thursday, 8/29/19	9:00 am	Tony Costello (Living, Health & Healing)
Friday, 8/30/19	9:00 am	Anna Vangas (Deceased)
Saturday, 8/31/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Marie Mazzola (100 th Birthday in Heaven) Phil Fiorentino (Anniversary in Heaven) No Intenciones en Español
Sunday, 9/1/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	No Mass Intention No Intenciones en Español Frank Pipala (Deceased)

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