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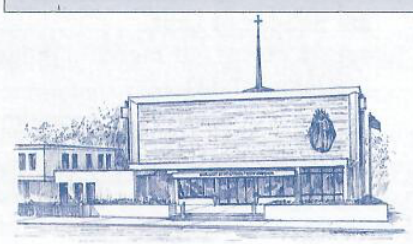

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Eucharist

Saturday:	8:00 am & 5:00 pm (English), 7:30 pm (Español)
Sunday:	10:00 am (English)
Sunday:	8:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm (Español)
Weekdays:	8:00 am & 12:05 pm Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (English) 7:00pm Monday thru Friday (Español)

Holyday Masses Times, language and places will be published in the Sunday bulletin.
Misas Festivas El tiempo, el idioma y el lugar será publicado en el boletín del domingo.

Reconciliation/Reconciliacion: Saturday: 4:15- 4:45 pm; 6:45 pm-7:15 pm (Español). Priest is available upon request or by appointment. El sacerdote estará disponible con cita también

Marriage/Boda: Arrangements should be made at least (6) months in advance. Only parish members will be allowed to register. Los arreglos deben de hacerse al menos (6) seis meses por adelantado. Solo parroquianos se pueden registar.

Sweet Sixteen/Quinceañeras: Please register with Rosie at 347-318-2110 at least (6) months in advance. Favor de registarse con Rosie al 347-318-2110 por lo menos (6) meses por adelantado.

Baptism
You must register at the Parish Office and present the birth certificate. You will then be guided through the process. Preparation includes establishing affiliation, attending class and reflecting on how to choose Sponsors. The process will take about 3 months. Baptism Ceremony: Third Saturday of the month at 11:00am.

Bautismo
Hay que inscribirse en la oficina y presentar la acta de nacimiento. Un miembro del Equipo Bautismal se comunicara para visitarte. La preparación incluye saber si eres miembro de la parroquia, asistir a dos clases y reflexción sobre como elegir a los Padrinos. El proceso demora tres meses. Ceremonia del bautiso; Cada primer y tercer sabado del mes a las 12:00pm.

Religious Education
If you would like information regarding our Religious Education Program for children or adults, please call Natalia at 475-295-2293.

Educación Religiosa
Si usted desea información sobre nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa para niños o adultos, por favor llame a Natalia al 475-295-2293.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 3 2022

Weekly Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday – July 2
5:00pm- †Zulma Duroseau — *Offered by:* Elza Renazile
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – July 3
8:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
10:00am- † Mary Shannon — *Offered by:* Pat & Peter *Schwimer*
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Monday – July 4 *~Independence Day~*
12:05pm- NO MASS
7:00pm- NO MASS

Tuesday – July 5
12:05pm- † Charles Kaufmann — *Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Church
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Wednesday – July 6
12:05pm- † Margaret & John Latanzio — *Offered by:* Peg & Tom Ventrudo
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Thursday – July 7
12:05pm- † Ernest Seta (pop-pop) — *Offered by:* Talaid Family
~ Anniversary~
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Friday – July 8
12:05pm † Joseph Fortunato — *Offered by:* Mt. Carmel Church
7:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Saturday – July 9
5:00pm- †Esther Quinones — *Offered by:* Linda Graves
7:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions

Sunday – July 10
8:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
10:00am- † Rev. D. Michael Flynn, S.J — *Offered by:* Annette Esposito
11:30am- † Parish Community Intentions
1:30pm- † Parish Community Intentions
6:00pm- † Parish Community Intentions

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

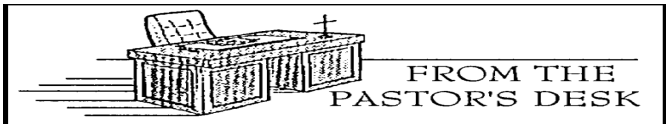
Bread & Wine / Our Body & Blood of Christ this week is dedicated in memory of ~ †

- Our **Tabernacle Candle** burns this week for the the special intentions of **Tom & Jennifer** at the request of their **Family.**

Memorial Candle / Our Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for the repose of the soul of ~ †

COLLECTIONS - June 25/26: $ 4,340.
We truly appreciate your abundant generosity and continued support.

*"We must choose the possibility of living now in the most noble and fair world possible, while we form the new generations, with an education that can never turn its back on its "neighbors", on everything that surrounds us". (**Pope Francis**)*



"Peace to this house" ***(Luke 10:1-9)***

Jesus is clear when sending his disciples to what would be the first great apostolic mission. From the beginning our faith is presented as contagious and evangelizing. How could the believer be quiet when there is a reason for joy. We are those disciples that Jesus wanted to the extent that we reflect, not because of what we have or appear to have, but because we carry the peace that Jesus himself granted us. How easy and at the same time how difficult it is to bear witness to our faith.

"***Peace be with you***." In an increasingly violent world and in which we have to mourn our loved ones whose lives are taken away, the difficult thing is to find peace. It seems that the teachings of Jesus have been forgotten or have only been relegated to the sacristies. It seems that the violent and those who threaten the lives of other men and women are the ones who prevail. It is enough to watch the news to cry for so many children who die violently at the hands of gunmen who have bought their weapons freely. How sad to remember the massacres of so many schools, colleges and even religious places where gunmen tried to take away innocent lives.

Today, on the eve of the Independence Day of this beautiful country that welcomes us and that we call home, let us bring the peace of Jesus. This is a peace that does not impose laws but creates living communities. It is the one that each believer preaches more than with words with deeds. "***The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few***" Jesus laments in today's Gospel. The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of fullness but in which there are always new and better opportunities to share God's love with all our brothers and sisters of good will. With the strength of the Word of God and the Eucharist, let us be active missionaries of the Kingdom. May the ideal of Jesus and his Kingdom encourage us to build a country where together we work to form a more just and equal society for ALL.

Just as the People of Israel felt the provident power of God that is glorified in many mothers who caress their babies with love, Jesus also wants to be like the benefactor who harvests abundantly so that his children do not starve. It is the actions of Jesus and of those who preach his Kingdom that not only make peace flourish, but also quench the hunger and thirst of those who have lost almost everything. Let us think of so many people forced to seek new life alternatives and give thanks because we are those holy people who only seek peace.

Happy 4th of July! God bless America!

←*CONTINUED*

Fr. Hernán, S.J.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

July 3: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14
Psalms 66:1-7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14-18

July 10: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalms 19:8-11
Colossians 1:15-20

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL - We will be celebrating our patroness **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** during all the masses on **July 16th** and **17th** . There will be a parish festival in her honor on **Sunday** the **17th** after the **10:00am mass**. All are welcome to come and celebrate our patroness.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY - The Parish Office will be closed this **MONDAY, July 4th** in honor of the Independence Day Holiday. **THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON THIS DAY.** Have a safe and blessed holiday and God bless America!

2022 PARISH RAFFLE! SPRING INTO SUMMER!

We are thrilled to announce our new Parish Raffle! We invite parishioners, visitors, and friends to jump in and take your chance to win an assortment of beautiful baskets prizes! Tickets are 3 chances for $5 or 7 chances for $10. Proceeds from the Raffle go toward the support our parish. The winning tickets will be drawn by Father Hernan on **Tuesday, July 5th** . Chances/tickets will be sold before or after each Mass or at the Parish Rectory. Good luck to all our ticket-takers, and **thank you** for your support of this important parish fundraiser!

2022 – 2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM - ***Registrations are now open!*** Parents interested in registering their children for our CCD program can do so by visiting our Parish Rectory or online in our Parish website. It is a two-year program for each sacrament; children entering the 1st grade should now be registered for First Holy Communion classes and children entering the 6th grade should now be registered for Confirmation classes. The child's baptismal certificate is required and classes will start in September. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

CALLING FORTH CATECHIST VOLUNTEERS - Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time, and talents with others? Our Religious Education Program needs you!! Volunteers are needed as catechists and catechist aides. You don't have to have a child in our program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you! We will provide training and support along the way. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the Parish Rectory and leave your contact information for Ms. Natalia Gonzalez.

50/50 WINNER - Congratulations to Caballero Gonzalez family on being the winners of our 50/50 raffle for the month of June and **WINNING $277.50.** You can be part of next month's 50/50 raffle and possibly be our next winner, simply by using your collection envelope or any envelope marked 50/50 and returning it with your $5.00 donation.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - If you age 18 or older and interested in becoming Catholic, or need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation, RCIA is the answer to your prayers. RCIA guides you through the process of discernment, prayer, and education. To find out more, contact the rectory and leave a message for Colin.

2022 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Charitable & Pastoral Outreach: The COVID-19 crisis highlighted the critical role our pastors play in addressing the needs of their communities. Charitable services like food pantries, pop-up clinics, counseling services, and eldercare are facilitated through the parishes under the guidance and leadership of the pastors. Over ten million meals have been distributed since the start of the pandemic, and the needs continue to grow. Our archdiocesan apostolates are also hard at work serving the faithful through ministries such as Youth Faith Formation and Catechesis, Young Adult Outreach, Family Life and Respect Life, Adult Faith Formation, and Black and Hispanic Ministry. Make your gift today now to the Annual Cardinal's Appeal at cardinalsappeal.org and help our Parish meet it's goal. Our parish number is 340.

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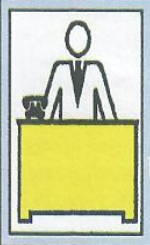

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