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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

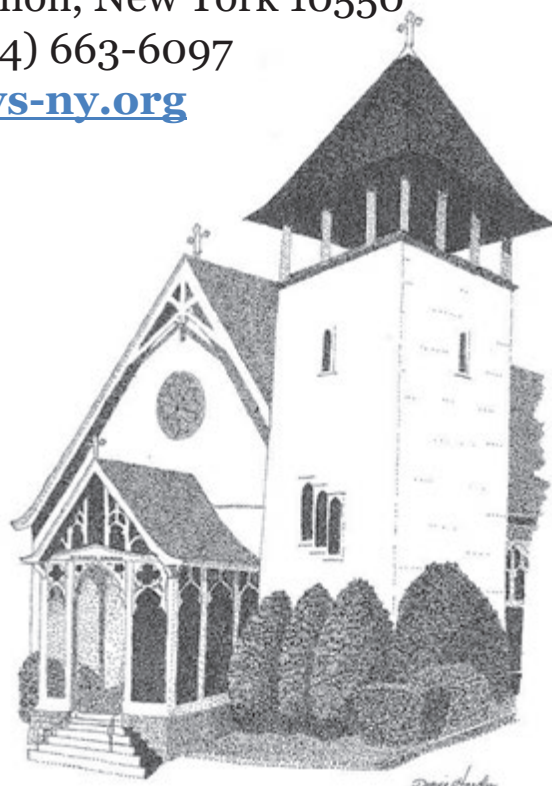
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Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Friday: 9:30 – 6

Saturday: 9 – 4

Other times by appointment



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, 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.

"Recovery Sunday" September 8, 2019

Next weekend our parish will celebrate **RECOVERY SUNDAY**. This is a day of prayer for all those struggling with and in recovery from addictive illnesses. Recovery Sunday was inaugurated in 1999 by Cardinal O'Connor and continues under the leadership of Cardinal Dolan. Please join us! Mark your calendar!

~ ~ From the Pastor's Desk ~ ~

We are happy to announce that pledges made for Renew & Rebuild have reached \$147,040.00 from 64 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity

Project Updates:

The new **air conditioning** unit in the Church is working, just in time for the Fall. The 2 older units got us through the last few weeks. For the future, we will need to decide whether we need another dependable unit. Two main benefactors, and several others, made it possible for us to pay for this project. We are grateful for your contributions.

The Fire Department is deciding what we need to do with the **oil tank** for the Church. Hopefully, we can abandon it (pump oil out, clean it and the soil around it, fill it with special material and rebury it). Otherwise, we will need to remove it entirely. That decision will determine how we approach its replacement. Once that is done, the way will be clear for the **ramp** to be replaced.

The Building Department has still not cleared the way for work to continue on the demolition of the 18 So. High Street house for our **parking lot** to be built.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - September 7, 2019 & September 8, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Donna Premuto	MaryAnn DiLiberti , Pat Spana Rich Spana
8:30 am	Joseph Barletti	Nancy Ramos, Suzanne Palmadessa Debra Strand
11:30 am	Diana Koster John La Massa	Dahila Gonzalez, Terry Geil, Pat Mahoney , Sylvia Mahoney Hugh McGahran
Greeters for 9/8/19: Peaches Wills & Emily Di Vito		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - September 2 - September 7, 2019

2 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
3 Tuesday	7:00 pm	Bible Study- Rectory
4 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
5 Thursday	9:45 am	Morning Prayers in the Church
6 Friday	4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Food Pantry Hora Santo/ Holy Hour Misa De Sanación- Church
7 Saturday	9:00 am 12:00 pm 2:30 pm	Secular Franciscans Order- Parish Hall Hope Ministry - Healing Mass Sweet 15-Martiza Farias Aquilera



August 25, 2019 \$3,873.00 / August 26, 2018 \$4,222.00

*~ 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 \$147,040.00 de 64 feligreses. Gracias por tu generosidad.

El "Domingo de Oración por la Recuperación" 8 de septiembre de 2019

El próximo fin de semana nuestra parroquia celebrará el "Domingo por la Recuperación". Este es un día de oración por todos los que luchan contra enfermedades adictivas y buscan su sanación. El "Domingo por la Recuperación" fue inaugurado en 1999 por el Cardenal O'Connor y continúa bajo el liderazgo del Cardenal Dolan. ¡Por favor únase a nosotros! ¡Marque la fecha en su calendario!

Actualizaciones del proyecto:

La nueva unidad de aire acondicionado en la Iglesia está funcionando, justo a tiempo para la caída. Las 2 unidades más antiguas nos ayudaron durante las últimas semanas. Para el futuro, tendremos que decidir si necesitamos otra unidad confiable. Dos benefactores principales, y varios otros, nos permitieron pagar este proyecto. Agradecemos sus aportes.

El Departamento de Bomberos está decidiendo qué debemos hacer con el tanque de petróleo para la Iglesia. Con suerte, podemos abandonarlo (bombear aceite, limpiarlo y la tierra a su alrededor, llenarlo con material especial y enterrarlo). De lo contrario, tendremos que eliminarlo por completo. Esa decisión determinará cómo abordamos su reemplazo. Una vez hecho esto, el camino estará libre para reemplazar la rampa.

El Departamento de Construcción aún no ha despejado el camino para que el trabajo continúe en la demolición de los 18 So. High Street casa para construir nuestro estacionamiento.

September 1, 2019–Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

St. Francis of Assisi and his famous follower Claire are probably the best known, but our own American ladies Elizabeth Ann Seton and Katherine Drexel also make the list. “What list?” you ask. The list of saints who were born into great wealth, but who deliberately chose to live under vows of poverty. Underneath their decisions, their main bolster of support was the often forgotten virtue of humility. In our brash culture, often loudly touting an aggressive grab for fame and fortune, humility is often equated with weakness or worse. It’s George Bailey vs. Mr. Potter– both of whom we meet each Christmas as we watch “It’s a Wonderful Life.” Only a God who took on our nature and was born in a stable could ever tell the parable He did at a banquet of the rich and famous of His day. Ever the prophet, He did not cling to being the guest of honor but instead He told the truth even at the risk of offending the other invitees. Just as His advice on where to sit was likely not well-received then, so it is now. And don’t we secretly still admire most of the limousine riders of our day? Now, about this elusive virtue called humility: what is its essence? The word itself gives us a clue. It comes from the Latin “humus” meaning “dirt.” A stark reminder of our penultimate origins, just before God’s decision to create us. Humility is aligned with that Ash Wednesday reminder, which is also helpful for the other 364. In this context of having a humble heart, Jesus instructs His host on who to invite for his next banquet. It turns out to be the very people whom the Jews and Greeks of His time despised and avoided, and who were believed to be banned from heaven: those who were “poor, crippled, lame and blind.” Today we might call them “the marginalized.” Note that those very types Jesus honors form a major component of our present Holy Father Pope Francis’ agenda. He even made the papal “almoner”, his representative caretaker of the poor, a cardinal of the Church, to emphasize the new importance of this formerly forgotten office at the Vatican. This is the cardinal who oversaw construction of restrooms and shower facilities available near St. Peter’s square for the homeless at the pope’s direction. The pope himself has turned his own birthday celebrations into dinners where a number of Rome’s homeless people are invited guests.



**Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019**

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	Fr. James Villa (Speedy Recovery) Vito & Carmine Secchiano (9 Aniversario en Cielo) Maria Hernandez (5 Aniversario en Cielo) Amelia Carolina Lopez (Presentación)(2 Semanas) Frank Pipala (Deceased)
Monday, 9/2/19	9:00 am	Fr. John Meehan (Speedy Recovery)
Tuesday 9/3/19	9:00 am	Hector Cintron (Deceased)
Wednesday, 9/4/19	9:00 am	Rita Feldman (Deceased)
Thursday, 9/5/19	9:00 am	Louis P Calamari (37 Anniversary in Heaven) Joseph Kelly (Anniversary in Heaven)
Friday, 9/6/19	9:00 am 7:30 pm	Patrick Murphy (Deceased) Norbert Burgos (5 Meses en Cielo)
Saturday, 9/7/19	9:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Edward Peterson (Deceased) Healing Mass Miles Hurley & Mary Bridget Riordan (Deceased) No Intenciones en Español
Sunday, 9/8/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Margaret Priel (Deceased) Casta Torres Y Isabel Seda (Aniversario en Cielo) Deceased Members of the Ruddy Family

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