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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

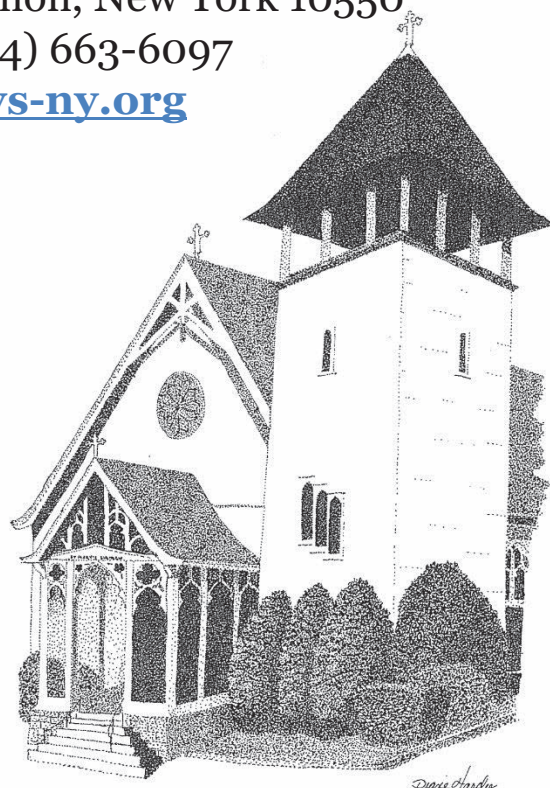
~ OFFICE HOURS ~

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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Deacon Frankie Vazquez

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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, Angela lake, Barbara Steele, Marie Maignan, Dorcas Wilson, Daniel Williams, Steven Baez, Yves Terrible, 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, Rene Rosario
September-Lucy Piro, Dante Brown Sr.
October- Héctor Luis Casellas Jr.

Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity

The Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity is made up of men and women who live in the world and are motivated by the dynamic power of the Gospel. They seek to encounter the living and active person of Christ by committing to live a life of prayer, community, simplicity, service, peace and justice as they pattern their lives after Christ in the spirit of Francis and Clare of Assisi. Secular Franciscans strive to live their lives by going from gospel to life and life to gospel. **You are invited to join us at our gathering in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 5 at 9:00 AM.**

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process established by the Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation-Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey”, centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus. Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a teenager who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Season. You are welcome to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Deacon Joe at 914-664-5855.

The Parish School of Religion needs Catechists. If you feel called to share God’s word and our Faith with the children of the Parish, please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist and sharing your faith helping to form the faith of our children. Please call or see Deacon Joseph Patrona.

~ ~ From the Pastor's Desk ~ ~

October 4, 2019 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis reminds us to have respect for all creation. We know that St. Francis had a special place in his heart for all of the animals. The Annual Blessing of the animal will take place at 5:00 p.m. in the Church. All are invited to attend this very beautiful Blessing and join with all the animals singing the Praises of God.

We are happy to announce that pledges made for Renew & Rebuild have reached \$161,940.00 from 71 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

On September 30th, we wish a Happy Birthday to our Pastor, Fr. Frank "May the Dear Lord Bless Him" and give him Health.

Nar-Anon World Services- Nar-Anon Family Groups are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. As a twelve-step program, we offer help by sharing our experience, strength, and hope. All are invited to St. Eugene's Rectory, 32 Massatoa Road, Yonkers, N.Y. Saturdays 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. For information contact 800-477-6291.

The Ursuline School all-girls school located 1354 North Avenue in New Rochelle, N.Y., will be holding its annual Open House on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. for more information contact 914-500-6227

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - October 5, 2019 & October 6, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	MaryAnn DiLiberti	Carmel Healy, Dorothy Satriale Donna Premuto
8:30 am	Pat Spana	Rich Spana, Suzanne Palmadessa Joseph Barletti,
11:30 am	Diana Papa, Phil Papa	Dahlia Gonzalez, Terry Geil Peter Ricca, Sylvia Mahoney, Kathy Angrisani
Greeters for 10/6/19: Peaches Wills & Emily Di Vito		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - September 30 - October 5, 2019

30 Monday	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Rectory- Parlor Room Maria Sanabria Kenny – Memorial Mass – Church
1 Tuesday		
2 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
3 Thursday	9:45 am 4:00 pm	Morning Prayers in the Church Parish School of Religion – Grades 1 thru Grades 6
4 Friday	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Food Pantry Blessing of Animals - Church Hora Santo/ Holy Hour Misa de Sanación- Church
5 Saturday	9:00 am	Secular Franciscans Order- Parish Hall



September 22, 2019 \$4,422.00 / September 23, 2018 \$4,297.00

~~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~~

El 4 de octubre de 2019 es la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. San Francisco nos recuerda que debemos respetar a toda la creación. Sabemos que San Francisco tenía un lugar especial en su corazón para todos los animales. La bendición anual del animal tendrá lugar a las 5:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Todos están invitados a asistir a esta hermosa bendición y unirse a todos los animales que cantan las alabanzas de Dios.

Nos complace anunciar que las promesas hechas para Renovar & Reconstruir han alcanzado \$161,940.00 de 71 feligreses. Gracias por tu generosidad.

El 30 de septiembre, deseamos un feliz cumpleaños a nuestro pastor, el p. Frank "Que el querido Señor lo bendiga" y le dé salud.

Invitamos a toda la comunidad a participar en el evento de la Comida Hispana que se llevara a cabo el domingo, 13 de Octubre de 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. es el momento de ser generosos ofreciendo su comida favorita y participando en este gran evento para seguir apoyando a nuestra Iglesia. Para más información y para ofrecer sus servicios como voluntario o para donar comida, por favor llame a Roció Belezaire 914-979-6163 y Ramiro Martínez 914-774-0620.

RCIA- Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos- El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RCIA) es un proceso establecido por la Iglesia para que los individuos se vuelvan católicos y reciban los sacramentos de iniciación-Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Este proceso de iniciación también involucra a una comunidad parroquial experimentando una renovación en la fe mientras prepara y recibe a nuevos miembros en la Iglesia. El Rito habla de la conversión como un "viaje espiritual", centrado en fomentar una profunda relación con Jesús. ¿Es usted alguien o conoce a alguien que ha expresado su interés en ser católico? ¿Tiene un adolescente que no ha sido bautizado? ¿Fue bautizado católico como un niño, pero no ha celebrado los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía? Ofrecemos la oportunidad de reunirnos en un pequeño grupo para aprender más acerca de nuestra fe. Las sesiones se enfocan en las enseñanzas y experiencias de la Iglesia y preparan a los individuos para celebrar los Sacramentos Bautismo, Confirmación, y Eucaristía durante la Pascua. Le invitamos a participar en el proceso del Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana con sus preguntas, sus ideas y su historia de fe en un ambiente acogedor. Para obtener información, comuníquese con Deacon Joe al 914-664-5855.

Servicios mundiales de Nar-Anon: los grupos familiares de Nar-Anon son una comunidad mundial para los afectados por la adicción de otra persona. Como un programa de doce pasos, ofrecemos ayuda al compartir nuestra experiencia, fortaleza y esperanza. Todos están invitados a la rectoría de San Eugenio, 32 Massatoa Road, Yonkers, N.Y. los sábados a las 7:00 p.m. hasta las 8:15 p.m. Para información contacte 800-477-6291.

La escuela para niñas Ursuline School ubicada en 1354 North Avenue en New Rochelle, N.Y., llevará a cabo su Open House anual el sábado 19 de octubre de 2019 de 12: 30-3: 30 p.m. Para más información contactar al 914-500-6227

September 29, 2019 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“When you’re up to your waist in alligators, it’s hard to remember that your original objective was to drain the swamp.” I remember the first time I came across that expression (which I just purged of any vulgarity). I was struck by the humor of it as well as the truth. How we inventive humans can make light of a serious truth! How at the first sight of danger or threat we can change our minds. I don’t know of any similar expression that captures as well the situation of being so rich that we don’t even notice the poor. That is precisely the point that the Holy Spirit wants to make in the complementary Readings from Amos and Luke that we hear this weekend. The precise evil here is not that the wealthy Israelites and the unnamed rich man seem to have it all. It is that both do not even notice people among them who have nothing. At least in the material sense. We learn that “not noticing” is a sin because in Our Lord’s mind that’s enough to keep one barred from heaven. In classical literature we have Charles Dickens telling us that his Scrooge had this same problem until the three spirits of Christmas shook him out of it just in time. Just as that story is perennial, so is the problem for us in today’s world. A wag has written that “most of us have two chances of becoming wealthy—slim and none.” Seriously, it is not wealth, but the arrogance of wealth that offends the poor. Do we really want to go through life offending them? After all, Jesus highly respected the poor. In fact, He chose to live and die poor. So, let’s assume that we avoid arrogance for that reason alone. Yet, taking an honest inventory of our lives, we all have a roof over our heads, suitable meals each day, and enough money in our checkbooks to pay our bills. Moreover, the proliferation of those storage shed businesses everywhere you look testifies that many of us have too much “stuff” to stuff into our overstuffed housing. That alone makes us vulnerable to this “disease” of not noticing the “have nots” among us. It seems like we need a storm surge flooding our abodes or a fallen tree crashing into our roof or crushing our car to make us snap out of our often-twisted set of priorities. Watching the evening news on TV or reading about it online is all we need these days to get depressed. And an overly large segment of our entertainment devices keeps pounding away, often without much subtlety, the message that amassing this world’s goods is the only way to live. That’s why we need to reinforce our spiritual lives at least with Sunday Mass and the sacraments, especially Reconciliation, and frequent reading and praying with Scripture. And if God seems lost in the mix, or at least in your life at any time, I suggest there is rich spiritual advice in the old railroad crossing signs that were invented for our safety. Remember the words? They were “Stop, Look and Listen.” Remember them, friends. And do what they say.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time****September 29, 2019**

Saturday, 9/28/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Richard Gandolfi (4th Anniversary in Heaven) Christina Emerson (Deceased) Juanita de Jesus (6 days in Heaven)
Sunday, 9/29/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Lucas Robert Jr (11 days in Heaven) Melanie Elena Santiago Moreno (Presentación 2 Meses) Salvatore Aurora (Deceased)
Monday, 9/30/19	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Rev. Francis P. Scanlon (70 th Birthday Blessings) Maria Sanabria Kenny (Memorial Mass)
Tuesday 10/1/19	9:00 am	Siobhan O’Hara (Special Intention)
Wednesday, 10/2/19	9:00 am	Frank Tavalacci (Living)
Thursday, 10/3/19	9:00 am	Juanita de Jesus (11 days in Heaven)
Friday, 10/4/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	Dorothy Aurisy (Anniversary In Heaven) Blessing of Animals & Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Norbert Burgos (Sexto Mes en Cielo)
Saturday, 10/5/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Juanita De Jesus (14 days in Heaven) Dorothy Aurisy (Anniversary In Heaven) Natalia Gonzalez (Deceased)
Sunday, 10/6/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Health of Joseph Barletti Norbert Burgos (Sexto Mes en Cielo) Timothy Michael Ryan (Deceased)

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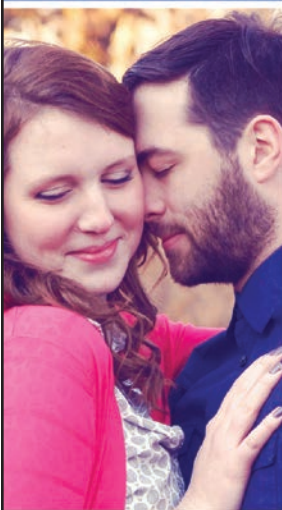
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