



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, 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, Margaret & Edward Helm, Craig Wells, Thomas Kelsey, Robert Fredrickson and Melissa Thompson.



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

December – Rolando Gongora, Louise Castro

January – Luke Gallagher, Frances Caldararo, Natalie Aurichio

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- Juanita De Jesus, Lukas Roberts jr.

October- Ruth Nordone

November –Altagracia Cruz, Rolando Vazquez Frank Castro

Placing an inscribed ornament on our Christmas Memorial Tree is a beautiful way to remember a deceased member of your family or a friend; a beautiful way to ask for prayers for healing or special intentions or a beautiful way to recognize your family. If you want to place an ornament on the beautiful Christmas trees in the sanctuary, please fill out the special envelope in the vestibule of the Church and return it by December 15.

The Knights of Columbus Council 410 of Mount Vernon, NY have donated 24 winter coats for young people both boys & girls in need of a warm coat. They are available in the Rectory and in the sacristy after mass. Thank You once again to the Knights of Columbus.

Today, The Third Annual Christmas Cookie Walk! St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel December 7th & 8th, 2019, After the 5:00 Mass on the 7th. After all the Masses on the 8th. Cookies, 50/50, Prize Raffles. Sponsored by the Little Portion Fraternity Donations of homemade cookies will be welcomed! Contact Denise Cubita, OFS 914-779-1751 for any questions.

If you would like to memorialize one of the Poinsettia Plants or Wreaths in the Church at Christmas, there are special envelopes in which you can indicate the names you wish on the plant or wreath and your donation. Return them as soon as possible in the collection basket or drop them off at the Rectory.

Once again, we have been asked by the New York Covenant Church in New Rochelle, N.Y. to collect Men's & Women's Winter Coats. These coats will be distributed to the local community through Isaiah's Room of the Church. You can drop off the coats at the St. Mary-Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

On Monday, December 9, 2019 we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Patroness of the United States of America. Masses for the Holy Day will be at 9 a.m. in English and 7 p.m. in Spanish.

~ ~ From the Pastor's Desk ~ ~

We light a second purple candle on this the Second Sunday of Advent to represent "The Hope of Christ coming to the World. The word Hope has two meanings in the Bible. The First contains the sense of eager anticipation or waiting. The second depicts a sense of confident, expectation based a certainty. Our Hope is not wishful thinking but rather we anchor our hope in Jesus.

Our Jesse Tree: Anyone wishing to request a gift just fill out a request form and place the form in the blue box provided. Your request will be placed on an ornament on the Jesse tree. Your personal information will not appear on the ornament. Any question please call Diane Papa 1(914) 498-0454

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend -December 14, 2019 & December 15, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Donna Premuto	Carmel Healy, Dorothy Satriale , MaryAnn DiLiberti
8:30 am	Joseph Barletti	Suzanne Palmadessa, Debra Strand, Mary Barletti
11:30 am	Danica Brown Alison Nicholas	Lizette Gongora, Arlene Love Rosemarie Ruel, Pat Mohoney Sylva Mahoney
Greeters for 12/15/19: Eileen Walsh & Georgia Douglas		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - December 9- December 14, 2019

9 Monday	6:00 pm	Rosario- Rosary
	7:00 pm	Misa De Novena Virgen De Guadalupe (Day 6) Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
10 Tuesday	6:00 pm	Rosario- Rosary
	7:00 pm	Misa De Novena Virgen De Guadalupe (Day 7)
11 Wednesday	6:00 pm	Rosario- Rosary
	7:00 pm	Misa De Novena Virgen De Guadalupe (Day 8)
	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting -Parish Hall
12 Thursday	9:45 am	Morning Prayers in the Church
	4:00 pm	PSR- Grades 1 thru Grade 6
	6:00 pm	Rosario- Rosary
	7:00 pm	Misa De Novena Virgen De Guadalupe (Day 9)
13 Friday	4:00 pm	Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Circulo de Oracion – Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	RCIA- English -Rectory
	7:30 pm	Advent Penance Service - Church
14 Saturday	12:00 Noon	Retiro de Adviento Grupo Oración



November 24, 2019 \$5,098.00 /Nov. 25, 2018 \$6,271.00

December 1, 2019 \$4,861.00 / Dec. 2, 2018 \$6,038.00

Grateful Thanks to God for answering our prayers for our mom, Connie Petrovich, age 85 recovering from Heart surgery and Pneumonia at Montefiore-Einstein in the Bronx. We would like to thank Fr. Paul Nwobi for being by our Mother and Family side every step of the way. God Bless to all the doctors, healthcare people for helping Connie Petrovich. Regards the Petrovich Family.

~~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~~

Nuestro Árbol de Jessé

Cualquier persona que desee solicitar un regalo simplemente complete un formulario de solicitud y colóquelo en la casilla azul provista. Su solicitud se colocará en un adorno en el árbol de Jesse. Su información personal no aparecerá en el adorno.

Cualquier pregunta por favor llame a Diane Papa 1(914) 498-0454.

La colocación de un ornamento inscrito en nuestro árbol conmemorativo de la Navidad es una manera hermosa de recordar a un miembro fallecido de su familia o de un amigo; Una hermosa manera de pedir oraciones por sanidad o intenciones especiales. Una manera hermosa de reconocer a su familia. Si desea colocar un adorno en los hermosos árboles de Navidad en el santuario, por favor llene el sobre especial en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y devuélvalo lo antes posible 16 de diciembre.

Parroquia. Santa María Y Monte Carmelo te invita A participar A la Carrera de La Antorcha Guadalupana De La arquidiócesis De NY. Jueves 12 De diciembre 2019. las inscripciones están abiertas incluye pants y sudadera fecha límite para inscribirte 20 De noviembre 2019 para más información. Llamar al tel.: Ángel Bastida (914)316-2767 y Ramiro Martínez (914)774-0620.

El Consejo 410 de los Caballeros de Colón de Mount Vernon, Nueva York, ha donado 24 abrigo de invierno para jóvenes, tanto niños como niñas que necesitan un abrigo cálido. Están disponibles en la Rectoría y en la sacristía después de la misa. Gracias una vez más a los Caballeros de Colón.

Si usted quisiera conmemorar una de las plantas de Poinsettia o de las coronas en la Iglesia en Navidad, hay sobres especiales en los que puede indicar los nombres que desea en la planta o corona y su donación. Devuélvalos tan pronto como sea posible en la canasta de recolección o déjelos en la Rectoría.

Una vez más, la Iglesia del Pacto de Nueva York nos ha pedido en New Rochelle, Nueva York, que recolectemos abrigo de invierno para hombres y mujeres. Estos abrigo se distribuirán a la comunidad local a través de la Sala de la Iglesia de Isaías. Puede dejar las costas en la Iglesia de Santa María-Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo.

El lunes 9 de diciembre de 2019 celebramos la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción. Patrona de los Estados Unidos de América. Las misas para el Día Santo serán a las 9 a.m. en inglés y a las 7 p.m. en español.

Encendemos una segunda vela púrpura y este es el segundo domingo de Adviento para representar "La esperanza de que Cristo venga al mundo". La palabra esperanza tiene dos significados en la Biblia. El primero contiene la sensación de ansiosa anticipación o espera. El segundo representa una sensación de confianza, expectativa basada en una certeza. Nuestra esperanza no es una ilusión, sino que anclamos nuestra esperanza en Jesús.

December 8, 2019 – Second Sunday of Advent: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Experience amends a well-known proverb so that honesty is not always the best policy, especially in our interpersonal relationships. I doubt there is a husband alive who doesn't know the right answer to his wife's query: "Do these jeans make me look fat?" Complete honesty in this example would net a host of negative responses, perhaps including a lost supper that evening. Similarly, every wife knows what not to do on a typical Sunday afternoon in the Fall when it comes to suggesting to her husband that he help her rake the leaves when the hometown football team is playing televised football. She might not like his verbal response. And so it goes. On the other hand, we dare not deny the necessity of honesty in any spiritual self-appraisal we may undertake, much less one guided by a trusted spiritual advisor. We come face to face this second Sunday of Advent 2019 with the man of the season: John the Baptist. Honesty personified is he. Complete with his unusual wardrobe, fortified by his strange diet, yet striking the pose of a prophet. He has a disdain for the religious leaders of his people. In a scene ripe for cinema, he confronts the Pharisees and Sadducees, who have come to throw down the gauntlet. St. John takes the initiative. He stops the line, stares right at the intruders, and calls them a "brood of vipers." Right then and there, we could say that John is never getting a dinner invitation from any Pharisee or Sadducee. John couldn't care less. He knows they are phonies with no real interest in repentance because they believe themselves to be the truly righteous ones. John even denies their pedigree as "children of Abraham." He knows his honest appraisal of the two groups could be the first step toward their true reform. He wants them prepared to meet the Messiah who is already in their midst and soon to appear. As we prepare each Advent to celebrate the anniversary of our Savior's birth among us, twinning His divinity with our humanity, we need to prepare ourselves spiritually. That starts with repentance for all those deviant decisions we have made in the last year that amount to acts of self-worship. Another word for them is sin. No one is going to call us a "brood of vipers," except perhaps the voice of conscience. That's a good thing, if we will allow ourselves to hear it above the cacophony of the American "pre-Christmas Christmas" of these early December days. Imagine your soul as a stable that needs cleaning. We are about to make way for the little King coming to us there. Peruse the calendar of saints and you'll discover how nearly all of them spent their lives "cleaning up" for their ultimate home with Him. Of course, I must admit that sometimes our preparation for change is misunderstood. A fellow priest told me this one. "Ever since my brother was very young, our Mother tried to get him to clean his room or at least make his bed—usually to no avail. When he was preparing to leave home to attend college, he knew his pending departure was upsetting her, so he took the time to tidy the bed before he left. To his surprise Mom became even more emotional. "Look," she wailed tearfully, "he's just like a stranger already!"

**Second Sunday of Advent****December 8, 2019**

Saturday, 12/7/19	9:00 am	Margaret Gadjadhar (Deceased)
	5:00 pm	Rolando Gongora (First Anniversary in Heaven)
	7:00 pm	Helen Oppen (20 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Sunday, 12/8/19		Manuel Miranda (Primer Mes Aniversario)
	8:30 am	Theresa Kerns & Ida Solano (Deceased)
	9:45 am	Ana Mojica (74 th Birthday Blessings)
		Esther, Segundo, Mande Tinajero (Fallecido)
Monday, 12/9/19		James Ligon (Deceased)
	11:30 am	Joseph Lane (Deceased)
Tuesday 12/10/19	9:00 am	Msgr. Robert Trainor (5 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Wednesday, 12/11/19	9:00 am	Health of Robert Fredrickson
Thursday, 12/12/19	9:00 am	Steven Ty Oretga (Deceased)
Friday, 12/13/19	9:00 am	Rolando Vazquez (Deceased)
Saturday, 12/14/19	9:00 am	Jose Mora Castillo (1 Month in Heaven)
	5:00 pm	Gabriel Class (12 th Birthday Blessing)
	7:00 pm	Michael Mulvihill (3 rd Anniversary in Heaven)
Sunday, 12/15/19		Altagracia Cruz (Deceased)
	8:30 am	Jose Mora Castillo (1 Month in Heaven)
	9:45 am	No Intenciones en Español
	11:30 am	Louis Oliverao (Deceased)

