



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 Aurricchio

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.

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.

~ ~ From the Pastor's Desk ~ ~

We light the third candle, rose in color, to represent The Joy of Christ Coming to the world. It's a Day of Anticipation Celebration." people look east the time is near of The Crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the Hearth and set the table, People look east and sing today Love the quest is on the way".

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend -December 21, 2019 & December 22, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	MaryAnn DiLiberti	Donna Premuto, Rich Spana Pat Spana
8:30 am	Ellen Archer	Mary Barletti, Nancy Ramos Sr. Georgina
11:30 am	Peter Ricca Elizabeth Racioppo	John LaMassa, Phil Papa, Dahlia Gonzalez, Patrice Flowers Donna Mazzola
Greeters for 12/22/19: Dahlia Gonzalez & Sandi McMichael		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - December 16 - December 21, 2019

16 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
17 Tuesday	7:00 pm	RCIA- Spanish -Parish Hall
18 Wednesday	6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Rehearsal for Isabella Ruiz Charismatic Prayer Meeting -Parish Hall
19 Thursday	9:45 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayers in the Church PSR- Grades 1 thru Grade 6 PSR-Grade 7 and Grade 8
20 Friday	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Food Pantry Circulo de Oracion – Parish Hall
21 Saturday	3:00 pm	Isabella Ruiz Sweet 15



December 8, 2019 \$4,939.00 / Dec. 9, 2018 \$5,413.00

~~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~~

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 15 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 abrigos 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 abrigos de invierno para hombres y mujeres. Estos abrigos 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.

Encendemos la tercera vela, de color rosa para representar la alegría de Cristo que viene al mundo. Es un día de celebración de anticipación. “La gente mira hacia el este el tiempo está cerca De la coronación del año. Haga que su casa sea justa como pueda. Recorta la chimenea y pon la mesa. La gente mira al este un cantar hoy, Me encanta le huésped este en camino”.

December 15, 2019 – Third Sunday of Advent: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

I've seen the following request both in print and in person. A doctor's receptionist or nurse asks me: "May I have your insurance card and your personal ID?" This always strikes me as unnecessary "red tape" because I would

have been there before and done this. Obviously I would only be there in the first place by order of the doctor. But such is the security precaution needed these days in a world of rampant fraud. That kind of technological security was unknown in John the Baptist's world. Yet authenticating a stranger's identity was just as important then as it is now, albeit for different reasons. In those bygone days, there were so many false claimants to the august title of "Messiah" that one had to be sure. In this case, we know St. John was sure of Jesus. Had he not called Him "the Lamb of God" at the riverbank? So he must have wanted his own disciples to have the same surety. He was gently striving to get them to shift their allegiance from himself to Jesus. That alone implies a beautiful humility in Our Lord's illustrious cousin. St. Matthew then gives us a full "job description," if you will, of the authentic Messiah. He does it through Jesus' answer to John's delegation. See the healing and preaching of the Good News that I'm doing. Note how that captures in brief the mission of our Catholic Church. In our current milieu, the anti-Christ powers seem to have the upper hand. They have their powerful weapons aimed at us who believe. Their leader and champion is no less than a fallen angel Christ Himself called "Satan." He comes at us with his superior intellect and his many clever wiles. Call them "temptations." He has such hatred of God that he never tires of working at deception and lies in all different forms. He wants us bored with Christianity. Have you ever felt that? Instead he wants us to favor whatever attractive disguise he can design for evil. And we fall for it. The good news is that we have our own Champion, who is Christ. And He told us that the victory is won by His cross and resurrection. It is just the battles that remain. Besides, we know Christ will return. So we can take our cue from James' Letter read this weekend. The whole section is caught by just using its first two words: "Be patient!" Patience is not always our usual American way. But during this Advent season, we can try again to practice it. Our younger generation needs our example. From that they will take the hint that following Christ has its ups and downs, as life itself has, but that heroes are not made overnight or easily. Allow me to return to my opening reference to the habits of the medical profession. Somebody came up with a little homespun wisdom that plays with our language and opined that "It just may be that our hospitals would have fewer pedestrian patients if there were more patient pedestrians."



Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019

Saturday, 12/14/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Gabriel Class (12 th Birthday Blessing) Michael Mulvihill (3 rd Anniversary in Heaven) Altagracia Cruz (Deceased)
Sunday, 12/15/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Jose Mora Castillo (1 Month in Heaven) No Intenciones en Español Louis Oliverao (Deceased)
Monday, 12/16/19	9:00 am	Frank & Jean Paloumbo (Deceased)
Tuesday 12/17/19	9:00 am 12:30 pm	Mary Divine (Deceased) Healing Service
Wednesday, 12/18/19	9:00 am	Katherine Geary (Deceased)
Thursday, 12/19/19	9:00 am	Devoy Family (Special Intention)
Friday, 12/20/19	9:00 am	Joseph Quercia (Deceased)
Saturday, 12/21/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Raul R Ferreira (Birthday in Heaven) Helen Fiorentino (Birthday in Heaven) Hector Cintron (Deceased)
Sunday, 12/22/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Mary Broder (1st Anniversary in Heaven) Rahmi Makashi & Zenepe Makashi (Difunto) Maryann & John Desantis (Deceased)