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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

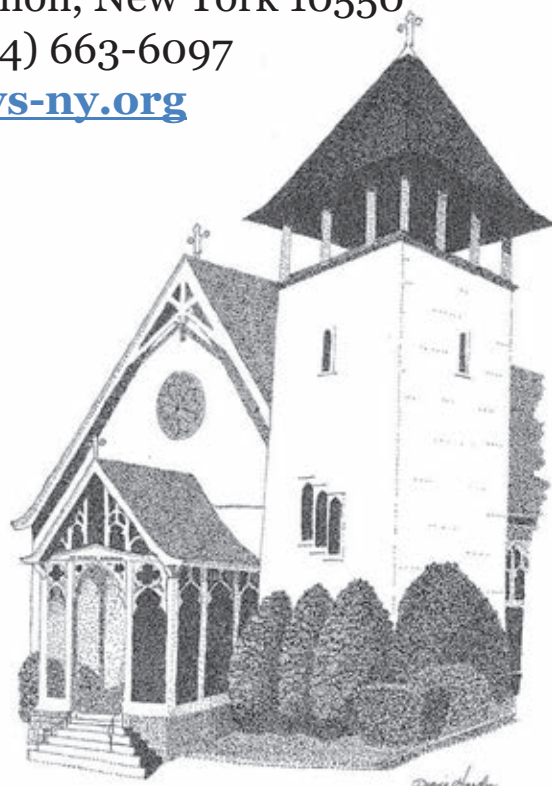
~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Friday: 9:30 – 6

Saturday: 9 – 4

Other times by appointment



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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

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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 –Altagracia Cruz, Rolando Vázquez
Frank Castro

December – Msgr. James E. White, Melina St. Hilaire,
Rev. Carlos Rodriguez,

January – Terri Fava, Vonzula Walker, Dominic Ciccone Sr.
Mary F. Norrington, Robert Fredrickson

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

On Saturday, February 1, 2020 we will celebrate the Feast of the Virgen de la Candelária at the 7 pm Mass. This celebration is also known in English as Candlemass Day. There will be a Blessing for Families and a blessing for the Statues of the Baby Jesus.

Monday, February 3, 2020 is The Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Throats will be blessed at all the Masses this weekend, February 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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 St. Mary-Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

We are very disturbed by the acts of vandalism and desecration of Religious Statues in the grotto of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. We have removed the damage statues to a safe place to prevent any further vandalism, police reports have been filed for the two incidents.

It is in The Spirit of unity, sacrifice, and thanksgiving that we announce today the Cardinals Annual Stewardship Appeal. Everyone will be given the opportunity to make a pledge to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal campaign and help us achieve our goal of \$34,000.00. Many of you have already received a letter from Cardinal Dolan requesting you to help this worthy cause. I also pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire you to open up your heart to ways you can give to the Cardinal Annual Stewardship Appeal. I thank you for the sacrifice you make each day and I hope that you will support the Appeal.

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

~ ~ From the Pastor's Desk ~ ~

We celebrate The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Our Lord in the temple today, February 2, 2020, 40 days after Christmas. Candles will be blessed on this day to remind us that the light, Jesus Christ, has entered the world and is breaking the darkness. Shadow and light are the reality of our lives and our world. Sometimes we go there by our own choice or actions and other times as a result of someone else's actions or simply through the circumstances of life. Sometimes we hide in the darkness avoiding the light because of our shame or guilt. Sometimes sorrow and grief robs us of the light and we seem unable to escape the darkness. No matter how large the darkness or how dark the night, the light of Christ is still present. It is within you, and it always has been and always will be. Blessed candles will be available at Mass this weekend and in the rectory during the week.

Camp Veritas 2020: Camp Veritas is a one week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at five locations in 2020; June 29-July 4 at Clongowes Wood College in Ireland; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26-Aug 1 in Emmitsburg, MD; Aug 2-7 in Lake Placid, FL and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/2020 and enrollment price for each week is only \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (before 4/1/20) are \$400 and \$450 after that. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend -February 8, 2020 & February 9, 2020

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Pat Spana	MaryAnn DiLiberti, Donna Permuto Rich Spana
8:30 am	Suzanne Palmadessa	Debra Strand, Sr. Georgina Mary Barletti
11:30 am	Gini Ricca Fay St. Hilaire	Arlene Love, Rosemarie Ruel Donna Mazzola, Lizette Gongora John LaMassa
Greeters for 2/9/20: Peaches Wills & Eileen Walsh		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - February 3, - February 8, 2020

3 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
4 Tuesday		
5 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting -Parish Hall
6 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
7 Friday	4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Food Pantry Holy Hour- Hora Santa Spanish Healing Mass- Misa De Sanación
8 Saturday	9:00 am	Confirmation Retreat



January 26, 2020 \$5,182.00 / January 27, 2019 \$5,394.00

~ ~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~ ~

El sábado 1 de febrero del 2020 celebraremos la fiesta de la Virgen de la Candelaria en la misa de las 7 pm. Esta celebración también se conoce en inglés como el Día de misa en vela. Habrá una bendición para las familias y una bendición para las estatuas del niño Jesús.

Una vez más, la Iglesia New York Covenant en New Rochelle, Nueva York nos ha pedido, 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 los abrigos en la Iglesia de Santa María-Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo.

Estamos muy perturbados por los actos de vandalismo y profanación de estatuas religiosas en la gruta de Nuestra Señora del Monte del Carmelo. Hemos trasladado las estatuas dañadas a un lugar seguro para evitar cualquier vandalismo paterno, se han presentado informes policiales para los dos incidentes.

Es en El espíritu de unidad, sacrificio y acción de gracias que anunciamos hoy la Apelación anual de del Cardenal. Todos tendrán la oportunidad de comprometerse con la campaña de apelación anual de del Cardenal y ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta de \$ 34,000.00. Muchos de ustedes ya han recibido una carta del Cardenal Dolan solicitándoles que ayuden a esta valiosa causa. También rezo para que el Espíritu Santo lo inspire a abrir su corazón a las formas en que puede contribuir a la Apelación anual de mayordomía cardinal. Le agradezco el sacrificio que hace cada día y espero que apoye la Campaña.

El lunes 3 de febrero de 2020 es la fiesta de San Blas, obispo y mártir. Las gargantas serán bendecidas en todas las Misas este fin de semana, 1, 2 y 3 de febrero.

Celebramos la fiesta de la presentación de Jesús Nuestro Señor en el templo el este domingo 2 de febrero de 2020, 40 días después de Navidad. Las velas serán bendecidas en este día para recordarnos que la luz, Jesucristo, ha entrado al mundo y está rompiendo la oscuridad. La sombra y la luz son la realidad de nuestras vidas y nuestro mundo. A veces vamos allí por nuestra propia elección o acciones y otras veces como resultado de las acciones de otra persona o simplemente a través de las circunstancias de la vida. A veces nos escondemos en la oscuridad evitando la luz debido a nuestra vergüenza o culpa. A veces la pena y el dolor nos roban la luz y parecemos incapaces de escapar de la oscuridad. No importa cuán grande sea la oscuridad o cuán oscura sea la noche, la luz de Cristo todavía está presente. Está dentro de ti, y siempre ha sido y siempre lo será. Velas bendecidas estarán disponibles en la misa este fin de semana y en la rectoría durante la semana.

La próxima semana se llevará a la Colecta de Peters Pence, que proporciona a el Papa Francisco con los fondos para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad. Por favor sea generoso. Para obtener más información, visite a www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Camp Veritas 2020: Camp Veritas es un campamento de verano de una semana para jugar y rezar para los adolescentes que van de 7º a 12º grado. Se llevará a cabo en cinco lugares en 2020; 29 de junio al 4 de julio en Clongowes Wood College en Irlanda; 19-25 de julio en Mount Saint Mary College en Newburgh, NY; 26 de julio-1 de agosto en Emmitsburg, MD; Del 2 al 7 de agosto en Lake Placid, FL, y del 16 al 22 de agosto en Camp Lakota en Wurtsboro, NY. La inscripción se abre el 1/1/2020 y el precio de inscripción para cada semana es de solo \$ 400 por campista. Reservaciones anticipadas (antes del 4/1/20) son de \$ 400 y \$ 450 después de eso. Se pueden encontrar más detalles en www.campveritas.com.

February 2, 2020 – The Presentation of the Lord : Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Presentations are nothing new to us. They come with the calendar. In the sports world, we have presentation of the Super Bowl trophy. This leads to the Stanley Cup for ice hockey, and the World Series award for baseball. In between, we have the movie world's Oscars and TV's Emmys and Broadway's Tonys for the best in entertainment. There are tournaments galore, foot races, horse races, marathons and contests of all kinds, not to omit graduations at all academic levels, in which the various winners are each presented with an award of some kind to mark their achievement. We know about presentations.

Today, however, we come together to celebrate a presentation unique in world history: that coming of the Christ Child into the earthly house of His Father. Yet, as Luke describes it, there are echoes of the humility that we first observed at His birth. Mary and Joseph walk into the great spaces of the grand Temple in Jerusalem, dwarfed by its columns and surrounded by whispered voices. There are no trumpets sounding, no applause heard, and certainly no choirs of angels proclaiming the news. Instead, just two elderly people, humble themselves and holy as well, who come close to the saintly family with powerful witness of their own. Simeon is relieved and happy to have reached the time when he could see in Mary's arms the Messiah he had prayed to see before his death. Following that, he gave "permission" to the Lord as Promise Keeper, by his beautiful prayer which is now prayed nightly in the Liturgy of the Hours. Beside him is Anna, smiling eyes behind the wrinkles of her eighty plus years and the wisdom gained from prayer and fasting, who also thanks God for this Child. Evidently, a group of onlookers had gathered, as Anna speaks to them of the Child as the one who would end their wait for the redemption of the city and nation.

The Holy Spirit, working through St. Luke, wanted us to know about this momentous but quiet Presentation largely lost to the wide world. What could be His reasons? I can think of four. First, to see the humble obedience of Mary and Joseph to the demands of their religion's laws. It seems logical to ask: Do you all know the six precepts of our Church? Do you respond with humble obedience? Secondly, the Holy Spirit wants us to notice that God does indeed keep His promises. We may doubt Him at times, often because He has a different timetable from ours. Thirdly, there is an unspoken plea here to respect our elders. There are jokes about aging all over the place, a lot of them cute, but they become harmful when they lead to disregard for the wisdom and fidelity of age. Who better to reach out to youth and make a presentation of the value of hope? Fourth and finally, there is that subtle reminder in this feast that prayer and fasting are just the right combination to help us attain that ever elusive holiness that lets us present ourselves to Christ our Lord. We have come this Sunday to a place of Christian worship because it has replaced the Temple of Jerusalem that is no more. Here in our parish church Jesus presents Himself to us in the miraculously transformed bread and wine. What do we present to Him? Think it over. Here's a follow up question for the week: If God now seems far away, who made the first move?

**The Presentation of the Lord****February 2, 2020**

Saturday, 2/1/20	9:00 am	Olga "Daisy" Gonzalez (7 th Anniversary in Heaven)
	5:00 pm	Timothy McCarthy (Deceased)
	7:00 pm	Health of Clara Vázquez
Sunday, 2/2/20	8:30 am	Carmela Pezzo (Healing)
	9:45 am	Camilla Rocha (Presentacion 8 Semanas)
	11:30 am	Ann O'Leary (Anniversary in Heaven)
Monday, 2/3/20	9:00 am	Maribel Suarez (Deceased)
Tuesday 2/4/20	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Ruddy Family
Wednesday, 2/5/20	9:00 am	John McNally (Deceased)
Thursday, 2/6/20	9:00 am	Mona Smith (26 th Anniversary in Heaven)
Friday, 2/7/20	9:00 am	Health of Silvia Tirado
Saturday, 2/8/20	9:00 am	Betty Smith Willard (Deceased)
	5:00 pm	Tom Davin (Deceased)
	7:00 pm	Rita Feldman (Deceased)
Sunday, 2/9/20	8:30 am	Alex Sampson (Healing & Health)
	9:45 am	No Intenciones en Español
	11:30 am	All Deceased Members of Panzera Family

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