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MASSES

Saturday Evening

5:00pm, 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday

8:00, 9:30am (Spanish), 11:30am

Daily (Mon-Sat)

9:00am – English

Monday & Wednesday

7:00pm – Spanish

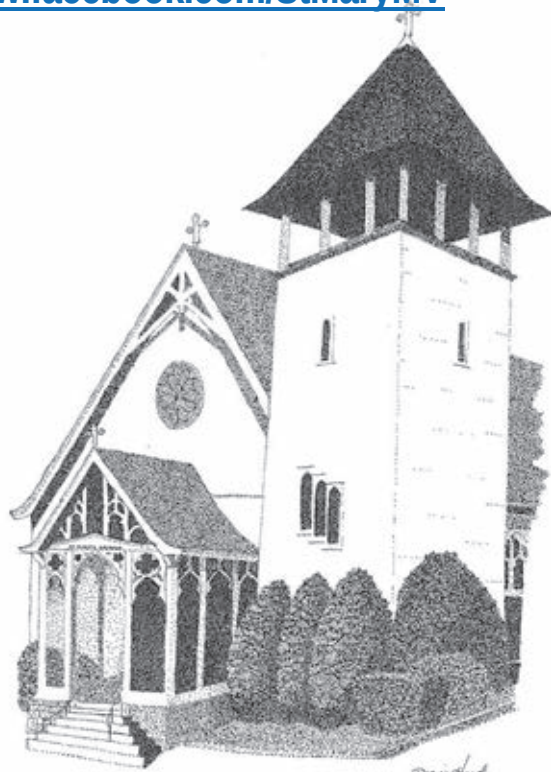
Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Saturday: 9:30 – 2:00



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

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BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor
(914) 664-5855

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 - 4.45 pm or call for an appointment

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: Healing Mass 7:30 pm

All are invited!

*In all facilities (office, Church, hall), all must **wear a mask**. **Social distancing** must be maintained (you know, 6 feet...). We have sanitizing stations: everyone must **sanitize their hands** upon entering and leaving. **No physical contact** (including the sign of peace).*

- **If you are not feeling well in any way, please stay home.***
- **If you are vulnerable (due to illness, age, etc.), please stay home.***

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.

All are invited to attend the Novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe which began on Thursday, December 3rd at 7pm.

Retirement fund for Religious, December 12 & 13, 2020. Please be generous and give to those who have given a lifetime.

PARISH SUNDAY MORNING

Our Increased Offertory Campaign, We have received a few more commitment envelopes this week! We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of you that made it a success. During over the past weeks, our parish received 45 commitments. These families have said yes to helping us sustain the great works of this community and investing in our parish home. If you have not yet had the opportunity to document your increase and wish to join the 45 families, please complete the card locate in the Church and include it in the basket or drop off at the rectory. Thank you for your generosity and co-operation.

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.

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.

Wednesday, December 8, 2020 is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America. Masses on the Feast day will be at 9am in English and 7pm in Spanish.

Saturday, December 12, 2020 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Mexico and all of the Americas. Masses on the Feast Day will be at 6pm and 7:30pm. We suggest you call the rectory for a reservation.

Mass Intentions - December 6 - December 12

Sunday, 12/6	8:00am – All our Parishioners 9:30am - Steven Ty Ortega (Deceased) 11:30am – Bill Morris (Deceased)
Monday, 12/7	9:00am – Anna Mojica (Birthday Blessings) 7:00pm - Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, 12/8	9:00am - Theresa Kerns & Ida Solano (Deceased) 7:00pm - Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday 12/9	9:00am – Anne Colon (Birthday Blessing) 7:00pm – Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thursday 12/10	9:00am – A.P. Chacko (Deceased) 7:00pm - Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday 12/11	9:00am – Sister Eileen Clifford O.P (Deceased) 7:00pm - Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday, 12/12	9:00am – Wilfredo Syllas Bonilla III (Keep safe in S. Korea) 5:00pm – Helen Marie Fletcher (Deceased) 7:00pm – Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Parish Office Hours: Tues – Sat 9:30 – 2:00; Closed Sundays & Mondays

La Novena en preparación para la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzará el jueves 3 de diciembre a las 7 pm. Todos están invitados a asistir.

PARROQUIA DOMINGO POR LA MAÑANA
Nuestra Campaña de Ofertorio Incrementada, ¡Hemos recibido algunos sobres de compromiso más esta semana! Nos gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer una vez más a todos los que hicieron que fuera un éxito. Durante las últimas semanas, nuestra parroquia recibió 45 compromisos. Estas familias han dicho que sí para ayudarnos a mantener las grandes obras de esta comunidad e invertir en nuestro hogar parroquial. Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de documentar su aumento y desea unirse a las 45 familias, complete la tarjeta ubicada en la Iglesia e inclúyala en la canasta o déjela en la rectoría. Gracias por su generosidad y cooperación.

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.

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.

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.

El miércoles 8 de diciembre de 2020 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.

Diciembre 12, 2020 es la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de México y de todas las Américas. Hay dos Misas ese día. A las 6pm y 7:30pm.

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