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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

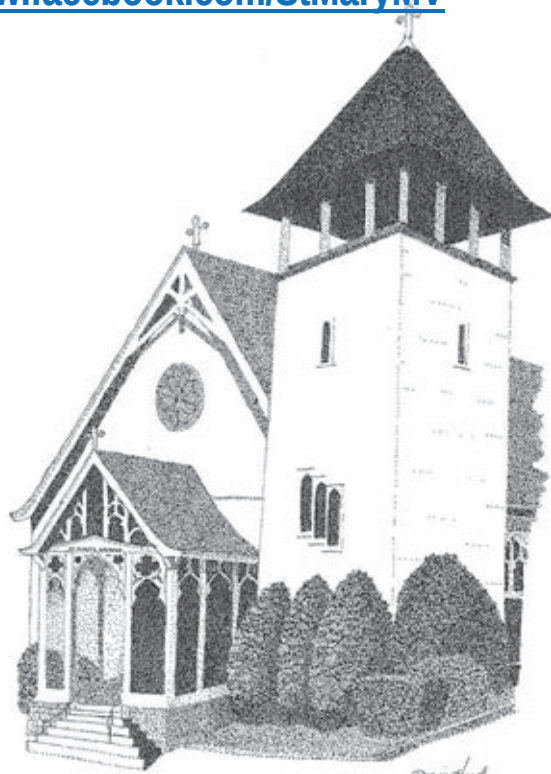
Holy Days

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

Minister of Education

Deacon Frankie Vazquez

Minister Assistant

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Minister of Music

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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.*

Today we light the fourth candle of our Advent Wreath. "Rorate Caeli desuper et nubes pluant justum Aperiatur terra et germinet Salvatorem." "Drop down dew ye heavens from above and let the clouds rain down the just one and let the earth bring forth the savior "From Isaiah 45:8 The opening words of the antiphon for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

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 as soon as possible.

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.

Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Christmas. Confessions will be available on Monday, December 21,2020 from 4pm to 7pm in the Church & the rectory. On Wednesday December 23,2020, Confessions will be available 6pm till 7pm in the Church.

A Christmas Blessing
May the Midwinter Night awaken
The trembling light
Of the guiding Star, the brilliant
Point lying still
That orients the Silence that clams
The ambitious, restless heart.
May the cold blanket of Winter cloak
Sleeping root, the smoldering
Divinity in the
dry soil of our mortal lives.
May the Word made Flesh
Ignite Light & warmth
And remain God-with-us in our
Expectant Dawn.

Christmas Mass Schedule
12/24/20 5pm – English/ 7:30pm – Spanish
12/25/20 10am- English/ 11:30am- Spanish

Mass Intentions - December 20 - December 26

Sunday, 12/20	8:00am – Rev. Raymond Rafferty (Deceased) 9:30am - Health of Clara Vasquez 11:30am – Helen Marie Fletcher (Deceased)
Monday,12/21	9:00am – Raul R Ferreira (Deceased) 7:00pm – Minerva Roman (Deceased)
Tuesday, 12/22	9:00am – David Vitiello (Deceased)
Wednesday 12/23	9:00am – Josephine Solano (22 nd Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00pm – Brother Charles Kittson F.S.C (Deceased)
Thursday 12/24	9:00am – Frank Calamari & Joseph Spear (Deceased) 5:00pm – Margaret Koster (Birthday in Heaven) 7:30pm – Marivels Suarez (Deceased)
Friday 12/25	10:00am – Wilfredo Sylas Bonilla III (Keep safe in S. Korea) 11:30am - Health of Jorge Maia
Saturday, 12/26	9:00am – Nelson Perdona (Deceased) 5:00pm – Helen Marie Fletcher (Deceased) 7:00pm – Silvia Tirado, Josephine Thomas & Otilia Gonzalez Sanes (Health)



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

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.

Hoy encendemos la cuarta vela de nuestra corona de Adviento. "Rorate Caeli desuper et nubes pluant justum Aperiator terra et germinet Salvatorem." Caed el rocío de los cielos desde arriba y que las nubes llueva y Abra la tierra para dar a luz a un Salvador. Isaías 45:8 Las primeras pa labrals de antiponal para el cuarta domingo de Adviento."

Sacramento de la Penitencia en preparación para la Navidad. Las confesiones estarán disponibles el lunes 21 de diciembre de 2020 de 4:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia y la rectoría. El miércoles 23 de diciembre de 2020, las Confesiones estarán disponibles de 6:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia

Bendición de Navidad
Que despierte la noche de invierno
La luz temblorosa
De la estrella guía, la brillante
Punto inmóvil
Que orienta el silencio que clama
El corazón ambicioso e inquieto.
Que la fría manta del manto de invierno
Raíz dormida, la humeante
Divinidad en el
suelo seco de nuestra vida mortal.
Que el Verbo se haga carne
Enciende la luz y el calor
Y permanece Dios-con-nosotros en nuestro
Amanecer expectante.

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sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

#WHATSMYNAME

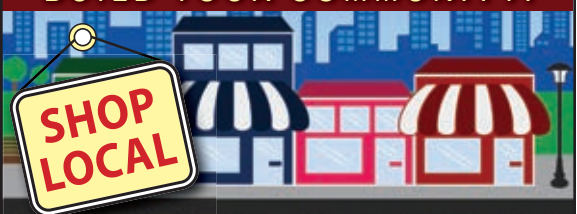
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