

# St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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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

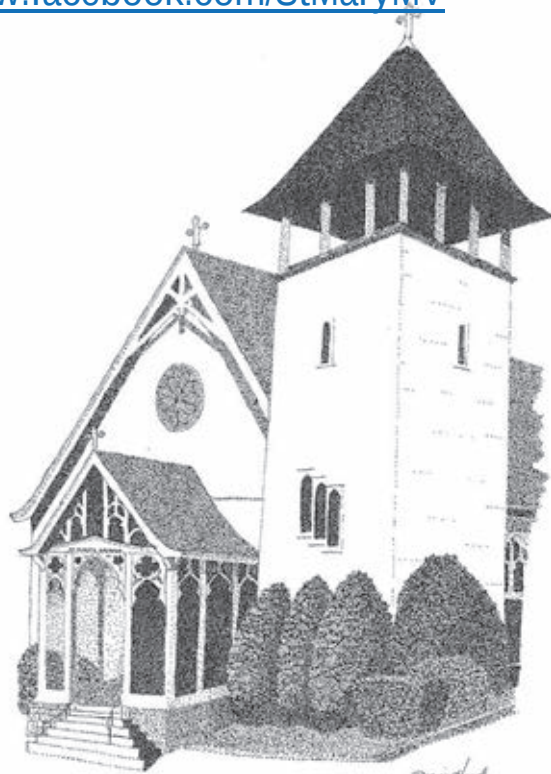
### **Holy Days**

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**

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*Minister of Music*

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*Custodian Assistant*

## **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.***

*Feast of the Presentation & Candlemas Day. February 2nd is exactly 40 days after the birth of Jesus Christ and it is on this day that Mother Mary along with Joseph brought forth their newborn son, Jesus, to the Temple. Mother Mary was cleansed on this day. Jesus was presented to the Lord in the Temple on this day. During this time, an elderly holy man named Simeon was staying in Jerusalem. Simeon was told by the Holy Spirit that his death would not come until he saw the Messiah. When Simeon held the baby Jesus, he knew that Jesus had come for the salvation of all. Simeon stated that Jesus was "A light to the revelation of the Gentiles and the glory of thy people of Israel."*

*The light was the inspiration for the celebration with candles. It was and still remains. Blessed Candles will be available at the 9 a.m. Mass and 7 p.m. Masses on February 2, 2021. A Donation would be appreciated.*

**Wednesday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise.** On this day it is a tradition to have your throat blessed. We will bless throats after ALL the Masses on the weekend of January 30-31 for your convenience. The Blessing of Throats will also take place during the 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses on Wednesday, February 3. Due to the pandemic the format will be different than usual. The candles will be held over the congregation and the prayer said once by the priest over all with the blessing imparted at the end of the prayer. The usual custom of approaching the priest or deacon individually is abrogated this year due to Covid-19.

The blessing is also imparted to all who are joining us by live stream (the wonders of technology!)

#### **A Letter from Office of the Cardinal**

Dear friends in the Lord: Peter's Pence, which supports the good works of the Holy Father, is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with victims of war, natural disaster and oppression in their time of need.

Your generosity to Peter's Pence facilitates much-needed support. Your assistance will help His Holiness to fulfill his prayer that the Church will reach out with acts of mercy. Daily, hurting people approach the successor of St. Peter for help.

My Gratitude for your generous contribution to this important collection, and my prayerful best wishes for a blessed Lenten Season. Faithfully in Christ, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan Archbishop of New York

The Collection will be on the weekend of February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

February 5, 2021 is the First Friday of the Month of February. A Healing Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to attend.

### **Mass Intentions - January 31- February 6**

|               |                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, 1/31  | 8:00 am –<br>9:30 am – Evodio Cruz Victorino (Deceased)<br>11:30 am – Ann O'Leary (Deceased)                                                             |
| Monday, 2/1   | 9:00 am – Lucille Combe (Deceased)<br>7:00 pm – Timothy Geary- (Birthday Blessing)                                                                       |
| Tuesday, 2/2  | 9:00am – Daniel Cocuzza (Birthday in Heaven)<br>7:00 pm –                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 2/3 | 9:00am – Kayla Barrow (Living) (18 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)<br>7:00pm –                                                                                   |
| Thursday 2/4  | 9:00am – Katherine Geary- (Deceased)                                                                                                                     |
| Friday 2/5    | 9:00am –<br>7:30pm –                                                                                                                                     |
| Saturday, 2/6 | 9:00am – Mona Smith (27 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven)<br>5:00pm – Health of Fr. James Villa, OFM<br>7:00pm – Maria Leonor Tepale Rojas (Deceased) |

**Parish Office Hours: Tues – Sat 9:30 – 2:00; Closed Sundays & Mondays****Fiesta de la Presentación y Candelaria.**

El 2 de febrero es exactamente 40 días después del nacimiento de Jesucristo y es en este día que la Madre María junto con José llevo a su hijo recién nacido, Jesús, al Templo. Madre María fue limpiada en este día. Jesús fue presentado al Señor en el Templo este día. Durante este tiempo, un anciano santo llamado Simeón se alojaba en Jerusalén. El Espíritu Santo le dijo a Simeón que su muerte no vendría hasta que viera al Mesías. Cuando Simeón sostuvo al niño Jesús, supo que Jesús había venido para la salvación de todos. Simeón declaró que Jesús era “una luz para la revelación de los gentiles y la gloria de tu pueblo de Israel. La luz fue la inspiración para la celebración con velas. Fue y sigue siendo

Las velas benditas estarán disponibles en la misa de las 9 a.m. y las 7 p.m. Misas el 2 de febrero de 2021. Se agradecería una donación.

**El miércoles 3 de febrero es la fiesta de San Blas. En este día es una tradición bendecir tu garganta. Bendeciremos gargantas después de TODAS las misas el fin de semana del 30 al 31 de enero para su conveniencia. La Bendición de Gargantas también tendrá lugar durante las 9:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M. Misas el miércoles 3 de febrero. Debido a la pandemia, el formato será diferente al habitual. Las velas se llevarán a cabo sobre la congregación y la oración dicha una vez por el sacerdote sobre todo con la bendición impartida al final de la oración. La costumbre habitual de acercarse al sacerdote o diácono individualmente se deroga este año debido al Covid-19. La bendición también se imparte a todos los que se unen a nosotros mediante transmisión en vivo (¡las maravillas de la tecnología!).**

**La Virgen de la Candelaria o Nuestra Señora de Candelaria es una advocación mariana de la religión católica que tiene su origen en Tenerife (España).<sup>2</sup> Su etimología deriva de candelero o candela que se refiere a la luz: la luz santa que guía hacia el buen camino y la redención y aviva la fe en Dios. Su festividad se celebra, según el calendario litúrgico, el 2 de febrero, y en ella se recuerda la presentación de**

**Jesús en el Templo de Jerusalén después de su nacimiento y la purificación de María.**

**Es costumbre traer su estatua del Divino Niño de Jesús vestido y otras articulas religiosas para una bendición especial en la ida de 2 de Febrero a las 7 p.m.**

**El 5 de febrero de 2021 es el primer viernes del mes de febrero. Se celebrará una misa de sanación en español a las 7:30 p.m. seguido de la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos están invitados a asistir.**

**Una carta de la oficina del cardenal**

**Queridos amigos del Señor: La ofrenda Peter's Pence, la cual apoya las buenas obras del Santo Padre, es la oportunidad para que la Iglesia de todo el mundo se solidarice con las víctimas de la Guerra, los desastres naturales y la opresión en momentos de necesidad.**

**Su generosidad haci la ofrenda Peter's Pence facilita el apoyo que tanto se necesita. Su generosidad ayudara a Su Santidad a cumplir su oracion de que la Iglesia se acerque con actos de misericordia. Diariamente, la gente en necesidad se acerca al successor de San Pedro en busca de ayuda. Mi gratitude por su generosa contribucion a esta importante colecta y mis merjores deseos en oracion para una teporada de Cuaresma bendecida. Devotamente en Cristo, Timothy Michael Cardenal Dolan, Arzobispo de Nueva York.**

Anthony J. Guarino

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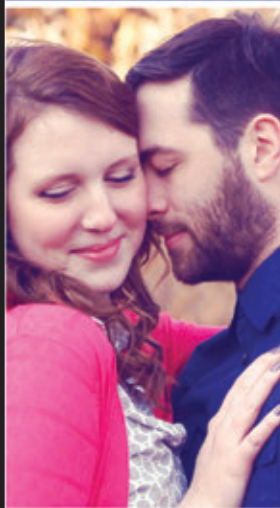
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