

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

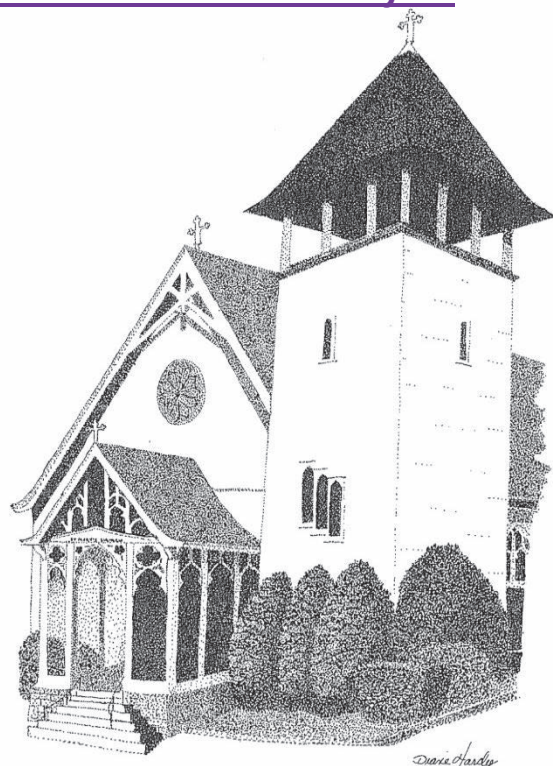
Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm

~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Sunday: Closed

Monday through Saturday: 9:30am – 2:00pm



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

Minister of Education

Christine Class

Acting Parish Secretary

Alan J. May

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Clara Vazquez

Parishioner Outreach

John Griffiths

Minister of Music

Stephen M. Bauert

Maintenance Engineer

Juan M. Cruz

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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 or call office for an appointment

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: Healing Mass 7:00 pm

All are invited!

In all facilities (office, Church, hall), everyone must wear a mask. Social distancing must be maintained (you know, 6 feet...). We have sanitizing stations: everyone must sanitize their hands upon entering. 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.

Epiphany Home blessing

The blessing of homes is an old custom in many countries. The current year, along with the initials C-M-B are marked above the doorway with blessed chalk: 20 + C + M + B + 22

C-M-B are the initials of the legendary names of the wise men, Casper, Melchoir, and Balthasar. Another explanation of CMB is: Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless this dwelling place". The four crosses are the four seasons. Gather as a family in any room you would like with Holy Water and a candle. As you mark the doorway, saying the following prayer:

Blessed is the doorway.

May all who come to our home this year

Rejoice to find Christ living among us

As we welcome them with respect and kindness

May all our comings and goings

Be under the seal of God's loving care.

May we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, Jesus who is Lord forever and ever.

The family may now walk through the house, sprinkling each room with Holy Water and lighting a candle. The following prayer is said:

Blessed be all the rooms of this home.

May each of them be holy and filled with the spirit of happiness and peace, love and affection.

May the spirit of pardon and affection reside with us and always be ready to heal our division.

May the spirits of joy and laughter, hope and faith, Playfulness and prayer, compassion and love be perpetual guests in our home.

May God's holy blessing rest upon us all, in the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the [INSERT DIOCESE NAME] to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Christmas Flower & Wreaths

Another beautiful way to remember a family member or friend at Christmas is to dedicate or memorialize a Christmas Poinsettia or Christmas Wreath which will be remembered and you, also in all our prayers during the Christmas Season.

Protection of Children

"To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at 646-794-2949 or victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website www.archny.org. In keeping with archdiocese policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure."



December 19, 2021 \$4,464.00

December 20, 2020 \$4,840.00

Mass Intentions - January 2 - January 8

Sunday, 1/2	8:00 am – Health of Sister Elizabeth McCarthy RSM 9:30 am – Idalia Mercedes Vazquez (Deceased) 11:30 am – Clement Francois (Birthday in Heaven)
Monday, 1/3	9:00 am – Frank Calamari (14 th Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español
Tuesday, 1/4	9:00 am – Gianni Velez (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 1/5	9:00 am – Sebastian Bulfamante (Deceased) 7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español
Thursday, 1/6	9:00 am – Sister Elaine Owens SC. (Deceased)
Friday, 1/7	9:00 am – Sister Rose Daley CND (Birthday Blessing) 7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español
Saturday, 1/8	9:00 am – Rev. Raymond Rafferty (Deceased) 5:00 pm – Dorothy Hillier (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Jose Martinez (Deceased)



Parish Office Hours: Mon – Fri 9:30 – 2:00; **Closed:** Saturday & Sunday

Bendición del Hogar de la Epifanía

La bendición de hogares es una vieja costumbre en muchos países. El año actual, junto con las iniciales C-M-B están marcados sobre la entrada con tiza bendita: 20 + C + M + B + 22
C-M-B son las iniciales de los nombres legendarios de los sabios, Casper, Melchoir y Baltasar. Otra explicación de CMB es: Christus mansionem benedicat, “Que Cristo bendiga esta morada”. Los cuatro cruces son las cuatro estaciones. Reúnase en familia en cualquier habitación que desee con agua bendita y una vela. Mientras marca la entrada, diga la siguiente oración:

Bendita es la entrada.

Que todos los que vengan a nuestra casa este año
Alégrese de encontrar a Cristo viviendo entre nosotros

Como les damos la bienvenida con respeto y amabilidad
Que todas nuestras idas y venidas
Estar bajo el sello del amoroso cuidado de Dios,
Que busquemos y sirvamos, en todos los que nos encontramos,

Jesús, que es el Señor por los siglos de los siglos.

La familia ahora puede caminar por la casa, rociando cada habitación con agua bendita y encendiendo una vela. Se dice la siguiente oración:

Benditas sean todas las habitaciones de esta casa.

Que cada uno de ellos sea santo y esté lleno del espíritu de felicidad y paz, amor y afecto.

Que el espíritu de perdón y afecto resida con nosotros y esté siempre listo para sanar nuestra división.

Que los espíritus de alegría y risa, esperanza y fe,
La alegría y la oración, la compasión y el amor
sean huéspedes perpetuos en nuestro hogar.

Que la santa bendición de Dios descanse sobre todos nosotros, en el nombre del Padre, + y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

Campaña de Comunicación Católica

Nuestra colecta especial en la próxima semana apoya a la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campaña conecta a las personas con Cristo y construye comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo, utilizando la Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. La mitad del dinero recaudado permanece aquí en la [INSERTAR EL NOMBRE DE LA DIÓCESIS] para financiar los esfuerzos locales de comunicación. ¡Tu apoyo ayuda a difundir el mensaje del Evangelio! Para informarte más, visita www.usccb.org/cc.

Flores de Navidad y guirnaldas

Otra hermosa forma de recordar a un familiar o amigo en Navidad es dedicar o conmemorar una Poinsettia o Corona de Navidad que será recordada y usted, también en todas nuestras oraciones durante la temporada navideña. Hay sobres especiales disponibles en los que puedes hacer tu solicitud y adjuntar tu donación.

Protección de los niños

“Para reportar un presunto incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o laico que sirve en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, puede comunicarse con la coordinadora de asistencia a víctimas, Sra. Eileen Mulcahy al 646-794-2949 o

victimsassistance@archny.org. También se puede encontrar información en el sitio web arquidiocesano www.archny.org. De acuerdo con la política de la arquidiócesis con respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esto se proporciona para garantizar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros y protegidos”.

Anthony J. Guarino

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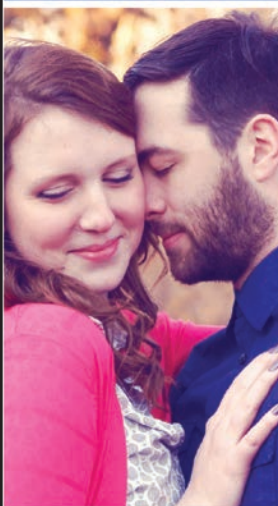
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