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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

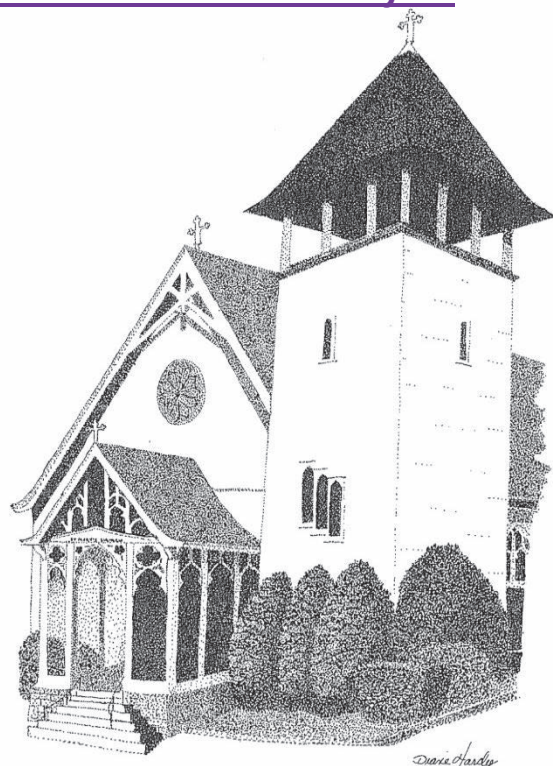
Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm

~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Sunday: Closed

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



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

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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.

The Gospel of Life:

The prophetic papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life) was written by Pope St. John Paul II in 1995 to reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life.

The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. For this reason, direct attacks on human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, are always unacceptable. Yet, sadly we see new and expanding threats to human life emerging on an alarming scale. These new threats to life are often justified, protected, and even promoted by our laws and culture.

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain,
but by strengthening me to bear it if it comes. Not by making my path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path; Not by taking hardship from you, but by taking fear from my heart; Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows; Not by making my life always pleasant, but by showing you when people and their causes need you the most, and by making you anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.

Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal 2022

This year's theme for the Appeal echoes the words of St. Peter: to whom shall we go? In these times of uncertainty, we should go to Christ, and Mary is the shortest way to Him. As St. Paul has told the Corinthians in the second reading, we are confident

that, through Mary's intercession, the Spirit of God will provide us the gifts that we need to serve our brothers and sisters in need in these unpredictable times for the Church and the world. is our rock and His Mother our refuge. With Mary's help, we can respond generously in this critical time for the Church and the world. Indeed, the Gospel of today reassures us that in situations of distress the first thing we should do as disciples of the Lord is to go to Mary, just as the hosts of the wedding of Cana did. Mary is the one carrying our concern to Jesus, even when he does not appear to be ready: "Woman, my hour has not yet to come." This should fill us with great trust and confidence in God. Everything that we have ultimately is a gift from God. All that we are asked to do is to return this gift as a form of gratitude for all we have received, so that the Church and its members (that is us) can fulfill the mission we have been entrusted. Just as years prior, we are being asked, as Catholics of the Archdiocese of New York, to join together in participating in the 2022 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Our parish goal for the Appeal this year is \$29,000 the overall goal for all parishes in the archdiocese combined is \$21,000,000. Last year, we were able to reach 56% of our parish goal. Please know that if all of us here today participate we would easily reach our goal this year. You should have received a letter from Cardinal Dolan, with a pledge card to make your gift. Otherwise, you can take an envelope from the back of the Church. Please know your sacrifice will be blessed. I know that with Mary's intercession and her chaste spouse Joseph, we will respond to Our Lord's call to provide for those in need and sustain his Church's mission. Thank you all for your generous response.

Mass Intentions - January 16-January 22

Sunday, 1/16	8:00 am – Anna & Sebastian Gaglione (Deceased) 9:30 am – Health of Ernestina Gutierrez 11:30 am – Luke Gallagher (3 rd Anniversary in Heaven)
Monday, 1/17	9:00 am – Luke Gallagher (3 rd Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Health of Pura Peralta
Tuesday, 1/18	9:00 am – Father Michael Morrow (Health)
Wednesday 1/19	9:00 am – Dorcas Wilson (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Health of Edward Kennedy
Thursday, 1/20	9:00 am – James McVeety (Deceased)
Friday, 1/21	9:00 am – Stephen Cary Hamilton (Deceased)
Saturday, 1/22	9:00 am – Steven Ty Ortega (Deceased) 5:00 pm – Stephen Cary Hamilton (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Idalia Mercedes Vázquez (Deceased)

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

El Evangelio de la Vida:

La profética encíclica papal *Evangelium vitae* fue escrita por el Papa Juan Pablo II en 1995 para reafirmar el valor y la inviolabilidad de cada vida humana y para instar a todas las personas a respetar, proteger, amar cada vida humana y servirla. El Evangelio de la Vida está en el centro del mensaje de salvación de Jesús para el mundo. Por medo de la Encarnación y el nacimiento de Cristo, Dios nos revela la dignidad de cada vida humana. La vida humana, como un don de Dios, es sagrada e inviolable. El Hijo de Dios se ha unido con todos los seres humanos y desea que compartamos la vida eterna con él. Por ese motivo, los ataques directos a la vida humana, como el aborto y la eutanasia, siempre son inaceptables. Aun así, tristemente, vemos amenazas nuevas y crecientes para la vida humana que emergen a una escala alarmante. Estas nuevas amenazas para la vida a menudo son justificadas, protegidas e incluso promovidas por nuestras leyes y cultura. A pesar de las graves amenazas para la vida humana en el mundo moderno, nosotros, por ser el Pueblo de Dios, somos llamados a poner nuestra fe en Jesús, la “Palabra que es vida” (1 Jn 1,1). Como cristianos, hemos recibido la verdad completa sobre la vida humana según la proclama el mismo Jesús. Al compartir las condiciones de vida más bajas y más vulnerables de la vida humana—incluso la muerte en una cruz—Jesús nos muestra que la vida es buena siempre. El verdadero significado de nuestra vida se encuentra en dar y recibir amor. Es solamente por medio de este entendimiento de una sincera entrega de uno mismo que la sexualidad humana y la procreación alcanzan su verdadero y completo significado.

Una oración de año nuevo i

¡Que Dios haga de su año uno feliz!

No protegiéndome de la tristeza y el dolor, sino fortaleciéndome para soportarlo si llega. No por facilitar mi camino, sino haciéndome fuertes para andar por cualquier camino; No por tomar penalidades de ti, sino quitando el miedo de mi corazón; No concediéndote un sol ininterrumpido, pero al mantener tu rostro brillante, incluso en las sombras; No por hacer mi vida siempre placentera, pero mostrándote cuando las personas y sus causas más lo necesitan, y haciéndolo ansioso por estar allí para ayudar. El amor, la paz, la esperanza y la alegría de Dios para ti para el año que comienza.

Apelación de mayordomía del cardenal 2022

El tema de la Campaña de este año hace eco de las palabras de San Pedro: ¿A quién iremos? En estos tiempos de incertidumbre, debemos ir a Cristo, y María es el camino más corto hacia Él. Como San Pablo ha dicho a los Corintios en la segunda lectura, estamos seguros de que, por la intercesión de María, el Espíritu de Dios nos proporcionará los dones que necesitamos para servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados en estos tiempos impredecibles para la Iglesia y el mundo es nuestra roca y su Madre nuestro refugio. Con la ayuda de María, podemos responder con generosidad en este momento crítico para la Iglesia y el mundo. En efecto, el Evangelio de hoy nos asegura que en situaciones de angustia lo primero que debemos hacer como discípulos del Señor es ir a María, como lo hicieron los anfitriones de las bodas de Caná. María es la que lleva nuestra preocupación a Jesús, incluso cuando él no parece estar listo: “Mujer, mi hora aún no ha llegado”. Esto debe llenarnos de gran confianza y seguridad en Dios. Todo lo que tenemos en última instancia es un regalo de Dios. Todo lo que se nos pide es devolver este don como una forma de agradecimiento por todo lo que hemos recibido, para que la Iglesia y sus miembros (que somos nosotros) podamos cumplir la misión que nos ha sido encomendada. Al igual que en años anteriores, se nos pide, como católicos de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, que nos unamos para participar en la Campaña Anual de Corresponsabilidad del Cardenal de 2022. Nuestra meta parroquial para la Campaña de este año es de \$29,000, la meta general para todas las parroquias de la arquidiócesis combinadas es de \$21,000,000. El año pasado pudimos alcanzar el 56% de nuestra meta parroquial. Tenga en cuenta que si todos los que estamos aquí hoy participamos, alcanzaríamos fácilmente nuestra meta este año. Deberías haber recibido una carta del Cardenal Dolan, con una tarjeta de compromiso para hacer tu regalo. De lo contrario, puede tomar un sobre de la parte trasera de la Iglesia. Por favor sepa que su sacrificio será bendecido. Sé que con la intercesión de María y su casto esposo José, responderemos al llamado de Nuestro Señor para proveer a los necesitados y sostener la misión de su Iglesia. Gracias a todos por su generosa respuesta.

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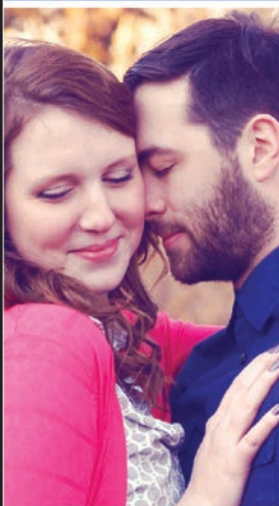
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