

# 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

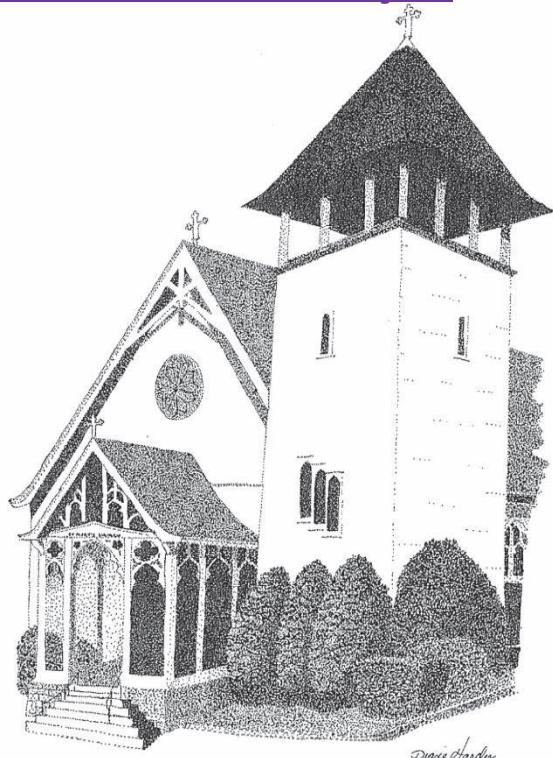
### Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm

## ~ OFFICE HOURS ~

**Sunday:** Closed

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



Doris Hardy

### Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

### Deacon Joe Patrona

Minister of Education

### Christine Class

Acting Parish Secretary

### Alan J. May

Business Manager

### Clara Vazquez

Parishioner Outreach

### John Griffiths

Minister of Music

### Stephen M. Bauert

Maintenance Engineer

### Juan M. Cruz

Custodian Assistant

## BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

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

## CONFESIONS

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 Blessing of the Throats** is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, ordinarily celebrated on February 3, the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste (modern Sivas, Turkey). It also celebrated in some of the eastern Catholic Churches, and in parishes of the Anglican Communion on the same day as a commemoration. Saint Blasé was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts... he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illness of the Throat. Throats will be Blessed on during the Masses on Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 9am and during the Healing Mass on February 4, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

### **Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal 2022**

The 2022 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! At its core, the Appeal exists to fund the vast educational, charitable, and pastoral outreach of our archdiocese, all of which will serve to make Christ known in the world. "Lord, to Whom shall we go?" is our theme for this year and Cardinal Dolan's episcopal motto. Our parish goal for the Appeal this year is \$29,000.

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. Thank you all for your generous response.

### **Feast of The Presentation of The Lord**

On Wednesday, February 2, 2022 the Church celebrates the feast of the presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. The previous (1962) liturgical calendar refers to this feast as the "Purification of Mary". This is known as a "Christmas feast" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition of keeping out the Nativity creche or other Christmas decorations until this feast. On February 2<sup>nd</sup> a quaint tradition unfolds, known well to school children and adults alike. The fate of Spring hangs in the balance as a borrowing animal looks for its shadow. There will be a special mass in Spanish, celebrating La Virgen de la Candelaria at 7pm. During the mass we will bless the images of baby Jesus, for your home, beautifully dressed.

### **Mass Intentions - January 30 - February 5**

Sunday, 1/30	8:00 am – Estrella Perez (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary in Heaven) 9:30 am – Ana Maria Martinez (7th Anniversary in Heaven) 11:30 am – Michael & Jessica Salmone (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) Elvira Polito (Anniversary in Heaven)
Monday, 1/31	9:00 am – John G Hegmann (Birthday in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Robert Mojica (Birthday in Heaven) Rev. Thomas I. Keenan (Deceased)
Tuesday, 2/1	9:00 am – Denis Moran (Special Intention) David Devoy (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 2/2	9:00 am – Steven Ty Ortega (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Sister Elizabeth McCarty (Birthday Blessings)
Thursday, 2/3	9:00 am – Anthony & Margie Signore (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in Heaven)
Friday, 2/4	9:00 am – Gerald Egan (Deceased)
Saturday, 2/5	9:00 am – Olga "Daisy Gonzalez (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven) 5:00 pm – Healing for Joan Feehan (Good Health) 7:00 pm – Linda Kennedy Briggs (Deceased)



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

**La Bendición de las Gargantas** es un sacramental de la Iglesia Católica Romana, ordinariamente celebrado el 3 de febrero, día de la fiesta de San Blas de Sebaste (actual Sivas, Turquía). También se celebra en algunas de las iglesias católicas orientales y en parroquias de la Comunión Anglicana el mismo día como conmemoración. San Blasé fue obispo de Sebaste en Armenia durante el siglo IV. Se sabe muy poco sobre su vida. Según varios relatos... fue médico antes de convertirse en obispo. Su culto se extendió por toda la Iglesia en la Edad Media porque se decía que había curado milagrosamente a un niño que casi muere a causa de una espina de pescado en la garganta. Desde el siglo VIII se le invoca en nombre de los enfermos, especialmente de los afligidos por enfermedades de la garganta. Las gargantas serán bendecidas durante las Misas el jueves 3 de febrero de 2022 a las 9 am y durante la Misa de sanación el 4 de febrero de 2022 a las 7:30 pm.

#### **Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor**

El miércoles 2 de febrero de 2022 la Iglesia celebra la fiesta de la presentación del Señor que ocurre cuarenta días después del nacimiento de Jesús y también se conoce como día de la candelaria, ya que la bendición y procesión de las velas está incluida en la liturgia de hoy. El calendario litúrgico anterior (1962) se refiere a esta fiesta como la “Purificación de María”. Esto se conoce como una “fiesta de Navidad” ya que se remonta a la Solemnidad de la Navidad. Muchos católicos practican la tradición de mantener afuera el pesebre de la Natividad u otras decoraciones navideñas hasta esta fiesta. El 2 de febrero se desarrolla una pintoresca tradición, bien conocida por escolares y adultos por igual. El destino de la primavera pende de un hilo mientras un animal que pide prestado busca su sombra. Habrá una misa especial en español,

celebrando a La Virgen de la Candelaria a las 7pm. Durante la misa bendeciremos las imágenes del niño Jesús, para tu hogar, bellamente vestidas.

#### **Apelación de mayordomía del cardenal 2022**

¡La Campaña del Cardenal 2022 ha comenzado! En esencia, la Campaña existe para financiar el vasto alcance educativo, caritativo y pastoral de nuestra arquidiócesis, todo lo cual servirá para dar a conocer a Cristo en el mundo. “Señor, ¿a quién iremos?” es nuestro tema para este año y el lema episcopal del cardenal Dolan. Nuestra meta parroquial para la Campaña de este año es de \$29,000. 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. Gracias a todos por su generosa respuesta.

#### **Weekly Collection**

**January 23, 2022 \$3,475.00**

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