

# 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

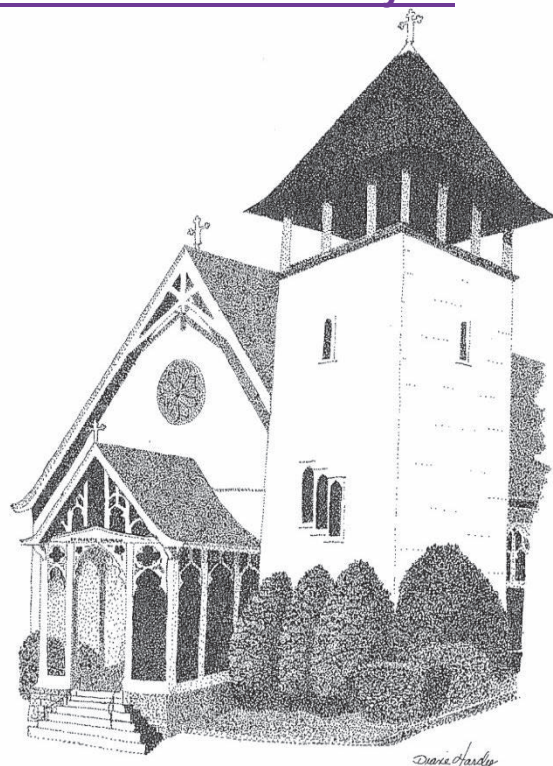
### Holy Days

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

*Custodian Assistant*

## 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), unvaccinated people 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.***

Mother's Day

We celebrate a special day to remember and thank our mothers on Sunday, May 8, 2022. One way to honor our mothers, both living and deceased, is by enrolling their names on our beautiful Mother's Day Scroll. This scroll will remain in the sanctuary of our church during the month of May. There are special envelopes in the vestibule of the church to write the names you would like remembered on the scroll and return it with your donation as soon as possible.

Parish Scholarship Fund Raiser

Hello St. Mary – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishioners and friends. The Scholarship Committee is currently conducting a fund raiser in order to give financial scholarships to some of our youth continuing their education after high school. The fund raiser will start Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please click on the link below to purchase some delicious popcorn and support our efforts. All proceeds will go towards the Scholarship Fund for our parish youth. If you have any questions, please contact Lou: 914-371-7331, Lisette: 914-924-8161 or Fay: 917-783-1384. <https://popup.doublegood.com/s/llc1d596>  
Thank you for your support!

May: The Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Our Lady is centuries old, dating back at least 700 years. Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical on the month of May, focusing on the Virgin Mary. He wrote that the piety of the faithful has long

dedicated the month of May to the Mother of God. He stated in his encyclical, we are delighted and consoled by this pious *custom associated with the month of May*, which pays honor to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. The reason for dedicating May to Our Lady is associated with the particular season of the year. May is certainly known for its springtime beauty (at least in the Northern Hemisphere). It is associated with flowers and blossoms, with trees which spring back to life, and grass which sprouts. It brings to mind the idea of promise and hope, of new life. During the Easter season, Mary's presence in the beginnings of the Church is emphasized. She was present in the first community of disciples. In Acts 1:14, she was present with the Apostles in the upper room as they prayerfully waited for the descent of the Holy Spirit with hopeful expectation. As Pope St. John Paul II stated in *Redemptoris Mater*, "Mary was in the Upper Room, where the Apostles were preparing to take up this mission with the coming of the Spirit of Truth: she was present with them. In their midst Mary was "devoted to prayer" as the "mother of Jesus" (cf. Acts 1:13-14), of the Crucified and Risen Christ." Her maternal presence was humble and discreet but fundamental. Among them, she acted as a guide, an exceptional witness of the mystery of Christ, a role she had since His conception and birth, as well as a model of true faith.

Mass Intentions - May 1 - May 7

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| Sunday, 5/1   | 8:00 am – Jorge & Patricia Maia (Health)<br>9:30 am – Maria Dolores Jadan (Health)<br>11:30 am – Terry Harris (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Heaven) |
| Monday, 5/2   | 9:00 am – Joan Hegmann (Deceased)<br>7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español                                                             |
| Tuesday, 5/3  | 9:00 am – Carol Riccadulli (Deceased)                                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday 5/4 | 9:00 am – Rev. Edward Russell (Health)<br>7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español                                                        |
| Thursday, 5/5 | 9:00 am – Rev. Patrick Joseph Mc Andrews (Deceased)                                                                                                   |
| Friday, 5/6   | 9:00 am – John Dillon (Deceased)<br>7:30 pm – Juan Vázquez López & Idalia Mercedes Vázquez (Deceased)                                                 |
| Saturday, 5/7 | 9:00 am – Mary Duffy (Deceased)<br>5:00 pm – Gregory Kenny (Health)<br>7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español                           |



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## **Recaudación de fondos de becas parroquiales**

Hola amigos y feligreses de Santa María/Nuestra Señora de Mt. Carmel! La Junta de las Becas tendrá una recaudación de fondos para apoyar a la juventud de nuestra parroquia con becas que los ayudarán a continuar sus estudios. El evento empezará el 4 de mayo y durará 4 días. Para participar, haga clic en el siguiente enlace para comprar palomitas de maíz y apoyar nuestros esfuerzos. Todas las ganancias irán directamente al fondo para las becas. Si tiene alguna duda o pregunta, llame a Lisette al (914) 924-8161. <https://popup.doublegood.com/s/llc1d596>  
Gracias por su apoyo, y que Dios los bendiga.

## **El Día de las Madres**

Celebramos un día especial para recordar y agradecer a nuestras madres el domingo 8 de mayo de 2022. Una forma de honrar a nuestras Madres, tanto vivas como fallecidas, es inscribir sus nombres en nuestro hermoso Pergamino del Día de la Madre. Este rollo permanecerá en el santuario de nuestra iglesia durante el mes de mayo. Hay sobres especiales en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para escribir los nombres que le gustaría recordar en el pergamino y devolverlo con su donación lo antes posible.

## **Mayo: Mes de la Santísima Virgen María**

La tradición de dedicar el mes de mayo a Nuestra Señora tiene siglos de antigüedad, se remonta al menos a 700 años. El Beato Papa Pablo VI escribió una encíclica en el mes de mayo, centrándose en la Virgen María. Escribió que la piedad de los fieles ha dedicado durante mucho tiempo el mes de mayo a la Madre de Dios. Dijo en su encíclica: Estamos encantados y consolados por esta piadosa costumbre asociada al mes de mayo, que rinde honor a la Santísima Virgen y trae tan ricos

beneficios al pueblo cristiano. Dado que María debe ser considerada con razón como el camino por el cual somos conducidos a Cristo, la persona que se encuentra con María no puede evitar encontrarse con Cristo del mismo modo. La razón para dedicar mayo a Nuestra Señora está asociada con la estación particular del año. Mayo es ciertamente conocido por su belleza primaveral (al menos en el hemisferio norte). Se asocia con flores y capullos, con árboles que vuelven a la vida y con hierba que brota. Me trae a la mente la idea de promesa y esperanza, de vida nueva. Durante el tiempo pascual se enfatiza la presencia de María en los inicios de la Iglesia. Ella estuvo presente en la primera comunidad de discípulos. En Hechos 1:14, ella estaba presente con los Apóstoles en el aposento alto mientras esperaban en oración la venida del Espíritu Santo con esperanzada expectativa. Como afirmó el Papa San Juan Pablo II en Redemptoris Mater, “María estaba en el Cenáculo, donde los Apóstoles se preparaban para asumir esta misión con la venida del Espíritu de la Verdad: ella estaba presente con ellos. En medio de ellos María era “dedicada a la oración” como “madre de Jesús” (cf. Hch 1, 13-14), de Cristo Crucificado y Resucitado”. Su presencia materna fue humilde y discreta pero fundamental. Entre ellos, ella actuó como guía, testigo excepcional del misterio de Cristo, papel que tuvo desde su concepción y nacimiento, así como modelo de fe verdadera.

## **Weekly Collection**

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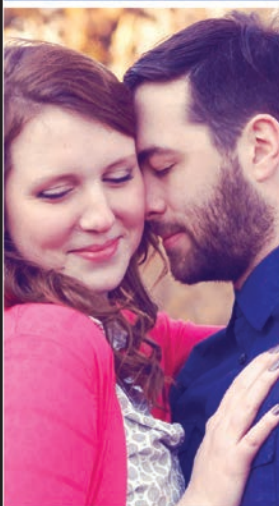
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