

# 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

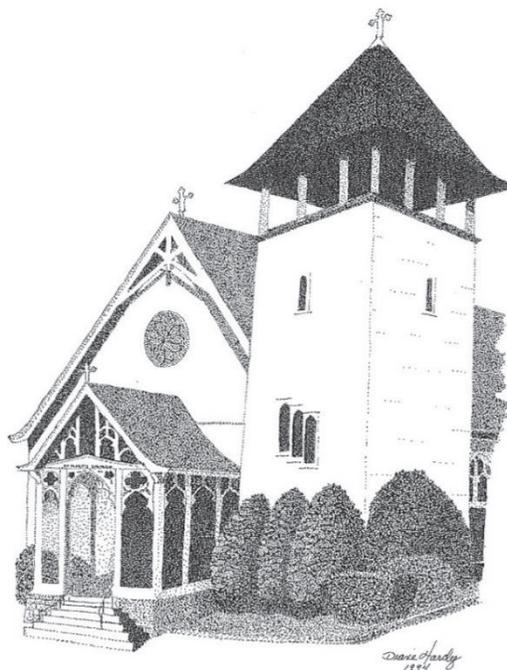
### Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm (Spanish)

## ~ 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 or Deacon at (914) 664-5855.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 - 4.45pm or call office for appointment

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesdays at 7:30pm 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: Holy Hour 6:30 - 7:30 pm

First Friday: Healing Mass 7:30 pm

*“Truly you have formed my inmost being; You knit me in my mother’s womb. You knew that I was there – You saw me before I was born.” (Psalm 139: 13, 16) **PRAY FOR THE UNBORN***

*ABUSE SURVIVORS: We are grateful you are here today. We are sorry for the intense pain you suffer. We know there are many types of abuse; including sexual, physical, emotional and psychological. We hope you find this Church community a place of sensitivity that does not exacerbate your pain. We pray that you seek the support and help you need. We also pray that God holds you in His gentle loving hands and helps you to heal. Amen*

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario January 29,2023**

**A Prayer to St Blaise**

O Glorious St Blaise,  
who by your martyrdom has left to the Church a precious witness to the faith, obtain for us the grace to preserve within ourselves this divine gift, and to defend, without concern for human respect, both by word and example, the truth of that same faith, which is so wickedly attacked and slandered in these our times. You who miraculously restored a little child when it was at the point of death by reason of an affliction of the throat. Grant us your mighty protection in like misfortunes. And, above all, obtain for us the grace of Christian mortification, together with a faithful observance of the precepts of the Church, which keep us from offending Almighty God. Amen.

**The Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr**

Friday, February 3, 2023 is The Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Throats will be blessed at all the Masses this weekend, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Candlemass Day & Presentation of Jesus**

On Thursday, February 2,2023 we will celebrate The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple at the 9 am Mass. This celebration is also known in English as Candlemass Day. There will be a Blessing for Families and a blessing for the Statues of the Baby Jesus.

**Healing Mass**

There will be a charismatic healing Mass at 7pm February 3, 2023. All are invited to attend.

**Prayer for Candlemas Day**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are the true Light enlightening every soul born into this world. Today we celebrate the feast of Candlemas. Before Holy Mass, the priest blesses the candles, whose wax is the humming summer's work of countless bees. The flames of these candles will shed their light upon the altar at the Holy Sacrifice. Help us to realize, this day and every day, that our own daily work, if it is done for love of You, and in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, will be a supernatural work, and will shine brightly before You for all eternity. Help us realize, too, each time we see the blessed candles at Holy Mass, or at the bedside of the sick, that they are a symbol of Yourself, the Light shining in the darkness of this world. Help us to live in that Light, to make it our own, and to kindle it in the souls of others, increasing the area of light and lessening the darkness in the World This, dear Lord, help us do, through the merits of Your own dear mother, Mary, who did everything for love of You, from the moment she brought You into this world till the day she joined You in the realms of light at her death. Then we, too, working for You, shall be light-bearers who will help to spread Your kingdom on earth, and increase the number of those who dwell in heaven, the city of eternal light. Amen

*Mass Intentions - January 29 - February 5*

Sunday, 1/29	8:00 am – Patricia Anonymia Atairu (Rest in Peace) 9:30 am – Marino Cardona (Difunto) 11:30 am – Luke Butterfield (Deceased)
Monday, 1/30	9:00 am – Ana M. Martinez & Robert Mojica (Anniversary & Birthday in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Health of Jorge & Patricia Maia
Tuesday, 1/31	9:00 am – John G. Hegmann (Birthday in Heaven)
Wednesday 2/1	9:00 am – Katherine Geary (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Rita Feldman (Deceased)
Thursday, 2/2	9:00 am – Health of Clara Vazquez 7:00 pm – Health of Luz Rodriguez
Friday, 2/3	9:00 am – Health of Father John P. Henry 7:00 pm – Adrienne Jackson (Healing)
Saturday, 2/4	9:00 am – Kelechkwu Omeke Okwudili & Eluka Obi & Family (Health) 5:00 pm – Health of Betty Lewis 7:00 pm – Darlene Pacelli (Battling Cancer)
Sunday, 2/5	8:00 am – Deceased Members of Gaglione & Walters Families 9:30 am – Olga "Daisy" Gonzalez (Anniversary in Heaven) 11:30 am – Gustave Francois (Anniversary in Heaven)



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### **Oración para el día de la Candelaria**

Señor Jesucristo,  
Eres la Luz verdadera que ilumina a cada alma nacida en este mundo. Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Candelaria. Antes de la Santa Misa, el sacerdote bendice las velas, cuya cera es obra del zumbido estival de innumerables abejas. Las llamas de estas velas arrojarán su luz sobre el altar del Santo Sacrificio. Ayúdanos a darnos cuenta, este día y todos los días, de que nuestro propio trabajo diario, si se hace por amor a Ti y en unión con el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, será un trabajo sobrenatural, y resplandecerá ante Ti para toda la eternidad. Ayúdanos a darnos cuenta, también, cada vez que vemos las velas benditas en la Santa Misa, o al lado de la cama de los enfermos, que son un símbolo de Ti mismo, la Luz que brilla en la oscuridad de este mundo. Ayúdanos a vivir en esa Luz, a hacerla nuestra, y a encenderla en las almas de los demás, aumentando el área De luz y disminuyendo la oscuridad en el Mundo. Esto, amado Señor, ayúdanos a hacer, por los méritos de tu querida madre, María, que todo lo hizo por amor a ti, desde el momento en que te trajo a este mundo hasta el día en que se unió a ti en los reinos de la luz al morir. Entonces nosotros también, trabajando para Ti, seremos portadores de luz que ayuden a extender Tu reino en la tierra, y aumentad el número de los que moran en el cielo, la ciudad de la luz eterna. Amén ¡

### **Día de la Candelaria**

El jueves 2 de febrero de 2023 celebraremos la Fiesta de la Virgen de la Candelaria em la misa de las 7 pm. Esta celebración también se conoce en ingles como Día de la Candelaria. Habrá Bendición de las Familias y Bendición de las Estatuas del Nino Jesús.

### **Una oración a San Blas**

Oh Glorioso San Blas,  
que con tu martirio has dejado a la Iglesia un precioso testimonio de la fe, obtén para nosotros la gracia de conservar en nosotros este don divino, y de defender, sin preocupación por el respeto humano, tanto con la palabra como con el ejemplo, la verdad de ese mismo la fe, tan perversamente atacada y calumniados en estos nuestros tiempos. Tú que restauraste milagrosamente a un niño pequeño cuando estaba a punto de morir a causa de una aflicción en la garganta. Concédenos tu poderosa protección en desgracias semejantes. Y, sobre todo, obtén para nosotros la gracia de la mortificación cristiana, junto con la fiel observancia de los preceptos de la Iglesia, que nos guardan de ofender a Dios Todopoderoso. Amén

### **La Fiesta de San Blas, Obispo y Mártir**

El viernes 3 de febrero de 2023 es la fiesta de San Blas, Obispo y Mártir. Se bendicirá la garganta en todas las Misas de este fin de semana, 3, 4, y 5 de febrero.

### **Misa de sanación**

Habrá una misa carismática de sanación a las 7 p. m. el 3 de febrero de 2023. Todos están invitados a asistir.

### **Weekly Collection**

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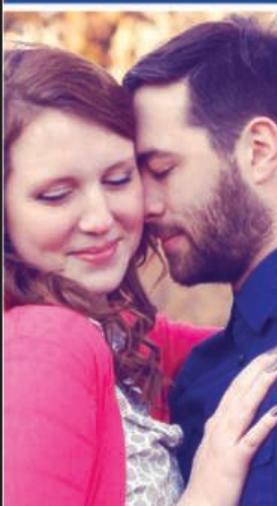


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