

St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

23 South High Street • Mount Vernon, New York 10550

(914) 664-5855 • Fax (914) 663-6097

[http:// www.stmarys-ny.com](http://www.stmarys-ny.com) - <https://www.facebook.com/StMaryMV>

~ 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

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

Minister of Education

Christine Class

Parish Secretary

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 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

What does *amen* mean?

It is a word well-known but mostly misunderstood. My concern is that saying *amen* is, for many, so formulaic as to have become meaningless. We are so familiar with the word but do not wrestle with its radical implications. Many of us understand *amen* only to mean “the prayer is over,” as though it were a word we append to our prayers like a kind of liturgical punctuation. *Amen* originates from the Hebrew word *āmēn* (אָמֵן), transliterated into Greek (ἀμήν), passed on into Latin and then other languages like English. It is often untranslated, instead only transliterated, as it is difficult to capture its nuance in one English word. Dictionaries and lexicons go into great detail, but fundamentally, *amen* is used to *mark agreement*, to confirm what has been said before by way of response. The word *amen* is response-seeking and self-involving. When we pray and say *amen*, when we invoke God to act, at the same time we call upon ourselves to act with Him. We say “Yes!” to God’s invitation to partner with Him in bringing about the change we seek. And when we pray and say *amen* with others, the implication of the word is that we bind ourselves to one another and together commit to living in such a way that takes seriously this partnership we share with God. When we say *amen* after we have cried out to

God that justice be accomplished around the world, we challenge ourselves to take responsibility to fight injustice in our own lives. When we say *amen* after we have interceded for governments and their leaders, we call upon ourselves to live as good citizens with all the responsibilities as well as privileges that involves. When we say *amen* after we have asked God to heal and bring wholeness to our sick friends, maybe we ought to visit them and offer to lay on hands and pray for them in person. If you say *amen* regularly, allow this reflection on the word’s meaning to unsettle you. It is not merely a word of liturgical punctuation; it contains a challenge, an invitation, to live in a new way, to truly partner with God and his people. Before you say *amen*, think about what you are saying, with what you are choosing to agree, and with whom you are choosing to involve yourself. *Amen* is a small word of profound significance.

Congratulation Graduates of 2023

With all that you have learned and accomplished and all that you will learn:
Trust in the lord with all your heart.
And lean not on your own understanding:
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths. (Proverbs3:5-6).

Mass Intentions - June 25 - July 2, 2023

Sunday, 6/25	8:00 am – Marie & Tobias Gaglione (Deceased) 9:30 am – All Living and Deceased Members of St. Mary- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 11:30 am – Stephen Ruddy Jr (Deceased)
Monday, 6/26	9:00 am – Christine Class (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – Health of Patricia Maia
Tuesday, 6/27	9:00 am – Washington Urbina (Deceased)
Wednesday 6/28	9:00 am – Rev. Thomas Keenan (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Marino Cardona (Difunto)
Thursday, 6/29	9:00 am – Hector Cintron (Deceased)
Friday, 6/30	9:00 am – Maria Tornin (Deceased)
Saturday, 7/1	9:00 am – Kelechukwu Pray for her Family Chukwebuka Obi 5:00 pm – Health of Sister Rose Daly CND 7:00 pm – Health of Clara Vazquez
Sunday, 7/2	8:00 am – Mary E. Scanlon (Deceased) 9:30 am – Noel Beltran (Deceased) 11:30 am – Deceased Members of The Hunt Family Mary Altieri (100 th Birthday)



Online parish giving. <https://www.parishgiving.org/>

Parish Office Hours: Mon – Sat 9:30 – 2:00; **Closed:** Sunday

Qué significa amén?

Es una palabra muy conocida pero sobre todo mal entendida. Mi preocupación es que decir amén es, para muchos, tan formulado que se ha vuelto sin sentido. Estamos tan familiarizados con la palabra pero no luchamos con sus implicaciones radicales. Muchos de nosotros entendemos que amén solo significa "la oración ha terminado", como si fuera una palabra que agregamos a nuestras oraciones como una especie de puntuación litúrgica. Amén se origina de la palabra hebrea *āmēn* (אמן), transliterada al griego (ἀμήν), transmitida al latín y luego a otros idiomas como el inglés. A menudo no se traduce, sino que solo se translitera, ya que es difícil captar su matiz en una palabra en inglés. Los diccionarios y léxicos entran en gran detalle, pero fundamentalmente, amén se usa para marcar acuerdo, para confirmar lo que se ha dicho antes a modo de respuesta. La palabra amén es búsqueda de respuesta y participación propia. Cuando oramos y decimos amén, cuando invocamos a Dios para que actúe, al mismo tiempo nos llamamos a nosotros mismos a actuar con Él. Decimos "¡Sí!" a la invitación de Dios de asociarnos con Él para lograr el cambio que buscamos. Y cuando oramos y decimos amén con los demás, la implicación de la palabra es que nos unimos unos a otros y juntos nos comprometemos a vivir de tal manera que se tome en serio esta asociación que compartimos con Dios. Cuando decimos amén después de haber clamado a Dios que se haga justicia en todo el mundo, nos desafiamos a nosotros mismos a asumir la responsabilidad de luchar contra la injusticia en nuestras propias vidas. Cuando decimos amén después de haber intercedido por los gobiernos y sus líderes, nos exhortamos a nosotros mismos a vivir como buenos ciudadanos

con todas las responsabilidades y privilegios que esto implica. Cuando decimos amén después de haberle pedido a Dios que sane y traiga plenitud a nuestros amigos enfermos, tal vez deberíamos visitarlos y ofrecer imponerles las manos y orar por ellos en persona. Si dices amén regularmente, deja que esta reflexión sobre el significado de la palabra te inquiete. No es simplemente una palabra de puntuación litúrgica; contiene un desafío, una invitación, a vivir de una manera nueva, a asociarse verdaderamente con Dios y su pueblo. Antes de decir amén, piense en lo que está diciendo, con lo que está eligiendo estar de acuerdo y con quién está eligiendo involucrarse. Amén es una pequeña palabra de profundo significado.

Felicitaciones Graduados de 2023

Con todo lo que has aprendido y logrado y todo lo que aprenderás:

Confía en el señor con todo tu corazón.

Y no te apoyes en tu propio entendimiento:

Reconócelo en todos tus caminos,

Y Él enderezará tus caminos. (Proverbios 3:5-6).

Weekly Collection

June 18, 2023 \$3,388.00

June 19, 2022 \$4,629.00

Anthony J. Guarino

Serving You & Your Family With Integrity & Compassion

Guido Cicchetti

914-699-9700



Yannantuono
Burr Davis Sharpe
FUNERAL HOME

914-699-4010

~ Family Owned & Managed ~

584 Gramatan Avenue • Fleetwood/ Parking Attendant on Duty
On 2nd floor of Municipal Lot on Broad Street • Handicap Accessible

Bereavement Support Group - Monthly Meetings - Open to Parishioners - Check Your Bulletin or call for more information



ATTENTION!

Can I have your
**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

**SMALL BUSINESS support is needed
in our community!**



The bulletin sponsors on the
back of our bulletin support our
parish. Download and use the
FindingFABER™ app for realtime
promotions and specials offered
by your favorite sponsors.
Thank you.



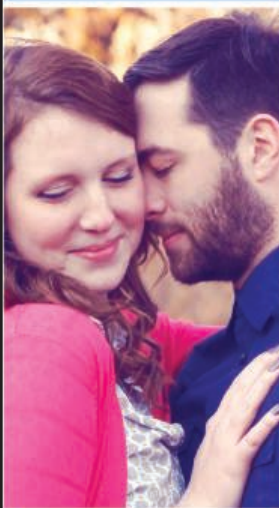
Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

catholicmatch®
New York



[CatholicMatch.com/
dateNY](http://CatholicMatch.com/dateNY)

Mallory's Army Foundation

United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...

Don't Just Teach Kindness... **BE KINDNESS!**

www.MallorysArmy.com

(973) 440-8657 • info@mallorysarmy.org

It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send
your email address by text message:

**Text MALLORYSARMY to
22828 to get started.**



Message and data rates may apply.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF
SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S

A

M

I

STOP

ASK

MATCH

INFORM

Ask **#WHATSMYNAME**
BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

**ARE YOU CONSIDERING PLACING
AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE
ST. MARY-OUR LADY OF MOUNT
CARMEL WEEKLY BULLETIN?**



*Now is a great time to call and find out how you can support
St. Mary-OLMC Parish and grow your business at the same time!*

Call 1.800.333.3166 today for details on this great opportunity!