

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
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

Christmas Toy Drive

Yes, it is November and yes you read it right- Christmas Toy Drive. Starting last weekend and every weekend there will be a box in the vestibule of the church to start collecting toys to give out to the children during the Christmas season.

All Souls Remembered

During the month of November, we set aside time to pray for all the Faithful Departed.

Seminarians of St. Joseph's Seminary

Dunwoodie Christmas Gift Card Program, this program is to help the seminarians with their expenses because they have no earning power during their years of formation. Please if you are participating in the program return the envelopes to the collection basket or the Parish office. Thank you for your generous. All Cards are due back by November 30, 2023.

Christ the King

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations.

This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7). Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. "Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King" (*Quas primas*, 26). For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

Mass Intentions - November 26 - December 3, 2023

Sunday, 11/26	8:00 am – Msgr. James White (Deceased) 9:30 am – Angel Ramos (Deceased) 11:30 am – Ruth Kayser (Deceased)
Monday, 11/27	9:00 am – Garey Gadson (Birthday in Heaven) Washington Urbina (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Rafaela Luis (Birthday Blessings)
Tuesday, 11/28	9:00 am – St. Jude
Wednesday 11/29	9:00 am – Angel Ramos (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Manuel Lopez (1 week in Celio)
Thursday, 11/30	9:00 am – Dan Burke (Deceased)
Friday, 12/1	9:00 am – Deceased Members of Ruddy Family
Saturday, 12/2	9:00 am – Kelewchukwe Omeke Okwudili Family & Eluka Obi 5:00 pm – Stephen Bauert Sr. (Health) 7:00 pm – Maria Jorge (1 st anniversary)
Sunday, 12/3	8:00 am – Dan Burke (Deceased) 9:30 am – Odalis Ovando (Decased) 11:30 am – Fanny Flowers (Deceased)



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

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

Todas las almas recordadas

Durante el mes de noviembre reservamos tiempo para orar por todos los fieles difuntos.

Colecta de juguetes navideños

Sí, es octubre y sí, lo leíste bien: colecta de juguetes navideña. A partir del pasado fin de semana y todos los fines de semana habrá una caja en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para empezar a recolectar juguetes para regalar a los niños durante la temporada navideña.

Seminaristas del Seminario de San José

Programa de tarjetas de regalo de Navidad Dunwoodie, este programa es para ayudar a los seminaristas con sus gastos porque no tienen poder adquisitivo durante sus años de formación. Por favor, si está participando en el programa, devuelva los sobres a la canasta de colecta o a la oficina parroquial. Gracias por tu generosidad. Todas las Tarjetas deben devolverse antes del 30 de noviembre de 2023.

Cristo Rey

El último domingo de cada año litúrgico, la Iglesia celebra la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, o Cristo Rey. El Papa Pío XI instituyó esta fiesta en 1925 con su encíclica Quas primas (“En el primero”) para responder al creciente secularismo y ateísmo. Reconoció que intentar “expulsar a Jesucristo y su santa ley” de la vida pública daría como resultado una discordia continua entre personas y naciones. Esta solemnidad nos recuerda que mientras los gobiernos van y vienen, Cristo reina como Rey para siempre. A principios del siglo XX, en México, Rusia y algunas partes de Europa, los regímenes militantemente secularistas amenazaron no sólo

a la Iglesia católica y a sus fieles, sino también a la civilización misma. La encíclica del Papa Pío XI dio a los católicos esperanza y, mientras los gobiernos a su alrededor se desmoronaban, la seguridad de que Cristo Rey reinará para siempre. Jesucristo “es la verdad misma, y de él debe ser recibida obedientemente la verdad por todos los hombres” (Quas primas, 7). Hoy en día, la libertad religiosa para muchas personas significa que podemos creer lo que queramos en privado, pero cuando entramos en la plaza pública o en el mercado, no podemos hablar de nada que se relacione con nuestra fe. Sin embargo, la Iglesia reconoce el reino de Cristo, no sólo en privado sino también públicamente. Esta solemnidad nos anima a celebrar y vivir nuestra fe en público. “Así, mediante los sermones predicados en las reuniones y en las iglesias, mediante la adoración pública del Santísimo Sacramento expuesto y mediante procesiones solemnes, los hombres se unen para rendir homenaje a Cristo, a quien Dios les ha dado por Rey” (Quas primas, 26). Para los cristianos, cuando nuestra fe es repetidamente marginada en la vida pública, podemos caer en el hábito de compartimentar nuestras vidas. Amamos a Jesús en nuestra vida privada, pero evitamos reconocer la realeza de Cristo en la vida social. Cuando celebramos la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey, declaramos al mundo y recordamos que Jesús es el Señor de la Iglesia y del universo entero.



November 12, 2023 \$

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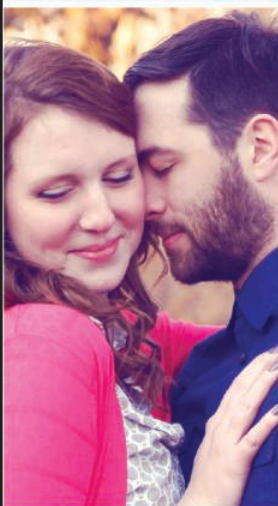
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