

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

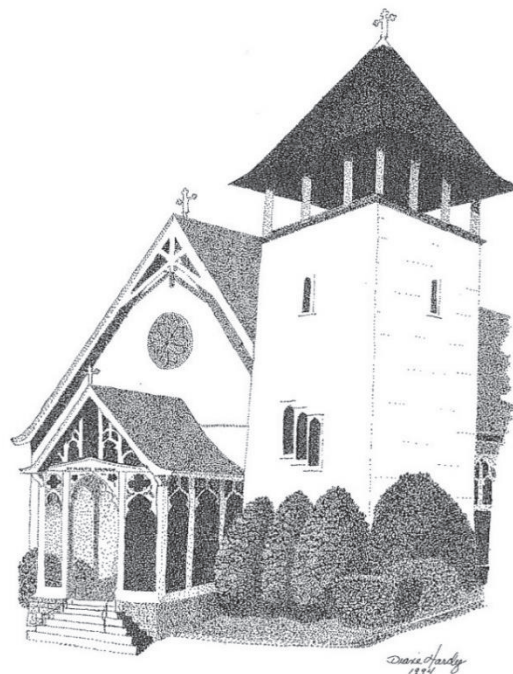
Holy Days

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

First Sunday of Advent - Primer Domingo de Adviento December 3 2023

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.

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 December 7, 2023.

Memorial Christmas Tree Ornament

If you want to place an ornament on the beautiful Christmas trees in the sanctuary, please fill out the special envelope in the vestibule of the Church.

Christmas Flower & Wreaths

Another beautiful way to remember a family member or friend at Christmas is to dedicate or memorialize a Christmas Poinsettia or Christmas Wreath which will be remembered and you, also in all our prayers during the Christmas Season. There are special envelopes available in which you can make your request and enclose your donation.

Feast of The Immaculate Conception

On Thursday, December 8, 2022 we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Patroness of the United States of America. Masses for the Holy Day of obligation will be at 9 a.m. in English

Prayer for lighting Candle from Advent Wreath

Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. When he humbled himself to come among us, he fulfilled the plan you formed long ago and opened for us the way to salvation. Now we watch for the day, hoping that the salvation promised us will be ours when Christ will come again in his glory. The first Candle of our Advent wreath is lit on the first Sunday of Advent. It is called the Prophecy Candle and reminds us that Jesus coming was prophesied hundreds of years before He was born. The candle's color purple represents Christ's royalty as the King of Kings. Suggested Bible Reading: Isaiah 9:2-6 and Luke 1: 30-35. Prayer as we light the first purple Advent Candle-the Candle of Hope. Stir up thy power, O Lord, and come, that by thy protection we may be rescued from the dangers that beset us through our sins; and be redeemer to deliver us; Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Mass Intentions - December 3- December 10, 2023

Sunday, 12/3	8:00 am – Dan Burke (Deceased) 9:30 am – Odalis Ovando (Deceased) 11:30 am – Fanny Flowers (Deceased)
Monday, 12/4	9:00 am – Mary Kelly (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Health of Clara Vazquez
Tuesday, 12/5	9:00 am – John Walsh (Deceased)
Wednesday 12/6	9:00 am – Leonard & Bernadette Kelly (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Afonso Falcon (Deceased)
Thursday, 12/7	9:00 am – Phillip Carollo (Deceased)
Friday, 12/8	9:00 am – Theresa Kerns & Ida Solano (Deceased)
Saturday, 12/9	9:00 am – Joan Tracey (3 rd Anniversary in Heaven) 5:00 pm – Anne Ramos Colon (Happy 91 st Birthday) 7:00 pm – Health of Patricia Maia
Sunday, 12/10	8:00 am – Francis Joseph Scanlon (Deceased) 9:30 am – Dorothy & Danny De Castro (Deceased) 11:30 am – Elizabeth "Liz" Katt (Deceased)

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

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

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.

Flores de Navidad y guirnaldas

Otra hermosa forma de recordar a un familiar o amigo en Navidad es dedicar o conmemorar una Poinsettia o Corona de Navidad que será recordada y usted, también en todas nuestras oraciones durante la temporada navideña. Hay sobres especiales disponibles en los que puedes hacer tu solicitud y adjuntar tu donación.

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 7 diciembre de 2023.

Fiesta De la Virgen Juquila de México La Fiesta,

8 de diciembre 2023 en la Misa 7pm y después una fiesta en el salón de la parroquia. Todos están invitados y participar. Existen muchas festividades mariana que son celebradas por la iglesia católica, dentro de ellas se encuentra la Virgen de Juquila o Nuestra Señora de Juquila que es una de las patronas de México de gran devoción por parte de los católicos. Milagrosa Virgen de Juquila, Madre de las esperanzas; te entrego mi vida, amparanos y resguardarnos de todo mal.

Oración para encender la primera vela de la corona de Adviento

Dios todopoderoso y viviente, hacemos bien siempre y en todo lugar en darte gracias por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Cuando se humilló para venir entre nosotros, cumplió el plan que usted formó hace mucho tiempo y nos abrió el camino a la salvación. Ahora esperamos el día, esperando que la salvación que nos ha prometido sea nuestra cuando Cristo regrese en su gloria. La primera vela de nuestra corona de Adviento se enciende el primer domingo de Adviento. Se llama la Vela de la Profecía y nos recuerda que la venida de Jesús fue profetizada cientos de años antes de que naciera. El color púrpura de la vela representa la realeza de Cristo como Rey de reyes. Lectura bíblica sugerida: Isaías 9: 2-6 y Lucas 1: 30-35. Oración mientras encendemos la primera Vela de Adviento púrpura, la Vela de la Esperanza. Activa tu poder, oh Señor, y ven, para que con tu protección seamos rescatados de los peligros que nos acechan a través de nuestros pecados; y sé redentor para librarnos; Quien vive y reina con Dios Padre en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, siempre un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

El Árbol de Navidad Conmemorativo

Si desea colocar un adorno en los hermosos árboles de Navidad en el santuario, complete el sobre especial en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y devuélvalo antes



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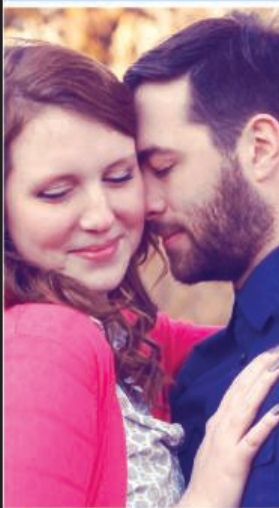
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