

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

Second Sunday of Advent - Segunda Domingo de Adviento December 10 2023

Christmas Toy Drive

Yes, it is December 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 11, 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. Return by December 15, 2023.

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.

Prayer for lighting Candle from Advent Wreath

The second candle of our Advent wreath is lit on the second Sunday of Advent along with the first candle, is the Bethlehem candle, reminding us that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. It too is purple, reminding us that it was a King Who was born in the manger. Suggested Bible Reading: Micah 5:2 and Luke 2: 1-7. Prayer as we light the second purple Advent Candle-the Candle of Peace. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the paths of thine Only-begotten Son: that we may worthily serve thee with hearts purified by His coming: 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 10- December 17, 2023

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)
Monday, 12/11	9:00 am – Norina & Angelo Maiorano (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Deceased Members of the Hernandez Family
Tuesday, 12/12	9:00 am – Health of Henry Trusty
Wednesday 12/13	9:00 am – Shirley Hernandez (Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Dona Maria Suarez
Thursday, 12/14	9:00 am – Idalia Mercedes Vazquez (2 nd Anniversary in Heaven)
Friday, 12/15	9:00 am – Eric Weeks (Deceased)
Saturday, 12/16	9:00 am – Manuel Lopez (1Month in Heaven) 5:00 pm – Samantha Cordero (Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – Henrique Jorge Maia (Birthday in Heaven)
Sunday, 12/17	8:00 am – Najah Perez (Birthday Blessing) 9:30 am – Darlene Pacelli (3 months in Heaven) 11:30 am – Francine Argento (Deceased) Jose Iglesias (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 diciembre 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 11 diciembre de 2023.

Oración para encender la vela de la corona de Adviento

La segunda vela de nuestra Corona de Adviento se enciende el segundo Domingo de Adviento junto con la primera vela, es la vela de Belén, recordándonos que Jesús nació en Belén. También es de color púrpura, recordándonos que fue un Rey que nació en el pesebre. Lectura bíblica sugerida: Miqueas 5: 2 y Lucas 2: 1-7. Oración mientras encendemos el segundo cirio de Adviento morado, el cirio de la paz. Mueve nuestros corazones, oh Señor, para preparar los caminos de tu Hijo Unigénito, para que te sirvamos dignamente con corazones purificados por su venida: que vives y reinas con Dios Padre en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, siempre uno. Dios, mundo sin fin. 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 del 15 de diciembre de 2023.



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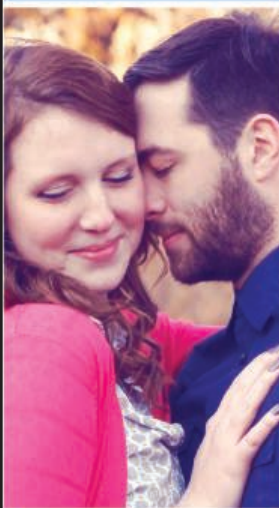
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