

# 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

**GOD'S BLESSING ON THE  
FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Aislinn Aguilar  
 Celia Calixto  
 Jack Castellanos  
 Juliocesar Chávez  
 Julián Delacruz  
 Ashley Desiré  
 Larissah George  
 Sofia Martínez  
 Alison Mendoza  
 Ayleen Mendoza  
 Anabel Pérez  
 Valeria Rodríguez  
 Allison Santiago  
 Ángel Santiago  
 Caleb Sarmiento  
 Franklin Sarmiento  
 Noah Smith  
 Alexander Tang

**Spiritual Direction**

Mr. Albert Rodriguez is a member of our parish. He has completed the two-year Marist Brothers Spiritual Direction Program in the Bronx which trains religious and lay people to be spiritual directors. Albert is willing to offer his services here in the parish, at a moderate fee scale, which part will go to the parish. Meetings can either be in person or zoom. If interested or for further information you may reach Albert Rodriguez @ 917-346-7871. He is presently participating in an intensive Program for Contemplative Leaders held at Mepkin Abbey in Charleston, South Carolina.

***Mass Intentions - May 19 - May 26, 2024***

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|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday, 5/19   | 8:00 am – Ada Gonzalez Crispo (Birthday Blessings)<br>9:30 am – Serafina Pages & Graciela Abreu (Birthday in Heaven)<br>11:30 am – Msgr. John T. Meehan (Deceased)                               |
| Monday, 5/20   | 9:00 am – Gregory Kenney (Deceased)<br>7:00 pm – Barbara Rodriguez (Birthday Blessing)                                                                                                           |
| Tuesday, 5/21  | 9:00 am – Siobhan Fitzgerald (Health)                                                                                                                                                            |
| Wednesday 5/22 | 9:00 am – Steven Ty Ortega (Deceased)<br>7:00 pm – Jose M. Hernandez (Deceased)                                                                                                                  |
| Thursday, 5/23 | 9:00 am – Victor Martinez (Deceased)                                                                                                                                                             |
| Friday, 5/24   | 9:00 am – Francis Ruddy (Deceased)                                                                                                                                                               |
| Saturday, 5/25 | 9:00 am – Stephen G. Bauert Sr (Health)<br>5:00 pm – Birdie & Tom Moran (Deceased)<br>7:00 pm – Marino Cardona (Deceased)                                                                        |
| Sunday, 5/26   | 8:00 am – Veronica Reda (Deceased)<br>9:30 am – Consuelo Gutierrez (23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary in Heaven)<br>11:30 am – Msgr. John T. Meehan (Deceased)<br>Deceased Members of the Tito Family |



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

**There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit**

They are: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. In the Book of Isaiah 11:2-3, the gifts of the Holy Spirit are described. In the passage, the gifts are considered ones that the Messiah would have possessed. Through Jesus, we also receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Each gift perfects certain basic virtues. Four of them perfect the intellectual virtues.

**Wisdom** helps us recognize the importance of others and the importance of keeping God central in our lives. It is considered the highest gift of the Holy Spirit. It not only enlightens the mind, but also directs the heart to purer, deeper love for God.

**Understanding** is the ability to comprehend the meaning of God's message. The gift of understanding enables us to know and comprehend the mysteries of faith more clearly.

**Knowledge** is the ability to think about and explore God's revelation, and also to recognize there are mysteries of faith beyond us. Knowledge reveals the emptiness of creatures outside of their relationship with the Creator and their purpose as instruments in service to God.

**Counsel** is the ability to see the best way to follow God's plan when we have choices that relate to Him. Counsel is especially necessary for those who are in positions of leadership, since at such levels of responsibility, natural prudence sometimes does not suffice.

**Fortitude** is the courage to do what one knows is right. This particular gift of the Holy Spirit destroys all-natural fear, timidity and human respect. It strengthens souls to despise sin and to practice virtue

**Piety** helps us pray to God in true devotion. The gift of piety or godliness infuses reverence for God and Divine things into our souls and gives us joy in prayer. Through piety, the Holy Spirit inclines us to love God as our perfect and loving Father, to love more deeply His dearly beloved Son. Piety moves us not only to love of the Saints and Angels, but also to love our fellow man, as the images and children of God

**Fear of the Lord** is the feeling of amazement before God, who is all-present, and whose friendship we do not want to lose.



**May 12, 2024 \$3,376.00**

**May 14, 2023 \$2,742.00**

**Hay siete dones del Espíritu Santo**

Ellos son: sabiduría, entendimiento, conocimiento, consejo, fortaleza, piedad y temor del Señor. En el Libro de Isaías 11:2-3, se describen los dones del Espíritu Santo. En el pasaje, los dones se consideran aquellos que el Mesías habría poseído. A través de Jesús, también recibimos los dones del Espíritu Santo. Cada don perfecciona ciertas virtudes básicas. Cuatro de ellos perfeccionan las virtudes intelectuales.

**La sabiduría** nos ayuda a reconocer la importancia de los demás y la importancia de mantener a Dios central en nuestras vidas. Se considera el don más elevado del Espíritu Santo. No sólo ilumina la mente, sino que también dirige el corazón hacia un amor más puro y profundo por Dios.

**La comprensión** es la capacidad de comprender el significado del mensaje de Dios. El don de entendimiento nos permite conocer y comprender más claramente los misterios de la fe.

**El conocimiento** es la capacidad de pensar y explorar la revelación de Dios, y también de reconocer que hay misterios de la fe más allá de nosotros. El conocimiento revela el vacío de las criaturas fuera de su relación con el Creador y su propósito como instrumentos al servicio de Dios.

**El consejo** es la capacidad de ver la mejor manera de seguir el plan de Dios cuando tenemos opciones relacionadas con Él. El consejo es especialmente necesario para quienes ocupan puestos de liderazgo, ya que en tales niveles de responsabilidad, a veces la prudencia natural no basta.

**La fortaleza** es el coraje de hacer lo que uno sabe que es correcto. Este don particular del Espíritu Santo destruye todo temor natural, timidez y respeto humano. Fortalece a las almas para despreciar el pecado y practicar la virtud.

**La piedad** nos ayuda a orar a Dios con verdadera devoción. El don de la piedad o la piedad infunde reverencia por Dios y las cosas divinas en nuestras almas y nos da gozo en la oración. A través de la piedad, el Espíritu Santo nos inclina a amar a Dios como nuestro Padre perfecto y amoroso, a amar más profundamente a su amado Hijo. La piedad nos mueve no sólo a amar a los santos y a los ángeles, sino también a amar al prójimo, como imágenes e hijos de Dios.

**El temor** del Señor es el sentimiento de asombro ante Dios, que está todo presente y cuya amistad no queremos perder.

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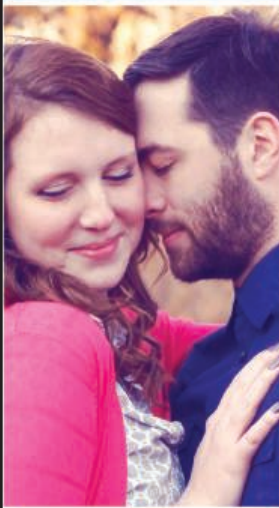
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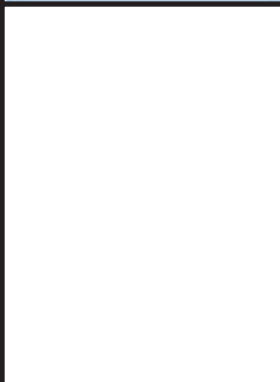
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