

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

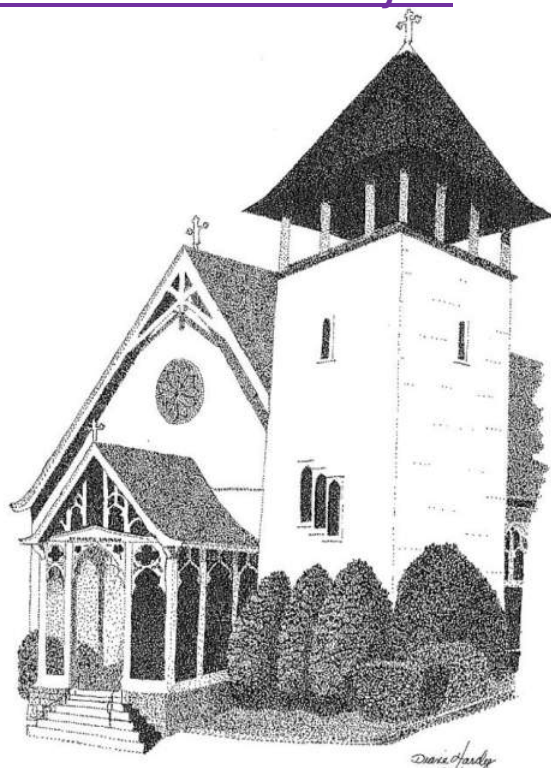
Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm

~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Sunday: Closed

Monday through Saturday: 9:00am – 2:00pm



Rev. Joseph Akunaeziri

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

Minister of Education

Christine Class

Parish Secretary

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 (914) 664-5855.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45pm or call office for an appointment

SPANISH PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:00 pm in Parish Hall.

First Friday: Healing Mass 7:00 pm

All are invited!

“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 heal. Amen.

Second Sunday of Advent - Segundo Domingo de Adviento December 8, 2024

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.

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 and return by December 12.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

This week we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of Mexico and all the Americas. We wish all God's blessings on the Mexican community and all of us here in the north, south, central America on this beautiful Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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 8, - December 15, 2024

Sunday, 12/8	8:00 am – George Caulfield & Patricia Filomena (Deceased) 9:30 am – Msgr. Robert Trainor (Anniversary in Heaven) 11:30 am – Ana Mojica (Birthday Blessing)
Monday 12/9	9:00 am – Anne R Colon (92 nd Birthday Blessings) 7:00 pm – Health of Clara Vazquez
Tuesday, 12/10	9:00 am – Steven Ty Ortega (Deceased)
Wednesday 12/11	9:00 am – Juanita De Jesus (Deceased) 7:00 pm – Fr. Frank (Health)
Thursday, 12/12	9:00 am – Luz Rodriguez (Health)
Friday, 12/13	9:00 am – Shirley Hernandez (Anniversary in Heaven)
Saturday, 12/14	9:00 am – Gabriel Class (Birthday Blessings) 5:00 pm – Dorothy Casmir (1 st Anniversary in Heaven) 7:00 pm – Idalia Mercedes Vazquez (3 rd Anniversary in Heaven)
Sunday, 12/15	8:00 am – Hector Class Sr. (Birthday Blessings) 9:30 am – Samantha Cordero (Birthday Blessings) 11:30 am – Ty James Vielandi (Deceased)

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

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

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.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Esta semana celebramos la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, patrona de México y de toda América. Deseamos todas las bendiciones de Dios a la comunidad mexicana y a todos nosotros aquí en el norte, sur y centro de América en esta hermosa fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

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 12 de diciembre

Oración para encender la vela de la corona de Adviento

Padre, 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.

Weekly Collection

December 01, 2024 \$4,892.00

December 03, 2023 \$4,814.00

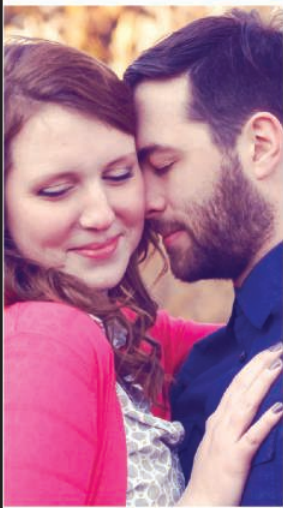
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