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MASSES

Saturday Evening

5:00pm, 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday

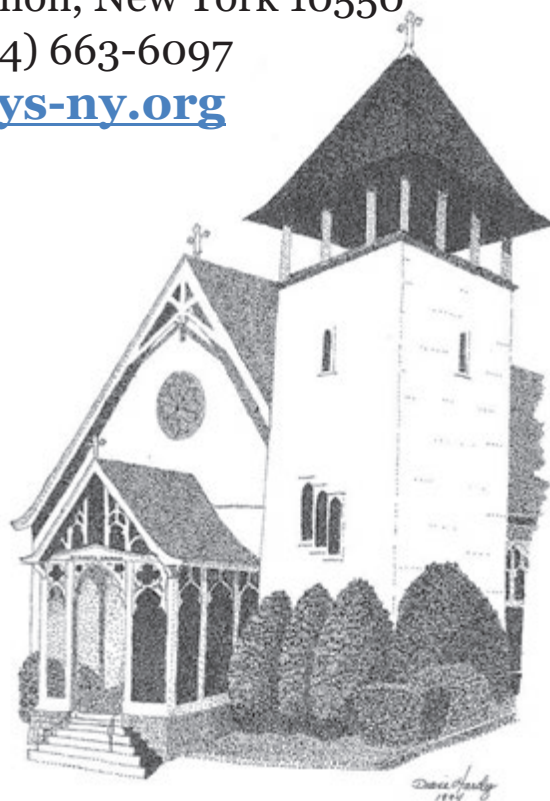
8:30, 9:45am (Spanish), 11:30am

Daily

9:00am

Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

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BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please call the Rectory for an appointment with the Pastor
(914) 664-5855.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 - 4.45pm

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesdays at 8:00pm 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*



Good and gracious God, physician and healer, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon those who are sick and restore them back to health through your divine grace, love and compassion. In Jesus we pray. Amen

Jen Baker, Dorothy Bardin, Fay Bartley, John Baker, Dominick Ciccone Sr., Marilyn Ciccone, James Collins, Denise Cubita, Analleli DeGante, Frank Demaso, Rosemary Facendo, Michael Feddeck, Luke Gallagher, Elizabeth Hayes, Robyn Jabulani, Danny Joshua, Mary Kelly, Celsa Opigal, John Pacifico, Richard Porpora, Carmen Rodríguez Terri Simpson, Lorna Stewart, Rosario T, Idalia Vázquez, Kathy Barletti, Christine Addiego, Janet DeCarlo, Michael Blake, Gianna Chicchetti and Fr. Frank Scanlon



O Lord, creator and redeemer of all your faithful people, we pray that those we love who have gone before us in faith may know your mercy, light, and peace; and the blessings of everlasting life. Amen

December – Lucy Matanzo, Rosemary Chase, Fr. Irwin
 January – Clare McCormak, Sue Contento
 March - Janet O'Keefe, Maria Serratore, Avondale Abraham
 April – Robert DeFrancesco, Julio Negron
 May – Linda Villani
 June- Frank Valente
 July- Monica May, Maria Vaquero
 September-Lucy Piro, Dante Brown Sr.
 October- Hector Luis Casellas Jr.
 November – Anna Premuto, Vincent Ruddy

Deceased Intentions for the Month of December
 Annette Salomone, Rolando Gongora

TEENS!! Come to our Young Disciples Meeting. If you've done your confirmation and find yourself looking for a reason to come spend time at Saint Mary's, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, this is it. For more information, call Lisette Góngora at 914 776-5569.

The Knights of Columbus Council 410 have donated 24 Children's Boys & Girls winter coats. If your child or if you know some who's child is in need of a winter coat, please come to the Rectory or let Father Frank, Deacon Joe or Deacon Frankie know. We thank the Knights of Columbus for this generous gift and all they do to help us throughout the year.

If you would like to memorialize one of the Poinsettia Plants or Wreaths in the Church at Christmas, there are special envelopes in which you can indicate the names you wish on the plant or wreath and your donation. Return them as soon as possible in the collection basket or drop them off at the Rectory.

Placing an inscribed ornament on our Christmas Memorial Tree is a beautiful way to remember a deceased member of your family or a friend; a beautiful way to ask for prayers for healing or special intentions or a beautiful way to recognize your family. 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 it by December 16

THANK YOU FROM THE LITTLE PORTION SECULAR FRANCISCANS. A big Thank You to all of you who participated and contributed to our Christmas Cookie Walk. We wish you all a very Blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas! Peace and all Good.

**Parish Office Hours: Tues – Fri 10:00 am – 6:00 pm: Sat. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm;
 Closed Mondays**

What a wonderful and festive celebration of The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe we had here at St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. The Novena, the street procession, The Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, followed by a lively and colorful celebration in the parish hall. "Las Mañanitas." Thank you to Mr. Ramiro Martinez and the Committee Guadalupano and all who helped make this celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe 2018 so memorable.

~ ~ From the Pastor's Desk ~ ~

My knee replacement surgery has not been rescheduled as yet. Hopefully by December 13th I will have a definite date. My wound treatment was completed by Cabrini Nursing Home located in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. on November 29, 2018. I was transferred to Cardinal Egan Pavilion Priest Residence at 5655 Arlington Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10471. I want to thank you all for your prayers and the get-well cards I have received. I will keep you updated of my scheduled surgery.

"Prayers for Luke" We would like to invite you to join us in prayer for Luke during this difficult time in his life. One on the new saints Nunzio Sulprizio, struggled with bone Cancer during his short life of 19 years. I think it would be beneficial to pray through the intercession of St. Nunzio for Luke health. Luke is one of our own and we have to accompany him during this difficult time.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - Dec. 22 & 23, 2018

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00	MaryAnn DiLiberti	Donna Premuto, Rich Spana, Pat Spana
8:30	Joseph Barletti	Mary Barletti, Nancy Ramos, Sr. Georgina
11:30	Peter Ricca, Elizabeth Racioppo	John LaMassa, Phil Papa, Dahlia Gonzalez, Patrice Flowers, Donna Mazzola
Greeters for 12/23/18: Georgia Douglas and Sandi McMichael		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - Dec. 17, 2018 -Dec. 22, 2018

17 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Central Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
18 Tuesday	12:30 pm	Healing Service (Hope Ministry)- Church
19 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting- Parish Hall
20 Thursday	9:45 am 7:00 pm	Prayer Group – Church Choir Rehearsal-Church
21 Friday	7:00 pm	Circulo de Oración – Parish Hall
22 Saturday		



Dec. 9, 2018: \$5,413.00 / Dec. 10, 2017 \$4,657.00

ADOLESCENTS!! Vengan a nuestra reunión para los Jóvenes Discípulos. Si ya se han confirmado y están buscando una razón para volver a pasar tiempo en Santa María, Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo, aquí la tienen. Para más información llame a Lisette Góngora al 914 776-5569.

Si usted quisiera conmemorar una de las plantas de Poinsettia o de las coronas en la Iglesia en Navidad, hay sobres especiales en los que puede indicar los nombres que desea en la planta o corona y su donación. Devuélvalos tan pronto como sea posible en la canasta de recolección o déjelos en la Rectoría.

La colocación de un ornamento inscrito en nuestro árbol conmemorativo de la Navidad es una manera hermosa de recordar a un miembro fallecido de su familia o de un amigo; Una hermosa manera de pedir oraciones por sanidad o intenciones especiales. Una manera hermosa de reconocer a su familia. Si desea colocar un adorno en los hermosos árboles de Navidad en el santuario, por favor llene el sobre especial en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y devuélvalo lo antes posible 16 de diciembre.

Horario de la oficina parroquial: de martes a viernes de 10:00 a.m. hasta 6:00 p.m. de sábado 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; El Lunes cerrado

"Oraciones por Lucas" Nos gustaría invitarlo a unirse a nosotros en oración por Lucas durante este momento difícil de su vida. Uno de los nuevos santos Nunzio Sulprizio, luchó con el cáncer de hueso durante su corta vida de 19 años. Creo que sería beneficioso orar por la intercesión de San Nunzio por la salud de Luke. Luke es uno de los nuestros y tenemos que acompañarlo durante este tiempo difícil.

GRACIAS DE PARTE DE LA PEQUEÑA PORCIÓN FRANCISCANOS SECULARES.

Muchísimas gracias a todos los que participaron y contribuyeron en nuestra Caminata de Galletas de Navidad. Gracias a su apoyo. ¡Les deseamos a todos un muy bendito Adviento y una Feliz Navidad! Paz y todo bien.

Qué maravillosa y festiva celebración de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que tuvimos aquí en Santa María-Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. La Novena, la procesión en la calle, Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, seguida por una animada y colorida celebración en el salón parroquial. "Las Mañanitas" ¡Bravo a los portadores de la antorcha! Gracias al señor Ramiro Martínez y al comité Guadalupano y a todos los que ayudaron a que esta celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 2018 fuera tan memorable.



~ ~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~ ~

Mi cirugía de reemplazo de rodilla no ha sido reprogramada todavía. Con suerte para el 13 de diciembre tendré una fecha definida. Mi tratamiento de heridas se completó en la residencia de ancianos Cabrini ubicada en Dobbs Ferry, Nueva York, el 29 de noviembre de 2018. Me trasladaron a la Residencia del Sacerdote del Pabellón del Cardenal en 5655 Arlington Avenue, Bronx, NY 10471. Quiero agradecerles a todos por sus oraciones y Las tarjetas de recuperación que he recibido. Te mantendré informado de mi cirugía programada.



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 16, 2018**

Saturday, 12/15/18	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Marie Raia Wyns (Deceased) Helen Fiorentino (Deceased) (Birthday in Heaven) Julio Pacheco (Difunto)(2 nd Aniversario en el Cielo)
Sunday, 12/16/18	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Roy Mazza (Deceased) Hermanos Franciscanos (Vivo y Difuntos) Jaslyn Espinal (Presentación 5 Meses) Rosemary Chase (Deceased) (First Anniversary in Heaven) Fr. Frank Scanlon (Living) (Healing & Health)
Monday, 12/17/18	9:00 am	Ronaldo Gongora (Deceased)
Tuesday, 12/18/18	9:00 am	Raven Delvalle (Birthday Blessing)
Wednesday, 12/19/18	9:00 am	Vincent Ruddy (Deceased)
Thursday, 12/20/18	9:00 am	Ronaldo Gongora (Deceased)
Friday, 12/21/18	9:00 am	Raul & Laura Ferreira (Anniversary in Heaven)
Saturday, 12/22/18	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Hugh McGahran (Deceased) (Anniversary in Heaven) Anna Premuto (Deceased) No Intenciones en Español
Sunday, 12/23/18	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Josephine Solano (Deceased) (20 th Anniversary in Heaven) Bienvenido Marmolejos (Difunto)(14 th Aniversario en el Cielo) Vincent Ruddy (Deceased)

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