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MASSES

Saturday Evening

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

Sunday

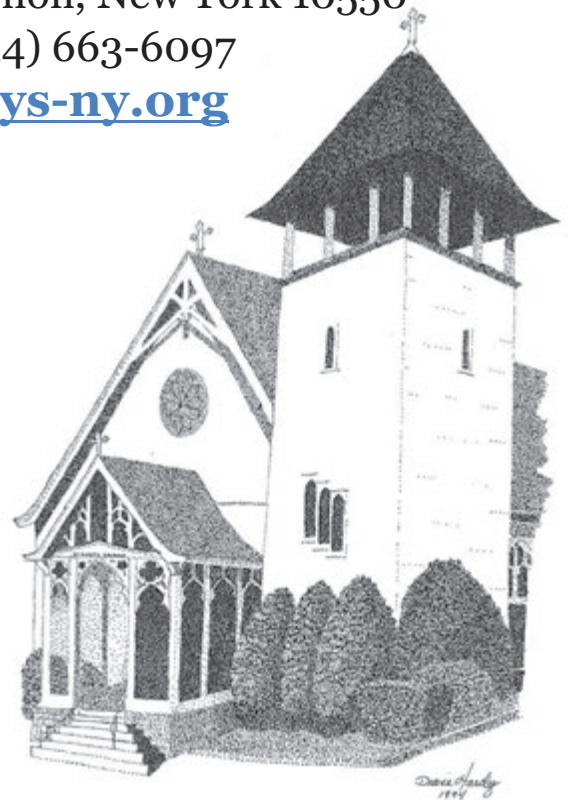
8:30, 9:45am (Spanish), 11:30am

Daily

9:00am

Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

Minister of Education

Deacon Frankie Vazquez

Minister Assistant

Clara Vazquez

Parish Secretary

Alan J. May

Business Manager

John Griffiths

Minister of Music

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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

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

Idalia Vázquez, Kathy Barletti, Carmine Bartoli, Lucille Strychalsky, Mary Kelly, Daniel Williams, Maria Garcia Abreu, Lourdzery Bisono, Bob Tornese, Amanda Fonseca, Elva Abraham, Fr. Frank Scanlon, Gina Rudelli, Dominick Ruocco, Elouise Davis, Vincent Porpora, Janet Decarlo, Joanne Rescigno, Barbara Steele, Marie Maignan, Diana Koster, Dorcas Wilson and Maria Sanabria Kenny



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

November – Anna Premuto, Vincent Ruddy
 December – Rolando Gongora, Louise Castro
 January – Luke Gallagher, Frances Caldararo, Natalie Aurrichio
 February- Steven Ortega
 March – Marivel Suarez
 April – Kermit Boreland, Jane E. Serio
 May – Curt Anthony Virgin
 June - Philip Skulsky, Mario Dominguez, Cristina Benitez
 July - Monica May, Maria Vaquero
 September-Lucy Piro, Dante Brown Sr.
 October- Héctor Luis Casellas Jr.

St Mary's-Our Lady of Mt Carmel 2019 Bonanza

Fellow Parishioners, our Bonanza Raffle continues. The drawing will be next Sunday, June 30, 2019. To date we have sold 161 tickets we would like to at least reach 200. Please consider buying a ticket or perhaps sharing a ticket with a few people. Tickets will be on sale after the Masses and in the rectory. The drawing will be in the hall after the 11:30 mass. There will be Hospitality, we will provide coffee and some light food. We would appreciate it if you could bring bagels, baked goods, fruit or anything you can.

Update on Properties:

- We learned that, of the three air conditioning units that cool the Church, one is beyond repair. A second one leaks water from condensation in the rear of the Church (a relatively minor problem), but is otherwise working. The third, smaller unit, while not in great shape, is working for now. Two companies are submitting bids for the work of replacing the first unit, which will put us in much better shape. This will also delay work on the ramp due to its location.
- Two companies are giving us bids on diagnosing the problem and creating a solution for the Church's oil tank.
- The City of Mt Vernon has delayed issuing the permits necessary to disconnect the water and sewer lines at the 18 So High Street house. This is the next step in demolishing the building for our parking lot.
- We added additional hand soap and paper towel dispensers in the Hall bathrooms a few weeks ago. During the first week, one soap dispenser was vandalized and the soap container was taken. We ask parishioners to be vigilant and help prevent theft. "If you see something, say something"
- Deacon Frank has been improving the outdoor lighting around the property.
- Work will begin this week on the façade of the Mount Carmel rectory. Bricks are loose and the window frames leak water, which will cause more damage if left unattended.

As always, if anyone can assist us with small projects around the properties, please let Fr Frank or a member of the parish staff know.

~ ~ From the Pastor's Desk ~ ~

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ this Sunday, June 23. After the 11:30 Mass, there will be a procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Please join us for this time of prayer and blessing.

VBS: We regret that St. Mary Our Lady of Mount Carmel will not be offering the VBS program this summer due to scheduling conflicts. We do expect to offer it again next summer. St. John the Baptist parish is offering their VBS To Mars and Beyond the week of July 15 to July 19th. Registration closes on June 30th. If you're interested for your children, please call or text 914-309-3135. They are looking for volunteers from 8th grade up.

Scholarship applications are available: We are asking students to return the completed applications as soon as possible in order to be able to evaluate them and distribute awards before school starts in September. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Lisette Gongora at 914-924-8161, or 914-776-5569.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - June 29, 2019 & June 30, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	MaryAnn DiLiberti	Donna Premuto, Rich Spana Pat Spana
8:30 am	Ellen Archer	Nancy Ramos, Dorothy Satriale, Sr. Georgina
11:30 am	MaryAnn LaMassa Beth Markowitz	Peter Ricca, Johanna Vennoch, Gina Ricca, Brian Hunt, Lizette Gongora
Greeters for 6/30/19: Lurine Moody & Jeanette Rogers		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - June 17-June 22, 2019

24 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
25 Tuesday		
26 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
27 Thursday	9:45 am 7:00 pm	Morning Prayers in the Church Knitting Group – Rectory- Parlor Room
28 Friday	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Food Pantry – Parish Hall Grupo de Oración- Parish Hall
29 Saturday	12:00 pm 2:00 pm	Veronica Cartez Y Ramiro Lopez- Wedding Mass Gisselle Reyes – Sweet Sixteen Office of Black Ministry -Parlor Room



June 16, 2019 \$ 4,659.00/ June 17, 2018 \$ 4,379.00

~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~ ~

Actualizaciones en las propiedades de la Iglesia:

Le mantendremos informado sobre estos y otros asuntos relacionados con las propiedades. Agradecemos sus comentarios, quejas y otros comentarios sobre cómo mejorar las propiedades. Si alguien puede ayudar con proyectos (plomeros, electricistas, carpinteros, jardineros), háganoslo saber.

La aplicación para la Beca está disponible. Pedimos que los estudiantes devuelvan las solicitudes completas lo antes posible para poder evaluarlas y repartir las becas antes de que comiencen las clases a principio de septiembre. Si tiene alguna pregunta o duda, haga el favor de llamar a Lisette Góngora al 914 924-8161 o 914 776-5569. Los formularios son verdes.

Santa María Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo 2019 Bonanza

Vamos a tener una Bonanza 2019 para beneficiar Fondo de becas de la universidad Beca el apoyo general de la parroquia. Los premios serán de \$ 2,500, \$ 1,500 y \$ 500. Los boletos cuestan \$ 50 cada uno y el sorteo se realizará el domingo 30 de junio de 2019 en el Hall a la 1:30 PM en una reunión especial de hospitalidad. Su apoyo es necesario y apreciado. Los boletos estarán a la venta después de las Misas y en la Rectoría

Fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo este domingo 23 de junio. Después de la misa de las 11:30, habrá una procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento y la bendición. Por favor únase a nosotros para este tiempo de oración y bendición.

Lamentamos que la Iglesia de Santa María-Nuestra de Monte Carmelo no ofrecerá el programa VBS este verano debido a conflictos de programación. Esperamos ofrecerlo nuevamente el próximo verano. La parroquia de San Juan Bautista estará ofreciendo el programa la semana del 15 de julio al 19 de julio. La inscripción se cierra el 30 de junio. Si está interesado en sus hijos, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 914-309-3135. Ellos están buscando voluntarios desde el 8vo grado.

June 23, 2019 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Those charitable appeals that land in our mailboxes seem to have a way of multiplying. They also seem to arrive so frequently that lead us to a toss into the trash basket. Their senders could care less about their competitors for our dollars. Yet I find there is a special power in any appeal that calls for aid to those who hunger. Add to the brochure a picture of a famished child and you have my attention. I reach for my checkbook. If you have ever gone on a diet to lose weight, or even fasted authentically during Lent, you know there is the slight pain in your stomach. It is so used to more and more often. But in those two situations there is certainly no real fear, because we know that just behind the refrigerator door lies the comfort of available food. Not true for those starving people on our planet. Jesus knew all about physical hunger. He fasted for forty days. Being “like us in all things but sin” as one Mass preface puts it, He experienced the pain of hunger. But He also knew much about our spiritual hunger for God. For union with our Maker, which whether or not we acknowledge it, is “hard wired” in our makeup. We may try to stifle this other form of hunger with all kinds of “stuffing.” You know what I mean. It’s all those distractions we permit. The tangible toys of material success. The hobbies that become habits. Or the habits that become addictions. But we remain hungry long after the initial attraction of those things is gone. The goodness of God is everlasting. He has a long record of feeding us. The Hebrews had manna to survive in their desert wanderings. The five thousand had their fill of bread and fish. But on the night of the Last Supper we learned that those were mere foreshadows of what He would do with the Passover bread and wine. Quite simply, the real Jesus took real bread and real wine and changed them into Himself. This He followed with the command to do this in His memory. Two months ago, on Holy Thursday, we were too distracted by Our Lord’s awful agony in the garden; His powerful gesture of foot washing; His creation of the New Testament priesthood and even the tragic betrayal of Judas to give our full attention to the Eucharist. So, each year the Church puts this feast of “Corpus Christi” on the calendar to focus on the most precious of the seven gifts of the sacraments. It is this jewel that is, in her way of expressing it officially, “the source and summit” of the Christian life. The main reason for the Church’s existence. The principal reason for the priesthood. It is important for us Catholics, especially in our pluralistic culture and one that prefers everybody to blend in, that we be very clear in how we differ from Protestant Christians, who believe that the Eucharist is only a symbol. That Christ was only speaking metaphorically. We instead believe that the bread and wine, consecrated at the Mass, through the words of Christ spoken by the celebrating priest, really and truly become the living Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ****June 23, 2019**

Saturday, 6/22/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	María Masi, Rosa Dagostino and María Pallone (Deceased) Luke Gallagher (Deceased) No Intenciones para Misa de Español
Sunday, 6/23/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Philip Skulsky (Deceased) Ivette Brana (Living, Birthday Blessing) Geradina Ricchuiti (Deceased)
Monday, 6/24/19	9:00 am	Juan Vazquez Lopez (Birthday in Heaven) Pablo Eduardo Gilardi Lecaros (Birthday in Heaven)
Tuesday 6/25/19	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Ruddy Family
Wednesday, 6/26/19	9:00 am	Leonard DiMeglio (2 nd Anniversary in Heaven)
Thursday, 6/27/19	9:00 am	Frank Pipala (Deceased)
Friday, 6/28/19	9:00 am	Monica Phillips (6 th Birthday in Heaven)
Saturday, 6/29/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Richie McSpedon (Deceased) Pablo Eduardo Gilardi Lecaros (Deceased) No Intenciones para Misa de Español
Sunday, 6/30/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Mary Bimonte (Living) (Birthday Blessing) Silvia Tirado (Viva) (Para Salud de su Cirugia) Joseph Bernardo (Deceased)

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