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~ MASSES ~

Saturday Evening

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

Sunday

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

Daily (Mon-Sat)

9:00am

Holy Days

9:00am and 7:30pm

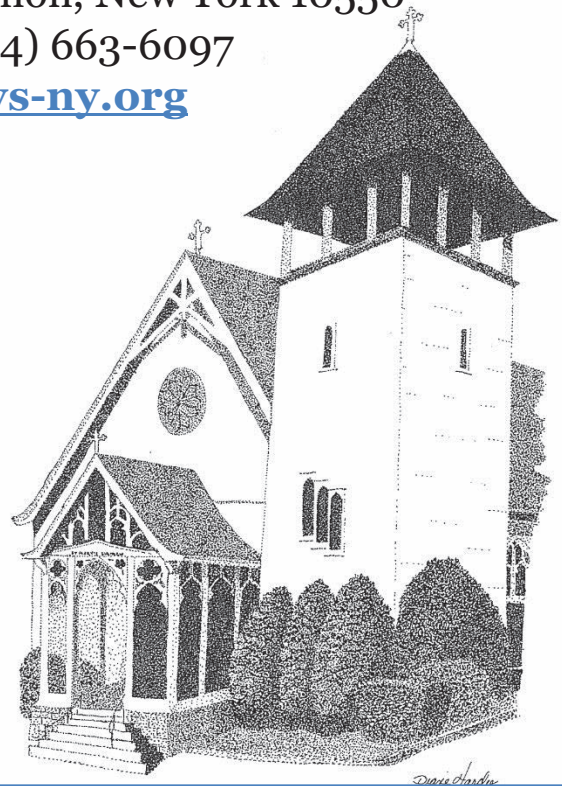
~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Friday: 9:30 – 6

Saturday: 9 – 4

Other times by appointment



Doris Chudler

Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

Minister of Education

Deacon Frankie Vazquez

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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

Idalia Vázquez, Kathy Barletti, Carmine Bartoli, Lucille Strychalsky, 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, Dorcas Wilson, Daniel Williams, Luis Rosario and Rosa Garcia



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, Richard Vason
 July - Monica May, Maria Vaquero, Larry Genova, Essamma Thomas
 August -Charlie Altatonna, Maria Sanabria Kenny, Mary Kelly, Rene Rosario
 September-Lucy Piro, Dante Brown Sr.
 October- Héctor Luis Casellas Jr.

Fellowship Sunday

We will gather as a community on Sunday, September 29 after the 11:30 Mass for Fellowship Sunday. It is a time in which we can connect with fellow parishioners and get to know each other. Coffee and tea is provided and if you would like to bring a little treat to share with others please bring it to the Parish Hall before Mass. We are also looking to form a Fellowship Sunday Team that would help in the set-up and clean up - let us know if you would be interested in ministering in this way.

Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity

The Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity is made up of men and women who live in the world and are motivated by the dynamic power of the Gospel. They seek to encounter the living and active person of Christ by committing to live a life of prayer, community, simplicity, service, peace and justice as they pattern their lives after Christ in the spirit of Francis and Clare of Assisi. Secular Franciscans strive to live their lives by going from gospel to life and life to gospel. **You are invited to join us at our gathering in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 5 at 9:00 AM.**

RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process established by the Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation-Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This initiation process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal in faith as it prepares and welcomes new members into the Church. The Rite speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey”, centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus. Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has a teenager who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Season. You are welcome to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Deacon Joe at 914-664-5855.

~ ~ **From the Pastor's Desk** ~ ~

The Parish School of Religion needs Catechists. If you feel called to share God's word and our Faith with the children of the Parish, please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist and sharing your faith helping to form the faith of our children. Please call or see Deacon Joseph Patrona.



As a convenience, we are offering a way for parishioners to make their donations to the Church online, by either credit card, or bank transfer. You can make one-time donations to special events or drives such as the Air Conditioner Fund, special collections such as the Propagation of the Faith, and recurring donations such as the weekly collection. Even your Renew + Rebuild pledges can be paid here. You decide when and how much you donate to the Church.

To find the link, please go to <https://stmarys-ny.org/>. The Parish Giving link is on the right of the Church picture under the Parish Giving logo. (Or, you can go directly to <https://www.parishgiving.org/>)

Look in zip code 10550 for St. Mary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, and you will be on your way! If you have questions or problems with the setup, please call ParishGiving @ 1-866-307-7140.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend - September 28, 2019 & September 29, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Pat Spana	Rich Spana, MaryAnn DiLiberti Donna Premuto
8:30 am	John LaMassa	Debra Stand, Mary Barletti, Nancy Ramos
11:30 am	Linda Tivolacci Berni Tracey	Gloria Bai, Sr. Georgina, Diana Koster, Pat Mahoney, Alison Nicholas
Greeters for 9/29/19: Lurline Moody & Jeanette Rogers		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - September 23 - September 28, 2019

23 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
24 Tuesday		
25 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting – Parish Hall
26 Thursday	9:45 am 4:00 pm	Morning Prayers in the Church School of Religion - Faculty Meeting
27 Friday	4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Food Pantry Circulo de Oración- Parish Hall
28 Saturday		



September 15, 2019 \$5,312.00 / September 16, 2018 \$5,105.00

~~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~~

En honor a la Virgen María, Reina, la Oficina de Fe para Adultos de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York se complace en invitarlo(a) a asistir a la Cumbre Bíblica Católica de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. La celebración de esta, la décima cumbre, tendrá lugar el sábado, 28 de septiembre de 2019 en la Universidad Hunter. Para honrar el tema de este año: "La Biblia en un Tiempo para Sanación", tendremos a la doctora Mary Healy y al señor David Bisono como nuestros oradores principales. ¡Venga e inspírese con la Palabra de Dios y también aprenda nuevas herramientas para llevar a su ministerio parroquial!

Nos complace anunciar que las promesas hechas para Renovar & Reconstruir han alcanzado \$161,940.00 de 71 feligreses. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Invitamos a toda la comunidad a participar en el evento de la Comida Hispana que se llevara a cabo el domingo, 13 de Octubre de 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. es el momento de ser generosos ofreciendo su comida favorita y participando en este gran evento para seguir apoyando a nuestra Iglesia. Para más información y para ofrecer sus servicios como voluntario o para donar comida, por favor llame a Roció Belezairé 914-979-6163 y Ramiro Martínez 914-774-0620.

RCIA- Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos- El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RCIA) es un proceso establecido por la Iglesia para que los individuos se vuelvan católicos y reciban los sacramentos de iniciación-Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Este proceso de iniciación también involucra a una comunidad parroquial experimentando una renovación en la fe mientras prepara y recibe a nuevos miembros en la Iglesia. El Rito habla de la conversión como un "viaje espiritual", centrado en fomentar una profunda relación con Jesús. ¿Es usted alguien o conoce a alguien que ha expresado su interés en ser católico? ¿Tiene un adolescente que no ha sido bautizado? ¿Fue bautizado católico como un niño, pero no ha celebrado los Sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía? Ofrecemos la oportunidad de reunirnos en un pequeño grupo para aprender más acerca de nuestra fe. Las sesiones se enfocan en las enseñanzas y experiencias de la Iglesia y preparan a los individuos para celebrar los Sacramentos Bautismo, Confirmación, y Eucaristía durante la Pascua. Le invitamos a participar en el proceso del Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana con sus preguntas, sus ideas y su historia de fe en un ambiente acogedor. Para obtener información, comuníquese con Deacon Joe al 914-664-5855.

September 22, 2019 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Most of us remember our visits to the carnival fun house and those marvelous mirrors. How we laughed at what we saw as we stood in front of them. Bulbous heads above tiny torsos. Or huge legs holding up a bulging stomach topped off with a small head. It was fun. All of it produced by curving glass and harmless distortion.

Later in life, we may have gone back with younger family members in tow. They still laughed and we may have smiled, but our adult sensitivity picked up more meaning. The mirrors made us mindful of small and less significant parts of our physical selves. Our thighs might be a little bigger than we would like. Our shoulders might be narrower than we thought. That little gap between our front teeth has undue attention drawn to it.

In a similar way, we can acquire distorted views of reality that we pick up along the way as our education expanded beyond the basics. Or we started being very conscious of what our peers thought about things, forgetting that not all the world is Catholic and believes in the Church. Not all the world thinks Jesus is God, or even deserves a second look. They are instead the descendants of that pitiable crowd that walked away from Jesus the day He announced the Eucharist as His flesh and blood. Most of us realize that it was distorted thinking that led the Nazis to forge a holocaust. The same holds for the innocent sounding Planned Parenthood that really denotes abortion mills where babies are reduced to removable tissue. A holocaust of a different but similar distortion. When Our Lord praises that wily steward preparing for his dismissal by lowering the cost of the master's debtors, and misusing his master's money, we have to remember that Jesus admires the man's ingenuity. He likes the fact that the sly guy is inventive. The story gets our attention because it seems there's a turnaround in Jesus' thinking. But that was only to get our attention and shake us from our lethargy. Our Lord wants us to use our ingenuity, our inventiveness in discipleship. In spreading the message of Jesus to a world unknowingly starving for it. Our culture, society, whatever you want to call our human context is suffering from distortion. It centers itself on its bathroom mirror and refuses to look beyond to a different way of thinking, one that is not self-centered but focused on God in Christ and how he wants us to live. So we have our task. But we come at it with the backing of the Holy Spirit, who is with us all days. We have the Eucharist that feeds our souls with courage. And we don't have to visit the fun house to laugh at ourselves along the way for temporarily buying into the distortion of sin because we have Jesus' mercy. That makes for true happiness. After all, life is like a mirror. If we frown at it, it frowns back. If we smile, it returns the greeting.



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 22, 2019**

Saturday, 9/21/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Kieran Moran (Graduating from FDNY) Lucas Roberts Jr (3 days in Heaven) Steven Ty Ortega (7 Months in Heaven) No Intenciones en Español
Sunday, 9/22/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Eloise Bailey (Deceased) Norbert Burgos (5 Meses en el Cielo) John Caramonica (Deceased)
Monday, 9/23/19	9:00 am	Frank Tivolacci (Living)
Tuesday 9/24/19	9:00 am	Angela Lake (Special Intention Healing & Health)
Wednesday, 9/25/19	9:00 am	Frank Tivolacci (Living)
Thursday, 9/26/19	9:00 am	Patrick O'Hara (Special Intention)
Friday, 9/27/19	9:00 am	Maggie Gadson (Birthday in Heaven)
Saturday, 9/28/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Richard Gandolfi (4th Anniversary in Heaven) Christina Emerson (Deceased) No Intenciones en Español
Sunday, 9/29/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Lucas Robert Jr (11 days in Heaven) Melanie Elena Santiago Moreno (Presentían 2 Months) Salvatore Aurora (Deceased)

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