



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, Lourdezery Bisono, Bob Tornese, Amanda Fonseca, Elva Abraham, Fr. Frank Scanlon, Gina Rudelli, Dominick Ruocco, Elouise Davis, Vincent Porpora, Janet Decarlo, Joanne Rescigno, Angela lake, Barbara Steele, Marie Maignan, Dorcas Wilson, Daniel Williams, Steven Baez, Yves Terrible, Luis Rosario, Rosa Garcia and Margaret & Edward Helm



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- Juanita De Jesus, Lukas Roberts yr.
 October- Héctor Luis Casellas Jr., Ruth Nordone



THANKSGIVING AT THE FOOD PANTRY

It is that time of year to give thanks for all our blessings and to be as generous as possible in our donations to the food pantry. Please bring a turkey and pie to the food pantry. Monday November 25th so we can provide for all the families who have registered for a Thanksgiving Dinner.



Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

We are happy to announce that pledges made for Renew & Rebuild have reached \$175,340.00 from 80 parishioners. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. The 29th Annual Caribbean Mass celebrating “United in Christ as Family” will be held here at St. Mary- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 23 South High Street, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550. Office of Black Ministry Southern Westchester New York are inviting all to attend. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Our Jesse Tree: Anyone wishing to request a gift just fill out a request form and place the form in the blue box provided. Your request will be placed on an ornament on the Jesse tree. Your personal information will not appear on the ornament. Any question please call Diane Papa 1(914) 498-0454

Adoration, Evening Prayer, Confession and Performance: Catholic underground Central November 9,2019 @ 7:30 pm Featuring -Brother Isaiah at Annunciation Church 470 Westchester Ave Crestwood, N.Y.

~ ~ From the Pastor’s Desk ~ ~

Praying for the dead is part of our belief in the Communion of The Saint, we pray for each other. Those who have died continue to be members of the Communion of Saints. We believe we can assist them through our prayers and they can assist us by theirs. During the month of November, we set aside time to pray for all the Faithful Departed, especially our own family members, and friends. There are All Souls Day envelopes in the vestibule of the Church. List the names of those you want to remember, include your donation and return them in the collection basket or at the Rectory. These envelopes will remain on the altar for the month of November.

NOT MEN WHO COOK BUT MEN who cook Spaghetti Dinner Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 410, Funding will go to the benefit of St. Mary-Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 50/50 and prize raffles. Adults \$25.00 and Children under 12 yrs. old \$10.00. Bring your Appetite!! Saturday, November 9, 2019, 6:30 to 9:30 pm at St. Mary-Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall.

Thanks for your participation!

Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish offered \$1,064 for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the “Good News” of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit also we sent \$357 to Propagation of Faith.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend -November 9, 2019 & November 10, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	MaryAnn DiLiberti	Donna Premuto , Rich Spana Pat Spana
8:30 am	Marybeth Courtney	Joe Barletti, Sr. Georgina Suzanne Palmadessa
11:30 am	Genette Pearson Elizabeth Racioppa	Patrice Flowers, Peter Ricca Alison Nicholas, Dahlia González Diana Koster
Greeters for 11/3/19: Peaches Wills & Eileen Walsh		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - November 4- November 9, 2019

4 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Rectory- Parlor Room
5 Tuesday	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	RCIA- Spanish – Parish Hall Bible Studies- Rectory -Parlor Room
6 Wednesday	8:00 pm	NO CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
7 Thursday	9:45 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayers in the Church PSR- Grades 1 thru Grade 6 PSR-Grade 7 and Grade 8
8 Friday	4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Food Pantry Circulo De Oración RCIA-English- Rectory-Parlor Room
9 Saturday	6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus -Spaghetti Dinner



October 27, 2019 \$5,775.00 / October 28, 2018 \$4,258.00

~~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~~

Orar por los Muertos es parte de nuestra creencia en la Comunión de Los Santos que oramos los unos por los otros. Los que han muerto siguen siendo miembros de la Comunión de los Santos. Creemos que podemos ayudar a través de nuestras oraciones y ellos pueden ayudarnos con las suyas. Durante el mes de noviembre reservamos tiempo para orar por todos los fieles difuntos. El 2 de noviembre de 2019, Día de los Difuntos, recordamos y oramos por todos los difuntos, especialmente por nuestros familiares y amigos. Hay sobres del Día de los Difuntos en la parte posterior de la Iglesia. Escriba los nombres de las personas que desea recordar, incluya su donación y devuélvalos en la canasta de recolección o en la Rectoría. Estos sobres permanecerán en el altar por el mes de noviembre.

Nos complace anunciar que las promesas hechas para Renovar & Reconstruir han alcanzado \$175,340.00 de 80 feligreses. Gracias por tu generosidad.

HOMBRES QUE COCINAN, SINO HOMBRES que cocinan Spaghetti Dinner patrocinado por Consejo 410 de Caballeros de Colón, la financiación se destinará a beneficio de Santa María-Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, 50/50 y rifas de premios. Adultos \$ 25.00 y niños menores de 21 años. antiguo \$ 10.00. ¡Trae tu apetito!! Sábado, 9 de Noviembre de 2019, 6:30 a 9:30 pm en el Salón Parroquial Santa María-Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo.

Domingo 10 de noviembre de 2019 a las 3:00 p.m. La 29th Misa anual del Caribe celebrando "Unidos en Cristo como familia" se llevará a cabo aquí en la Iglesia Santa María- Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo, 23 South High Street, Mt. Vernon, NY 10550. Office of Black Ministry Southern Westchester New York están invitando a todos a asistir. Seguirá una recepción en el Salón Parroquial.

La Asamblea Mensual de español, Hoy, domingo, 3 de noviembre de 2019 a las 2:00 p.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Todos están invitados a venir.

Nuestro Árbol de Jessé

Cualquier persona que desee solicitar un regalo simplemente complete un formulario de solicitud y colóquelo en la casilla azul provista. Su solicitud se colocará en un adorno en el árbol de Jesse. Su información personal no aparecerá en el adorno.

Cualquier pregunta por favor llame a Diane Papa 1(914) 498-0454.

¡Gracias por su participación!

¡Gracias por responder a su llamado bautismal para testificar para la misión en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones! Nuestra parroquia ofreció \$1,064 para el trabajo misionero de la Iglesia, ¡una verdadera bendición para las Misiones! Por favor, continúe orando por los misioneros y por las personas a quienes les traen las "Buenas Nuevas" de Jesús. ¡Que Dios te bendiga por tu generoso espíritu misionero! Enviamos \$357 a Propagación de Fe.

November 3, 2019 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

“Popular wisdom” is often an oxymoron. Such is the case with something called “Short man syndrome.” There is no medical or psychological foundation for the term, but it’s used a lot. Sometimes it gets an historical nod, being called “Napoleon complex.” The stereotypical “victims” of the condition are the short people among us, whom in today’s lingo might be called “vertically challenged.” Because of their missing height, such people are said to be overly aggressive and are likely to do a lot of shouting and loud talking. They do this allegedly to seek attention. They often maintain strong opinions about things, so eager are they to prove themselves. You get the idea. You may even know somebody like that. We know nothing of the famous short fellow Zaccheus other than what St. Luke tells us, so we cannot categorize him as one of the above. We do know he held the worst job in town. He made his money working for the hated Romans as one of their tax collectors. We can be sure that he was ostracized by the Jewish townspeople. He was likely often alone at night when others might be dining out, or otherwise socializing. Today we might call him “marginalized.” That would be enough right there to have him show up on Our Lord’s “radar.” So Jesus does spot Zaccheus, half hiding up there in that sycamore tree just waiting for a glance of the Man of wonder that he might not otherwise have the chance to see, much less meet. But is he ever in for the surprise of his life! For the Lord looks up, likely with a kind smile on His handsome face, and with a wave of His strong arm, urges Zaccheus to come on down. Not only that, He tells the poor little rich man that He’d like to dine that evening at his home! Was there a word equivalent to “Wow” that Zaccheus said? We can only guess. Obviously we have no video of this scene, but you have to imagine the looks of shock on the faces of the townspeople gathered around who heard the rabbi, the one they call “Master,” just say that He is going to “that one’s” house to eat? Unbelievable!!” Of course, that’s precisely Jesus’ point. God can be unbelievable at times with His decisions. Here Jesus, the “sign of contradiction” chooses to reach out to this little social leper who had climbed up so that Jesus could reach out. Come to think of it, that is precisely what Jesus is always doing to us: reaching out. No matter our bodily height. He came among us to end this separation from our best self, the one attuned to God. Alienation from God takes many forms. Not always dramatic, much less the stuff of novels. Sometimes it is so subtle that we miss it. Or we catch what’s happening but refuse to admit there is a problem. For example, take the use of coarse language. It is disrespectful of the person(s) who hear it. That is to say also that it is irreverent of a part of God’s creation It may even give scandal to “little ones,” by that I mean children. Such speech can also be a thinly veiled form of violence. And certainly it would make us most uncomfortable in the presence of Jesus. The same holds true for racial slurs. Or deliberately ignoring the speed limit on the road. Having little tolerance for another’s unintentional mistake. A little too much to drink too often. Little lies now and then. None of these are earth-shaking, but each tears down the ideals set for us at Baptism, and the promises we made at our Confirmation.



**Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 3, 2019**

Saturday, 11/2/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Jose Manuel Hernandez (Birthday in Heaven) Msgr. Edward Barry (Special Intentions) Ives F. Vazquez (Difunto) (1 Mes de Fallecido)
Sunday, 11/3/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	No Mass Intentions Requested En Acción De Gracias A Dios por 50 Aniversario De Bodas De Maria Leonidas Diaz y Teofilo Diaz Catarine Cusato (Deceased)
Monday, 11/4/19	9:00 am	John Baxter (Deceased)
Tuesday 11/5/19	9:00 am	Stephen Bauert (Birthday Blessing) Fr. Frank Scanlon (36 th Anniversary of Ordination)
Wednesday, 11/6/19	9:00 am	Margaret Gadjadhar (Deceased)
Thursday, 11/7/19	9:00 am	Rocco Deangelis & Dennis Moroney (Deceased)
Friday, 11/8/19	9:00 am	No Mass Intentions Requested
Saturday, 11/9/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	No Mass Intentions Requested Elizabeth Neale (Special Intention) Luis DePena Jr (6th Aniversario en cielo) Norbert Burgos (7 Meses en cielo)
Sunday, 11/10/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am 3:00 pm	No Mass Intentions Requested No Intenciones para Misa Espanol Dana Costellano (Special Intention) Caribbean Mass