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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

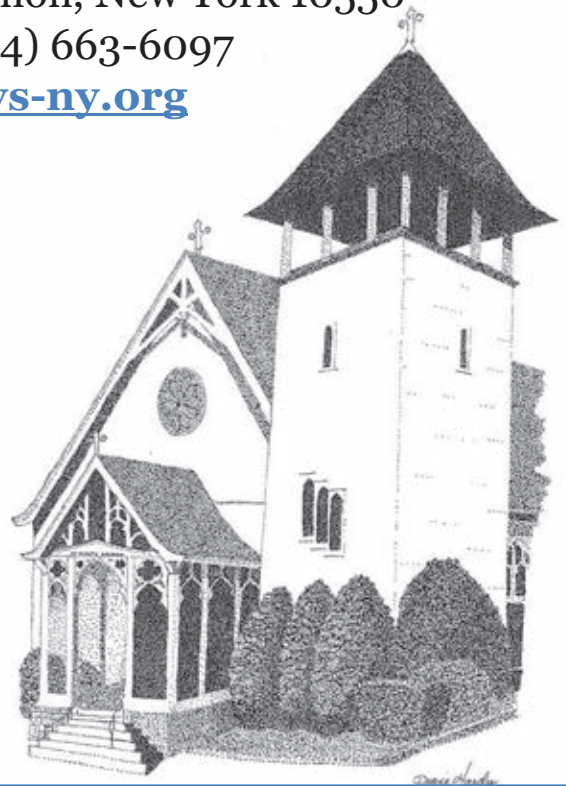
~ OFFICE HOURS ~

Sunday & Monday: Closed

Tuesday through Friday: 9:30 – 6

Saturday: 9 – 4

Other times by appointment



Rev. Francis P. Scanlon

Pastor

Deacon Joe Patrona

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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



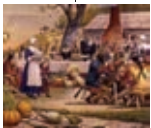
Good and gracious God, physician and healer, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon those who are sick and restore them back to health through your divine grace, love and compassion. In Jesus we pray. Amen

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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 jr.
 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.

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

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

Updates:

New oil tanks were installed in the boiler room of the Church, so we are now using them to run our heat. No more water or sludge to pollute the boiler. The old tank will remain in the ground (abandoned), but it needs to be cleaned out and filled with sand. Until the old tank is cleaned, we cannot install the **new ramp**, nor repair the **driveway**. Both would interfere with the process. We have a contractor to do the work, which should be scheduled shortly.

Final work is now complete for the demolition of the building across the street. The building will soon be gone. Unfortunately, construction on the storm drainage and electricity for the **parking lot** will not start until Spring, but we will finally have clear land.

~ ~ 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.

WAITING-A Waste of Time? A Scared Time?

Our culture does not value waiting g. We feel it is not only a waste of time but it also makes us impatient and anxious. Our Church elevates the experience of waiting to a liturgical season. With Advent upon us- we will take a deeper look at waiting and see what God might be trying to reveal to us through this often-frustrating experience. Come and waste some time with us! Holy Family Church, 85 Mayflower Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801 at 7:30 pm on Monday, December 16th Tuesday, December 17th, Wednesday, December 18th. Presenter: Fr. Larry Lewis, M.M. This retreat is a collaboration to bring together the Parishes of The South Shore Deanery. Please sign up in advance so we can arrange transportation to and from Holy Family Church.

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend -November 23, 2019 & November 24, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	MaryAnn DiLiberti	Pat Spana , Rich Spana, Donna Premuto
8:30 am	MaryAnn LaMassa	Suzanne Palmadessa Mary Barletti , John LaMassa
11:30 am	Linda Tavalacci Berni Tracey	Phil Papa, Arlene Love Rosemarie Reul, Diane Papa Pat Mahoney
Greeters for 11/24/19: Toni Rowel & Sandra McMichael		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - November 18- November 23, 2019

18 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
19 Tuesday	7:00 pm	RCIA- Spanish – Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Bible Studies- Rectory -Parlor Room
20 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting -Parish Hall
21 Thursday	9:45 am	Morning Prayers in the Church
	4:00 pm	PSR- Grades 1 thru Grade 6
	5:30 pm	PSR-Grade 7 and Grade 8
	7:00 pm	Knitting Group -Parlor Room
22 Friday	4:00 pm	Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Circulo De Oración – Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	RCIA-English- Rectory-Parlor Room
23 Saturday		



November 10, 2019 \$4,454.00 /November 11, 2018 \$4,803.00

~~ 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, 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.

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.

Parroquia. Santa María Y Monte Carmelo te invita A participar A la Carrera de La Antorcha Guadalupana De La arquidiócesis De NY. Jueves 12 De diciembre 2019. las inscripciones están abiertas incluye pants y sudadera fecha límite para inscribirte 20 De noviembre 2019 para más inf. Llamar al tel.: Ángel Bastida (914)316-2767 y Ramiro Martínez (914)774-0620.

Actualizaciones:

Se instalaron nuevos tanques de aceite en la sala de calderas de la Iglesia, por lo que ahora los estamos usando para calentar. No más agua o lodo para contaminar la caldera. El viejo tanque permanecerá en el suelo (abandonado), pero debe limpiarse y llenarse de arena. Hasta que se limpie el tanque viejo, no podemos instalar **la nueva rampa**, ni reparar **la entrada**. Ambos interferirían con el proceso. Tenemos un contratista para hacer el trabajo, que debería programarse en breve.

El trabajo final ahora está completo para la demolición del edificio al otro lado de la calle. El edificio pronto se habrá ido. Desafortunadamente, la construcción del drenaje pluvial y la electricidad para **el parqueo** no comenzarán hasta la primavera, pero finalmente tendremos un terreno despejado.

November 17, 2019 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Labeling something “an uphill battle” finds us using a well-known English idiom. We know that the phrase denotes some type of task, some struggle that is difficult. Why so? Because the job in question involves all sorts of obstacles, not the least of which is opposition from other people. Playwright Jean Paul Sartre’s famous quote “Hell is other people” often fits the bill. There are uphill battles everywhere. One example would be for a budding entrepreneur who tries to get a permit to open a bar. Unless he or she knows someone on the town or city council, that is. Another would be for a job seeker who is in his/her 60’s. Most companies want youth, not experience. (That is not the case when it comes to our Church, by the way. Two of our country’s bishops began new assignments this past summer at age 71!) Now in this discussion one major truth about uphill battles that emerges does not require much research. That is the matter of living the Christian life, day in and day out. Mark that as definite. One reason for this is that the opposition is everywhere, often from unsuspected sources, and the news headlines indicate that it’s winning. There was a time when it was fair to assume that America was a largely Christian country, always tolerant of other faiths, but respecting God and the ways of living taught in the gospels. Today we’re becoming recognized as “the home of the nones.” Who are they? People having no affiliation with a Church or religious body. The majority are ex-Catholics. Then we have the rise of secularism, where God is nowhere to be found in its tenets and practice. Many of them, some from among our own families, don’t accept Christ for who He said He was: the Son of the living God. His teachings are notably ideal but mean little for everyday life. They might accept Him as a learned teacher, a good man well-intentioned, but certainly not a divine person and largely irrelevant. They see no link between Jesus and the Catholic Church, even though He identified Himself with it. Here is where we need to recall the defining question St. Paul faced when he was still called Saul, and was an avid persecutor of Christians. Enroute to one of his roundup missions, he was knocked to the ground only to hear the voice of Jesus ask: “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” To all this we must add the social environment we live in. I found this alliterative analysis of it in a Time magazine essay, which said in part: “Ours is a huckstering, show-bizzy world, jangling with hype, hullabaloo, and hooley; bull, baloney, and bamboozlement.” (Admittedly I like the funny alliteration. But there is no humor in that summation.) Even more sadly is the fact that even our children have already acquired the cynical assumption that lying is the normal tack for television advertisers. Standing ever tall amid this mess is Jesus, “the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.” He has always been truthful, as He is in this Scripture passage today, where He promises His followers they will be persecuted as was He. It seems to be God the Father’s way of sifting out the gold from the dross among those who claim allegiance to His Son. It involves us having the will to see things through until the end, in spite of fear, obstacles, discouragement and opposition. With it, we can accomplish the whole purpose of our existence, which is to be worthy of our true home, where we will enjoy an indescribable bliss after this earthly time of trial.



**Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019**

Saturday, 11/16/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Rita Feldman (Deceased) John Baxter (Deceased) Health of Craig Wells
Sunday, 11/17/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Minerva Roman (17th Anniversary in Heaven) No Intenciones para Misa Español John De Santis (Deceased)
Monday, 11/18/19	9:00 am	Jackie Lyond (Deceased) (Recently)
Tuesday 11/19/19	9:00 am 12:30 pm	No Mass Intentions Requested Healing Service – Hope Ministry
Wednesday, 11/20/19	9:00 am	Rafaela Luis (89 th Birthday Blessings)
Thursday, 11/21/19	9:00 am	Eva Love Sherbondy (Health)
Friday, 11/22/19	9:00 am	Deceased Members of the Ruddy Family
Saturday, 11/23/19	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Steven Ty Ortega (9 months in Heaven) No Mass Intentions Requested No Intenciones para Misa Español
Sunday, 11/24/19	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Katy Ammerman (Living) (Blessings to Receive a Child) (Healing) (Cancer Free) (Free from Medication) No Intenciones para Misa Español Deceased Members of the Coppola Family

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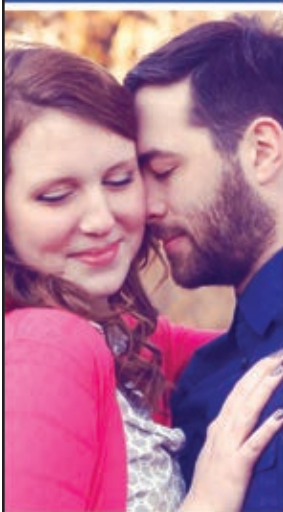
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