

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2015

### Mass Intentions:

Saturday	9:00	✠ Sabastiano, Irene & Gerard Piscitelli
08/23/15	5:00	✠ Pasquale Piro – Birthday in Heaven
	7:00	Misa en Español
Sunday	8:30	✠ Agnes Roginski & Family
08/23/15	9:45	Misa en Español
	11:30	✠ Members of the Ruddy Family
Monday	9:00	✠ Fritz Calaicone
Tuesday	9:00	✠ Fritz Calaicone
Wednesday	9:00	Clara Villanueva – <b>Special Intentions</b>
Thursday	9:00	✠ Edwin Powers
Friday	9:00	✠ Marie Gentile – Birthday in Heaven
Saturday	9:00	✠ Antionette Catinella
08/29/15	5:00	✠ Fidele Fiorentino – 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	7:00	✠ Natividad Aguilar Barajas – Prim. Ann.
Sunday	8:30	✠ Pat Pasciucco
08/30/15	9:45	Misa en Español
	11:30	✠ Violet & Tomasito Gonzalez

### WEDDING BANNS

1<sup>st</sup> Time - Carlos Reyes ~ Adriana Gudino

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary & Joe Barletti, Lucy Boscarino, Steven Capasso, Msgr. Howard Calkins, Kathy Champagne, Peggy Clevenberg, Sue Contento, Geraldine Denet, Sue DiRusso, Leticia Dos Santos, Rosemary Facendo, Michael Feddeck, Bobby Gregory, Mel Guadalupe, Robert Hayes, Luis Miguel Hernandez, Jean Inman, Dotty Marciano, Maria Martin, Zoila Martinez, Marie Montana, Deborah Omboni, Miriam Pacheco, Joe Pastore, Ligia Peralta, Josephine Previti, Margarite Thomas, Frank Valente, Martin Joseph Willis

### SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Registration for new students of registered parishioners of St. Mary – Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be on Sat., Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm in the Rectory office. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate on the day of registration. If you know anybody who wants to register their child for PSR, please let them know the times of registration.

### DOES EVERYONE HAVE TO PRAISE?

No.

However, Praising God is a doorway to joy.

... **The Scripture** overflows with thanksgiving and praise for God's blessings.

... **In Liturgy the Mass** includes several prayers of praise such as the Gloria and the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts!)

... **Hymns**, music has the power to touch people's spirits when nothing else reaches them. Our hymns down through the ages are filled with Praises to God. Of course some people may feel more at ease with silent prayer and praise. We at St. Mary's respect and will not hinder God's people through the Holy Spirit to experience his love and peace at their own comfort level.

### St. MARY'S IS A TITHING PARISH

#### Tithing: God's Plan for Giving

Tithing: Weekend	August	15/16	2015	\$3,726
Income: Weekend	August	16/17	2014	\$2,833

Welcome

### OUR NEW CHURCH NAME IS ST. MARY – OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

We extend a warm welcome to our new church family from Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We are now one family.

Abbiamo un caloroso benvenuto al nostro nuovo famiglia della chiesa di Nostra Signora del Monte Carmelo. Ora siamo una sola famiglia.

### IT'S TIME TO SAY "YES" TO THE LORD

**"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites...As for me and my household we will serve the Lord..."** "This saying is hard; who can accept it?..." **"Does this shock you?...But there are some of you who do not believe...For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."**

We make countless decisions every day. What will I wear, what route will I take, what do I wish to eat. They are routine decisions. Joshua calls our attention to decide what God we will serve, as well as how we will serve Him.

He spoke about the pagan gods, yet we are confronted by gods or idols, such as money, prestige, reputation or material things. They secretly occupy our time and attention. Today the word of God can shake us, or in the words of Jesus 'shock' us.

Isn't it about time to take stock of our lives and ask what we can do to draw closer to our God? If we are honest, don't we get caught sometimes only going through the motions? Does my prayer life, my worship and my service reflect a decision made from my heart and not just my head? Joshua told his followers to decide then and there and not put it off. The Lord looks for my decision today.

### BIBLE CLASS



Bible Class begins Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30-9pm in the hall. Fr. Villa will lead the class.

All you need is a bible, an open mind & heart!

Bring a friend if you like. Class dates are as follows:

Sept. 1 & 15, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

In need of prayer, feeling as if something is missing in your life? Come to our Prayer Group's next meeting this Wednesday, August 26 at 8pm in the hall, we will pray for all who are in need of prayer.

### 2016 MASSES

Our Book of Mass Intentions will be opened Tues., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please mail your requests to the rectory. Masses will be taken on a first come first served basis.

**PARISH MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
AUGUST 29-30**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<b>5:00</b>	Donna Premuto Joanne Rizzo	MaryAnn DiLiberti Rich Spana (H) Fr. Villa
<b>8:30</b>	Lester Dixon Maribeth Courtney	Nancy Ramos Joe Barletti (H) Fr. Conrado/Mary Barletti
<b>11:30</b>	MaryAnn LaMassa Gennett Pearson	John LaMassa Arlene Love Rosemarie Reul Peter Ricca (H) Fr. Frank/Gini Ricca
<i>Greeters://</i>		

<b>CALENDAR – August 24 - 30</b>		
<b>24-Monday</b>	<i>7:00P</i>	<i>Grupo Central Español</i>
<b>26-Wednesday</b>	<i>8:00P</i>	<i>Charismatic Prayer Group</i>
<b>28-Friday</b>	<i>8:00P</i>	<i>Grupo de Oración Carismático</i>

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

“This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.” Come to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn more about how important your marriage is to the Church. For more information go to: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call toll free: 9877-NYS-WWMT: ext. 3.

**27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CAMDEN DIOCESAN  
CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE**

As the Father has sent me, so I send you...

**Date:** Oct. 9-11, 2015

**Where:** Boardwalk & Burke Ave.  
Wildwood, NJ

For more info: [www.camdenchrismaic.com](http://www.camdenchrismaic.com).

**WHERE IN THE BIBLE**

*that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<u>Monday, August 24</u>	<u>Thursday, August 27</u>
Rv 21:9b-14	1 Thes 3:7-13
Jn 1:45-51	Mt 24:42-51
<u>Tuesday, August 25</u>	<u>Friday, August 28</u>
1 Thes 2:1-8	1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 23:23-26	Mt 25:1-13
<u>Wednesday, August 26</u>	<u>Saturday, August 29</u>
1 thes 2:9-13	1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 23:27-32	Mk 6:17-29

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SERVING MOUNT VERNON AND EASTERN YONKERS  
*"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."*

<i>SANTA MARIA ES UNA PARROQUIA QUE DIEZMA DIEZMAR ES EL PLAN DE DIOS</i>					
Diezmo:	Fin de semana	15/16	agosto	2015	\$3,726
	Fin de semana	16/17	agosto	2014	\$2,833

**BIENVENIDOS**

**EL NUEVO NOMBRE DE NUESTRA IGLESIA ES  
STA. MARIA – NUESTRA SENORA DE MONTE CARMELO**  
Le damos una cálida bienvenida a nuestra nueva familia de la iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo.

**ES HORA DE DECIR “SI” AL SEÑOR**

“Y si no están dispuestos a servir al Señor, elijan hoy a quién quieren servir: si a los dioses a quienes sirvieron sus antepasados al otro lado del Río, o a los dioses de los amorreos, en cuyo país ustedes ahora habitan. Yo y mi familia serviremos al Señor” ... ‘¡Es duro este lenguaje! ¿Quién puede escucharlo?’ ... ‘¿Esto los escandaliza?’ ... Pero hay entre ustedes algunos que no creen ... Por eso les he dicho que nadie puede venir a mí, si el Padre no se lo concede.”

Tomamos incontables decisiones diariamente. ¿Cómo me vestiré, qué camino tomaré, qué comeré? Estas son decisiones rutinarias. Josué llama nuestra atención a decidir a qué Dios serviremos, así como en qué forma lo serviremos.

Habló de dioses paganos, pero nos encaramos con dioses o ídolos tales como el dinero, prestigio, reputación o cosas materiales. Secretamente ocupan nuestro tiempo y atención. Hoy la palabra de Dios puede conmovernos, o en las palabras de Jesús, escandalizarnos.

¿No es hora de que nos responsabilicemos de nuestras vidas y preguntemos qué podemos hacer para acercarnos a nuestro Dios? Si somos honestos, reconozcamos que a veces entramos en la rutina. ¿Reflejan mis oraciones, mi adoración y mi servicio la decisión tomada de todo corazón y no sólo por mi cabeza? Josué dijo a sus seguidores que decidieran allí mismo y que no lo dejaran al tiempo. El Señor quiere que decida hoy.

**DONDE EN LA BIBLIA**

*“Pido al Padre que de su gloriosa riqueza le dé a ustedes, interiormente, poder y fuerza por medio del Espíritu de Dios, y que Cristo viva en sus corazones por la fe. Así ustedes, firmes y con raíces profundas en el amor, podrán comprender con todos los creyentes cuan ancho, largo, profundo y alto es el amor de Cristo. Pido, pues, conozcan ese amor, que es mucho más grande que todo cuanto podemos conocer, para que así estén completamente llenos de Dios.*

**COORDINADOR DE LA SEMANA: 30 de agosto – Glorelsa – 439-2640**