

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**Sick List:** We wish to send a Special Blessing for those people who are sick to know that by our ministry, our friendship and our help, God's love may be made real to them, let us pray to the Lord for the following; Fr. Joseph Irwin, Msgr. Howard Calkins, James Collins, Teresa Perez, Mary Salandy, Carmen Quiñones, Michael Feddeck, Sue Contento, Ester Escobar, Susan Rice, Denise Cubita, Gene Shaw, Patricia Scanlon, Patricio Baca, Mia McCaffery, Diana Oliveras, Analleli DeGante, Sr. Rose Daly, Lucile Reyes, Anne Marie Dileo, O'Donnell Joshua, Faye Bartley, Rose Veteri, Tom Vetter, Luis Orozco, Katherine & William R. Curran, Lorna Stewart, Linda Calcaterra, Mary Barletti, Margaret Cardineli, John Damiano, Idalia Vazquez, Humberto Moreno, Barbara Burns, Martha Soderlund, Irene Gouvía, Louis Ferrer Jr and Marilyn Ferrer.

**Deceased List;** We wish to send our Sympathy for those who have lost a loved one, that our common faith and love may be a strong support for them, let us pray to the Lord for the deceased members in our community and our families and friends. Let us pray for the following; Anthony Servidio, Ralph Fatigate Sr., Mary Masi, Julia Verdina, Janey Vasquez, Joanne Iengo, Donald Robert Gravell, Philip Fox, Captain Michael Fahey, Susan Belezairé, Felicia Calcaterra, Sebastian & Irene Piscitelli, Dorothy Aurisy, Paulina Amalia Alvarez Esquicha, Barbara Calderon, Lucy Chianese, Matthew Nwobi Edward Campbell, Zoraida Ramirez, Haydee Ramirez and Dr. Joseph Pastore, Jr.

**Bible Study:** This year's Bible reflection will include a section of the Old Testament called the "Wisdom Writings": Proverbs, (Ecclesiastes), Sirach (Ecclesiastes), Wisdom, Job, Song of Songs, Psalms. "Wisdom" has to do with the examination of our life experience, our culture and the world around us to discern God's will leading to rights living. We will focus specifically on the Book of Proverbs as an occasion to "do wisdom in our own lives". We will meet on the **First and Third Tuesday** of each month in the Rectory at 7:30 p.m. come and join Fr. James Villa, it is will restart on **March 7 & 21, 2017, April 4, & 18, 2017 and May 2 & 16, 2017.**

**Needed:** Winter coats for men and women are needed by the New York Covenant Church in New Rochelle. This Church has an extensive outreach program for the homeless and poor. I have witnessed the work of this Church and I have seen the great need that is being addressed. You can bring the coat to the Rectory or if you wish you can make a financial donation. This donation will be used to purchase a winter coat (for about \$50.00) and receive a second winter coat free. Money will not be sent to the Church, but rather we will buy the coat and send it to them. Thank you to all who have contributed to this appeal. As of today, we have sent 39 men & women's winter coats.

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I would like to thank all who participated in the Parish Ministry Assembly on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Many ideas were expressed and we spoke about areas that need attention here at St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish. One concern was the problem of parking in the parking lot on Sunday. It was suggested that this problem would be less if there was more time between the Masses. The present Schedule is Saturday- 5 p.m. English, 7 p.m. Spanish. Sunday 8:30 a.m. English, 9:45 a.m. Spanish, 11:30 a.m. English. What is being proposed is a new Mass schedule. Saturday 5 p.m. & 7 p.m., Sunday 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m. This will increase the time between the Masses. I would like to hear what you think about this proposed New Schedule.

**Saturday, December 3, 2016 Advent Day of Retreat.** Cost of \$15.00 for the book needed for the retreat and to use the meditations beyond the retreat. Please call the Rectory by November 30, 2016 to let us know if you are coming. Invite a friend to join you. Additional information is posted in Church bulletin in vestibule.

**Today we enter the season of Advent**, and we begin a new church year. This year the Sunday readings will come from cycle A and our weekday reading from cycle 1. Advent is a time of joyful waiting. We wait with anticipation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. The Light of Christ enters into our world and dispels the darkness. We mark this time of waiting by each week lighting a new candle on the Advent Wreath. The light grows stronger and the joy of Christ coming gives us hope.

**On Saturday December 3, 2016**, we begin our Novena in preparation for the feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** on December 12<sup>th</sup>. The novena prayers will be said during the 7pm Spanish Mass.

**PARISH MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> & December 4<sup>th</sup> 2016**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	Joseph Lo Vecchio MaryAnn DiLiberti	Francine Calaicone Donna Premuto Joanne Rizzo
<b>8:30 AM</b>	John LaMassa MaryAnn LaMassar	Sherri Keith Joseph Barletti Nancy Ramos
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Terry Geil Lisette Gongora	Gini Ricca Peter Ricca Gloria Bai Hazel Joshua
<b>Greeters:// Johanna Vennoch &amp; Angela Vennoch</b>		

**CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS  
November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

<b>28-Mon.</b>	7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración Central- Parish Hall
<b>29-Tues.</b>	7:00 PM- 9:00 PM	Choir Practice- Church
<b>30-Wed</b>	8:00 P.M.	Catholic Charismatic Prayer
<b>1-Thurs</b>	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Knitting Group Baptismal Rehearsal
<b>2-Friday</b>	7:30 PM	Grupo de Oración
<b>3-Sat.</b>	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	No PSR Classes Happy Thanksgiving

**ST. MARY'S –OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
IS A TITHING PARISH**  
**Tithing: God's Plan for Giving**  
 Tithing: Weekend – November 20, 2016- \$4,923.00  
 Weekend – November 22, 2015- \$4,328.00

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR**

Es apropiado a tener a sus seres queridos y amigos recordados en todas las misas en noviembre. Por favor, llene los sobres del día de todas las almas en el atrio de la iglesia y devolverlas en la canasta de colección o en la Rectoría. Los nombres se pueden agregar a lo largo del mes de noviembre.

**Necesario:** Abrigos de invierno para hombres y mujeres son necesitados por la Iglesia del Pacto de Nueva York en New Rochelle. Esta Iglesia tiene un extenso programa de alcance para los desamparados y los pobres. He presenciado el trabajo de esta Iglesia y he visto la gran necesidad que se está tratando. Usted puede llevar el abrigo a la Rectoría o si lo desea puede hacer una donación financiera. Esta donación se utilizará para comprar un abrigo de invierno (por alrededor de \$50.00) y recibirán un segundo abrigo de invierno gratis. No se enviará dinero a la Iglesia, sino que compraremos el abrigo y se lo enviaremos. Gracias.

Me gustaría dar las gracias a todos los que participaron en la Asamblea de Pastoral Parroquial el miércoles 10 de noviembre, se expresaron muchas ideas y hablamos sobre las áreas que necesitan atención aquí en Santa. María-Nuestra Señora de la Monte de Carmelo parroquia. Una de las preocupaciones es el problema del estacionamiento en el aparcamiento en domingo. Se sugirió que este problema sería menor si hubiera más tiempo entre las masas. El calendario actual es sábado- 5 pm, 7 pm Inglés Español. Domingo 8:30 a.m. Inglés, Español de 9:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. en inglés. Lo que se propone es un nuevo horario de misas. Sábado 5 pm y 7 pm, domingos de 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m. Esto aumentará el tiempo entre la misa. Me gustaría oír lo que cosa acerca de esta nueva propuesta de programación.

**Hoy entramos en el tiempo de Adviento**, y comenzamos un año nuevo de la iglesia. Lectura de este domingo vendrán A ciclo y nuestro durante la semana de la lectura de cycle1. Adviento es un tiempo de alegre espera. Esperamos con anticipación la venida de Jesús en Navidad. La luz de Cristo entra en nuestra palabra y disipa las tinieblas. Nos marca este tiempo de espera por cada semana una nueva vela de la iluminación en la corona de Adviento. La luz crece más fuerte y la alegría de Cristo que nos da esperanza.

**El Circulo de Oración, Iglesias Santa María y Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo te invita su Día de reflexión de Adviento “Que Significa la Navidad”. Horario 11:30 a.m. hasta 6:30 p.m., Domingo, 18 de diciembre, 2016 en salón de parroquial.** Para información llamar: Josefa Martínez (914)562-3069, Ramiro Martínez (914)774-0620, Edilia Marmolejos (914)308-1246 y Gisela Burgos (914)237-0919.

**El sábado 3 de diciembre de 2016, comenzamos nuestra Novena en preparación a la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe** el 12 de diciembre. La novena oraciones serán dijo durante el 7 p.m. español Misa.

**+MASS SCHEDULE+  
First Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2016**SATURDAY  
11/26/169:00 A.M. Margaret Calamari (Deceased)  
5:00 P.M. Deceased Members of the Coppola Family  
7:00 P.M. Zoraida Ramírez (Deceased)SUNDAY  
11/27/168:30 A.M. Raffaele Tuzzo & Family (Deceased)  
9:45 A.M. Allison Rivera (Deceased)(Aniversario)  
  
Freddie Manjarres (Vivo)  
(Por Su Salud y Protección de Trabajo Militar)  
Christina Manjarres (Viva) (Por su Salud)

11:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the Coppola Family

MONDAY  
11/28/169:00 A.M. Robert Gandolfe (Deceased) (22<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary)TUESDAY  
11/29/16

9:00 A.M. Eileen Sullivan (Deceased)

WEDNESDAY  
11/30/16

9:00 A.M. No Mass Intention Mentioned

THURSDAY  
12/01/16

9:00 A.M. No Mass Intention Mentioned

FRIDAY  
12/02/16

9:00 A.M. No Mass Intention Mentioned

SATURDAY  
12/03/169:00 A.M. Dorothy Aurisy (Deceased)  
5:00 P.M. Mary Kelly (Deceased)  
7:00 P.M. No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en EspañolSUNDAY  
12/04/168:30 A.M. Thomas Dagostino (Anniversary in Heaven)  
9:45 A.M. No Mass Intention Mentioned  
11:30 A.M. Marianne De Santis (Birthday in Heaven)