

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sick List: We wish to send a Special Blessing for those people who are sick that they 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; Gene Shaw, Patricia Scanlon, Analleli DeGante, Sr. Rose Daly, Margaret Cardineli, Dorothy Bardin, Luke Gallagher, Fay Bartley, Mary Kelly, Keith Hernandez, Maureen Nolan, Carmine Bartoli, Frank De Maso, Jen Baker, Richard Porpora, Mary Beth Pryde, Yvonne & Joe Mosca, David Torke, Susan Torke and Nelida Cruz.

Deceased List; We wish to send our Sympathy to those who have lost a loved one. May our common faith and love be a strong support for them. Let us pray to the Lord for the deceased members of our community and our families and friends. Let us pray for the following; Msgr. Howard Calkins, Peggy Priel, Terrie Johnson, Mary Vallati, Rev. Thomas L. Keenan, Michael Roskosi, Mary Crapo, David Ford, Ed Aurisy, Kevin Carr, Myriam Figueredo, Dr. Lewis F. Royal Jr., Lillian Reyes, Fr. Michael McDonnell, Rosemary Chase, Lois Royal, Patricia Haindl, Father Joseph Irwin, Michael Phillips, Sue Contento, Fr. Richard Gorman, William Hegerty, Charles Kouterick, Fr. Peter M. Colapietro, James Russell, Thomas Moran, Rev. Robert Aufieri, Arnold Torke, Jean Torke and Mike Addiego.

Financial Help is needed by one of our own. Luke is a member of our Parish and he is an altar server. We must try to help him as best we can. There are special envelopes to receive your donations to help. All funds will be sent to: "Benefit for Luke", www.benefitforluke.com. Thank you for your generosity and compassion. Please remember Luke and his family at this time of their need.

CRS Rice Bowl helps us encounter Lent

We are called to love our neighbor. But, like the scholar in the scripture passage, we may find ourselves wondering, "Who is my neighbor?" This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program, will help us answer that question. CRS Rice Bowl packets are available in the vestibule of the Church and the Rectory.

Stations of the Cross: Spanish, Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Church and in English, Friday mornings after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Our Second Annual Irish Soda Bread Baking Contest will be held Today, Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary-Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall. Beautiful Prizes, Irish Tea & Irish Soda Bread for All. Come and join us for a pleasant relaxing afternoon.

Edmund Burke, 18th Century Irish legislator and defender of American and Catholic liberty, argued that "when bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle." In that spirit, for the preservation of our own future, we gather our intentions together as Catholics in the Archdiocese of New York against the evil of organized and extreme efforts to advance racist positions in our national conversation on race and culture. In the Declaration Against Racism we Catholics in America, members of parishes, academies and societies in the Archdiocese of New York, invite you to stand with us against racism, by signing the Declaration Against Racism. Copies of the Declaration Against Racism are available from ushers, in the vestibule of the Church and in the Rectory. If you wish to sign the Declaration Against Racism, then return it in Church or at the Rectory. The office of Black Ministry of the Archdiocese of New York has expressed their support for the Declaration Against Racism. Br. Tyrone Davis, CFC, the Director of the Office, has sent this letter and the Declaration out to the Parishes.

Monday, March 19, 2018 has been designated as "Lenten Reconciliation Monday." Our Parish Lenten Penance Celebration will be on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. I invite all who can attend this opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance before Easter to please attend. On Monday, March 19, 2018, confessions will be heard after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. This is to accommodate those who do not go out at night.


Next weekend, March 24th and 25th, we celebrate Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed at all of the Masses, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Sunday. There will be a Solemn Blessing of the Palms and procession at 9:30 a.m. in front of the Rectory which will conclude with the 9:45 a.m. Mass in Spanish and at 12:30 p.m. at the conclusion of the 11:30 a.m. Mass in English. Please join us for this festive event.

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Easter Flowers and the Easter Lily Cross. Our Parish Church is always so uplifting with the beautiful flowers on the sanctuary during the holidays. We are trying to work within a budget. We only want to spend what is specifically contributed for flowers. I ask you to be generous so we can continue to decorate our Church as beautiful as possible.

Bible Study: This year's Bible reflection is on the Gospel of John. We will meet with Fr. James Villa on the First and Third Tuesdays in the Rectory from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. From the March thru May of 2018. The next dates are March 20, 2018 and the final class will be on May 15, 2018.

A Prayer of Saint Patrick




May the Strength of God pilot us.
 May the Power of God preserve us.
 May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
 May the Hand of God protect us.
 May the Way of God direct us.
 May the Shield of God defend us.
 May the Host of God guard us.
 Against the snares of the evil ones.
 Against temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us!
 May Christ be before us!
 May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!
 May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
 This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

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Memorare to Saint Joseph



Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you, and beg your protection. despise not, O foster-father of the Redeemer, my humble supplication but in your bounty hear and answer me. Amen.

PARISH MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND
March 24th & March 25th 2018

CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS March 19 th to March 24 th , 2018		
19 Monday	7:00 PM	Grupo de Oración Central-Parish Hall
20 Tuesday	7:00 PM	Grupo de Vía Cruces Parish Hall
21 Wednesday	8:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Meeting- Parish Hall
22 Thursday	4-5:15PM	PSR Grades 1-6
23 Friday	4:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Food Pantry Circulo de Oración Lenten Penance Service
24 Saturday	12-6:00PM 2:30 PM 2:00 PM	Retiro Cuaresmal RCIA-Bsmt. Rectory Black Ministry Meeting- Rectory

<i>Time</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
5:00 PM	Patricia Spana	Joanne Rizzo Richard Spana Francine Calaicone
8:30 AM	Lester Dixon Joseph Barletti	Marybeth Courtney Nancy Ramos Mary Barletti
11:30 AM	Alison Nicholas Terry Geil	Arlene Love Lisette Gongora John LaMassa Rosemarie Reul Diana Koster
<u>Greeters:</u> Jeanette Rogers & Dexter Jackson		

**ST. MARY'S –OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
 COLLECTION**
 Weekend–March 11, 2018- \$6,286.00
 Weekend–March 12, 2017- \$5,133.00

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Ayuda financiera es necesaria por uno de los nuestros. Luke es un miembro de nuestra Parroquia, él es un servidor del altar. Debemos tratar de ayudarlo lo mejor que podamos. Hay sobres especiales para recibir sus donaciones para ayudar. Todos los fondos se enviarán a: "Beneficio para Luke", www.benefitforluke.com. Gracias por tu generosidad y compasión. Por favor, recuerde a Luke y su familia en este momento de su necesidad.

Tazón de Arroz de CRS nos ayuda a encontrarnos con la Cuaresma

Estamos llamados a amar a nuestro prójimo, Pero como el estudiante en el pasaje de las Escrituras, podemos preguntarnos: "¿Quién es mi prójimo?". Esta Cuaresma, el Programa de Tazón de Arroz de CRS de Catholic Relief Services nos ayudará a responder a esta pregunta. Los paquetes de Tazón de Arroz de CRS están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y la Rectoría.

Estaciones de la Cruz: En español, lunes por la noche a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia y en inglés, los viernes por la mañana después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m.

Nuestro concurso anual de pan de soda Irlandés es hoy domingo, 18 de marzo del 2018 a las 12:30 p.m. en el Salón de la Parroquia de Santa María-Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. Hermosos Premios, Té Irlandés y Pan de Soda Irlandesa Para Todos. Ven y únete a nosotros para una tarde agradable y relajante.

Edmund Burke, legislador Irlandés del siglo XVIII y defensor de la libertad estadounidense y católica, argumentó que "cuando los hombres malos se combinan, el bien debe asociarse; de lo contrario caerán uno por uno, un sacrificio sin límite en una lucha despreciable." En ese espíritu, para la preservación de nuestro propio futuro, reunimos nuestra intención es como católicos en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York contra el mal de los esfuerzos organizados y extremos para avanzar posiciones racistas en nuestra conversación nacional sobre raza y cultura. En la Declaración Contra el Racismo, los católicos en América, miembros de parroquias, academias y sociedades en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, los invitamos a ponerse de nuestro lado contra el racismo al firmar la Declaración Contra el Racismo. Copias de la Declaración Contra el Racismo están disponibles de los acomodadores de la iglesia, en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y en la Rectoría. Si desea firmar la Declaración Contra el Racismo, devuélvala en la Iglesia o en la Rectoría. La oficina del Ministerio Negro de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York ha expresado su apoyo a la Declaración Contra el Racismo. Br. Tyrone Davis, CFC, el Director de la Oficina, ha enviado esta carta y la Declaración a las Parroquias.

El lunes 19 de marzo de 2018 ha sido designado como "Lunes de Reconciliación Cuaresmal". Nuestra Celebración de Penitencia Cuaresmal será el viernes 24 de marzo del 2018 a las 7:00 p.m. Invito a todos los que pueden asistir a esta oportunidad para el Sacramento de la Penitencia antes de la Pascua. El lunes 19 de marzo de 2018, se escucharán las confesiones después de la Misa de las 9:00 a.m., de 9:30 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. Esto es para acomodar a aquellos que no salen de noche.

El próximo fin de semana, 24 y 25 de marzo, celebramos el Domingo de Ramos y el comienzo de la Semana Santa. Las palmas serán bendecidas en todas las Misas, a las 5:00 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. Sábado, 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m. y 11:30 a.m. Domingo. Habrá una Bendición Solemne de las Palmas y procesión a las 9:30 a.m. frente a la Rectoría que concluirá con la misa de las 9:45 a.m. en español y a las 12:30 p.m. al finalizar la misa a las 11:30 a.m. de inglés. Por favor, únase a nosotros para este evento festivo.

Flores de Pascua y la Cruz del Lirio de Pascua. Nuestra iglesia parroquial siempre se ve tan hermosa con las hermosas flores en el santuario durante las celebraciones. Estamos tratando de trabajar dentro de un presupuesto. Sólo queremos gastar lo que se aporta específicamente para las flores. Les pido que sean generosos para que podamos seguir decorando nuestra iglesia lo más hermosa posible.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018**

SATURDAY 3/17/18	9:00 A.M.	Mia McCaffrey (Deceased)
	5:00 P.M.	Estrella Perez (Deceased) (Birthday in Heaven) Nora Hyland (Living)
	7:00 P.M.	No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en Español
SUNDAY 3/18/18	8:30 A.M.	No Mass Intention Mentioned
	9:45 A.M.	Guadalupe Maldonado Bararajas (Difunta)
	11:30 A.M.	Rosemary Chase (Deceased)
MONDAY 3/19/18	9:00 A.M.	Mary Bellows (Deceased)
TUESDAY 3/20/18	9:00 A.M.	Francine Rose Giovinazzo (Deceased)(Anniversary)
	12:30 P.M.	Healing Service-Hope Ministry
WEDNESDAY 3/21/18	9:00 A.M.	Fitzgerald Baptiste (Deceased) (Birthday in Heaven)
THURSDAY 3/22/18	9:00 A.M.	Mary Bellows (Deceased)
FRIDAY 3/23/18	9:00 A.M.	No Mass Intention Mentioned
	7:30 P.M.	Lenten Penance Service
SATURDAY 3/24/18	9:00 A.M.	Catherine Kenny Walsh (Deceased)
	5:00 P.M.	No Mass Intention Mentioned
	7:00 P.M.	No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en Español
SUNDAY 3/25/18	8:30 A.M.	No Mass Intention Mentioned
	9:45 A.M.	Guadalupe Maldonado Bararajas (Difunta)
	11:30 A.M.	Rosemary Chase (Deceased)