

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, Idalia Vazquez 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.

Monday, March 26, 2018 has been designated as "Lenten Reconciliation Monday." On Monday, March 26, 2018, confessions will be heard after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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 date is April 3, 2018 and the final class will be on May 15, 2018.

Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity

The Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity is made up of men and women who live in the world and are motivated by the dynamic power of the Gospel. They seek to encounter the living and active person of Christ by committing to live a life of prayer, community, simplicity, service, peace and justice as they pattern their lives after Christ in the spirit of Francis of Assisi. Secular Franciscans strive to live their lives by going from gospel to life and life to gospel. **You are invited to join us at our gathering in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00 AM.**

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Sunday, April 8, 2018, is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in both English and Spanish at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. The service will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to attend.

Free English as a Second Language Classes. The Sisters of Charity are offering free evening English as a Second Language classes for beginner through advanced levels. At the College of Mount Saint Vincent, Sisters of Charity Center, 6301 Riverdale Avenue, W. 263 Street. Registration will be on Monday, March 27 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. English Classes meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Classes start April 3, 2018 and end May 24, 2018. Volunteers needed to work with individuals or small groups, no prior teaching experience or second language knowledge required. Free parking on site. Yonkers bus #8, MTA buses BX 7 & BX 10. For more information please contact Eric Rosenbaum at 718-549-9200 ext. 260 or erosenbaum@scny.org.

Please pick up a copy of the Greeters Schedule, it is available in the back of the Church. New greeters are needed. If you are interested, please contact Gloria Bai (914) 237-8472.

**PARISH MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND
March 31st & April 1st 2018**

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Lectors</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> | CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS | | |
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| 7:00 PM | EASTER | VIGIL | March 26th to March 31st, 2018 | | |
| | | | 26 Monday | 7:00 PM | <i>Grupo de Oración</i> |
| 8:30 AM | Ellen Archer Lester Dixon | Mary Barletti Nancy Ramos Marybeth Courtney | | | <i>Central-Parish Hall</i> |
| | | | 27 Tuesday | 7:00 PM | <i>Choir Rehearsal-</i> |
| 11:30 AM | Gini Ricca Peter Ricca | Donna Mazzola Gloria Bai Dahlia González Johanna Vennoch Patrice Fleuranges Flowers | | 7:00 PM | <i>Grupo de Via Cruces Parish Hall</i> |
| | | | 28 Wednesday | 8:00 PM | <i>Charismatic Prayer Meeting Parish Hall</i> |
| <u>Greeters:</u> Toni Rowell & Sandra McMichael | | | | | |
| | | | 29 Thursday | HOLY THURSDAY | <i>No Classes</i> |
| | | | 30 Friday | 12-1:30 PM 3:00 PM 5:30 PM | <i>Food Pantry English Liturgy Spanish Liturgy</i> |
| | | | 31 Saturday | HOLY SATURDAY | EASTER VIGIL |

**ST. MARY'S –OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
COLLECTION**
Weekend–March 18, 2018- \$5,380.35
Weekend–March 19, 2017- \$5,638.00



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.

El lunes 26 de marzo de 2018 ha sido designado como "Lunes de Reconciliación Cuaresmal". El lunes 26 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.

Flores de Pascua y la Cruz del Lirio de Pascua. Nuestra iglesia parroquial siempre se ve tan hermosa con las flores tan bellos en el santuario durante las celebraciones Pascuales. 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.

El próximo domingo, 8 de abril de 2018, es el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia se cantará en inglés y español a las 3:00 p.m. en la iglesia. El servicio concluirá con la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Clases gratis de inglés como segunda lengua. Las Hermanas de la Caridad estand ofreciendo clases gratuitas de inglés como segundo idioma de todos niveles. Sera en el Colegio de Mount Saint Vincent, en el Centro de Hermanas de la Caridad, 6301 Riverdale Avenue, W. 263 Street. La inscripción será el lunes 27 de marzo a partir de las 4:30 p.m. hasta las 7:30 p.m. Las clases de inglés se reúnen los lunes y miércoles de 6:15 p.m. a 8:15 p.m. Las clases comienzan el 3 de abril de 2018 y terminan el 24 de mayo de 2018. Los voluntarios trabajaran con individuos o grupos pequeños, sin experiencia previa en enseñanza o conocimiento de un segundo idioma requerido. El autobús número 8 de Yonkers, los autobuses MTA BX 7 y BX 10. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Eric Rosenbaum al 718-549-9200 ext. 260, erosenbaum@scny.org.



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+MASS SCHEDULE+

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 25, 2018**

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| SATURDAY 3/24/18 | 9:00 A.M. | Catherine Kenny Walsh (Deceased) |
| | 5:00 P.M. | Clare McCormack (Deceased) |
| | 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 Barrajas (Difunta) Ana Perez Valenzuela (Difunta) (Quinto Aniversario en Cielo) Carlos Sueldo (Difunto) (Primer Aniversario) |
| | 11:30 A.M. | Rosemary Chase (Deceased) |
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| MONDAY 3/26/18 | 9:00 A.M. | Mary Bellows (Deceased) |
| TUESDAY 3/27/18 | 9:00 A.M. | Mary Bellows (Deceased) |
| WEDNESDAY 3/28/18 | 9:00 A.M. | Frank & Margaret Calamari (Deceased) (Wedding Anniversary) |
| HOLY THURSDAY 3/29/18 | 9:00 A.M. | Tenebrae at St. Joseph's Seminary |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Holy Thursday/Jueves Santos (Bilingual) |
| GOOD FRIDAY 3/30/18 | 9:00 A.M. | Tenebrae at St. Joseph's Seminary |
| | 3:00 P.M. | Good Friday English Liturgy |
| | 5:30 P.M. | Liturgia de Viernes Santo |
| HOLY SATURDAY 3/31/18 | 9:00 A.M. | Tenebrae at St. Joseph's Seminary |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual |
| EASTER SUNDAY 4/1/18 | 8:30 A.M. | Michael Conneally (Deceased) |
| | 9:45 A.M. | Todo Miembros Fallecido de La Familia Vazquez y Clariot Frank Narcisco (Difunto) |
| | 11:30 A.M. | Mia McCaffrey (Deceased) |