

**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, Nelida Cruz, Dorcas & Woodrow Wilson, Martha Hernandez, Dorothy Pellicone, David Seidman Henry Kelly, John Britt, Christina Angarito, Rosemary Facendo, Elva Abraham, Hermine Edwards and Fr. James Villa.

**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, Terrie Johnson, Mary Vallati, Michael Roskosi, Mary Crapo, David Ford, Ed Aurisy, Kevin Carr, Myriam Figueredo, Rosemary Chase, Patricia Haindl, Father Joseph Irwin, Michael Phillips, Sue Contento, William Hegerty, Charles Kouterick, Efrain Lopez Jr., Arnold Torke, Jean Torke, Mike Addiego, Maria Serratore, Avondale Abraham, Julio Negron, Eileen Maguire, Nora Hyland, Katerina & Anthony Kapaj and Glebis Garcia.

**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](http://www.benefitforluke.com). Thank you for your generosity and compassion. Please remember Luke and his family. During this Easter Season we have sent \$120.00 to Luke's Medical Fund.

**We have received a heartfelt Thank you from Cara Gallagher, for the love, generosity and concern shown to her son, Luke by the members of St. Mary-Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. Luke and his family are still in need of prayer.**

**Bible Study: The final class will be on May 15, 2018. in the Rectory from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with Fr. James Villa.**

**St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel presents a Spanish Concert of Prayer. Sunday, May 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Donation \$15.00 per person. Children 12 yrs. or younger are free. For more information contact: Elmer Miranda 347-751-9629 or Santa Franco 914-218-1681.**

**St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Vacation Bible School, Shipwrecked, August 13-17, 2018 from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** Children in grades Pre-K (age 4+) through 6<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us for this year's VBS. We also welcome the assistance of anyone from 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up to be helpers. Enroll your child/children now! Please fill our both forms ASAP and return to St. Mary-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Applications are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Rectory. It helps us tremendously for supplies and materials to have the children registered early. Please call Stephanie Del Principe 914-262-3172 or email at: [stephydel@yahoo.com](mailto:stephydel@yahoo.com) with any questions. VBS continues to be offered free of charge, donations are gratefully accepted. **We will also be accepting a limited number of teen volunteers who have filled out the Volunteer form (also distributed to the 7th/8th grades and in the vestibule of the Church). Volunteers are expected to help out either in the morning or afternoon of the VBS set up.** The program is offered free of charge but any donations are very much appreciated.

**The Knights of Columbus Council 410 of Mount Vernon is having their Annual Communion Breakfast immediately following the 8:30 a.m. mass on May 20th. The breakfast will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.**

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Today, Sunday, May 13, 2018, the First Communicants will attend the 11:30 a.m. Mass and participate in our May Procession, crowning the statue of Our Blessed Mother, as Queen of heaven and our hearts. We are asking all those attending the Mass to bring flowers to place in front of the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

St. Mary-Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 23 South High Street, Mount Vernon, New York 10550. All are invited to a Pre Pentecost "AGAPE" Celebration on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. in Parish Hall. Come for an evening of Prayer, Praise and Worship! Guest Speaker is Deacon Joe Patrona.

We wish all our Mothers both living and deceased, both near and far, a very Happy Mother's Day. A **Mother's Day Poem. Author Unknown:** "My Mother kept a garden, a garden of the heart. She planted all the good things that gave my life its start. She turned me toward the sunshine and encouraged me to dream. Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem. And when the winds and rain came, she protected me enough, but not too much because she knew I'd need to stand up strong and tough. Her constant good example always taught me right from wrong, markers for my pathway that will last a lifetime long. I am my Mother's garden. I am her legacy."

**PARISH MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND**  
May 19<sup>th</sup> & May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

| <i>Time</i>  | <i>Lectors</i>                     | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>   |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>5:00 PM</b>   | Donna Premuto                      | Joanne Rizzo<br>Francine Calacone<br>MaryAnn DiLiberti                     |
| <b>8:30 AM</b>   | Lester Dixon<br>Suzanne Palmadessa | Nancy Ramos<br>Joseph Barletti<br>Mary Barletti                            |
| <b>11:30 AM</b>  | Stephanie Opper<br>Genette Pearson | Phil Papa<br>Dahlia González<br>Donna Mazzola<br>Gini Ricca<br>Peter Ricca |
| <b><u>Greeters:</u> Rosemarie Ruel &amp; Arlene Love</b> |                                    |  |

**CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**  
May 14<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

|                     |           |   |
|---------------------|-----------|---|
| <b>14 Monday</b>    | 7:00 PM   | <i>Grupo de Oración Central-Parish Hall</i>         |
| <b>15 Tuesday</b>   | 7:00PM    | <i>Last Bible Study Class-Fr. Villa</i>             |
| <b>16 Wednesday</b> | 8:00 PM   | <i>Charismatic Prayer Meeting-Parish Hall</i>       |
| <b>17 Thursday</b>  | 7:00 PM   | <i>Knitting Group-Rectory</i>                       |
| <b>18 Friday</b>    | 4:5:30 PM | <i>Food Pantry</i>                                  |
|                     | 7:30 PM   | <i>Grupo de Oración</i>                             |
| <b>19 Saturday</b>  | 7-10:00PM | <i>Charismatic Prayer Group Pre-Pentecost Event</i> |



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**  
*Feliz Día de Madre*

**ST. MARY'S –OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL COLLECTION**  
Weekend–April 6, 2018- \$5,821.00  
Weekend–April 7, 2017- \$6,466.00

**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](http://www.benefitforluke.com). Gracias por tu generosidad y compasión. Por favor, recuerde a Luke y su familia. Durante este tiempo de pascua, hemos enviado \$120.00 al fondo medico de Luke.

**Hemos recibido un sincero agradecimiento de Cara Gallagher por el amor, la generosidad y la preocupación mostrados a su hijo, Luke por los miembros de la Parroquia de Santa María -Nuestra Señora de Monte de Carmelo. Luke y su la Familia todavía necesitan la oración.**

**La Parroquia de Santa María-Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmelo presenta un Concierto de Alabanza, Domingo 27 de mayo del 2018 a las 2:00 p.m.** Donación para cada persona \$15.00. Niños/as menores de 12 años son gratis. Para más información puede contactar a Elmer Miranda 347-9629 o Santa Franco 914-218-1681.

**Iglesia de Santa María/Nuestra Señora Del Monte Carmelo, Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones Anual Tema: Náufrago, 13-17 de agosto, 2018 9:15 a.m. a 12:15 p.m.** Los niños en grados Pre-K (4+) hasta 6to están invitados a unirse a nosotros para la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones de este año. También damos la bienvenida a la asistencia de cualquier persona desde el séptimo grado. **¡Inscriba a su hijo / hijos ahora! Por favor llene ambos formularios lo antes posible y regrese a la Iglesia de Santa María/Nuestra Señora Del Monte Carmelo. Aplicaciones disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y en la rectoría.** Nos ayuda tremendamente que se registren temprano para saber la cantidad de materiales que vamos a necesitar. Llame a Stephanie Del Príncipe al 914-262-3172 o envíe un correo electrónico a: [stephydel@yahoo.com](mailto:stephydel@yahoo.com) con cualquier pregunta. VBS continúa siendo ofrecido sin cargo las donaciones se aceptan con gratitud.

**Renovación carismática católica Diócesis de Scranton: Conferencia 2018, 3, 4 y 5 de agosto de 2018.** Para obtener más información, puede llamar al 570-344-2214 o enviar un correo electrónico a [ccrconference@comcast.net](mailto:ccrconference@comcast.net) y dejar un mensaje y número de teléfono. Para formularios de registro, puede ingresar a su sitio web [www.ccrscranton.org](http://www.ccrscranton.org).

**Deseamos a todas nuestras Madres tanto vivas como difuntas, tanto cerca como lejos, un feliz día de las madres. Poema del día de las madres. Autor desconocido:** "Mi madre mantuvo un jardín, un jardín del corazón. Ella plantó todas las cosas buenas que dieron la vida de su inicio. Ella me dio vuelta hacia el sol y me animó a soñar. Fomentar y cultivar las semillas de la autoestima. Y cuando llegaron los vientos y la lluvia, me protegía lo suficiente, pero no demasiado, porque ella sabía que había necesidad de ponerse de pie fuerte y resistente. Su constante buen ejemplo siempre me enseñó el bien del mal, marcadores para mi sendero que va a durar toda una vida larga. Soy el jardín de mi madre. Soy su legado".

**Nos agrada anunciar que las solicitudes para las becas Monseñor John T. Meehan están disponibles.** Pedimos que los estudiantes devuelvan las solicitudes completas lo antes posible para poder evaluarlas y repartir las becas antes de que comiencen las clases a principio de septiembre. Si tiene alguna pregunta o duda, haga el favor de llamar a Lisette Góngora al 914 924-8161 o 914 776-5569. Los formularios son verdes.

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR****+MASS SCHEDULE+  
The Ascension of the Lord  
May 13, 2018**

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| SATURDAY<br>5/12/18  | 9:00 A.M.  | Nora Hyland (Deceased)   |
|                      | 11:00 A.M. | First Holy Communion-English   |
|                      | 5:00 P.M.  | Gloria Facendo (Deceased) (First Birthday in Heaven)   |
|                      | 7:00 P.M.  | María Mercedes Caba (Difunta)  |
| SUNDAY<br>5/13/18    | 8:30 A.M.  | Antoinette Bimonte (Deceased) (Anniversary)  |
|                      | 9:45 A.M.  | Ana Alicia Urbina (Difunta)  |
|                      |            | María Petronila Castillo (Difunta)<br>y Víctor Manuel Marmolejos (Difunto)   |
|                      |            | Ramon Antonio Rodriguez (Difunto)  |
|                      |            | Casta Torres y Isabel Seda (Difuntas)  |
|                      | 11:30 A.M. | Theresa & Louis Tito (Deceased)<br>All Deceased Members of the Silano & Denaro Family  |
| MONDAY<br>5/14/18    | 9:00 A.M.  | Frank Tivolacci (Deceased)   |
| TUESDAY<br>5/15/18   | 9:00 A.M.  | Luz Rodriguez (Living) (Birthday Blessing)<br>Patricio Baca (Deceased) (First Anniversary)   |
|                      | 12:30 P.M. | Healing Service-Hope Ministry  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>5/16/18 | 9:00 A.M.  | Maria Theresa John (Deceased)  |
| THURSDAY<br>5/17/18  | 9:00 A.M.  | Katerina Kapaj (Deceased)  |
| FRIDAY<br>5/18/18    | 9:00 A.M.  | Joe Spear (Deceased) (Birthday in Heaven)  |
| SATURDAY<br>5/19/18  | 9:00 A.M.  | Nora Hyland (Deceased)   |
|                      | 5:00 P.M.  | Joe Spear (Birthday in Heaven)   |
|                      | 7:00 P.M.  | Patricio Baca (Difunto) (Primer Aniversario)   |
| SUNDAY<br>5/20/18    | 8:30 A.M.  | Mary Efua Otawah Biney-Keelson (Deceased)<br>All the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus<br>All the Living Members and their Families of the<br>Knights of Columbus (Special Intentions) |
|                      | 9:45 A.M.  | No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en Español   |
|                      | 11:30 A.M. | Jim & Barbara Kramer (Deceased)<br>Catherine & Mary Hunt (Deceased)  |