

St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Church



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Rev. Francis Shannon

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Deacon Michael C. Moss
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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Ext. 104

Deacon Michael Moss, Director, (917) 769-4496
Ms. Daisie Rodriguez, Coordinator
All children in grades 1-8 should be registered every year for
Religious Education classes.

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Mr. Joseph R. Villadiego

SATURDAY EVENING MASSES:

5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

SUNDAY MASSES:

St. Mary: 8:15 AM, 11:30 AM (Spanish), 1:15 PM
St. Gertrude: 9:30 AM Spanish & 11:00 AM English

WEEKDAY MASSES:

12:10 - Monday thru Friday
7:00 PM - Mon. thru Thurs; 7:30 PM - Fri. (in Spanish)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 PM or by appointment.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Mondays after the
12:10 Mass

**EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT:** First Sundays 2:30 - 3:30 PM and Every
Friday 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Rosary Society: 1st & 4th Sunday of month after 8:15 &
11:00 Mass

LEGION DE MARIA: (Tres grupos) Lunes 7:30-9:00
PM - McKenna; Sábados 9:30-11:00 AM—Sta. Gertrudis;
Jueves 10:30-12:00 PM - Sótano de la Rectoría

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are scheduled for the Third Saturday of
each month in Spanish and the Fourth Saturday of each month in
English. Parents should call for an appointment with a priest to
arrange for the baptism of child. Birth Certificate should be
presented at this time.

MARRIAGES: Call the rectory for an appointment with a
priest at least 6 months prior to the wedding.

SICK CALLS: Emergencies - ANY TIME. Home bound - call
the rectory

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: The normal way for being
received into full communion with the Catholic Church is through
the R.C.I.A. Adults interested in being baptized, confirmed or
making first communion should speak with a member of the parish
staff to enroll.

SWEET 15/16 BLESSINGS: We are happy to share in this
special day. However, we can only bless those young women who
are in, or have completed, their confirmation classes. There are no
exceptions. Call the rectory for an appointment with a deacon or
priest.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Ofrecemos las misas de bendición con
mucha alegría. Sin embargo, bendecimos solo a las muchachas
quienes están en las clases o quienes han recibido su confirmación.
No hay excepciones. Favor de llamar a uno de los diáconos o
sacerdotes para una cita.

CORO HISPANO: MIERCOLES 7:30 PM

CIRCULO DE ORACION CARISMATICO: JUEVES 7:30 PM

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD: VIERNES 7:30 PM

CENÁCULO SACERDOTAL MARIANO: Rosario el 4to
Domingo—11:00 A.M. en Santa Gertrudis

YOUTH GROUP: Estebana Nino, Coordinator - Sat. 11:45 A.M.

St. Vincent De Paul Society: Contact the Rectory

Charismatic Prayer Group in English Mondays at 5:00 P.M.—
6:30 PM at St. Gertrude Church

Vocations Committee: please call the rectory

Sacred Heart Adoration in English: 2nd Sunday after the 8:15
A.M. Mass

Haitian Committee: 4th Sunday after the 1:15 P.M. Mass

Nigerian Committee: 4th Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass

AA English: Thursdays 8:00 P.M. & Sundays 6:30 P.M.

AA Spanish: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays
8:00 P.M.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 7, 2019

5:00 pm - Judette & Adam Lespinasse (17th wed.anniv.)

7:30 pm - Christopher Ryan (dec)

Marcelino Duarte (dec)

Sunday, September 8, 2019 – Twenty - third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am - Angela Lake (healing)

Guy Nicholas (thanksgiving)

9:30 am - Anthony Murphy (dec)

11:00 am - Miguel Angel Martinez (dec)

Bianca Ramjassingh (thanksgiving)

11:30 am - Por los sacerdotes

Jose Romero (dec)

Carlos Manuel Guerrero (dec)

Franklin y Dolores Delgado (55 aniv. de bodas)

1:15 pm - Patricia McCormick (dec)

Monday, September 9, 2019 - St. Peter Claver

12:10 pm - Ann Shubert (dec)

7:00 pm - Nancy Altieri (dec)

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

12:10 pm - Thomas J. Shubert (dec)

7:00 pm - Cathy Claffy (dec)

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

12:10 pm - All the victims of September 11, 2001

7:00 pm - German Crevoisier (dec)

Maxima Sencion (dec)

Thursday, September 12, 2019 - The Most Holy Name of Mary

12:10 pm - Veronica Schaaf (dec)

7:00 pm - Arcangel Vazquez (dec)

Friday, September 13, 2019 - St. John Chrysostom

12:10 pm - Andrea Turenne (dec)

7:30 pm - Por las almas del purgatorio

Saturday, September 14, 2019

5:00 pm - Patricia McCormick (dec)

7:30 pm - Por las almas del purgatorio

Familia Palacios (acción de gracias)

We Are A Tithing Community Following God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to His Church the following:

Offertory Collection — Last weekend - \$4,864.00

“Our Weekly Offering is One Way of Saying: WE BELONG to the Lord... And One Another. What Does **YOUR** Weekly Offering Say?

Pray for His Guidance! THEN Make or Renew Your Commitment to Tithing.

Weekday Readings

Sun * Wis 9:13-18b * Ps 90:3-6,12-17 * Lk 14:25-33

Mon * Col 1:24-2:3 * Ps 62:6-7,9 * Lk 6:6-11

Tues * Col 2:6-15 * Ps 145:1b-2,8-11 * Lk 6:12-19

Wed * Col 3:1-11 * Ps 145:2-3,10-13b * Lk 6:20-26

Thurs * Col 3:12-17 * Ps 150:1b-6 * Lk 6:27-38

Fri * 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 * Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11 * Lk 6:39-42

Sat * Nm 21:4b-9 * Ps 78:1b-2,34-38 * Jn 3:13-17

Altar Server Assignments for Sept. 14 & 15, 2019

Sat. 5:00 PM – Diana Rodriguez, Isaiah Rodriguez, Jamie Sequeira Soza

Sun. 7:30 PM - Abigail Campo, Miguel Garcia, Estiveen Vargas

Sun. 8:15 AM – Tiffany Carcamo, Genesis Carcamo, Adaora Madubuko

Sun. 9:30 AM - Patrice Benson

Sun. 11:00 AM - Joseph Santizo, Emmanuel Odiari

Sun. 11:30 AM– Derek Coronado, David Lopez, Michael Carcamo, Jenifer Osorto

Sun. 1:15 PM - Edward Peña, Lexa Marie Torres

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

The flowers are given in memory of Maxima Sencion.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.” Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



The Sick: Judge Robert Nahman, Sylvia Lendore, Rosalie McAllister, Pernell Myers, Candida Villarman, Angela Lake, Margarita Hernandez, Carmen Santos, Mary McCabe Battles, Derrick Herron, and the homebound.

And the faithfully departed.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My good friends,

I hope by now that everyone has seen the piece on the TV channel named 'NET TV' about one of the newest Cardinals of the Church. Bishop, now called 'Eminence' is one of the most faithful priests to have served in Guatemala. And how blest are we that Cardinal Ramazini has graced our parish with his masses and preaching.

First of all, I have preached about, and written here in this bulletin about, the need for every household to have your TV set up for our Catholic stations. There is too much garbage out there in the media! While we can't avoid it (and so much of what we watch and listen to is anti-Catholic) why wouldn't we insist that a part of our home's entertainment be Catholic?

On my Fios channels, the Net is 48. Mother Angelica's EWTN is 285. And our sister diocese of Rockville Centre is 296. Every serious Catholic should take the time to familiarize themselves with these channels. On the radio, Relevant Radio is 1430 am. It is purely Catholic.

Anyway, did you see Father Jim? Did you see our beautiful church? We bless our Guatemalan parishioners who are today rejoicing in this great recognition!

The last time Bishop, now Cardinal elect Ramazini, visited here last January for the feast of 'Esquipulas', I put together a quick dinner after the mass late at night. Bishop was treated to my fine cooking – Boston Market. And guess what! He loved it. He is outspoken against the drug cartels and corruption in the local political leaders (so much so that people want him dead...sounds a lot like Bishop Romero, correct?)

The Catholic Church, with Pope Francis' announcement last Tuesday, has been sent a gift from up above. God bless our church!!!

Father Frank

the amazon is burning: of course, many – including our Holy Father – are putting part of the blame on climate change and the harm that we, God's children, are doing to the environment. Please recycle, and please have all announcements for your groups into the bulletin by Wednesday morning. This way there are no flyers to copy up, and Pope Francis won't scold us!!!

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR**

Mis queridos amigos,

Espero que ahora todos hayan visto el reportaje en el canal de televisión llamada 'NET TV' sobre uno de los nuevos cardenales de la Iglesia. El Obispo, ahora llamado 'Eminencia' es uno de los sacerdotes más fieles que han servido en Guatemala. Que bendicidos somos de que el cardenal Ramazini haya honrado a nuestra parroquia con sus misas y predicaciones.

En primer lugar, he predicado y escrito en este boletín acerca de la necesidad de que cada hogar tenga su televisor programado con nuestras estaciones católicas. ¡Hay demasiada basura en los medios! Sabemos bien que no podemos evitarlo (y gran parte de lo que vemos y escuchamos es anticatólico), ¿por qué no insistimos en que una parte del entretenimiento de nuestro hogar sea católico?

En mis canales de Fios, el canal es 48. EWTN de la Madre Angélica es 285. Y nuestra diócesis hermana de Rockville Centre es 296. Todo católico debería tomarse el tiempo para familiarizarse con estos canales. En la radio, Relevant Radio es 1430 am. Es puramente católico.

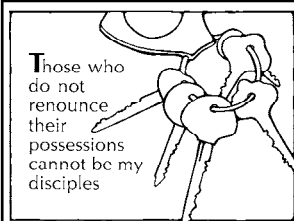
Bueno, ¿vieron al Padre Jim? ¿Vieron nuestra hermosa iglesia? ¡Bendecimos a nuestros feligreses guatemaltecos que hoy se regocijan en este gran reconocimiento!

La última vez que el obispo, ahora cardenal electo Ramazini, estuvo de visita aquí este enero pasado para la festividad de 'Esquipulas', preparamos una cena rápida después de la misa tarde en la noche. El Obispo fue recibido con mi excelente cocina: Boston Market. ¡Y adivina qué! Le encantó. El habla abiertamente contra los carteles de droga y la corrupción en los líderes políticos locales (tanto que algunas personas malas lo quieren muerto ... suena muy parecido al obispo Romero, ¿verdad?)

La Iglesia Católica, con el anuncio del Papa Francisco el martes pasado, recibió un regalo desde arriba. Dios bendiga a nuestra iglesia!

Padre Frank

El Amazonas está ardiendo: por supuesto, muchos, incluido nuestro Santo Padre, están culpando al cambio climático y al daño que nosotros, los hijos de Dios, estamos causando al medio ambiente. Recycle, y tenga todos los anuncios de sus grupos que desean publicar en el boletín antes del miércoles por la mañana. ¡De esta manera no hay volantes para copiar, y el Papa Francisco no nos regañará!



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ALL IN THE FAMILY

The term “family” gets used quite often today to describe a series of close bonds that are (or ought to be) present among various groups. Parishes, schools, scout troops, work groups, many different kinds of organizations commonly refer to themselves as “family” members with each other. How shocking it will be for us today, in our nuclear families or parish families, to learn from the lips of Jesus himself that it is in the renouncing of family relationships and the rending of family ties, even the despising of our own God-given life, that we will come to know and understand what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus Christ. Is all of this to be taken literally? Yes and no. The Gospel today is telling us that in order to progress as a disciple, to follow Christ more closely, it is Christ and his gospel that alone can be the heart and center of our lives. Will most of us be called upon literally to leave our family members? Most likely not. But if we are disciples, we must be ready to do so.

A FAMILY GUIDED BY PERFECT WISDOM

The first reading from Wisdom states, in its own way, this very same principle. All that we know of this life, all that we hold dearest, that we love and cherish most, all of this is still not of the unsearchable and unknowable riches of divine wisdom. Jesus’ extreme description of what we must reject establishes the same sort of chasm between God’s ways and our ways as the author of the Wisdom passage does. But both teachers also instruct us that God can and God does, through the spirit of grace from on high, come to us and reveal to us the ways of heaven. We do not or cannot search them out for ourselves in our earthly things or human relationships. But we can, with God’s help, set aside our own limited natures and come closer in the loving bond God has for us and is prepared to spread among us.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

Diocesan Goal - \$45,489.00

Total pledges: 243

Total pledged: \$65,791.75

Total collected : \$41,007.84

Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



ASUNTOS DE FAMILIA

En nuestros días usamos a menudo la palabra “familia” para describir toda una serie de relaciones más o menos íntimas que existen (o debieran existir) entre los miembros de varias agrupaciones humanas. Las parroquias, escuelas, tropas exploradoras de niños o niñas, los grupos de trabajo y muchas otras agrupaciones se refieren frecuentemente a sí mismos como “miembros de una familia”. Por tanto, ¡cuánto nos sorprenderá, como familia natural o parroquial, escuchar hoy de labios del mismo Jesús, que para entender lo que es ser discípulo suyo hay que renunciar a las relaciones familiares y romper esos lazos, y hasta llegar a despreciar la misma vida que Dios nos ha dado! ¿Habrà que tomar esto al pie de la letra? Sí, y no. El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que, para progresar como discípulo, para seguir a Cristo cada vez más de cerca, sólo Cristo y su Evangelio deben ser corazón y centro de nuestra vida. ¿Acaso la mayoría de nosotros seremos llamados a dejar atrás nuestras familias? Probablemente, no. Pero si somos discípulos de Cristo, hemos de estar dispuestos a hacerlo.

UNA FAMILIA GUIADA POR LA SABIDURÍA DE DIOS

La primera lectura, tomada del libro de la Sabiduría, nos ofrece de cierta manera, la misma lección. Nada de lo que sabemos en esta vida, nada de lo que más amamos o de lo que más apreciamos, puede equipararse con las riquezas insondables de la sabiduría divina. La descripción algo drástica de Jesús sobre lo que tenemos que rechazar, pone el mismo abismo que describe el autor del libro de la Sabiduría entre los caminos de Dios y nuestros caminos. Pero tanto Jesús como el autor del libro de la Sabiduría nos enseñan que, por medio del espíritu de la gracia que viene de lo alto, Dios puede venir a nosotros y de hecho viene a revelarnos el camino del cielo. No podemos encontrar esos caminos por nosotros mismos, ni en las cosas de este mundo ni en nuestras relaciones humanas. Pero con la ayuda de Dios podemos, aun con nuestra naturaleza limitada, acercarnos más y más a los brazos amorosos que Dios nos ofrece.

REMEMBERING 9-11-01

We Will NEVER Forget, We Must NEVER Forget Tuesday, September 11, 2001

We must **ALWAYS** remember and **THANK** our heroes – police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical technicians and all the volunteers who put their lives on the line on September 11, 2001, and in the day, weeks, months and years that followed, to save lives and to search for the thousands of remains of those who died on that horrific day. For those who died on that day, 15 years ago, and the families, friends and loved ones who mourn for you, we will always keep you in our prayers and in our thoughts.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET!!!



¡¡¡NUNCA OLVIDAREMOS!!!

RECORDANDO EL 11/9/01

NUNCA Olvidaremos, NUNCA Debemos Olvidar el Martes 11 de Septiembre del 2001

SIEMPRE debemos recordar y **AGRADECER** a nuestros héroes: oficiales de policía, bomberos, técnicos médicos de emergencia y todos los voluntarios que arriesgaron sus vidas el 11 de septiembre del 2001, ese día, las semanas, meses y años después, para salvar vidas y buscar los miles de restos de aquellos que murieron en ese horrible día. Para aquellos que murieron en ese día, hace 15 años, las familias, amigos y seres queridos que lloran por ti, siempre te mantendremos en nuestras oraciones y en nuestros pensamientos.



Is proud to be hosting our fifth Bingo fundraiser

\$30 per person

**Knights of Columbus
333 Beach 90th Street
Rockaway Beach, NY 11693**

Friday, September 27th - 7:00-11:00 pm
Doors open @ 6:00pm



Contact us to purchase your tickets or tickets can be purchased on our website:

Noahsarkny.com
Text/leave a message 718-913-8991

St. Luke School, Whitestone, NY

Were you or someone you know in the graduating class of 1970 of St. Luke School, Whitestone, NY? The Class of 1970 will celebrate its 50th Anniversary of graduation in 2020. To be added to the contact list and receive further information, please send an email to jande81@aol.com.

Catherine McAuley High School, Brooklyn, NY

Did you or someone you know attend Catherine McAuley High School in Brooklyn, NY? McAuley's Annual Reunion for All Graduates will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Russo's On the Bay in Howard Beach, Queens. To be added to the contact list and receive further information, please send an email to mdempseymcauley@gmail.com.

Vigésimo tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Ninguno de ustedes puede ser mi discípulo si no renunciar a todas sus posesiones." ¿Eres llamado a hacer un discipulado como Sacerdote, Diácono o en una vida consagrada? Póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Vocaciones al (718) 827-2454 o correo electrónico: vocations@diobrook.org.