

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



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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, March 16, 2019

- 5:00 pm - The souls in Purgatory
Norma Harper (dec)
- 6:00 pm - St. Joseph Novena (Holy Hour & Rosary)
- 7:30 pm - Elizabeth McGrath (dec)
Noemi Mazariegos Calderon (dec)
Alecia Santos Rivas (cumple 2 años)
Dora y David Sanchez (2do aniversario de bodas)

Sunday, March 17, 2019 – Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:15 am - In honor of St. Patrick
Pauline R. Singh (dec)
Rodini Calypso (thanksgiving)
Philomene Calypso (thanksgiving)
Louisa Vinson (birthday)
- 9:30 am - St. Gertrude (acción de gracias)
Alfonso Lambe (dec)
- 11:00 am - Jesus Marquez (dec)
- 11:30 am - Amarillys Crespo (dec)
- 1:15 pm - Samuel Yap (dec)
Agatha George (dec)

Monday, March 18, 2019 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

- 12:10 pm - Agatha George (dec)
Susan & Artie Kierman (thanksgiving)
- 7:30 pm - Robert Gress (dec)

Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - St. Joseph

- 12:10 pm - Mark Taylor (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Manuel Morel (dec)
San José (acción de gracias)

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

- 12:10 pm - Lou & Vilma Lara (thanksgiving)
- 7:00 pm - Sonia Salinas (dec)

Thursday, March 21, 2019

- 12:10 pm - Bill & Loretta Corrigan (thanksgiving)
- 7:00 pm - Sister Rosemary Spiegel (dec)

Friday, March 22, 2019

- 12:10 pm - Maryann & John Magaldi (thanksgiving)
- 7:30 pm - Francisco Rodriguez (dec)

Saturday, March 23, 2019—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

- 5:00 pm - Marion Campbell (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Familia Espinal Ureña (dec)

 **The Sick:** Sister Agnes White, Kathleen Briza, Mary McCabe Battles, Derrick Herron, Antonio Batres and the homebound.

And the faithfully departed.

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

Collection last weekend - \$5,000.00

"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** * Gn 15:5-12,17-18 * Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14 * Lk 9:28b-36
- Mon** * Dn 9:4b-10 * Ps 79:8,9,11,13 * Lk 6:36-38
- Tues** * 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 * Ps 89:2-5,27,29 * Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Wed** * Jer 18:18-20 * Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 * Mt 20:17-28
- Thurs** * Jer 17:5-10 * Ps 1:1-4,6 * Lk 16:19-31
- Fri** * Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a * Ps 105:16-21 * Mt 21:33-43,45-46
- Sat** * Mi 7:14-15,18-20 * Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 * Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Altar Server Assignments for Mar. 23 & 24, 2019

- Sat.** 5:00 PM – Derek Coronado, Elizabeth Earle, Michael Carcamo
- Sun.** 7:30 PM - Fatima Lopez, Logan Mazariego, Jazmin Mazariego, Yesenia Lopez
- Sun.** 8:15 AM - Chibuikem Chukwu, Adaora Madubuko, Chidera Madubuko
- Sun.** 9:30 AM - Salome Lopez
- Sun.** 11:00 AM - Joseph Santizo
- Sun.** 11:30 AM– Genesis Contreras, Danna Garcia, Justin Rodriguez, Matthew Contreras
- Sun.** 1:15 PM – Bryan Camo, Brandon Camo

St. Gertrude's Altar Rosary Society would like to thank all those who participated and contributed by making the Bake sale a success. Thanks to All.

 **St. Mary**
Friday: After the 12:10 Mass - English
After the 7:30 Mass - Spanish

St. Gertrude
Friday at 7:00 PM



Second Sunday of Lent

TRANSFIGURATION

Have you had an experience that caused you to see someone in a completely new light? Perhaps you saw your daughter in cap and gown at her graduation. Perhaps your brother held his newborn baby in his arms. Perhaps your father performed an unexpected act of compassion, or your mother revealed courage that had previously been hidden from you. You may have been tongue-tied, not knowing how to relate to the person who had been transfigured before your very eyes. In the Gospel today the disciples of Jesus see him in a completely new light. His face is “changed in appearance” and they don’t know what to say or do. Before the disciples can respond appropriately to Jesus they must learn to believe their eyes and ears—that Jesus is the “chosen Son” of God.

REAL PRESENCE

We also need to learn to believe our eyes and ears if we are to respond appropriately to Christ. In the second reading today Paul urges us to imitate him. Paul, who once saw Jesus in a wholly negative light, experienced the real presence of the risen Lord on the road to Damascus. Gradually he learned to believe that Jesus is the Lord, the Son of God, and it changed his whole life. Paul began to imitate the Christ he preached. In this way Christ was transfiguring Paul “to conform with his glorified body.”

The season of Lent invites us to believe more deeply in the Real Presence of the risen Lord in the Eucharist. When experienced through the eyes and ears of faith, an ordinary community, mere words, simple bread and wine are transfigured before our eyes—and so are we. Little by little we learn how to respond to the chosen Son of God in whom we believe. The more we believe, the more Christ will do in us what he did in Paul and Peter, John and James. He will transfigure us into the real presence of Christ for the world.

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2019 LENTEN SERIES

“STATIONS OF THE CROSS”
6PM TUESDAY EVENINGS 6PM



March 19, “For Family Unity & World Peace”
March 26, “Father Forgive Them”(with CCD)
April 2, “With Mary the Mother of Jesus”
April 9, “...Thy Will Be Done...”

Second Sunday of Lent

“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org .

St Gertrude the Great R.C. Church
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THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
2019 LENTEN SERIES
7pm Monday Evenings

The sorrowful mysteries
Lenten Reflections by Deacon Mike Moss



March 18
“The Sanhedrin, and The Praetorium”
March 25
“O Sacred Head Surrounded”
April 1 “ Via Dolorosa”
April 8 “The 7 Dolors of Mary”

Exposition of Sacred Relics

Treasure of the Church
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
92-96 220th St, Queens village, NY 11428
Friday March 22 at 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of over 150 Sacred Relics.

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T from sin

Lent - Time for Fasting?

Lent should be a time to happily fast from some things and celebrate others. Often we find that to fast from food is not as hard as:

To Fast from judging others and instead **celebrate** that God is in each one of us

To Fast from pointing out differences and instead **celebrate** what we have in common

To Fast from wanting praise and instead **celebrate** quiet and anonymous work

To Fast from sadness and instead **celebrate** happiness

To Fast from harsh words and instead **celebrate** loving and uplifting words

To Fast from disillusionment and instead **celebrate** gratitude

To Fast from grudges and instead **celebrate** forgiveness

To Fast from pessimism and instead **celebrate** the Hope of our Faith

To Fast from complains and instead **celebrate** generosity

To Fast from deceit and instead **celebrate** fidelity

To Fast from disloyalty and instead **celebrate** friendship

To Fast from hate and instead **celebrate** LOVE

Let's fast like this during Lent so we will be stronger on Easter Sunday!

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal 'Pre-In Pew' as of 3-12-2019

Diocesan Goal - \$45,489.00
Pledged: \$6,691.00
Collected : \$2,050.00


2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

*God and Father of all gifts, we praise you,
the source of all we are.
Teach us to acknowledge always
with generous gratitude
the many good things your infinite love
has given us, as we support the work
of our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens.*

*Open our hearts that we
may answer your call to follow
the message of the Gospel as disciples
in love and service,
so that all may come to know you.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Amen



Annual Catholic Appeal 2019
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

**The next 2 weekends, March 30th and 31st
(or April 6th and 7th)**

we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal at all of our Masses.

We are asking for 100% participation

Please remain assured that your gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal **cannot be used in the settlement of abuse claims or for anything other than their above listed intended purpose.**



Campaña Católica Anual 2019
DIÓCESIS DE BROOKLYN

**En el fin de semana de Marzo 30 y 31
(o Abril 6 y 7)**

Les vamos a pedir que todos consideren hacer una donación a la Campaña Católica Anual del 2019.

Si el 100% de nuestros feligreses se comprometieran a dar una donación a la Campaña Católica Anual del 2019 alcanzaríamos la meta.

Tenga la certeza de que su donación a la Campaña Católica Anual **no se puede usar para resolver reclamos de abuso o para cualquier otro propósito que no sea las intenciones anteriormente mencionadas.**



Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

TRANSFIGURACIÓN

¿Has tenido alguna vez una experiencia que te haya hecho ver a una persona bajo una luz totalmente distinta? Tal vez cuando viste a tu hija con su toga y su birrete el día de su graduación. O a tu hermano sosteniendo en brazos a su bebé recién nacido. Quizás tu padre realizó algún acto inesperado de compasión, o tu madre demostró una valentía que tú nunca habías visto en ella. Es posible que te hayas sentido tímido, sin saber cómo dirigirte a esa persona que acababa de transfigurarse ante tus ojos. En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos de Jesús lo ven bajo una luz completamente nueva. Su rostro "cambió de aspecto" y los discípulos no sabían qué hacer o decir. Antes de que éstos puedan responderle apropiadamente a Jesús, deben aprender a creer con sus ojos y oídos que Jesús es el "Hijo elegido" de Dios.

PRESENCIA REAL

También nosotros necesitamos aprender a creer lo que ven nuestros ojos y escuchan nuestros oídos si queremos responderle apropiadamente a Cristo. En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pablo nos urge a imitarlo. Pablo, el que en un tiempo veía a Jesús bajo una luz totalmente negativa, experimentó la presencia real del Señor resucitado camino a Damasco. Gradualmente, fue aprendiendo a creer que Jesús es el Señor, el Hijo de Dios, y eso cambió toda su vida. Pablo empezó a imitar al Cristo que proclamaba. De este modo, Cristo fue transfigurando a Pablo "en un cuerpo glorioso, semejante al suyo". El tiempo de Cuaresma nos invita a creer más profundamente en la Presencia Real del Señor resucitado en la Eucaristía. Una humilde comunidad, unas meras palabras, el pan y el vino cotidianos se transfiguran ante nuestros ojos, cuando lo experimentamos todo con los ojos y oídos de la fe –y nosotros, a su vez, también somos transfigurados. Poco a poco vamos aprendiendo cómo responder al Hijo elegido de Dios en quien creemos. Y mientras más creamos, más obrará Cristo en nosotros como lo hizo con Pablo, Pedro, Juan y Santiago. El mismo Señor nos transfigurará en presencia real de Cristo para el mundo.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

"¡Este es mi Hijo, mi Elegido! Escuchadle" Si escuchando al Señor estás sintiendo la invitación a seguir a Cristo como un sacerdote, diácono, hermana o hermano, póngase en contacto con la oficina de Vocaciones al (718) 827-2454 o correo electrónico: vocations@diobrook.org.

Cuaresma ¿Tiempo de Ayuno?



La Cuaresma debe ser un tiempo de ayunar alegremente de algunas cosas y también para hacer fiestas de algunas otras. Muchas veces el ayuno de comida es mucho más fácil que:

Ayunar de juzgar a los demás y **festejar** que Dios habita en ellos

Ayunar de fijarnos siempre en las diferencias y **festejar** lo que nos une en la vida

Ayunar de buscar alabanzas y **festejar** el trabajo callado y anónimo

Ayunar de las tristezas y **festejar** que tenemos alegrías

Ayunar de palabras hirientes y **festejar** las palabras cariñosas y halagadoras

Ayunar de desilusiones y **festejar** la gratitud

Ayunar del rencor y **festejar** el perdón

Ayunar del pesimismo y **festejar** la esperanza de nuestra Fe

Ayunar de quejas y **festejar** el agradecimiento

Ayunar de egoísmos y **festejar** la generosidad

Ayunar de engaños y **festejar** la fidelidad

Ayunar de traiciones y **festejar** la amistad

Ayunar de odios y **festejar** el AMOR.

Hagamos este nuestro ayuno de Cuaresma y llegaremos a la Pascua de Resurrección llenos de fortaleza. ¡Adelante!

Oración Campaña Católica Anual del 2019

Dios y Padre de todos los dones, te alabamos, fuente de todo lo que somos. Enséñanos a reconocer siempre con generosa gratitud, las muchas cosas buenas que nos ha dado tu amor infinito, mientras apoyamos el trabajo de nuestra Diócesis en Brooklyn y Queens.

Abre nuestros corazones para que podamos responder a tu llamado para seguir el mensaje del Evangelio como discípulos en amor y servicio, para que todos puedan conocerte.

Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen