

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, April 13, 2019 - St. Martin I

5:00 pm - Bridie O'Keefe
7:30 pm - Ylda Castillo (dec)

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

8:15 am - Susan & Nigel Singh (thanksgiving)
9:30 am - Lawrence D'Angelico (dec)
11:00 am - Graig Sohl (dec)
Geraldine Meyer (dec)
11:30 am - Por los Sacerdotes — Legión de Maria
Aracely Quiñones (cumple 94 años)
Ana Roman Quiñones (cumple 67 años)
Carmela Santana (cumpleaños)
11:45 pm - Elizabeth Young (dec)
1:15 pm - George D'Angelico (dec)

Monday, April 15, 2019

12:10 pm - Eileen DeFerrari (thanksgiving)
7:30 pm - Lorraine Geaney (dec)

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

12:10 pm - Bridie O'Keefe (thanksgiving)
7:00 pm - Mary Ann O'Sullivan (dec)

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

12:10 pm - Maureen Reedy (thanksgiving)
7:00 pm - Manuel Morel (dec)

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - Holy Thursday

10:00 am - Morning Prayer
7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 19, 2019 - Good Friday

10:00 am - Morning Prayer
1:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:30 pm - Liturgia de la Passion de Cristo

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - Holy Saturday

10:00 am - Morning Prayer
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil & Mass



The Sick: Linda Echevarria, Compton Payne, Theodora Wilks, Carmen Santos, Kathleen Briza, Mary McCabe Battles, Derrick Herron, and the homebound.

And the faithfully departed: Raphael Preau Jr .

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.



— Isaiah 50:7a

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 - \$6,759.00

"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 * Is 50:4-7 * Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24 * Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Mon * Is 42:1-7 * Ps 27:1-3,13-14 * Jn 12:1-11

Tues * Is 49:1-6 * Ps 71:1-4a,5-6,15,17 * Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Wed * Is 50:4-9a * Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34 * Mt 26:14-25

Thurs * Ex 12:1-8,11-14 * Ps 116:12-13,15-18 * Jn 13:1-15

Fri * Is 52:13—53:12 * Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25 * Jn 18:1—19:42

Sat * Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1,26-31 * Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 * Ex 14:15-15:1 * Is 54:5-14 * Is 55:1-11 * Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4 * Ez 36:16-17a,18-28 * Rom 6:3-11 * Lk 24:1-12

Altar Server Assignments for Holy Thursday & Good Friday

Holy Thursday 7:30 PM - Patrice Benson, Salome Lopez, Luis Ruiz Lopez, Elsa Martinez, Edward Peña

Good Friday Procession 1:30 PM - Adaora Madubuko, Amala Madubuko, Miguel Garcia, Estiveen Rosario Vargas, Chidera Madubuko

3:00 PM - Derek Coronado, Michael Carcamo, Danna Garcia, Lexa Marie Torres

7:00 PM - Emmanuel Odiari, Jamie Sequeira Soza, Patrice Benson

Altar Server for Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

Sat. 8:00 PM - Michael Carcamo, Diana Rodriguez, Ester Campo, Gabriela Caceres Cama, Estiveen Rosario Vargas, Miguel Garcia

Sun. 8:15 AM - Tiffany Carcamo, Genesis Carcamo, Elsa Martinez

Sun. 9:30 AM - Jamie Sequeira Soza, Patrice Benson

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

Sun. 11:30 AM - Abigail Campo, Grettell E. Castro, Edward Peña, Fatima Lopez, Yesenia Lopez

Sun. 11:45 AM - Luis Ruiz Lopez, Genesis Contreras, Matthew Contreras, David Lopez

Sun. 1:15 PM - Elizabeth Colon, Lexa Marie Torres, Bryan Camo

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My good friends,

As we enter into the holiest week of the year I would hope to see everyone as often as possible. Our schedule is pretty extensive. This is probably the only time of the year when I say that it's acceptable to be a 'fanatic' about your faith. If people criticize you or even just talk about you because you're praying too much or because you're in church too much, then congratulations. That means that your faith is being challenged.

In addition to our liturgies, processions and confessions, I would ask as many as possible to reserve Thursday April 25th in the evening. I don't know if you've heard about the magnificent new movie out there called 'Unplanned'. For those of us, especially at this time in history when infanticide is now being legalized and socially accepted, we need to come together. More info next week, but I'm hoping to gather as church and travel to a theatre (and then maybe a little toast back at the rectory to celebrate the Easter Season).

May your Holy Week be the very best ever in your life!

Father Frank

Confessions: Monday of Holy Week is 'reconciliation Monday' in almost all churches in the city of New York and on Long Island. Between the hours of 3pm and 9pm, you should be able to go into any Catholic Church and find a priest for confession. Since we have two parish worship sites, we will offer confessions in St. Gertrude from 4pm-6pm. In St. Mary Church we will hear confessions from 6pm until 9pm (taking a break during the mass at 7pm and resuming at 7:30pm)

MEETING FOR MINISTERS AND LECTORS

Lectors of St. Mary Church, please attend a short meeting (no more than one hour) on Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:45 pm.

Eucharistic Ministers of St. Mary Church, please attend a meeting on Monday April 22 at 7:45pm.

St. Gertrude lectors and ministers, please attend a meeting on Sunday April 28th at 12:30pm.

Holy Week Schedule

RECONCILIATION MONDAY—April 15, 2019
Confessions: 6 P.M. until 9 P.M. St. Mary - Bi-lingual

HOLY THURSDAY - April 18, 2019

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer - St. Mary – Bi-lingual
7:30 P.M. - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Bi-lingual
Visit to the Repository until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY— April 19, 2019

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer - St. Mary – Bi-lingual
12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross – St. Mary - English
1:30 P.M. - Stations of the Cross – Bi-lingual –starting at St. Gertrude and ending at St. Mary
3:00 P.M. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – St. Mary - Spanish
7:30 P.M. - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion – St. Gertrude -English

HOLY SATURDAY – April 20, 2019

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer - St. Mary – Bi-lingual
8:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil and Mass - Bi-lingual

EASTER SUNDAY – April 21, 2019

MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

8:15 A.M. – St. Mary - English
9:30 A.M. - St. Gertrude - Spanish
11:00 A.M. - St. Gertrude - English
11:30 A.M. - St. Mary - Spanish
11:45 A.M. - St. Mary auditorium - Spanish
1:15 P.M. - St. Mary - English



Prayer for Palm Sunday

Lord, as we draw near to the end of this Holy season of Lent, grant us a change of heart that we might turn away from sin and follow your Son's Gospel. We ask you to fill us with a hunger for what is just.

By your grace, may our lives become more deeply rooted in prayer, self-sacrifice and a willingness to share, in order that your reign of justice might more fully flourish in our hearts, when we greet your risen Son at Easter.

Amen!

-----Pope Francis

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Mis queridos amigos,

Mientras entramos en la semana más sagrada del año, espero verlos a todos lo mas frecuente posible. Nuestro horario es bastante extenso. Este es probablemente el único momento del año en el que digo que es aceptable ser un "fanático" de tu fe. Si la gente te critica o simplemente habla de ti porque estás orando demasiado o porque estás en la iglesia demasiado, entonces felicitaciones. Eso significa que tu fe está siendo desafiada.

Además de nuestras liturgias, procesiones y confesiones, pido a la mayor cantidad de personas posible que reserven la noche del jueves 25 de abril. No sé si se ha enterado de la magnífica película nueva llamada "Unplanned". Para aquellos de nosotros, especialmente en este momento de la historia en que el infanticidio se está legalizando y aceptando socialmente, debemos unirnos. Más información la próxima semana, pero espero reunirme como iglesia y viajar a un teatro (y tal vez reunirnos para brindar en la rectoría para celebrar la temporada de Pascua).

¡Que tu Semana Santa sea la mejor de tu vida!

Padre Frank

Confesiones: El lunes de la Semana Santa es el "lunes de reconciliación" en casi todas las iglesias en la ciudad de Nueva York y en Long Island. Entre las 3 pm y 9pm, puedes ir a cualquier iglesia católica y ver a un sacerdote para la confesión. Ya que tenemos dos sitios de adoración parroquial, ofreceremos confesiones en Santa Gertrudis de 4 pm a 6 pm. En la iglesia Santa María escucharemos las confesiones de 6 pm a 9 pm (y tomar un descanso durante la misa de las 7 pm y continuar a las 7:30 pm)

REUNIÓN PARA MINISTROS Y LECTORES

Lectores de la iglesia Sta. María, por favor, asistan a una corta reunión (no más de una hora) el Martes 23 de abril a la 7:45 pm.

Ministros de la Eucaristía de la Iglesia de Santa María, por favor asistan a una reunión el lunes 22 de abril a las 7:45 pm.

Lectores y ministros de Sta. Gertrudis, por favor asistan a una reunión el domingo 28 de abril a las 12:30 pm.

**LUNES DE RECONCILIACION — 15 de Abril del 2019**

Confesiones: 6 PM— 9 PM - Santa María - Bilingüe

JUEVES SANTO - 18 de Abril del 2019

10:00 A.M. - Oración de la Mañana - Sta. María – Bilingüe

7:30 P.M - Misa de la Cena del Señor - Bilingüe

Repositorio estará abierto hasta la medianoche

VIERNES SANTO – 19 de Abril del 2019

10:00 A.M. - Oración de la Mañana - Sta. María – Bilingüe

12:00 Mediodía - Estaciones de la Cruz - Santa María – Ingles

1:30 PM - Estaciones de la Cruz - Santa Gertrudis – Bilingüe

Seguida por la procesión de Santa Gertrudis a Santa María

3:00 PM - Liturgia de la Pasión de Cristo

Santa María - Español

7:30 PM - Liturgia de la Pasión de Cristo-Sta. Gertrudis- Ingles

SABADO DE GLORIA – 20 de Abril del 2019

10:00 A.M. - Oración de la Mañana - Sta. Gertrudis – Bilingüe

8:00 PM - Misa de la Vigilia Pascual en el Auditorio - Bilingüe

DOMINGO DE PASCUA – 21 de Abril del 2019**MISA DE LA RESURRECCION DEL SEÑOR**

8:15 AM – Santa María - Ingles

9:30 A.M. - Santa Gertrudis - Español

11:00 A.M. - Santa Gertrudis - Ingles

11:30 AM - Santa María - Español

11:45 AM - Auditorio de Santa María - Español

1:15 PM - Santa María - Ingles

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

“El Señor Dios me ha abierto los oídos, y yo no fui rebelde”. Docilidad en la oración es esencial para la discernimiento vocacional ¿Estás abierto a la vocación del Sacerdocio, Diaconado o a la vida consagrada? Póngase en contacto con la oficina de Vocaciones al (718) 827-2454 o correo electrónico: vocations@diobrook.org

Domingo de Ramos “De la Pasión del Señor”

El Señor me ayuda,
por eso no quedaré
confundido.

— Isaías 50:7a



2019 Annual Catholic Appeal
 As of April 8, 2019
Diocesan Goal - \$45,489.00
Total Number of Contributors: 40
Total pledges: \$14,436.00
Total collected : \$3,840.00

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***

WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, April 19, 2019, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn, at 10:00 am. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to the third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church, on Barclay St. concluding at 1:30 pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection and hymns. All are invited. For more information, please call 212-337-3580 or visit www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.

CENSUS 2020 IS NOW HIRING
 (temporary positions)

Positions: census takers, recruiting, assistant and office clerk—part time and full time

Pay: \$20.00 to \$25.00 per hour

Qualifications: You must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen.

Go online and fill out an online application, and follow instructions at: <https://recruitment.2020census.gov/ats/careersute/census.aspx?site=1&c=census>

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*

VIA CRUCIS EN EL PUENTE DE BROOKLYN

El Viernes Santo, 19 de Abril, 2019, Comunión y Liberación auspiciara el Vía Crucis sobre el Puente de Brooklyn. Los participantes se congregaran para la primera estación en la Catedral de St. James en Brooklyn a las 10:00 am. Después de la segunda estación sobre el Puente de Brooklyn, la procesión seguirá la Cruz hacia la tercera estación en el parque de City Hall en Manhattan. La cuarta estación se realizará cerca a la Zona Cero. La estación final será en la Iglesia de St. Peter, en la calle Barclay, concluyendo a la 1:30 pm. En cada estación, se realizara una lectura sobre la Pasión, una meditación, una reflexión e himnos. Todos están cordialmente invitados. Para mas información, favor llamar al 212-337-3580 o visite la pagina web www.wocbrooklynbridge.org.



JOSANNA

Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión del Señor

Señor mientras nos acercamos al final de esta temporada Santa de Cuaresma, concédenos un cambio de corazón para que podamos alejarnos del pecado y seguir el Evangelio de tu Hijo. Te pedimos que nos llenes del hambre por lo que es justo.

Por tu gracia, que nuestra vida se profundice en la oración, el sacrificio y la voluntad de compartir, para que tu reino de justicia florezca plenamente en nuestros corazones, cuando saludemos a tu Hijo resucitado en la Pascua. **Amén.**

-----Papa Francisco