

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



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## PASTOR:

Rev. Francis Shannon, Ext. 22

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:

Deacon Michael C. Moss  
Deacon Adalberto Eddie Montero  
Deacon Rene Hernandez

## PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Ms. Joanne Murray, Ext. 16  
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## IN RESIDENCE:

Rev. Charles H. White, Ext. 18  
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## TRUSTEES:

Miguel Jimenez  
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Yvonne Hall

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Ext. 25

Deacon Michael Moss, Director, (917) 769-4496  
Ms. Carmen Macfie, CCD  
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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, Ext. 24

## 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  
7:30 PM (in Spanish) - Fridays

## 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 & 9:45 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:** Saturdays 11:45 A.M.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society:** Contact the Rectory

**Charismatic Prayer Group in English Mondays** at 7:00 P.M. at St. Gertrude Church

**Vocations Committee:** please call the rectory

**Sacred Heart Adoration in English:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass

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

**Nigerian Committee:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7, 2018**

- 5:00 pm - Easter Mass Remembrance  
Luis Alberto Mercado (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Novena de Pascua  
Miguel Angel Amarante (dec)  
Divino Niño (acción de gracias)

**Sunday, April 8, 2018 – Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday**

- 8:15 am - Easter Mass Remembrance  
Derrick Heron  
Sylvia Lendore  
Thomas Briza Sr. (dec)  
Peter Briza (birthday)  
For the unborn children
- 9:30 am - (St. Gertrude) Novena de Pascua
- 11:00 am - (St. Gertrude) Easter Mass Remembrance
- 11:30 am - Novena de Pascua  
Jose Ramon Fortis (dec)  
Urcelo De Jesus Marroquin (dec)  
Pedro Claudio (dec)  
Manuel & Elizabeth Naves (dec)  
Logan Mazariegos (cumpleaños)  
Diego y Maria Luisa Zipriano (24 aniv. de bodas)  
Presentación de la bebe Lunna Rose Robles  
Presentación del bebe Leonardo Stone
- 1:15 pm - Easter Mass Remembrance

**Monday, April 9, 2018 - The Annunciation of the Lord**

- 12:10 pm - Carmen Gloria Rodriguez (dec)
- 7:00 pm - John McNulty (dec)

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

- 12:10 pm - Ed Shanley (dec)
- 7:00 pm - Thomas Doherty (dec)

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018 - St. Stanislaus**

- 12:10 pm - Agnes Courtney (healing)
- 7:00 pm -

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

- 12:10 pm - Mary Villalba (dec)
- 7:00 pm - John Maloney

**Friday, April 13, 2018 - St. Martin I**

- 12:10 pm - Kathleen Cassidy
- 7:30 pm - Gerard Kane

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

- 5:00 pm - Mass available
- 7:30 pm - Misa disponible

**Sunday, April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter**

- 8:15 am - Mass available
- 9:30 am - (St. Gertrude) Misa disponible
- 11:00 am - (St. Gertrude) James Farrell (dec)  
Louisa Susino (dec)
- 11:30 am - Misa disponible
- 1:15 pm - Mass available

**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**

**1st Collection last weekend - \$10,202.22**

**Second Collection - \$2,740.00**

**1st Collection 2017 - \$5,511.00**

"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.

**PLEASE PRAY for The Sick:** Frank Tassy, Emelina Jimenez, Grettie Evelyn, Leonel Evelyn, Maria Moronta, Carmen Cardona, Derrick Herron, Kiara Velazquez, Julia Waldron and the homebound.

**And the faithfully departed.**

**Weekday Readings**

- Sun** \* Acts 4:32-35 \* Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24 \* Jn 20:19-31
- Mon** \* Is 7:10-14; 8:10 \* Ps 40:7-11 \* Lk 1:26-38
- Tues** \* Acts 4:32-37 \* Ps 93:1-2,5 \* Jn 3:7b-15
- Wed** \* Acts 5:17-26 \* Ps 34:2-9 \* Jn 3:16-21
- Thurs** \* Acts 5:27-33 \* Ps 34:2,9,17-20 \* Jn 3:31-36
- Fri** \* Acts 5:34-42 \* Ps 27:1,4,13-14 \* Jn 6:1-15
- Sat** \* Acts 6:1-7 \* Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 \* Jn 6:16-21

**Altar Server Assignments for April 14 & 15, 2018**

- Sat.** 5:00 PM - Derek Coronado, Michael Carcamo
- Sun.** 7:30 PM - Abigail Campo, Melissa Zarate
- Sun.** 8:15 AM - Tiffany Carcamo, Amala Madubuko, Chidera Madubuko
- Sun.** 9:30 AM - Salome Lopez
- Sun.** 11:00AM - Joseph Santizo
- Sun.** 11:30AM - Catherine Montalvan, Jose Osorto, Genesis Contreras, Matthew Contreras
- Sun.** 1:15 PM - Elsa Martinez, Sebastian Rosas

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS  
(Horas de Oficina)**

- Mondays (Lunes) — 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Tuesdays & Wednesdays (Martes y Miércoles)  
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Thursdays (Jueves) — 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Fridays (Viernes) — 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Saturdays (Sábado) — 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

My good friends,

Happy Easter to all! The Lord is certainly known – alive and beautiful – here in St. Mary/St. Gertrude. We know that the disciples first knew Him most perfectly raised from the dead in a good celebration of the Sacraments. My first Holy Week in Far Rockaways was a magnificent experience of the paschal (cross and resurrection) mystery. May God bless so many who made this week a holy memory.

You may have heard by now that Bishop DiMarzio will be visiting our parish on Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>. He will say the 11:30am Spanish Mass, followed by a meeting with the staff and representatives of the parish. The bishop has not been to St. Mary in a very long time (so they tell me) and is anxious to see how our mission is doing here in his LAST parish on the map!! I think he will be more than pleased.

You've probably seen some flyers around the neighborhood of my big dog named Ace Francis. With all the celebration and also confusion of Easter Sunday morning, Ace used the opportunity to go out and look for new friends. He has not returned. Please look around to see if you might recognize him anywhere in your travels around the neighborhood.

Easter continues for 50 days. Try to live and sing the Alleluia as much as possible!!

Father Frank



**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR**

Mis queridos amigos,

¡Felices Pascuas para todos! El Señor ciertamente es muy conocido, vivo y maravilloso, aquí en Sta. Mary / Sta. Gertrudis. Sabemos que los discípulos lo conocieron por primera vez perfectamente cuando resucitó de entre los muertos en una buena celebración de los sacramentos. Mi primera Semana Santa en Far Rockaways fue una magnífica experiencia del misterio pascual (cruz y resurrección). Que Dios bendiga a todos los que hicieron de esta semana un recuerdo sagrado.

Es posible que ya hayan escuchado que el Obispo DiMarzio visitará nuestra parroquia el domingo 29 de Abril. Él celebrará la Misa en español a las 11:30 am, seguido de una reunión con el personal y representantes de la parroquia. El obispo no ha visitado Santa María en mucho tiempo (por lo que me dicen) está ansioso por ver cómo está nuestra misión aquí en su ÚLTIMA parroquia en el mapa. Creo que estará más que satisfecho.

Probablemente has visto algunos volantes en los alrededores sobre mi perro Ace Francisco. Con toda la celebración y la confusión de la mañana del domingo de Pascua, Ace aprovechó la oportunidad para salir y buscar nuevos amigos. Él no ha regresado. Les pido por favor que miren a su alrededor para ver si lo puede reconocer en cualquier lugar de sus viajes por el vecindario.

La Pascua continúa por 50 días. ¡Intenta vivir y cantar el Aleluia por todas las semanas de la Pascua!

Padre Frank

**Prayer of Entrustment to the Divine Mercy**

O Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, Because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You

for mercy. We trust You to provide for our every need, according to Your will. Help us to forgive others as

You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. Though we have fears because of human weakness, we rely on Your infinite

goodness and mercy. We entrust to You the future of our planet, our Church, our nations, our families and all our needs.

With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world. Look upon us, created in your image and likeness. Form us in the Heart of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit into the living images of mercy.

May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the

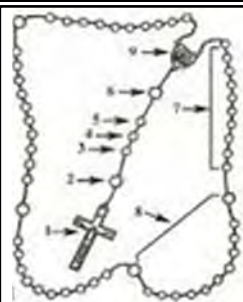


**Oración de consagración a la Divina Misericordia**

¡Oh, Jesús Misericordioso! Tu Bondad es infinita y los tesoros de Tu Gracia son inagotables. Yo confío enteramente en Tu Misericordia que supera todas Tus obras. Me consagro enteramente a Ti para vivir bajo los rayos de Tu Gracia y de Tu amor que brotaron de Tu Corazón traspasado en la Cruz.

Quiero dar a conocer Tu Misericordia, por medio de las obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales, especialmente con los pecadores, consolando y asistiendo a los pobres afligidos y enfermos. Más, Tú me protegerás como cosa tuya, pues todo temo de mi debilidad y todo espero de Tu Misericordia.

Que toda la humanidad comprenda el abismo insondable de Tu Misericordia, a fin de que poniendo toda su esperanza en ella pueda ensalzarla por toda la Eternidad. Amén.



### How to Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Make the Sign of the Cross.  
 Say the optional Opening Prayer  
 You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Say the "Our Father." Say the "Hail Mary."

Say the Apostles' Creed. Say the "Eternal Father."

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.

Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Say the optional Closing Prayer.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



### Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, give the people of the diocese hearts open to the call of your Holy Spirit.

Help us work together with Nicholas, our bishop, to cultivate a culture of vocations. Inspire our young people to give generously of themselves and the courage to follow their vocation in life. In the spirit of faith, love, and sacrifice, help our parents rejoice when their children are called in service of your church.

May the parishes of Diocese of Brooklyn support those called to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and lay ministry.

Sustain our faith which calls us to walk in the footsteps of Christ. Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, pray for us.

Amen

*Prayer from the Diocese of Des Moines*

**Congratulations to all the RCIA & RICA Candidates who received their Sacraments during the Easter Vigil.**

#### Baptism, Communion & Confirmation

- Pablo Araujo
- Juana Carbajal
- Kilvio Jose Castro
- Luis A. Claros
- Carlos E. Cruz Morales
- Juan Carlos Lainez Canales
- Maria de los Angeles Osorio Canales
- Alvaro Reyes
- Erllyn Serrano
- Betsy Millord
- Kowsjilla Romero

#### Communion

- Oscar Garcia
- Jose E. Ayala Martinez
- Maria Corina Velasquez

#### Communion & Confirmation

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| Alba Luz Cruz Gavidia | Gerardo Rivera   |
| Lincoln Garcia        | Edward Benson    |
| Walter A. Batres      | Dileiky Ceballos |
| Ninoska Garcia        | Juan Fernandez   |
| Yanira Sandoval       | Michael Romero   |
| Rodolfo Osorto        | Zanira Jimenez   |

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**Annual Catholic Appeal 2018**  
DIocese of Brooklyn

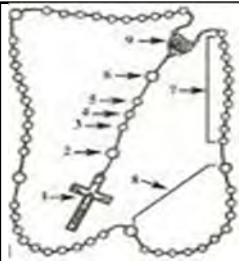
The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

- Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Parish Assistance Program; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Muguvero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation*

### **On April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*we will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal at all of our Masses.*

*Please be as generous as you can. If everyone Contributes to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal, we will exceed our diocesan goal of \$47,883.00.*



**CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

(se utiliza un rosario común de cinco decenas)

Comenzar con un Padre Nuestro, Avemaría, y Credo (de los apóstoles).

En las cuentas grandes correspondientes al Padre Nuestro (una vez) decir:

"Padre Eterno, te ofrezco el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Tu Amadísimo Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, como propiciación de nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero."

En las cuentas pequeñas correspondientes al Ave María (diez veces) decir: "Por Su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero."

Al finalizar las cinco decenas de la coronilla se repite tres veces: "Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero."

Oración final (opcional):

"Oh Sangre y agua que brotaste del Corazón de Jesús como una fuente de misericordia para nosotros, en Ti confío."

**Felicítamos a todos los Candidatos de RCIA & RICA los cuales realizaron sus Sacramentos durante la Vigilia Pascual.**

**Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación**

Pablo Araujo	Maria de los Angeles Osorio
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**Annual Catholic Appeal and Generations of Faith Update**

**2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Campaign**

Diocesan Goal	Total number of Pledges	Total amount of Pledges	Total Paid to Date	Pledged Amt. short of Goal
\$47,883.00	23	\$14,880.00	\$11,269.00	\$33,003.00

**5-Year Generations of Faith campaign**

Diocesan Goal	Total number of Pledges	Total amount Pledged	Total Paid to Date
\$445,000.00	180	\$636,498.00	\$150,927.12

**Thank you for your great generosity.**

**REMEMBER:** we have 5 years to complete our contributions. The **Generations of Faith** campaign officially ends in 2022. All monies received over the diocesan goal will be used by us to build a larger church, and to add meeting facilities.



**2018 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**

**Oración de la Campaña Anual Católica 2018**



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**