

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



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Deacon Rene Hernandez

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Ms. Joanne Murray, Ext. 16
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Rev. Charles H. White, Ext. 18
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Rev. David Bertolotti, Ext. 27

TRUSTEES:

Miguel Jimenez
Lillian Virginia Rountree

PASTORAL COUNCIL, CHAIR:

Yvonne Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE, Ext. 25

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Ms. Estabana Nino, RICA
Ms. Carmen Macfie, CCD
Mrs. Susan Singh-Smith, CCD
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:

8:15, 9:45 (Alternating English & Spanish), 11:30 (Spanish),
1:15

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.

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

CORO HISPANO: MIERCOLES 7:30 PM

CIRCULO DE ORACION CARISMATICO: JUEVES 7:30 PM

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD: VIERNES 7:30 PM

SANTO NOMBRE & SAGRADO CORAZON: 4th DOMINGO
DESPUES DE LA MISA DE LAS 11:30

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

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

Rosary Society: 1st & 4th Sunday of month after 8:15 & 9:45
Mass

St. Vincent De Paul Society: Contact the Rectory

Charismatic Prayer Group in English Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the
Rectory Basement

Stewardship Committee: 2nd Sunday 2:30 P.M.

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

Haitian Committee

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

Golden Age Club: (Club Edad de Oro) 2nd & 4th Thursday (Jueves)
9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in the McKenna Center

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 19, 2014 - Holy Saturday**

10:00 am - Morning Prayer – Bi-lingual
 8:00 pm - Ylda Castillo (dec), Erika Acosta (dec)
 Magaly Guerrero (dec)
 John Schiavone (dec)

Sunday, April 20, 2014 – Easter Sunday

8:15 am - Tito Morel (dec)
 9:45 am - Jorge Mario Santizo & Family (healing)
 11:30 am - Presentación de Justin Steven Rodas Calderon
 11:45 am - Misa disponible
 1:15 pm - Mass available

Monday, April 21, 2014

12:10 pm - Maria Moronta (birthday)

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

12:10 pm - For an end to abortion

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

12:10 pm - Mass available

Thursday, April 24, 2014

12:10 pm - Mass available

Friday, April 25, 2014

12:10 pm - Mass available
 7:30 pm - Rosa & Abelardo Perez Travez e hijos (dec)

Saturday, April 26, 2014

5:00 pm - Mass available
 7:30 pm - Rosario Moncayo (dec)

**Sunday, April 27, 2014 – Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:15 am - The Rosary Society
 Elizabeth Kelly (dec)
 9:45 am - Por las almas del purgatorio
 Lorena Mejia (birthday)
 11:30 am - Rafael Reyes (dec)
 Michael Anthony Moreno (cumpleaños)
 1:15 pm - Mass available

The Sick: Adeline Labatte, Ana Carrion, Miguel Mena,
 Edwin Cardona, Pedro Bonilla.

All the faithful departed: Police Officer Dennis Guerra.

**Easter Sunday**

"The Lord is risen, it is true!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email : vocations@diobrook.org.

An Invitation **"Don't just come to Church, be the Church"**

**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 for the 6th of April - \$5708.48
Second Collection for the 6th of April - \$1842.00

First Collection Last Year: \$6193.00

(Parish weekly expenses average: \$8756.25)

"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.

Altar Server Assignments for April 26 & 27, 2014

Sat. 5:00 PM - Kevin Robles, Bianca Salonga
 Sat. 7:30 PM - Carolena Mayorga, Melissa Zarate,
 Wendy Rodriguez, Joseph Rodriguez
 Sun. 8:15 AM - Gabrielle Forbes-Bennett, Chinelan Chukwu,
 Adaora Madubuko
 Sun. 9:45 AM - Joseph Santizo, Jorge Santizo
 Sun. 11:30 AM - Sebastian Rosas, Lexa Torres, Hilda Hernandez
 Sun. 1:15 PM - Melissa Ventura, Jossabeth Castaneda,
 Jeison Fernandez, Osvaldo Flores

EASTER SCHEDULE**HOLY SATURDAY – April 19th**

10:00 A.M. - Morning Prayer – Bi-lingual
 8:00 P.M. - Easter Vigil Services in the Auditorium - Bi-lingual

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20th**MASS OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

8:15 A.M. – English
 9:45 A.M. – (St. Gertrude) Bi-lingual
 11:30 A.M. - Spanish
 11:45 A.M. - Spanish in the Auditorium
 1:15 P.M. - English

Weekday Readings

Sun * Acts 10:34,37-43 * Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 * Jn 20:1-9
Mon * Acts 2:14, 22-33 * Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 * Mt 28:8-15
Tues * Acts 2:36-41 * Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 * Jn 20:11-18
Wed * Acts 3:1-10 * Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 * Lk 24:13-35
Thurs * Acts 3:11-26 * Ps 8:2, 5-9 * Lk 24:35-48
Fri * Acts 4:1-12 * Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27 * Jn 21:1-14
Sat Acts 4:13-21 * Ps 118:1, 14-21 * Mk 16:9-15



Easter Sunday

REMEMBERING BAPTISM

Each year we celebrate a ritual that the Church prescribes for use specifically on Easter Sunday. At Masses on Easter we are called to renew our baptismal promises. We once again renounce Satan and profess our belief in God, as well as acknowledge all the wonderful works that God has done throughout salvation history. We do so at this central point of the liturgical year for one major reason. Once a year, after the penitential practices of Lent, we remember that at the moment of our baptism, we were configured to Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and rose to save the world from the power of sin. This remembrance of our baptism is much more than the kind of remembering we do when we flip through a family photo album or review digital pictures of a recent vacation or family event. The remembrance we celebrate today through the renewal of baptismal promises reminds us that we are commissioned to be the risen Christ for others here and now.

BECOMING THE RISEN CHRIST

Through the renewal of our baptismal promises we remember that in baptism we were joined to Christ's death and resurrection. What we can easily forget is that in baptism we were also joined to the life that Christ lived while on earth. We need not look too far to discover that the Lord Jesus came to call sinners to himself in order to share with them the wonderful gifts of forgiveness and salvation. Through our own baptism, we are called to imitate Christ. We are to let people know that, in and through Jesus Christ, true forgiveness and reconciliation are possible. As we lift heart and voice, singing the words of today's responsorial psalm, let us rejoice and be glad that in our baptism we have become the risen Christ for the world.



HAPPY EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER

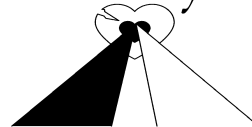
Father, may we receive your forgiveness and mercy as we celebrate the passion and death of our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

God our Father, creator of all, today is the day of Easter joy. This is the morning on which the Lord appeared to men who had begun to lose hope and opened their eyes to what the scriptures foretold: that first he must die, and then he would rise and ascend into his Father's glorious presence. May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know him in the breaking of bread, and follow him in his risen life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Mary Star of the Sea Church

Holy Hour of Power

*Divine Mercy
Sunday*



3pm SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2014

Part I Reflections by Deacon Mike

Pope St John Paul II

Pope St John XXIII

Part II Choral Presentation

DIVINE MERCY

CHAPLET

Director of Music

Mr. JOSEPH VILLADIEGO

Featuring Soloist

VIRGILIA SCHIAVONE

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal *Weekly Update*

This is the second week of the rollout of the 2014 campaign. Thank you to all of you who have made already a pledge.

Remember, all money received above the \$47,883.00 will be returned to the parish.

As of April 7, 2014 we have 65 donors who pledged \$22,171.00, which represent approximately 1/3 of our Diocesan goal of \$47,883.00. We have collected \$12,951.00.

Can Father Fulgencio count on all of you to make a pledge? It doesn't matter how much you pledge; \$5.00, \$25.00, \$500.00, whatever you can afford. The goal is to have all parishioners make a commitment and a contribution.

If you have not yet done so, please fill out a commitment form and return it to the diocese, or drop it in the collection basket at the weekend Masses, or drop it at the rectory. Also, please speak to your family, friends and fellow-parishioners to ask them to make their commitments. **It is never too late to make a pledge.**

REMEMBER: that every dollar that we receive over \$47,883.00 from now until December 15, 2014, is returned to our parish. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH!!

Trip to the Divine Mercy Shrine!

St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude invite you to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 27, 2014. The cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person. Departure time 6:00 A.M. For more information call **516-812-9563**.

Community Happenings Corner**The 2014 African-American/Caribbean Education Association Scholarship Fund**

The African-American/Caribbean Education Association, Inc Scholarship Fund Proudly Announces the scholarships for the 2014 academic year.

- *The Mildred Collins Nursing/Health Science/Medicine Scholarship*
- *The William A. Samber, Sr. Aviation/Mathematics and Science Scholarship*
- *The Honorable Ernestine Washington Library Science/Language Arts Scholarship*

Qualified students meeting the eligibility requirements should apply. Download an application and learn about eligibility at their website: <http://www.aaceainc.com/Scholarships.html> Applications must be received on or before Thursday, May 1, 2014. Postmarks are not acceptable.

Future Minds Mentoring Inc. Presents Common Core Test Prep Boot Camp Part II

Future Minds Mentoring Inc. is hosting a Common Core test prep for any interested families during spring recess. The program runs from April 14-17, 2014 – 8:00am to 6:00pm. Registration is required. For more information, please contact Mrs. Parson at [718-810-3019](tel:718-810-3019) or visit www.futuremindsmentoring.com.

Program Includes:

- * Grades (K-8), small class sizes (15)
- *Half Day Offered (pick up 1pm)
- * Certified Teachers
- *Various Activities (Arts & Craft, movies, sports)
- *Lunch & Snacks Included

Parents, get your child prepared for as low as \$5.00 an hour. Full Day @ \$200/week (= \$5.00 hour) {2nd Child \$175 & 3rd Child \$125} Half Day(8am-1pm) \$175/week.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 88-19 Parsons Blvd. Jamaica, invites you to attend a Divine Mercy Concert featuring Bob Rice on Friday, April 25 at 7:30 pm and a healing service on Saturday, April 26th at 7:30 pm. All are welcome. Join us for prayer, great music and praising the Lord.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Colecta del Domingo del 6 de Abril: \$5708.48

Segunda Colecta del 6 de Abril: \$1842.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$6193.00

Un Promedio de Gastos Semanales: \$4368.00

Si usted es nuevo en nuestra parroquia, puede hacerse miembro oficial de Santa María llenando una tarjeta de inscripción que está disponible en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia.
Que Dios les bendiga!

**Domingo de Pascua****RECORDAMOS NUESTRO BAUTISMO**

Cada año celebramos un rito que la Iglesia prescribe se use específicamente el domingo de Pascua. En las misas de Pascua renovamos nuestras promesas bautismales. Una vez más renunciamos a Satanás y profesamos nuestra fe en Dios, al tiempo que reconocemos todas las grandes obras de Dios a lo largo de la historia de la salvación. Lo hacemos en este punto central del año litúrgico por una razón importante. Una vez al año, después de las prácticas penitenciales de Cuaresma, recordamos que en aquel momento de nuestro bautismo fuimos configurados en Jesucristo, quien vivió, murió y resucitó para salvar al mundo del poder del pecado. Esta memoria de nuestro bautismo es algo más que la remembranza que hacemos al mirar el álbum con fotos de la familia o revisamos las fotos digitales de una vacación o celebración familiar reciente. La memoria que celebramos hoy mediante la renovación de nuestras promesas bautismales nos recuerda que hemos sido enviados a ser el Cristo resucitado para los demás, aquí y ahora.

SER EL CRISTO RESUCITADO

Mediante la renovación de nuestras promesas bautismales recordamos que en nuestro bautismo fuimos unidos a la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Lo que olvidamos con más facilidad es que en el bautismo fuimos también unidos a la vida terrena de Cristo. No necesitamos ir lejos para descubrir que el Señor Jesús vino a llamar a los pecadores hacia sí, para compartir con ellos los maravillosos dones del perdón y la salvación. Por nuestro bautismo somos llamados a imitar a Cristo. Somos llamados a dejar que la gente sepa que en Jesucristo y por él, la reconciliación y el perdón son verdaderamente posibles. Al elevar nuestro corazón y nuestra voz mientras entonamos el salmo responsorial de hoy, regocijémonos y alegrémonos porque en nuestro bautismo nos hemos convertido en Cristo resucitado para el mundo.



“No solo vengán a la Iglesia, sean la Iglesia”



Feliz Pascua
de Resurrección

ORACION DEL DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Padre, permítenos recibir Tu perdón y misericordia al celebrar la pasión y muerte de nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.

Dios, Padre nuestro, creador de todo, hoy es el día de la alegría de la Pascua. Esta es la mañana en que el Señor se le apareció a los hombres que habían comenzado a perder la esperanza y abrieron sus ojos a lo que las Escrituras predijeron: el primogénito tiene que morir, y entonces resucitará y ascenderá ante la gloriosa presencia de su Padre. Que el Señor resucitado respire en nuestras mentes y abra nuestros ojos para que podamos conocerlo al compartir el pan, y seguirlo en su vida resucitada. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen.

HORARIO DE PASCUA

SABADO DE GLORIA – 19 de Abril

10:00 AM - Oración de la Mañana – Bilingüe

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

DOMINGO DE PASCUA – 20 de Abril MISA DE LA RESURRECCION DEL SEÑOR

8:15 AM – Ingles

9:45 AM – (Santa Gertrudis) Bilingüe

11:30 AM - Español

11:45 AM - Español en el Auditorio

1:15 PM - Ingles

Reporte Semanal de la Campaña Anual Católica 2014

Esta es la segunda semana del comienzo de la campaña 2014. Le agradecemos mucho a todos los que ya hicieron su promesa.

Recuerde, todo el dinero recibido por encima de los \$47,883.00 regresara de nuevo a la parroquia.

Desde el 7 de Abril, 2014, 65 donantes hicieron su promesa la cual llevo a un total \$22,171.00, esto representa un 1/3 de la meta diocesana de \$47,883.00. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$12,951. ¿Puede el Padre Fulgencio contar con ustedes? No importa la cantidad de su promesa, \$5.00, \$25.00, \$500.00, lo que ustedes puedan. Lo importante es que todos nuestros feligreses hagan su promesa.

Si todavía no ha hecho su promesa, llene un formulario de compromiso y devuélvalo a la diócesis, póngalo en la canasta de la colecta en las misas del fin de semana, o llévelo a la rectoría. También, por favor hable con su familia, amigos y compañeros feligreses y pídale que hagan sus compromisos.

RECUERDE: que cada dólar sobre los \$47,883.00, desde ahora hasta el 15 de diciembre regresara a la parroquia.

NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA, APOYE A NUESTRA IGLESIA!



Domingo de Pascua

¡" El Señor es todo poderoso, es verdadero!
"Por nuestro bautismo Él nos llama a proclamar la nueva vida al mundo. Oremos por aquellos que anuncian la buena nueva; como sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas. Crees que Dios puede ser tu vocación, llama a la Oficina de Vocacional al 718-827-2454 o el correo electrónico al vocations@diobrook.org.

Paseo al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia

Santa María y Santa Gertrudis les invitan al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia el domingo, 27 de Abril del 2014. Costo \$50.00 por persona. Salida a las 6:00 A.M. Para mas información llamar a Concepción Martinez al 718-440-1328.

Rincón de Eventos en la Comunidad

Escriba en



su calendario

La Asociación de Fondos de Becas Afro-Americana/ Caribeña

Se orgullece en anunciar becas para el año académico 2014.

Becas de Mildred Collins para Ciencias de Salud y Medicina
Becas de William A. Samber, Sr. para Aviación/Matemática y Ciencias
Becas del honorable Ernestine Washington para Ciencias Bibliotecología y lenguaje

Los estudiantes calificados que cumplan con los requisitos de elegibilidad podrán aplicar. Obtenga una aplicación y más información de elegibilidad en la página web: <http://www.aaceainc.com/Scholarships.html>. Las solicitudes deben ser recibidas en o antes del Jueves 1 de mayo del 2014.

La Incorporación Formando Mentes Futuras presenta un

Campamento de Prueba de Preparación Básico Parte II para familias interesadas durante el receso de primavera. El programa se llevara a cabo desde el 14 de abril hasta el 17, 2014 - 8:00 am a 6:00 pm. Es necesario registrarse. Para obtener más información, favor de comunicarse con la Sra. Parson al 718-810-3019 o visite www.futuremindsmentoring.com

El Programa Incluye :

- * Grados (K- 8), las clases son pequeñas (15)
- * Ofrecemos Medio Día (recogiendo a la 1:00pm)
- * Profesores Certificados
- * Varias Actividades (Arte y artesanía, cine, deportes)
- * Almuerzo y refrigerios incluidos

Padres preparen a sus hijos por solo \$5.00 por hora.

Día completo @ \$200 por semana (= \$5.00 por hora, 2 ° Niños \$175 y tercer Niño \$125) Medio día (8am- 1 pm) \$175/semana.