

# 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  
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## 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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## PASTORAL COUNCIL, CHAIR:

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## 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 5:00 P.M.—6:30 PM 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 28, 2018 - St. Peter Chanel,  
St. Louis Grignon**

5:00 pm - For the people of St. Mary and St. Gertrude  
7:30 pm - Por el pueblo de Santa Maria y Santa Gertrudis

**Sunday, April 29, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:15 am - Eli & Leonor Becerra (33 aniv. de bodas)  
9:30 am - (St. Gertrude) John O’Sullivan (dec)  
11:00 am - (St. Gertrude) Maureen O’Neil (sick)  
11:30 am - Eli & Leonor Becerra (33 aniv. de bodas)  
Enrique Alberto Rogers (salud)  
Alice Geraldine Preudhomme (dec)  
Michael Moreno Hercules (10 Años cumpleaños)  
Ester Campos (8 años cumpleaños)  
1:15 pm - Agatha and Lennard George

**Monday, April 30, 2018 - St. Pius V**

12:10 pm - Geraldine Fitzgerald (dec)  
Magna Agustina Robinson (Cumpleaños)  
7:00 pm - Por el pueblo de Santa Maria y Santa Gertrudis

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018 - St. Joseph the Worker**

12:10 pm - Deceased member of the  
Hyland & McGuinness Families  
7:00 pm - Por las almas del purgatorio

**Wednesday, May 2, 2018 - St. Athanasius**

12:10 pm - Gerard O’Keefe (dec)  
7:00 pm - Mary Ann and Tim (61 years wedding Anniversary)

**Thursday, May 3, 2018 - St. Philip and St. James**

12:10 pm - Margaret Cecilia Perissi (dec)  
7:00 pm - Artie Mc Cann from the Frank Corrigan Family

**Friday, May 4, 2018**

12:10 pm - Francis Vecchione (dec)  
7:30 pm - Por el pueblo de Santa Maria y Santa Gertrudis

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

5:00 pm - Ed Carragee (sick)  
7:30 pm - Miguel Angel Amarante (dec)  
Zoila Suarez Tapia (1 year dec)  
Dora Sanchez Rivas (cumpleaños)

**Sunday, May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:15 am - Mary Geraldi (sick)  
9:30 am - (St. Gertrude) Margaret Ryan (38th anniv.)  
Benditas almas del purgatorio  
11:00 am - (St. Gertrude) Dan Browne (sick)  
11:30 am - Pedro Bonilla (dec)  
1:15 pm - Cathy Corrigan (Birthday)

**PLEASE PRAY for** The Sick: Kathleen Briza, Irma Creque, Naomi Rodriguez, Angel Rodriguez, Frank Tassy, Emelina Jimenez, Grettle Evelyn, Leonel Evelyn, Maria Moronta, Carmen Cardona, Derrick Herron, Kiara Velazquez, Julia Waldron 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**

**1st Collection last weekend - Not available**

**Second Collection - Not available**

**1st Collection 2017 - Not available**

“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** \* Acts 9:26-31 \* Ps 22:26-28,30-32 \* Jn 15:1-8  
**Mon** \* Acts 14:5-18 \* Ps 115:1-5,15-16 \* Jn 14:21-26  
**Tues** \* Acts 14:19-28 \* Ps 145:10-13ab,21 \* Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wed** \* Acts 15:1-16 \* Ps 122:1-5 \* Jn 15:1-8  
**Thurs** \* 1 Cor 15:1-8 \* Ps 19:2-5 \* Jn 14:6-14  
**Fri** \* Acts 15:22-31 \* Ps 57:8-12 \* Jn 15:12-17  
**Sat** \* Acts 16:1-10 \* Ps 100:2,3,5 \* Jn 15:18-21

**Altar Server Assignments for May 5 & 6, 2018**

**Sat.** 5:00 PM - Christian Rodriguez, Isaiah Rodriguez, Diana Rodriguez  
**Sun.** 7:30 PM - Abigail Campo, Miguel Garcia, Derek Coronado  
**Sun.** 8:15 AM - Adaora Madubuko, Tiffany Carcamo, Genesis Carcamo  
**Sun.** 9:30 AM - Patrice Benson  
**Sun.** 11:00AM - Joseph Santizo, Emmanuel Odiari  
**Sun.** 11:30AM - Jazmin Mazariego, Luis Ruiz Lopez, Jenifer Osorto, Aaliyah Mayorga-Miranda  
**Sun.** 1:15 PM – Brandon Camo, Elizabeth Colon, Bryan Camo



**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**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

My good friends,

St. Mary – St. Gertrude parish is humbled and honored by our Bishop's visitation to us today. Bishop DiMarzio will offer the 11:30am mass and then meet with a group of parishioners. I think the Bishop will find his parish here in Far Rockaway to be among his best parishes in the entire diocese!! Welcome Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio!

On another, more humble note, in this bulletin you will see the report that has been prepared for us to send into the diocese. As I mentioned last week, we need to do some 'increased giving' with regard to our collections and envelopes. But suffice to say that, thank God, we are in good shape!

Continue to enjoy the season of Easter – He is Risen, Alleluia!!!

Fr. Frank

**DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR**

Mis buenos amigos,

La parroquia Santa Maria - Santa Gertrude se siente honrada y humilde hoy por la visita de nuestro obispo. El obispo DiMarzio ofrecerá la misa de las 11:30 a.m. y luego se reunirá con un grupo de feligreses. ¡Creo que el Obispo encontrará su parroquia aquí en Far Rockaway entre sus mejores parroquias en toda la diócesis! Bienvenido Obispo Nicholas DiMarzio!

En otra nota más humilde, en este boletín verá el informe que hemos preparado para enviar a la diócesis. Como mencioné la semana pasada, tenemos que hacer un 'aumento de donaciones' con respecto a nuestras colecciones y sobres. Pero basta con decir que, gracias a Dios, ¡estamos en buen forma!

Continúen disfrutando la temporada de Pascua - ¡Él ha resucitado, Aleluia!

Padre Frank

**OVERNIGHT IN WASHINGTON DC**

The Diocese of Brooklyn presents its bi-annual Spiritual Marian Pilgrimage, a day of prayer and devotion to Mary, to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC the last weekend in October 2018.

We would like to get a group of pilgrims to make this an overnight pilgrimage. If you are interested, and/or know others who may be interested, please contact the rectory on 718 327-1133 ext. 10 as soon as possible. We must receive rooms by June 1, 2018. If enough people sign up, we will arrange for the overnight trip.

**THE ALL INCLUSIVE COST** covers roundtrip bus from/to St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, one-night hotel stay, a guided tour of Washington DC, dinner on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday morning, bus to the National Shrine.

**ALL COSTS ARE PER PERSON:**

One person in a room - \$353, Two (2) in a room - \$268 each,  
Three (3) in a room - \$248 each, Four (4) in a room - \$238 each

The 2-day, overnight trip will leave from St. Mary on Friday morning, October 26<sup>th</sup> and return to St. Mary on Saturday evening, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Additional information will follow.

**St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude  
Statement of Income and Expenses  
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017**

**Ordinary Income**

Sunday and Holy Day Collections	\$216,064	
Christmas and Easter Gifts	<u>12,982</u>	
	229,046	\$229,046

**Auxiliary Income**

Votive Shrines	5,331	
Religious Programs	17,989	
Clergy Fund (Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, Etc.)	11,697	
Fundraising (Net expenses)	<u>34,430</u>	
Other Auxiliary Receipts	18,854	
St. Vincent de Paul/Poor Boxes	31,323	
Rental Income - Other	157,855	
Rental Income - Clergy & Religious	<u>13,000</u>	
		<u>290,479</u>
		519,525

**Ordinary Expenses**

Salary & Expense Clergy	73,561	
Organist/Choir Salary	33,050	
Employee Benefits & Taxes	23,750	
Rectory Household Salary & Expenses	33,373	
Fuel & Electricity	17,132	
Insurance - Parish Buildings	46,073	
Diocesan Assessments	115,578	
Ordinary Maintenance & Repairs - Salaries & Expense	35,601	
Office Printing, Salaries & Expense	67,606	
Altar Supplies	14,783	
Religious Programs/Community Events Salaries & Expense	48,037	
Miscellaneous	8,637	
Donations/Charity	<u>52,217</u>	
	569,399	<u>569,399</u>

**Deficit From Ordinary Operation**

(49,874)

**Extraordinary Income**

Annual Catholic Appeal	635	
Donations	13,917	
Interest & Realized Gains (Losses) net expenses	14,486	
Rental Income (School Building)	<u>468,960</u>	
	497,998	497,998

**Extraordinary Expense**

Major Repairs & Renovations	<u>32,368</u>	
	32,368	(32,368)

**Net Income**\$ 415,757**Diocesan Special Collections & Payments**\$30,025

**Santa Maria Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis**  
**Estado de Ingresos y Gastos**  
**Para el Año Fiscal finalizando el 31 de Agosto del 2017**

**Ingresos Ordinarios**

Colectas del Domingo y Días Solemnes	\$216,064	
Colectas de Navidad y la Pascua	<u>12,982</u>	
	229,046	\$229,046

**Ingresos Auxiliares**

Velas del Santuario	5,331	
Programa Religioso	17,989	
Fondo del Clero (Bodas, Funeral, Bautismos, Etc.)	11,697	
Recaudadores de Fondos (Net expenses)		<u>34,430</u>
Otros Recibos Auxiliares	18,854	
San Vicente de Paul/Caja de los Pobres	31,323	
Ingresos de Alquiler - Otros	157,855	
Ingresos por Alquiler - Sacerdotes & Religioso	<u>13,000</u>	
		<u>290,479</u>
		519,525

**Gastos Ordinarios**

Salarios y Gastos del Clero	73,561	
Sueldo del Organista/Coro	33,050	
Beneficios e impuestos de los Empleados	23,750	
Salario y gastos de la Rectoría	33,373	
Electricidad y Combustible	17,132	
Seguro - Edificios Parroquiales	46,073	
Cálculos Diocesanos	115,578	
Reparaciones y mantenimiento - Salarios y Gastos	35,601	
Gastos y Sueldo de Oficina	67,606	
Provisiones del Altar	14,783	
Programa Religioso/Eventos Comunitarios	48,037	
Gastos diversos	8,637	
Donaciones Caritativos	<u>52,217</u>	
	569,399	<u>569,399</u>

**Déficit de operación ordinaria**

(49,874)

**Ingresos Extraordinarios**

Campaña Anual Católica	635	
Donaciones	13,917	
Intereses y ganancias realizadas (Perdidas) gastos netos	14,486	
Ingresos de Alquiler (escuela)	<u>468,960</u>	
	497,998	497,998

**Gastos Extraordinarios**

Reparaciones y Renovaciones	<u>32,368</u>	
	32,368	(32,368)

**Ingreso Neto**\$ 415,757**Colectas Especiales y Pagos Diocesanos**\$30,025