

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



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Deacon Michael C. Moss
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Deacon Rene Hernandez

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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 at St. Gertrude's),
11:30 (Spanish), 1:15

WEEKDAY MASSES:

12:10—Monday thru Saturday
9:00 at St. Gertrude's - Thursday
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

ENGLISH CHOIR: FRIDAY 7:30 PM

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: SATURDAY 11:00 AM

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

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

Legion of Mary: Spanish: Mon. 7:00 PM - Rectory; St Mary

Legion of Mary: (St. Gertrude's) After the 9:45am mass

Legion of Mary: Spanish: Sats. 10:30 AM -Rectory Basement

St. Vincent De Paul Society: Contact the Rectory

Jornada Youth Group: Fridays 8:00 PM

Haitian Committee: Sunday 10:30 AM

Charismatic Prayer Group: in English - Mondays 7:00 P.M. - 9:00
P.M. in the School Auditorium.

JDV Group: Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

Prayer Group in English Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.

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

Nigerian Committee: 2nd & 4th Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 26, 2012 - St. Phillip Neri

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
- 5:00 pm - Luz Torres (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Maximo Caraballo (cumpleaños)

Sunday, May 27, 2012 - Pentecost Sunday

- 8:15 am - Rosary Society
Gabriel, Herson, Waldman & Jim Rivera (dec)
- 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Por las almas del Purgatorio
Maria Magdalena Herrera (dec)
Hilda Clarke (dec)
Joyce Arthur (dec)
Paul Joseph DeFlore (dec)
- 11:30 am - Teofilo & Francisco Ceballos (dec)
Ylda Castillo (dec)
Victor Manuel Cruz Gomez (dec)
Jose Santos (dec)
Nidia Rodriguez (salud)
- 1:15 pm - Martin T. Waldron (dec)

Monday, May 28, 2012 - Memorial Day

- 10:30 am - Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery
- 12:10 pm - Mass available

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

- 12:10 pm - Ordination Anniversary— Fr. Charles White

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

- 12:10 pm - Misa disponible

Thursday, May 31, 2012 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 am - (St. Gertrude) Mass available
- 12:10 pm - Mass available

Friday, June 1, 2012 - St. Justin

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
- 7:30 pm - Misa disponible

Saturday, June 2, 2012 - St. Marcellinus and St. Peter

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
- 5:00 pm - Seberina Polanco (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Seberina Polanco (dec)

Sunday, June 3, 2012 - The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:15 am - Joseph & Regina Nweke (dec)
Pauline R. Singh (dec)
- 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Misa disponible
- 11:30 am - Por los feligreses de la Parroquia
- 1:15 pm - For the People of the Parish

Pray For

the sick: Kim Martin, John Conway, Anne Marie Monereau, Yvonne Hall, Chuck Hanson, Maria Guadalupe Vasquez, Pedro Bonilla, and our faithful departed especially Modesto Trejo (Father of Deacon Rene Hernandez) and Rosemary Freel.

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 - \$5308.95

Second Collection - \$1355.00

First Collection Last Year: \$4518.92

(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.

Weekday Readings

- Sun** *Acts 2:1-11 * Ps 104:1, 24,29-30, 31, 34 * Jn 20:19-23
- Mon** * 1 Pt 1:3-9 * Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10 * Mk 10:17-27
- Tues** * 1 Pt 1:10-16 * Ps 98:1-4 * Mk 10:28-31
- Wed** * 1 Pt 1:18-25 * Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 * Mk 10:32-45
- Thurs** * Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16 * Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 * Lk 1:39-56
- Fri** * 1 Pt 4:7-13 * Ps 96:10-13 * Mk 11:11-26
- Sat** * Jude 17:20-25 * Ps 63:2-6 * Mk 11:27-33

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK: In memory of a departed relative or friend.

FLOWERS (each arrangement)	\$55.00
BREAD AND WINE	\$50.00
CANDLES	\$15.00



The Vocations Crosses are available for 2012. Sign-up sheets may be found in the lobbies of both parish locations. Please sign-up and take home the Vocations Cross for 1 week and pray for vocations. It is important that we, the faithful, pray for our priests, deacons, sisters and brothers.

VOCACIONES

La Cruz de Vocaciones esta disponible para este año 2012. En el vestibulo de ambas Iglesias encontraran las hojas para anotarse. Por favor anótese para llevar la Cruz de Vocaciones a su casa por una semana para orar por las vocaciones. Es muy importante que nosotros, los fieles, oremos por nuestros sacerdotes, diáconos, hermanos y hermanas religiosas.



This Monday, May 28th is Memorial Day, a National Holiday, the rectory office will be closed. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M. at St. Mary Star of the Sea Cemetery and at 12:10 P.M. in Church. Please join us as we remember all of those who died in service of our country and pray for the men and women of our parish who are currently on active duty.



Pentecost Sunday

REMEMBERING AT THE DOOR

What was the first thing you did today as you entered the church?

The very first ritual gesture we are invited to make is the dipping of our hand in a font or vessel of holy water. We then make a sign of the cross. For so many of us this gesture has become routine and its potential impact passes us by. Obviously, we make this gesture to remind us that baptism was our entry, our initiation, into the Church. Each time we come to worship, we remind ourselves that we are baptized believers. In order to recover the meaning of this gesture, many people have begun to add an extra remembrance to this gesture. When making the sign of the cross with the holy water, consider bringing to mind those who initially brought you to the sacrament of baptism—your parents and godparents.

BAPTISM AS THE ROOT OF VOCATION

On this great feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the inrushing of the Holy Spirit, it is good for us to recall our own baptism. Baptism is at the foundation of each Christian's call, or vocation, to share in the ministry of Jesus Christ. For some, this means a response to the call to ordained ministry. For the vast majority of us, our vocation is played out in life's relationships and everyday situations. Our ordained leaders have the responsibility of inspiring us to do the work of building the reign of God in those places where our daily routines take us: school, work, the gym, the supermarket, the mall, our dinner tables, around the television, or at the computer. At our baptism, we were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. In confirmation, we were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The power to share in the ministry of Christ is planted within us. Let us be open to rediscovering the power of the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost and throughout the coming year.

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY—The Puerto Rican committee invite you to a trip to Bally's on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Departure time is 7:30 A.M. from St. Mary Star of the Sea & St. Gertrude. Cost for the trip is \$40. For more information please call Aida Rodriguez - 718-471-1912.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL FEAST - St. Mary Star of the Sea invites you to the International Feast of St. John the Baptist on Sunday, June 17 from 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. with native dishes, music, games and entertainment. From more information call (718) 327-1133, ext. 10.

Trip to Dorney Park – St. Mary's will have a trip to Dorney Park on Saturday, June 30, 2012. Departure time is at 8:00 A.M. The cost of the trip is \$65.00 that will cover the transportation and entrance to the park. For information, please call Zoila Herrera at 516-633-6017.

COMMUNION 2012

Congratulations to the students of the Religious Education Program who received First Holy Communion.

May 19, 2012



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| Yajaira Alfaro Fuentes | Styward Macias Rosales |
| Rafael Alvarez | Kevin Marquina Diaz |
| Anthony Avent | Ashley Mata Salinas |
| Askel Benitez | Emeli Martinez |
| Guillermo Benitez Perez | Jason Martinez |
| Jessica Benitez Perez | Stefany Molina |
| Yuleisy Bone | Cynthia Dayna Monroy |
| Alexandra Castro | Kevin Monroy Alfaro |
| Krysel Carrillo | Alexis Orzuna |
| Edward Collado | Carlos Peralta Peguero |
| Diane Cruz Aguilar | Karla Peralta Peguero |
| James Degron | Vireth Perez |
| Adriana Ferreira | Sandra Rodriguez |
| Daniel Garcia | Olyvia Rosclair |
| Daniela Gomez | Cheyenne Surin Bullard |
| Dayana Guardado | Sierra Surin Bullard |
| Shayne Jagan | Chantal Valdez |
| Johnny Luna | Joshua Urena Vargas |
| Kenneth Macias Rosales | Oliver Vargas |

Karina Veas

The Pastoral Institute of the Diocese of Brooklyn announces the commissioning of

Amy Modehano
Maria Luisa Zipriano

as Lay Pastoral Leaders for the Parish of St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude. They has completed the three-year Lay Ministry Program sponsored by the Pastoral Institute.

The Bishops of the United States have said:

"The laity's call to holiness is a gift of the Holy Spirit. Their response is a gift to the Church and the world."

Our Parish is grateful to Amy and Maria Luisa for their commitment of service.

SUMMER RAFFLE 2012

Get your raffle tickets now!!! Tickets are now on sale for our Summer 2012. Raffle booklets of 3 chances per book cost \$5.00. There are 4 chances to win 4 big prizes;

- 1st Prize - 42" Flat Screen TV
- 2nd Prize - Laptop Computer
- 3rd Prize - Ipod
- 4th Prize - "Kindle Fire"

The raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, June 17, 2012.

Another Trip to the Divine Mercy Shrine!

On Saturday, August 18, 2012. The cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person. Departure time 6:00 A.M. For more information call the Legion of Mary 718-440-1328.

VOCATIONS CORNER...

A 2-hour Exposition and Adoration will be held on Corpus Christi Sunday (The Most Holy Blood of Christ), June 10, 2012 between 3 PM and 5 PM in St. Mary Star of the Sea Church. Please come and celebrate with us.

All parishioners are invited to the First Mass celebrated by our own Father Gino Pattugalan on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at 12:30 PM which is being held at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. We will charter a bus for those who would like to attend. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please reserve your seat on the bus as soon as possible. See Estebana Nino or Susan Singh to sign up, or call the rectory at 718 327-1133, ext.10.

Please come and welcome home, on Sunday, July 1, 2012, Father Gino who will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving here at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church at the 1:15 PM Mass. A reception immediately following in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

2012 Annual Catholic Appeal *Weekly Update*

We are well on our way!

As of May 22, 2012, our pledges total \$45,853.00, based 234 commitments. We have over 1100 registered parishioners; I know that we can do more! Please consider making your pledge today. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

We look forward to receiving commitments from at least 400 more of our parishioners. Please join your fellow parishioners in supporting this most important fundraising activity for our beloved parish.

If you have not made a pledge at all, please be sure to make it as soon as possible. We need the support of all parishioners. Please consider making at least a one-time pledge and payment.

We have collected \$16,580.00 so far. Even though we've reached our diocesan goal, we still must collect all of the money in order to help our parish.

REMEMBER: that every dollar over \$44,489.00 that is collected is returned to our parish. Please continue to make your payments before December 31, 2012.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Domingo Pasado: \$5308.95

Segunda Colecta: \$1355.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año:\$4518.92

Un Promedio de Gastos Semanales: \$8756.25

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!

VOCACIONES ...

El Domingo 10 de Junio, Domingo del Corpus Christi (Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo) tendremos la exposición y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento por dos horas de 3:00 P.M. a 5:00 P.M. en Santa María Estrella del Mar. Favor de unirse a nosotros.

Todos nuestros feligreses están invitados a la primera misa celebrada por el Padre Gino Pattugalan el Domingo, 24 de junio del 2012 a las 12:30 PM, en el Centro de la Inmaculada Concepción en Douglaston. Tendremos un autobús para aquellos que deseen asistir. El costo es de \$10.00 por persona. Favor de reservar su asiento en el autobús lo mas pronto posible. Para inscribirse puede ver a Estebana Niño o a Susan Singh, o puede llamar a la rectoría al 718 327-1133, ext.10.

También les pedimos que se unan a nosotros para darle la bienvenida a casa al Padre Gino el 1ro de Julio del 2010, mientras celebra una misa de acción de gracias aquí en Santa María Estrella del Mar a las 1:15 P.M. Tendremos una recepción inmediatamente después en el auditorio de la escuela. Todos están invitados.

El Instituto de Pastoral de la Diócesis de Brooklyn anuncia el nombramiento de

***Amy Modehano
María Luisa Zipriano***

como Líderes Pastorales Laicos de la Parroquia Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis. Ellas han completado el programa de tres años del Ministerio Laico patrocinado por el Instituto Pastoral.

Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos han dicho:

"El llamado de los laicos a la santidad es un don del Espíritu Santo. Su respuesta es un regalo para la Iglesia y el mundo. "

Nuestra Parroquia les agradece a Amy y a María Luisa por su compromiso de servicio.

COMO EL PADRE ME HA ENVIADO.



ASÍ TAMBIÉN LOS ENVÍO YO

Pentecostés

RECORDANDO A LA PUERTA

¿Qué fue lo primero que hiciste al entrar a la iglesia? El primer gesto ritual que estamos invitados a hacer es mojar la mano en una fuente o recipiente de agua bendita. Después hacemos la señal de la cruz. Para muchos de nosotros este gesto se ha convertido en rutina y no nos damos cuenta de su potencial impacto. Obviamente, hacemos este gesto para recordar que el bautismo fue nuestra entrada, nuestra iniciación, dentro de la Iglesia. Cada vez que asistimos al culto, recordamos que somos creyentes bautizados. A fin de recobrar su significado, muchas personas han empezado a añadir un recuerdo adicional a este gesto. Cuando hagas la señal de la cruz con el agua bendita, piensa en los que al principio te llevaron al sacramento del bautismo: tus padres y padrinos.

EL BAUTISMO COMO LA FUENTE DE VOCACIÓN

En esta gran fiesta de Pentecostés, al celebrar la venida del Espíritu Santo, es bueno recordar nuestro propio Bautismo. El Bautismo es el fundamento de cada llamado o vocación cristiana para compartir el ministerio de Jesucristo. Para algunos significa una respuesta al llamado a la vida religiosa. Para la vasta mayoría, nuestra vocación se muestra en las relaciones y situaciones de la vida diaria. Nuestros dirigentes que han sido ordenados tienen la responsabilidad de inspirarnos a construir el reino de Dios en lugares donde nos llevan nuestras rutinas diarias: escuela, trabajo, gimnasio, supermercado, centro comercial, al cenar, sentados a la computadora o cuando vemos televisión. En nuestro Bautismo se nos dio el don del Espíritu Santo. En la Confirmación somos sellados con los dones del Espíritu Santo. El poder de participar en el ministerio de Cristo fue sembrado en nosotros. Estemos abiertos a redescubrir el poder del Espíritu Santo en este Pentecostés y durante todo el año.



DÍA MEMORIAL

DÍA DE LOS CAIDOS (MEMORIAL DAY)

Este Lunes 28 de Mayo es el Día de los Caídos (Memorial Day), una Fiesta Nacional, la oficina de la rectoría estará cerrada en conmemoración de este día. Celebraremos misa a las 10:30 A.M. en el Cementerio de Santa María Estrella del Mar y a las 12:10 P.M. en la Iglesia. Por favor trate de unirse a nosotros mientras recordamos a todos aquellos que dieron sus vidas al servicio de nuestro país y oramos por todos los hombres y mujeres de nuestra parroquia que actualmente sirven en las Fuerzas Armadas.

VIAJE A ATLANTIC CITY—El Comité Puertorriqueño lo invita a un viaje a Atlantic City el Sábado 2 de Junio del 2012. Salida a las 7:30 A.M. de Santa María. Costo por boleto \$40. Para Boleto, favor llamar a Aida Rodríguez al 718-471-1912.

Resumen Actualizado de la Campaña Anual Católica

Seguimos adelante!

Hasta el 22 de mayo del 2012, todos los compromisos llegaron a un total de \$45,853.00 basado en 234 promesas. Nuestra parroquia tiene por los menos 1100 miembros registrados. Sabemos que podemos hacer mucho más. Por favor trate de hacer una promesa hoy. Muchas gracias a todos por su generosidad.

Esperamos recibir por lo menos 400 promesas más de nuestros feligreses. Por favor trate de apoyar nuestra querida parroquia con esta campaña.

Si usted no ha hecho su promesa, trate de hacerla lo más pronto posible. Necesitamos el apoyo de nuestros feligreses. Por favor consideren en hacer una sola contribución.

Recuerde: Cada dólar sobre los \$44,489.00 será devuelto a nuestra parroquia. Por favor siga haciendo sus pagos antes del 31 de Diciembre, 2012.

FIESTA INTERNACIONAL DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Santa María Estrella del Mar cordialmente los invita a todos a la Fiesta Internacional de San Juan Bautista el Domingo 17 de Junio de 1:00 P.M. a 8:00 P.M. con comidas típicas, música, juegos y diversiones. Para más información llame al (718) 327-1133 ext. 10.

RIFA DEL VERANO 2012

Compre sus boletos ya!!! Los boletos están disponible para la venta. Tres boletos por libreto por el costo de \$5.00. Tendrán la oportunidad de ganar grandes premios;

- 1er Premio - TV Plana de 42"
- 2do Premio - Computadora Portátil
- 3er Premio - Ipod
- 4to Premio - "Kindle Fire"

El ganador será seleccionado el Domingo 17 de Junio, 2012.

Paseo al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia - el Sábado, 18 de Agosto del 2012. El costo es \$50.00 por persona. Salida a las 6:00 A.M. Para más información favor llamar a la Legión de María al 718-440-1328.

VIAJE A DORNEY PARK – Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis les invita a un viaje a Dorney Park el sábado 30 de Junio del 2012. Saldremos de Santa María a las 8:00 A.M. El costo es de \$65.00 que cubre la transportación y la entrada al parque. Para información favor llamar a Zoila Herrera al 516-633-6017.