

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



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ST. GERTRUDE'S OFFICE

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PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:

Deacon Antonio Bobadilla

Deacon Michael C. Moss

Deacon Adalberto Eddie Montero

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Ms. Carla Ramos, Ext. 11

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Rev. Charles H. White, Ext. 18

Rev. Augustine Emeh, Ext. 17

SATURDAY EVENING MASSES:

5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

SUNDAY MASSES:

8:15, 9:45 (St. Gertrude's), 11:30, 1:15

WEEKDAY MASSES:

8:00 & 12:10 (Fridays 7:30 PM in Spanish)

9:00 (St. Gertrude's - Bi-lingual - Thursday only)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays at 3:30 to 4:30 PM, Mondays 7:30 to 8:30 PM

or by appointment.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Every Monday after the 12:10 Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED

SACRAMENT: First Sundays 2:00 - 3:00 PM and First Fridays 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Maria Beyra, Director, Ext. 25

All children in grades 1-8 should be registered every year for Religious Education classes.

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

Mr. Joseph R. Villadiego, Ext. 24.

SCHOOL:

Ms. Angela D. Brucia, Principal

595 B. 19th St., Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691

Phone: 327-2242 Fax: 327-0797

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 their child. A 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

Rosary Society: 4th Sunday of month after 8:15 Mass

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

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 - Sundays 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. in Rectory basement.

Charismatic Youth Prayer Group: Thursday 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Group in English every Tuesday 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, June 5 -St. Boniface

- 12:10 pm – Rev. James T. Rooney (dec)
- 5:00 pm – John Schiavone (dec), Mass for the People
- 7:30 pm – Maria Orfilia Barrera (dec)

Sunday, June 6– The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 8:15 am – Angeline Pandolfo (dec)
- 9:45 am – Myona Millete (dec)
- 11:30 am – Comité de Vocaciones
- 1:15 pm – Eugene Turner (dec)

Monday, June 7

- 8:00 am – Rev. James Kuroly—Thanksgiving
- 12:10 pm – John Behan (dec)

Tuesday, June 8

- 8:00 am – Rev. James Kuroly—Thanksgiving
- 12:10 pm – John Behan (dec)

Wednesday, June 9 -St. Ephrem

- 8:00 am – John Behan (dec)
- 12:10 pm – John Behan (dec)

Thursday, June 10

- 8:00 am – Judy Nicolas—Thanksgiving
- 9:00 am – Mass available at St. Gertrude
- 12:10 pm – John Behan (dec)

Friday, June 11—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 8:00 pm – Beatrice McAndrews (dec)
- 12:10 pm – John Behan (dec)
- 7:30 pm – Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

Saturday, June 12—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:10 pm – John Behan (dec)
- 6:30 pm – John Behan (dec)

Sunday, June 13– Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am – John Behan (dec)
- 9:45 am – John Behan (dec)
- 11:30 am – Por los Sacerdotes
Misa por la Comunidad
- 1:15 pm – Frank Summers (dec)

Pray For

Bishop Ignatius Catanello, Bishop Joseph Sullivan, Maria Patricia Montero, Robert Cunningham, Miguel Jimenez, Zoila Yepez, Pedro Bonilla, LeVonne Williams, Beverly Smith, Juan Vasquez, Ulitt Doyle, Linda Doyle, Barbara King, Donna Mohammed, Beulah Harris, Santos Rodriguez, Simone Boyer, Wiloby Snips, Luis Santiago, Tula Demakis and the Faithful Departed.

VOCATIONS – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ “You give them something to eat.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak with a priest or religious or contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

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

Weekend of 5-30 & 5-31 2010

Mass Time	# of Attendees	# of Env.	1st Collection	# of Env.	Debt Relief	Total Collection
5:00 PM	94	50	\$560.18	27	\$105.00	\$665.18
7:30 PM	181	44	\$456.90	23	\$111.97	\$568.87
8:15 AM	193	85	\$1,065.00	43	\$161.50	\$1,226.50
9:45 AM	165	66	\$529.73	34	\$109.65	\$639.38
11:30 AM	450	99	\$1,336.00	59	\$328.32	\$1,664.32
1:15PM	<u>170</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>\$582.37</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>\$87.25</u>	<u>\$669.62</u>
Totals	1253	373	\$4,530.18	205	\$903.69	\$5,433.87

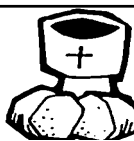
First Collection Same Sunday Last Year: \$5231.63

(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 –

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Weekday Readings

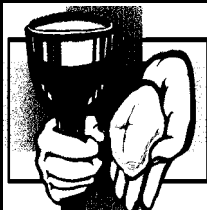
- Sun** * Gn 14:18-20 * Ps 110:1-4 * Lk 9:11b-17
- Mon** * 1 Kgs 17:1-6 * Ps 121:1b-8 * Mt 5:1-12
- Tues** * 1 Kgs 17:7-16 * Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8 * Mt 5:13-16
- Wed** * 1 Kgs 18:20-39 * Ps 16:1-2ab, 4-5ab, 8,11 * Mt 5:17-19
- Thurs** * 1 Kgs 18:41-46 * Ps 65:10-13 * Mt 5:20-26
- Fri** * Ez 34:11-16 * Ps 23:1-6 * Lk 15:3-7
- Sat** * 1 Kgs 19:19-21 * Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10 * Lk 2:41-51

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

*The bread and wine are given in thanksgiving for **Rev. James Cunningham.***

*The sanctuary candle is given in thanksgiving for **Rev. James Cunningham.***

*The flowers are given in thanksgiving for **Rev. James Cunningham.***

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend our parish will have an opportunity to celebrate and thank Deacon Tony Bobadilla for his years of service to us. Deacon Tony and his wife Tatty will be moving to the Dominican Republic in the coming weeks. I am so grateful to him for all that he has done over these many years in serving the people of our parish. His departure will leave a great void in our parish. I am also so grateful to Deacon Mike and Deacon Eddie for all that they do and will continue to do when Deacon Tony leaves. I invite all of the members of our parish family to join us on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. for a special Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell as we thank Deacon Tony and ask the Lord to bless him and his family as he begins this new chapter in his life. I hope that you will be there. Please note that on Saturday, June 12th there will be no regular 5:00 P.M. Mass or 7:30 P.M. Mass. We will have one celebration at 6:30 P.M. for Deacon Tony.

As I prepare to begin a new ministry at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Brooklyn I am faced with making some difficult decisions as your pastor before I leave. My transfer came as a surprise and I was hoping to implement these changes slowly. Unfortunately there is no time for things to proceed slowly anymore. Due to budgetary constraints we are now forced to close the rectory office at St. Gertrude's effective June 20th. Since the merger of the parish most of the day to day operations are handled at St. Mary Star of the Sea. The idea of keeping two offices open is no longer possible. Mrs. Carmen Montero will move over to St. Mary's office and Mrs. Lucy Morales will be retiring after many years of faithful service. Carmen will regularly have some hours available in Tessier Hall for people to arrange Masses, etc. I am grateful to Carmen and Lucy for their willingness to adapt to these changes and for their dedicated service. Another major change will be that Maria Beyra will be leaving our parish staff at the end of August. Our budget no longer allows us to have a full-time DRE. I had offered Maria a part-time position, but she was unable to accept that position. Maria's presence in our parish has been a great blessing for all of our people. Thanks to her our Religious Education Program has grown by leaps and bounds. She has served not only as DRE (Director of Religious Education) but also as Pastoral Associate in assisting me in so many different aspects of parish life. We will miss her terribly.

Over the last few months I have been discussing the Mass schedule with the priests and members of the staff. In particular we have been looking at the weekday Mass Schedule and the number of Masses that we currently celebrate. Beginning on June 21, 2010 we will put into effect a new Weekday Mass Schedule. The schedule will now be:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays –
Mass will be celebrated at
St. Mary Star of the Sea Church
At 8:00 A.M. and 12:10 P.M.

Thursdays
9:00 A.M. at St. Gertrude's
12:10 P.m. at St. Mary Star of the Sea

Fridays
12:10 P.M. at St. Mary Star of the Sea
7:30 P.M. in Spanish at St. Mary Star of the Sea

Saturdays
12:10 P.M. at St. Mary Star of the Sea
With the same regular evening Masses on Saturday.

This means that we will no longer be celebrating the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Thursdays and Fridays. The reason for this change is that we have too many Masses offered on those days. There will only be 2 priests available for Mass and three Masses scheduled not including weddings, funerals and other special Masses. This change to the schedule will allow the priests more availability for these other celebrations. I encourage our people who normally attend the 8:00 A.M. Mass to see if they can adapt on those two days so as to attend Mass at the other times available. Thank you for your understanding.

I am very grateful to our Parish Trustees who assist me in the temporal governance of the parish. Our parish has had 4 trustees up until now, 2 for each church. Now that the parish is officially merged we will have only 2 trustees. I am grateful to Mrs. Margaret Sugrue and Mr. Patrick Fucci for their generous service. They have completed their term of service as of June 1, 2010. I am happy to announce that I have appointed Mrs. Lillian Virginia Rountree and Mr. Miguel Jimenez as Parish Trustees for the coming year. They will assist our new Administrator in his role in leading our parish into the future.

I am also very happy to announce that Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio has nominated Mr. Joseph Barden, the Executive Director of the Margert Community Corporation, as a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. This special Papal Knighthood is in recognition of Joe's lifelong service to this parish and the Far Rockaway community at large. Joe will be invested as a Knight by Archbishop Timothy Dolan sometime in September at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan. Congratulations to Joe on this well deserved honor!

Listed this week in the bulletin are some special items needed for the celebration of the sacraments in our church. Please consider making a memorial donation to help us purchase these items.

With Love in Christ,
Father Jim

**With Praise and Gratitude to
Almighty God
The People of
St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Parish
Far Rockaway, New York**

**Request the honor of your presence at a
Mass of Thanksgiving
Celebrating the
25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
Of
The Reverend Jean Yvon Pierre
On The 20th Day of June 2010
5:00 P.M**

**All are invited. Please come and celebrate
with Father Yvon**


**The People of
St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Parish**

**Request the Honor of your
Presence At a
Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell
Celebrating the Ministry of
Deacon Antonio Bobadilla
On Saturday, June 11, 2010
6:30 P.M.**

**St. Mary Star of the Sea Church
1920 New Haven Avenue
Far Rockaway, New York**

**Please join us as we thank God for Deacon Tony's
ministry in our parish these many years!
All are welcome!**

**A RECEPTION IN DEACON TONY'S HONOR WILL
BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS IN ST.
MARY STAR OF THE SEA RECTORY GARDEN.**

 Do This in Remembrance of Me

**St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude
Altar Memorial available**

Cruets – For Water and Wine at Mass -
\$99.00 Each. We need 6.

Baptismal Towels - \$25.00 each. We need 15 towels.

If you would like to donate one of these items please
contact Joanne or Estebana at (718) 327-1133 Ext. 10.

RETREAT In our continuing celebration of 'The
Year of the Priest' the Vocations
Committee will be hosting a women's retreat in English and
Spanish on Sunday, June 6, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM in
the school auditorium of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

All women are welcome. Please plan on joining us as we
discuss "Respect and Reverence of the Eucharist"

Adopt-a-Priest Corner

*Merciful and gentle Lord, you are the crowning glory of all the saints.
Give us, your children, the gift of obedience which is the beginning of
wisdom, so that we may do what you command and be filled with your
mercy.*

*Let your word, Father, be a lamp for our feet
and a light to our path, so that we may
understand what you wish to teach us and
follow the path your light marks out for us.*

**The jubilee 'Year of the Priest' will end on June 20, 2010. Please
remember to continue to pray for your 'Adopted Priest.' If you
have forgotten the name of your priest, contact me, Joanne
Murray, for the information on 718 327-1133, ext. 16.**

*"Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it so much as dawned on
man what God has prepared for those who love Him."*

PILGRIMAGE—St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude
Church will be participating in a Diocesan pilgrimage to the
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
in Washington DC on Saturday, October 30, 2010. We are
chartering a bus for the trip. The cost of the trip is \$55.00 per
person. Please contact either rectory for information.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Domingo Pasado: \$5,433.87
Primera Colecta el Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5231.63
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!

VIAJE A ATLANTIC CITY—El Comité Puertorriqueño los
invita a un viaje a Atlantic City Bally Casino el día Sábado 3 de
Julio del 2010. Salida a las 7:30 A.M. de Santa María Estrella
del Mar. Costo por boleto \$35. Para mas información y
boletos, favor de comunicarse con Aida Rodríguez al 718471-
1912.

RETIRO—En continuación con nuestra celebración del 'Año
del Sacerdote' el Comité de Vocaciones tendrá un retiro para
mujeres en inglés y español el domingo, 6 de junio del 2010
de 2:00 P.M. a 6:00 P.M. en el auditorio de la Escuela Santa
María Estrella del Mar. Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas.
Por favor trate de unirse a nosotros mientras hablamos sobre:
"Respeto y la Reverencia de la Eucaristía"

PEREGRINACIÓN—La Iglesia Santa María Estrella del Mar y
Santa Gertrudis participará en una peregrinación Diocesana a
la Basílica del Santuario de la Concepción Inmaculada en
Washington DC el sábado, 30 de octubre del 2010.
Tendremos un autobús para este viaje. El costo del viaje es
\$55.00 por persona. Para mas información favor llamar a una
o la otra rectoría.

DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

El próximo fin de semana nuestra parroquia tendrá una oportunidad de celebrar y agradecerle al Diácono Tony Bobadilla por todos los años de servicio a nuestra parroquia. El diácono Tony y su esposa Tatty regresarán a la República Dominicana en unas semanas. Le estoy muy agradecido al Diácono Tony por todo lo que ha hecho durante estos años sirviendo a nuestra parroquia. Su partida dejará un gran vacío en nuestra parroquia. También le estoy muy agradecido al Diácono Mike y al Diácono Eddie por todo lo que hacen y seguirán haciendo cuando el Diácono Tony ya no este aquí. Invito a todos nuestros feligreses a unirse a nosotros el sábado, 12 de junio del 2010 a las 6:30 P.M. para una misa especial de Acción de Gracias y despedida en agradecimiento al Diácono Tony para pedirle al Señor que lo bendiga a él y a su familia mientras se prepara para comenzar este nuevo capítulo en su vida. Espero que todos puedan venir. Por favor sepan que este día sábado, 12 de junio no se celebrarán las misas regulares de las 5:00 P.M. y 7:30 P.M. Tendremos la celebración especial a las 6:30 P.M. para el Diácono Tony.

Mientras me preparo para comenzar un nuevo ministerio en la Parroquia del Santo Nombre de Jesús en Brooklyn he tenido que tomar algunas decisiones muy difíciles antes de irme. Mi traslado fue una sorpresa y yo esperaba poder introducir estos cambios poco a poco. Lamentablemente no tengo mucho tiempo para hacer estos cambios. Debido al presupuesto estamos obligados a cerrar la oficina de la rectoría en Santa Gertrudis efectivo el 20 de junio. Desde que se unieron las dos parroquias la mayor parte de las operaciones se hacen en Santa María Estrella del Mar. La idea de mantener dos oficinas abiertas es ya no posible. La Sra Carmen Montero se moverá a la oficina de Santa María y la Sra Lucy Morales se retirará después de muchos años de dedicado servicio. Carmen estará disponible con regularidad algunas horas en el Centro Tessier para que puedan arreglar misas, etc. Le estoy muy agradecido a Carmen y a Lucy por su buena voluntad para adaptarse a estos cambios y por todo su dedicado servicio. Otro cambio muy importante será que María Beyra abandonará nuestro personal parroquial a finales de agosto. Nuestro presupuesto ya no permite mantener a la directora del programa de catecismo tiempo completo. Yo le ofrecí a María una posición de medio tiempo, pero ella no pudo aceptar esta posición. La presencia de María en nuestra parroquia ha sido una gran bendición para toda nuestra gente. Gracias a ella nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa ha crecido bastante. Ella ha servido no sólo como DRE (el Director de la Educación Religiosa) sino también como Socio Pastoral apoyándome en muchos diferentes aspectos de la vida parroquial. La vamos a extrañar mucho.

Durante los últimos meses he estado discutiendo el horario de las misas con los sacerdotes y con el personal. Sobre todo hemos revisado el horario de las misas durante la

semana y el número de misas que actualmente celebramos. Comenzando el 21 de junio del 2010 pondremos en práctica un nuevo horario de misas durante la semana. El nuevo horario es el siguiente:

Lunes, Martes y Miércoles—
8:00 A.M. y 12:10 P.M.—Santa María Estrella del Mar

Jueves - 9:00 A.M. en San. Gertrudis
12:10 P.M. en Santa María Estrella del Mar

Viernes—12:10 P.M. en Santa María Estrella del Mar
7:30 en español en Santa María Estrella del Mar

Sábados—12:10 P.M. en Santa María Estrella del Mar. Con las mismas regulares de la tarde los sábados.

Esto significa que ya no se celebrará la misa de las 8:00 A.M. los jueves y los viernes. La razón de este cambio es que tenemos demasiadas misas ofrecidas durante estos días. Sólo tenemos 2 sacerdotes disponibles con tres misas programadas no incluyendo bodas, entierros y otras misas especiales. Este cambio en el horario permitirá que los sacerdotes estén más disponibles para otras celebraciones. Les pido a nuestros feligreses que normalmente asisten a la misa de las 8:00 a.m. que traten de adaptarse a este horario o tal vez puedan asistir a las otras misas disponibles. Gracias por su entendimiento.

Le estoy muy agradecido a nuestros administradores parroquiales que me han ayudado hasta ahora en la parroquia. Nuestra parroquia ha tenido a 4 administradores, 2 para cada iglesia. Ahora que la parroquia oficialmente se ha unido tendremos sólo a 2 administradores. Les estoy agradecido a la Sra Margaret Sugrue y al Sr. Patrick Fucci por todo su generoso servicio. Ellos acaban de terminar su término de servicio desde el 1 de Junio. Estoy muy contento de anunciar que he designado a la Sra Lillian Virginia Rountree y al Sr. Miguel Jimenez como los administradores de la parroquia para el año próximo. Ellos asistirán a nuestro nuevo Administrador en su ministerio en nuestra parroquia en el futuro.

También estoy muy contento de anunciar que el Obispo Nicholas DiMarzio ha denominado al Sr. Joseph Barden, Director Ejecutivo de la Corporación de la Comunidad Margert, como un Caballero de la Orden Ecuéstre del Santo Sepulcro de Jerusalén. Este Título Papal especial es en reconocimiento al servicio de toda una vida en nuestra parroquia y la comunidad entera de Far Rockaway. Joe será invertido como un Caballero por el Arzobispo Timothy Dolan en septiembre en la Catedral San Patricio en Manhattan. ¡Muchas felicitaciones a Joe por tan merecido honor!

Por favor vea en el boletín de esta semana algunos artículos que se necesitan para la celebración de los sacramentos en nuestra iglesia. Por favor piense hacer una donación conmemorativa para ayudarnos a comprar estos artículos.

Con Amor en Cristo,
Padre Jim