

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



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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:

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, June 9, 2012 - St. Ephrem

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
- 5:00 pm - John Schiavone (dec)
Mary O'Toole (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Alfredo Suarez (dec), Isauro Guzman (dec)

Sunday, June 10, 2012 -Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 8:15 am - John Schiavone (dec)
- 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Ana Sucia Esteves (dec)
- 11:30 am - Hilda Castillo (dec), Marcelo Suarez (dec)
Julio Cesar y Alicia Villalta (25 aniversario)
María Paredes (dec)
Isauro Guzman (dec)
Familia Blanca Arias
Aaliyah Mayorga (cumpleaños)
- 1:15 pm - Rosalie McAllister—Thanksgiving
- 3:00 pm - Adoration & Exposition (Corpus Christi) St. Mary

Monday, June 11, 2012—St. Barnabas

- 12:10 pm - Mass available

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

- 12:10 pm - Mass available

Wednesday, June 13, 2012—St. Anthony of Padua

- 12:10 pm - Patrick Celestin (blessings)
Claudette Benoit (healing)

Thursday, June 14, 2012

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

Friday, June 15, 2012 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
- 7:30 pm - Sagrado Corazón

Saturday, June 16, 2012 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
- 5:00 pm - Georgette Hargarog (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Ylda Castillo (dec)
Isabel Casanova (ded)
María Paredes (dec)

Sunday, June 17, 2012 -Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am - Father's Day Novena
Levonne Williams (dec), Pauline R. Singh (dec)
- 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Father's Day Novena
Betsabe Garcia (dec)
Frank & Esther Latchman (dec)
- 11:30 am - Novena del Día de los Padres
- 1:15 pm - Father's Day Novena

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 - \$5196.00
Second Collection (Father's Day Remembrance) - \$1214.00

First Collection Last Year: \$4670.08

(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** *Ex 24:3-8 * Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 * Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- Mon** * Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 * Ps 98:1-6 * Mt 5:1-12
- Tues** * 1 Kgs 17:7-16 * Ps 4:2-5, 7-8 * Mt 5:13-16
- Wed** * 1 Kgs 18:20-39 * Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11 * Mt 5:17-19
- Thurs** * 1 Kgs 18:41-46 * Ps 65:10-13 * Mt 5:20-26
- Fri** * Hos 11:1,3-4,8-9 * Is 12:2-6 * Jn 19:31-37
- Sat** * 1 Kgs 19:19-21 * Ps 16:1-2,5,7-10 * Lk 2:41-51

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

**Saint Mary Star of the Sea
and St. Gertrude and
St. John's Episcopal Hospital**
1920 New Haven Ave. Far Rockaway, NY

Health Fair

Sunday, June 17, 2012
From 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

FREE Health Screenings: Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Cholesterol, Eyes, Body Fat Percentage, Podiatry, Peripheral Arterial Disease.

Health Specialties available: Internal Medicine, Physical Therapy, Family Practice, Ophthalmology, Wound Care, Detox.

Fun For the Entire Family!

Face Painting

Art is good painting project!

Giveaways!



The sick: Carmen De Jesus, Kim Martin, John Conway, Anne Marie Monereau, Yvonne Hall, Chuck Hanson, Maria Guadalupe Vasquez, Pedro Bonilla, and our faithful departed especially Maria Paredes, Mauricio Ferrina.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

THE NEW COVENANT

Perhaps this year we could refer to this feast day as "The Blood and Body of Christ," since the readings we have today use the word "blood" so frequently—eight times to one use of the word "body." The New Testament authors, when referring to the sacrificial aspect of Jesus' death on the cross, never refer to him giving his body as a sacrifice for our salvation, but only speak of the shedding of his blood. In both Testaments, it is blood that is the primary source and sign of the covenant between God and people. In our day, while we speak quite a bit about the Mass as a sacrifice, it is a bit of an anomaly that we focus so much (almost exclusively, sometimes) on the symbol of the bread become Body rather than the wine become Blood to give the life of the New Covenant. Here, as in almost every part of life, we would benefit more from living in a "both/and" and not an "either/or" mode.

A BLOODLESS BODY?

We have been given a deep and rich pair of symbols to express the fullness of Jesus' self-gift on the cross. In its celebration of the Eucharist, even when reception of Communion by all the faithful was infrequent and when the emphasis was on looking upon (called "ocular" communion) rather than receiving the elements, the Church has always preserved the duality of these symbols, since the sacrifice of Christ would not have been possible without both blood and body. So, too, is it for us who are sent from the eucharistic celebration. We are not merely "Christ-ed" bodies in the world; we need to be the very Blood of Christ coursing through the veins of daily life at home, in the workplace, at school—wherever the Spirit leads us and guides us. As we pray "Lord, send your Spirit on these gifts," we must also pray that the same Spirit is sent upon us through the thanksgiving of our Eucharist, so we may become Body—and Blood—for the life of the world.



Prayer for Our Parish Priests

O Jesus, our great High Priest,
Hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priests.
Give them a deep faith a bright and firm hope
and a burning love which will ever
increase in the course of their priestly life.

In their loneliness, comfort them.

In their sorrows, strengthen them.

In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by the Church, they are needed by souls, they are needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Mother Mary, Mother of priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordination, and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which need them so much.

Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy.

Amen

2012 Annual Catholic Appeal *Weekly Update*

We are well on our way!

As of June 1, 2012, our pledges total \$46,855.00, based 241 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 359 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 \$18,182.00 so far. Even though we've reached our diocesan goal, we still must collect all of the money in order to satisfy our diocesan goal and 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.

VOCATIONS CORNER...

All parishioners are invited to attend 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. Roundtrip bus transportation for \$10.00 per person is available for those who would like to attend. Please reserve your space on the bus as soon as possible. See Susan Singh Smith or Zoila Herrera to sign up, or come into the rectory.

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.

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.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL

Invites you all to join us for a day of fun, International food and dancing.

Sunday, July 8, 2012

From 1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at

St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Church
1920 New Haven Avenue, Far Rockaway.

Fun Games, Rides and Music. Come join us! For more information call (718) 327-1133, ext. 10.

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, Julio 8, 2012.

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.

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** Speech and Hearing Screenings from June 20, 2012 through August 9, 2012. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N..Y.

**Santa María Estrella del Mar
Y Santa Gertrudis**

Y el Hospital Episcopal de St. John
1920 New Haven Ave. Far Rockaway, NY

Feria de Salud

Domingo 17 de Junio, 2012
de 11:00 A.M. a 3:00 P.M.

Pruebas Preventivas GRATIS: Presión Arterial, Diabetes, Colesterol, Ojos, Porcentaje de Grasa, Podología, Enfermedad Arterial Periférica.

Especialidades de la Salud disponibles: Medicina Interna, Terapia Física, Medicina Familiar, Oftalmología cuidado de heridas, desintoxicación.

Diversión Para Toda la Familia!

Pintura de la Cara

Arte es un buen proyecto de pintura!

Regalos!

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Domingo Pasado: \$5196.00

Segunda Colecta: (Día de los Padres) \$1214.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año:\$4670.08

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!

**El Santísimo Cuerpo
y la Santísima
Sangre de Cristo**



LA NUEVA ALIANZA

Tal vez este año podemos referirnos a esta festividad como "La Sangre y el Cuerpo de Cristo", ya que las lecturas de hoy utilizan bastante la palabra "sangre": ocho veces frente a una vez que se usa la palabra "cuerpo". Los autores del Nuevo Testamento, al tratar el tema del sacrificio de Jesús en la cruz, nunca se refieren a que Jesús dio su cuerpo como sacrificio para nuestra salvación, sino solamente mencionan el derramamiento de su sangre. En ambos testamentos, la sangre es la fuente principal y el símbolo de la alianza entre Dios y su pueblo. En la actualidad, aunque hablamos un poquito sobre la misa como un sacrificio, es casi una anomalía que nos centremos demasiado (casi exclusivamente, algunas veces) en el símbolo del pan que se convierte en el Cuerpo en lugar del vino que se transforma en la Sangre para dar vida a la Nueva Alianza. Aquí, como en la mayor parte de la vida, nos beneficiamos más de vivir en una modalidad de "ambos/y" en lugar de "uno/o" el otro.

¿UN CUERPO SIN SANGRE?

Hemos recibido dos símbolos profundos y significativos para expresar la entrega total de Jesús en la cruz. En su celebración de la Eucaristía, aun cuando era infrecuente que todos los fieles recibieran la comunión y cuando el énfasis se daba en mirar (llamada comunión "ocular") en lugar de recibir los elementos, la Iglesia siempre ha preservado la dualidad de estos símbolos, ya que el sacrificio de Cristo no hubiese sido posible sin la Sangre y el Cuerpo. Lo mismo se aplica a nosotros que somos enviados de esta celebración eucarística. No somos meramente cuerpos "convertidos en Cristo" en el mundo, sino necesitamos que la Sangre de Cristo corra por nuestras venas en la vida diaria en la casa, el trabajo, la escuela o en cualquier otro lugar donde nos lleve y guíe el Espíritu. Al rezar "Señor, santifica estos dones con la efusión de tu Espíritu", también debemos orar para que el mismo Espíritu venga a nosotros por medio de la acción de gracias de nuestra Eucaristía, para que seamos Cuerpo —y sangre— para la vida del mundo.

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 - Ipad
- 4to Premio - "Kindle Fire"

El ganador será seleccionado el Domingo 8 de Julio, 2012.

VOCACIONES—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 Susan Singh, Zoila Herrera 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 2012, 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.

Oración Por Nuestros Sacerdotes

¡Oh, Jesús, nuestro Sumo Sacerdote,
Escucha nuestra humilde oración
en nombre de nuestros sacerdotes.

Dales una profunda fe, una esperanza luminosa
y firme y un amor ardiente para que puedan crecer en el
transcurso de su vida sacerdotal.

En la soledad, dales consuelo.

En sus penas, dales fortaleza.

En sus frustraciones, recuérdales que es a través del
sufrimiento que el alma se purifica, y que los necesitamos al
servicio de la Iglesia, que son necesarios
para las almas, que son necesarios
para la obra de la redención.

Oh piadosa Madre María, Madre de los sacerdotes,
mantenlos a estos tus hijos cerca
de tu corazón, estos sacerdotes que
están cerca de ti por su ordenación sacerdotal, y por el poder
que han recibido para llevar a cabo la obra de Cristo en un
mundo que los necesitan tanto .

Oremos para que tu Señor seas su consuelo, su alegría, su
fortaleza, y sobre todo ayúdales a vivir y defender los ideales
de una vida célibe y consagrada.

Amén

**Resumen Actualizado de la Campaña Anual Católica
Seguimos adelante!**

Hasta el 1ro de Junio del 2012, todos los compromisos llegaron a un total de **\$46,855.00** basado en **241** promesas. Nuestra parroquia tiene por los menos 1100 miembros registrados. Sabemos que podemos hacer mucho mas. Por favor trate de hacer una promesa hoy. Muchas gracias a todos por su generosidad.

Esperamos recibir por lo menos **359** promesas mas 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 mas pronto posible. Necesitamos el apoyo de nuestros feligreses. Por favor consideren en hacer una sola contribución.

Hasta ahora hemos recaudado la cantidad de **18,182.00** Aunque hallamos alcanzado nuestra meta diocesana, debemos seguir recaudando mas fondos para poder ayudar a nuestra parroquia.

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.

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.

EL FESTIVAL DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Los invita a todos para un día alegre con comidas internacionales y baile.

Domingo 8 de Julio del 2012—1:00 P.M. a 8:00 P.M.

Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis
1920 New Haven Avenue, Far Rockaway

Habrá juegos y música. Venga a celebrar con nosotros!

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 mas información favor llamar a la Legión de María al 718-440-1328.

Viaje a Washington D.C - Anote esta fecha!

Favor de unirse a nosotros el Sábado, 27 de octubre 2012 en una peregrinación mariana a Washington DC, organizada por la Diócesis de Brooklyn. Con esta peregrinación comenzará oficialmente el "Año de la Fe", proclamado por el Papa Benedicto XVI, que se celebrará desde el 11 de octubre del 2012 hasta el 24 de noviembre del 2013. El obispo DiMarzio celebrará la Misa este día. El costo del viaje es de \$ 60.00. Por favor, vea el boletín para mas información en las próximas semanas.