

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 16, 2012 - The Immaculate Heart of 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
 Hector Saul Avelar (dec), Jose Romero (dec)
 Ernestina Esperanza Torres (dec)
 Claudia Beltran (cumpleaños)
 Presentación del bebe Javier Vanegas
 1:15 pm - Father's Day Novena

Monday, June 18, 2012
 12:10 pm - Father's Day Novena, Dilcia Carrion (healing)

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 - St. Romuald
 12:10 pm - Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 20, 2012
 12:10 pm - Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 21, 2012 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 9:00 am - (St. Gertrude) Father's Day Novena
 12:10 pm - Father's Day Novena, John Gannon

Friday, June 22, 2012 - St. Paulinus, of Nola, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More
 12:10 pm - Father's Day Novena
 7:30 pm - Novena del Dia de los Padres
 Jorge Reinoso (dec), Miguel Angel Aleman (dec)

Saturday, June 23, 2012
 12:10 pm - Father's Day Novena
 5:00 pm - Father's Day Novena
 7:30 pm - Novena del Día de los Padres
 María Paredes (dec)

Sunday, June 24, 2012 -Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 8:15 am - Father's Day Novena
 Thomas Earl Fogg (dec), Rosary Society
 Gabriel, Herson, Waldman & Jim Rivera (dec)
 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Father's Day Novena
 Por las Almas del Purgatorio
 11:30 am - Novena del Día de los Padres
 Teofilo & Francisco Ceballos (dec)
 Maximo Suarez (dec), Gregorio Garcia (dec)
 Fidelio A. Espinal (dec), Juan Santana (salud)
 Candido A. Rodriguez (dec)
 1:15 pm - Father's Day Novena
 Angeline & Joseph Pandolfo (dec)
 Sylvestina Rutherford (dec)

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 - \$5550.37
 Second Collection (Diocesan Collection) - \$1623.00

First Collection Last Year: \$6431.57

(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 17:22-24 * Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 * Mk 4:26-34

Mon * 1 Kgs 21:1-16 * Ps 5:2-3, 5-7 * Mt 5:38-42

Tues * 1 Kgs 21:17-29 * Ps 51:3-6, 11-16 * Mt 5:43-48

Wed * 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 * Ps 31:20-21, 2 * Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs * Sir 48:1-14 * Ps 97:1-7 * Mt 6:7-15

Fri * 2 Kgs 11:11-4,9-18, 20 * Ps132:11-14,17-18 * Mt 6:19-23

Sat * 2 Chr 24:17-25 * Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 * Mt 6:24-34



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

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.

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

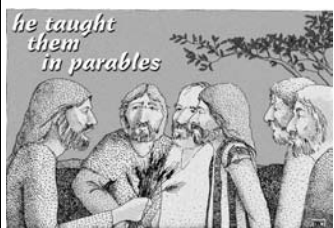
FLOWERS (each arrangement)	\$55.00
BREAD AND WINE	\$50.00
CANDLES	\$15.00

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

The bread and wine are given in thanksgiving for
Rosalie McAllister.

The sanctuary candle is given in thanksgiving for
Rosalie McAllister.

The flowers are given in thanksgiving for **Rosalie McAllister.**



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S SAVING TIME

We are a people who schedule, plot, and plan. Even in the summertime, we live in a world of adjusted clocks and tight schedules. Even in the summertime, we are obsessed with time, striving to own it, stretch it, or save it, if only to waste it in the end. Thank goodness that even in summertime we are reminded that God's salvation—"God's Saving Time"—is always at hand. Thank goodness that we are able to plot the time of summer in order to consecrate it and there encounter the God who orders not only all things, but all time as well.

Whatever grows around us on the windowsill or in the garden, whatever appears fresh at the market, can remind us of plotting time and of the surprises of time's unfurling, the benevolent time of God's coming. That is why this time is as good a time as any to nurture the inner ear, the inner eye, and to move to the rhythm of God's saving time, God's surprising salvation.

PASS A GOOD TIME

In Louisiana's Cajun country, folks invite one another over to "pass a good time, *cheer*." We who are church are here to pass a good time, to tend to one another, to tend to God's good earth and our good gardens. We are here to be wide awake to God's saving time within all and through all.

We pass a good time here but once, however, so we must take time to proclaim God's timeless faithfulness through summer's short nights and to sing of God's endless kindness at summer's fresh new dawn. We must give ourselves and others the time to grow and prosper under the watchful eye of God, who, as an old prayer reminds us, dwells with us in time "beyond the region of thunder, in a land that is always peaceful, always serene and bright with . . . resplendent glory."

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.

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

HEALTH FAIR

Today

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

Please take advantage of this **FREE** Health Fair for the whole family

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!

**Sponsored by:
Saint Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude
And St. John's Episcopal Hospital**

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.

Washington D.C. Trip - Save This Day!!!

Please join us on Saturday, October 27, 2012 on a Marian Pilgrimage to Washington DC, hosted by the Diocese of Brooklyn. This pilgrimage will officially kick off "The Year of Faith" proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI, which will be celebrated from October 11, 2012 through November 24, 2013. Bishop DiMarzio will celebrate Mass. The cost of the trip is \$60.00. Please check the bulletin for additional information in the coming weeks.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

A Prayer for Fathers

God our Father, we give thanks
and Praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing
their vocations; may they find the courage and perseverance
to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers who have supported
and challenged us; may they continue to lead in
strong and gentle ways.

We remember fathers around the world
Whose children are lost or suffering;
may they know that the God of compassion
walks with them in their sorrows.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and
guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers
who are no longer with us but who live forever in our
memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Domingo Pasado: \$5550.37

Segunda Colecta: (Colecta Diocesana) \$1623.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año:\$6431.57

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!



Decimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL TIEMPO DE LA SALVACIÓN DE DIOS

Somos gente que programa, marca y planifica. Aun en tiempo de verano, vivimos en un mundo de relojes ajustados y horarios apretados. Aun en tiempo de verano, andamos obsesionados con el tiempo, procurando tenerlo, rendirlo, ganarlo, si bien para perderlo al final. Bendito sea que aun en tiempo de verano se nos recuerda que la salvación de Dios —"la hora de la salvación de Dios"— siempre está cerca. Bendito sea que podemos programar el tiempo de verano a fin de consagrarlo y en él encontrar al Dios que ordena no sólo todas las cosas, sino también el tiempo mismo.

Todo lo que crece a nuestro alrededor ya sea en la ventana o en el jardín, todo lo que parece fresco en el mercado, puede recordarnos el programar el tiempo y las sorpresas que trae el devenir del tiempo, el benevolente tiempo de la venida de Dios. Es por eso que este tiempo es bueno para cultivar el oído interior, la mirada interior y movernos al ritmo del tiempo salvífico de Dios, de la sorprendente salvación de Dios.

PASAR UN BUEN RATO

En la región cajún (francófona) de Luisiana, las gentes invitan a otros a su casa a "pasar un buen rato". Nosotros que somos Iglesia estamos aquí para pasar un buen rato, cuidando de los demás, cuidando de la buena tierra de Dios y de nuestros buenos jardines. Estamos aquí para estar bien despiertos y atentos al tiempo de la salvación de Dios dentro y por medio de todo.

Pasamos un buen rato aquí aunque sólo una vez, por tanto debemos dedicarle tiempo a proclamar la eterna misericordia de Dios durante las cortas noches de verano y a cantar la infinita bondad de Dios en el fresco amanecer de verano. Debemos darnos y dar a otros el tiempo para crecer y prosperar bajo la atenta mirada de Dios, quien, como la antigua plegaria nos recuerda en un tiempo "más allá de la región de los truenos, en una tierra donde reina la paz, siempre serena y luminosa . . . resplandeciente de [su] gloria".

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 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.

**FELIZ DIA DE LOS PADRES**

Oración Para Los Padres

Dios Padre Nuestro, te damos gracias y alabanza por todos los padres.

Recemos por los padres jóvenes, recién abrazados a sus vocaciones; para que puedan encontrar el coraje y la perseverancia para equilibrar el trabajo, la familia, y la fe con alegría y sacrificio.

Recemos por nuestros propios padres que nos han apoyado y desafiado; para que nos sigan guiando con amor y gentileza.

Recordemos a todos los padres alrededor del mundo cuyos hijos están perdidos o sufriendo; para que sepan que el Dios compasivo camina con ellos en sus penas.

Recemos por los hombres que no son nuestros padres, pero que nos aconsejan y nos guían con amor paternal.

Recordemos a los padres, abuelos, y bisabuelos que no están ya con nosotros, pero que viven para siempre en nuestra mente y nos alimentan con su amor.

Amén.

FERIA DE SALUD

**Hoy, Domingo 17 de junio del 2012
de 11:00 A.M. a 3:00 P.M.**

Aproveche la oportunidad de esta Feria de Salud **Gratis** para toda la familia.

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!

Patrocinado por:

**Santa María Estrella del Mar Y Santa Gertrudis
Y el Hospital Episcopal de St. John**

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!

Para todos los que deseen colaborar, favor de ponerse en contacto con los capitanes de cada país.

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.