

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



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

Mr. Conrado Hernandez, Director, Ext. 25
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All children in grades 1-8 should be registered every year for Religious Education classes.

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SCHOOL BOOKKEEPER

Ms. Carla Ramos - 718-327-2242, Ext. 204

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, 1:15

WEEKDAY MASSES:

8:00 & 12:10—Monday thru Wednesday
9:00 at St. Gertrude's & 12:10 at St. Mary's - Thursday
12:10, 7:30 PM (in Spanish) - Fridays
12:10 PM—Saturdays

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays at 3:30 to 4:30 PM, Mondays 7:30 to 8:30 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 First Fridays 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 18*

12:10 pm – For those serving in the Armed Forces

5:00 pm – Robert J. Cunningham (dec)

Abella Family

7:30 pm – Isabel Casanova (dec)

Juana Salazar (dec)

Presentación del bebe Christopher Rosales

Sunday, June 19 —The Most Holy Trinity

8:15 am – Mass for the People of the Parish

9:45 am – (St. Gertrude) Robert J. Cunningham (dec)

Betsobe Alzate (dec)

Lorenzo Bernardez (dec)

Miriam Drummond (dec)

11:30 am – Robert J. Cunningham (dec)

Julio Villarman (dec)

Francisco Sanchez (dec)

Jose Azcona & Jose Azcona Jr. (cumpleaños)

Presentación de la bebe Lluleysi Landaberde

1:15 pm – John & May McCarey (dec)

Robert J. Cunningham (dec)

Agnes Jean Lewis (dec)

Deacon Michael Moss (Father's Day)

Jorge Ortiz (Father's Day)

Monday, June 20

8:00 am – Father's Day Novena

12:10 pm – Vocations

Tuesday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 am – For the sick and the homebound

12:10 pm – Father's Day Novena

*Wednesday, June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John**Fisher & St. Thomas More*

8:00 am – Father's Day Novena

12:10 pm – For the children of the Parish

Thursday, June 23

9:00 am – (St. Gertrude) Married Couples

12:10 pm – Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

12:10 pm – Father's Day Novena

Angeline & Joseph Pandolfo

7:30 pm – Por todos los difuntos de la parroquia

Saturday, June 25

12:10 pm – For those serving in the Armed Forces

5:00 pm – Father's Day Novena

Gabriel, Herson & Waldman Rivera (dec)

7:30 pm – Maximo Suarez (dec)

Sunday, June 26 —The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:15 am – Mass for the People of the Parish

9:45 am – (St. Gertrude) Por las almas del purgatorio

Michael T. Fallatik (dec)

11:30 am – Robert J. Cunningham (dec)

Ursula Suriel (dec)

1:15 pm – Nicole Singh—Thanksgiving

Mary B. Waldron (dec)

Grace Abella (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 CollectionWeekend of 6-11, & 6-12 2011

<u>Mass Time</u>	<u># of Attendees</u>	<u># of Env</u>	<u>1st Collection</u>	<u># of Env.</u>	<u>Religious Retirement</u>	<u>Total Collection</u>
5:00 PM	48	25	\$333.00	18	\$218.00	\$551.00
7:30 PM	128	29	\$227.91	6	\$72.32	\$300.23
8:15 AM	177	77	\$3,107.58	35	\$263.00	\$3,370.58
9:45 AM	181	79	\$689.00	31	\$178.65	\$867.65
11:30 AM	561	104	\$1,347.27	59	\$442.85	\$1,790.12
1:15 PM	182	44	\$726.81	19	\$147.67	\$874.48
Totals	1277	358	\$6,431.57	168	\$1,322.49	\$7,754.06

**First Collection Same Sunday Last Year:
\$4843.52****(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 –

Make your Return to God Easier by using...**PARISH PAY** www.parishpay.com.

PLEASE PRAY for Brother James Joseph Mullen S.C., Yvonne Hall, Pedro Bonilla, Sixto Rivera, Harris Mouton, Laura Paula Clarke, Auddie Naraine, Joyce Norden, Carmelita Brazzier, Kathleen Briza, Norman Eskenazi, Belda Tortola Mendoza, Nubia Melgar, Mauricio Garcia, Frank Bulger and our faithful departed.

Weekday Readings**Sun** * Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 * Dn 3:52-56 * Jn 3:16-18**Mon** * Gn 12:1-9 * Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 * Mt 7:1-5**Tues** * Gn 13:2, 5-18 * Ps 15:2-5 * Mt 7:6, 12-14**Wed** * Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 * Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 * Mt 7:15-20**Thurs** * Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 * Ps 106; 1-5 * Mt 7:21-29**Fri** * Is 49:1-6 * Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 * Lk 1:57-66, 80**Sat** * Gn 18:1-15 * Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 * Mt 8:5-17

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA AND ST. GERTRUDE

*INVITES YOU ALL
TO THE
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
FESTIVAL*



Come join us for a day of fun, International food and dancing

On Sunday, June 26, 2011
1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

St. John the Baptist Bilingual Mass
Will be celebrated
On Friday, June 24, 2011
At 7:30 P.M.

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal *Update*

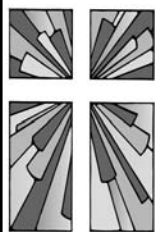
As of June 10, 2011 we have received pledges totaling \$49,398.62.

On behalf of Msgr. Bracken, I'd like to express appreciation for your support of our 2011 campaign, and for your continued generosity.

So far, 221 parishioners have made their pledges. However, I am still reaching out to the more than 600 parishioners who are still discerning their commitment. Please reach out to your family and fellow parishioners and encourage them to make that all-important pledge. We are all in this together, and our work is not yet done.

Even though we have already reached our diocesan goal of \$44,489.00, **Remember: Every dollar over \$44,489.00 that is collected is returned to our parish** which may be used to help alleviate some of our expenses.

Please make your pledge as soon as possible. Commitment forms may be found in the vestibule of both Churches. You may also contact the rectory for more information on 718 327-1133, ext. 16.



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son

The Most Holy Trinity

MYSTERY SOLVED?

The scriptures for this feast give us important clues to help us grasp, if not solve, the mystery of God. In the reading from Exodus God's name is revealed to

Moses. God is "the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity" (Exodus 34:6). Thus, unimaginable as it may be, the Lord of the whole universe cares intimately for humanity and treats us always with merciful love. In fact, the Gospel tells us that God "so loved the world that he gave his only Son" that we "might have eternal life" (John 3:16). And that is not the end of God's loving-kindness. The reading from Second Corinthians reminds us that "the God of love and peace" (2 Corinthians 13:11) is in our midst when we live in love and peace. God shares divine life with us by pouring out the Holy Spirit of grace, love, and holiness into the community of those who believe.

MYSTERY LIVED!

While we can never fully understand the mystery of God, we do receive clues to the nature of God through our *experiences* of God moving in our lives. And those experiences reveal to us that what the scriptures say is true. Little by little we realize with awe that God is indeed the Lord of the universe, creating and ordering all that is good. We recognize with humble gratitude the ways in which Christ's immense love has saved and brought us to life. Finally, we experience with joy the Holy Spirit alive in the community of believers, filling us with a love and peace that could only come from God.

The mystery of the Trinity is meant to be experienced, believed, and lived. And we ourselves are called to be living clues that reveal to others the mysterious love of the Most Holy Trinity. How are you being called to reveal the mystery of the Trinity more fully in your life?

PILGRIMAGE—Bishop Guy Sansaricq and the National Center of the Haitian Apostolate invite you to a Pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, July 10th. The bus will depart from in front of the rectory at 7:00 A.M. Tickets are \$45. For additional information contact Jacques Mathieu at 718-471-1465

The Annual Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will take place July 6th until July 17th. For information or directions call 718-384-0223.

Trip to Dorney Park – St. Mary will have a trip to Dorney Park on Saturday, July 16, 2011. Departure time is at 7:00 A.M. The cost of the trip is \$60.00 that will cover the transportation and entrance to the park. For information, please call Zoila Herrera at 516-633-6017.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, FATHERS TO BE AND GODFATHERS.



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: \$7754.06

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$4843.52

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!

COLECTA PETER'S PENCE

La próxima semana, nuestra diócesis llevara a cabo la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al Santo Padre los fondos que necesita para realizar sus mas importantes labores caritativas. Lo recaudado en la Colecta beneficia a los mas necesitados: a las victimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres naturales. Por medio de su generosidad, estaremos esparciendo la paz de Cristo por el mundo.

PEREGRINAJE—El Obispo Guy Sansaricq y el Centro Nacional Apostólico Haitiano los invita a un peregrinaje al Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Fátima el Domingo 10 de Julio. Tendremos un autobús que saldrá de Santa María a las 7:00 A.M. El costo de los boletos es \$45. Para mas información favor de ponerse en contacto con el Sr. Jacques Mathieu al 718-471-1465.

La Fiesta Anual de Nuestra Señora del Carmen se llevara a cabo desde el 6 de Julio hasta el 17 Julio. Para información favor de llamar al 718-384-0223.



La Santísima Trinidad

¿MISTERIO RESUELTO?

Las Escrituras para esta fiesta nos dan importantes pistas para ayudarnos a entender mejor, aunque nunca a resolver, el misterio de Dios. En la lectura del Éxodo el nombre de Dios es revelado a Moisés. Dios es “el Señor, el Señor Dios, compasivo y clemente, paciente, misericordioso y fiel” (Éxodo 34:6). Por lo tanto y por más increíble que nos parezca, el Señor del universo entero cuida íntimamente de la humanidad y nos trata siempre con un amor misericordioso. En realidad, el evangelio nos dice que “tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único” para que el mundo “tenga la vida eterna” (Juan 3:16). Y ése no es el fin de la bondad de Dios. La lectura de 2 Corintios nos recuerda que “el Dios del amor y de la paz” (2 Corintios 13:11) está entre nosotros cuando vivimos en amor y en paz. Dios comparte con nosotros la vida divina al derramar el Espíritu Santo de la gracia, el amor, y la santidad sobre la comunidad de aquellos que creen.

¡VIVAMOS EL MISTERIO!

Aunque nunca podamos comprender totalmente el misterio de Dios, sí recibimos pistas sobre la naturaleza de Dios cuando *experimentamos* a Dios en nuestra vida. Y esas vivencias nos revelan que lo que nos dice la Sagrada Escritura es cierto. Poco a poco comprendemos con asombro que Dios es sin dudas el Señor del universo, que crea y ordena todo lo que es bueno. Comprendemos con humilde gratitud la forma en que el inmenso amor de Cristo nos ha salvado y nos ha otorgado la vida. Finalmente, vivimos con alegría la presencia del Espíritu Santo en la comunidad de creyentes, y esta presencia nos llena de un amor y una paz que sólo puede provenir de Dios.

El misterio de la Trinidad debe ser experimentado, creído y vivido. Y nosotros mismos somos llamados para ser pistas vivientes que revelan a los demás el misterioso amor de la Santísima Trinidad. ¿De qué manera eres llamado para revelar más plenamente el misterio de la Trinidad en tu vida?

Viaje a Dorney Park – Santa María Estrella del Mar les invita a un viaje a Dorney Park el sábado 16 de julio del 2011. Saldremos de Santa María a las 7:00 A.M. El costo es de \$60.00 que cubre la transportación y la entrada al parque. Para información favor llamar a Zoila Herrera al 516-633-6017.

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 26 de Junio de 1:00 P.M. a 8:00 P.M. con comidas típicas, música, juegos y diversiones. Para mas información llame al (718) 327-1133 ext. 10.

Resumen de la Campaña Anual Católica 2011

Para la fecha del 10 de Junio la Campaña Anual Católica había recibido un total de \$49,398.62 en promesas.

De parte del Monseñor Bracken, deseamos agradecerles a todos por su apoyo a la Campaña Anual Católica 2011, y por su generosidad continua.

Hasta la fecha 221 de nuestros feligreses ya han hecho su promesa, sin embargo, exhortamos a casi 600 de nuestros feligreses que todavía no han participado que traten de hacer su promesa. Por favor animen a sus familiares y demás feligreses para que hagan esta importante promesa. Estamos todos unidos trabajando en esta campaña y todavía no hemos terminado con nuestro trabajo.

Aunque hayamos alcanzado nuestro objetivo diocesano de \$44,489.00. **Recuerde: Cada dólar sobre los \$44,489.00 es devuelto a nuestra parroquia** para ayudarnos con los gastos de la parroquia.

Por favor trate de hacer su promesa lo mas pronto posible. En el vestíbulo encontrara la forma para hacer su promesa. También puede ponerse en contacto con la rectoría para más información - 718 327-1133, ext. 16.

FELIZ DIA DE LOS PADRES A TODOS LOS PADRES, FUTUROS PADRES, ABUELOS, Y PADRINOS.



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 no con nosotros, pero que viven para siempre en nuestra memoria y nos alimentan con su amor.

Amén.