

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



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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: 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

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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

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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.

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 19—St. Romuald*

- 12:10 pm – Rosalia Adamo (dec)
 5:00 pm – Arthur Pappas (dec)
 Josephine Tuccio (dec)
 7:30 pm – Argelia Molina (dec)
 Ana Hernandez (dec)

Sunday, June 20– Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am – Mass for the People
 Carlton DuVerney (dec)
 Lorena Gabriela Larios (16th Birthday)
 9:45 am – Gabina Rosario (dec), Santiago Morales (dec)
 Octavio Andujar (dec)
 11:30 am – Julio Villarman (dec), Gonzalo Quiroz (dec)
 Nieves Rodriguez (dec), Isabel Casanova (dec)
 Jose Azcona (cumpleaños)
 Julio Rene de la Cruz Morales (dec)
 Zoila Yepez (salud)
 1:15 pm – Frank Summers (dec)
 Mehala Arsen (dec)

Monday, June 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga

- 8:00 am – Father's Day Novena
 12:10 pm – Fr. James Devine 50th anniv.)

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

- 8:00 am – Rosalia Adamo (dec)
 12:10 pm – Father's Day Novena

Wednesday, June 23

- 8:00 am – Father's Day Novena
 12:10 pm – Rosalia Adamo (dec)

Thursday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 9:00 am – (St. Gertrude)—Rufino Solis (dec)
 Juan Rosario—Acción de Gracias
 12:10 pm – Father's Day Novena
 Angeline & Joseph Pandolfo (dec)

Friday, June 25

- 12:10 pm – Rosalia Adamo (dec)
 Father's Day Novena
 7:30 pm – Rosalia Adamo (dec)

Saturday, June 26

- 12:10 pm – Mary B. Waldron (dec)
 5:00 pm – Father's Day Novena
 7:30 pm – Rosalia Adamo (dec)

Sunday, June 27- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am – Nicole Singh—Thanksgiving
 Carmine P. Capone (dec)
 9:45 am – For Priests, Deacons & Staff
 11:30 am – Por los Sacerdotes
 1:15 pm – Father's Day Novena
 Mass for the People

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 6-12 & 6-13 2010

| <u>Mass Time</u> | <u># of Attendees</u> | <u># of Env</u> | <u>1st Collection</u> | <u># of Env</u> | <u>Rel. Retirement</u> | <u>Total Collection</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6:30 PM | 415 | 100 | \$1,235.91 | 49 | \$369.13 | \$1,605.04 |
| 8:15 AM | 196 | 64 | \$1,019.34 | 42 | \$150.00 | \$1,169.34 |
| 9:45 AM | 160 | 48 | \$668.91 | 26 | \$135.17 | \$804.08 |
| 11:30 AM | 410 | 60 | \$1,105.57 | 49 | \$205.67 | \$1,311.24 |
| 1:15PM | <u>168</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>\$813.79</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>\$123.84</u> | <u>\$937.63</u> |
| Totals | 1349 | 307 | \$4,843.52 | 196 | \$983.81 | \$5,827.33 |

First Collection Same Sunday Last Year: \$5122.68**(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**Weekday Readings**

Sun * Zec 12:10-11; 13:1 * Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 * Lk 9:18-24
Mon * 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 * Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 * Mt 7:1-5
Tues * 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36 * Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 * Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed * 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 * Ps 119:33-37, 40 * Mt 7:15-20
Thurs * Is 49:1-6 * Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 * Lk 1:57-66, 80
Fri * 2 Kgs 25:1-12 * Ps 137:1-6 * Mt 8:1-4
Sat * Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 * Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 * Mt 8:5-17

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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

*The sanctuary candle is given in thanksgiving for **Father Yvon Pierre.***

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

*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*

Altar Server Schedule for June 26-27, 2010

Sat. 5:00 PM – Matthew Gardner, Bianca Salonga, Carolena Mayorga, Jennifer Puluc
Sat. 7:30 PM – Andrea Colon, Andrea & Alejandra Zarate, Ketcia Alvarez
Sun. 8:15 AM – Bennett Bennett, Queneesha Scott, Michael Riley, Breanna Checo
Sun. 11:30 AM – Vanessa Zipriano, Sebastian Rosas, Chris Hernandez, Rosa Carpio
Sun. 1:15 PM – Jamal Michel, Vilmar, Henry & Stephan Jean Michel

NEW PARISH WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday – Wednesday – 8:00 A.M. & 12:10 P.M. – St. Mary's
Thursday 9:00 A.M. – St. Gertrude's
12:10 P.M. – St. Mary's
Friday 12:10 P.M. – St. Mary's
7:30 P.M. – (Spanish) St. Mary's
Saturday 12:10 P.M. – St. Mary's

Pray For Bishop Ignatius Catanello, Bishop Joseph Sullivan, Rev. Ezra Naughton, Maria Patricia Montero, Robert Cunningham, Zoila Yepez, Pedro Bonilla, Levonne Williams, Beverly Smith, Juan Vasquez, Ulitt Doyle, Linda Doyle, Barbara King, Donna Mohammed, Beulah Harris, Santos Rodriguez, Simone Boyer, Annabel Davis, Wiloby Snips, Luis Santiago, Adrienne Turney, Jennifer Richards and the Faithful Departed: Msgr. Dominick Adessa, Rosalia Adamo.

Adopt-a-Priest Corner

*Lord, give us peace and joy. Son of the living God, bless your people.
Save us, Lord, by your victory.*

Lord God, eternal shepherd, you so tend the vineyard you planted that now it extends its branches even to the farthest coast. Look down on your Church and come to us. Help us remain in Your Son as branches on the vine, that, planted firmly in your love, we may testify before the whole world to your great power working everywhere.

The jubilee 'Year of the Priest' has officially ended today, June 20, 2010. I encourage you to continue to pray for our priests and seminarians. Also, pray for an increase in vocations, especially to the priesthood. I'd like to thank all of you for participating in our Parish's 'Adopt-a-Priest' program. Our priests are grateful for our prayers and support. God bless our priests.

Source of all life, raise us to life.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "The Lord called me before I was born." Do you pray to know your vocation which was given to you before you were born? Could it be as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Speak with a priest or religious or contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL

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

Sunday, June 27, 2010

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!

Trip to Dorney Park – St. Mary's will have a trip to Dorney Park on Saturday, July 17, 2010. 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.



FAMILY DAY PICNIC

At Woodmere Park—July 24th

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Transportation will be provided
\$10.00 per family

Come join us for a day of fun and games!

For information, please call 718-327-1133 ext. 25.

RCIA Hello From Deacon Mike

- Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic?
- Do you know someone who wants to become a Roman Catholic?
- Do you or someone you know need questions answered about being in FULL COMMUNION with the Catholic Church?
- Have you been Baptized and made your First Communion, but you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Confirmation is VERY IMPORTANT!!!!
- Will your children be receiving their Sacraments soon but you have not received all of yours yet?
- Are you considering marriage?
- Have you been away from the Catholic Church for years, but now you are interested in coming back to the Church?
- Are there questions you need answered about the Catholic Faith?

If you have answered yes to **anyone** of these questions, we want you to feel comfortable knowing that we are here to help you. We have an excellent RCIA/RICA Program that will guide you through the process of full Initiation, and full Communion with the Catholic Church. Our facilitators are kind and loving, and welcoming. There is no need to worry. We look forward to meeting you and answering all your questions.

No need to hesitate...please call the Rectory **today** @ 1(718) 327-1133. Why wait? Be among those who will be invited to join us for our information sessions throughout the months of July and August. **Classes begin in September.** These classes are for ages 18 and above. Last year we had a lady and gentleman each in their sixties... and a lady in her seventies!!!! Together with the young adults, and gifted facilitators we all had a lot of wonderful experiences!!! And together, we all learned a lot about our Blessed Lord, ourselves, and the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Remember: You never journey alone! We are there with you and for you. Take that step...call us...you'll be glad you did... WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU SOOOOOON.

*Peace be with you,
Deacon Mike*

**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.



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

A FATHER MEANS...

A Father means so many things...
A understanding heart,
A source of strength and of support
Right from the very start.
A constant readiness to help
In a kind and thoughtful way.
With encouragement and forgiveness
No matter what comes your way.
A special generosity and always affection, too
A Father means so many things
When he's a man like you...
~Author Unknown~

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.

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL
REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2010**

Have you considered a Catholic School education for your child? St. Mary's School provides the students with a fine academic education in a faith-filled environment. Do you think that Catholic School is financially impossible for you to afford? There are two excellent scholarship programs available. Many families would be eligible for this help. Tuition may be more reasonable than you realize.

For Pre-Kindergarten – children must be 4 years old by December 1, 2010. For Kindergarten – children must be 5 years old December 31, 2010.

There are limited spaces available in Grades 1 through 6. Students in Grades 7 and 8 are considered only in special circumstances.

Are you interested? Please call 718-327-2242 for an appointment.

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

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Domingo Pasado: \$5,827.33
Primera Colecta el Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5122.68

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!



Feliz Día del Padre

FELIZ DÍA DE LOS PADRES A TODOS LOS PADRES, ABUELOS, FUTUROS PADRES Y PADRINOS

UN PADRE QUIERE DECIR...

Un Padre quiere decir tantas cosas...

Un corazón de entendimiento,

Una fuente de fuerza y de apoyo

Desde el principio.

Siempre listo para ayudar

De un modo amable y sincero.

Con estímulo y perdón

No importa los que haya en su camino.

Una generosidad especial y siempre afecto

Un Padre quiere decir tantas cosas

Cuando es un hombre como tu...

~Autor desconocido ~

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.

VIAJE A ATLANTIC CITY—El Comité Puertorriqueño los invita a un viaje a Atlantic City Bally Casino el día Sábado 10 de Julio del 2010. Salida a las 7:30 A.M. de Santa María. Costo por boleto \$35. Para mas información y boletos, favor de comunicarse con Aida Rodríguez al 718471-1912.

NUEVO HORARIO DE MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Misas de la Semana

Lunes a Miércoles - 8:00 AM y 12:10 PM – Santa María

Jueves 9:00 AM – Santa Gertrudis

12:10 PM– Santa María

Viernes - 12:10 PM – Santa María

9:30 AM – (español) Santa María

Sábado – 12:10 PM – Santa María



EL FESTIVAL DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

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

Domingo 27 de Junio del 2010—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!

VIAJE A DORNEY PARK – Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis les invita a un viaje a Dorney Park el sábado 17 de julio del 2010. 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.

MINISTERIO DE MUJERES—Se siente usted sola, tiene un bajo estima, ha sido abusada, es madre soltera? Las invitamos al ministerio de mujeres donde se hablaran de estos temas muy importantes de la mujer y usaremos la palabra de Dios para dialogar. Las invitamos el Domingo 20 de Junio del 2010 de 1:00 a 2:00 P.M. en la cafetería de la Escuela Santa María. Habrá cuidado de niños. Gracias

REGISTRACION PARA SEPTIEMBRE 2010 EN LA ESCUELA SANTA MARIA

¿Ha considerado usted una buena educación Católica para su niño? La Escuela Santa María provee a los estudiantes una buena educación académica en un ambiente lleno de fe.

¿Piensa usted que la Escuela Católica es económicamente imposible para usted? Hay dos excelentes programas de becas disponibles. Muchas familias pueden ser elegibles para esta ayuda. La matrícula puede ser más razonable de lo que usted piensa.

Para el Pre-K - los niños deben tener 4 años antes del 1 de diciembre del 2010. Para Kindergarten - los niños deben tener 5 años antes del 31 de diciembre del 2010.

Hay espacios limitados en los Grados 1 al 6. Los estudiantes en los Grados 7 y 8 son considerados sólo en circunstancias especiales.

¿Está usted interesado? Favor llamar al 718-327-2242 para mas información o para hacer una cita.

COLECTA PETER PENCE—La próxima semana nuestra diócesis llevara a cabo la Colecta Peter Pence, la cual le brinda al Santo Padre la ayuda necesaria para realizar sus mas importantes obras de caridad. Lo recaudado beneficiara a los mas desfavorecidos: a las victimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres. Gracias a su generosidad, junto al Papa Benedicto, podremos seguir esparciendo el amor de Cristo por el mundo.