

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), 11:30 (Spanish), 1:15

WEEKDAY MASSES:

12:10—Monday thru Friday
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

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

LEGION DE MARIA: (Tres grupos) Lunes 7:30-9:00 PM - McKenna; Sábados 9:00-10:30 AM; Sábados 10:30-12 PM - Sótano de la Rectoría

Rosary Society: 1st & 4th Sunday of month after 8:15 & 9:45 Mass

St. Vincent De Paul Society: Contact the Rectory

Charismatic Prayer Group in English Mondays at 7:00 P.M. at St. Gertrude Church

Stewardship Committee: 2nd Sunday 2:30 P.M.

Sacred Heart Adoration in English: 2nd Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass

Haitian Committee

Nigerian Committee: 4th Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass

Golden Age Club: (Club Edad de Oro) 2nd & 4th Thursday (Jueves) 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in the McKenna Center

AA English: Thursdays 8:00 P.M. & Sundays 6:30 P.M.

AA Spanish: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 8:00 P.M.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21, 2014

- 5:00 pm - Kimora George (birthday)
Etienne Salvant (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Nicole & Rosa Skotak (acción de gracias)
Gregorio Garcia (dec)
Jose Miguel Lazaro (dec)

Sunday, June 22, 2014 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- 8:15 am - The Rosary Society, John & Marie Glomb (dec)
Leonora Stephenson (dec)
- 9:45 am - Por las almas del purgatorio
Legionarios (enfermos)
Blanca Negron (dec)
- 11:30 am - Máximo Suarez (dec), Antonio Espinal (dec)
Candida Rodriguez (dec)
Juan Santana (cumpleaños)
- 1:15 pm - For the People of St. Mary & St. Gertrude
Martin T. Waldron

Monday, June 23, 2014

- 12:10 pm - For the conversion of souls

Tuesday, June 24, 2014 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 12:10 pm - Angeline & Joseph Pandolfo
- 7:30 pm - Caterino Rivas (dec)

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

- 12:10 pm - St. Anthony by Serge Clermont

Thursday, June 26, 2014 - St. Romuald

- 12:10 pm - Mass available

Friday, June 27, 2014 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 12:10 pm - Carmine J, Magdalena & Antonietta Capone (dec)
- 7:30 pm - Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Saturday, June 28, 2014 - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 5:00 pm - Mass available
- 7:30 pm - Maria Diaz (dec)
Misa en Acción de Gracias

Sunday, June 29, 2014 – Sts. Peter and Paul

- 8:15 am - Matthew Glomb (dec)
- 9:45 am - Blanca Negron (dec)
- 11:30 am - Miguel Angel Tesis (dec)
- 1:15 pm - Mary B. Waldron

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 - \$4829.00

Second Collection – \$1021.00

First Collection Last Year: \$4190.25

(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.

Altar Server Assignments for June 28 & 29, 2014

- Sat. 5:00 PM - Kevin Robles, Jacques Matthieu
- Sat. 7:30 PM - Carolena Mayorga, Asliyah Mayorga Miranda,
Alex Estrada, Fernando Estrada
- Sun. 8:15 AM - Chinelan Chukwu, Chibuikem Chukwu,
Adaora Madubuko
- Sun. 9:45 AM - Joseph Santizo, Jorge Santizo
- Sun. 11:30 AM - Sebastian Rosas, Jossabeth Castaneda,
Lexa Torres, Hilda Hernandez
- Sun. 1:15 PM– Alexis Small, Lisa Deryce

Weekday Readings

- Sun** * Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a * Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 * Jn 6:51-58
- Mon** * 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 * Ps 60:3-4, 12-13 * Mt 7:1-5
- Tues** * Is 49:1-6 * Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 * Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Wed** * 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 * Ps 119:33-37, 40 * Mt 7:15-20
- Thurs** * 2 Kgs 24:8-17 * Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 * Mt 7:21-29
- Fri** * Friday: Dt 7:6-11 * Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10 * Mt 11:25-30
- Sat** * Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 * Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 * Mt 8:15-17
Immaculate Heart Is 61:9-11 * Lk 2:41-51

BIBLE STUDY

There will be Bible Study in English Sunday, June 22, 2014 after the 1:15 P.M. Mass in the Church. All are welcome!

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

*The bread and wine are given in **Thanksgiving.***

*The sanctuary candle is given in **Thanksgiving.***



The Sick: Percival Riveaux, Chuck Hanson, Odette Williams, Adeline Labatte, Miguel Mena, Edwin Cardona, Pedro Bonilla.

All the faithful departed: Winston Arthur.

An Invitation



“Don't just come to Church, be the Church”



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

FLESH AND BLOOD

The intimate bond that unites families is well described by the phrase “flesh and blood.” “How can you treat your own flesh and blood so harshly?” a father might ask his son. “I can’t give up my baby for adoption; she’s my own flesh and blood,” a daughter may say to her mother. “I love you as though you were my own flesh and blood,” a brother might say to a stepbrother. It is as though our families are an inseparable part of us. Even those who have traumatic or abusive experiences with family members recognize the depth of emotional and spiritual connection we have with our families.

In Jesus’ words to the crowds in today’s Gospel we hear him talk about our participation in the Eucharist as a sharing in his own flesh and blood. Through the Eucharist Christ himself dwells in us. His divine and eternal life courses through our veins. Like a family gathered at table, we become more and more intimately connected with Christ and one another. As Paul tells us, “We, though many, are one body” (1 Corinthians 10:17), united as members of Christ’s own flesh and blood.

FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

Within the Body of Christ today, many are suffering as Jesus once did, and the suffering of one of our “brothers and sisters” should be of deep concern to us. We who partake of the Body and Blood of Christ must be prepared to be broken and poured out as Jesus was “for the life of the world” (John 6:51). We must become willing to suffer ourselves if it will benefit a member of our own “flesh and blood.”

As you receive Holy Communion this week, open your heart to the intimate connections that unite us as family within the Body of Christ. Then reflect on how those bonds will affect the way you treat your own flesh and blood this week.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

TRIP TO DORNEY PARK

St. Mary’s will have a trip to Dorney Park on Saturday, July 19, 2014. Departure time is at 8:00 A.M. The cost of the trip is \$70.00 that will cover the transportation and entrance to the park. For information, please call Zoila Herrera at 516-633-6017.

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Weekly Update

Remember, all money received above the \$47,883.00 will be returned to the parish.

As of June 16, 2014 we have 154 donors who have pledged \$42,036.00, which represent approximately 88% of our Diocesan goal of \$47,883.00. We need \$5,847.00 in pledges to make our 2014 diocesan goal.

So far, we’ve collected \$22,764.00; we have \$25,119.00 to go to satisfy our diocesan goal. However, our goal is to surpass \$47,883.00 to make sure that a nice amount of money is returned to our parish. We have 1100 registered parishioners.

WE CAN DO IT!

Can Father Fulgencio count on all of your to make a pledge? It doesn’t matter how much you pledge; \$5.00, \$25.00, \$500.00, whatever you can afford. The goal is to have all parishioners make a commitment and a contribution.

If you have not yet done so, please fill out a commitment form and return it to the diocese, or drop it in the collection basket at the weekend Masses, or drop it at the rectory. Also, please speak to your family, friends and fellow-parishioners to ask them to make their pledges. **Pledges can be made up to December 15, 2014, to assure that all monies are properly recorded and credited to our parish by December 31, 2014.**

REMEMBER: that every dollar that we receive over \$47,883.00 from now until December 15, 2014, is returned to our parish. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH!!

Community Happenings Corner



FREE Summer Meals for Youth—Queens libraries in the Rockaways will be providing free meals to children and teens during the summer; Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, June 27, 2014 through Friday, August 29, 2014.

There is no application, qualification or ID required. The three participating Rockaway branches are: Far Rockaway Library, 1637 Central Avenue, Arverne Library, 312 Beach 54th Street and Rockaway Park Library, 116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd. For more information, contact your area library, or visit www.queenslibrary.org.

FREE Storm Recovery Legal Services—The New York Legal Assistance Group is offering free help to anyone still recovering from the devastation brought on by Hurricane Sandy. They will be in our neighborhood on July 14th and August 11th from 10:00 AM–3:00 PM at Thriftway Pharmacy, 2102 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY. You will be helped with FEMA benefits, housing homeowner’s and flood insurance, consumer protection, Build it Back and New York Rising and Immigration Services.

Rental Assistance for those impacted by Hurricane Sandy

Mayor de Blasio announces immediate expansion of assistance for low-income New Yorkers who were displaced by Hurricane Sandy and are facing high rent burden. The federally-funded Temporary Disaster Assistance Program (TDAP) has been expanded to provide rental assistance. For information, contact Malik Sanders at Councilman Donovan Richards office at 718 471-7014, or email at CMDonovanRichards@gmail.com.

Sunday "Concert in the Park" on Far Rockaway Beach

Councilman Richards and Queens Borough President are co-sponsoring a "Sunday Concert in the Park" on Sunday, June 22, 2014, at 5 PM; all are invited. Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy an evening of free music and activities for the whole family. We will be featuring 'The Music of Motown.' Join us in O'Donohue Park, Beach 17th Street and Seagirt Blvd.

Free YMCA Youth Summer Camp for 6-8th Graders

The Cross Island YMCA at Village Academy in Far Rockaway will be having a free summer camp for youth in grades 6-8, running from July 1st through August 1st. There will be free barbecues, trips, recreational sports, basketball and football academies, step dance, arts and summer academic enrichment. Sign up Monday – Friday from 2PM – 6PM at 10-45 Nameoke St, room 485C. Call 718 337-9622 or visit the website at ymcanyc.org/crossisland.

The Salvation Army is here to help the people of

Far Rockaway - The Salvation Army Rockaway Recovery Office has opened and is accepting impacted individuals for disaster case management. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call their office at (347) 926-4167 between the hours of 9:30am and 4:30pm, Monday - Friday.

World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

Join the Diocese of Brooklyn on World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 27, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at St. Sebastian Church, 39-63 57th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Join us as we pray for our Priestly Ordination Class of 2014, which will take place on Saturday, June 20, 2014, when 14 men from the Diocese of Brooklyn will be ordained to the priesthood.

Apply now for NYCHA CUNY Scholarships—If you are a resident of public housing in New York City, and meet the criteria, you may apply for the NYCHA-CUNY Resident Scholarship. The deadline is June 30, 2014. Apply online at www.nyc.gov/nycha/resident_scholarship.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Colecta del Domingo pasado: \$4829.00

Segunda Colecta: \$1021.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$4190.25

Un Promedio de Gastos Semanales: \$4368.00

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

DE MI PROPIA SANGRE

El vínculo íntimo que une a las familias se describe claramente con la frase "de la misma sangre". "¿Cómo puedes ser tan severo con alguien de tu propia sangre?" pudiera preguntar un padre a su hijo. "No puedo dar a mi bebé en adopción, es mi propia sangre", le puede decir una hija a su madre. "Te amo como si fueras de mi propia sangre", pudiera decirle un hermano a su hermanastro. Es como si nuestra familia fuera una parte inseparable de nosotros. Aun aquellos que han experimentado episodios traumáticos o de abuso con sus familiares admiten el profundo vínculo emocional y espiritual que tenemos con nuestras familias.

Las palabras que Jesús dirige a la multitud en el evangelio de hoy nos hablan acerca de nuestra participación en la eucaristía, donde compartimos su carne y su sangre. Por medio de la Eucaristía Cristo habita en nosotros. Su vida divina y eterna corre por nuestras venas. Como una familia reunida alrededor de la mesa, nos vinculamos más y más íntimamente con Cristo y con el prójimo. Como nos dice San Pablo, "Nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo" (1 Corintios 10:17), unidos como miembros de la carne y sangre de Cristo.

PARA QUE EL MUNDO TENGA VIDA

Hoy en día, hay muchos dentro del Cuerpo de Cristo que sufren como Jesús sufrió, y el sufrimiento de algún "hermano" o de alguna "hermana" nos debe afectar profundamente. Nosotros, los que comemos y tomamos el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, debemos estar preparados a entregarnos, como lo hizo Jesús, "para que el mundo tenga vida" (Juan 6:51). Debemos estar dispuestos a sufrir si esto beneficiara a algún miembro "de nuestra propia sangre".

Cuando reciban la Sagrada Comunión esta semana, abran el corazón al íntimo vínculo que nos une como familia del Cuerpo de Cristo. Luego reflexionen sobre cómo este vínculo afectará la forma en que traten a alguien de su propia sangre esta semana.

El Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Jesús entrego Su Cuerpo y Su Sangre para alimentarnos durante nuestro viaje hacia el Cielo. Todos somos llamados en Cristo, pero pocos los escogidos para alimentar con el cuerpo de Cristo como sacerdotes y en la vida consagrada. ¿Crees estar dentro de ellos? Llama a la Oficina Vocacional al 718-827-2454, o escribe a: vocations@diobrook.org.



"No solo vengan a la Iglesia,
sean la Iglesia"

Reporte Semanal de la Campaña Anual Católica 2014

Recuerde, todo el dinero recibido por encima de los \$47,883.00 regresara de nuevo a la parroquia.

Hasta el 16 de Junio, 2014, 154 donantes hicieron su promesa, la cual ha llegado a un total \$42,036.00, esto representa un 88% de la meta diocesana de \$47,883.00. Necesitamos 5,847.00 en promesas mas para llegar a nuestra meta 2014.

Hasta ahora, hemos recaudado \$22,764.00; todavía falta \$25,119.00 mas para alcanzar nuestra meta diocesana. Sin embargo, nuestro objetivo es poder sobrepasar los \$47,883.00 para asegurarnos de que una buena cantidad de dinero regrese a nuestra parroquia. Tenemos 1100 feligreses registrados **YO SE QUE PODEMOS HACERLO !**

¿Puede el Padre Fulgencio contar con ustedes? No importa la cantidad de su promesa, \$5.00, \$25.00, \$500.00, lo que ustedes puedan. Lo importante es que todos nuestros feligreses hagan su promesa.

Si todavía no ha hecho su promesa, llene un formulario de compromiso y devuélvalo a la diócesis, póngalo en la canasta de la colecta en las misas del fin de semana, o llévelo a la rectoría. También, por favor hable con su familia, amigos y compañeros feligreses y pídale que hagan sus compromisos. **Pueden hacer sus compromisos antes del 15 de Diciembre, 2014, para asegurarse que el dinero sea correctamente acreditado a la parroquia para el 31 de Diciembre, 2014.**

RECUERDE: que cada dólar sobre los \$47,883.00, desde ahora hasta el 15 de diciembre regresara a la parroquia.

NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA, APOYE A NUESTRA IGLESIA!

VIAJE A DORNEY PARK

Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis les invita a un viaje a Dorney Park el sábado 19 de Julio del 2014. Saldremos de Santa María a las 8:00 A.M. El costo es de \$70.00 que cubre la transportación y la entrada al parque. Para información favor llamar a Zoila Herrera al 516-633-6017.

Rincón de Eventos en la Comunidad

Comidas de verano GRATIS para niños - Las bibliotecas de Queens en Rockaways estarán ofreciendo comidas gratuitas para los niños y adolescentes durante el verano; De lunes a viernes, desde el Lunes, 27 de junio 2014 hasta el Viernes, 29 de agosto 2014. No necesita aplicar ni requiere identificación. Las tres bibliotecas participantes en Rockaway son: Biblioteca de Far Rockaway, 1637 Central Avenue, Biblioteca de Arverne, 312 Beach 54th Street y la Biblioteca de Rockaway Park, 116-15 Rockaway Beach Blvd. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con su biblioteca de su área, o visite www.queenslibrary.org.

Servicios Legales GRATIS Recuperación de Tormenta-El

Grupo de Asistencia Legal de Nueva York está ofreciendo ayuda gratuita a cualquier persona que aún se esta recuperando por devastación provocada por el huracán Sandy. Estarán en nuestro vecindario desde el 14 de Julio al 11 de Agosto de 10:00 AM-3: 00 PMpm en la Farmacia Thriftway, 2102 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY. Le ayudaremos con los beneficios de FEMA, con los seguros de propietarios e inundaciones, protección de los consumidores, Reconstruyendo de Nuevo, Prosperando Nueva York y Servicios de Inmigración.

Asistencia de alquiler para afectados por el huracán Sandy

- El Alcalde de Blasio anuncio la expansión inmediata de asistencia para los neoyorquinos de bajo ingresos que fueron afectados por el huracán Sandy y se enfrentan a la carga de alquiler alto. El Programa de Asistencia para Desastres Temporal con fondos federales se ha ampliado para proporcionar ayuda para el alquiler. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Malik Sanders en la oficina del Concejal Donovan Richards al 718 471-7014, por correo electrónico al CMDonovanRichards@gmail.com.

"Concierto en el Parque" en Far Rockaway Beach—El

Concejal Richards y el Presidente del Condado de Queens están patrocinando un "Concierto en el Parque" el Domingo, 22 de junio del 2014, a las 5:00 PM. Traiga una silla o una manta y disfrute de una noche de música y actividades gratuitas para toda la familia. Estaremos presentando 'La música de Motown. "Únete a nosotros en el Parque O'Donohue Beach 17th Street y Seagirt Blvd. Todos están invitados.

Campamento de Verano gratuito para Jóvenes en los

Grados 6- 8 en el YMCA—El Cross Island YMCA en Village Academy en Far Rockaway tendrá un campamento de verano gratis para jóvenes en los grados 6-8, desde el 1 de julio al 1 de agosto. Habrá barbacoas, excursiones, deportes, baile, artes y enriquecimiento académico de verano. Regístrese de Lunes a Viernes de 2:00-6:00 PM en el 10-45 Nameoke St, Cuarto 485C. Llame 718 337-9622 o visite ymcanyc.org/crossisland.

El Ejército de Salvación está aquí para ayudar al pueblo de

Far Rockaway - El Ejército de Salvación (Salvation Army) ha abierto su oficina y esta aceptando casos para ayudar a individuos afectados por el huracán Sandy. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce necesita ayuda, favor llamar al (347)926-416.

Día Mundial de Oración por la Santificación de los

Sacerdotes—Únete a la Diócesis de Brooklyn en el Día Mundial de Oración por la Santificación de los Sacerdotes el Viernes, 27 de junio 2014 6:00-10:00 pm en la Iglesia San Sebastián, 39-63 57th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. Acompañenos mientras oramos por la Ordenación Sacerdotal 2014, el sábado, 20 de junio 2014, donde 14 hombres de la Diócesis de Brooklyn serán ordenados al sacerdocio.

Aplique ahora para las Becas NYCHA CUNY -Si usted es residente en alguna vivienda pública de la ciudad de Nueva York, y cumple con los requisitos, usted puede aplicar para la Beca NYCHA-CUNY. Fecha límite es el 30 de junio del 2014. Solicite en línea en www.nyc.gov / [nycha](http://nycha.org) / [resident_scholarship](http://resident_scholarship.org).