

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



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Deacon Michael C. Moss
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Deacon Rene Hernandez

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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 23, 2012*

- 12:10 pm - Fathers' Day Novena
 5:00 pm - Fathers' 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 - Fathers' Day Novena
 Thomas Earl Fogg (dec)
 Rosary Society
 Gabriel, Herson, Waldman & Jim Rivera (dec)
 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Fathers' Day Novena
 Por las Almas del Purgatorio
 Beulah Harris (dec)
 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)
 Quincy Hinton (dec)

Monday, June 25, 2012

- 12:10 pm - Fathers' Day Novena

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

- 12:10 pm - Mary B. Waldron (dec)
 Nicole Singh—Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 27, 2012— St. Cyril of Alexandria

- 12:10 pm - Carmine P. Capone Jr. (dec)

Thursday, June 28, 2012 - St. Irenaeus

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

Friday, June 29, 2012 - St. Peter & Paul, apostles

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
 7:30 pm - Misa disponible

Saturday, June 30, 2012 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
 5:00 pm - Mass available
 7:30 pm - María Paredes (dec)

Sunday, July 1, 2012 -Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am - Mass available
 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Misa disponible
 11:30 am - Adalberto Bardales (dec)
 Ricardo Aguilar (dec)
 Laura & Salome Lopez—Acción de Gracias
 1:15 pm - Mass of Thanksgiving of Rev. Gino Pattugalan

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 - \$4505.00****Second Collection - \$1687.00****First Collection Last Year: \$5156.19****(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** * Is 49:1-6 * Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 * Lk 1:57-66, 80**Mon** * 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18 * Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 * Mt 7:1-5**Tues** * 2 Kgs 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 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** * 2 Kgs 24:8-17 * Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 * Mt 7:21-29**Fri** * Acts 12:1-11 * Ps 34:2-9 * Mt 16:13-19**Sat** * Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 * Ps 74:1-7, 20-21 * Mt 8:5-17

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 especially Marie Marthe Badette.

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 memory of
Sylvestina Rutherford.

BRIDGE TO LIFE

The Bridge to Life is **IN DIRE NEED** of boys and girls toddler clothes sizes 2-3-4-5-6 and infant stretchies. On behalf all those mothers, babies and children who benefit from your generosity, Bridge thanks you! Please bring the items to our Flushing location at 147-32 Sanford Avenue. Tel. #718-463-1810 or our Astoria location 23-40 Astoria Blvd. Tel. # 718-274-3577.

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA AND ST. GERTRUDE

INVITES YOU ALL TO THE ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL

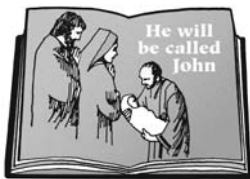


Come join us for a day of fun, International food and dancing

**On Sunday, July 8, 2012
1:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.**

All the parishioners that would like to volunteer to help one of the booths, please get in contact with the captain of the particular booth.

El Salvador—Maria Luisa Zipriano	516-284-9250
Guatemala—Zoila Lopez	718-471-0908
Honduras—Isabel & Oscar Murillo	347-513-7030
Ecuador—Celeste	917-561-5049
Nicaragua—Evelyn Sequeira	516-668-8634
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Nativity of John the Baptist

THE GIFT OF A CHILD

A sign goes up on the neighbor's lawn: "Welcome Home Our New Baby Boy." Bright balloons speak to the celebration. The neighborhood comes alive. One organizes a week of dinners for the mother and her family. Another collects for a month's supply of diapers. The new parents respond by announcing the baby's name and extending an invitation to the baby's baptism with a party to follow.

Isn't it a positive sign that in a society that has legalized the killing of the unborn, a community will still joyfully unite to celebrate the birth of a child?

THE COMMUNITY REJOICES

The situation surrounding the birth of John the Baptist was not all that different from the one described above. Elizabeth and Zechariah's neighbors knew about the unusual circumstances of Elizabeth's pregnancy (she was older and had been unable to conceive) and joyfully greeted the baby's birth.

The new baby was firmly rooted in his religious community. His parents observed the law of the covenant given to Abraham when they had him circumcised on the eighth day. They shared with everyone their son's special name, John, and Zechariah, who had been mute, immediately began to speak. The people were amazed and recognized that the Lord's hand was on this special baby. The neighbors were also fearful, knowing that the life of God's chosen is often difficult.

We could ask about any infant, "What will this child be?" and imagine a world of possibilities. At the same time, we know that the gift of faith received in baptism and nurtured in families, neighborhoods, and parishes guarantees the greatest success of all—an eternal place in the reign of God.

VOCATIONS CORNER...

**With Praise and Gratitude to
Almighty God
The People of
St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Parish
Far Rockaway**

**Request the honor of your presence at a
Mass of Thanksgiving
Celebrating the**

Ordination to the Priesthood Of

**Reverend Gino Pattugalan
On the 1st of July, 2012
1:15 P.M**

**All are invited. Please come
and celebrate with us
on this special occasion.**

**Reception after the mass in the
school auditorium.**

Annual Catholic Appeal **Weekly Update**

We are well on our way!

**As of June 18, 2012, our pledges total \$47,618.00,
based 250 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 350 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 \$20,204.00 so far. Even though
we've reached our diocesan goal, we still must
collect all of the pledged 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.**

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY—The Puerto Rican committee
invite you to a trip to Bally's on Saturday, July 14, 2012.
Departure time is 7:30 A.M. from St. Mary Star of the Sea & St.
Gertrude. Cost for the trip is \$40. For more information please
call Aida Rodriguez - 718-471-1912.

SUMMER RAFFLE 2012

Get your raffle tickets now!!! Tickets are 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.

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.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Domingo Pasado: \$4505.00

Segunda Colecta: \$1687.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5156.19

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 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.**

El Salvador—Maria Luisa Zipriano	516-284-9250
Guatemala—Zoila Lopez	718-471-0908
Honduras—Isabel & Oscar Murillo	347-513-7030
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La Natividad de San Juan Bautista

EL DON DE UN NIÑO

Un letrero se pone en el césped de un vecino: "Damos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo hijito". Globos coloridos indican la ocasión. El vecindario se anima. Uno organiza una semana de cenas para la madre y su familia. Otro recoge un suministro de un mes de pañales. Los nuevos padres responden anunciando el nombre del bebé y extendiendo una invitación al bautismo del bebé seguido de una fiesta.

¿No es verdad que es una señal positiva en una sociedad que ha legalizado la matanza de los no nacidos, que una comunidad se una con alegría para celebrar el nacimiento de un niño?

LA COMUNIDAD SE REGOCIJA

La situación del nacimiento de Juan Bautista no fue tan diferente de la descrita arriba. Los vecinos de Isabel y Zacarías sabían las inusuales circunstancias del embarazo de Isabel (era de avanzada edad y no había podido concebir) y saludaron con alegría el nacimiento del bebé.

El nuevo bebé estaba bien enraizado en su comunidad religiosa. Sus padres observaban la ley de la Alianza dada a Abrahán cuando en el octavo día lo circuncidaron. Compartieron con todos el nombre especial de su hijo: Juan; y Zacarías, que había estado mudo, de repente comenzó a hablar. La gente estaba impresionada y reconocía que la mano del Señor estaba sobre ese bebé especial. Los vecinos también estaban asustados porque sabían que la vida de los escogidos de Dios a menudo es difícil.

Podríamos preguntar sobre cualquiera niño: "¿Qué va a ser este niño?", e imaginarnos un mundo de posibilidades. Al mismo tiempo, sabemos que el don de la fe recibido en el bautismo y nutrido en la familia, vecindario y parroquia, garantiza el mayor éxito de todos —un sitio eterno en el reino de Dios.

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.

VIAJE A ATLANTIC CITY—El Comité Puertorriqueño los invita a un viaje a Atlantic City el Sábado 14 de Julio del 2012. Salida a las 7:30 A.M. de Santa María. Costo por boleto \$40. Para Boleto, favor llamar a Aida Rodríguez al 718-471-1912.

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.

VOCACIONES...

*Con alabanza y gratitud a
Dios Todopoderoso
El Pueblo de
Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis
Far Rockaway*

*Solicita el honor de su presencia a la
Misa de Acción de Gracias en
Celebración de la
Ordenación Sacerdotal del*

Reverendo Gino Pattugalan

El 1 de julio del 2012—1:15 p.m.

*Todos están invitados. Por favor, venga
a celebrar con nosotros en esta ocasión especial.*

*Recepción después de la Misa en el
auditorio de la escuela.*

Resumen Actualizado de la Campaña Anual Católica

Seguimos adelante! - Hasta el 18 de Junio del 2012, todos los compromisos llegaron a un total de **\$47,618.00** basado en **250** 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 **350** 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 **\$20, 204.00** Aunque hallamos alcanzado nuestra meta diocesana, debemos seguir recaudando fondos para poder ayudar a nuestra parroquia.

Recuerde: Cada dólar sobre los \$44,489.00 será devuelto a nuestra parroquia. Por favor hagan sus pagos antes del 31 de Diciembre, 2012.

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.