

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



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Deacon Michael C. Moss
Deacon Adalberto Eddie Montero
Deacon Rene Hernandez

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Ms. Joanne Murray, Ext. 16
Mrs. Carmen Montero, Ext. 10

IN RESIDENCE:

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Rev. Fredrick Anawonah, Ext. 17

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Lillian Virginia Rountree

PASTORAL COUNCIL, CHAIR:

Yvonne Hall

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Dr. Emy Punsalan, RCIA
Ms. Estabana Nino, RICA
Ms. Carmen Macfie, CCD
Mrs. Susan Singh-Smith, CCD
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 30, 2012 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- 12:10 pm - For the Souls in Purgatory
 5:00 pm - Zoila Lopez (dec)
 7:30 pm - María Paredes (dec)
 Norma Garcia (dec)
 Jose Santos (dec)

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

- 8:15 am - Mass available
 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Zoila Lopez (dec)
 Edel Queen (dec)
 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

Monday, July 2, 2012

- 12:10 pm - Zoila Lopez (dec)

Tuesday, July 3, 2012 - St. Thomas

- 12:10 pm - Pauline Singh (dec)
 Zoila Lopez (dec)

Wednesday, July 4, 2012– St. Elizabeth of Portugal

- 9:00 am - Zoila Lopez (dec)

Thursday, July 5, 2012 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

- 9:00 am - (St. Gertrude) San Luis Maria de Monfort
 12:10 pm - Howard & Viola Gannon (dec)
 Zoila Lopez (dec)

Friday, July 6, 2012 - St. Maria Goretti

- 12:10 pm - For the Souls in Purgatory
 7:30 pm - Leonires Monzon (dec)
 Zoila Lopez (dec)

Saturday, July 7, 2012

- 12:10 pm - Zoila Lopez (dec)
 5:00 pm - John Schiavone (dec)
 Carmen L. Rodriguez (dec)
 7:30 pm - Ramona Henriquez (dec)
 Maria Paredes (dec)
 Mirla Beras (dec)
 Marie Marthe Badette (dec)

Sunday, July 8, 2012 -Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am - Mass available
 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Marcelino Domingo (dec)
 11:30 am - Maria Paredes (dec)
 Modesto Treso (dec)
 1:15 pm - Rosalie McAllister—Thanksgiving
 Maria Marthe Badette (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 - \$4305.00
Second Collection - \$1040.00

First Collection Last Year: \$5684.44

(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 * Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 * Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 * Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24

Mon * Am 2:6-10, 13-16 * Ps 50:16-23 * Mt 8:18-22

Tues * Eph 2:19-22 * Ps 117:1-2 * Jn 20:24-29

Wed * Am 5:14-15, 21-24 * Ps 50:7-13, 16-17 * Mt 8:28-34

Thurs * Am 7:10-17 * Ps 19:8-11 * Mt 9:1-8

Fri * Am 8:4-6, 9-12 * Ps 119:2,10,20,30,40,131 * Mt 9:9-13

Sat * Am 9:11-15 * Ps 85:9, 11-14 * Mt 9:14-17



PLEASE PRAY for 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.

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

*The Rectory Office will be closed on
 Wednesday, July 4, 2012 in commemoration
 of Independence Day.*

**HAVE A HAPPY
 AND SAFE
 4TH OF JULY!**



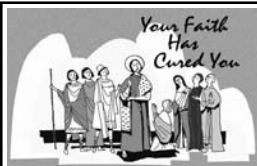
ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA AND ST. GERTRUDE***INVITES YOU ALL
TO THE
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FESTIVAL***

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
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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****NO JOY IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LIVING**

Today's readings offer a soaring affirmation of life. The author of the book of Wisdom assures us that God did not make death and does not rejoice in the death of any living thing. We are reminded that we have been made in God's image, formed to be imperishable. In the face of all the death, illness, and destruction in the world, what are we to make of this claim? Clearly, it is our spirits that are called to eternal life. However, given the two stories in today's Gospel passage from Mark, we have evidence that indeed, God does not rejoice in the death of our bodies.

When confronted with a hemorrhaging woman and the frightened father of a dying little girl, Jesus moves and speaks with confidence. "Be free!" he commands the long-suffering woman. "Get up!" he calls out to the little girl.

FAITH AND TRUST, NOT FEAR

Perhaps his statement to the grieving father when they learn of the child's death is the crux of the whole question of life and death. Turning to the man and ignoring those who would have him leave because the girl had died, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark 5:36). Faith flies in the face of the evidence. The child was dead, but her father's faith in Jesus saved her. The bleeding woman had exhausted all possible cures, but her faith in Jesus set her free.

God does not will our deaths either. Whatever holds us in deadly bondage is not of God. How often are we paralyzed by fear? Is it possible we can truly be set free by simply turning to Jesus with faith and trust?



VOCATION CORNER...

Prayer of St. John Vianney

I love You, O God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.

I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath.

Prayer of St. John Vianney

Mass of Thanksgiving – July 1, 2012
Celebrant – Father Gino Pattugalan

Annual Catholic Appeal *Weekly Update*

We are well on our way!

As of June 25, 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 \$20,874.00 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, July 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: \$4305.00

Segunda Colecta: \$1040.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5684.44

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.

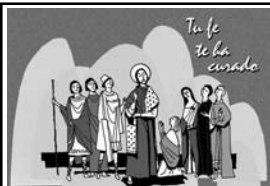
Domingo 8 de Julio del 2012—1:00 P.M. a 8:00 P.M.

Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis
1920 New Haven Avenue, Far Rockaway

Habrà 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.

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Decimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NO HAY ALEGRÍA ANTE LA DESTRUCCIÓN DE LOS VIVOS

Las lecturas de hoy ofrecen una resonante afirmación de la vida. El autor del libro de Sabiduría nos asegura que Dios no creó la muerte ni se alegra por la muerte de ninguna criatura viviente. Se nos recuerda que fuimos hechos a la imagen de Dios y destinados a tener vida eterna. ¿Cómo interpretar esta proclamación, ante toda la muerte, enfermedad y destrucción en el mundo? Obviamente, nuestro espíritu está destinado para la eternidad. No obstante, según los dos relatos en el Evangelio de Marcos de hoy, tenemos la prueba de que, en efecto, Dios no se regocija con la muerte de nuestros cuerpos.

Cuando se le presentan la mujer con el flujo de sangre y el aterrado padre de una niña moribunda, Jesús se mueve y habla con confianza. "¡Vete en paz!" ordena a la sufriente mujer. "¡Levántate!" le dice a la niña.

FE Y CONFIANZA, NO TEMOR

Quizás su afirmación al padre doliente cuando escucha que la niña había muerto es el meollo de la cuestión de la vida y la muerte. Volviéndose al hombre, e ignorando a los que querían que se marchase porque la niña había muerto, Jesús le dice: "No temas. Basta que tengas fe" (Marcos 5:36). La fe desafía la evidencia. La niña estaba muerta, pero la fe de su padre en Jesús la salvó. La mujer con el flujo de sangre había agotado toda posibilidad de cura, pero su fe en Jesús la liberó.

Dios tampoco desea nuestra muerte. Aquello que nos amarra con ataduras de muerte no es de Dios. ¿Cuántas veces no nos ha paralizado el miedo? ¿Será posible que podamos ser realmente liberados, si simplemente nos volvemos a Jesús con fe y confianza?

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.

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.

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...

Oración a San Juan Vianney

Te amo, Oh mi Dios.

Mi único deseo es amarte

Hasta el último suspiro de mi vida.

Te amo, Oh infinitamente amoroso Dios,
Y prefiero morir amándote que vivir un instante sin Ti

Te amo, oh mi Dios, dame la gracia de
sufrir mientras que Te amo...

Oh mi Dios, si mi lengua no puede decir
cada instante que Te amo,
por lo menos quiero que mi corazón
lo repita cada vez que respiro.

Amén.

Misa de Acción de Gracias - 1 de Julio del 2012

Celebrante - Padre Gino Pattugalan

Resumen Actualizado de la Campaña Anual Católica

Seguimos adelante! - Hasta el 25 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 **\$20,874.00** 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.

La Oficina de la rectoría estará cerrada el Miércoles 4 de Julio en conmemoración del Día de la Independencia.



FELIZ DIA DE LA INDEPENDENCIA!