

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, July 3—St. Thomas

- 12:10 pm – Mildred Hoglin (dec)
- 5:00 pm – John Schiavone (dec), Olive Mathieu (dec)
Joseph & Yvanie Austin (dec)
- 7:30 pm – Zoila Lopez (sanación)

Sunday, July 4—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am – Pauline Singh—Thanksgiving
- 9:45am – Para todos los Legionarios enfermos
Frank Duff (dec)
- 11:30 am – Adalberto Bardales (dec)
Marlene Hoyos (dec)
Fidelio Antonio Espinal (dec)
Divino Niño—Thanksgiving
- 1:15 pm – Eugene Turner (dec)
Marcelo Domingo Sr. (dec)
Sergio Celestine—Thanksgiving

Monday, July 5—St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

- 9:00 am – Mildred Hoglin (dec)

Tuesday, July 6—St. Maria Goretti

- 8:00 am – Mass available
- 12:10 pm – Richard Douglas (dec), Anna Gaudio (dec)

Wednesday, July 7

- 8:00 am – Mass available
- 12:10 pm – Madeline Clifford

Thursday, July 8

- 9:00 am – (St. Gertrude)—Mario Alberto Canton (dec)
- 12:10 pm – Mass available

Friday, July 9 -St. Augustine Zhao Rong & companions

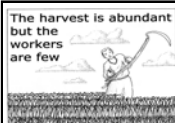
- 12:10 pm – Mass available
- 7:30 pm – Carmela M. De La Cruz (dec)

Saturday, July 10

- 12:10 pm – Mass available
- 5:00 pm – Polichak Family, Touchey Family
Sullivan Family, Robert Gallaher
Eddie McNelis, Donahue Family
Gracy Family, Corleen Mastone
Arthur Pearsall, Seaman Family
Mary McKeon
- 7:30 pm – Misa por la Comunidad
En honor de la Virgen del Carmen

Sunday, July 11—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am – Matthew Clomb
- 9:45 am – Fr. Brendan Memorial Mass
- 11:30 am – Jesus Melgar Serrano (dec)
Camilo Acosta (dec), Jose R. Ortiz (dec)
- 1:15 pm – Mass available



VOCATIONS—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

—“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His

kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak with a priest or religious or call 718-827-2454 .

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

Weekend of 6-26 & 6-27 2010

Mass Time	# of Attendees	# of Env	1st Collection	# of Env	Peter's Pence	Total Collection
5:00 PM	102	52	\$939.75	9	\$139.00	\$1,078.75
7:30 PM	110	45	\$407.21	24	\$90.00	\$497.21
8:15 AM	192	77	\$974.77	21	\$297.00	\$1,271.77
9:45 AM	163	54	\$504.37	20	\$146.00	\$650.37
11:30 AM	412	82	\$787.27	35	\$192.00	\$979.27
1:15 PM	166	43	\$415.42	24	\$109.00	\$524.42
Other			\$0.00	0	\$0.00	<u>\$0.00</u>
Totals	1145	353	\$4,028.79	133	\$973.00	\$5,001.79

First Collection Same Sunday Last Year: \$6100.15

(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** * Is 66:10-14 * Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 * Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Mon** * Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 * Ps 145:2-9 * Mt 9:18-26
- Tues** * Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 * Ps 115:3-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 * Mt 9:32-38
- Wed** * Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 * Ps 105:2-7 * Mt 10:1-7
- Thurs** * Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 * Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16 * Mt 10:7-15
- Fri** * Hos 14:2-10 * Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17 * Mt 10:16-23
- Sat** * Is 6:1-8 * Ps 93:1-2, 5 * Mt 10:24-33



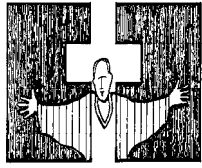
Would you like to be an Altar Server?

There will be a meeting for all of those interested in becoming Altar Servers on **Wednesday, June 30th at 7pm** at Saint Mary’s. All Are Welcome! *Fourth Grade and up!*

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

The bread and wine are given in thanksgiving for
Rosalie McAllister.
The sanctuary candle is given in memory of **Anna Gaudio.**
The flowers are given in thanksgiving for **Rosalie McAllister.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends in Christ,

Last Monday evening St. Mary's Church was broken into and robbed. It appears that the robber climbed over the garden wall and entered through the sliding glass doors. Upon entering the church the person or persons proceeded to rob all of the candle boxes. The money had not yet been emptied from the weekend. We estimate the amount stolen to be around \$300 not including the damages to the doors and poor box areas. The police officers from the 101 precinct have been very helpful in their investigation of this crime. Thank God we have cameras all over the church that record everything in case of a crime like this. I remind all of the group leaders who use the church during the week to please check and make sure that all areas are secure and locked when you leave the church, especially at night. I ask all of our people to please keep their eyes open for anyone acting in a suspicious way. In order to secure the property I will ask the police department to make an evaluation of our security procedures. The parking lot gate on Beach 20th Street will be kept closed each night at 9PM. If you are parking in the lot outside of Mass times please leave a copy of the parish bulletin on your windshield so that we know who you are. The alarm system in all of our buildings will also be upgraded. Let us remember in prayer the person who was so desperate that they needed to rob from us, that God will forgive them and grant them peace.

The weekends of June were filled with so many activities and celebrations. I am grateful to all those who worked so hard in coordinating the flea market, Deacon Tony's Farewell Celebration, Father Yvon's 25th and the International Feast of St. John the Baptist. We would be lost without the help and support of all of our volunteers who do so much to support the life and the activities of our parish. The Feast of St. John the Baptist raised a little over \$9000.00 to help us pay bills! Thanks to all of the captains for their help, support and presence.

Tonight (Sunday) we begin our Summer Catholic Film Festival. This week we are showing the classic film "The Song of Bernadette" about the life of St. Bernadette. The Song of Bernadette is one film that you can watch over and over. The movie will be shown in The McKenna Conference Center at 7:30 P.M. The McKenna Center is air conditioned and popcorn will be served. Please join us tonight and check the schedule for the other films being shown during the months of July and August. Admission is free.

All of our Parish Council Members and Parish Organization Leaders are invited to a special meeting with our Vicar, Msgr. Paul Sanchez on Monday, July 19, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. in the McKenna Conference Center. Msgr. Sanchez will be meeting with our parish leaders to discuss my successor who will become the Administrator of this parish when I leave

on Labor Day. This meeting is so important. Let us pray that Bishop DiMarzio will find the right priest to lead our parish in the future. I ask you to remember in your daily prayers Father Gary Rogers who is the Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Brooklyn where I will be going. Last week Father Rogers was hospitalized again with pneumonia.

I am grateful to everyone for their ongoing prayers for my dad. His condition continues to deteriorate. A few weeks ago, after his recent hospitalization, he was moved to Queens Blvd. Extended Care Facility in Woodside, Queens. The Nursing Home is across the street from where my parents live. Please continue to pray for him as he moves to this difficult stage of his life. Next week I will be taking a week's vacation to stay at home in Woodside and visit my dad while my mom goes on a long overdue vacation with my brother and sister and their families. Father Yvon will be on vacation from July 15th till August 15th. We are very happy to welcome back to our Parish Father Cletus who will be with us from July 17th until September 9th.

As we celebrate Independence Day let us give thanks to God for all of the blessings and freedoms that we enjoy as Americans. Today is our National Feast Day! May God always bless America the land that we love! In observance of the 4th of July the rectory offices will be closed on Monday. There will be one Mass on Monday, July 5th, and that Mass will be at 9:00 A.M.

With Love in Christ,
Father Jim

**C.A.R.E.S
CATECHISM AND ROSARY EVENING SERIES
For you and Your Families**

Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 P.M.
August 17th thru November 16, 2010

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To get the most out of these evenings, you will need a Bible, a Rosary and a Catechism of the Catholic Church.

If you do not have these items, please call

Deacon Mike
917-769-4496



Bishop Ignatius Catanello, Bishop Joseph Sullivan, Bishop Rene Valero, Rev. Ezra Naughton, Maria Patricia Montero, Robert Cunningham, Zoila Yopez, Pedro Bonilla, LeVonne Williams, Beverly Smith, Juan Vasquez, Ulitt Doyle, Linda Doyle, Barbara King, Donna Mohammed, Beulah Harris, Santos Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Simone Boyer, Emmanuel Julien, Annabel Davis, Wiloby Snips, Luis Santiago, Lilliana Santiago, Zoraida Melendez, and the Faithful Departed.



Altar Servers Sponsorship Program

Our Altar Servers need your help! Please consider making a donation so that we can take our faithful Altar Servers on a trip this summer and so that we can purchase new albs for them to wear during Mass.

Envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church and may be dropped in a collection basket, given to an usher or returned to the rectory. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Parish Memorials

Thank you to all those parishioners who have made memorial donations towards some of the liturgical items needs for Mass and the celebration of the other sacraments. The following items are still available and can be donated to our parish in memory or in Thanksgiving. These items include:

- Baptism Towels (8) \$25.00 each
- Cruets (4) \$99.00 each
- Cruets (6) \$79.00 each
- Vestments \$550.00 each
- White
- Red
- Purple
- Green
- Monstrance Case \$250.00
- Outside Benches (2) \$1600.00 each

There is also a larger memorial available. At St. Gertrude's Church we are in the process of restoring one of our old tabernacles to be used in the main body of the church there. The cost of restoration of this sacred tabernacle is a wonderful memorial for someone to give in memory of a departed loved one. If you would like to memorialize this tabernacle please let me know. The cost is \$3400.00.

Please help us in sponsoring our altar server trip this summer. We would like to take the children that serve at Mass each weekend and the members of the children's choir to the new Luna Park in Coney Island followed by supper at Nathan's Famous! Donation envelopes are available at each church. Please consider making a small gift as we reward the generous young people of our parish who serve God through the ministries of our parish!

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8 IS NOW GOING ON IN THE RECTORY. CLASSES START ON SEPT 25. YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD EVERY YEAR IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. PLEASE COME BY!



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.

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.

Hospital Bed available for donation...

A twin hospital bed, less than a year old and is "like new" in excellent condition. Must be picked up. Please call Lydia Barbagallo on 347 248-1828 to arrange pick-up.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy Father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. You have help to cast Christ's love upon the world. To read more about the good done through the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Domingo Pasado: \$5,001.79
Primera Colecta el Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$6100.15
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!

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.

LA MATRICULA PARA LAS CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA SE ESTÁN LLEVANDO A CABO EN LA RECTORIA PARA LOS NIÑOS DE K-8avo GRADO. TODOS LOS NIÑOS DEBEN DE SER MATRICULADOS CADA AÑO PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO. LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EL 25 DE SEPT. LOS ESPERAMOS.

DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Queridos amigos en Cristo,

El lunes en la tarde entraron a robar en nuestra parroquia Santa María. Parece que el ladrón se subió por la pared del jardín y entró por las puertas corredizas de cristal. Al entrar en la iglesia la persona o las personas fueron directamente a robar las cajas de las velas. Estas cajas contenían el dinero del fin de semana que aun no se había recogido. Estimamos que robaron alrededor de \$300 sin incluir los daños a las puertas y el área donde están las cajas de los pobres. Los Oficiales de la Policía del Precinto 101 fueron muy serviciales en su investigación de este delito. Gracias a Dios tenemos cámaras en la iglesia que registran todo en caso de un delito como este. Les recuerdo a todos los líderes de los diferentes grupos que usan la iglesia durante la semana que por favor se aseguren que todas las puertas estén cerradas con llave cuando salgan de la iglesia, sobre todo por la noche. También les pido a todos que mantengan los ojos bien abiertos a esas personas que están actuando de un modo sospechoso. Para poder asegurar que nuestra propiedad este segura le pediré al departamento de policía hacer una evaluación de nuestros procedimientos de seguridad. La entrada al estacionamiento de la Calle 20 estará cerrada a las 9PM. Si usted estaciona su automóvil durante horas que no se está celebrando misas, por favor deje una copia del boletín de la parroquia en el cristal de su automóvil para que sepamos que usted pertenece a la parroquia. También vamos a mejorar el sistema de las alarmas en todos nuestros edificios. Oremos por la persona, quien tuvo que estar muy desesperada para entrar a robar en nuestra parroquia, para que Dios la perdone y le conceda la paz.

Todos los fines de semana del mes de junio estuvieron llenos de actividades y celebraciones. Les agradezco a todos aquellos que trabajaron fuertemente para coordinar el mercado de pulgas, la celebración de la despedida del Diácono Tony, el 25 Aniversario del Padre Yvon y la Fiesta Internacional de San Juan Bautista. Sin el apoyo y ayuda de todos nuestros voluntarios, que nos apoyan y nos ayudan con todas las actividades de nuestra parroquia, estaríamos perdidos. ¡La Fiesta de San Juan Bautista recaudo más de \$9000.00 para ayudarnos con algunas deudas que debemos pagar! Gracias a todos los capitanes por su presencia, ayuda y apoyo.

Esta noche (el domingo) comenzamos nuestro Festival de Películas Católicas del Verano. Esta semana presentaremos la película clásica "La Canción de Bernadette" sobre la vida de Santa Bernadette. La Canción de Bernadette es una película que usted querrá ver varias veces. Presentaremos la película en el Centro de Conferencia McKenna a las 7:30 P.M. El Centro de McKenna tiene aire acondicionado y también se servirá palomitas de maíz. Por favor trate de unirse a nosotros esta noche y así podrá ver la

lista de las otras películas que presentaremos durante los meses de julio y agosto. La entrada es gratis.

Todos los miembros del Consejo Pastoral y los Líderes de los diferentes Grupos de la Parroquia están invitados a una reunión especial con nuestro Vicario, Monseñor Paul Sanchez el lunes, 19 de julio del 2010 a las 7:30 el Centro de Conferencia McKenna. El Monseñor Sanchez se reunirá con nuestros líderes para hablar sobre mi sucesor que será el Administrador de esta parroquia cuando yo me marche en el Día Trabajo. Esta reunión es muy importante. Oremos para que el Obispo DiMarzio encuentre el sacerdote ideal que guiará a nuestra parroquia en el futuro. Le pido que recuerden en sus oraciones al Padre Gary Rogers que es el Párroco de la Parroquia del Santo Nombre de Jesús en Brooklyn donde yo iré. La semana pasada el Padre Rogers fue hospitalizado de nuevo con pulmonía.

Les estoy muy agradecido a todos por sus oraciones para mi papá. Su condición sigue deteriorando. Hace unas semanas, después de su reciente hospitalización, fue movido a un Hogar de Cuidados para personas de la tercera edad en Woodside, Queens. Este hogar queda cerca de donde mis padres viven. Por favor sigan orando por él mientras se acerca a esta etapa difícil de su vida. La próxima semana tomaré una semana de vacaciones para quedarme en mi casa en Woodside y visitar a mi papá mientras mi mamá se toma unas merecidas vacaciones con mi hermano y hermana y familia. El padre Yvon estará de vacaciones desde 15 de julio hasta 15 de agosto. Le damos la bienvenida de regreso a nuestra parroquia al Padre Cletus quien estará con nosotros desde el 17 de julio hasta el 9 de septiembre.

Mientras celebramos el Día de la Independencia debemos de dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones y por la libertad que disfrutamos como americanos. ¡Hoy es nuestro Día Nacional! ¡Que Dios bendiga a América, esta tierra que amamos! En observación del 4 de julio las oficinas de la rectoría estarán cerradas el lunes. Se celebrará solo una misa el lunes, 5 de Julio a las 9:00 A.M.

Con Amor en Cristo,
Padre Jim

**Programa de Patrocinadores de Monaguillos**

¡Nuestros Monaguillos necesitan su ayuda! Por favor considere hacer una donación para que podamos llevar a nuestros dedicados monaguillos a un viaje este verano y para que podamos comprar nuevas vestimentas para que usen durante la Misa. Hay sobres disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia que pueden ser entregados en la rectoría o a un ujier. También puede entregar el sobre durante cualquiera colecta. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

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