

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Ms. Joanne Murray, Ext. 16
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IN RESIDENCE:

Rev. Charles H. White, Ext. 18
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TRUSTEES:

Miguel Jimenez
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PASTORAL COUNCIL, CHAIR:

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Deacon Michael Moss, Director, (917) 769-4496
Ms. Estabana Nino, RICA
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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), 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, July 5, 2014 - St. Anthony Zaccaria,
St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

5:00 pm - For the people of St. Mary & St. Gertrude
7:30 pm - Ricardo Aguilar (dec)
Zoila Lopez (dec)

**Sunday, July 6, 2014 – Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:15 am - Kathleen Briza (birthday)
9:45 am - Blanca Negrón (dec)
Winston Arthur (dec)
Zoila Lopez (dec)
11:30 am - Adalberto Bardales (dec)
1:15 pm - Divino Niño Jesus (acción de gracias)
Sylvia Lendore (healing)

Monday, July 7, 2014

12:10 pm - Zoila Lopez (dec)

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

12:10 pm - Albert (Goldie) Occhiuzzo

**Wednesday, July 9, 2014– St. Augustine Zhao Rong and
Companions**

12:10 pm - Virgin of Guadalupe by Serge Clermont

Thursday, July 10, 2014

12:10 pm - For the souls in purgatory by Sinécio Gutierrez

Friday, July 11, 2014- St. Benedict

12:10 pm - For vocations to the priesthood and religious life
7:30 pm - Misa disponible

Saturday, July 12, 2014

5:00 pm - Mildred Curley (dec)
7:30 pm - Virgen Del Carmen
Dolores Antonia Lopez (dec)

**Sunday, July 13, 2014 – Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:15 am - Mass available
9:45 am - Fr. Brendan Downing (dec)
Blanca Negrón (dec)
11:30 am - Misa disponible
1:15 pm - Mary Redican
Sydney Lessy



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

All the faithful departed: Angel Rodriguez, Nelson Matienzo.

An Invitation

**“Don’t just come to Church,
be the Church”**



**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 - \$3753.00

Second Collection – \$1561.00

First Collection Last Year: \$5194.00

(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 July 12 & 13, 2014

Sat. 5:00 PM - Christian Rodriguez, Kevin Robles
Sat. 7:30 PM - Osvaldo Flores, Jeison Fernandez, Alex Estrada, Fernando Estrada
Sun. 8:15 AM - Chinelan Chukwu, Chibuikem Chukwu, Bianca Salonga
Sun. 9:45 AM - Joseph Santizo, Jorge Santizo
Sun. 11:30 AM - Axel Lopez, Carlos Lopez, Dennys Castillo, Lexa Torres
Sun. 1:15 PM– Lisa Deryce, Christina Gonsalves, Charisma Gonsalves

Weekday Readings

Sun * Zec 9:9-10 * Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 * Mt 11:25-30
Mon * Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 * Ps 145:2-9 * Mt 9:18-26
Tues * Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 * Ps 115:3-10 * 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

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

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

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

*The flowers are given in **Thanksgiving***

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE ARE NOT DEBTORS

Our King comes, not in the glory of earthly rulers, but as a humble poor man. Jesus tells us how God works in the world. Paul reminds us that we are not debtors to the flesh, but we are free people, liberated to be our best selves, to serve God and each other with humility and joy.

How do we live out this freedom of ours? Many of the world's poor live in severe poverty, their nations' economies weighed down by the yoke and burden of debt. This crushing debt is owed to the wealthy countries of the world, their banks and their investors. Our affluence rests in some measure on the back-breaking poverty of our brothers and sisters.

It is good to contemplate what we can do to relieve or forgive these debts that have been paid many times over, because interest payments are counted first. Pope John Paul II called for forgiveness of such debts, and some progress has been made, yet much suffering remains.

YOU WILL FIND REST

The promise of Jesus is good news indeed. God has hidden the knowledge of the reign of God from the learned and the wise, those who say that the poor are responsible for their own plight, and that nothing can be done for them. Jesus turns such human wisdom on its head, proclaiming instead that God works differently. We are poor in spirit if we follow Jesus in lifting the yoke of the law and slavery to the flesh, freeing the burdened of their crushing load. It may cost our economy some of its profits, but we can believe that our burdens will also be lifted and our work made light. What seems impossible to the learned is known to the humble. When we rest in Christ, laying down the burden of our preoccupation with "things," we can rejoice with all people at the coming of our meek and humble Lord, who brings holy rest to an anxious and materialistic world.

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 13, 2014
11:00 A.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.

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| El Salvador—Olivia Hernandez | 516-589-5876 |
| Guatemala—Zoila Lopez | 718-471-0908 |
| Honduras—Isabel & Oscar Murillo | 347-513-7030 |
| Ecuador—Celeste | 917-561-5049 |
| Nicaragua—Evelyn Sequeira | 516-668-8634 |
| Nigeria—Mr. Iloka | 718-868-0183 |
| Panama—Martin Marquez | 718-915-4569 |
| Puerto Rico—Miguel Jimenez | 718-471-6905 |
| Santo Domingo—Milagros Taveras | 718-327-6831 |

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

C.A.R.E.S.

Catechism And Rosary Evening Series
Back by popular request

BRING FRIENDS...ALL ARE WELCOME
Inter Active - Q&A - Lively Discussions - Faith Sharing

SERIES I

St Mary Star of the Sea Church
Beach 20th Street and New Haven Ave FR NY
3 Tues Evenings @ 7pm July 15, 22 and 29

SERIES II

St. Gertrude the Great Church
336 Beach 38th Street, Edgemere NY
3 Tues Evenings @7pm Aug 12, 19 and 26

"To get the most out of these evenings, you will need a Bible, a Rosary and a Catechism of the Catholic Church...These interactive nights will be very exciting, very lively, very interesting and very informative...", Deacon Mike

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA AND ST. GERTRUDE
CONGRATULATES FATHER CARLOS
VELAZQUEZ, WHO WAS ORDAINED TO THE
PRIESTHOOD ON JUNE 28, 2014.
MAY GOD BLESS HIM ALWAYS!**

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Weekly Update

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

As of June 30, 2014 there is no new update. We have 165 donors who have pledged \$42,711.00, which represents 89% of our Diocesan goal of \$47,883.00. We need \$5,172.00 in pledges to make our 2014 diocesan goal. With 6 months left to fulfill our goal, we are half-way there. All of our parishioners are being called on to make a pledge.

So far, we've collected \$24,539.00; we have \$23,344.00 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!!

TRIP TO DORNEY PARK

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

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.

Paseo al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia

Santa María y Santa Gertrudis les invitan al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia el Sabado, 9 de Agosto del 2014. Costo \$50.00 por persona. Salida a las 6:00 A.M. Para mas información llamar a Concepción Martinez al 718-440-1328.

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.

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 federal-funded Temporary Disaster Assistance Program (TDAP) has been expanded to provide rental assistance. For more information, contact Malik Sanders at Councilman Donovan Richards' office on 718 471-7014, or by email at CMDonovanRichards@gmail.com.

Rescheduled FINY Mayoral Forum—The date for the mayoral forum will take place in the third or fourth week in July. The confirmed date will be available in next week's bulletin.

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.

Build it Back at Councilman Richards Far Rockaway Office

A Build it Back representative is available on Mondays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Councilman Richards Far Rockaway office – 1931 Mott Avenue, Room 4102. Please take advantage of this assistance, even if you have already went through the Build it Back process.

Temporary Disaster Assistance Program (TDAP) for Undocumented Sandy Victims

—The Red Cross is providing a TDAP grant to pay for 1 year of rent for those qualified apartment renters who are undocumented and have been impacted by Hurricane Sandy in 2012. For an application and/or for additional information on qualification requirements, contact Joanne Murray on 718 327-1133 ext.16.

Internship Programs available—Councilman Donovan Richards is looking for interns in his Far Rockaway office! If you would like to apply for an internship, please email the councilman at cmdonovanrichards@gmail.com, or call 718 471-7014

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Colecta del Domingo pasado: \$3753.00

Segunda Colecta: \$1561.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5194.00

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!

**Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario****NO VIVIMOS SEGÚN LA CARNE**

Nuestro Rey llega, no con el esplendor de los gobernantes mortales, sino como un hombre sencillo y humilde. Jesús nos dice cómo Dios obra en el mundo. Pablo nos recuerda que no vivimos según la carne, sino que somos personas libres, liberadas para tratar de ser lo mejor, para servir a Dios y al prójimo con humildad y alegría.

¿Cómo usamos esta libertad que tenemos? Mucha gente sencilla vive en la pobreza extrema, la economía de sus naciones está agobiada por el yugo y la carga de la deuda. Esta deuda aplastante la han impuesto los países ricos del mundo, sus bancos y sus inversionistas. Nuestra riqueza económica se apoya hasta cierto punto en la pobreza devastadora de nuestros hermanos y nuestras hermanas.

Es bueno reflexionar sobre qué podemos hacer para aliviar o perdonar estas deudas que han sido pagadas varias veces, porque primero se calculan y se cobran los intereses. El papa Juan Pablo II pidió que se perdonaran tales deudas, y algo se ha progresado, sin embargo todavía queda mucho sufrimiento.

ENCONTRARÁS DESCANSO

La promesa de Jesús es una buena noticia sin lugar a dudas. Dios escondió el conocimiento del reino de Dios a los entendidos y sabios, aquellos que dicen que los pobres son responsables de su propia situación y que no se puede hacer nada por ellos. Jesús contradice esa sabiduría humana al proclamar que Dios obra de manera diferente. Somos pobres de espíritu si suprimimos el yugo de la ley y la esclavitud de la carne, al aliviar a los agobiados de su apabullante carga. Puede que nuestra economía tenga que sacrificar alguna ganancia, pero no nos quepa duda que nuestras cargas también serán aliviadas y nuestro trabajo se hará más ligero. Lo que parece imposible para el sabio, lo conoce la gente sencilla. Cuando descansamos en Cristo, y nos deshacemos de la carga de nuestras preocupaciones por las "cosas", podemos regocijarnos junto a todos los pueblos por la venida de nuestro manso y humilde Señor, quien le trae un descanso santo a este mundo ansioso y materialista.



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

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 más información, póngase en contacto con su biblioteca de su área, o visite www.queenslibrary.org.

Asistencia de alquiler para afectados por el huracán Sandy

- El Alcalde de Blasio anunció 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. 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.

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. 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 ymcany.org/crossisland.

Foro Reprogramado—La fecha para el foro de la alcaldía se llevará a cabo en la tercera o cuarta semana de julio. La fecha confirmada estará disponible en el boletín de la próxima semana.

Reconstruyendo de Nuevo—Un representante de Reconstruyendo de Nuevo estará disponible los lunes de 1:00-5:00 en la oficina del Concejal Richards en Far Rockaway - 1931 Mott Avenue, Room 4102. Por favor trate de aprovechar esta oportunidad de ayuda, aunque ya haya pasado por el proceso de Reconstruyendo de Nuevo.

Programa de Asistencia Temporal (Tdap) de Desastres para víctimas indocumentadas de Sandy—La Cruz Roja ha concedido una donación a TDAP para pagar 1 año de alquiler a aquellos inquilinos de apartamentos que fueron impactados por el huracán Sandy en el 2012 y que son indocumentados. Para obtener una solicitud y / o para obtener más información sobre los requisitos de calificación, póngase en contacto con Joanne Murray al 718 327-1133 ext.16.

Programas de Prácticas Interna disponibles- El Concejal Donovan Richards está buscando Internos en su oficina de Far Rockaway! Si usted desea aplicar, favor de escribirle al concejal a cmdonovanrichards@gmail.com, o llame al 718 471-7014