

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Ms. Joanne Murray, Ext. 16
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IN RESIDENCE:

Rev. Charles H. White, Ext. 18
Rev. Fredrick Anawonah, Ext. 17
Rev. David Bertolotti, Ext. 27

TRUSTEES:

Miguel Jimenez
Lillian Virginia Rountree

PASTORAL COUNCIL, CHAIR:

Yvonne Hall

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Ext. 25

Deacon Michael Moss, Director, (917) 769-4496
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), 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 12, 2014

- 5:00 pm - Mildred Curley (dec)
Sylvia Madison (healing)
- 7:30 pm - Dolores Antonia Lopez (dec)

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

- 8:15 am - Carmelita Brazzier (thanksgiving)
Flora Jarvis (79th birthday)
Maryse Etienne (thanksgiving)
- 9:45 am - Fr. Brendan Downing (dec)
Blanca Negrón (dec)
Patria Montero (dec)
- 11:30 am - Por los Sacerdotes por la Legión de María
Oscar & Telma Perez (19 aniv. de bodas)
Olga Valverde Yachachin (dec)
Rosario del Pilar Villanca Segura (dec)
- 1:15 pm - Mary Redican
Sydney Lessy

Monday, July 14, 2014– St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 12:10 pm - For an end of abortion

Tuesday, July 15, 2014– St. Bonaventure

- 12:10 pm - Mass available

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

- 12:10 pm - St. Mary Star of the Sea by Serge Clermont

Thursday, July 17, 2014

- 12:10 pm - Mike Calise (dec)

Friday, July 18, 2014

- 12:10 pm - For the conversion of souls
- 7:30 pm - Por las vocaciones al Sacerdocio y vida consagrada

Saturday, July 19, 2014

- 5:00 pm - Mass available
- 7:30 pm - Virgen Del Carmen

Sunday, July 20, 2014 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am - For the people of St. Mary and St. Gertrude
- 9:45 am - Blanca Negrón (dec)
Paul Coniglio (dec), Nicolas Perez (health)
- 11:30 am - Divino Niño (acción de gracias)
- 1:15 pm - Mass available

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 - \$5238.33

Second Collection – \$1501.00

First Collection Last Year: \$5380.80

(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 19 & 20, 2014

- Sat. 5:00 PM - Bianca Salonga, Jaques Mathieu
- Sat. 7:30 PM - Alejandra Zarate, Melissa Ventura,
Wendy Rodriguez, Joseph Rodriguez
- Sun. 8:15 AM - Gabrielle Forbes–Bennet, Iziegbeuwa Odia,
Adaora Madubuko
- Sun. 9:45 AM - Joseph Santizo, Jorge Santizo
- Sun. 11:30 AM - Michelle Martinez, Cinthia Contreras,
Jossabeth Castaneda, Lexa Marie Torres
- Sun. 1:15 PM– Jamal Michel, Alexis Small

Weekday Readings

- Sun** * Is 55:10-11 * Ps 65:10-14 * Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
- Mon** * Is 1:10-17 * Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 * Mt 10:34-11:1
- Tues** * Is 7:1-9 * Ps 48:2-8 * Mt 11:20-24
- Wed** * Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 * Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 * Mt 11:25-27
- Thurs** * Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 * Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21 *
Mt 11:28-30
- Fri** * Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 * (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16 * Mt 12:1-8
- Sat** * Mi 2:1-5 * Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 * Mt 12:14-21

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

*The flowers are given in
Thanksgiving*

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let everyone heed what they hear.” Is the Lord inviting you to know, love and serve Him more closely in the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



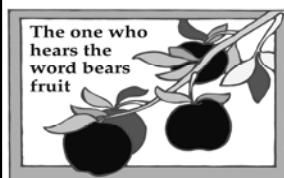
The Sick: Elaine Williams, Sylvia Madison, Percival Riveaux, Chuck Hanson, Odette Williams, Adeline Labatte, Miguel Mena, Edwin Cardona, Pedro Bonilla.

All the faithful departed.

An Invitation



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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WORD SHALL DO MY WILL

The word of God is caught up in metaphors and parables. The image of seed that falls on different kinds of ground helps us understand how to listen creatively.

Jesus, the Word, bears fruit in all of creation, but best in our lives and hearts. When you hear this parable of the sower and the seed, do you wonder which you are? Sometimes it seems that we are one, and sometimes another. Like all metaphors, this parable must be understood intuitively, "with the heart," in order for it to work God's healing grace in us.

Jesus is careful to say that we see with our eyes and hear with our ears, but we understand, not with our head, but with our heart.

CREATION AWAITS

It is easy to get discouraged. It is easy to be distracted by difficulties and duties in our daily lives. It is possible for the word to be snatched away, even as we struggle to understand. Distractions of every kind prevent the word from being heard. But Isaiah and Paul underline the important point that the word of God is effective in all of creation, including us. Just as the rain waters the earth and will not return to the heavens until it does its intended work, the earth yields its rich harvest and rejoices. Our sufferings, distractions, and wearying work will not prevent us from hearing the word of God and doing God's work if we see with our eyes the beauty of creation, hear with our ears the music of the universe, and understand with our heart that God has made all of this to help us. God heals every ill, calls us back from distraction, protects us from evil, and gives us the grace to hear the word with joy.

It is God's grace that prepares the ground for the seed, watering it, breaking up the clods, making even untilled ground fruitful. When we understand with our heart that this is God's work in us, then even without understanding with our head, we can receive the word of God with the same joyful song of creation in bloom.

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

2014 Annual Catholic Appeal *Weekly Update*

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

As of July 10, 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!!

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.

Rosary Society 2nd Annual Breakfast and Music

The Rosary Society is hosting their 2nd Breakfast and Music event on Saturday, August 30, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the school auditorium; tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Contact Janet Thomas on 718 309-1748 for tickets and information.

Disaster Hotline for Homeowners—For homeowners who are still unable to resolve disputes with insurers, call the Disaster Hotline who will be able to answer questions and help with problems. You may also file complaints at: <http://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumer/filecomplaint.htm>.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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: \$5238.33

Segunda Colecta: \$1501.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5380.80

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!

Paseo al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia

Santa María y Santa Gertrudis les invitan al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia el Sábado, 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 o vea a Roberto de la Legion de Maria.

El Grupo Carismático les invita a un Día al Aire Libre en el Santuario de la Virgen María en Haverstraw el Sábado 30 de Agosto del 2014. Costo \$30 por persona. Para mas información favor de llamar a María Zipriano al 516-384-1846.

Decimo Quinto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

"Dejen a cada uno escuchar su llamado." Se siente invitado a conocer al Señor, a amarlo y a servirlo más estrechamente en el sacerdocio o la vida consagrada? Llame a la Oficina Vocacional al 718-827-2454, o escribe a: vocations@diobrook.org.



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



Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA PALABRA HARÁ MI VOLUNTAD

La palabra de Dios está envuelta en metáforas y parábolas. La imagen de la semilla que cae en distintos tipos de tierra nos ayuda a comprender cómo escuchar de forma creativa. Jesús, la Palabra, da frutos en toda la creación, pero sobre todo en nuestra vida y en nuestro corazón. Cuando oyes la parábola del sembrador y la semilla, ¿te preguntas cuál de los terrenos eres tú? A veces parece que somos uno, y a veces otro. Como sucede con todas las metáforas, esta parábola debe entenderse de manera intuitiva, “con el corazón,” para que la gracia sanadora de Dios obre en nosotros. Jesús dice claramente que vemos con los ojos y oímos con los oídos, pero no comprendemos con la cabeza, sino con el *corazón*.

LA CREACIÓN ESPERA

Es fácil desalentarse. Es fácil distraerse con las dificultades y las obligaciones de nuestra vida diaria. Es posible que la palabra sea arrebatada de nosotros, aún cuando luchamos por comprender. Las distracciones de diversos tipos impiden que se escuche la palabra. Pero Isaías y Pablo subrayan que la palabra de Dios es eficaz en toda la creación, incluso en nosotros. Así como la lluvia empapa la tierra y no vuelve al cielo hasta cumplir con su misión, la tierra produce su rica cosecha y se regocija. Nuestro sufrimiento, la distracción, y el trabajo agotador no impide que oigamos la palabra de Dios y realicemos la obra de Dios si vemos con nuestros ojos la belleza de la creación, oímos con nuestros oídos la música del universo, y comprendemos con nuestro corazón que Dios ha creado todo esto para ayudarnos. Dios cura todo malestar, nos saca de la distracción, nos protege del mal y nos da la gracia para escuchar la palabra con alegría.

Es la gracia de Dios la que prepara la tierra para la semilla, empapándola, haciendo que aun la tierra no arada dé frutos. Cuando comprendemos con el corazón que esto es la obra de Dios en nosotros, aunque no comprendamos con la cabeza, podemos recibir la palabra de Dios con la misma alegre canción de la creación que está en flor.

Rincón de Eventos en la Comunidad



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. 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.

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 hasta el Viernes, 29 de agosto 2014. No necesita aplicar ni requiere identificación. Las 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 información, póngase en contacto con su biblioteca de su área, o visite www.queenslibrary.org.

Evento Anual de la Sociedad del Rosario—La Sociedad del Rosario está organizando su segundo evento, desayuno y música el Sábado, 30 de agosto del 2014 9:00 a.m.-2:00 pm en el auditorio de la escuela; Costo de los boletos es \$20.00 para adultos y \$10.00 para niños. Para información y boletos, póngase en contacto con Janet Thomas al 718 309-1748.

Línea directa de Desastres para Propietarios—Para los propietarios que todavía no han podido resolver los conflictos con las aseguradoras, llame a la Línea de Desastres los cuales podrán responder a sus preguntas. También puede presentar quejas en : <http://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumer/filecomplaint.htm> .

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 se llevará a cabo 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 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 una solicitud y / o para mas información sobre los requisitos, llame a Joanne Murray al 718 327-1133 ext.16.

Servicios Legales GRATIS—El Grupo de Asistencia Legal de Nueva York está ofreciendo ayuda gratuita a cualquier persona que aún se esta recuperando de la devastación del huracán Sandy. Estarán en nuestro vecindario el 14 de julio y 11 de agosto de 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM en la Farmacia Thriftway, 2102 Mott Avenue, Far Rockaway, NY. Le ayudarán con los beneficios de FEMA, seguros contra inundaciones, protección de los consumidores, y servicios de inmigración.