

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



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Deacon Michael C. Moss
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PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Ms. Joanne Murray, Ext. 16
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Rev. Charles H. White, Ext. 18
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TRUSTEES:

Miguel Jimenez
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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
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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 19, 2014**

5:00 pm - Mass available
 7:30 pm - Virgen Del Carmen
 Pedro Flores (acción de gracias)
 Neftali Rodriguez (acción de gracias)

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 Negron (dec), Paul Coniglio (dec)
 Nicolas Perez (health), Sylvia Madison (healing)
 Familias Rodriguez & Jaquez (acción de gracias)
 Braudy Rodriguez (acción de gracias)
 11:30 am - Divino Niño (acción de gracias)
 Hilda Delgado (dec)
 Julia Avila de Mendoza (dec)
 1:15 pm - Mass available

Monday, July 21, 2014– St. Lawrence Brindisi

12:10 pm - Christopher Anakhu (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, July 22, 2014– St. Mary Magdalene

12:10 pm - Fannie Osborne Loum (dec)

Wednesday, July 23, 2014 - St. Bridget

12:10 pm - St. Therese of Lisieux by Serge Clermont
 Iris Laventure (dec)

Thursday, July 24, 2014 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

12:10 pm - Mass available

Friday, July 25, 2014 - St. James

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

Saturday, July 26, 2014 - St. Joachim & St. Anne

5:00 pm - For the people of St. Mary & St. Gertrude
 7:30 pm - Divino Niño
 Zoila Yopez (dec), Maria Paredes (dec)
 Senovia Martinez (dec)
 Maria Diaz (dec), Zoila Portillo (dec)

Sunday, July 27, 2014 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am - Rosary Society
 9:45 am - Por las almas del purgatorio
 11:30 am - Misa disponible
 1:15 pm - Living & deceased member of the Faustin Family



The Sick: Elaine Williams, Sylvia Madison, Percival Riveaux, Chuck Hanson, Miguel Mena, Edwin Cardona,

Pedro Bonilla.

All the faithful departed: Eileen Chee-A-Nam, Santos Rodriguez.

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 last weekend - \$5191.60

Second Collection – \$1229.00

First Collection Last Year: \$5369.08

(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 26 & 27, 2014

Sat. 5:00 PM - Christian Rodriguez, Kimora George
 Sat. 7:30 PM - Carolena Mayorga, Aaliyah Mayorga Miranda, Miguel Garcia, Melissa Ventura
 Sun. 8:15 AM - Chinelan Chukwu, Chibuikem Chukwu, Adaora Madubuko
 Sun. 9:45 AM - Joseph Santizo, Jorge Santizo
 Sun. 11:30 AM - Sebastian Rosas, Axel Lopez, Carlos Lopez, Joselin Lopez
 Sun. 1:15 PM– Lisa Deryce, Alexis Small

Weekday Readings

Sun * Wis 12:13,16-19 * Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16 * Mt 13:24-43
Mon * Mi 6:1-4,6-8 * Ps 50:5-6,8-9,16-17, 21, 23 * Mt 12:38-42
Tues * Mi 7:14-15,18-20 * Ps 85:2-8 * Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Wed * Jer 1:1, 4-10 * Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17 * Mt 13:1-9
Thurs * Jer 2:1-3, 7-8,12-13 * Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11 * Mt 13:10-17
Fri * 2 Cor 4:7-15 * Ps 126:1b-6 * Mt 20:20-28
Sat * Jer 7:1-11 * Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 * Mt 13:24-30

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Spirit too helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought.” Do you approach the Lord in prayer with the confident strength given by the Holy Spirit asking that He make known your unique vocation? If God may be inviting you to consider the priesthood or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454.

Feast of St. John the Baptist

This year’s celebration was great! Everyone had great time. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of all of those who participated in this year’s event. This year, we raised \$11,000.00. We would not have been able to raise \$11,000.00 without your help and participation. Thank you and God bless you all!

The kingdom
of heaven
is
like a
mustard
seed



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE . . .

Jesus speaks in several parables today about the reign of God, including images from several groups of people in order to make his message clear to all who hear. The kingdom of God is like a man who sows good seed. The kingdom of God is like a person who plants a mustard seed. The kingdom of God is like a woman who adds yeast to her flour. All of these very human activities bring home the fact that the reign of God is already among us, working in small ways to bring about mysterious but very great results.

Good and evil are allowed to grow together until the end, lest the good be destroyed with the evil. There is a lesson for us here. It is not that we shouldn't oppose evil when we see it, but that in our zeal to make our world perfect by human force, we must be careful not to destroy the work that God is doing. It is not for us, but for God to judge what is to be kept and what destroyed, and even though we think we know the difference, we must be cautious not to disturb God's carefully planted goodness in others. Violence can never be the means of justice.

SMALL YET POWERFUL

Likewise, the reign of God is like something very small, almost unnoticeable until we begin to see the results. The tiny mustard seed, which can be planted by any person (even a child), grows to be a large tree, amazing to all. A tiny amount of yeast, when added to flour, becomes invisible until it begins to make the whole dough rise, doubling or tripling its volume, and becoming bread in the oven's heat.

Let us not judge what we see, but trust that God's work in the world is gentle and quiet, the results known only in the final chapter. We seek, in humility, to watch for the Spirit working in the ordinary activities of our lives.

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
2 Tues Evenings @ 7pm July 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 15, 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. Last year, 2013, 311 donors from the parish contributed to the appeal. With 5 1/2 months left to fulfill our goal, we need your help. 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 more to collect 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 you 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>.

FINY Mayoral Forum—The date for the mayoral forum is confirmed for Tuesday, June 29, 2014, 7:00 PM, at Allen A.M.E. Church, 110-31 Merrick Blvd in Jamaica, NY. Free buses will be available for transportation. Please sign up after Mass or call the rectory to give them the names. Everyone is welcome and everyone is encouraged to attend. Remember, **YOUR PRESENCE IS POWER!**

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.

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.

End Deportations: Free Trip to Washington DC

Faith in New York is sponsoring a free bus trip to Washington DC to march for immigration reform. The buses will leave on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 5:00 AM from the Faith in New York headquarters, 103-04 39th Avenue in Corona Queens. For registration or more information, please contact Aura Carranza at 646-387-1901 or Andrew Hausermann of FINY at 718-208-9824.

Fin a las Deportaciones Fin: Viaje a Washington DC

Fe en Nueva York está patrocinando un viaje gratuito en autobús a Washington DC para la marcha por la reforma migratoria. Los autobuses saldrán de la oficina central de Fe en Nueva York, 103-04 39th Avenue en Corona Queens el Jueves, 31 de julio 2014 a las 5:00 AM. Para inscripciones o mas información, favor de ponerse en contacto con Aura Carranza al 646-387-1901 o Andrew Hausermann de Fe en Nueva York al 718-208-9824.

Fiesta de San Juan Bautista

La celebración de este año fue impresionante! ¡Todos la pasamos muy bien. Gracias al trabajo y dedicación de todos aquellos que participaron en este evento. Este año, recaudamos \$11,000.00. Sin la ayuda y la participación de todos no hubiéramos podido recaudar \$11,000.00. Muchas gracias y que Dios los bendiga a todos!

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Colecta del Domingo pasado: \$5191.60

Segunda Colecta: \$1229.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5369.08

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!

VIAJE CANCELADO

El Viaje al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia que estaba programado para el Sábado, 9 de Agosto del 2014 ha sido cancelado.

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.

El Reino de Dios es como un sembrador que plantó buena semilla.



Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL REINO DE DIOS SE PARECE A . . .

Jesús hoy habla en varias parábolas sobre el reino de Dios, e incluye imágenes de varios grupos de personas, para hacer que la imagen sea clara para todos los que escuchan. El reino de Dios se parece a un hombre que siembra buena semilla. El reino de Dios se parece a una persona que siembra una semilla de mostaza. El reino de Dios se parece a una mujer que agrega levadura a la harina. Todas estas imágenes tan humanas nos hacen comprender que el reino de Dios ya está entre nosotros, obrando en cosas pequeñas para lograr misteriosos y grandes resultados.

Se le permite al bien y al mal que crezcan juntos hasta el final, para que el bien no se destruya con el mal. Aquí se halla una lección para nosotros. No es que no debemos enfrentar al mal cuando lo veamos, sino que en nuestro afán de hacer perfecto al mundo por medios humanos, debemos tener cuidado de no destruir la obra que Dios está realizando. No somos nosotros sino Dios quien ha de juzgar lo que debe conservarse y lo que debe destruirse; y aunque pensemos que conocemos la diferencia, debemos ser prudentes y no alterar la bondad que Dios ha sembrado cuidadosamente en otros. La violencia nunca puede ser un medio para la justicia.

PEQUEÑO PERO PODEROSO

De la misma manera, el reino de Dios es algo muy pequeño, casi imperceptible hasta que comenzamos a ver los resultados. La diminuta semilla de mostaza, la cual puede ser sembrada por cualquier persona (incluso por un niño), crece para convertirse en un enorme arbusto, sorprendente para todos. Una pequeñísima cantidad de levadura, cuando se agrega a la harina, se hace invisible hasta que comienza a fermentar toda la masa, duplicando o triplicando su volumen, y convirtiéndose en pan mediante el calor del horno.

No juzguemos lo que vemos, confiemos en que la obra de Dios en el mundo es sutil y silenciosa, y los resultados se conocen sólo en el capítulo final. Con humildad procuremos contemplar al Espíritu obrando en las actividades cotidianas de la vida.

Decimo Sexto Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

"El Espíritu también nos ayuda en la debilidad, para que aprendamos a orar como es debido." Oras al Señor con con piedad al Espíritu Santo para que te ayude a descubrir tu vocación? Contemplas el sacerdocio o la vida consagrada, llama a la Oficina de Vocacional al 718-827-2454, o escribe a: vocations@diobrook.org



"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 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> .

Foro de Fe en NY —La fecha para el foro esta confirmada para el Martes 29 de Julio del 2014 a las 7:00 P.M. en la Iglesia Allen A.M.E., 110-31 Merrick Blvd in Jamaica, NY. Tendremos transportación gratis. Favor de anotar su nombre después de la Misa o llame a la rectoría. Animamos a todos a venir, todos son bienvenidos. Recuerde, **SU PRESENCIA ES PODER!**

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.

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.