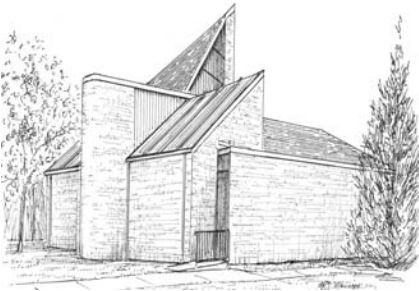


# St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Church



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## **PASTOR:**

Rev. James K. Cunningham, Ext. 22

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Rev. Jean Yvon Pierre Ext. 27

## **PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:**

Deacon Michael C. Moss  
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## **PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:**

Ms. Carla Ramos, Ext. 11  
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Ms. Joanne Murray, Ext. 16  
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## **IN RESIDENCE:**

Rev. Charles H. White, Ext. 18  
Rev. Augustine Emeh, Ext. 17

## **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  
Phone: 327-2242 Fax: 327-0797

**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

**CENÁCULO SACERDOTAL:** Rosario el 4to Domingo—11:00 A.M.  
en Santa Gertrudis

**Rosary Society:** 4th Sunday of month after 8:15 Mass

**Legion of Mary:** Spanish: Mon. 7:00 PM - Rectory

**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.

**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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS***Saturday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola*

- 12:10 pm – Joseph Griffith (dec)  
 5:00 pm – Sylvia Moss - Thanksgiving  
 Marie C. Guiteau—Thanksgiving  
 7:30 pm – Juan Salgado, Maria Patricia Montero (dec)

*Sunday, August 1—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:15 am – Eugene Turner (dec)  
 Mass for the People, Luz Torres (dec)  
 9:45 am – William Frank Montero (cumpleaños)  
 Jose Luis De La Cruz (dec)  
 11:30 am – Michelle Martinez (cumpleaños)  
 Eduardo Oliva Moreno (dec)  
 Waldine Perez— Acción de Gracias  
 Presentación de la bebe Madeline Ramos  
 Presentación de la bebe Gabriel Sofia Rosas  
 Familia Torres—Martinez  
 1:15 pm – John Rivara (dec)  
 Cynthia Abella & Family—Thanksgiving

*Monday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli*

- 8:00 am – Jose Velez (birthday)  
 Paula Segura de Barrios (dec)  
 12:10 pm – Patricia O'Brien (dec)

*Tuesday, August 3*

- 8:00 am – Levonne Williams (dec)  
 12:10 pm – John & Mary Waldron (dec)

*Wednesday, August 4—St. John Mary Vianney*

- 8:00 am – James Buckley (dec)  
 Fr. John Szantyr—Thanksgiving  
 12:10 pm – Harry F. Perissi  
 Mapili Family—Thanksgiving

*Thursday, August 5—The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome*

- 9:00 am – Mass available at St. Gertrude  
 12:10 pm – Maria Patria Montero (dec)

*Friday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord*

- 12:10 pm – James Buckley (dec)  
 7:30 pm – Yolanda Garcia (dec)

*Saturday, August 7—St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan*

- 12:10 pm – James Buckley (dec)  
 5:00 pm – John Schiavone (dec)  
 Rev. James Cunningham (birthday)  
 7:30 pm – En honor al Salvador de Mundo  
 Merle Paso Hoyos (dec)

*Sunday, August 8—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:15 am – James Buckley (dec)  
 Rev. James Cunningham (birthday)  
 9:45 am – Stacy Canale , Maria Patria Montero (dec)  
 11:30 am – Carmela de la Cruz (dec)  
 Por los Sacerdotes, Rolando Fajardo (dec)  
 1:15 pm – Mass for the People  
 All Souls in Purgatory

**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 7-24 & 7-25 2010

Mass Time	# of Attendees	# of Env	1st Collection	# of Env	Building repairs	Total Collection
5:00 PM	71	32	\$563.00	15	\$100.00	\$663.00
7:30 PM	221	31	\$457.39	22	\$250.06	\$707.45
8:15 AM	210	63	\$1100.15	40	\$300.13	\$1,400.28
9:45 AM	168	50	\$644.93	22	\$156.06	\$800.99
11:30 AM	388	90	\$1,013.38	49	\$318.00	\$1,331.38
1:15PM	130	51	\$961.91	18	\$125.50	\$1,087.41
Other	-	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1188</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>\$4,740.76</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>\$1,249.75</b>	<b>\$5,990.51</b>

**First Collection Same Sunday Last Year: \$4,940.26****(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 –

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Bishop Ignatius Catanello, Bishop Joseph Sullivan, Bishop Rene Valero, Rev. Ezra Naughton, Robert Cunningham, Zoila Yopez, Pedro Bonilla, 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, Jennifer Richards, Irving Karol, Yves Joseph.

Pray For  
The Dead



Rev. Msgr. Anthony S. Danna, Rev. Msgr. Francis X. Glimm, Rev. Victor Boyle, Maria Patria Montero, Levonne Williams, Mr. George Kpalap, Juana de Jesus.

**MEMORIALS THIS WEEK**

*The bread and wine are given in memory of **John Rivara**.*

*The sanctuary candle is given in memory of **Maria Patria Montero...in thanksgiving for Rosalie McAlister**.*

*The flowers are given in memory of **Maria Patria Montero***

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Just a few things for this week!

- We are very happy to welcome back Father Cletus who will be assisting us during the month of August! Father Cletus was scheduled to arrive in early July but was not able to come due to the death of his father. I know that all of you join me in welcoming Father Cletus home to our parish. He will be with us until Labor Day.
- On Monday, August 9, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. our parish will host a Month's Mind Memorial Mass for Mrs. Maria Patricia Montero, mother of Deacon Eddie Montero. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Gertrude's Church. I invite all of our people to join together as we give thanks for Mrs. Montero's life and her entrance now into Eternal Life.
- Please remember to spread the word that registration for St. Mary Star of the Sea School and our parish Religious Education Program take place all throughout the summer. Please register your children and your grandchildren today!
- In the bulletin we have a listing of different altar memorials that are needed for our church. Please take a look at the list and see if you are able to help us in any way.
- As we move toward the middle of summer I remind everyone how important it is to make and keep their pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. It would be great if we could be fully paid by the time Msgr. Bracken arrives on Labor Day. Please help us meet our goal by making your pledge or your payments today.
- I am grateful to all those who have contributed to our Altar Server Trip fund. If you would still like to help please contact our Seminarian, Carlos Velasquez at St. Mary's rectory.

With Love in Christ,  
Father Jim

**Altar Server Schedule for August 7-8, 2010**

- Sat. 5:00 PM – Daniel Reina, Samantha Hassin, Jennifer Puluc, Thomas Lira  
 Sat. 7:30 PM – Andrea Colon, Amilcar & Jonathan Lizama, Luico Manzanares  
 Sun. 8:15 AM – Carolena Moyorga, Matthew Gardner, Queneesha Scott, Bennett Bennett  
 Sun. 11:30 AM – Vanessa Zipriano, Krystal Rivera, Luisa A. Hernandez, Irene Mejia  
 Sun. 1:15 PM – Sergio & Estefany Caceres, Breanna Checo, Kevin Robles

**PILGRIMAGE**—St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Church will be participating in a Diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Saturday, October 30, 2010. We are chartering a bus for the trip. The cost of the trip is \$55.00 per person. Please contact either rectory for information.

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE for Religious and Civil Rights**

Dear Pastor,

As president of the nation's largest Catholic civil right organization, I am notifying you of an important event that may be of interest to you. On the evening of August 26, there will be a protest demonstration outside the Empire State Building on 34th Street and 5th Avenue at 6p.m.

The rally is being held to protest the decision of Anthony Malkin, the owner of the storied building, not to overrule those who have chosen to deny a tribute to Mother Teresa; our request to have the towers shine blue and white, the colors of her congregation, on August 26th, the 100th anniversary of her birthday, was originally denied without explanation, and was later denied on appeal by invoking a "policy" that prohibits honoring religious individuals or institutions. If this were in fact true, then they would have said so from the beginning (instead they told me the application looked fine), and they would not have honored Cardinal O'Connor when he died; Pope John Paul II when he died; the Salvation Army; and Rev. Martin Luther King.

You should know that the same persons who chose to stiff Mother Teresa decided to honor the Chinese Communist revolution last year, even though 77 million innocent men, women and children were murdered under Mao Zedong. By contrast, the U.S. Postal Service is honoring Mother Teresa with a commemorative stamp.

I respectfully ask that you pass the word about our demonstration and encourage Catholics to join us on August 26. You may also want to write to Anthony Malkin. His address is Malkin Properties, One Grand Central Place 60, E. 42nd St., NY, NY 10165. Closer to the date, we will post our website, [www.catholicleague.org](http://www.catholicleague.org), the exact time of the rally. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
William A. Donohue, Ph.D.  
President

**Weekday Readings**

- Sun** \* Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 \* Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 \* Lk 12:13-21  
**Mon** \* Jer 28:1-17 \* Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 \* Mt 14:13-21  
**Tues** \* Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 \* Ps 102:16-23, 29 \* Mt 14:22-36  
**Wed** \* Jer 31:1-7 \* Jer 31:10-13 \* Mt 15:21-28  
**Thurs** \* Jer 31:31-34 \* Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 \* Mt 16:13-23  
**Fri** \* Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 \* Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 \* Lk 9:28b-36  
**Sat** \* Hb 1:12-2:4 \* Ps 9:8-9-13 \* Mt 17:14-20



**VOCATIONS—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**—“One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Speak with a priest or religious or call the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

**Parish Farewell for Father Jim**

As all of you know Father Jim will be leaving our parish on Labor Day, September 6, 2010 after serving 8 ½ years as our pastor. On Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, The Feast of St. Mary Star of the Sea, our parish will host a special Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell for Father Jim to thank him for his years of service to our parish and the Far Rockaway Community. We want to make this a special and joyful celebration in honor of our beloved pastor. In order for this to happen we need your help! If you would like to get involved in organizing and assisting at this celebration please leave your name and telephone number for Joanne Murray at (718) 327-1133 Ext. 16 or Carmen Montero at (718) 327-5673. We need representatives from all aspects of parish life. Please help us by getting involved.

**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

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!

**GOD NEWS** 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!

**Trip to Dorney Park** – St. Mary's will have a trip to Dorney Park on Saturday, August 14, 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.

**Trip to Divine Mercy Shrine in Massachusetts**, on Saturday, August 21, 2010. A bus will be leaving St. Mary's at 6:30AM and tickets are available at \$40 per person. For more information please contact Concepcion Martinez at 718-868-0930.

**TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY**—The Puertorican committee invite you to a trip to Atlantic City Bally Casino on Saturday, September 4, 2010. Departure time is 7:30 A.M. from St. Mary Star of the Sea & St. Gertrude. Cost for the trip is \$35. For more information please call Aida Rodriguez - 718-471-1912.

**EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS**

Domingo Pasado: \$5,990.51  
Primera Colecta el Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$4,940.26  
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!

**DEMOSTRACIÓN DE PROTESTA:**

El 26 de agosto, habrá una demostración de protesta frente al Edificio Empire State entre la Calle 34 y la Quinta Avenida a las 6p.m.

Esta reunión se llevara a cabo para protestar por la decisión del Sr. Anthony Malkin, dueño del legendario edificio, y aquellos que han decidido negarle un tributo a la Madre Teresa: nuestra petición es que se haga brillar la torre de azul y blanco, los colores de su congregación, el 26 de agosto, el 100 aniversario de su cumpleaños, la cual fue negada sin explicación, y fue negada después de una apelación invocando "una norma" que prohíbe que individuos o instituciones religiosas sean conmemorados.

Corra la voz sobre nuestra demostración y anime a los Católicos a unirse a nosotros el 26 de agosto. También pueden escribirle al Sr. Anthony Malkin. Su dirección es Malkin Properties, One Grand Central Place 60, E. 42nd St., NY, NY 10165.

**DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO**

Queridos amigos:

Algunos anuncios para esta semana!



- ¡Estamos muy contentos en darle la bienvenida de nuevo al Padre Cletus quien nos ayudará durante el mes de agosto! El padre Cletus estaba programado para llegar a principios de julio, pero no pudo venir debido a la muerte de su padre. Sé que todos ustedes se unirán a mí para darle la bienvenida al Padre Cletus de regreso a casa, a nuestra parroquia. Él Padre Cletus estará con nosotros hasta el Día del Trabajo.
- El lunes, 9 de agosto del 2010 a las 7:30 p.m. nuestra parroquia celebrará una misa memorial para la Sra. María Patria Montero, la madre del Diácono Eddie Montero. La misa será celebrada en la Iglesia Santa Gertrudis. Invito a todos nuestros feligreses a unirse a nosotros para darle las gracias a Dios por la vida de la Sra. Montero y por su descanso eterno.
- Por favor acuérdesese de correr la voz sobre la inscripción para la Escuela Santa María y el Programa de Educación Religiosa durante todo el verano. ¡Por favor registre a sus niños y nietos hoy!
- En el boletín encontrara una lista de todos los diferentes artículos del altar y monumentos memoriales que son necesarios para nuestra Iglesia. Por favor vea la lista, tal vez pueda ayudarnos con alguno de estos.
- Mientras que nos acercamos a mediados del verano les recuerdo a todos lo importante que es para nuestra parroquia que todos traten de hacer una promesa a la Campaña Anual Católica y que sea cumplida. Sería maravilloso que esta campaña estuviera totalmente al día para cuando el Monseñor Bracken llegue en el Día del Trabajo. Por favor ayúdenos a llegar a nuestro objetivo prometiendo y cumpliendo con sus pagos hoy.
- Le estoy muy agradecido a todos aquellos que han contribuido con nuestra colecta para el Viaje de los Monaguillos. Si todavía usted desea ayudar, favor de ponerse en contacto con nuestro Seminarista, Carlos Velásquez en la rectoría Santa María.

Con Amor en Cristo,  
Padre Jim

**Despedida Parroquial para el Padre Jim**

Como muchos de ustedes saben el Padre Jim dejará nuestra parroquia en el Día del Trabajo, el 6 de septiembre del 2010 después de servir 8 años y medio como nuestro párroco. El miércoles, 8 de septiembre, el día de la Festividad de Santa María Estrella del Mar, nuestra parroquia celebrará una misa especial de Acción de Gracias y Despedida para el Padre Jim en agradecimiento por sus años de servicio a nuestra parroquia y a la Comunidad de Far Rockaway . Queremos que esta sea una celebración especial y alegre en honor a nuestro querido párroco. Y para que sea así necesitamos su ayuda ! Si usted desea ayudarnos a organizar esta celebración, por favor deje su nombre y número de teléfono con Joanne Murray (718) 327-1133 Ext. 16 o Carmen Montero (718) 327-5673. Necesitamos representantes de todos los grupos de la vida de la parroquia. Por favor ayúdenos.

**MISA EN HONOR DEL SALVADOR DEL MUNDO** La Comunidad Salvadoreña les invita a la celebración de la Misa en honor del Divino Salvador del Mundo el Sábado 7 de Agosto del 2010 a las 7:30 P.M. en la Parroquia Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis. Todos son bienvenidos!

**VIAJE A DORNEY PARK** – Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis les invita a un viaje a Dorney Park el sábado 14 de Agosto 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.

**Viaje al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia** el 21 de Agosto del 2010. El bus saldrá de Sta. María a las 6:30AM y los boletos están disponibles a \$40 por persona. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Concepción Martínez al 718-868-0930.

**VIAJE A ATLANTIC CITY**—El Comité Puertorriqueño los invita a un viaje a Atlantic City Bally Casino el día Sábado 4 de Septiembre del 2010. Salida a las 7:30 A.M. de Santa María. Costo por boleto \$35. Para mas información y boletos, favor de comunicarse con Aida Rodríguez al 718471-1912.

**Educación Religiosa** 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.

**PEREGRINACIÓN**—La Iglesia Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis participará en una peregrinación Diocesana a la Basílica del Santuario de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington DC el sábado, 30 de octubre del 2010. Tendremos un autobús para este viaje. El costo del viaje es \$55.00 por persona. Por favor póngase en contacto con una o la otra rectoría para mas información.