

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



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Deacon Rene Hernandez

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Ms. Joanne Murray, Ext. 16
Mrs. Carmen Montero, Ext. 10

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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
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, August 2, 2014 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard**

5:00 pm - Luz Torres (dec)

7:30 pm - Misa en honor del Divino Salvador del Mundo
Yolanda Guerra Garcia (dec)**Sunday, August 3, 2014 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 am - Mass available

9:45 am - For the people of St. Mary & St. Gertrude
Stacy Canale (dec)11:30 am - Divino Niño (acción de gracias)
Patricia Garcia Mayorga (cumpleaños)
Pavel Alberto Ciprian (cumpleaños)
Francisco Rafael Villalta Portillo (dec)1:15 pm - John & Mary Waldron
Divino Niño Jesus (acción de gracias)**Monday, August 4, 2014 - St. John Vianney**12:10 pm - Nidia Rodriguez (dec)
Harry F. Perissi (dec)**Tuesday, August 5, 2014– Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

12:10 pm - For the souls in purgatory

Wednesday, August 6, 2014 - Transfiguration of the Lord

12:10 pm - St. Gertrude by Serge Clermont

Thursday, August 7, 2014 - St. Sixtus 11 & Companions St. Cajetan

12:10 pm - For the conversion of souls

Friday, August 8, 2014 - St. Dominic

12:10 pm - Mass available

7:30 pm - Por las vocaciones al Sacerdocio y vida consagrada

Saturday, August 9, 2014 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

5:00 pm - Lucy Anakhu (dec)

7:30 pm - Por las almas del purgatorio, Rodolfo Castillo (dec)

Sunday, August 10, 2014 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am - Mass available

9:45 am - Mass available

11:30 am - Por los Sacerdotes por la Legión de María
Alfredo y Máximo Suarez (dec)
Jennifer Larios (en sus 15 años)

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 last weekend - \$5011.00****Second Collection – \$1601.00****First Collection Last Year: \$5758.00****(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 Aug. 9 & 10, 2014**

Sat. 5:00 PM - Jacques Mathieu, Kevin Robles

Sat. 7:30 PM - Evin Flores, Jeison Fernandez, Alejandra Zarate, Melissa Zarate

Sun. 8:15 AM - Chinelan Chukwu, Chibuikem Chukwu, Bianca Salonga

Sun. 9:45 AM - Joseph Santizo, Jorge Santizo

Sun. 11:30 AM - Sebastian Rosas, Edward Peña, Lexa Torres, Dennys Castillo


Sun. 1:15 PM– Lisa Deryce, Christina Gonsalves, Charisma Gonsalves

Weekday Readings**Sun** * Is 55:1-3 * Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 * Mt 14:13-21**Mon** * Jer 28:1-17 * Ps 119:29,43, 79,80, 95,102 * Mt 14:22-36**Tues** * Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 * Ps 102:16-23, 29 * Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14**Wed** * Dn 7:9-10,13-14 * Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 * Mt 17:1-9**Thurs** * Jer 31:31-34 * Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 * Mt 16:13-23**Fri** * Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 * Dt 32:35c-36b,39,41 * Mt 16:24-28**Sat** * Hb 1:12 - 2:4 * Ps 9:8-13 * Mt 17:14-20**THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank all who participated in the Faith in NY Forum. Thank you for letting your voices be heard.

Remember: "Your presence is power."**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“All those present ate their fill.” Are you called to help the Lord feed His people with the truth of His gospel as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be calling you to serve Him more closely, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

 **The Sick:** Laura Balboa, Kiara Velazquez, Sylvia Madison, Percival Riveaux, Edwin Cardona, Pedro Bonilla.**All the faithful departed:** Miguel Mena.**An Invitation****“Don't just come to Church,
be the Church”**



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LISTEN HEEDFULLY

The invitation to come and satisfy our hunger and thirst in Christ offers a great comfort to us who sometimes ache with longing for God or feel emptiness when we want to feel full of God's love. This longing is God's gift and call to us to withdraw from all the noise and racket of our lives and our world and pay attention to the quiet voice of God within us. How do we respond to such a loving invitation? By paying attention, by stilling ourselves; not by struggling and striving to make some spiritual experience happen, but just by sitting still and listening for God's delicate promptings. Our desire for prayer, even if we feel our prayer to be too distracted and ineffective, is effective because the call is from God and our response is a willingness to hear and be fed by God's holy word to us.

ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED

Jesus fed the five thousand men, "not counting women and children" (Matthew 14:21). We can assume, since women were among his most faithful followers and they tend to bring their children with them everywhere, that the women and children outnumbered the men—a vast crowd indeed! Yet how were they fed with five loaves and two fish? Matthew notes that first, "[Jesus] said the blessing" (Matthew 14:19). He gave thanks to God for what was given: an act of thanksgiving that is always transformative. This act of praise and thanks transforms our bread into his body and blood, and conforms us to Christ for the life of the world. The desire for God is a gift that reflects God's desire for us. It doesn't matter if we feel that our prayer is ineffective, or if we are comforted or not by our images of God. God is working in us by the gift of that desire, and our will to respond is our consent to God's call. Come to the water; come to the feast!

From the Desk of Deacon Mike,

Office of Faith Formation & Religious Education

CCD Registration...For Children... Come Early

Attention Parents... Registration for our 2014-2015 Religious Education Program for our children has begun... **Please register your child EARLY...** Classes begin on Saturday **September 27...** please do not wait until the last minute...every child from Kindergarten to Eight Grade should be enrolled...our children really like to come to these classes...call our Faith Formation Office 1(718)327-1133 Ex 25 for further information.

RCIA/RICA

Adult Classes... If you would like to become a Catholic, or if you have not received ALL THREE Sacraments of Initiation to the Catholic Church, please do not wait any longer... call our office to make an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to enroll... it's easy, but YOU need to contact US...ALL are welcomed.

CATECHESIS & EVANGELIZATION

Be on the lookout for all the events that the Office of Faith Formation is planning for you and your families this year.... These events are for **everyone...** please try to participate in some or all of them.

This **Campaign of Catechesis and Evangelization**, as it will be called, will include multi-lingual Retreats, Family Masses, Lent and Advent Seasonal Series, Novenas, Faith Sharing & Testifying, Musical Concerts, and Special Guest Speaker Series. **ALL** are encouraged to participate. The Church is **ONE!!** No matter what our station in life, we are called to increase our knowledge of our Catholic Faith so as to be able to Evangelize in some way for the Good of Souls. You are never too young, you are never too old and you should never be too busy to give back to the Lord in some way in gratitude for all His Blessings. Join us as we go deeper into our Faith, it will be awesome...

Your in Christ, Deacon Mike

**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 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 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. 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!!

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.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
January 8-17, 2015

And
Shrines of Italy
May 12-21, 2015

Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty members:
Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM

For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at
631-654-0199 or e-mail
growland@sjcny.edu

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Colecta del Domingo pasado: \$5011.00
Segunda Colecta: \$1601.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5758.00

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!

Fin a las Deportaciones: 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.

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.

GRACIAS A todos los que participaron en el Foro de Fe en NY. Gracias por hacer que sus voces sean escuchadas.

Recuerde su Presencia es Poder!



Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

ESCUCHA ATENTAMENTE

La invitación a venir y saciar nuestra hambre y sed en Cristo nos reconforta inmensamente, ya que a veces sufrimos por el anhelo de Dios o nos sentimos vacíos y queremos sentirnos llenos del amor de Dios. Este anhelo es el don de Dios y su llamada para que nos alejemos del ruido y del ajeteo de nuestra vida y de nuestro mundo y prestemos atención a la suave voz de Dios en nuestro interior. ¿Cómo respondemos a tan amable invitación? Prestando atención, aquietándonos; sin luchar ni afanarnos para hacer posible alguna experiencia espiritual, sino más bien quedándonos tranquilos para escuchar los delicados dictados de Dios. Nuestro deseo de oración, aun si sentimos que nuestro rezo es distraído e ineficaz, es eficaz porque el llamado viene de Dios, y nuestra respuesta es la voluntad de escuchar y ser alimentados por la palabra santa de Dios.

COMIERON TODOS HASTA SACIARSE

Jesús alimentó a cinco mil hombres, "sin contar a las mujeres y a los niños" (Mateo 14:21). Podemos suponer, debido a que las mujeres se contaban entre los más fieles discípulos del Señor y por lo general llevaban a sus hijos a todas partes con ellas, que las mujeres y los niños eran más en número que los hombres –sin duda una gran multitud! Entonces, ¿cómo fueron alimentados con cinco panes y dos pescados? Mateo señala que primero, "[Jesús] pronunció una bendición" (Mateo 14:19). Dio gracias a Dios por lo recibido, o sea, una acción de gracias, que es siempre transformadora. Esta alabanza y acción de gracias siempre transforman nuestro pan en su cuerpo y sangre, y nos reviste de Cristo para la vida del mundo. El anhelo de Dios es un don que refleja el anhelo que tiene Dios de nosotros. No importa si sentimos que nuestra oración es ineficaz, o si somos consolados o no con nuestras imágenes de Dios. Dios obra en nosotros por el don de ese anhelo y nuestra voluntad de responder es ya nuestro consentimiento a la llamada de Dios. ¡Acércate al agua, ven al banquete!

Decimo Octavo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

"Todo aquellos que se sientan satisfechos" Sientes el llamado del Señor para ayudar a alimentar a su gente con la verdad de su evangelio como un sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Crees que Dios te llama a servirlo de un modo mas cercano, llama a la Oficina Vocacional al 718-827-2454, o escribe a: vocations@diobrook.org.

Del Escritorio del Diacono Mike,

Oficina de Formación de Fe y Educación Religiosa

Registración del Catecismo para los niños Regístrese temprano

Atención padres ... La inscripción para el Programa de Educación Religiosa 2014-2015 para nuestros hijos ha comenzado ... Por favor, registre a su hijo TEMPRANO ... Las clases comienzan el sábado 27 septiembre ... por favor no espere hasta el último momento ... todos los niños desde el kindergarten hasta el octavo grado deben de estar registrados ... nuestros hijos realmente les gusta venir a estas clases ... llame a nuestra Oficina de Formación de Fe (718) 327-1133 Ex 25 para más información.

Las clases RCIA / RICA para Adultos ...

Si usted desea ser católico, o si no ha recibido los tres Sacramentos de Iniciación en la Iglesia Católica, por favor no espere más ... llame a nuestra oficina para hacer una cita con un sacerdote o diácono para inscribirse ... es muy fácil, pero necesita ponerse en contacto con nosotros ... Todos son bienvenidos.

CATEQUESIS Y EVANGELIZACIÓN

Este pendiente de todos los eventos que la Oficina de Formación de Fe está planeando para ustedes y sus familias este año.... Estos eventos son para todos... por favor trate de participar en algunas o en todos ellos.

Esta Campaña de Catequesis y Evangelización, como se llamará, incluirá Retiros multilingües, misas familiares, y Series de Cuaresma y Adviento, Novenas, Testimonio y compartir la fe, Conciertos Musicales y Series Especiales con Oradores invitados. Todos están invitados a participar. La Iglesia es UNA! No importa cuál sea nuestra posición en la vida, estamos llamados a profundizar en el conocimiento de nuestra fe católica con el fin de ser capaces de evangelizar, de alguna manera para el bien de las almas. Nunca se es demasiado joven, nunca se es demasiado viejo y nunca debemos estar demasiado ocupado para devolverle al Señor de alguna manera, nuestro agradecimiento por todas sus bendiciones. Únase a nosotros para profundizar nuestra fe, será impresionante ...

En Cristo, Diácono Mike



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