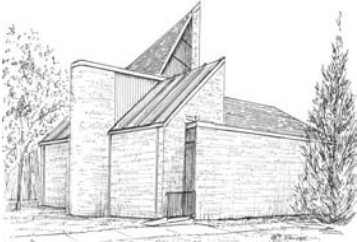


# St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Roman Catholic Church



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## ADMINISTRATOR:

Rev. Fulgencio Gutierrez, Ext. 22

## PARISH PASTORAL STAFF:

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  
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Miguel Jimenez  
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## PASTORAL COUNCIL, CHAIR:

Yvonne Hall

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE, Ext. 25

Deacon Michael Moss, Director, (917) 769-4496  
Dr. Emy Punsalan, RCIA  
Ms. Estabana Nino, RICA  
Ms. Carmen Macfie, CCD  
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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 at St. Gertrude's),  
11:30 (Spanish), 1:15

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

12:10—Monday thru Saturday  
9:00 at St. Gertrude's - Thursday  
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

**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:** 1st & 4th Sunday of month after 8:15 & 9:45 Mass

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

**Legion of Mary: (St. Gertrude's)** After the 9:45am mass

**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.

**JDV Group:** Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.

**Prayer Group in English Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.**

**Stewardship Committee: 2nd Sunday 2:30 P.M.**

**Sacred Heart Adoration in English: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the 8:15 A.M.  
Mass**

**Nigerian Committee: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 15, 2012 - Our Lady of Sorrow**

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
- 5:00 pm - For the Souls in Purgatory
- 7:30 pm - Ylda Castillo (dec)  
Leonel Escobar (dec)  
Wilfredo & Lisbeth Coronado (22nd aniv. de bodas)

**Sunday, September 16, 2012 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:15 am - Aداوگو Chukwu (birthday)  
Clarke Family—Thanksgiving
- 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Patrice Benson (birthday)  
Jeffrey Garcia (cumpleaños)
- 11:30 am - Leonel Escobar (dec)  
Cornelio Chanona (dec)
- 1:15 pm - Mass available

**Monday, September 17, 2012 - St. Robert Bellarmine**

- 12:10 pm - Marcus Quhshi (dec)

**Tuesday, September 18, 2012**

- 12:10 pm - For all Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, September 19, 2012 - St. Januarius**

- 12:10 pm - Vanessa Corshia (birthday)  
Consejo R. Villadiego (dec)

**Thursday, September 20, 2012 - Sts. Andres Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions**

- 9:00 am - (St. Gertrude) Mass available
- 12:10 pm - For all Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, September 21, 2012 - St. Matthew**

- 12:10 pm - For all Souls in Purgatory
- 7:30 pm - Mass available

**Saturday, September 22, 2012**

- 12:10 pm - Mass available
- 5:00 pm - For the Souls in Purgatory
- 7:30 pm - Antonia Rosado (dec)  
Olga Eraso (dec)

**Sunday, September 23, 2012 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:15 am - Rosary Society
- 9:45 am - (St. Gertrude) Por las Almas del Purgatorio  
Cruz Maria Rivera (dec)  
Elida Melendez (dec)
- 11:30 am - Teofilo y Francisco Ceballos(dec)
- 1:15 pm - Christa Toussaint (dec)  
Francoise Faustin (dec)

**MEMORIAL MASS**—A Memorial Mass for Ms. Sarah King will be celebrated on October 6, 2012 at 10:30 A.M. Ms. King worked at St. Mary Star of the Sea School as a volunteer for many years. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE!**

**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 - \$3998.00**

**Second Collection - \$1302.00**

**First Collection Last Year: \$6773.81**

**(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.

**Weekday Readings**

- Sun** \* Is 50:5-9a \* Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 \* Mk 8:27-35
- Mon** \* 1 Cor 11:17-26,33 \* Ps 40:7-10, 17 \* Lk 7:1-10
- Tues** \* 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a \* Ps 100:1-5 \* Lk 7:11-17
- Wed** \* 1 Cor 12:31- 13:13 \* Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 \* Lk 7:31-35
- Thurs** \* 1 Cor 15:1-11 \* Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28 \* Lk 7:36-50
- Fri** \* Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 \* Ps 19:2-5 \* Mt 9:9-13
- Sat** \* 1 Cor 15:33-37, 42-49 \* Ps 50:10-14 \* Lk 8:4-15

**PLEASE PRAY for The Sick and Our Faithful Departed**

Betty Leon, Gilma Serpas, Emilia Melendez, John McCabe, John Conway, Maria Guadalupe Vasquez, Pedro Bonilla, Carmelita Brazzier, Fran Clark, Marie Sanful, Emmanuel & Louise Julien and our faithful departed.



**Attention: Parents of all Altar Servers**

Please do not forget to fill out and return the "Altar Server Information Form" as soon as possible and bring it to the rectory. This form is required for all Altar Servers.

**Training Dates for All New Altar Servers**

- Saturday, September 22, 2012 - 3:00 PM
- Saturday, September 29, 2012 - 1:00 PM

**MEMORIALS THIS WEEK**

The bread and wine are given in thanksgiving for **Rosalie McAllister.**

The sanctuary candle is given in thanksgiving for **Rosalie McAllister.**

The flowers are given in thanksgiving for **Rosalie McAllister.**



## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MESSIAH

Jesus looks to his near and dear friends for a reading of the times. He learns that people who have seen and heard him are abuzz with news that he may be one of the great prophets finally returning to their once proud nation. This is the best people can hope for. It is no surprise that a subjected and humiliated people with a long memory of good times would look for a savior-king. They are vulnerable enough to snatch and make their leader anyone with boldness, arrogance, and power. This is a dangerous temptation, and Jesus knows it.

So who is he, then? Is he one of those great men of the past sent by God for deliverance? He is more. He is, by his own public admission, the Messiah, God's anointed one. That is the truth of his being. It is a quiet truth to be held by them until it reveals itself in God's own time.

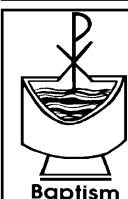
### SERVANT AGAIN

Because we have the whole gospel two millennia later, we know that the Messiah, the Christ, can claim this title. And we know that a price is exacted. We know the price is his death leading to life. He is the suffering servant of whom Isaiah spoke. He is the one who has heard and obeyed God's word and who looks to the Lord God for help.

And we who confess him as Messiah and Lord must imitate him in clear, down-to-earth ways, as James says, "What good is it . . . if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" (2:14). We must walk the talk. If we are to walk in the presence of the Lord, we must reach out to help our neighbor. If we are to dwell in the land of the living, we must assist others to attain the same goal.

### Altar Server Assignments for Sept. 22-23, 2012

Sat. 5:00 PM – Kevin Robles, Jacques Mathieu  
 Sat. 7:30 PM – Cinthia Contreras, Maybelle Alvarado, Michelle Martinez  
 Sun. 8:15 AM – Aduago Chukwu, Chibuikem Chukwu, Chinelan Chukwu, Isaiah Brown  
 Sun. 9:45 – Joseph Santizo, Tiffany Santizo  
 Sun. 11:30 AM – Alejandra Zarate, Samantha Hasin, Jeison Fernandez, Cindy Erroa  
 Sun. 1:15 PM – Caitlin Arroyo, Jamal Jean-Michel, Stephan Jean Michel



### Infant Baptism Registration

Next English Baptism is Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. You MUST register before attending the class. Mandatory class is Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:30 in the McKenna Center.

### St Mary Star of the Sea and St Gertrude Parish 2012 – 2013 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

*"The family that prays together stays together"*

Registration for Religious Education Classes for our Children is going on for the 2012—2013 school year...

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY... THESE CLASSES WILL FILL UP FAST!**

### **TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD PLEASE FOLLOW THESE 5 SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS...**

- A) Tuition **MUST** to be paid at the time of registration
- B) Registration Form **MUST** be completed and signed by parent (s)
- C) Family Parish Envelope # **MUST** be Presented
- D) Copy of Birth Certificate for each child **MUST** be presented
- E) Copy of Baptism and First Communion Certificate **MUST** be presented (if child has received these Sacraments)

**PLEASE NOTE: TUITION for the entire year is as follows:**

Kindergarten	\$40 per child
1st Grade to H.S.	\$50 per child (family registered to this Parish)
	\$80 per child (non-registered family)

We ask that **ALL** Families be registered. Please don't delay, pick up a Religious Education Registration Form and a Parish Registration Form in the Church Lobby or in the Rectory.

If you have **any** questions please do not hesitate to call our Religious Education Office at 1(718) 327-1133 ex 25. Or you can always call the Director of Religious Education **Deacon Mike Moss** at 1(917) 769-4496 anytime.

### Washington DC

Reservations are now open for seats on the bus for the October 27, 2012 pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The cost is \$65.00 per person.

There is no seats available but there is a waiting list. Final payment is due **before October 15, 2012.**

Annual Catholic Appeal **Weekly Update**

We have just over 3 months to go!

As of September 7, 2012, our pledges total \$56,267.00, based 268 commitments. We have over 1100 registered parishioners and less than 23% have made a pledge. Last year, this time, we received gifts from 273 donors. We just 3 months left in this 2012 campaign, I know that we can do more! Please consider making your pledge today. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

**We look forward to receiving commitments from at least 332 more of our parishioners.** Please join your fellow parishioners in supporting this most important fundraising activity for our beloved parish.

If you have not made a pledge at all, please be sure to make it as soon as possible. We need the support of all parishioners. Please consider making at least a one-time pledge and payment.

**We have collected \$32,660.00 so far. Even though we've reached our diocesan goal, we still must collect all of the pledged money in order to satisfy our diocesan goal and to help our parish.**

**REMEMBER:** *that every dollar over \$44,489.00 that is collected is returned to our parish. Please continue to make your payments **before** December 31, 2012.*

**MOVIE NIGHT**

St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude invite you to Friday Nights Movie Nights  
At the McKenna Center

Save the Dates: September 21,  
October 19 & November 16, 2012

**7:30 P.M.**

**Young adults: Ages 20-35**

Popcorn, soda, candy will be served.

For information contact Yvette: 917-334-7136

**OPEN HOUSE**

St. Francis Preparatory School  
Fresh Meadows, Queens  
718-423-8810

Saturday, October 20, 2012  
From 12:00 till 4:30 P.M.

Grades 9-12

Auditorium Presentations: 12:15, 1:15, 2:15 & 3:30 P.M.

**OPEN HOUSE**—La Salle Academy, 215 East 6th Street, NY on Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 10 AM to 1 PM Grades 6-8. For information, please call 212-475-8940 or visit [www.lasalleacademy.org](http://www.lasalleacademy.org)

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

**Domingo Pasado: \$3998.00**

**Segunda Colecta: \$1302.00**

**Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$6773.81**

**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!



## Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**MESÍAS**

Jesús se vuelca a sus queridos y cercanos amigos procurando interpretar los tiempos. Se entera de que la gente que lo ha visto y oído está alborotada por la noticia de que él puede ser uno de los grandes profetas que finalmente retorna a su antes orgullosa nación. Esto es lo máximo que la gente puede esperar. No es de sorprender que un pueblo subyugado y humillado con una amplia memoria de los buenos tiempos buscara un rey-salvador. Son lo suficientemente vulnerables como para agarrar y hacer líder a cualquiera con suficiente audacia, arrogancia y poder. Es una tentación peligrosa y Jesús lo sabe.

Entonces, ¿quién es él? ¿Es uno de esos grandes hombres del pasado enviados por Dios para liberación? Él es mucho más. Él es, por propia admisión pública, el Mesías, el Ungido de Dios. Esa es la verdad de su ser. Es una simple verdad que ellos deben guardar hasta que sea revelada en el tiempo de Dios.

**SIERVO OTRA VEZ**

Puesto que dos milenios más tarde tenemos el Evangelio completo, sabemos que el Mesías, el Cristo, puede asumir ese título. Y sabemos que el precio es su muerte que lleva a la vida. Él es el siervo sufriente del que habla Isaías. Es aquél que ha escuchado y obedecido la palabra de Dios y quien se vuelca a Dios, el Señor en busca de ayuda.

Y nosotros que lo confesamos Mesías y Señor debemos imitarle en forma clara y real, como dice Santiago: “¿Qué provecho saca uno cuando dice que tiene fe, pero no la demuestra con su manera de actuar? ¿Acaso lo puede salvar su fe?” (2:14). Debemos poner en obra lo que predicamos. Si hemos de caminar en presencia del Señor, debemos extender nuestra mano al prójimo. Si queremos habitar en la tierra de los vivos, debemos ayudar a otros para que alcancen la misma meta.

**RETIRO** – Se les invita a todos los Lectores, Ministros de la Eucaristía, Ujieres y el Coro a un retiro el día 1 de Diciembre del 2012 de 9:00am a 3:30pm en Douglaston. Valor \$25. Favor comunicarse con Zoila Herrera al 516-633-6017.

**Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis  
2012 - 2013 PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA**

"La familia que reza unida, permanece unida"

Las inscripciones para las clases de educación religiosa para nuestros niños se están llevando a cabo para el año escolar del 2012-2013...

Favor de inscribirse temprano... estas clases se llenan rápido

Para Inscribir a su hijo, por favor sigan ESTAS 5 SIMPLES INSTRUCCIONES...

- A) La matrícula deberá pagarse al momento de la inscripción
- B) Deberá llenar el formulario de inscripción y ser firmado por uno de los padres
- C) Deberá presentar el número del sobre Parroquial
- D) Deberá presentar la copia del acta de nacimiento para cada niño
- E) Deberá presentar la copia del Certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión (si el niño no ha recibido estos sacramentos)

**NOTA: La matrícula para todo el año es la siguiente:**

Kindergarten: \$ 40 por niño

1er grado hasta H.S. - \$50 por niño (Si la familia está registrada en esta parroquia)  
\$80 por niño (si la familia no está registrada)

Le pedimos a todas las familias que se registren. No espere hasta el ultimo momento, recoja un formulario para la inscripción en el Programa de Educación Religiosa y un formulario para registrarse como miembro de la Parroquia en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la rectoría.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta no dude en llamar a nuestra Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (718) 327-1133 ext. 25. O puede llamar al Director de Educación Religiosa el **Diácono Mike Moss** al 1 (917) 769-4496 en cualquier momento.

**Washington, DC**

Reserve su asiento para la Peregrinación al Santuario de la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción el 27 de octubre 2012. El costo es de \$ 65.00 por persona.

Ya no tenemos asientos disponibles pero hay una lista de espera. El pago final debe ser recibido **antes del 15 de octubre 2012.**

**Resumen Actualizado de la Campaña Anual Católica**

**Solo nos faltan 3 meses mas!**

Hasta el 7 de Septiembre del 2012, todos los compromisos llegaron a un total de **\$56,267.00** basado en **268** promesas. Nuestra parroquia tiene por los menos **1100** miembros y solo el 23% han hecho su promesa. Solo faltan 3 meses para finalizar la campaña 2012, sabemos que podemos hacer mucho mas. Por favor traten de hacer una promesa hoy. Muchas gracias a todos por su generosidad.

Esperamos recibir por lo menos **332** promesas mas de nuestros feligreses. Por favor trate de apoyar nuestra querida parroquia con esta campaña.

Si usted no ha hecho su promesa, trate de hacerla lo mas pronto posible. Necesitamos el apoyo de nuestros feligreses.

Hasta ahora hemos recaudado la cantidad de **\$32,66000** . Aunque ya alcanzamos nuestra meta diocesana todavía necesitamos coleccionar todas las promesas para poder satisfacer nuestra meta diocesana y poder ayudar a nuestra parroquia.

**Recuerde:** Cada dólar sobre los \$44,489.00 será devuelto a nuestra parroquia. Por favor hagan sus pagos antes del 31 de Diciembre, 2012.

**NOCHE DE PELICULA EN INGLES**

**Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis  
los invita a los Viernes de Película**  
En el Centro McKenna

Anote Estas Fechas: 21 de septiembre,  
19 de octubre  
y 16 de noviembre del 2012

**7:30 P.M.**

**Jóvenes de edades 20-35**

Se servirá palomitas de maíz, sodas y dulces.

**Para más información favor llamar a Yvette: 917-334-7136**



**Inscripción para Bautismos De Infantes**

El próximo bautismo en Español es el 20 de Octubre del 2012 a la 1:00 P.M. Se requiere tomar una clase antes del bautismo que se llevara a cabo el Martes 16 de Octubre a las 7:00 P.M. en el sótano de la rectoría. Deberá registrarse por lo menos dos semanas antes de venir a la clase.

**MISA MEMORIAL**—El 6 de Octubre del 2012 se celebrara una Misa en memoria de la Sra. Sarah King a las 10:30 A.M. La Sra. King trabajo en la Escuela Santa María como voluntaria en la oficina por muchos años. ¡Que descanse en Paz!