

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



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All children in grades 1-8 should be registered every year for Religious Education classes.

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Ms. Carla Ramos - 718-327-2242, Ext. 204

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 2:30 - 3:30 PM and First Fridays 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 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; 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.

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: 2nd & 4th Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass



Saturday, October 2—The Guardians Angels

- 12:10 pm – Mass available
- 5:00 pm – Joseph Pandolfo (dec)
John Schiavone (dec)
- 7:30 pm – Marvin Alexis Gonzalez (dec)
Ana Miriam Reina (dec)

Sunday, October 3—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am – Eugene Turner (dec)
Nigerian Independence Day—Thanksgiving
- 9:45 am – Maria Crespo (dec)
- 11:30 am – Misa por la Comunidad
Johdin Naelso Luna (1er cumpleaños)
- 1:15 pm – Mass available

Monday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

- 8:00 am – Mass available
- 12:10 pm – Mass available

Tuesday, October 5

- 8:00 am – Mass available
- 12:10 pm – Mass available

*Wednesday, October 6—St. Bruno
Blessed Mari-Rose Durocher*

- 8:00 am – Mass available
- 12:10 pm – Mass available

Thursday, October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

- 9:00 am – Mass available at St. Gertrude
- 12:10 pm – Frank Englise (dec)

Friday, October 8

- 12:10 pm – Mass available
- 7:30 pm – Carmela M. De La Cruz (dec)

*Saturday, October 9—St. Denis & his companions
St. John Leonardi*

- 12:10 pm – Mass available
- 5:00 pm – Mass available
- 7:30 pm – Merle Paso Hoyos (dec)

Sunday, October 10—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am – Mass for the People
- 9:45 am – Leocadia Ayala (dec)
Maria Crespo (dec)
- 11:30 am – Misa disponible
- 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

Weekend of 9-25 & 9-26 2010

Mass Time	# of Attendees	# of Env.	1st Collection	# of Env.	Catholic education	Total Collection
5:00 PM	71	29	\$542.75	16	\$151.00	\$693.75
7:30 PM	241	60	\$550.42	34	\$263.00	\$813.42
8:15 AM	192	69	\$1,202.36	21	\$225.07	\$1,427.43
9:45 AM	220	40	\$658.50	26	\$228.29	\$886.79
11:30 AM	473	111	\$1,587.35	55	\$480.90	\$2,068.25
1:15 PM	159	38	\$504.55	17	\$127.06	\$632.01
Other		8	\$691.75			
Totals	1356	345	\$ 5,738.08	167	\$1, 475.32	\$7,213.40

(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 –

**Make your Return to God Easier by using...
PARISH PAY**

www.parishpay.com

Weekday Readings

- Sun * Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4 * Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 * Lk 17:5-10
- Mon * Gal 1:6-12 * Ps 111:1-2, 7-9, 10 * Lk 10:25-37
- Tues * Gal 1:13-24 * Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 * Lk 10:38-42
- Wed * Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 * Ps 117:1, 2 * Lk 11:1-4
- Thurs * Gal 3:1-5 * Lk 1:69-75 * Lk 11:5-13
- Fri * Gal 3:7-14 * Ps 111:1-6 * Lk 11:15-26
- Sat * Gal 3:22-29 * Ps 105:2-7 * Lk 11:27-28

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

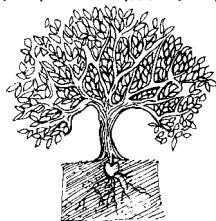
The bread and wine are given in thanksgiving for **Rosalie McAllister**.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY for Robert Cunningham, Angela Rivara, Zoila Yepez, Beverly Smith, Pedro Bonilla, Juan Vasquez, Ulitt Doyle, Donna Mohammed, Beulah Harris, Luis Rodriguez, Annabel Davis, Wiloby & Lukey Snips, Luis y Lily Santiago, Vivian & Edith Hall, Hyacinth Robinson, Patrick Rountree and our faithful departed: Yves Joseph.

Increase Our Faith Increase



Our Faith Increase Our Faith

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH IN ACTION

Today's scriptures are situated in the midst of a long lesson on the vocation of discipleship. Over the last several weeks we have heard about our calling to be humble, to detach ourselves from worldly possessions, to give and receive forgiveness, and to care for those in need. In the next two weeks we will hear about our calling to give thanks in all things and to persevere in faithfulness until the end.

This Sunday our attention is focused on the gift of faith, a gift that is meant not to be put on a shelf, but to be put into action. Habakkuk offers us a good example. He believes that God will answer prayers and intervene on behalf of the suffering. He puts this faith into action in the form of an urgent plea to God, and receives a vision that his faith will surely be rewarded. In the Gospel, the image of faith the size of a mustard seed illustrates the power of faith well used. The story of the faithful servants reminds us that putting our faith into action is an essential requirement of the vocation of discipleship.

“STIR INTO FLAME THE GIFT YOU HAVE FROM GOD”

The Spirit has many means of enkindling and tending the flame of faith within us—nature, life experiences, our Christian companions, the sacraments, the scriptures, Church teaching, and the life of service. We are indeed blessed to receive such a gift. Yet that precious flame can fade into a mere ember unless we stoke it into a blazing fire from which others can derive warmth and light. The reading from Timothy encourages us to put our faith into action “with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us” (2 Timothy 1:14). The Spirit will increase not only our faith, but our “power and love and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7) when we respond to the Christian vocation to put the gift of faith into action.

VOCATIONS -Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time “God did not give us a spirit of cowardice.” Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Speak with a priest or religious or contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org.

Altar Server Schedule for Oct. 9-10, 2010

- Sat. 5:00 PM – Blanca Castro, Sabrina Ruiz, Daniel Rosario, Zada Vera
- Sat. 7:30 PM – Lucio Manzanares, Cynthia Contreras, Cindy Erroa, Adrian Guzman
- Sun. 8:15 AM – Jacques & Katia Mathieu, Michael Riley, Samantha Hassin
- Sun. 11:30 AM – Chris Hernandez, Irene Mejia, Carolena Mayorga, Jennifer Puluc
- Sun. 1:15 PM – Vilmar, Henry & Stephan Jean Michel, Breanna Checo

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are deeper grateful to the 391 individuals who have made a pledge to the 2010 Appeal. Our pledge total is \$75,986. To date we have received 48,071. Once we have collected our goal amount, every dollar over the goal will be returned to our Parish.

Thank you for your support of our Diocese of Brooklyn.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the St. Mary Star of the Sea Alumni Association on the success of their annual fall fundraiser. Over the last few years, their generosity has provided many needed improvement to our Parish School. This year they have raised more than \$16,000 in support of Catholic Education. We are deeply grateful for their continued support of our Parish.

Choir News ♪

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

I welcome the CCD students coming back from vacation. We have a new season ahead of us and again recruitment of children to join the CHILDREN'S CHOIR starts.

DO YOU WANT THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE? JOIN THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR. Nothing is better than praying twice to God and learn how to sing at the same time.

To sign up for children's choir membership, please contact Joseph R. Villadiego at 516-445-6846 or see him after the masses to register.

Announcement:

The choir will no longer sing during the Saturday, 7:30 Masses. A Cantor will be assigned to lead the congregation in song worship.

HISPANIC CATHOLIC CONGRESS with the theme: "A New Heart to Love & Serve" to be held on Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Brooklyn. Admission for the Congress will be \$10 per person. More information to come.

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY—The Puertorican committee invites you to a trip to Atlantic City Resort Casino on Saturday, November 6, 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING/LINENS PICKUP—Time to Clean Out Those Closets and Help Someone in Need! Donate clean and usable items, clothing (NO shoes, please) and linens to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Truck Pickup scheduled for Sat. Oct. 9th from 9:00 am to Noon in the St. Rose of Lima School Parking Lot on Beach 84th Street.

HEALING MASS – Thursday, October 14, 2010 at St. Francis De Sales Church. Celebrant: Fr. Jeffrey Dillon, Pastor – Christ the King. Sponsored by: Charismatic Renewal, Diocese of Brooklyn, and hosted by St. Francis de Sales' Prayer Group.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR – You are invited to come and see beginning on Thursday (5 weeks) Oct. 21, 2010 at 7:30 pm and ending Thursday, November 18 at St. Francis de Sales Church. For further information call: 718-643-8758.

AGAPE CENTER—On Sat. Oct. 9th, The Agape Center in Blessed Trinity Parish will sponsor a day of reflection entitled "Be transformed by a renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God." (Romans 12:2) It will be held at St. Edmund Church from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Fr. Arthur Candreva will speak—a \$15 donation is suggested. We ask to bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be served. For further information call 718-474-PRAY (7729).

**Blessed Trinity Parish
Ministry of Consolation**

Bereavement Support Group

This seven-week program is for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. It is the opportunity to meet others, share stories and explore the process of grieving and healing.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 14th to October 26th, 2010

Time: 7:00 PM—8:30 PM

Place: St. Edmund's Church—Library
Rockaway Point Blvd. & Beach 216 St, Breezy Pt.

To Register: Call Teresa Sefchek @ 908-421-4915
or Anne Maguire @ 718-945-0563

Transportation is available!

OPEN HOUSE

Saint Joseph High School
80 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
Thursday, October 14, 2010
5:30 – 7:30 pm
All 7th and 8th Grade girls and their parents are
WELCOME

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE—Saturday, November 6th from 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 68 Wanser Avenue, Inwood. To reserve a table it's \$30.00 for the day. Please reserve your table by October 29th. For more information, please call 516-239-7025 or 516-239-0953.

ROSARY FOR LIFE invites you to join them for their Annual Anniversary con-celebrated Mass, Oct. 7, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. at Good Shepherd Church, 1950 Batchelder Street, Brooklyn, NY (Belt Parkway—Exit 11N Kings Plaza). Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano, Vicar General, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, will be the Main Celebrant & Homilist. The Rosary will precede the Mass at 7:00 P.M. and enrollment in the Brown Scapular will follow. For more information 718-377-6920.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Domingo Pasado: \$7,213.40
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!



NOTAS DEL DIRECTOR DE MÚSICA

Le doy la bienvenida a todos los estudiantes del CCD que regresaron después de las vacaciones. Estamos comenzando un nuevo año y una vez mas necesitamos reclutar niños para el CORO DE NIÑOS.

¿QUIERES TENER EL MEJOR ASIENTO EN LA CASA? UNETE AL CORO DE NIÑOS. No hay nada mejor que rezarle a Dios dos veces y aprender a cantar al mismo tiempo.

Para unirse al coro de niños, favor de ponerte en contacto con Joseph R. Villadiego al 516-445-6846 o después de las misas.

Anuncio:

El coro ya no participará en las Misas de las 7:30 P.M. los sábados. Habrá un Cantor asignado que conducirá a la congregación en la música de adoración.



Vigésimo-séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA FE EN ACCIÓN

Las lecturas de este domingo están situadas en medio de un largo discurso de Jesús sobre lo que significa ser un discípulo. A lo largo de las últimas semanas le hemos oído hablar de nuestro llamado a ser humildes, a desprendernos de los bienes terrenos, a perdonar y pedir perdón y a ayudar a los necesitados. En las próximas dos semanas le oiremos hablar sobre nuestro llamado a dar gracias por todo y en todo, y a ser fieles hasta el fin.

Este domingo nuestra atención se enfoca en el don de la fe, un don que no se nos concede para que lo pongamos en una vitrina, sino para que lo pongamos en acción. El profeta Habacuc nos ofrece un buen ejemplo. Habacuc cree que Dios escucha nuestras oraciones e interviene a favor de los que sufren. Él pone su fe en acción en forma de una súplica urgente, y recibe una visión que le asegura que su fe se verá recompensada. En el Evangelio, la imagen de una fe del tamaño de un granito de mostaza nos ilustra el poder de una fe bien utilizada. La historia de los servidores fieles nos recuerda que el poner la fe en acción es un requisito esencial de la vocación del discípulo de Cristo.

“REAVIVA EL DON QUE HAS RECIBIDO DE DIOS”

El Espíritu Santo tiene muchas maneras de encender y de reavivar en nuestro corazón la llama de la fe —la naturaleza, nuestras experiencias en la vida, nuestros amigos y compañeros cristianos, los sacramentos, la Sagrada Escritura, las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y nuestra vida de servicio al prójimo. Es una verdadera bendición recibir ese don divino. Pero esa llama tan preciosa se puede extinguir como mera brasa, a menos que la aticemos hasta convertirla en una hoguera en la cual nuestros prójimos puedan encontrar luz y calor. La lectura de la carta a Timoteo nos anima a poner nuestra fe en acción “con la fuerza del Espíritu Santo que habita en nosotros” (2 Timoteo 1:14). El Espíritu acrecentará no sólo nuestra fe, sino también nuestra fortaleza, nuestro amor y nuestro buen juicio (véase 2 Timoteo 1:7) cuando correspondamos a la vocación cristiana de poner en acción el don de la fe.

CAMPAÑA ANNUAL CATÓLICA

Les estamos muy agradecidos a las 391 personas que hicieron su promesa a la Campaña del 2010. Nuestras promesas hicieron un total de \$75,986. Hasta ahora hemos recibido \$48,071 de estas promesas. Una vez se colecte la cantidad de nuestro objetivo, cada dólar sobre el objetivo será devuelto a nuestra Parroquia.

Muchas Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra Diócesis de Brooklyn.

FELICITACIONES

Felicitaciones a la Asociación de Alumnos de Santa María Estrella del Mar por el gran éxito obtenido en su recaudador de fondos de este año. Durante los últimos años, generosamente han proporcionado los fondos necesarios para mejorar nuestra Escuela Parroquial. Este año ellos han recaudado más de \$16,000 en apoyo de la Educación Católica. Le estamos profundamente agradecidos por su continuo apoyo a nuestra Parroquia.

CONGRESO CATOLICO HISPANO con el tema: “Con Un Nuevo Corazón para Amar y Servir” que se llevara a cabo el Sábado 16 de Octubre del 2010 de 9:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. en la Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro en Brooklyn. El costo de este Congreso será \$10 por persona. Mas información mas adelante.

VIAJE A ATLANTIC CITY—El Comité Puertorriqueño los invita a un viaje a Atlantic City Resort Casino el día Sábado 6 de Noviembre 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.

SERVICIOS DEL PROGRAMA WIC—WIC es un programa federal de nutrición suplementario para mujeres, bebés y niños. Ofrecemos a las familias cheques como parte de los alimentos saludables, asesoría de nutrición y educación de salud y, los comprobantes para el Mercado del agricultor, apoyo de la lactancia materna y referencias para el cuidado de la salud y otros servicios sociales. Estamos situados en el 161-10 Jamaica Avenue Suite 306, Jamaica, NY 11432. Teléfono: 718-657-2580.