

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



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Deacon Rene Hernandez

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

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SATURDAY EVENING MASSES:

5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Spanish)

SUNDAY MASSES:

8:15, 9:45 (Alternating English & Spanish at St. Gertrude),
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 9:30-11:00 AM—Sta. Gertrudis; Sábados 10:30-
12:00 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, October 11, 2014 - Bl John XX111

5:00 pm - Lyonel Hilaire (healing)
7:30 pm - Ylda Castillo (dec)

Sunday, October 12, 2014 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am - Derrick Heron (healing), Sylvia Lendore (healing)
Gerard Harris Sr. (dec)
9:45 am - Leocadia Ayala (dec)
Antonia Lanuza (dec)
11:30 am - Por los sacerdotes (Legión de Maria)
Gloria Flores (dec)
Luis Emmanuel Ruiz (cumpleaños)
Jacobo Taveras (dec)
1:15 pm - Keisha Clarke (dec)
Special Intention (thanksgiving)

Monday, October 13, 2014

12:10 pm - Sidney Luke (dec), Eleanor Boyde (dec)

Tuesday, October 14, 2014 - St. Callistus

12:10 pm - For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 - St. Teresa of Jesus

12:10 pm - For the souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, October 16, 2014 - St. Hedwig
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

12:10 pm - For conversion of souls

Friday, October 17, 2014 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

12:10 pm - For deliverance of Evil Spirits
7:30 pm - Susana Santizo y Familia (sanación)
Marga Tobar (dec)

Saturday, October 18, 2014 - St. Luke

5:00 pm - Kenneth Lester (birthday)
7:30 pm - Cristo Negro de Portobelo (acción de gracias)
Marga Tobar (dec)

Sunday, October 19, 2014 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am - Chidera & Amala Madubuko (birthday)
Derrick Heron (healing)
Sylvia Lendore (healing)
9:45 am - Antonia Lanuza (dec)
11:30 am - Katarina Cipriano (dec), Mychelle Vasquez (dec)
1:15 pm - Manuchca Joachim (birthday)

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

The bread and wine are given in **Thanksgiving**.

The flowers are given in **Thanksgiving**.

The sanctuary candle is given in **Thanksgiving**.

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 - \$5298.75

Second Collection – \$1942.00

First Collection Last Year: \$5286.86

(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.



Pray for ...

The Sick: Lyonel Hilaire, Ana Francisca Chavarria, Juanita Vasquez, Christopher Connolly, Juan Santana, Kiara Velazquez, Percival Riveaux, Pedro Bonilla and the homebound.

All the faithful departed especially Rita Barrios.

Weekday Readings

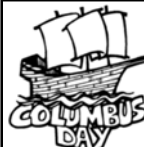
Sun * Is 25:6-10a * Ps 23:1-6 * Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]
Mon * Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 * Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7 * Lk 11:29-32
Tues * Gal 5:1-6 * Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 * Lk 11:37-41
Wed * Gal 5:18-25 * Ps 1:1-4, 6 * Lk 11:42-46
Thurs * Eph 1:1-10 * Ps 98:1-6 * Lk 11:47-54
Fri * Eph 1:11-14 * Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 * Lk 12:1-7
Sat * 2 Tm 4:10-17b * Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 * Lk 10:1-9

Altar Server Assignments for Oct. 18 & 19, 2014

Sat. 5:00 PM - Alex Estrada, Fernando Estrada
Sat. 7:30 PM - Carolena Mayorga, Aaliyah Mayorga Miranda
Wendy Rodriguez, Joseph Rodriguez
Sun. 8:15 AM –Chinelan Chukwu, Chibuikem Chukwu,
Iziegbeuwa Odia
Sun. 9:45 AM - Joseph Santizo, Jorge Santizo
Sun. 11:30 AM – Axel Lopez, Carlos Lopez, Lexa Torres,
Genesis Contreras
Sun. 1:15 PM – Jacques Mathieu, Noah Roberts

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Many are called, but few are chosen.” Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.



RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office will be closed this Monday, October 13th in observance of Columbus Day. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 P.M.



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A PASTORAL RESPONSE

When I was studying for the priesthood at the archdiocesan seminary in Boston, the seminarians attended the annual Chrism Mass as a group at the cathedral. At the Chrism Mass, the diocesan bishop blesses the oils to be used in parishes throughout the diocese for the coming year. The Archbishop of Boston at the time, the late Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, was presiding at a particularly memorable one. That year, a young woman, who lived with an emotional disability and was obviously in quite a bit of distress, rushed toward the table that held the oils, grasped one of the vessels and began pouring the oil all over herself. She prayed aloud as she did so. Most of those in attendance at the cathedral stood by in shocked silence, except for one person. Cardinal Medeiros approached the distraught woman and gently placed his hands on hers. He offered soothing words and a pastoral embrace. Her expression immediately changed from twisted and frightened to calm and peaceful.

GOD’S WELCOMING LOVE

Each time I hear today’s Gospel about the king who gave a wedding feast I think of Cardinal Medeiros’ actions that day. The king in the parable asks his servants to invite all people, those perceived as “good” and those perceived as “bad,” to the banquet when the regular invited guests do not show up. At Boston’s Chrism Mass that year, one who might have been perceived as “bad” had entered the cathedral and done something that was unacceptable. Yet the cardinal saw fit to comfort her in her distress. His actions were very much like the king’s in today’s parable—which are a sign to us of God’s way of acting. God’s embrace extends to all, the good and bad alike. Let us praise God for a welcoming love that does not make distinctions. All are called to holiness.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world’s youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously in the collection



2014 Annual Catholic Appeal Weekly Update

Thank you to all of you who have already made a pledge.

Remember, all money received above the \$47,883.00 will be returned to the parish.

As of October 6, 2014, we have received pledges totaling \$49,476.00. With just about 2 1/2 months left to fulfill our goal, we really need your help. We will not receive any return back from the diocese until we’ve completely satisfied our goal of \$47,883.00 All of our parishioners are being asked on to make a pledge.

So far, we’ve collected \$37,871.00; we have \$10,012.00 more to collect to satisfy our diocesan goal. However, our parish’s goal is to surpass \$47,883.00 in order to make sure that a nice amount of money is returned to our parish. We have over 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 off 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

Bi-Annual Marian “Spiritual” Pilgrimage to Washington DC

Please join us On Saturday, October 25, 2014 on Bishop DiMarzio’s bi-annual pilgrimage to Washington DC. The day will consist of prayers, singing, and praying the rosary, to honor our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The day will end with Mass at the beautiful Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop DiMarzio, and concelebrated by many of our priests in the Diocese of Brooklyn. Seats are still available. If you would like to join us, please call the rectory at 718-327-1133 ext. 10 as soon as possible.

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://w.dfs.ny.gov/consumer/filecomplaint.htm>.

Community Happenings Corner

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Build it Back at Councilman Richards Far Rockaway Office

A Build it Back representative is available on Mondays from 12:00 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. **Must call to make an appointment—718-471-7014.**

The Salvation Army is here to help the people of Far Rock-

away—The Salvation Army Rockaway Recovery Office has opened and is accepting impacted individuals for disaster case management. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call their office at (347) 926-4167 between the hours of 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Far Rockaway Long Term Recovery Assistance “Call to

Action” - The Far Rockaway Long term Recovery team meet every other Wednesday night. This group is diligently working to assist in the long term recovery of the Rockaways. They can offer assistance and referrals to families who were affected by Hurricane Sandy. Join them this week on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Battalion Pentecostal Assembly, Inc., 454 Beach 67th Street, Arverne, NY. All are welcome; pass the word to your family, friends and neighbors.

Foreclosure Assistance—The Parodneck Foundation is a city-wide not-for-profit organization who assists homeowners who are faced with foreclosure. **Must call to make an appointment – 718 527-4356.**

JOBS ARE AVAILABLE

The Boulevard Family Transitional Residence have job openings for the following positions: Program Director, Senior Case Manager, Shift Supervisor, Housing Specialist, Drivers, Food Service Worker, Recreational Specialist, Security Counselor, Child Care Specialist and Case Manager. Visit their website for individual job descriptions and qualifications – <http://samaritanvillage.org>, and click on “Careers” at the top navigation menu.

ReServe is offering paid, part-time positions for afternoon Tutors through the MS ExTRA program with the NYC Department of Education and the After School Corporation (TASC). Visit their website for more information – www.reserveinc.org, or call 212 727-4335.

Build-it-Back is hiring! For an up-to-date listing of positions, visit their website at <https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/jobsearch.html>? Keyword = build+it+back.

Annual Civil Service Exam Schedule - The NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services currently has Computer-based Testing & Applications Centers (CTACs) open to the public. Visit their website to apply for jobs and get exam schedules and filing deadlines at www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs



Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

UNA RESPUESTA PASTORAL

Cuando yo estudiaba para el sacerdocio en el seminario arquidiocesano de Boston, los seminaristas asistían cada año a la Misa Crismal en la catedral. Durante la misa, el obispo diocesano bendecía los óleos que se usarían en las parroquias durante el siguiente año. El arzobispo de Boston en aquel tiempo, el finado cardenal Humberto Medeiros, presidía durante una memorable Misa Crismal. En la misa de ese año, una joven que sufría una enfermedad emocional y que se encontraba obviamente agitada, corrió a la mesa en donde estaban los óleos, agarró uno de los vasos y comenzó a echarse el óleo encima, rezando en voz alta mientras lo hacía. La mayoría de las personas allí presentes quedaron paralizadas por el asombro, excepto una. El cardenal Medeiros se acercó a la angustiada mujer y suavemente colocó sus manos en las de ella. Le ofreció palabras de consuelo y le dio un abrazo pastoral. La expresión de la mujer inmediatamente se transformó de confundida y amedrentada en calmada y apacible.

EL ACOGEDOR AMOR DE DIOS

Cada vez que escucho el evangelio de hoy sobre el rey que dio una fiesta, pienso en la acción del cardenal Medeiros aquel día. Cuando los originalmente invitados no se presentan, el rey en la parábola ordena a sus servidores invitar a todo el mundo al banquete, tanto a los que parecen “buenos” como a los que parecen “malos”. Aquel año en Boston durante la Misa Crismal alguien que podría haber parecido “mala” había entrado a la catedral y había hecho algo inaceptable. Sin embargo, el cardenal decidió consolarla en su desesperación. Las acciones de este prelado fueron muy parecidas a las del rey en la parábola de hoy, que nos enseña cómo actúa Dios. El abrazo de Dios se extiende a todos, tanto buenos como malos. Agradecemos a Dios por recibirnos con un amor tan profundo que no excluye a nadie. Todos somos llamados a ser santos.

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

“Muchos son los llamados pero pocos son los escogidos.” Contempla seguir a Cristo de un modo mas cercano como un sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada?. Comunícate a la Oficina Vocacional al 718-827-2454.

GRACIAS POR LA VENTA DE COMIDA

Gracias a todos los que donaron la comida y participaron en este evento. Gracias a ustedes recaudamos \$1,400 para apoyar nuestra parroquia. Que Dios los bendiga a todos!



“No solo vengan a la Iglesia, sean la Iglesia”

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS**Colecta del Domingo pasado: \$5298.75****Segunda Colecta: \$1942.00****Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5286.86****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!

RETIRO DE MUJERES

Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis tendrá un Retiro de Mujeres hoy Domingo 12 de Octubre de 1:00 P.M. a 6:00 P.M. con la Exposición del Santísimo en el auditorio.

**DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES**

El próximo fin de semana nuestra parroquia celebra el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Este año se nos invita a extender nuestras manos y ayudar a construir la Iglesia en Mongolia, la Iglesia católica mas joven del mundo, como también a Iglesias locales en las zonas mas remotas de nuestro planeta. Mediante el trabajo de estas Iglesias y su testimonio de Cristo, los pobres reciben ayuda practica y experimentan el amor y la misericordia de Dios, su esperanza y su paz. Por favor, rece diariamente por las Misiones y venga preparado para dar generosamente en esta colecta.

Rincón de Eventos en la Comunidad**Peregrinación “espiritual” Mariana a Washington DC**

Por favor, únase a nosotros el Sábado, 25 de octubre 2014 a la Peregrinación del Obispo DiMarzio a Washington DC. El día incluye oraciones, cantos y recitación del rosario, en honor a nuestra Señora, la Santísima Virgen María y concluirá con una Misa en la hermosa Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington DC. La Misa será celebrada por el Obispo DiMarzio, y concelebrada por muchos de nuestros sacerdotes en la Diócesis de Brooklyn. Todavía tenemos asientos disponibles. Si usted desea unirse a nosotros, por favor llame a la rectoría al 718-327-1133 ext. 10 lo mas pronto posible.

“Llamada a la Acción” Asistencia de Recuperación a

Largo Plazo de Far Rockaway—El equipo de recuperación a largo plazo de Far Rockaway se reúne cada segundo Miércoles en la noche. Este grupo está trabajando diligentemente para ayudar en la recuperación a largo plazo de los Rockaways. Ellos pueden ofrecer ayuda y referencias a las familias que fueron afectadas por el huracán Sandy. Únete a ellos esta semana el Miércoles, 8 de Octubre 2014, de 7:00 PM a 8:30 en la Iglesia Batallón Asamblea Pentecostal, 454 Beach 67th Street, Arverne, NY. Corra la voz a sus familiares, vecinos y amigos. Todos son bienvenidos.

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>.

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.

El Ejército de Salvación está aquí para ayudar al pueblo de

Far Rockaway - El Ejército de Salvación (Salvation Army) ha abierto su oficina y esta aceptando casos para ayudar a aquellos afectados por el huracán Sandy. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda, por favor llame al (347) 926-416.

Asistencia de Hipotecas - La Fundación Parodneck es una organización sin fines de lucro que ayuda a los propietarios de viviendas que se enfrentan a una ejecución hipotecaria. Necesita hacer una cita - 718 527-4356.

TRABAJOS DISPONIBLES - Boulevard Family Transitional Residence tiene los siguientes trabajos disponibles: Director de Programas, Trabajador social, Supervisor de Turno, Especialista en vivienda, Chofer, Supervisor de Servicio de Comida, Especialista Recreacional, Consejero de Seguridad, Especialista en Cuidado de Niños y administrador de casos. Visite su sitio web para ver las descripciones de trabajo y cualificaciones - <http://samaritanvillage.org>, y busque "Careers" en el menú de navegación superior.

ReServe está ofreciendo puestos a tiempo parcial para tutores de la tarde a través del programa MS ExTRA con el Departamento de Educación de NYC y la Corporación del Programa Después de la Escuela (TASC). Visite su sitio web para obtener más información - www.reserveinc.org, o llame al 212 727-4335.

Build-it-Back está contratando! Para obtener una lista actualizada de las posiciones, visite su sitio web en <https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/jobsearch.html>? Palabra clave = build+ it+ back.

Horario de exámenes del Servicio Civil - El Departamento de Servicios Administrativos de la Ciudad de Nueva York tiene actualmente Centros de Exámenes & Aplicaciones (CTACS) abiertos al público. Visite su sitio web www.nyc.gov/examsforjobs para solicitar puestos de trabajo y obtener los horarios de exámenes.

**OFICINA CERRADA**

La Oficina de la Rectoría estará cerrada este Lunes, 13 de Octubre en observación del Día de Cristóbal Colón. La Misa se celebrará a las 12:10 P.M.