

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.

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

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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's),
11:30 (Spanish), 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: Mondays 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 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

- 12:10 pm – For those serving in the Armed Forces
- 5:00 pm – Patrick Gracey (dec)
- 7:30 pm – Jesus El Nazareno

Sunday, October 16 -Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am – Mercedes De Becerra (dec)
Crispin Remulla (dec)
- 9:45 am – (St. Gertrude) Keith George- Thanksgiving
Derrick George—Thanksgiving
- 11:30 am – Maria Teresa Lemus (cumpleaños)
Ernestina Torres (dec)
Rolando Fajardo (dec)
Marga Tobar (dec)
- 1:15 pm – Rosalie McAllister—Thanksgiving

Monday, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 8:00 am – Vocations
- 12:10 pm – Married Couples

Tuesday, October 18—St. Luke

- 8:00 am – For the Sick and the homebound
- 12:10 pm – Married Couples

Wednesday, October 19—St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

- 8:00 am – For those serving in the Armed Forces
- 12:10 pm – Brian Becerra (Birthday)

Thursday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

- 9:00 am – (St. Gertrude) Vocations
- 12:10 pm – Vocations

Friday, October 21

- 12:10 pm – Elizabeth Kelly (dec)
- 7:30 pm – Vocaciones

Saturday, October 22

- 12:10 pm – For those serving in the Armed Forces
- 5:00 pm – For the children of the Parish
- 7:30 pm – Por los niños de la Parroquia

Sunday, October 23 -Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:15 am – Mass for the People
- 9:45 am – (St. Gertrude) Almas del Purgatorio
Jesus Marquez (dec)
- 11:30 am – Dennis Martinez (dec)
- 1:15 pm – Rosalie McAllister—Thanksgiving



Iris Constable, Derrick Heron, Maria Guadalupe Vasquez, Pedro Bonilla, Sixto Rivera, and our faithful departed.

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 - \$6410.00
- 2nd Collection last weekend - \$674.00

First Collection Same Sunday Last Year (2010): \$6285.51

(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 45:1, 4-6 * Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 * Mt 22:15-21
- Mon** * Rom 4:20-25 * Lk 1:69-75 * Lk 12:13-21
- Tues** * 2 Tm 4:10-17b * Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 * Lk 10:1-9
- Wed** * Rom 6:12-18 * Ps 124:1-8 * Lk 12:39-48
- Thurs** * Rom 6:19-23 * Ps 130:1-6 * Lk 11:47-54
- Fri** * Rom 7:18-25a * Ps 119:60, 68, 76-77 * Lk 12:54-59
- Sat** * Rom 8:1-11 * Ps 24:1-6 * Lk 13:1-9



Infant Baptism Registration

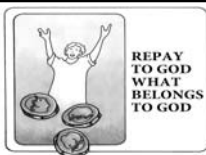
Next English Baptism is on Saturday, October 22nd at 1:00 P.M. You MUST register before attending the meeting. Mandatory class is on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30 in the rectory.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK: In memory of a departed relative or friend.

- FLOWERS (each arrangement) \$55.00
- BREAD AND WINE \$50.00
- CANDLES \$15.00

MASS INTENTIONS

It is an ancient Christian tradition to request that Mass be offered living and deceased. You may request an announced Mass at the rectory. The customary offering is fifteen dollars. There are a limited number of Masses available between now and the end of the year.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

POWER STRUGGLES

Do you resist paying taxes or obeying authorities? Do you always disagree with a particular person at work or in your household? Do you need people to do as you say? Are you afraid of making decisions? Of saying “no”? If so, you are engaged in struggles over your own and others’ power in your life. This week’s scriptures provide a way of resolving many of those struggles without taking sides.

The readings leave little doubt as to who holds the real power in the world. It is “the LORD, and there is no other” (Isaiah 45:6) who anoints Cyrus and grasps him by the right hand (the hand of power), making him victorious and giving the Israelites their freedom. The psalm tells us to give glory and honor to the Lord, who is “beyond all gods” and “governs the peoples with equity” (Psalm 96:4, 10). Paul gives thanks to God, whose power is at work in the gospel Paul preached and in the Thessalonians themselves. Finally, in Jesus’ power struggle with the Pharisees, he says, “Repay . . . to God what belongs to God” (Matthew 22:21). God is the power above all human powers—in government, business, the Church, and our own families. We owe God all “glory and honor” (Psalm 96:7), thanks, loyalty, and our lives.

POWER WITHIN

We are to give praise and pay tribute to God as the one and only source of true power in our lives. When we do, our ordinary power struggles can more easily be resolved. Like the Thessalonians, we discover the power within ourselves. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live in faith, hope, and love. We no longer feel we must dominate others. We are compelled neither to resist those who have power over us nor always to give in to them. We stop fearing our own power. God’s power within us and over all human powers gives us confidence, courage, and humility in every power struggle we may encounter.

Raffles books for our Fall 2011 raffle, which will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2011, are now available for sale. The price is \$5.00 a booklet. First prize is a 42" flat screen TV and the second prize is a 32" flat screen TV. Please pick up your booklets today and help make this raffle a success.



Religious Education Classes for children in grades K-8 started this Saturday, September 17, 2011. Please contact the rectory at 718-327-1133 x 25 for information. You must register your child every year in Religious Education.

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal *Weekly Update*

As of October 10, 2011, our pledges still total \$57,008.62. The contribution received to date is still \$39,159.12 . Please excuse the misprint in last week’s bulletin. The correct Diocesan Commitment for our parish is \$44, 489.00.

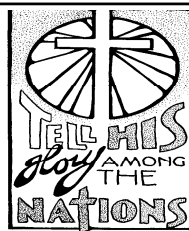
With just under two months left in the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, I urge you to honor your pledge by making payments as soon as possible. December 31, 2011 is marks the end of the campaign.

It is not too late to make a new pledge and payment now.

Commitment forms may be found in the lobbies of both Churches. You may also contact the rectory for more information on 718 327-1133, ext. 16.

REMEMBER: that every dollar over \$44,489.00 that is collected is returned to our parish. Please help us to honor our diocesan commitment by sending in your contribution as soon as possible. Let’s meet the December 31, 2011 deadline. God bless you.

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY—The Puerto Rican committee invite you to a trip to Atlantic City on Saturday, October 22, 2011. Departure time is 7:30 A.M. from St. Mary Star of the Sea & St. Gertrude. Cost for the trip is \$40. For more information please call Aida Rodriguez - 718-471-1912.



PROCESSION—The Community of St Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude are invited to participate in the procession on Sunday, October 30th, 2011. Leaving from St. Gertrude at 10:45 AM. Walking the streets of Beach Channel Drive from 36 St. to 47th St. and returning to St. Gertrude.

Refreshments will be served to all present.

Mass for the Physically Challenged

“The Mass for the Physically Challenged” in memory of Elizabeth Guarino, a St. Virgilius Advocate, will be celebrated Saturday, October 22 at 2 PM at St. Gertrude Church, (wheelchair accessible) 336 B38 St. Arverne, Rockaway. Refreshment following the mass provided by the Rockaway Irish Boys will make the afternoon quite enjoyable. Ample street parking is available. The challenged, their caregivers, family and friends welcome.

The Vocations Committee
 Of **St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude Church**
 October 2011 Events

Date	Time	Event
The “traveling” Vocations Monstrance will be at our parish from October 19, 2011 through October 26, 2011. All events listed below will include the exposition of the Monstrance		
October 19, 2011 – Wednesday	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	The RICA class will host the Monstrance in the Church.
October 20, 2011 – Thursday	7:00 PM – 10:00 AM	The Spanish Prayer group will host the Monstrance during their meeting.
October 21, 2011 – Friday	10:00 AM – 12 PM After the 12:10 PM Mass 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM 9:00 PM – 6:00 AM	The Sagrado Corazon de Jesus at St. Gertrude will host the Monstrance. Normal Friday exposition The Cursillo will host the Monstrance Nocturnal adoration with the Monstrance - hosted by the Vocations Committee. Continental breakfast will be available in the rectory immediately following the Benediction.
October 22, 2011 – Saturday	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	CCD students, family and catechists
October 23, 2011 – Sunday	After the 8:15 AM Mass After the 11:30 AM Mass	The Rosary Society will host the Monstrance. Ladies of the Sacred Heart will host the Monstrance.
October 24, 2011 – Monday	7:00 PM – 8:30 PM	The San Pablo Apostol group will host the Monstrance.
October 25, 2011 – Tuesday	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	The English Prayer Group will host the Monstrance.
October 26, 2011 – Wednesday	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner with parish priests, parish deacons, invited priest; Vocations Committee. Special Evening Prayer followed by, or prior to dinner.
October 30, 2011 – Sunday	<u>All</u> weekend Masses	Prayer for Priesthood Sunday.

All are invited to join us in prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with one of the 6 worldwide Papal Vocations “traveling” Monstrances, which were blessed by Pope John Paul II.

**We are honored to have the opportunity to host the Monstrance.
 Please Join Us!!!**

LATIN MASS at St. Rose of Lima, 130 Beach 84th Street on Sunday, October 16th at 5:00 PM. Msgr. Vincent Keane will be the Celebrant.

Inscripción para Bautismos De Infantes
 El próximo bautismo en español es el 19 de Noviembre a la 1:00 P.M. Se requiere tomar dos clases antes del bautismo que se llevaran a cabo el Martes 8 y 15 de Octubre a las 7:00 P.M. en la rectoría. Es necesario registrarse por lo menos dos semanas antes de venir a las clases.

MISA PARA LAS PERSONAS INCAPACITADAS
 La Misa para las personas discapacitadas en memoria de Isabel Guarino se celebrara en la Iglesia de Santa Gertrudis, 336 B38 St. Arverne, Rockaway (accesible), el Sábado 22 Octubre a las 2 PM. Habrá refrigerio después de la misa proporcionada por Rockaway Irish Boys. Todos los discapacitados, las personas que los cuidan, familiares y amigos son bienvenidos

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS— Ha sido una antigua tradición cristiana solicitar que una misa sea ofrecida por una persona en vida o fallecida. En la rectoría usted podrá solicitar que una misa sea anunciada. La donación de una misa es quince dólares. Hay un número limitado de misas disponibles desde ahora hasta el final del año.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS**Domingo Pasado: \$6410.00****Segunda Colecta: \$674.00****Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$6285.51****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 Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LAS LUCHAS POR EL PODER

¿Te resistes a pagar impuestos o a obedecer a la autoridad? ¿Nunca estás de acuerdo con una persona en particular en tu trabajo o en tu casa? ¿Quieres que todos hagan lo que les dices? ¿Temes hacer decisiones o tener que decir “no”? Si es así, tienes una lucha de poder contigo mismo y sobre los demás. Las Escrituras esta semana presentan una forma de resolver muchas de esas luchas imparcialmente.

Las lecturas no dejan duda sobre quién tiene verdadero poder en el mundo. Es “el Señor y no hay otro” (Isaías 45:6). Él ha ungido a Ciro a quien ha tomado de la mano derecha (la mano del poder), dándole la victoria y dando a los israelitas su libertad. El Salmo nos dice que le demos gloria y honor al Señor que es “más digno de alabanza y más tremendo” y “gobierna a las naciones con justicia” (Salmo 96:4, 10). Pablo da gracias a Dios, cuyo poder se manifiesta en el evangelio que Pablo predica y en los mismos tesalonicenses. Finalmente, Jesús le dice así a los fariseos en la lucha por el poder: “Den . . . a Dios lo que es de Dios” (Mateo 22:21). El poder de Dios está por encima de todo poder humano: gobierno, negocios, la Iglesia, y nuestra familia. Todo lo debemos a Dios, “hombres a su nombre” (Salmo 96:7), y también le debemos nuestra gratitud, nuestra lealtad y nuestra vida.

EL PODER INTERIOR

Debemos honrar y dar tributo a Dios como la única fuente de verdadero poder en nuestra vida. Cuando así lo hacemos, nuestras luchas ordinarias por el poder pueden resolverse fácilmente. Como los tesalonicenses, descubrimos el poder que tenemos en nuestro interior. El Espíritu Santo nos da el poder para vivir en la fe, la esperanza y el amor. Ya no tenemos que dominar a los demás, ni nos sentimos obligados a resistirnos ante quienes tienen poder sobre nosotros o someternos siempre a ellos; es decir, dejamos de temerle a nuestro propio poder. El poder de Dios en nuestro interior y sobre todo poder humano nos da confianza, valor y humildad en todas las luchas que enfrentamos.

Resumen Actualizado de la Campaña Anual Católica

¡Hasta el 10 de Octubre, el total de las promesas sigue siendo \$57,008.62. Hasta ahora hemos recibido solo \$39,159.12 de estas promesas. Por favor perdonen el error de imprenta en el boletín de la semana pasada. La cantidad correcta de nuestro compromiso a la Diócesis es de \$44,489.00.

Solo faltan dos meses para terminar la Campaña Anual Católica 2010, les pido por favor que traten de cumplir con su promesa haciendo los pagos lo mas pronto posible. El 31 de Diciembre es el final de la Campaña. No es demasiado tarde para hacer una promesa.

En el vestíbulo encontrara el formulario para hacer su promesa. También puede ponerse en contacto con la rectoría - 718 327-1133, ext. 16 para mas información.

No se olvide que todo el dinero recaudado sobre los \$44,489.00 será devuelto a nuestra parroquia. Por favor ayúdenos a cumplir con nuestro compromiso diocesano haciendo su contribución lo mas pronto posible. Vamos todos a cumplir con nuestro compromiso antes del 31 de Diciembre del 2011. **Que Dios los bendiga.**

RIFA—Los boletos para la rifa del Domingo, 18 de Diciembre del 2011, están ahora disponibles para la venta. El precio es de \$ 5.00 por libro. El primer premio será una TV de pantalla plana de 42 " y el segundo premio será una TV de pantalla plana de 32" . Por favor recoja los boletos hoy y ayúdenos para que esta rifa sea todo un éxito.

CATECISMO—Las clases de Educación Religiosa para los niños en los grados del K-8 comenzaron este Sábado, 17 de Septiembre. Favor de llamar al 718-327-1133 x 25 para mas información.

VIAJE A ATLANTIC CITY

El Comité Puertorriqueño los invita a un viaje a Atlantic City el Sábado 22 de Octubre del 2011. Salida a las 7:30 A.M. de Santa María Estrella del Mar. Costo por boleto \$40. Para mas información favor de comunicarse con Aida Rodríguez al 718-471-1912.



PROCESIÓN—La Comunidad de Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis les invita a participar en la procesión el Domingo 30 de Octubre del 2011 a las 10:45 A.M. Saliendo de la Iglesia St. Gertrudis.

Recorriendo las calles de Beach Channel Drive desde la 36 St. hasta la 47 St. y regresando por Arverne hasta la Iglesia donde se servirá un refrigerio para todos los concurrentes.