

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



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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:**  
Mr. Conrado Hernandez, Director, Ext. 25  
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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:** 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:** 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 Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the Church.**

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

**Nigerian Committee: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the 8:15 A.M. Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, October 16—St. Hedwig*

*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

- 12:10 pm – Mass available
- 5:00 pm – Brent Smith (dec), Yves Joseph (dec)
- 7:30 pm – Misa por la Comunidad  
Misa en honor a Jesus Nazareno  
Marga Tobbar (dec)

*Sunday, October 17—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:15 am – Vicky Bart de los Reyes—Thanksgiving  
Brent Smith (dec)
- 9:45 am – Kenroy Smith (dec)
- 11:30 am – Ernestina Torres (dec)  
Mercedes Becerra (dec)  
Robert Jordan (healing)
- 1:15 pm – Yves Joseph (dec)  
Margaret McNelis (healing)  
Helen Kicklee (healing)  
Kay Ryan (healing)

*Monday, October 18—St. Luke*

- 8:00 am – Mass available
- 12:10 pm – James Menzies Sr. (dec)

*Tuesday, October 19—St. John de Brebeuf  
St. Issac Jogues and companions*

- 8:00 am – Jose A. Nino (dec)
- 12:10 pm – Brian Becerra (birthday)

*Wednesday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross*

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

*Thursday, October 21*

- 9:00 am – Mass available at St. Gertrude
- 12:10 pm – Elizabeth Kelly

*Friday, October 22*

- 12:10 pm – Mass available
- 7:30 pm – Misa disponible

*Saturday, October 23—St. John of Capistrano*

- 12:10 pm – Anne McGroary (dec)
- 5:00 pm – Mass for the People
- 7:30 pm – Ana Hernandez (birthday)

*Sunday, October 24—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:15 am – Singh Smith Family—Thanksgiving
- 9:45 am – Mass available at St. Gertrude
- 11:30 am – Sotera Ochoa (dec)
- 1:15 pm – Chidera & Amala Madubuko (birthday)

**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 10-16 & 10-17 2010

Mass Time	# of Attendees	# of Env.	1st Collection	# of Env.	Debt Relief	Total Collection
5:00 PM	72	41	\$1,651.85	21	\$207.15	\$1,859.00
7:30 PM	206	51	\$581.44	23	\$210.54	\$791.98
8:15 AM	178	87	\$1,193.20	45	\$272.10	\$1,465.30
9:45 AM	220	59	\$834.51	31	\$241.56	\$1,076.07
11:30 AM	394	90	\$1,379.35	66	\$484.50	\$1,863.85
1:15 PM	193	58	\$940.71	31	\$222.76	\$1,163.47
Other						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1263</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>\$ 6,581.06</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>\$ 1,638.61</b>	<b>\$8,219.67</b>

**First Collection Same Sunday Last Year: \$3,996.49**

**(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](http://www.parishpay.com)

**Weekday Readings**

- Sun** \* Ex 17:8-13 \* Ps 121:1-8 \* Lk 18:1-8
- Mon** \* 2 Tm 4:10-17b \* Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 \* Lk 10:1-9
- Tues** \* Eph 2:12-22 \* Ps 85:9-14 \* Lk 12:35-38
- Wed** \* Eph 3:2-12 \* Is 12:2-3, 4-6 \* Lk 12:39-48
- Thurs** \* Eph 3:14-21 \* Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 \* Lk 12:49-53
- Fri** \* Eph 4:1-6 \* Ps 24:1-4, 5-6 \* Lk 12:54-59
- Sat** \* Eph 4:7-16 \* Ps 122:1-5 \* Lk 13:1-9

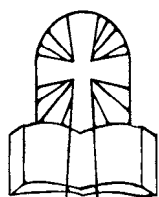
**MEMORIALS THIS WEEK**

*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...En honor a Jesus Nazareno***

**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.



# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## INSTANT GRATIFICATION

Ours is a culture of instant gratification. If our efforts don't lead to immediate success we give up. If our needs aren't quickly satisfied we blow up. From fast food to news bites our culture teaches us to get what we want when we want it. We can't stand to wait or work for anything. Why should we read a six-hundred-page novel when we can watch the movie version instead? Why should we grate cheese, chop vegetables, cook sausage, and wait for dough to rise when we can buy carry-out pizza on our way home from work? Why should we undertake difficult, long-range solutions to our problems when quick fixes are so readily available? Yet instant gratification, however easy and popular, is not the way to find self-fulfillment or to build the kingdom.

## PERSEVERANCE IN PRAYER AND WORK

Today's scriptures encourage us to persevere patiently and believe that, in time, God will fulfill our needs and make our efforts fruitful. Like the widow in the Gospel, we must patiently persevere in prayer and work until justice is done. Like Moses, Joshua, Aaron, and Hur, we must work together and support one another, believing that God will prevail. Like the apostle Paul, we must "proclaim the word" and "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient" (2 Timothy 4:2). And in all things Jesus tells us "to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1).

Today the Letter to Timothy reminds us of the awaited appearance of "Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead" (2 Timothy 4:1). We then hear Jesus ask, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8) We must ask ourselves whether we tend to give up the struggle to build the kingdom or whether we have enough faith to persevere in prayer and work until God's victory is complete.

### Altar Server Schedule for Oct. 23-24, 2010

- Sat. 5:00 PM – Jacques & Katia Mathieu, Daniel Rosario, Zada Vera
- Sat. 7:30 PM – Blanca Castro, Sabrina Ruiz, Cindy Erroa, Adrian Guzman
- Sun. 8:15 AM – Rosa Carpio, Michael Riley, Bianca Salonga, Bianca Romero
- Sun. 11:30 AM – Lucio Manzanares, Irene Mejia, Andrea & Alejandra Zarate
- Sun. 1:15 PM – Daniel, Jose & Raquel Reina, Breanna Checo

## MASS INTENTIONS

It is an ancient Christian tradition to request that Mass be offered for the 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.

## WELCOME

This week we extend a warm welcome to Father Fredrick Anawonah to our parish. He has been appointed by Bishop DiMarzio as the new Chaplain for St. John's and Peninsula Hospitals. Prior to this appointment, he served as an associate at St. Clement Pope Parish in Ozone Park.

## GOOD BYE

At this time we are saying farewell to Father Austin. He will be leaving us to take up his new assignment as chaplain of Lutheran Hospital in Brooklyn. He will be a resident at Holy Name Parish in Brooklyn.

We are grateful for his ministry in the hospitals as well as his commitment to our parish. We wish him every blessing in his new ministry.

## CONFIRMATION

On Saturday evening October 23rd, this parish will be happy to welcome Bishop Guy Sansaricq who will administer the sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:00 P.M. Mass.

## 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.

## ARMED SERVICES

If you have a family member or friend on active duty in the Armed Forces, please inform the rectory so that we may recognize their service and pray for their safety and swift return home.

**NOVEMBER 12, 2010 DINNER DANCE**

Your help is needed to sell and purchase dance tickets, journal ads and raffles. All proceeds from this fundraising event will be used to help our beloved parish. Please support this event. The deadline for submitting journal ads has been extended to October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**WASHINGTON DC PILGRIMAGE**

Final payment for the October 30, 2010 pilgrimage to Washington, DC is October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have made partial payments, please pay the balance before October 18<sup>th</sup>.

**TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY**—The Puerto Rican 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.

**ESL (English as a Second Language)** at St. Gertrude Tessier Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:40 pm to 9:00 pm.

**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.

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**—Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call 516-239-7025 or 516-239-0953.

**ATTENTION VETERANS**

The Daniel M. O'Connell Post 272 of the American Legion in Rockaway is looking for new membership. We meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 333 Beach 90<sup>th</sup> Street, on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. If you have an honorable discharge from the military, please consider joining our organization. We have programs that assists Veterans, children and youth, and the community at large. Please attend a meeting and find out what we are all about. You can contact Mike Honan, 917-685-4974 or Vinnie Calamano, 718-318-4625.

**ITS TIME TO GET INVOLVED!**

**FALL OPEN HOUSE**

Molloy College  
Rockville Centre, NY  
Sunday, November 21, 2010  
1:00 P.M.  
516-678-5000 ex. 6230

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIEGHBORHOOD SERVICES—QUEENS WIC PROGRAM**

—WIC is a federal supplement nutrition program for women, infant and children. We offer families checks for healthy foods, nutrition counseling and health education, vouchers for the farmer's market, breastfeeding support and referrals for health care and other social services. We are located at 161-10 Jamaica Avenue Suite 306, Jamaica, NY 11432. Telephone: 718-657-2580.



Pray always

**VOCATIONS - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- "Pray always and do not to lose heart." If you are considering a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, let the grace of prayer encourage you. Speak with a priest or religious or contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org).

**ATENCIÓN VETERANOS**

El Post 272 de Daniel M O'Connell de la Legión Americana en Rockaway esta buscando nuevos miembros. Nos reunimos en el Centro de los Caballeros de Colón, 333 Beach 90 Street, el 1er y 3er viernes de cada mes a las 7:30 pm. Si a usted lo licenciaron de forma honorable de la Fuerza Armada, por favor piense en unirse a nuestra organización. Tenemos programas que ayuda a los Veteranos, a los niños, a la juventud, y a la comunidad entera. Por favor trate de venir a una de las reuniones y descubra todo sobre nosotros. Usted puede ponerse en contacto con Mike Honan, 917-685-4974 o con Vinnie Calamano, 718-318-4625.

**¡ESTE ES EL MOMENTO PARA INVOLUCRARSE!**

**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 por una misa es quince dólares. Tenemos un número limitado de misas disponibles desde ahora hasta el final del año.

**PEREGRINACIÓN A WASHINGTON DC**

El ultimo pago para la peregrinación del 30 de octubre de 2010 a Washington, DC deberá ser saldado este 18 de octubre. Si usted ha hecho pagos parciales, por favor termine de saldar este pago antes del 18 de octubre.

**EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS****Domingo Pasado: \$8,219.67****Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$3,996.49****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****GRATIFICACIÓN INMEDIATA**

La cultura nuestra es notable por la gratificación inmediata. Si nuestros esfuerzos no conducen al éxito instantáneo, nos damos por vencidos. Si nuestras necesidades no son rápidamente satisfechas, estallamos. Entre comidas preparadas al minuto y noticias al instante, nuestra cultura nos enseña a obtener lo que queremos casi al momento en que lo deseamos. Detestamos esperar o trabajar para alcanzar algo. ¿Por qué habríamos de leer una novela de 600 páginas cuando simplemente podemos ver la versión cinematográfica? ¿Por qué molestarnos en rallar el queso, cortar las verduras, cocinar el salchichón y esperar a que suba la masa, cuando podemos pasar a recoger una pizza ya hecha camino a casa del trabajo? ¿Por qué dedicarnos a la ardua búsqueda de soluciones de largo alcance para nuestros problemas, cuando tenemos a mano arreglos rápidos? La gratificación inmediata, pese a ser lo más fácil y popular, no es el modo de encontrar la auto-realización ni de edificar el reino.

**PERSEVERANCIA EN LA ORACIÓN Y EN EL ESFUERZO**

Las Escrituras de hoy nos alientan para perseverar con paciencia y para creer que, a su tiempo, Dios atenderá nuestras necesidades y hará que nuestros esfuerzos den fruto. Tal como la viuda en el Evangelio, debemos perseverar con paciencia en la oración y en el esfuerzo hasta que se nos haga justicia. Así como Moisés, Josué, Aarón y Jur, debemos trabajar juntos y apoyarnos los unos a los otros, sabiendo que Dios vencerá. Como el apóstol Pablo debemos "[predicar] la Palabra" e "[insistir] a tiempo y a destiempo" (2 Timoteo 4:2). Jesús nos dice que, en todo, es necesario "orar siempre y sin desanimarse" (Lucas 18:1).

Hoy la carta a Timoteo nos recuerda la aguardada aparición de "Cristo Jesús que ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos" (2 Timoteo 4:1). Luego escuchamos a Jesús preguntar: "Cuando venga el Hijo el hombre, ¿encontrará fe en la tierra?" (Lucas 18:8). Preguntémonos si tendemos a abandonar la tarea de construir el reino o si tenemos la fe suficiente como para perseverar en la oración y en el trabajo hasta que la victoria de Dios sea completa.

**CONFIRMACIÓN**

En la tarde del sábado 23 de octubre, esta parroquia se alegra en darle la bienvenida al Obispo Guy Sansaricq quien administrará el Sacramento de la Confirmación en la Misa de las 5:00 P.M.

**BIENVENIDO**

Esta semana le extendemos una calurosa bienvenida al Padre Fredrick Anawonah a nuestra parroquia. El Padre Fredrick fue asignado por el Obispo DiMarzio como el nuevo Capellán para los Hospitales de Península y St. John's. Antes de esta asignación estuvo sirviendo como asociado pastoral en la Parroquia San Clemente en Ozone Park.

**UNA GRAN DESPEDIDA**

En este momento nos despedimos del Padre Austin. El Padre Austin dejará nuestra parroquia para tomar su nueva asignación como el capellán del Hospital Luteran en Brooklyn. Él estará residiendo en la Parroquia El Santo Nombre en Brooklyn.

Les estamos muy agradecidos al Padre Austin por su ministerio en los hospitales así como su compromiso a nuestra parroquia. Le deseamos muchas bendiciones en su nuevo ministerio.

**LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS**

Si usted tiene un familiar o un amigo en servicio activo en las Fuerzas Armadas, favor de informar a la rectoría para que podamos reconocer su servicio y orar para que regrese a casa pronto.

**BAILE/CENA DEL 12 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2010**

Necesitamos su ayuda para comprar o vender los boletos del baile, anuncios del diario y las rifas. Todo los fondos recaudados de este evento será para ayudar a nuestra querida parroquia. Por favor apoye este evento. La fecha límite para presentar los anuncios del diario se ha extendido hasta el 25 de octubre.

**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.

**ESL (Ingles como Segundo Idioma)** los Lunes, Martes y Miércoles de 5:40 pm a 9:00 pm en el Centro Tessier en Santa Gertrudis.