

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



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Deacon Michael Moss, Director, (917) 769-4496
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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),
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 25, 2014

5:00 pm - Emmanuel Odiari (birthday)
 7:30 pm - El Señor de los Milagros de Peru
 Alfredo Soria (dec), Irma Guerra (dec)
 Ana Consuelo Ventura (dec)
 Della Gonzalez (cumpleaños)

Sunday, October 26, 2014 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am - The Rosary Society
 Eileen Chee-A-Nam (dec)
 Maria Luisa De La Torre (dec)
 Derrick Heron (healing), Sylvia Lendore (healing)
 Eugene Michaelson (healing)
 Rita & Harry Leroy (46th wedding anniv.)
 Francis & Gloria Ikhalea (25th wedding anniv.)
 9:45 am - Por las almas del purgatorio
 Antonia Lanuza (dec), Adrienne Turney (dec)
 11:30 am - Cecilia Blanca Delgado (dec)
 Maria Diaz (dec)
 Maria Hercules (acción de gracias)
 Adela Mayorga (cumpleaños)
 1:15 pm - Mass available

Monday, October 27, 2014

12:10 pm - Mass available

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 - St. Simon & St. Jude

12:10 pm - Dennis Guerra (dec)

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

12:10 pm - For the souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 30, 2014

12:10 pm - St. Andre (thanksgiving)

Friday, October 31, 2014

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

Saturday, November 1, 2014 - All Saints

5:00 pm - Emmanuel Odiari (thanksgiving)
 7:30 pm - Susana Santizo y Familia (sanación)

Sunday, November 2, 2014 – All Souls

8:15 am - Sylvia Lendore (healing), Derrick Heron (healing)
 9:45 am - Divino Niño Jesus (acción de gracias)
 Antonia Lanuza (dec)
 11:30 am - Alfredo Soria (dec)
 Michael Anthony Hercules Moreno (salud)
 1:15 pm - Divino Niño Jesus (acción de gracias)

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

Memoriales de la Semana

El pan y el vino son ofrecidos al Señor de los Milagros de Perú.

Las velas son ofrecidas al Señor de los Milagros de Perú.

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 - \$3649.00

Second Collection – \$1550.00

First Collection Last Year: \$5021.00

(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.



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

All the faithful departed: David Rodriguez.

Weekday Readings

Sun * Ex 22:20-26 * Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 * Mt 22:34-40
Mon * Eph 4:32 — 5:8 * Ps 1:1-4, 6 * Lk 13:10-17
Tues * Eph 2:19-22 * Ps 19:2-5 * Lk 6:12-16
Wed * Eph 6:1-9 * Ps 145:10-14 * Lk 13:22-30
Thurs * Eph 6:10-20 * Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 * Lk 13:31-35
Fri * Phil 1:1-11 * Ps 111:1-6 * Lk 14:1-6
Sat * Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 * Ps 24:1-6 * 1 Jn 3:1-3 * Mt 5:1-12a

Altar Server Assignments for Nov. 1 & 2, 2014

Sat. 5:00 PM - Christian Rodriguez, Genesis Contreras
Sat. 7:30 PM -Melissa Ventura, Monica Ventura, Miguel Garcia, Hilda Hernandez
Sun. 8:15 AM –Chinelan Chukwu, Chibuikem Chukwu, Adaora Madubuko
Sun. 9:45 AM - Joseph Santizo, Jorge Santizo
Sun. 11:30 AM – Michelle Martinez, Cinthia Contreras, Jossabeth Castaneda, Dennys Castillo
Sun. 1:15 PM – Jamal Michel, Kevin Robles



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org.

An Invitation



"Don't just come to Church, be the Church"



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOVE OF GOD

It's easy to tell when two people love each other. They like to be near each other and spend time together. They share intimate thoughts and feelings. They enjoy making each other happy. And knowing that they are loved allows them to reach out to other people and treat them with love and respect.

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells us that the greatest law is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind. What does it mean to love God? Certainly it means spending time together by reading and reflecting on God's holy word. It also means sharing our thoughts and feelings with God in prayer and listening for God's voice. Where do we go to be close to God? We join God's people in worship in the church, rest in God's presence in the Blessed Sacrament, discover God in the wonder of creation and the miraculous moments of daily life. What can we do to make God happy? How do we, like the Thessalonians, "serve the living and true God" (1 Thessalonians 1:9)?

LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

The reading from Exodus makes it very clear that we serve God by serving those who are oppressed or in need. Jesus makes it more personal—we are to love our neighbors. That means those with whom we work and play and live. When we spend time with God we can't help but experience God's great love for us. And knowing that we are loved by God should make it easy to reach out in charity and justice to our neighbors both near and far away.

Thus, love of neighbor flows naturally from those who love God. We cannot truly say that we love God unless it shows in loving relationships and compassion to those in need. At the same time, we cannot maintain our love of neighbor unless we take time to drink from the wellspring of God's refreshing love.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1550.00, generous help that will reach the Church in Mongolia, and local churches throughout the Missions, where the poor receive practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.



Turn Clocks Back



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Please remember to turn back your clock one hour next weekend, Saturday, November 1, 2014.

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 22, 2014 we have received pledges totaling \$50,176.00. With just 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 \$39,318.00 from 984 pledges; we have \$8,565.00 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

NYC Speed Limit Change - Please be aware that effective Friday, November 7, 2014, the speed limit for NYC will be reduced from 30 MPH to 25 MPH. You will be given a speeding ticket if you drive above the new 25 MPH limit.

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>.

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 410. 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.**

Community Happenings Corner

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The Salvation Army is here to help the people of Far Rockaway—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, November 5, 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.

FedEx has seasonal jobs for drivers. Drivers must have a clean driving record and driving experience within the past 3 years. Fill out applications at fedex.jobsonline.com.

Lowes, Macy’s and TJ Maxx are now hiring for part-time positions. FINY and NAACP Far Rockaway branch reached an agreement to provide job applications to applicants who have been referred by these groups. Please speak with Joanne Murray in the rectory for the necessary information.

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Colecta del Domingo pasado: \$3649.00

Segunda Colecta: \$1550.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5021.00

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!

**Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario****EL AMOR DE DIOS**

Es fácil notar cuando dos personas se aman. Les gusta estar cerca uno del otro y pasar ratos juntos. Comparten pensamientos y sentimientos íntimos. Uno disfruta al hacer feliz al otro. Y saberse amados les motiva a acercarse a los demás, y tratarlos con amor y respeto.

En el evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos dice que el mayor mandamiento es amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, toda nuestra alma y toda nuestra mente. ¿Qué significa amar a Dios? Ciertamente significa pasar tiempo juntos leyendo y reflexionando sobre su palabra. También significa compartir nuestros pensamientos y sentimientos con Dios en oración, y escuchar su voz. ¿A dónde vamos para estar cerca de Dios? Vamos a la iglesia y, como parte del pueblo de Dios, le rendimos culto, descansamos en Dios presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, descubrimos a Dios en las maravillas de la creación y en los momentos milagrosos de la vida diaria. ¿Qué podemos hacer para complacer a Dios? ¿Cómo podemos, al igual que los tesalonicenses, servir “al Dios vivo y verdadero” (1 Tesalonicenses 1:9)?

EL AMOR AL PRÓJIMO

La lectura del Éxodo muestra claramente que servimos a Dios sirviendo a los oprimidos y a los necesitados. Jesús lo hace aún más personal: debemos amar a nuestro prójimo. Es decir, a aquellos con quienes trabajamos, nos recreamos y vivimos. Cuando pasamos tiempo con Dios es imposible dejar de sentir su inmenso amor por nosotros. El saber que Dios nos ama debe motivarnos a acoger a nuestro prójimo, tanto cercano como lejano, con caridad y justicia,

Es así que el amor al prójimo fluye naturalmente de quienes aman a Dios. No podemos honestamente decir que amamos a Dios si no lo demostramos por medio de nuestras buenas relaciones y de nuestra compasión hacia los necesitados. Al mismo tiempo, no podemos decir que amamos a nuestro prójimo si no dedicamos tiempo para beber del manantial refrescante del amor de Dios.



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

Trigésimo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

"Ama a Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, y con todo tu ser." Cristo te llama? Deja que te manifieste Su amor, como un sacerdote o religioso consagrado Llama a la Oficina de Vocacional al 718-827-2454, o escribe a: vocations@diobrook.org.

**DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES**

Gracias por su generosa respuesta para la Sociedad de la Fe durante el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Nuestra parroquia recaudo la generosa ayuda de \$1550.00 que será destinada a la Iglesia en Mongolia, y a Iglesias locales en distintas partes del mundo, donde los pobres reciben ayuda practica y la experiencia del amor y la misericordia de Dios, su esperanza y su paz. Para mas información, visite www.IAmAMissionary.org.

CONSULADO MOVIL

El Consulado General de Guatemala en Nueva York llevara a cabo un consulado móvil el Sábado 22 de Noviembre del 2014 en el auditorio de Ila Escuela de Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis, 1920 New Haven Ave, Far Rockaway de 8:30 A.M. a 6:00 P.M. Se realizara todo tramite consular.

Rincón de Eventos en la Comunidad

Cambio en el Limite de Velocidad en NYC - Efectivo el Viernes 7 de Noviembre del 2014, el limite de velocidad para NYC se reducirá de 30 MPH a 25 MPH. Usted recibirá una multa si maneja sobre la velocidad limite de 25 MPH.

"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. Este grupo está trabajando diligentemente para ayudar en la recuperación a largo plazo de los Rockaways. Pueden ofrecer ayuda y referencias a las familias que fueron afectadas por el huracán Sandy. Únete a ellos el Miércoles, 5 de Noviembre 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—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 12:00-5:00 en la oficina del Concejal Richards Far Rockaway, 1931 Mott Avenue, Room 410. 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.

FedEx tienes trabajos de temporada para conductores. Los conductores deben tener un historial limpio y experiencia manejando en los últimos 3 años. Llame una aplicación en línea en fedex.jobsonline.com

Lowes, Macy's and TJ Maxx esta ahora contratando para puestos de tiempo parcial. FINY y NAACP llegaron a un acuerdo para proveer solicitudes de empleo a los solicitantes que han sido referidos por estos grupos. Para mas información, favor de hablar con Joanne Murray en la rectoría.

**HORARIO DE INVIERNO COMIENZA**

Recuerden de atrasar su reloj una hora el próximo Sábado 1 de Noviembre del 2014.