

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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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, November 8, 2014

5:00 pm - All Souls Novena
 7:30 pm - Novena a los Fieles Difuntos
 Silvia Maria Sanchez (dec)
 Alfredo Soria (dec)
 Maritza Pocasangre (dec)
 Derek Coronado (cumpleaños)

Sunday, November 9, 2014 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:15 am - All Souls Novena
 Sylvia Lendore (healing)
 Derrick Heron (healing)
 Carlton Duverney (dec)
 9:45 am - All Souls Novena, Antonia Lanuza (dec)
 11:30 am - Novena a los Fieles Difuntos
 Maruja Medina (dec)
 Jose Domingo y Margarito Hercules (dec)
 Por los sacerdotes—Legión de María
 Jorge y Zenaida Camo (19th aniv. de bodas)
 1:15 pm - All Souls Novena

Monday, November 10, 2014 - St. Leo the Great

12:10 pm - Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y María (acción de Gracias)
 Marie Dupoux (birthday)

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 - St. Martin of Tours

12:10 pm - Syvester Anakhu (dec)
 Kevin Watkins (dec)
 Patsy & Joyce George (birthday)

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 - St. Josaphat

12:10 pm - All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 13, 2014 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

12:10 pm - George Anakhu (thanksgiving)
 Lynda Doyle (birthday)

Friday, November 14, 2014

12:10 pm - Seagirt Supermarket (acción de gracias)
 7:30 pm - Julio Villarman (dec)

Saturday, November 15, 2014 - St. Albert the Great

5:00 pm - All Souls Novena
 7:30 pm - Ylda Castillo (dec)
 Yenifer Rosana Reyes (15th cumpleaños)

Sunday, November 16, 2014 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am - Sylvia Lendore (healing), Derrick Heron (healing)
 9:45 am - St. Gertrude the Great
 Antonia Lanuza (dec)
 11:30 am - Mass available
 1:15 pm - Pearl Waldron

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 - \$4154.22

Second Collection – \$1343.00

First Collection Last Year: \$5634.00

"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 * Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 * Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 * Jn 2:13-22
Mon * Ti 1:1-9 * Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6 * Lk 17:1-6
Tues * Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 * Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 * Lk 17:7-10
Wed * Ti 3:1-7 * Ps 23:1b-6 * Lk 17:11-19
Thurs * Phlm 7-20 * Ps 146:7-10 * Lk 17:20-25
Fri * 2 Jn 4-9 * Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 * Lk 17:26-37
Sat * 3 Jn 5-8 * Ps 112:1-6 * Lk 18:1-8

Altar Server Assignments for Nov. 15 & 16, 2014

Sat. 5:00 PM - Jacques Mathieu, Noah Roberts
Sat. 7:30 PM - Melissa Ventura, Monica Ventura, Miguel Garcia
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 – Jamal Michel, Kevin Robles

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, author of grace and mercy, You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus. Open us to listen attentively for your invitation. Empower us to respond to your call. Inspire women and men to follow the path of service. Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence in our world. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

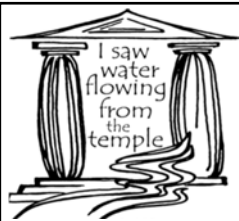
Oración por las Vocaciones

Dios amoroso, autor de toda Gracia y misericordia. Nos llamaste por medio del bautismo en el Espíritu, a continuar la misión de Jesús, tu Hijo amado. Concédenos la gracia de escuchar atentamente tu invitación. Fortalécenos para responder a tu llamado. Inspíranos, mujeres y hombres a seguir el camino del servicio. Y juntos poder construir una iglesia que sea signo vibrante del poder de tu presencia en este mundo. Te ofrecemos esta plegaria en nombre de tu hijo, Jesucristo, y por el poder del Espíritu Santo. Amén



The Sick: Geraldine Miller, Donna J. Pray for ... Mohammed, Gertrudis Estrada, Lyonel Hilaire, Juan Santana, Pedro Bonilla and the homebound.

All the faithfully departed: Felix Rios.



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

DWELLING PLACES

The rabbis of Israel had a saying: "When Israel wandered, God dwelt with them; when Israel had a dwelling, God wandered." Of course, God did not actually desert the chosen people. What the rabbis were saying was that it is a common human weakness to mistake concrete, physical people, places, and things for the actual presence of the Lord. Israel believed that—among others—the top of Mount Sinai, the Ark of the Covenant, and the Jerusalem temples were places wherein God truly dwelt. They were right, but they also learned that mountains get left behind, arks get lost, and temples get destroyed. When Thomas Aquinas was developing his understanding of the real and substantial presence of the Lord in the Eucharist, it was necessary for him to explain how the physical actuality of the bread and wine got left behind. He knew that, ultimately, our earthly, physical things cannot be, in and of themselves, the presence of God.

GOD'S FORWARDING ADDRESS

The scriptures today use many images for God's dwelling places: a temple filled with living, flowing water for a thirsty desert people; the flesh and blood of the baptized early Christians, who did not have the luxury of large public places to identify them; the Temple of Jerusalem, tainted by scandalous behavior, which would ultimately be destroyed. But finally, there is Christ, the only-begotten of God, the dwelling-place in flesh of God's eternal Word. For all the many places the Spirit might lead us to find God, only to Jesus Christ can we look for the eternal, living presence of the one true God. Like John the Baptist, for whom the Lateran cathedral is named, our mission is to know God's dwelling in us through the water and Spirit of our baptism, and to make our sole purpose in life the proclamation of the Good News of our salvation in Christ.

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

The flowers are given in Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Day Meal

The parish community of St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude is invited to come together to share a meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 27, 2014. Luncheon will be served between 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the St Mary's school building. The stewardship and hospitality committees are coordinating this event and request the generosity of your time, talent and treasure to feed and serve one another. Please call or text Jose Velez at 718.637.7197 to volunteer.

MASS IN HONOR OF VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF THE DIVINE PROVIDENCE

The Puerto Rican Community invites you to the celebration of our yearly Mass in honor of the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Divine Providence, Patroness of Puerto Rico on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 7:30 P.M. Rosary at 7:00 P.M.

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 November 3, 2014 we have received pledges totaling \$51,000.00. With less than 2 months left to fulfill our goal, we really, really, 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 \$41,448.00 from 984 pledges; we have \$6,435.00 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

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.**

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

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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 19, 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.

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.

Free Financial Education Class - The Queens Community Center is hosting a free class to assist those who may be facing financial challenges, or want to be able to understand how to handle money and credit, or anyone who would like to learn about how to avoid scams, frauds and identity theft. The class will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 12 Noon, at 1847 Mott Avenue. Call 347-472-5043 to register.



RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory Office will be closed this Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day. Mass will be celebrated at

EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Colecta del Domingo pasado: \$4154.22

Segunda Colecta: \$1343.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5634.00

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!



La Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán

LUGARES DONDE VIVIR

Los rabinos de Israel tenían un dicho: “Cuando Israel estaba en el desierto, Dios moraba entre ellos; cuando Israel tuvo un lugar dónde morar, Dios ya no estaba”. Por supuesto, en realidad Dios no abandonó al pueblo escogido. Los rabinos se referían a la debilidad humana común de confundir personas, lugares y cosas concretas, físicas, con la presencia real del Señor. Israel creía –entre otros lugares– que la cumbre del Monte Sinaí, el Arca de la Alianza y los templos de Jerusalén eran los lugares donde realmente vivía Dios. Estaban en lo correcto, pero también aprendieron que las montañas se quedan atrás, las arcas se pierden y los templos se destruyen. Cuando Tomás de Aquino desarrollaba su conocimiento sobre la presencia real y sustancial del Señor en la Eucaristía, consideró necesario explicar cómo quedaban en segundo plano la realidad física del pan y del vino. Sabía que, al final, nuestras cosas terrenales, físicas, no podían ser en sí mismas la presencia de Dios.

LA NUEVA DIRECCIÓN DE DIOS

Las Escrituras usan hoy muchas imágenes de los lugares donde Dios habita: un templo lleno de agua viva que fluye para un pueblo sediento en el desierto; el cuerpo y la sangre de los primeros cristianos bautizados que no se daban el lujo de identificarse con grandes lugares públicos; el templo de Jerusalén, manchado por una conducta escandalosa, que al final sería destruido. Pero finalmente ahí está Cristo, el engendrado de Dios, el centro de la Palabra eterna de Dios. Entre los muchos lugares donde el Espíritu nos conduce a Dios, solamente en Jesús podemos encontrar la presencia eterna viviente del Dios verdadero. Como Juan Bautista, en cuyo honor se ha nombrado la Catedral de Letrán, nuestra misión es saber que Dios vive en nosotros por medio del agua y del Espíritu de nuestro bautismo, y conocer que nuestro único propósito en la vida es la proclamación de la Buena Nueva de nuestra salvación en Cristo.



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



CENA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Invitamos a toda la comunidad de Santa María Estrella del Mar y Santa Gertrudis a unirse para compartir la Cena de Acción de Gracias, el jueves 27 de noviembre del 2014 de 12:00 p.m. a 2:00 p.m. en la escuela de Santa María. Los Comités de Corresponsabilidad y hospitalidad están coordinando este evento y solicitan la generosidad de su tiempo, talento y tesoro para alimentar y servirnos los unos a otros. Si desea servir como voluntario, por favor llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Jose Velez al 718.637.7197.

MISA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN, MADRE DE LA DIVINA PROVIDENCIA

La Comunidad Puertorriqueña los invita a la celebración de la Misa en honor a la Virgen, Madre de la Divina Providencia, Patrona de Puerto Rico el Sábado 22 de Noviembre del 2014 a las 7:30 P.M. Rosario a las 7:00 P.M.

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 la 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

"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>.

Clases de Educación Financiera Gratis - El Centro Comunitario de Queens esta ofreciendo clases gratis para ayudar a todos aquellos que están enfrentando retos financieros, o que desean poder entender como manejar su crédito y su dinero, o desean aprender como evitar fraudes y robo de identidad. Las clases se llevaran a cabo el Jueves 11 de Diciembre del 2014 de 10:00 AM a 12pm, en el 1847 Mott Avenue. Llame al 347-472-5043 para registrarse.

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) 926-4167.

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. Llene una aplicación en línea en fedex.jobsonline.com



OFICINA CERRADA

La Oficina de la Rectoría estará cerrada este Martes, 11 de Noviembre en observación del Día de los Veteranos. La Misa se celebrará a las 12:10 P.M.