

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

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 15, 2014 - St. Albert the Great

5:00 pm - Caterin Dunker (dec)
 7:30 pm - Ylda Castillo (dec)
 Henry & Omar Ayala Zavala (dec)
 Yenifer Rosana Reyes (15th cumpleaños)
 Familia Azcona
 Carmen Collado (cumpleaños)

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

8:15 am - Sylvia Lendore (healing), Derrick Heron (healing)
 Marek, Gryczyniec
 9:45 am - St. Gertrude the Great
 Antonia Lanuza (dec)
 Beryl Daniel (dec)
 Frank Duff—Legion de Maria
 11:30 am - Enelida Ortiz (salud)
 Ilma Estavana Cruz (dec)
 1:15 pm - Pearl Waldron

Monday, November 17, 2014 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

12:10 pm - Mass available

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 - Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

12:10 pm - Mass available

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

12:10 pm - Mass available

Thursday, November 20, 2014

12:10 pm - Mass available

Friday, November 21, 2014 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm - Frank C. Webster (dec), Nelson Matienzo (dec)
 7:30 pm - Virgen del Quinche (acción de gracias)
 Susana Santizo (sanación)

Saturday, November 22, 2014 - St. Cecilia

12:10 pm - Deceased members of St. Mary's Alumni
 5:00 pm - Dalip R. Singh (thanksgiving)
 7:30 pm - Virgen de la Providence

Sunday, November 23, 2014 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:15 am - The Rosary Society
 Clemente Morel (dec)
 Czestera, Roma, Jery, Leon, Hele & Wincenta
 Sylvia Lendore (healing), Derrick Heron (healing)
 9:45 am - Por las almas del purgatorio
 Antonia Lanuza (dec)
 11:30 am - Ana Hernandez (dec)
 1:15 pm - Pearl Waldron



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

All the faithfully departed: Rita Cawell.

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 - \$5178.22

Second Collection – \$1950.00

First Collection Last Year: \$4416.33

"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 * Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 * Ps 128:1-5 * Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Mon * Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 * Ps 1:1-4, 6 * Lk 18:35-43

Tues * Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 * Ps 15:2-5 * Lk 19:1-10 or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 * Ps 98:1-6 * Mt 14:22-33

Wed * Rv 4:1-11 * Ps 150:1b-6 * Lk 19:11-28

Thurs * Rv 5:1-10 * Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b * Lk 19:41-44

Fri * Rv 10:8-11 * Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131 * Lk 19:45-48

Sat * Rv 11:4-12 * Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 * Lk 20:27-40

Altar Server Assignments for Nov. 22 & 23, 2014

Sat. 5:00 PM - Axel Lopez, Carlos Lopez

Sat. 7:30 PM - Carolena Mayorga, Aaliyah Mayorga Miranda, Alejandra Zarate, Melissa Zarate

Sun. 8:15 AM – Gabrielle Forbes-Bennett, Bianca Salonga, Adaora Madubuko

Sun. 9:45 AM - Joseph Santizo, Jorge Santizo

Sun. 11:30 AM – Sebastian Rosas, Edward Pena, Hilda Hernandez, Jossabeth Castaneda

Sun. 1:15 PM – Lisa Deryce, Alexis Small

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



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WITH LOVING HANDS

So often we are defined by the work that we do to make a living. Unpaid work or volunteer work is almost invisible, even though its value to families and to our society is immense. Work done in the home, such as rearing children, is invisible and is not counted in the gross national product, the official evaluation of productivity of our society. The work of rearing children, of guiding adolescents, of donating blood, helping in libraries, delivering meals to seniors, raising funds for not-for-profit organizations, and so on, is coming up short as people are pressed to give more and more of their time and energy to paid jobs.

Our "job" is what we do, but our "vocation" is who we are. We are called to serve others, to help those who need us in a variety of situations. We aren't all called to the same work, or the same amount of work. We give what we have, according to our abilities, in fidelity to the call each of us received. Our vocation to serve others is rooted in our baptism. How we live our call is a matter of individual gifts and "talents." Even if our work is unpaid or unappreciated, it is valuable in God's eyes. Work done "with loving hands" is worthwhile and good, even if it is invisible to those who decide what is economically valuable.

COME, SHARE YOUR MASTER'S JOY

We may not work at what society calls a "full-time job" (defined as being paid). Anyone who cares for children or for ill or frail family members would be grateful if the work ended after a "normal" number of work hours! Work done for love and for the good of another is work indeed, and its payment will be in a different currency. Our call to serve is a call to love, and the payment is joy in God's presence and in the knowledge that the reign of God is being brought closer each day by the work of our hands.

Our ultimate call will be to share in our Master's joy.



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://w.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.

An Invitation “Don’t just come to Church, be the Church”



EL DIEZMO—EL REPORTE DE LAS OFRENDAS

Colecta del Domingo pasado: \$5178.22
Segunda Colecta: \$1950.00

Mismo Domingo Hace un Año: \$5634.00

Un Promedio de Gastos Semanales: **\$4416.33**

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 tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

CON MANOS AMOROSAS

Con frecuencia se nos define según el trabajo que hacemos para ganarnos la vida. El trabajo gratis o voluntario es casi invisible, a pesar de que su valor para nuestras familias y para nuestra sociedad es inmenso. El trabajo hecho en casa, como criar los hijos, no cuenta en el producto nacional bruto, en la evaluación oficial de productividad de nuestra sociedad. No existe suficiente ayuda para trabajos tales como criar los hijos, guiar adolescentes, donar sangre, ayudar en las bibliotecas, repartir comidas a los ancianos, solicitar fondos para organizaciones sin fines de lucro, y demás, pues las personas se sienten presionadas a tener que dedicar más y más tiempo y energía a trabajos remunerados.

Nuestro “trabajo” es lo que hacemos, pero nuestra “vocación” es lo que somos. Somos llamados a servir a los demás, a ayudar a quienes nos necesitan en diversas situaciones. No todos somos llamados al mismo trabajo, o a la misma cantidad de trabajo. Damos lo que tenemos, de acuerdo a nuestras habilidades, fieles al llamado que cada cual recibe. Nuestra vocación de servir a los demás está arraigada en nuestro bautismo. Cómo vivimos nuestro llamado depende de nuestros dones y “talentos” personales. Aun si nuestro trabajo no es remunerado ni apreciado, es valioso a los ojos de Dios. El trabajo ejecutado “con manos amorosas” es meritorio y bueno, aunque sea invisible para quienes deciden lo que es valioso económicamente.

VEN, COMPARTE LA FELICIDAD DE TU MAESTRO

Quizás no tenemos un “trabajo de tiempo completo” (que se define como remunerado). ¡Ya desearía quienquiera que cuide a sus hijos o a un miembro enfermo o débil de la familia, que su trabajo terminara después de un determinado número de horas “normales”! El trabajo hecho por amor y por el bien de otros es ciertamente trabajo y su remuneración será de diferente moneda. Nuestro llamado a servir es un llamado a amar y el pago es el gozo de la presencia de Dios y de saber que el reino de Dios se acerca más cada día gracias al trabajo de nuestras manos.

Nuestro último llamado será compartir el gozo de nuestro Maestro.



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, 19 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



"No solo vengán a la Iglesia,
sean la Iglesia"