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(ST. MARY'S WINFIELD)

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Mission Statement

Saint Mary's is a vibrant, diverse, multi-ethnic Eucharistic community of faith in Woodside that seeks to bear witness to Christ's living presence among us. In embracing Gospel Values, we strive to promote a welcoming environment that invites all to live in the fullness of life in Jesus Christ. We seek to grow as a faith community through sharing our gifts and talents, our time and our treasures in order to support the Parish's pastoral, faith formation, spiritual, outreach and support ministries.

Sunday Mass: (Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. English)
8:00 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00 noon (Español)

Weekday Mass: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m., 12:00 noon,
Viernes: 7:30 p.m. Español
Misa de Sanación el primer viernes del mes a las 7:30 p.m.
La Virgen de Guadalupe el tercer viernes a las 7:30 p.m.
Divino Niño Jesús el cuarto viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Holy Day Mass: Eve of Holy Day 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day 8:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION—CONFESIONES

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.— Viernes a las 7 p.m.
Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. — Sábados a las 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS — BAUTIZOS

English: First Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Instruction is given on the Monday before at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory. The family must register in advance with one of the priests or the deacon.

Español: El segundo, tercer, y cuarto sábado, a la 1:00 p.m.
Se necesita registrar con uno de los sacerdotes o con el Diácono Polo Montes. Las clases son martes antes del segundo sábado del Bautismo, a las 7:00 p.m. en la rectoría.

MARRIAGES — MATRIMONIOS

Please make arrangements with one of the priests or our deacon at least six (6) months in advance.

Debe de comunicarse con un sacerdote o con el diacono Polo Montes, por lo menos con seis meses de anticipación, para los arreglos pertinentes.

COMMUNION/SICK CALLS — COMUNIÓN PARA LOS ENFERMOS

To arrange please call the rectory. Hable a la rectoría.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP — INSCRIPCIÓN

Please fill out a census form in the rectory so that our files may be up to date.

Para inscribirse en la Iglesia puede llenar un formulario confidencial en la rectoría.

DEVOTIONS: Rosary weekdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass; Miraculous Medal Novena after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday; Sacred Heart Novena after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday; Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel and Friday until 10:00 p.m., first Thursday of month until 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.;
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

HORARIO DE LA RECTORÍA: De lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m.—12:00 del mediodía y de 1:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.;
sábados y domingos de 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 18, 2015



My dear parishioners,

Enclosed with this week's bulletin you will find a summary of the financial statement of the parish. Last month, I submitted a revised budget and the full financial report to the diocese. The fiscal year for all parishes and the Diocese of Brooklyn is September 1st until August 31st. The report that you have is for September 1, 2013 until August 31, 2014. If you look at the bottom line, you will see that we had a deficit of \$389,491. That means the parish spent that amount more than it received last fiscal year, so the parish had to transfer money from our reserves to cover those costs. If we have another year like that, we will wipe out what is left in our reserves. You will notice on the report the headings of "Actual", "Budget," and "Budget Fiscal Year 2014/2015." The actual is what we actually received and spent. The budget was what was submitted to the diocese and you will notice that the parish projected a deficit of \$63,317. The last column is the figures for the revised budget our new accountant and I submitted last month. We are hoping for a balanced budget this year and that includes the expense of the new handicap ramp for the church. Some major changes you will notice are the reduction of the salaries and trying to bring down the costs of the extraordinary repairs. After salaries, extraordinary repairs were the biggest expenses. The biggest part of those repairs is from the school building, in particular the remaining costs of the new parish center. Those costs totaled \$232,046. \$91,017 went to Fazio Construction, the primary contractor on the parish center renovation. \$7595 for the permits related to the construction, \$26,150 to roof repairs for the school building, another \$14,068 for floor repairs and \$56,295 to Hydro Mechanical for plumbing work, all in the school. Other expenses were for the church where more plumbing work was done for a cost of \$25,283. The renovation of the confessional and the construction of the additional one was \$8975. Additional work was done in the rectory to update some of the rooms and the bathrooms and the installation of the new chapel for the rectory. More work needs to be done to update the front offices, but that has been postponed. The rectory costs also include all the additional lighting outside for safety concerns. Total costs for rectory repairs were \$45,558. One of the biggest concerns I have going forward is that will need to replace the church boiler. It is 57 years old and is not very efficient. It will be a major expense and I will be looking at different options going forward. Looking at the financial report, you can see that we are trying to be better with our budget in the future and eventually I want to build up our reserves again. The report was presented to the parish council in December and I also solicited ideas for members to make up our parish finance council. I am confident going forward that our parish will do well financially. I am grateful to all of you who contribute to the well-being of our parish. I am continually amazed by your generosity. Please pray that our parish will remain strong not just financially but, more importantly, spiritually.

God bless,
Fr. O'Connor

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2015

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

We have found the Messiah



Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

18 de enero de 2015

Su cuerpo es templo del Espíritu Santo.

— 1 Corintios 6:19a

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 17

8:30AM: Thomas McNamara

5:00PM: Katherine O'Sullivan

Sunday, January 18

8:00AM: Biagio Cardillo

10:00AM: James & Stephen Mullaney

12Noon (Sp):

Monday, January 19

8:30AM: Eddie Fitzsimmons

12Noon: Christopher Maloney

Tuesday, January 20

8:30AM: Martin X. Cawley

12Noon: Christopher Maloney

Wednesday, January 21

8:30AM: Bridget Tess Staunton

12Noon: Michael Kelly

Thursday, January 22

8:30AM: Bridget Doherty

12Noon: Pascual Pina

Friday, January 23

8:30AM: Patricia Cassidy

12Noon: Mrs. Hunt (Living)

7:30PM (SP):

Saturday, January 24

8:30AM: Joseph Bullaro

5:00PM: Gasper Pirrello

 **PRAY FOR...**

The sick of our parish family and those who care for them:
Por Favor oren por los enfermos y sus amigos de nuestra parroquia:

Enrique Ramirez Cesar Vasquez Mary & Ted Olszewski

Adelaide Czuchlewski Denise Raso Sandy Nash

All names will be left on the list for **2 weeks** after you call in.
After that time we ask, if necessary, to call again.
Thank you for cooperating and God bless

Pray for the recently deceased

Francesca Nuccio

Louis Berger

Christopher Maloney

Marione T. Shifano (former secretary of St. Mary's)

Dezso Gazdag



The *Altar candles* this week will be offered for Louis Berger
requested by Lorraine Lemire

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, January 24

5:00PM: Ellen T., Maureen S., Beata N.

Sunday, January 25

8:00AM: Mary F., Kay W., Carol C.

10:00AM: Edith B., Colleen P., Angie G.

12Noon: Lucy M., Nieves U.



 **LECTORS**

Saturday, January 24

5:00PM: Joyce F., John C.

Sunday, January 25

8:00AM: Jim N., Rafaela M.

10:00AM: Barbara M.

12Noon: Johanna T., Pedro M.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 24

5:00PM: Bryanna H., Michael H., Shauna H., Rebecca H.

Sunday, January 25

8:00AM: KeVaughn P., Michael R., Viet D., Robert B.

10:00AM: Mark-Anthony O., Kevin Z., Donald C., Kiara Z.

12Noon: Jayson B., Jeffrey M., Karina A., Juliett A.



Thank you!

Fr. O'Connor and Fr. Evans want to thank all of you who were so generous to us at Christmas time. The number of cards, gifts and goodies was overwhelming and for which we are extremely grateful. Hopefully all the goodies will not upset our doctors at our next visit.

Handicap Ramp

Please do not forget to make a contribution towards our handicap ramp that was installed last week. Envelopes can be found in the pews, in back of the church, in the sacristy and the rectory office. Thank you for your gift.

*"Arise, my beloved, my beautiful one, and come!
Let me see you, let me hear your voice, for your voice is sweet,
and you are lovely."*

Songs 2:18-14

Daughter Of the King



Ten consecutive Thursdays

6pm to 8pm

Starting on February 12, 2015

Open to all girls 13 and older

Bring a Friend!

Come if you want real answers to questions on
- True Love, relationships, sexuality and marriage

Register today with Margarita 718-672-4848

Guadalupe Committee of
St. Mary's cordially invites you to
celebrate Valentines Day with a
Dinner/Dance on



**Saturday, February 14
7:00PM – 1:00AM Parish Room**

Tickets: \$25 (14-20 yrs. old)
\$40 Adults

For more information call Estela: (347) 761-9997,
Josefina (347)730-7294, Ana María López: (347)
859-3176. Buy your tickets before: February 8. All
funds will be donated to the church.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Parish office is closed in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 19. There will only be one Mass offered at 8:30 am. There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well on this day.

March for Life 2015



Fr. Evans will be leading a group of high school and college students to the 42nd Annual March for Life in Washington D.C. Come and walk as a joyful, peaceful witness standing for the rights of those who cannot stand for themselves. This will be an overnight trip from January 21st-22nd. The cost for the bus will be \$25 and an additional \$40 is needed for food expenses. More information and permission slips are available at the rectory. Contact Fr. Evans with any questions.

Father Eloy Romero-Rojas of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish on January 31—February 1 to speak at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Food Pantry

We welcome the New Year-2015, by acknowledging some of the wonderful people who have given from their hearts, their time, energy and resources.

Volunteers are the backbone of our food pantry. Rain or shine, heat or cold, they are here. Some are parishioners, some began as clients. From near and far, they come to help.

We are grateful for the hard work organizing the Christmas Boutique by Jared, Jan, Denise Raso and the help from Michael LaBella. Christopher Disimone, working for his Eagle Scout Badge, and his crew, brightened the walls of the pantry with a fresh coat of paint. We have some faithful friends that bring food to our church or rectory; some who help with monetary donations. Families from Queen of Angels have food drives for our pantry regularly. They also have a special "Food Pantry" envelope collection to help us. Of course, we are glad to be able to rescue the surplus, rejects or near-expiration baked goods from Costco, L.I.C., Davidovich Bakery, and V&V Bakery. Then, we have the random calls that come in. Fancy Specialty Foods in Brooklyn has loaded my (Lourdes) van on many occasions. To all of you, we are extremely grateful and keep you in prayer.



There are Zumba classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from
7:45pm to 8:45pm in the school gym cafeteria.

St. Agnes Academic High School
Information Night
For 8th grade girls & transfer students
Thursday, January 22, 2015
5pm to 7pm
13-20 124 Street
College Point, NY 11356
718-353-6276 ext. 11
www.stagneshs.org

Mis Queridos feligreses:

En el boletín de esta semana estará incluido el resumen del estado de cuenta financiero de la parroquia. El mes pasado, presente un presupuesto actualizado y el reporte financiero completo a la diócesis. El año fiscal para todas las parroquias y para la Diócesis de Brooklyn es el primero de septiembre hasta el 31 de agosto. El reporte que tienen es del 1 de septiembre 2013 hasta Agosto 31 del 2014. Si miran en la línea de abajo, verán que tenemos un déficit de \$389,491. Eso significa que la parroquia gastó esa cantidad más de lo que recibió en el último año fiscal, así que la parroquia tuvo que transferir dinero de nuestra reserva para cubrir estos gastos. Si tenemos otro año así, aniquilaríamos lo que queda de nuestra reserva. Se darán cuenta en el reporte los títulos de "Actual", "Presupuesto", y "Presupuesto Fiscal del año 2014/2015." Lo actual es lo que actualmente recibimos y gastamos. Se entregó a la diócesis el presupuesto y se darán cuenta que la parroquia proyecta un déficit de \$63,317. En la última columna son las cifras del presupuesto actualizado que nuestra nueva contadora y yo entregamos el mes pasado. Esperamos por un presupuesto equilibrado este año y eso incluye los gastos de la nueva rampa para discapacitados en la iglesia. Algunos cambios mayores que notarán son la reducción de salarios y tratando de bajar los gastos de reparaciones extraordinarios. Después de salarios, reparaciones extraordinarios fueron el mayor gasto. La mayor parte de esas reparaciones son el edificio de la escuela, en particular el costo que queda del nuevo centro parroquial. Esos costos sumaron \$232,046. \$91,017 se fue a Fazio Contruccion, el contratista primario por la renovación del centro parroquial. \$7595 por los permisos relacionados a la construcción, \$26,150 a la reparación de techo del edificio de la escuela, otros \$14,068 por la reparación del piso y \$56,295 a Hydro Mechanical por el trabajo de plomería, todo en la escuela. Otros gastos fueron por la iglesia donde se hizo más trabajo de plomería por el costo de \$25,283. La renovación del confesionario y la construcción de la adicional fue \$8975. Trabajo adicional se hizo en la rectoría para actualizar uno de los cuartos y baños y la instalación de la nueva capilla en la rectoría. Se necesita hacer más trabajo para actualizar las oficinas del frente, pero eso se pospuso. Los gastos de la rectoría también incluye la luz adicional de afuera por seguridad. El gasto total por reparaciones de la rectoría fueron \$45,558. Una de las grandes preocupaciones que tengo en adelante es que necesitaremos reemplazar la boiler de la iglesia. Tiene 57 años y no es muy eficiente. Será un gasto mayor y buscare diferentes opciones en lo adelante. Mirando al reporte financiero, pueden ver que estamos tratando de hacer mejor con nuestro presupuesto en el futuro y con el tiempo quiero construir nuestra reserva nuevamente. El reporte fue entregado al concejo parroquial en diciembre y también solicite ideas para que los miembros hagan nuestro concejo parroquial financiero. Tengo confianza que nuestra parroquia le irá bien financieramente en adelante. Estoy agradecido con todos ustedes que contribuyen por el bien estar de nuestra parroquia. Continuamente estoy sorprendido por su generosidad. Por favor oren para que nuestra parroquia se mantenga fuerte, no solamente financieramente, sino mas importante, espiritualmente.

Dios los Bendiga,
Padre O'Connor

El **Comité Guadalupano** de la Iglesia María Auxiliadora les hace una cordial invitación para celebrar el día del Amor y la Amistad con una cena baile el



Sábado, 14 de febrero,

7:00PM – 1:00AM en el salón Parroquial

Boletos: \$25 jóvenes (14-20 años de edad)
\$40 Adultos

Para mas información contactar Estela: (347) 761-9997,
Josefina (347)730-7294, Ana María López: (347)859-3176.
Fecha límite para comprar sus boletos: 8 de febrero. Todos los fondos recaudados son donación para la iglesia.

*"Levántate, amada mía, hermosa mía, y ven.
Déjame oír tu voz, porque tu voz es dulce y amoroso tu
semblante."*

Cantar de los Cantares 2:13-14

Hija del Rey



Diez jueves consecutivos
6pm a 8pm

Comenzando el 12 de Febrero, 2015

Abierto a todas las chicas de 13 años en adelante
¡Traiga una amiga!

Ven si quieres respuestas verdaderas a las preguntas de
- Amor verdadero, relaciones, sexualidad y matrimonio

Regístrate hoy con Margarita 718-672-4848

El Padre Eloy Romero-Rojas de Cross Catholic Outreach vendrá a visitar nuestra parroquia el 31 de enero —1 de Febrero para hablar en todas las Misas de parte de los pobres en países en desarrollo. Cross Catholic Outreach fue fundado para crear un vínculo significativo entre parroquias en América y los sacerdotes y monjas trabajando en la Iglesia del extranjero en el Caribe, África, Asia, Centro y Sur América.

Marcha por la Vida 2015

El Padre Evans llevara un grupo de estudiantes de la escuela secundaria y Universidad a la 42 Marcha anual por la Vida en Washington D.C. Venga y camine con alegría y sea un testigo pacífico que se para por los derechos por aquellos que no pueden pararse por sí mismos. Habrá un viaje por la noche del 21- 22 de enero. El costo del autobús son \$25 y necesita llevar \$40 adicionales para gastos de comida. Más información y formularios de permisión están disponibles en la rectoría. Contacte al Padre Evans para cualquier pregunta.



Las clases de zumba son los martes y jueves de 7:45pm a 8:45pm en la cafetería del gimnasio.