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## BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

(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 Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel, 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.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 8, 2015**



## *My dear parishioners,*

This past week you may have heard that Pope Francis has formally recognized the death of Archbishop Oscar Romero as martyrdom, meaning that he died for the faith. Archbishop Romero, the archbishop of San Salvador, El Salvador, was assassinated while celebrating Mass in a hospital chapel on March 24, 1980. I am happy to hear the news that his death has been officially recognized as what many people already knew, he died for professing the Catholic faith. Archbishop Romero has long been one of my heroes in the Catholic Church. Although there has been some controversy about his teachings, anyone who really reads his writings, homilies, etc. will see that he is a man rooted in the Catholic faith. While I was still a seminarian, I did extensive reading on his life and works to see if he was the man I thought him to be: a man who was a true shepherd who laid down his life for his flock. At the end of my research, I was able to say that he was a true son of the Church, a holy pastor of souls and someone who knew if he kept preaching the truth would end up like his master. He could have taken the easy way out; he could have remained silent or tried to placate the authorities of the Salvadoran government, rather he stood up for those who had no voice; he cried out for those who could no longer speak. During his tenure, priests were being killed, tortured and physically attacked, hundreds of people were being taken and disappeared never to return. One lady I know, both her brothers, one who was a seminarian, were taken and no one knows what happened to them, but they are presumed to be dead. In the middle of all this evil, Archbishop Romero stood up and refused to be silent. He did what he could to defend the poor, the weak and the marginalized. For that he was considered to be an enemy and it cost him his life.

Back in the summer of 2000, I had the opportunity to visit El Salvador and one day I asked for permission to celebrate Mass at the tomb of Archbishop Romero. At that time, his tomb was in the lower crypt of the cathedral. Word soon spread that an American priest was going to celebrate Mass at the tomb. I was with a few friends, but by the time I started the Mass a large group had gathered. It was a great honor to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on the tomb of one of my personal heroes. I knew then what we all know now: he died a martyr, he died for Jesus, and he died for his people.

God bless,

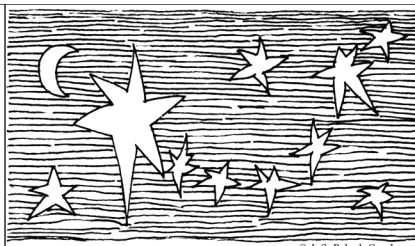
*Fr. O'Connor*

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 8, 2015**

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4



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**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**8 de febrero de 2015**

El Señor puede contar  
el número de estrellas  
y llama a cada una por su nombre.

— Salmo 147 (146):4

*Mass*  *for the Intentions* *Week*

**First Saturday, February 7**

**8:30AM:** Purgatorial Society

**5:00PM:** Ricarda Evangelista

**Sunday, February 8**

**8:00AM:** James Toner

**10:00AM:** Beatrice Jover

**12Noon (Sp):** Aura Robayo

**Monday, February 9**

**8:30AM:** Melanio A. Medina (deceased)

**12Noon:** Patsy & Anne Crossey

**Tuesday, February 10**

**Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

**8:30AM:** James Mullaney

**12Noon:** Evelyn Maguire

**Wednesday, February 11**

**Our lady of Lourdes**

**8:30AM:** Frank Jover

**12Noon:** Concordia Dinglasan

**Thursday, February 12**

**8:30AM:** Aideen Nolan (Healing)

**12Noon:** Rafael S. Gonzalez

**Friday, February 13**

**8:30AM:** In Thanksgiving

**12Noon:** Ellen Burke

**7:30PM (SP):** Maria Isabel Ramirez

**Saturday, February 14**

**8:30AM:** Tommy & Nellie Mohan

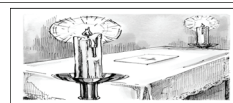
**5:00PM:** Jack Hurley

 **PRAY FOR...**

The sick of our parish family and those who care for them:  
Oren por los enfermos y sus familiares que cuidan de ellos:

Rosario Duran	Alexander Aponte	Ana Lucia Goriz
Maria Isabel Ramirez	Denise Raso	George Kaiser
	Sophia Solecki	

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.  
Todos los nombre en la lista se quedan por **2 semanas**, después tienen que volver a llamar si es necesario.



The *Altar candles* this week will be offered for Jack Hurley requested by Lorraine Lemire.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Saturday, February 14**

**5:00PM:** Claire S., Maureen S., Joel T.

**Sunday, February 15**

**8:00AM:** Rose T., Fran D., Mike D.

**10:00AM:** Bill C., Lauren C., Kathleen H.

**12Noon:** Willie A., Melisa A.

**Lector schedule:**

**Saturday, February 14**

**5:00PM:** Louise M.

**Sunday, February 15**

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

**10:00AM:** Maxema S., Dan M.

**12Noon:** Esperanza R., Olga M.

**Altar Server Schedule:**

**Saturday, February 14**

**5:00PM:** Brittany S., Kevin Z., Kiara Z. Kevin L.

**Sunday, February 15**

**8:00AM:** Jared R., Joseph G., Matthew B., Katherine T.

**10:00AM:** Keelan K., Danny M., Aniyah P., Johnathan R.

**12Noon:** Nicole G., Sherlyn G., Heidi H., Lesly C.



**I DO  
ALL FOR  
THE  
SAKE  
OF THE  
GOSPEL.**

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## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am: English Mass

12noon: English Mass

3:30pm: Children's Service

7pm: English Mass

8:30pm: Spanish Mass



### Calling Young People

Tonight, Sunday, February 8th at 7 pm is the next meeting of our Young Adult Group (YAG) and the High School Group. We will meet in the church for a holy hour first and then go to the parish room for a social after. Join us as we pray before the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and then get to know other young people from our parish.



### The 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

Tickets also available in the rectory.

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



Altar servers are invited to the Winter bowling trip to AMF 34th Avenue lanes on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Servers will meet on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 in upper church. After, we will go to the bowling alley. Permission slips are attached to the Server schedules available at the rectory and in sacristy. Slips must be returned by Tues. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings from February 2 through May 11, 2015. Please call the center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The speech and Hearing center is located 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **Hearing Aid Help** from February 2 through May 11, 2015. This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. Please call the center at (718)990-6480 to schedule and appointment. The speech and Hearing center is located 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

"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 2:13-14

## 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 with Margarita 718-672-4848*

National Convent Open House Day With Religious Sisters

**Celebrating Days with Religious**

Sunday, February 8, 2015 from 2 to 5 p.m., **Vespers at 4:30 p.m.**

Did you ever wonder what life was like beyond the walls of a convent? Along with religious across the country, the Sisters of Life will be opening their doors on **Sunday, February 8** for the first ever National Open House Day with Religious. Pope Francis said: "Wherever consecrated people are, there is always joy!" Please share our joy in celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life by stopping in one of our convents to meet our sisters and tour our home.

Bring your families and friends! **We especially invite young families, those who have not met us and those who have not had the opportunity to meet Religious Sisters.** Stay tuned for more information about Days of Service with Religious this summer and a Day of Prayer with Religious on Sunday, September 13.

Join us at any of our U.S. Convents:

**Annunciation Motherhouse**

38 Montebello Road, Suffern, NY

**Visitation Convent**

320 E. 66th Street, New York, NY

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Convent**

450 W. 51st Street, New York, NY

**St. Frances de Chantal Convent**

198 Hollywood Avenue, Bronx, NY

**Villa Maria Guadalupe**

159 Sky Meadow Road, Stamford, CT

**St. Catherine Laboure Convent**

11809 Claridge Road, Wheaton, MD

### Mis Queridos Feligreses:

Esta semana pasada habrán escuchado que el Papa Francisco ha formalmente reconocido la muerte del Arzobispo Oscar Romero como martirio, que significa que él murió por la fe. Arzobispo Romero, el arzobispo de San Salvador, El Salvador, fue asesinado mientras celebraba Misa en una capilla de un hospital el 24 de marzo, 1980. Estoy contento de escuchar la noticia de que su muerte ha sido oficialmente reconocido como mucha gente ya lo sabe, el murió por profesar su fe Católica. Arzobispo Romero hace mucho tiempo ha sido uno de mis héroes in la Iglesia Católica. Aunque habido alguna controversia acerca sus enseñanzas, cualquiera que realmente lee sus escrituras, homilías, etc. vera que él es un hombre con raíces en la fe Católica. Cuando era todavía un seminarista, leí extensamente de su vida y trabajos para ver si era el hombre que pensé que era: un hombre que fue un verdadero pastor que puso su vida por su rebaño. Al final de mi investigación, pude decir que era un verdadero hijo de la Iglesia, un pastor santo de almas y alguien que supo que si seguía predicando la verdad terminaría como su maestro. El podría haber tomado el camino fácil; el podría haber mantenido silencio o tratar de placar las autoridades del gobierno salvadoreño, en vez de pararse por aquellos que no tenían voz, el gritó por aquellos que no podían hablar más. Durante su permanencia en el cargo, mataron a sacerdotes, torturaron y físicamente atacaron, cientos de personas fueron tomadas y desaparecidas para nunca regresar. Una señora que conozco, ambos hermanos, uno era un seminarista, fueron llevados y nadie sabe lo que paso con ellos, pero se les supone estar muertos. En medio de todo este mal, Arzobispo Romero se paro y se negó quedar en silencio. El hizo lo que pudo para defender el pobre, el débil y los marginados. Por eso fue considerado ser un enemigo y le costó su vida.

En el verano del 2000, tuve la oportunidad de visitar El Salvador y un día pedí permiso para celebrar Misa en la tumba del Arzobispo Romero. En ese tiempo, su tumba estaba en la cripta baja de la catedral. Luego se extendió la palabra de que un sacerdote Americano iba celebrar Misa en la tumba. Estaba con unos cuantos amigos, pero cuando iba empezar la Misa un grupo grande ya se habían reunido. Fue un gran honor celebrar el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa en la tumba de unos de mis héroes personales. Yo sabía en ese entonces lo que sabemos ahora: murió como mártir, murió por Jesús, y murió por su gente.

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 este

**Sábado, 14 de febrero,**

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

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

\$40 Adultos

Boletos también disponible en la rectoría.

Para mas información contactar Estela: (347) 761-9997, Josefina (347)730-7294, Ana María López: (347)859-3176. Todos los fondos recaudados son donación para la iglesia.



## **MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**

8:30am: Misa en Inglés

12noon: Misa en Inglés

3:30pm: Servicio para Niños

7pm: Misa en Inglés

8:30pm: Misa en Español



*CALLING ALL YOUTH!*

### Llamando a todos los Jóvenes

Esta noche, domingo, 8 de febrero a las 7pm es nuestra siguiente reunión del Grupo de jóvenes adultos (YAG) y del Grupo de secundaria. Nos reuniremos en la iglesia para una hora santa primero y después iremos al salón parroquial para un convivio. Acompañenos mientras oramos ante el Señor Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento y después conozca a otros jóvenes de nuestra parroquia.

El 22 de febrero, el Padre Evans comenzará una nueva serie de charlas para entender las Escrituras del Génesis a Jesús. Adultos son bienvenidos a acompañarnos al grupo Catequesis Familiar los domingos en la tarde a la 1:15pm después de la Misa en español en el salón parroquial.

*"Sesántate, 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 con Margarita 718-672-4848**