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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.

**Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 1, 2015**



## My dear parishioners,

Last week I wrote encouraging all of you to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament. Some people, when they arrive, are not sure what to do. This week I would like to make a few suggestions. When we approach the Blessed Sacrament, before we go to our seat, when we are to leave or each time we pass it, we make a genuflection (going down on our right knee and coming right back up) as a sign of reverence. Some ideas for prayer

- 1. Just talk to God:** from the silence of your heart, tell God what is going on in your life, speak of your joys and frustrations, your successes and your fears. Talk with Him as you would your best friend. As with any good conversation, make sure to be silent and listen as well.
- 2. Read Scripture:** Bring a Bible and open it up. Slowly read it and stop when something strikes you. Do not move on until you feel you have meditated on it as long as necessary. If you do not have a Bible, use the missalette and pray the readings for the next Sunday. If you want a suggestion for which book of the Bible to start with, read the Gospel of Mark, since that is the one most of the Sunday readings this year are from.
- 3. Pray the Rosary:** I had my confirmation students make a list of fifty people they should pray for and then we prayed the rosary, each bead/Hail Mary was for a particular individual. I also pray a decade at a time for individuals. The rosary helps me best when I want to pray for others.
- 4. Journal:** Write in a notebook or a phone or tablet. Tell God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit what is going on, what you are thinking about, ask questions. It helps you to get your thoughts in order and it is a great tool to see where you were before.
- 5. Listen to music:** wearing headphones (of course) listen to praise and worship, Gregorian chant, traditional or contemporary hymns, etc. Let the music help you to pray, especially if you do not have the words at that moment.

These are just a few suggestions; there are many more such as read spiritual works, lives of the saints, etc. The most important part is to give God time. Please remember that we have adoration Monday through Friday, 9 am to 8 pm, Wednesdays in the church and other days in the chapel downstairs.

God bless,  
Fr. O'Connor

## Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2015

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*



Jesus was  
transfigured  
before them

## Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

1 de marzo de 2015

Si Dios está a nuestro favor,  
¿quién estará en contra nuestra?

— *Romanos 8:31b*

### Mass for the Intentions *Week*

#### Saturday, February 28

8:30AM: Venus Prada, Lagrimas Moldero,  
Randolf Flor

5:00PM: Louis Berger

#### Sunday, March 1

8:00AM: Albert Moldero, Pocholo Moldero,  
Carolina Prada

10:00AM: Candido Verzosa

12Noon (Sp): Blanca Sinicalchy

#### Monday, March 2

8:30AM: Joey's Special Intention

12Noon: Menardo Ibabao

#### Tuesday, March 3

8:30AM: Anton, Franka, Riko, Dane , Iva,  
Nina Liubicic

12Noon: Jack Lemire

#### Wednesday, March 4

8:30AM: Mr. Jamiolkowski (deceased)

12Noon: Tim Dillon (deceased)

#### Thursday, March 5

8:30AM: Christopher Maloney

12Noon: Richard Conlon

#### First Friday, March 6

8:30AM: In thanksgiving

12Noon:

7:30PM (SP): en acción de gracias por el angel  
guardian de Nancy Suquitana

#### Saturday, March 7

8:30AM: Purgatorial Society

5:00PM: Samuel Opalka



The sick of our parish family and those who care for  
them:

Por Favor oren por los enfermos y sus familiares que  
cuidan de ellos:

James Dunphy      Monica Carew  
Paige Eileen Bergin

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. Todos los nombres se quedan en la lista por **2 semanas** despues tienen que llamar otra vez. Gracias por su cooperación.



The *Altar Bread* this week will be offered for  
Lillian Tujague requested by Family.



#### *Pray for the recently deceased*

John Desmond Wood Jr.  
Erminio Yurman

#### Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, March 7

5:00PM: Ellen T., Camille L., Beata N.

Sunday, March 8

8:00AM: Fran D., Mike D., Kay W.

10:00AM: Edith B., Claire S., Angie G.

12Noon:

#### Lector Schedule:

Saturday, March 7

5:00PM: Louise M.

Sunday, March 8

8:00AM: Eileen C., Lourdes L.

10:00AM: Holy Name/ Rosary

12Noon:

#### Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, March 7

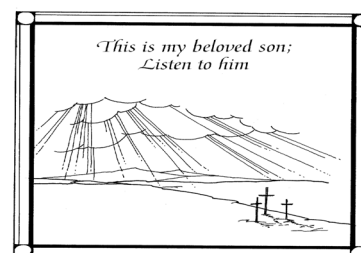
5:00PM: Monserrat B., Jeffrey M., Dariana C., Juan U.

Sunday, March 8

8:00AM: Kevin K., Robert B., Melany C., Nayeli H.

10:00AM: Rebecca H., Shauna H., Bryanna H., Landon B.

12Noon: Frankie B., Jeffrey M., Ashley D., Juliett A.



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## Lenten Activities

For the season of Lent, the following activities will be available for parishioners:



Tuesday evenings @ 7 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross – English

Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Stations of the Cross, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – Spanish

Fridays – after the 12 noon Mass – Stations of the Cross – English

Fridays – after the 7:30 pm Mass – Stations of the Cross – Spanish

## Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of our parish pastoral council will be Monday, March 2 at 7:30 pm in the conference room of the parish center.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Don't forget to turn your clocks and watches ahead one hour next Saturday night March 7th, before going to bed.



## Catholicism Series

Monday nights, starting March 16 at 7pm in the conference room of the school basement. We will watch the video and then have a discussion. Just call the rectory to register, there is no fee. It is open to all. What is it? Read more:

Journey around the world and deep into the Faith.

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Mike Leonard, a veteran NBC Today Show correspondent and acclaimed filmmaker, is the Executive Producer of this groundbreaking series.

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Email: [stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com) and

Find us on FACEBOOK: St. Mary's Drama Guild (New)

Kerryclare Gleason - Director

## Catholic Underground

On Saturday, March 7th, Fr. O'Connor and Fr. Evans will be leading a group of young people to Catholic Underground located at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street, between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, in Manhattan. We will be leaving **immediately after the 5pm Mass**. It begins at 7:30pm with a Holy Hour led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. We should be returning to the parish around 11pm. Families are welcome to travel on their own to the Underground site. Teens and young adults must register before March 6th to make sure there are enough seats available. All those under 18 years old must fill a permission slip.

## The Last Two Sundays

As all of you are aware, the last two Sundays we dealt with bad weather and freezing temperatures. As a result, Mass attendance was very low. It was a wise decision by many not to venture out in the extreme weather, but the low attendance meant a lower collection. The parish has bought two hundred bags of salt this winter and has had to pay our maintenance staff overtime to clear the snow. If you were not at Mass the last two Sundays, could you please still make your offering for those weeks? It would be a great help to the parish. Thank you.

## School of Evangelization

**Third Annual Diocesan Bilingual Women's Conference**  
**Encountering Christ Every Day ~ Encuentro con Cristo cada día**  
**Saturday, March 7, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Immaculate Conception Center 7200

Douglaston Parkway Douglaston, NY 11362

Please register no later than March 1st, 2015 by using the online registration system [www.bqonlineformation.org](http://www.bqonlineformation.org) or contact Christine Georgi at

718.965.7300, ext. 5416 or [cgeorgi@diobrook.org](mailto:cgeorgi@diobrook.org). Fee: \$25.00 per person

At the door fee \$30.00 per person For more information, please

contact Annmarie McLaughlin at 917-501-9077 or

Cruz-Teresa Rosero at 917-627-8473

## Diocese of Brooklyn- Theology on Tap

Grab a bite to eat and a drink while we discuss important issues to Young Adult Catholics in our Diocese. Topic: Catholics in Media. Presenter: Deacon Greg Kandra

Date: March 5, 2015 Time: Doors open at 7pm.

Location: Manor Oktoberfest 73-11 Yellowstone Blvd. Forest Hills, NY 11375

For more information contact: Mr. Paul A. Morisi, Diocesan Coordinator of

Adolescent and Young Adult Faith Formation Email: [pmorisi@diobrook.org](mailto:pmorisi@diobrook.org)

[www.manoroktoberfest.com](http://www.manoroktoberfest.com)

Attention young men (ages 16-35): Have you ever considered the possibility that God may be calling you to be a priest? If so, please consider attending **Bishop DiMarzio's Annual Vocation Retreat** from Friday, March 6 to Sunday, March 8, 2015. For more information or to register, contact the Vocation Office at [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org) or 718-827-2454

or visit our website:

[www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/bishops-vocation-retreat](http://www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/bishops-vocation-retreat)

Do you know someone who is suffering carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible and God's mercy endures forever. **The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday March 21, 2015.** For confidential registration please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or email [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). For additional information you may visit <http://www.sistersoflife.org/days-of-prayer-healing-testimonies-faqs>

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back

For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our Church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend, or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they will like to dispose of.

Call the society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718-491-2525.

## Mis queridos feligreses,

La semana pasada les escribe animándolos a todos que visitaran al Santísimo Sacramento. Algunas personas, cuando llegan, no están seguros que hacer. Esta semana me gustaría hacer unas sugerencias. Cuando nos acerquemos al Santísimo Sacramento, antes de ir a nuestro asiento, cuando nos vayamos o cada vez que lo pasemos, hacemos genuflexión (arrodillarse con la rodilla derecha y subir) como señal de reverencia. Algunas ideas para orar:

- 1. Solo habla con Dios:** desde el silencio de tu corazón, dile a Dios lo que está pasando en tu vida, háblale de tus alegrías y frustraciones, de tus éxitos y tus temores. Habla con El como si le hablaras a tu mejor amigo. Como cualquier buena conversación, asegúrate de callar y escuchar también.
- 2. Lee las Escrituras:** Trae una Biblia y ábrelo. Lentamente lee y para cuando algo te estrellé. No sigas hasta que sientas que has meditado lo necesario. Si no tienes una Biblia, usa el misal y ora las lecturas para el próximo domingo. Si quieres una sugerencia de cual libro de la Biblia comenzar, lee el Evangelio de Marcos, ya que este año muchas lecturas de los domingos vienen de ahí.
- 3. Ora el Rosario:** Mis estudiantes de Confirmación hicieron una lista de 50 personas por quienes deberían orar y después oramos el rosario, cada bolita/ Avemaría fue por cada individuo en particular. También oro una década del rosario a la vez por individuos. El rosario me ayuda mejor cuando quiero orar por otros.
- 4. Diario:** Escribe en una libreta, teléfono o tableta. Dile a Dios Padre, Jesús, y el Espíritu Santo lo que está pasando, que estas pensando, haz preguntas. Esto ayuda a poner tus pensamientos en orden y es una gran herramienta ver dónde estabas antes.
- 5. Escucha Música:** usando audífonos (por supuesto) escucha alabanza y adoración, cantos Gregorianos, himnos tradicional o contemporáneo, etc. Deja que la música te ayude a orar, especialmente si no tienes palabras en ese momento.

Estas son algunas sugerencias; hay mucho más por ejemplo leer trabajos espirituales, vidas de los santos, etc. La parte más importante es darle tiempo a Dios. Por favor recuerden que tenemos Adoración de lunes a viernes, 9am a 8pm, los miércoles en la iglesia y los otros días en la capilla de abajo.

Dios los bendiga,  
Padre O'Connor

### Catholic Underground

El sábado, 7 de marzo, El Padre O'Connor y Padre Evans llevarán un grupo de jóvenes a "Catholic Underground" localizado en Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo en 230 East 90 Street, entre la 2da y 3ra avenida en Manhattan. Nos iremos inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 5pm. El evento comienza a las 7:30pm con una Hora Santa dirigido por los Frailes Franciscanos de la Renovación. Regresaremos alrededor de las 11pm. Son bienvenidas las familias a viajar en su propia transportación. Jóvenes deben registrarse antes del 6 de marzo para asegurar que hay asiento disponible. Jóvenes menor de 18 años deben llenar un formulario de permiso.

El Padre Evans comenzó 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.



### Adelanten el reloj

No se olvide de cambiar su reloj y adelantar una hora el próximo sábado 7 de marzo en la noche antes de irse a dormir.

### Los últimos dos domingos

Como todos se habrán dado cuenta, los últimos dos domingos tuvimos mal tiempo y temperaturas congelantes. Como resultado, la asistencia en las Misas fue muy baja. Fue una sabia decisión de muchos al no aventurar afuera en aquel clima extrema, pero la baja asistencia significa colección baja. La parroquia ha comprado doscientas bolsas de sal este invierno y tuvo que pagar nuestros empleados de mantenimiento horas extras para limpiar la nieve. Si no estuviste a la Misa los últimos dos domingos, ¿por favor podría hacer su ofrenda por esas semanas? Sería una gran ayuda a la parroquia. Gracias.

### Actividad Cuaresmal

Por la temporada de Cuaresma, las siguientes actividades serán disponibles para los feligreses:



Los martes en la noche a las 7 pm- Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y Vía Crucis – inglés

Los miércoles en la noche a las 7:30 pm Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y Vía Crucis, Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento- español

Los viernes- después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía- Vía Crucis - inglés

Los viernes- después de la Misa de las 7:30pm- Vía Crucis - español

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Parroquial al (718) 672-4848/49,

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