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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.

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 2015



My dear parishioners,

One of the joys I have had over the years in praying before the Blessed Sacrament is to do spiritual reading. I know I can do spiritual reading anywhere, but it has helped me tremendously to do this kind of reading in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It would give me greater insights in my prayer, into my soul and my life. The Catholic Church has a huge treasure chest of spiritual works, written by the saints and other wonderful writers. This week I would like to make a few recommendations to help us on our Lenten journey:

- 1. Nothing Short of a Miracle: God's Healing Power in Modern Saints** by Patricia Treece, published by Sophia Institute Press. This small volume tells stories of how people have received healing through the intercession of saints such as Saint John Paul II, Saint Pio, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, and St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.
- 2. The Miracle of Father Kapaun: Priest, Soldier and Korean War Hero** by Travis Heying and Roy Wenzl, published by Ignatius Press. The story of an American priest who served as a chaplain in the Army during the Korean War and died in a prisoner of war camp. The book tells of how he preached the faith in the camps and gave his fellow prisoners hope.
- 3. History of the Catholic Church** by James Hitchcock published by Ignatius Press. A short (584 pages) history of the Catholic Church that is easy to read and easy to understand.
- 4. Mother Teresa** by Leo Maasburg published by Ignatius Press. A delightful book written by a priest about his personal experiences with Blessed (Mother) Teresa. It will make you laugh, cry and be amazed by this women's faith.
- 5. Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust** by Immaculee Ilibagiza published by Hay House. I saw her give a talk a few years ago and then immediately bought and read this book. She writes about the holocaust where over one million Tutsis in the country of Rwanda and her whole family are murdered. She survives by hiding in a pastor's bathroom for 91 days with seven other women. The story tells of how her faith got her through the ordeal and gave her the courage to forgive.
- 6. Introduction to the Devout Life** by St. Francis de Sales published by TAN Books. His best loved book written originally for a cousin of his to find sanctity in marriage. This treasure is used by many lay people to find holiness in daily life.
- 7. Practice of the Presence of God** by Brother Lawrence of the Resurrection published by Institute of Carmelite Studies (and available by many others). Very short read with different maxims, influenced St. Therese and her Little Way. One of his lines "God can be found in the washing of the pots and pans."

This a very short list just to give some ideas.

God bless,

Fr. O'Connor

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2015

I, the LORD, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.

— *Exodus 20:2a, 3*

DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

8 de marzo de 2015

Yo soy el Señor, tu Dios . . .

No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí.

— *Éxodo 20:2a, 3*

Mass for the Intentions  *for the Week*

Saturday, March 7

8:30AM: *Purgatorial Society*

5:00PM: Samuel Opalka

Sunday, March 8

8:00AM: Frances McElroy

10:00AM: Tom, Helen Clarke & Harry Simcox

12Noon (Sp): Nicolas Cistarro

Monday, March 9

8:30AM: Romano Alfio Jelovcic

12Noon:

Tuesday, March 10

8:30AM: Gerry Cunningham

12Noon: Francella Naughton (living)

Wednesday, March 11

8:30AM: Rosemarie Rogan (healing)

12Noon: Mariela Pizarro

Thursday, March 12

8:30AM:

12Noon: Joe Gibson

Friday, March 13

8:30AM:

12Noon: Philomena Cappiello

7:30PM (SP): Ismelda Janet Paz Elguero

Saturday, March 14

8:30AM: Macario Ibabao

5:00PM: Tom McNamara



LET'S
PRAY
FOR...

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:

*John Cavanaugh
Roy Doliner
Mario Cases
Sandy Nash*

*Mary & Ted Olszewski
MaryAnn Burke
Faye Singh*

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.



Pray for the recently deceased

*Erminio Yurman
Michael Gunning*

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, March 14

5:00PM: Beata N. Joel T., Ela H.

Sunday, March 15

8:00AM: Rose T., Carol C., Mary F.

10:00AM: Bill C., Lauren C., Mary Ann P.

12Noon:

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, March 14

5:00PM: Jim N., Rafaela M.

Sunday, March 15

8:00AM: Liz D., Anne G.

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

12Noon:

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 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.

We
proclaim
Christ
crucified



On Saturday, March 15th, at 11:00 a.m., 99 children will make their first confession. Please keep these young girls and boys in your prayers as they celebrate the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

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.

For the first time, in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography, the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith are illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience.

Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people.

From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda... from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed. Journey deep into the Faith as you watch each episode.

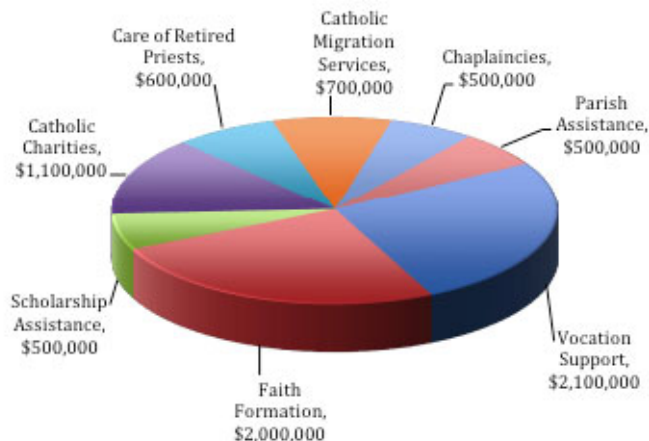
Mike Leonard, a veteran NBC Today Show correspondent and acclaimed filmmaker, is the Executive Producer of this groundbreaking series.

Calling Young People

Tonight, Sunday, March 8 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.

Share the Joy of the Gospel

2015 ACA CASE COMPONENTS



Forgiven and Set free

A program for women who have had an abortion and are seeking a spiritual healing from this experience. The program is affiliated with God's Precious Infants and takes place with a weekly meeting in a small group setting from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for 8 weeks beginning Monday, March 16. Confidential, no fees, light refreshments. Call 718-939-6646 for more information.

CELEBRATING OUR 65TH ANNIVERSARY!

ST. MARY'S DRAMA GUILD
PROUDLY PRESENTS



Two Weekends Only!

Saturday, April 25th and May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. and

Sunday, April 26th and May 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

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St. Mary's Auditorium

70-20 47th Avenue

Tickets: Children/Seniors: \$8

Adults: \$10

Tickets will be available in advance and at the door.

For any questions please call the rectory at 718-672-4848/49,

Email: stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com and

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

Kerryclare Gleason - Director

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. For additional information you may visit <http://www.sistersoflife.org/days-of-prayer-healing-testimonies-faqs>

Diocesan Pilgrimage

The Passion Play in Sordevolo, Italy

September 3-13, 2015

Bishop Chappetto & Msgr. Aguggia Chaplains

For a brochure call Nettie at Central Holidays 1800-935-5000 ext. 5244. nriccardi@centralholidays.com

There will be a healing mass at St. Anastasia's Church, 45-14 245th street Douglaston, NY 11362 on Tuesday, March 10. For more information call 718-631-4454.

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,

Una de las alegrías que he hecho sobre los años de oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento son lecturas espirituales. Yo sé que puedo hacer lecturas espirituales donde quiera, pero me ha ayudado tremendamente hacer este tipo de lectura en la presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Me da mejor conocimiento en mi oración, dentro mi alma y mi vida. La Iglesia católica tiene un cofre de tesoros enormes de obras espirituales, escritos por los santos y otros escritores maravillosos. Esta semana me gustaría hacer unas recomendaciones para ayudarnos en nuestra jornada cuaresmal:

A. Nada menos que un milagro: El Poder Sanador de Dios en los Santos Modernos escrito por Patricia Treece, publicado por Sophia Institute Press. Este pequeño volumen relata historias de cómo la gente recibía sanación por la intercesión de santos como el Santo Juan Pablo II, Santo Pio, Santísima Teresa de Calcutta, y Santa Francisca Xavier Cabrini.

B. El Milagro de Padre Kapaun: Sacerdote, Soldado, y Heroe de la Guerra Coreana escrito por Travis Heying y Roy Wenzl, publicado por Ignatius Press. La Historia de un sacerdote Americano que sirve como capellán en el ejército durante la Guerra Coreana y murió en un campamento de prisioneros de guerra. El libro cuenta como el predicó la fe en el campamento y le dio a sus compañeros prisioneros esperanza.

C. Historia de la Iglesia Católica escrito por James Hitchcock, publicado por Ignatius Press. Una historia breve (584 páginas) de la Iglesia Católica que es fácil de leer y fácil de entender.

D. Madre Teresa escrito por Leo Maasburg, publicado por Ignatius Press. Un libro encantador escrito por un sacerdote acerca sus experiencias personales con la Santísima (Madre) Teresa. Te hará reír, llorar, y quedaras sorprendido por la fe de esta mujer.

E. Sobreviví para contarlo: Descubriendo a Dios en medio del Holocausto Ruandés escrito por Immaculee Ilibagiza, publicado por Hay House. Yo la vi dar una charla hace unos años y inmediatamente después compre y leí este libro. Ella escribe acerca los holocaustos donde más de un millón Tutsis en el país de Ruanda y su familia entera son asesinados. Ella sobrevive al esconderse en el baño del párroco por 91 días con siete otras mujeres. La historia cuenta de cómo su fe la llevó por medio de este sufrimiento y le dio el valor de perdonar.

F. Introducción a la Vida Devota por San Francisco de Sales publicado por TAN books. Su mejor libro querido escrito originalmente por su primo para encontrar santidad en el matrimonio. Su tesoro fue usado por muchas personas laicos para encontrar santidad en la vida diaria.

G. Práctica de la Presencia de Dios por el Hermano Lawrence de la Resurrección publicado por Institute of Carmelite Studies (y disponible por muchos otros). Muy corto de lectura con diferentes lemas, influenciado por Santa Teresa y su Caminito. Una de sus líneas "Dios puede ser encontrado en el lavado de las ollas y sartenes."

Esta es una muy pequeña lista para darles algunas ideas, Dios los Bendiga,
Padre O'Connor

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

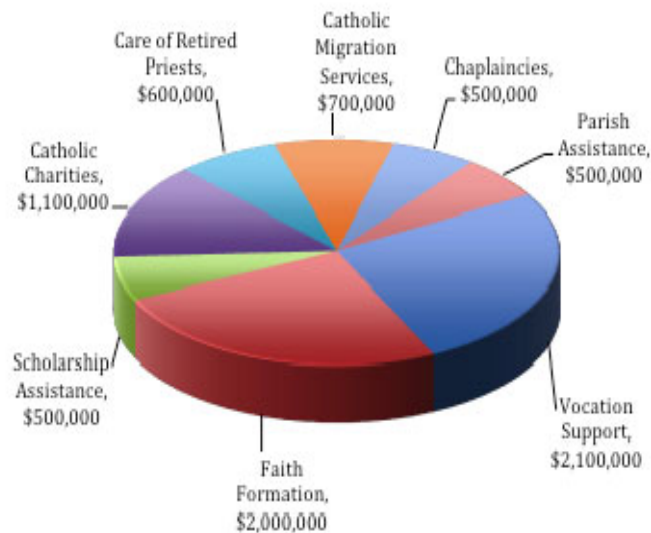
Los miércoles en la noche a las 7:30 pm Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y Vía Crucis, Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento- español

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

Llamando a todos los Jóvenes

Esta noche, domingo, 8 de marzo 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.

Apoya la CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL DEL 2015



El sábado, 15 de marzo, a las 11:00am, 99 niños harán su primera confesión. Por favor tengan en sus oraciones a estos niños y niñas jóvenes mientras celebran su Sacramento de Reconciliación.

¡CELEBRANDO NUESTRO 65 ANIVERSARIO!
EL GREMIO DE DRAMA DE MARIA AUXILIADORA
ORGULLOSAMENTE PRESENTA



¡SOLAMENTE POR DOS FINES DE SEMANA!
Los sábados, 25 de abril y 2 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. y
Los domingos, 26 de abril y 3 de mayo a las 3:00 p.m.
TRAIGA A TODA LA FAMILIA PARA UN RATITO MAGICO

Licencia: Teatro Musical Internacional
(Musical Theater International - MTI)

Auditorio de María Auxiliadora
70-20 47th Avenue

TIQUETES: Niños/Tercera edad: \$8

Adultos: \$10

Los tiquetes estarán disponibles con anterioridad y
en la puerta

Si tiene cualquier pregunta por favor comuníquese con la Casa Parroquial al (718) 672-4848/49,

Correo electrónico: stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com y

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