**Pastor**

Rev. Christopher M. O'Connor  
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Deacon Leopoldo "Polo" Montes

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Donald Hausbeck

## 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.

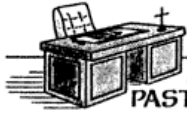
Para inscribirse en la Iglesia puede llenar un formulario confidencial en la rectoría.

**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.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 15, 2015**



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK

## **My dear parishioners,**

One of my joys this past year being with you has been the teaching of the confirmation students. Fr. Evans has been teaching the level one class and I have the level two class. We both teach a double session on Wednesdays, 3:15 – 4:45 pm and again at 5 pm until 6:30 pm. At the end of each class, we bring our students over to church for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Depending on when we finish our class, it can be for five or ten or fifteen minutes. We want the youth to know and experience the power of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, truly present in His Body and His Blood, in the Eucharist. I am touched by how many of them have responded so well to this experience. One week, due to time constraints, we were not able to visit the church. The next week, several of my students asked me if we were going to church this week. They missed that special time alone with Jesus.

As a way of helping them to pray, I usually play a song over the sound system. I use praise and worship music from contemporary artists; looking for a song that matches the lesson we have covered. One week I just had the youth sit in silence, the following week, several of them asked if we would have music again. Again I was moved by their responses to the prayer experience. They are having encounters with the Lord Jesus. I told them one of the reasons I bring them to church for adoration is because no one ever did it for me. I experienced adoration and benediction for the first time when I was twenty years old. It was a transformative moment and soon became my favorite form of prayer. I wish that someone had exposed me to that form of prayer earlier. My desire is that the young people, actually everyone, know the love of Jesus, especially in how He is present to us in the Blessed Sacrament. As we approach Holy Week and Easter, maybe more of us can come and pay a visit to the Jesus. Remember that exposition is in the church on Wednesdays and other weekdays in the chapel downstairs.

God bless,  
Fr. O'Connor

P.S. Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy St. Joseph's Day

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 2015**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.  
— John 3:17



**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma  
15 de marzo de 2015**

Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.  
— Juan 3:17

*Mass for the Intentions*  *for the Week*

**Saturday, March 14**

**8:30AM:** Macario Ibabao  
**5:00PM:** Tom McNamara

**Sunday, March 15**

**8:00AM:** Michael Carolan  
**10:00AM:** John Farren  
**12Noon (Sp):** Jose Rocabado

**Monday, March 16**

**8:30AM:** Lucy Ferguson  
**12Noon:** Mary McGrath

**Tuesday, March 17**

**8:30AM:** James Toner  
**12Noon:** Birthday of Dustin Jude Sawtelle

**Wednesday, March 18**

**8:30AM:** Eugenia Twerianowicz  
**12Noon:**

**Thursday, March 19**

**8:30AM:** Francisca Tesis Molinares  
**12Noon:** Josefina Burgos

**Friday, March 20**

**8:30AM:** Michael & Jack Hurley  
**12Noon:** Angelina Donato (deceased)  
**7:30PM (SP):** Juan Carlos Olivos

**Saturday, March 21**

**8:30AM:**  
**5:00PM:** Patrick & Peggy O'Neil



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:

<i>John Cavanaugh</i>	<i>Mary &amp; Ted Olszewski</i>
<i>Roy Doliner</i>	<i>MaryAnn Burke</i>
<i>Mario Cases</i>	<i>Faye Singh</i>
<i>Sandy Nash</i>	<i>Maximo Linares</i>

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**

*Michael Gunning*  
*Teresita Solomon*  
*Athan Doliner*



The *Altar Candles* will be offered for Josef Ganz  
Requested by the Family.



**Eucharistic Minister Schedule:**

**Saturday, March 21**

**5:00PM:** Ellen T., Camille L., Kathleen H.

**Sunday, March 22**

**8:00AM:** Fran D., Mike D., Kay W.  
**10:00AM:** Edith B., Angie G., Colleen P.  
**12Noon:** Gildardo E., Rosalba E.

**Lector Schedule:**

**Saturday, March 21**

**5:00PM:** Eileen C., Lourdes L.

**Sunday, March 22**

**8:00AM:** Jim N., Rafaela M.  
**10:00AM:** Ann S.  
**12Noon:** Annie M., Pedro M.

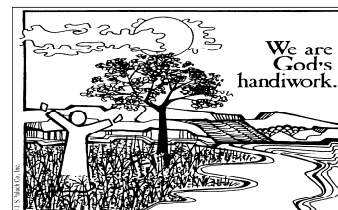
**Altar Server Schedule:**

**Saturday, March 21**

**5:00PM:** Leslie G., Landon B., Wendi F., Jeffrey M.

**Sunday, March 22**

**8:00AM:** Madeline M., Viet D., Brendan D., Danny M.  
**10:00AM:** Patrick M., Michael R., Bryanna H., Katherine G.  
**12Noon:** Jayson B., Angel L., Valeri U., Melany C.



## We start Monday!

The *Catholicism* 10-week course begins Monday, March 16 at 7 pm in the parish conference room. Each week we will watch a video presentation by Father Robert Barron who will discuss different aspects of the faith. Episode 1 is entitled: *Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man*. He explores the love of God for us by taking on human flesh, in the person of Jesus Christ. The course is open to anyone who wants to learn more about our wonderful Catholic faith. Call the rectory to register.

## 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

CELEBRATING OUR 65<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com) and

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

Kerryclare Gleason - Director

St. John's Preparatory school

Is offering a TACHS 2014 Prep course, which will take place in September. Register online at [www.stjohnsprepeshool.org](http://www.stjohnsprepeshool.org)  
Call the admissions office for further information, 718-721-7200 ext. 699

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PRAYER

Let us pray that stewardship may become a way of life for us as we share

the many gifts we have received from the Lord.

Reflecting on our lives, and all that we have been given, we pray for the courage to truly live our faith by sharing our time, talent, and treasure

in answer to the Lord's call to relieve the suffering of those in need in our Church, our communities, and our world.

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Teach us, O Lord, to

**Share the Joy of the Gospel,**

understanding always, that generosity is shown in acts of friendship, respect,

and encouragement, and in every act of human kindness toward our brothers and sisters in need.

Guide us to be generous in our thoughts and actions and give us the grace to realize that in each measure we give, we also receive.

Amen

## 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.

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>

## 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. [nrccardi@centralholidays.com](mailto:nrccardi@centralholidays.com)

## DIVORCED/ WIDOWED/ SEPARATED Beginning Experience

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation is one of life's most traumatic experiences; often resulting in feelings of loneliness and grief. When those feelings remain, it can be overwhelming and hard to move forward. The Beginning Experience weekend is time to focus on you... to feel understood by peers and experience a sense of peace and a renewed hope for the future. The next weekend is on Long Island on April 10-12, 2015. For information and reservations, call Mary at (516) 413-6209, Jean (631) 903-0973 or John at (516) 822-0635 by April 1, 2015.

## 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 mis alegrías este año pasado estando con ustedes ha sido enseñar a los estudiantes de Confirmación. El Padre Evans ha estado enseñando la clase del primer nivel y yo enseñé la clase del segundo nivel. Los dos enseñamos doble sesión los miércoles, 3:15pm- 4:45pm y otra vez a las 5pm hasta las 6:30pm. Al final de cada clase llevamos nuestros estudiantes a la iglesia para adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. Dependiendo cuando terminemos nuestra clase, puede ser por cinco o diez o quince minutos. Queremos que los jóvenes conozcan y experimenten el poder de la Presencia Verdadera de Jesucristo, verdaderamente presente en Su Cuerpo y Su Sangre, en la Eucaristía. Me conmueve como muchos de ellos han respondido tan bien a esta experiencia. Una semana, debido al tiempo limitado, no pudimos visitar la iglesia. La siguiente semana, varios de mis estudiantes me preguntaron si iríamos a la iglesia esta semana. Ellos extrañaron el tiempo especial solos con Jesús.

Para ayudarlos a orar, usualmente les pongo una canción en el sistema de sonido. Uso música de alabanza y adoración de artistas contemporáneos; les busco una canción que corresponda a la lección que cubrimos. Una semana solo tuve los jóvenes sentados en silencio, la siguiente semana, varios de ellos preguntaron si podíamos tener música otra vez. Nuevamente me conmovió con sus reacciones a la experiencia de oración. Se están encontrando con el Señor Jesús. Les dije una de las razones por la cual los traigo a la iglesia para adoración es porque nadie lo hizo por mí. Yo experimenté adoración y bendición por primera vez cuando tuve veinte años de edad. Fue un momento transformador y pronto se convirtió en mi favorita forma de oración. Yo deseé que alguien me hubiese expuesto a esa forma de orar anteriormente. Mi deseo es que los jóvenes, en realidad a todos, que sepan que el amor de Jesús, especialmente en como El está presente a nosotros en el Santísimo Sacramento. En lo que nos aproximamos a Semana Santa y la Pascua, tal vez más de nosotros puedan venir y visitar a Jesús. Recuerden que la exposición está en la iglesia los miércoles y los otros días en la capilla de abajo.

Dios los Bendiga,  
**Padre O'Connor**

P.D. Feliz día de San Patricio y Feliz día de San José

## ORACION CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL DEL 2015

Oremos para que la corresponsabilidad se convierta para nosotros en un estilo de vida, al compartir los muchos dones que hemos recibido del Señor.  
Pensando en nuestras vidas y en todo lo que hemos recibido, pedimos tener la valentía de vivir verdaderamente nuestra fe compartiendo nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro en respuesta del llamado del Señor, de aliviar el sufrimiento de aquellos necesitados en nuestra Iglesia,  
nuestra comunidad y en nuestro mundo.

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Enséñanos, O Señor, a

**Compartir la Alegría del Evangelio,**

Entendiendo siempre, que la generosidad se muestra con obras de hermandad, respeto, apoyo y en cada obra de bondad hacia nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitadas.

Guíanos a ser generosos con nuestros pensamientos y acciones y danos la gracia de reconocer que de tal medida con que damos, también recibimos.

Amen

### 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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**EL GREMIO DE DRAMA DE MARIA AUXILIADORA**  
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Auditorio de María Auxiliadora

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TIQUETES: Niños/Tercera edad: \$8

Adultos: \$10

Los tiquetes estarán disponibles con anterioridad y  
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Correo electrónico: [stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com) y

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