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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ March 29, 2015



MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

We have begun Holy Week! It is called Holy Week because we celebrate the central beliefs of our faith. Beginning with Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion and culminating with the celebration of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, we recall the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Holy Week is really a love story, a love about our God who does everything to win our hearts and win our souls. Jesus holds nothing back in order to bring out the forgiveness of our sins and to open the gates to eternal life. We see how the same crowds that rejoiced and welcomed him into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, turn against him a few days later and scream for his death on Good Friday. We see how he institutes the Eucharist and the priesthood on Holy Thursday. We see how Jesus humbles himself to wash the feet of the disciples at the Last Supper. (This year the priest will be washing the feet of the adults who will be receiving sacraments at the Easter Vigil and on Pentecost.) We pray with him in the garden, as we adore Him in the altar of repose until midnight. We walk with Jesus to Calvary on Good Friday and kiss the cross out of gratitude for his sacrificial death. We feel the emptiness of the world upon the death of the Savior when the Blessed Sacrament is not in the church on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. We await the glory of the resurrection on Holy Saturday as we enter a darkened church, awaiting the light that comes from Christ alone. The new paschal candle is blessed and lit, proclaiming that Jesus is the light of the world. The joy of singing "Alleluia" again after forty days of not doing so, lifts our hearts to praise Him, the one who has triumphed over sin and death. It truly is a holy and beautiful week. I pray that it will be a time of renewal for us all, so that the joy of our Catholic faith with radiate in our hearts.

As a way of preparing for the celebrations, please remember that Monday of Holy Week is Reconciliation Monday for the three local dioceses. Every Catholic Church in New York City and Long Island will be open for confessions from 3 pm until 9 pm. Fr. Evans and I will be available during those times and more if need be. Blue confession sheets are available in the back of the church to help you with your examination of conscience. Allow yourself to experience the grace of the forgiveness of your sins in this beautiful sacrament.

God bless,
Fr. O'Connor



Join us for Catholicism

The video for Week 3 is *The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater can be Thought*. Be part of the journey and learn more about the faith. You can still come, Monday evenings, starting at 7 pm in the conference room in the school basement.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 29, 2015

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*



**Domingo de Ramos
"De la Pasión del Señor"**

29 de marzo de 2015

[Cristo] se humilló a sí mismo,
y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte,
y una muerte de cruz.

— *Filipenses 2:8*



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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Saturday, March 28

8:30AM:

5:00PM: Sean Lally



Sunday, March 29

8:00AM: Philip & Philomena Cappiello

10:00AM: Louis M. Berger

12Noon (Sp): Alejandrina Monago Yalico

Monday, March 30

8:30AM: Lucy Ferguson

12Noon: David Fitzpatrick 2nd anniversary
deceased

Tuesday, March 31

8:30AM: Maria Jiang & Paul Lin

12Noon: Patricia Derosa (deceased)

Wednesday, April 1

8:30AM: Helen Casella

12Noon: Michael Gunning

HolyThursday, April 2

7:30PM: *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
(Bilingual)

Good Friday, April 3

11:00AM: *Reflection on the Seven Last Words*
of Jesus (Spanish)

12:00PM: *Stations of the Cross*, in the Church
(English), through the
neighborhood (Spanish)

3:00PM: *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*
(English)

7:30PM : *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion*
(Spanish)

Holy Saturday, April 4

7:30PM: *Easter Vigil* (bilingual)



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:

Mary & Ted Olszewski

Loretta Maher

Monica Carew

Roy Doliner

MaryAnn Burke

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

Lector Schedule:

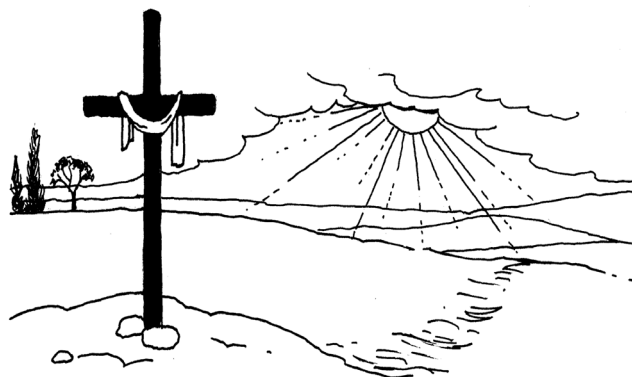
Sunday, April 5

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

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

12Noon: Lazaro C., Monica C.

Altar Server Schedule: *See Special Schedule*



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Sharing the Joy of the Gospel

We Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians are off to a wonderful start because: As of March 15, we already have \$860 pledged from just 12 pledges, and we have received \$520. It is important to remember that once our parish reaches its target goal, we will receive 100% of all the funds raised over our goal. To make a contribution online, please visit us at: www.rcdobdonate.org

EASTER DUTY – After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (Feb. 22, 2015) to Trinity Sunday (May 31, 2015).

Divine Mercy Sunday

St. John Paul II declared that the Sunday after Easter Sunday is to be known as Divine Mercy Sunday. As a way of celebrating, on Sunday, April 12 at 3 pm, we will have a special bilingual extended holy hour with the Blessed Sacrament. We will chant the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in English and in Spanish, and have other music during the hour. We will also have an opportunity for Eucharistic healing, where you can approach the Blessed Sacrament and ask for healing. More details to follow.

CELEBRATING OUR 65TH ANNIVERSARY!

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

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70-20 47th Avenue

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

Email: stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com and

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Kerryclare Gleason - Director

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Have you ever wanted to go to a Broadway show but prices are way too high?

Well here is your chance to see Broadway's Longest Running Musical!

Date of performance: Friday, May 29 at 8:00pm at the Majestic Theatre

Drawing: Sunday, May 3 during intermission of St. Mary's Drama Guild production of "Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins"

Raffle ticket: \$10

For tickets and information call the rectory

Email: stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion– March 29, 2015

Saturday, March 28th 5:00PM– Vigil Mass
Sunday, March 29th 8:00AM– English
10:00AM– English
12:00Noon– Spanish, starts at Gym steps

Day of Reconciliation– Monday, March 30th 3PM to 9PM

Priests will be available to hear Confessions in the Church.

Benediction- Wednesday 7:00PM
Passion of Mary- 7:30PM (Spanish)

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper– April 2nd

7:30PM– Bilingual

Followed by the Procession of the Altar of Repose:
Adoration will conclude at 12:00 midnight.

Good Friday – April 3rd

11:00AM Reflection on the Seven Last Words of Jesus (Spanish)
12:00Noon Way of the Cross Procession through the neighborhood (Spanish)
12:00Noon Stations of the Cross in the Church (English)
3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (English)
7:30PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

Saturday, April 4th Easter Vigil 7:30PM(Bilingual)
Sunday, April 5th 8:00AM: English
10:00AM: English
12:00Noon: Spanish

Divine Mercy Sunday- Sunday, April 12th
3PM: Chaplet English/Spanish, Adoration with healing Veil, Confession



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Mis Queridos feligreses,

¡Hemos comenzado Semana Santa! Se llama Semana Santa porque celebramos las creencias centrales de nuestra fe. Comenzando con Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor y culminado con la celebración de Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor, recordamos la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Semana Santa es en realidad una historia de amor, un amor de nuestro Dios que hace todo para ganar nuestros corazones y ganar nuestras almas. Jesús no detiene nada con tal de sacar el perdón de nuestros pecados y para abrir las puertas de la vida eterna. Vemos como la misma multitud que se alegraron y le dieron la bienvenida a Jerusalén en Domingo de Ramos, se pusieron en contra de él unos días después y gritaron su muerte en Viernes Santo. Vemos como instituye la Eucaristía y el sacerdocio en Jueves Santo. Vemos como Jesús se humilla a lavar los pies de los discípulos en la Última Cena. (Este año el sacerdote lavará los pies de los adultos que recibirán Sacramentos en la Vigilia Pascual y en Pentecostés.) Oramos con él en el jardín, mientras lo adoramos en el altar de reposo hasta la media noche. Caminamos con Jesús al Calvario en Viernes Santo y besamos la cruz de gratitud por su muerte sacrificial. Sentimos el vacío del mundo sobre la muerte del Salvador cuando el Santísimo Sacramento no está en la Iglesia el Viernes Santo y Sábado de Gloria. Esperamos la gloria de la resurrección el Sábado de Gloria mientras entramos a una iglesia oscura, esperando la luz que viene de Cristo solo. El nuevo Cirio Pascual es bendecida y prendida, proclamando que Jesús es la luz del mundo. La alegría de cantar "Aleluya" otra vez después de cuarenta días de no haberlo hecho, levanta nuestros corazones a alabarlo, el que triunfó sobre pecado y muerte. Verdaderamente es una alegría de nuestra fe Católica que irradia en nuestros corazones.

Como manera de preparar para las celebraciones, por favor recuerden que Lunes de Semana Santa es Lunes de Reconciliación para las tres diócesis locales. Cada Iglesia Católica en la Ciudad de New York y Long Island estará abierta para confesiones de 3pm hasta las 9pm. El Padre Evans y yo estaremos disponibles durante estas horas y más si es necesario. Las hojas azules de confesión están disponibles atrás en la iglesia para ayudarlos con su examen de conciencia. Permítanse experimentar la gracia del perdón de sus pecados en este bello sacramento.

Dios los Bendiga,
Padre O'Connor

Deber de Pascua-

Después de haberse iniciado en la Santa Eucaristía, todos los fieles por obligación deben recibir la Sagrada Comunión por lo menos una vez al año. Este precepto debe ser cumplido durante la temporada de Pascua, al menos por alguna buena razón se cumpla en otro tiempo del año. Por indulto especial, en los Estados Unidos, el periodo de tiempo para cumplir este precepto ha sido extendido para incluir el periodo que comienza el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma (22 de Febrero, 2015) hasta el Domingo de la Santísima Trinidad (31 de Mayo, 2015).

Nosotros María Auxiliadora empezamos bien

Compartir la Alegría del Evangelio

Desde Marzo 15 ya hemos recaudado \$860 en compromisos de 12 compromisos y hemos recibido \$520. Es importante saber que después que la Parroquia haya alcanzado su meta toda cantidad sobre la meta regresará 100% a la Parroquia. Para contribuir vía Internet, Favor de visitarnos:

www.rcdobdonate.org



Domingo de Ramos "de la Pasión del Señor" – 29 de marzo, 2015

Sábado, 28 de Marzo 5:00PM– Misa de Vigilia
Domingo, 29 de Marzo 8:00AM– inglés
10:00AM– inglés
12:00 mediodía – español, comienza en el Gimnasio

Día de Reconciliación– Lunes, 30 de marzo 3PM a 9PM

Los sacerdotes estarán disponible para escuchar confesiones en la iglesia.

Bendición– miércoles 7:00PM

Pasión de María- 7:30PM (español)

Jueves Santo, Misa de la Última Cena del Señor – 2 de abril

7:30PM– Bilingüe

Seguido por la Procesión del Reposo del Altar:
Adoración concluirá a las 12:00 de la medianoche.

Viernes Santo – 3 de abril

11:00AM Reflexión de la Siete Palabras de Jesús (español)
12:00 mediodía Procesión del Viacrucis por la vecindad (español)
12:00 mediodía Viacrucis en la Iglesia (inglés)
3:00PM Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (inglés)
7:30PM Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (español)

Celebración de la Resurrección del Señor

Sábado, 4 de abril Vigilia Pascual 7:30PM (Bilingüe)
Domingo, 5 de abril 8:00AM: inglés
10:00AM: inglés
12:00 Noon: español

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia– Domingo, 12 de abril

3PM: La Coronilla inglés/español, Adoración con el Velo de Sanación, Confesión

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Santo Juan Pablo II declaró que el domingo después del Domingo de Pascua debe ser conocido como Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Para celebrar, el domingo, 12 de abril a las 3pm, tendremos una Hora Santa especial bilingüe extendido con el Santísimo Sacramento. Cantaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia en inglés y en español, y tendremos otra música durante la hora. Tendremos la oportunidad para Sanación Eucarístico, donde te puedes acercar al Santísimo Sacramento y pedir sanación. Mas detalles continuara.