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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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 5, 2015

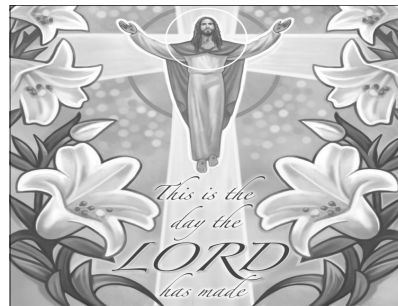
*From the
Pastor*

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen, indeed he is truly risen! The power of death has been conquered by the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Easter Sunday is the greatest feast that we have and it celebrates the single most important moment in all of human history. The Son of God, the eternal Word, the second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, the God incarnate man, has set us free from the sin and eternal death. His triumph over Satan is complete; let us rejoice and tell the world that our Savior reigns.

It is with much love and joy I celebrate my first Easter with you as your pastor and shepherd. The celebrations of Holy Week are always my favorite time of year. I pray that the power of the resurrection will heal our lives and lead us to the love and mercy of God. With that in mind, I would like to invite you to a special celebration next week. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, at 3 pm we will have an extended holy hour. We will chant the Divine Mercy Chaplet in English and in Spanish and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. We will have a guest musician to lead us in the prayer. There will also be time to ask for healing. Coming from beneath the monstrance (the vessel that holds the Blessed Sacrament for exposition), there will be cloths that will be placed on kneelers. It is based on the Gospel passage (Mark 5:25-34), where the woman who was suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years, grasped the cloak of Jesus and asked for healing. She was healed at that moment. At this time of prayer, everyone who desires to come forward, will be invited to kneel before the Eucharist, grasp the cloth and pray for healing, whether it be physical, mental, emotional or spiritual. At the end of this time of prayer, we will close out with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be an awesome way to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and a time to pray with others in our community. If you are not sure what this is all about, come out anyway and learn. Just come with an open heart to the power of Jesus' love for you. Everyone is welcome. Please spread the word.

In the joy of the Risen Lord,
Fr. O'Connor



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2015

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— *Psalm 118:17*



Domingo de Pascua

5 de abril de 2015

No moriré, continuaré viviendo
para contar lo que el Señor ha hecho.
— *Salmo 118 (117):17*



Mass Intentions
for the Week

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Saturday, April 4

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

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:00AM: *English Mass*

10:00AM: *Jack Lemire*

12Noon: *Spanish Mass*

Monday, April 6

8:30AM: *Jack Hurley*

12Noon: *Nora O'Sullivan*

Tuesday, April 7

8:30AM: *Millie Rivenburg*

12Noon: *John Hrusovsky*

Wednesday, April 8

8:30AM: *Christopher Maloney*

12Noon: *Anthony Badalamenti*

Thursday, April 9

7:30PM: *Rosalina Verzosa*

**12:00PM: *For the Birthday of Emily
Rose Jackson***

Friday, April 10

8:30AM: *Patrick Smith (Healing)*

12:00PM:

7:30PM:

Saturday, April 11

8:30AM: *Meredith Checker (deceased)*

**3:00PM: *Memorial Mass Mariela
Pizarro***

5:00PM: *Johnny Lynch*



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:

Mario Cases Sandy Nash

Rafael Barbecho Luis Antonio Guracocho

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 se-
manas despues tienen que llamar otra vez. Gracias por su cooperación.



Pray for the recently deceased

Florencia Salomon



The **Altar Bread** this week will be offered for Jack Lemire
requested by Helen Hurley.

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

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, April 11:

5:00PM: Ginnie G

Sunday, April 12:

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

10:00AM: Holy Name/ Rosary

12Noon: Esperanza R., Olga M.

Eucharistic Minister Schedule:

Saturday, April 11:

5:00PM: Ellen T., Camille L., Joel T.

Sunday, April 12:

8:00AM: Fran D., Mike D., Ela H.

10:00AM: Kathleen H., Mary Ann P., Colleen P.

12Noon: Lucy M., Nieves U.

Altar Server Schedule:

Saturday, April 11:

5:00PM: Jeffrey M., Wendi F., Edwin D., Dariana C.

Sunday, April 12:

8:00AM: Kevin L., Robert B., Karina A., Martha A.

10:00AM: Donald C., Landon B., Michael H., Mark-Anthony O.

12Noon: Lesly C., Jayson B., Ashley D., Melany V.



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On behalf of Bishop DiMarzio, the Pastor's Advisory Committee, and the Diocesan Office of Parish Giving & Annual Catholic Appeal

THANK YOU for:

Sharing the Joy of the Gospel

If you have not already had the opportunity to share your gifts with this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, please contact your pastor or contribute online 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

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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Licensing: Musical Theater International (MTI)

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

tickets
AVAILABLE NOW!



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

Join us for Catholicism

The video for Week 4 is *Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God*. Do you have questions about Mary and her role, come join us this Monday evening, starting at 7 pm in the conference room in the school basement.

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.



Catholic Charities in Brooklyn and Queens

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services Inc. Home Base Homeless Prevention Program assists families who are experiencing a housing crisis. Services are available for pregnant women and families with children age 18 and under who live in Queens and the East New York and Canarsie sections of Brooklyn. Single adults and adult families without children in the home who have a history of being in shelter may also apply. Call 718-674-1000 for Queens and 929-234-3036 for Brooklyn or walk in to 87-80 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica, 1847 Mott Avenue Far Rockaway, 3060 Fulton Street Brooklyn.

Tuition Assistance Application for the 2015-16 School Year Financial Aid available to students Grades Pre-K(4) to 8, attending Brooklyn and Queens Catholic Schools TADS Financial Aid Assessment Service has been selected by Futures In Education to conduct fair and confidential financial need assessments for families that may need assistance paying tuition.

APPLY NOW: Beginning February 2, go to www.mytads.com/fa/futuresineducation and click on 'Financial Aid Assessment' to apply. Please note there is a non-refundable \$25.00 application processing fee payable by credit card, check or money order. There is a \$10 Non-Sufficient Funds fee for bounced checks. Help & Support Call: 800-477-8237

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Eastern Standard Time. Live chat: www.mytads.com E-mail: support@tads.com
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Society of St. Vincent dePaul Gives Back

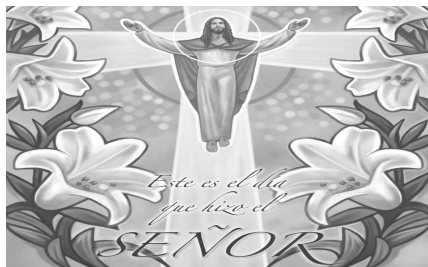
For each car, truck or van, running or not, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per each vehicle donated. If you, a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of call the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 718-491-2525. Thank you for your participation.

Mis Queridos feligreses,

¡Feliz Pascua! ¡Jesucristo ha resucitado, de verdad ha resucitado! El poder de la muerte ha sido dominado por la gloriosa resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Domingo de Pascua es una gran festividad que tenemos y celebramos el único momento más importante en toda la historia humana. El Hijo de Dios, Palabra eterna, la segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, el Dios encarnado hombre, nos ha liberado del pecado y muerte eterna. Su triunfo sobre Satanás se terminó; alégrense y díganle al mundo que nuestro Salvador reina.

Con mucho amor y alegría celebro mi primera Pascua con ustedes como su párroco y pastor. Las celebraciones de Semana Santa siempre son mi favorita temporada del año. Yo oro para que el poder de la resurrección sane nuestras vidas y nos lleve al amor y misericordia de Dios. Con eso en mente, me gustaría invitarlos a una celebración especial la próxima semana. El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 12 de abril a las 3pm tendremos una hora extendida de Hora Santa. Cantaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia en inglés y en español y oraremos ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Tendremos un músico invitado para guiarnos en oración. También habrá tiempo para pedir sanación. Viniendo debajo la custodia (la vasija que detiene el Santísimo Sacramento para la exposición), habrá mantas que serán puestas en los bancos. Está basado en el pasaje del Evangelio (Marcos 5:25-34), donde la mujer que sufría de hemorragias por doce años agarra el manto de Jesús y le pidió sanación. Fue sanada en ese momento. En este tiempo de oración, todos que deseen venir adelante, serán invitados hacia adelante para arrodillarse ante la Eucaristía, agarrar la manta y orar por sanación, sea física, mental, emocional o espiritual. Al final de este tiempo de oración, cerraremos con la Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento. Esto será una maravillosa manera de celebrar el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia y un tiempo de orar con otros en nuestra comunidad. Si no estás seguro de lo que se trata todo esto, de todas maneras ven y aprende. Solo ven con un corazón abierto al poder del amor de Jesús para ti. Todos son bienvenidos. Por favor corran la voz.

Con alegría del Señor Resucitado,
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).

Departamento del Obispo DiMarzio, el comité del Concejo Pastoral y la Oficina Diocesana de la Campaña Católica Anual.

Gracias por permitir que seamos:

Compartir la Alegría del Evangelio

Es a través de su tiempo, talento y tesoro que podemos hacer el trabajo del Padre en nuestras comunidades.

Si no has tenido la oportunidad de compartir su donación con la Campaña Católica Anual, Favor de contactar a su Pastor o puede contribuir vía Internet a: www.rcdobdonate.org.

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 música durante la hora. Tendremos la oportunidad para Sanación Eucarística, donde te puedes acercar al Santísimo Sacramento y pedir sanación.



Solicitud de Asistencia de Matrícula para el Año Escolar 2015-16 Ayuda financiera disponible para estudiantes Grados Pre-K (4) a 8, que asisten a Escuelas Católicas en Brooklyn y Queens

APLICAR AHORA: www.mytads.com/fa/futuresineducation y haga clic en "Evaluación de Ayuda Financiera" para empezar. Tenga en cuenta que hay una cuota de procesamiento de \$ 25.00 no reembolsable por pagar con tarjeta de crédito, cheque o giro postal. Hay una cuota de \$ 10 por fondos insuficientes para cheques rechazados. Ayuda y Apoyo Llame: 800-477-8237

Horario: Lunes a Viernes de 9:00 AM a 9:00 PM Tiempo del Este. El chat en vivo: www.mytads.com E-mail: support@tads.com Gracias por la oportunidad de servirle!

Fecha límite: 22 de Abril 2015 - Las solicitudes completas recibidas en o antes de esta fecha serán consideradas para la cantidad máxima de premios. Aplicaciones de Asistencia de Matrícula en línea están disponibles en los siguientes idiomas: inglés y español

Catholic Charities de Brooklyn y Queens

Caridades Católicas y Servicios Inc. Programa Homebase de prevención para personas sin hogar asiste familias que están experimentando crisis en su vivienda. Los servicios están disponibles para mujeres embarazadas y familias con niños con edad de 18 años o menores, quienes viven en Queens y en las áreas del Este de Nueva York y Canarsie localizadas en Brooklyn. Adultos solteros y familias de adultos sin niños en la vivienda quienes tengan historia de haber estado en un refugio también pueden aplicar. Llame al 718-674-1000 para Queens y 929-234-3036 para Brooklyn o visite nuestras oficinas localizadas en 87-80 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica, Queens, 1847 Mott Ave. en Far Rockaway, 3060 Fulton Street en Brooklyn.