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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. and 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.

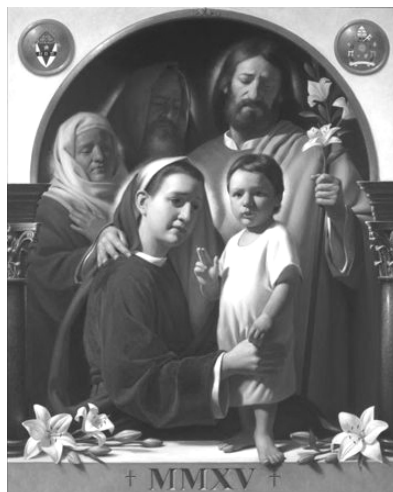
HORARIO DE LA RECTORÍA: De lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m.—12:00 del mediodía y de 1:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.;
sábados y domingos de 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 11, 2015

My dear parishioners,

If I had to pick one quote of Pope Francis that struck me the most during his recent apostolic visit to the United States it would be this one “*But the most beautiful thing that God made, the Bible says, was the family.*” Is that not such a thoughtful statement? How many of us would say the same thing? When I ponder the beauty of creation, I might be tempted to say that the most beautiful thing God made was the earth or the stars. I could say it is the mountains and the seas, but Pope Francis gives us a deeper insight. The family is the most beautiful thing God has made. Some of us might not come from families that would lead us to believe this statement, but Pope Francis is not just relying on personal experience. He is also speaking from what the Creator has intended for family to be. The union of a man and woman, joined in holy matrimony, are joined together in love and sacrifice. The fruit of this union are the children that are born. Children bring joy to their parents. Pope Francis recognized that is not always easy to raise children, he admitted that at times they bring headaches, but then we went on to say “*But in families, there is always, always, the cross. Always. Because the love of God, of the Son of God, also opened for us this path. But, **in families as well, after the cross, there is the resurrection.** Because the Son of God opened for us this path. Because of this, the family is — forgive the term I’ll use — it is a factory of hope, of hope of life and of resurrection. God was the one who opened this path.*” Families are where hope dwells. Parents have dreams for their children, children aspire to greater things, and it is meant to be a source of hope. Pope Francis challenges us to look at how we see our families. Hope can only exist in the family if the family invites God to be at the center. A family without God can end up being a family without hope. Without God, there may be less forgiveness, less sacrifice, less love. With God, we can learn to forgive as He forgives us, sacrifice as He sacrificed his Son for us and love as He loves us. Let us pray for the strengthening of our families. Let us pray for reconciliation within our families. Let us pray for more holy families.

God Bless,
Fr. O’Connor

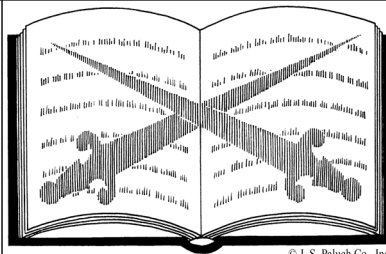


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The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.

— *Hebrews 4:12a*



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**Vigésimo Octavo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

11 de octubre de 2015

La palabra de Dios es viva, eficaz
y más penetrante que una espada
de dos filos.

— *Hebreos 4:12a*

Mass  *for the
Intentions* *for the
Week*

Saturday, October 10

8:30AM: 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Pat & Hank Grindlinger (living)

5:00PM: Patrick Arnold

Sunday, October 11

8:00AM: Marilyn Wise

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

12Noon: Elsy Llanos

Monday, October 12

8:30AM:

Tuesday, October 13

8:30AM: Joseph Bullaro

12Noon: Special intention by Katherine

Wednesday, October 14

8:30AM: In thanksgiving

12Noon: Joseph D'Amico

Thursday, October 15

8:30AM: Lucia Dumayac (deceased)

12Noon: Rodrigo Valenzuela

Friday, October 16

8:30AM: Ann, Karen & Tom Wisniewski

12Noon: Agnes & Mark McGinley &
family (living)

7:30PM: Pedro Rojas

Saturday, October 17

8:30AM: Lawrence D'Cruze, Joseph,
Anna, Monica Gomes

5:00PM: Happy 23rd Birthday
Kerryclare Gleason



LET'S
PRAY
FOR...

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

Oremos por los enfermos y sus familiares que
cuidan de ellos:

*Elena Rudeke
Janice Blika
Helen Makowski
Monica Carew*

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** después tienen que
llamar otra vez. Gracias por su cooperación.



**Pray for the recently deceased/
Oren por los recién fallecidos**

Mary P. Casey
Mary R. Neuweiler
Farrell J. Finan
Eugenio Cueva



The **Altar Candle** this week will be offered for
Rose and Tony Miskovsky requested by
Helen Hurley.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule:

Saturday, October 17:

5:00PM: Ellen T., Maureen S., Camille L.

Sunday, October 18:

8:00AM: Mary F., Claire S., Rose T.
10:00AM: MaryAnn P., Colleen P., Kathleen H.
12Noon: Lily O., Rosa A.

Lector Schedule:

Saturday, October 17:

5:00PM: Louise M.

Sunday, October 18:

8:00AM: Eileen C., Lourdes L.
10:00AM: Ann S., Liz D.
12Noon: Olga M., Esperanza R.

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*Come,
Spirit of Wisdom*

We only need \$1,933 more!

We are very close to our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal of \$49,488. So far 181 families have pledged \$47,555 and have received \$44,766. We have placed more pledge forms in the back of the church. Please help us to reach our goal and support the good works of the diocese.

Columbus Day

The parish office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day, Monday, October 12. There will be only the 8:30 am daily Mass and no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



There is NO Religious Education class on Sunday, October 11 in Observance to Columbus Day.

If you have not registered your child you may do so on Tuesday and Thursday between 10am – 2pm, Wednesdays from 10am — 6pm and Sunday from 11am – 3pm. For further information please call Patricia Wise at 718-672 4784.

Baby Bottle Campaign

The Bridge to Life is a pregnancy resource center with locations in Flushing and Astoria. They provide pro-life counseling to abortion-minded women. They also give material assistance (such as clothing, strollers, car seats and cribs) to thousands of mothers and their children each year. The Bridge to Life is sponsoring a baby bottle fundraiser. There will be bottles at the exit doors during next weekend's masses. Please take one or more home, fill it up with donations and **return it on the weekend of October 17th and 18th**. Please only take a bottle if you are sure you will be able to return it. Thank you for your support!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you interested in receiving Confirmation and the Eucharist to complete your initiation into the Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is the process of asking questions, learning and growing with others who are entering the Church or completing their entrance. Make the final step. Visit the rectory to register for this fall's classes so that we may all be one body in Christ, our Lord.

Work in the parish room

Many of you who use the parish center (old school basement) during the winter have noticed how hot it gets. Apparently when the construction was going on, asbestos covering of the pipes was removed. New insulation was not placed on the pipes, which cause the temperatures in some rooms to reach 90 degrees. We have contracted with another company who has given us a good deal to insulate, as much of the pipes as they can that are not sealed behind walls. This project should drastically reduce the heat and make it comfortable during the winter months.

Also due to a generous gift, we are in process of installing an audio-visual system in the parish room. This addition will allow all groups who use the room to have a sound system show movies or slide presentations. The presence of the four pillars made it somewhat difficult to allow visual throughout the room, but we believe that the configuration being installed helps. Hopefully this work will be completed within the next week or two.

St. Mary's Drama Guild Proudly Presents:



Audition Dates:

Wed., October 14th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Wed., October 21st from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Wed., October 28th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm (Part reveal)

Please come to all the audition days because every week is going to be different.

Audition songs:

Please come prepared to sing one of these songs

Belle: Home, Beast: If I can't love her, **Gaston:** Me

Lumiere: Be our guest, **Mrs. Potts:** Tales as Old as Time

Cogsworth: Human Again, **Chip:** Be our guest,

LeFou: Gaston

All other parts will audition with:

Be our guest, Belle, Human again, & Gaston

Young children (7 and under) can come prepared with Twinkle Twinkle or Happy Birthday

If you are interested or have any questions about our spring production please contact Kerryclare Gleason by:

Email: stmarysdramaguild@gmail.com

Call: 718-672-4848 and leave a message

Facebook: St. Marys Drama Guild and leave a private message

Website: www.stmarysdramaguild.org and leave a message

Shrine Church of St. Gerard Majella

188-16 91st Avenue, Hollis, NY 11423 718-468-6565

Cordially invites you to celebrate the FEAST OF SAINT GERARD MAJELLA, Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers, the Unborn, and Couples trying to conceive.

Sunday October 11 at 1 pm, October 12 to 15 weeknights at 8 pm, Friday, October 16, 2014

Feast Day of St. Gerard Majella: 9 am Mass with Father Joseph – expectant parents & couples can be blessed at this Mass.

Closing celebration: 8 pm Mass with Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio who will have a Special Blessing for all expectant parents, married couples trying to conceive, all new parents and newlyweds.

Open House

- ◆ St. John's Preparatory – Saturday October 17 from 11am to 3pm at 21-21 Crescent Street, Astoria, NY. For info. Call 718-721-7200 www.stjohnsprepschool.org
- ◆ St. Agnes Academic High School- Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 13-20 124th Street, College Point, NY 11356 (718) 353-6276 www.stagneshs.org
- ◆ Dominican Academy College Preparatory – Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10am to 2pm at 44 East, 68th street NY, NY 10065. For more info. Call 212-744-0195 or visit www.DominicanAcademy.org
- ◆ The Mary Louis Academy for 7th & 8th grade students – Sunday, October 18 from 10am to 3pm at 172-21 Wexford Terrace Jamaica Estates, NY 11432 For more info. Call 718-297-2120 visit onlinewww.tmla.org
- ◆ **Archbishop Molloy High School OPEN HOUSE**- Attention 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students and Parents. **Sunday, October 18th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.** 83-53 Manton Street Briarwood, NY 11435 *Easily accessible to Queens via F Train- Briarwood/ Van Wyck Stop and LIRR.* Come visit Molloy and meet our faculty, administrators, and students Please visit our website at www.molloyhs.org for more information.

Mis Queridos feligreses,

Si tuviera que elegir una cita del Papa Francisco que me tocó más durante su reciente visita apostólica a los Estados Unidos sería esta: *“La cosa más hermosa que Dios creó, dice la Biblia, fue la familia.”* ¿No es una declaración tan significativa? ¿Cuántos de nosotros diríamos lo mismo? Cuando pienso en la belleza de la creación, me tienta a decir que lo más hermoso que Dios creó fue la tierra o las estrellas. Puedo decir que son las montañas y el mar, pero el Papa Francisco nos da una percepción más profunda. La familia es lo más hermoso que Dios ha creado. Algunos de nosotros no venimos de familias que nos lleven a creer en esta declaración, pero el Papa Francisco no tan solo está dependiendo de experiencia personal. El también está hablando de lo que el Creador ha intentado que sea la familia. La unión de un hombre y una mujer, unidos en el santo matrimonio. Son unidos en amor y sacrificio. El fruto de esta unión son los hijos que nacen. Los niños traen alegría a sus padres. El Papa Francisco reconoce que no siempre es fácil criar hijos, él admite que hay veces que dan dolor de cabeza, pero después decimos, *“Pero en las familias, siempre, siempre está la cruz. Siempre. Porque el amor de Dios, del Hijo de Dios, también nos abrió este camino. Pero, en las familias también, después de la cruz, está la resurrección. Porque el Hijo de Dios nos abrió este camino. Por eso, la familia es- perdón por el término que usare- es una fábrica de esperanza, esperanza de vida y de la resurrección. Dios fue el que abrió este camino.”* La familia es donde la esperanza vive. Los padres tienen sueños para sus hijos, los hijos aspiran cosas grandes, y está hecho para ser una fuente de esperanza. El Papa Francisco nos desafía a mirar como nosotros vemos a nuestra familia. La esperanza solo puede existir en la familia si la familia invita a Dios a estar en el centro. Una familia sin Dios puede terminar en una familia sin esperanza. Sin Dios, hay menos perdón, menos sacrificio, menos amor. Con Dios, podemos aprender a perdonar así como El nos perdona, sacrifica así como El sacrificó a su Hijo por nosotros, ama así como El nos ama. Oremos por la fortaleza de nuestras familias. Oremos por la reconciliación dentro de nuestras familias. Oremos para que haya más familias santas.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre O'Connor

¡Solo necesitamos \$1,933 más!

Estamos muy cerca de nuestra meta de \$49,488 para la Apelación Católica Anual. Hasta ahora 181 familias han prometido \$47,555 y han pagado \$44,766. Hemos puesto más formularios de compromisos atrás en la iglesia. Por favor ayúdenos alcanzar nuestra meta y apoye al buen trabajo de la diócesis. Dios los bendiga por su generosidad.

Clases de Educación Religiosa

Hoy, 11 de octubre **NO** hay clases de Educación Religiosa por el Día de la Raza. Si no ha registrado su hijo puede hacerlo:

martes y jueves de 10am – 2pm

miércoles de 10am – 6pm

domingos de 11am – 3pm.

Para más información comuníquese con

Patricia Wise al 718-672-4784.

Día de la Raza

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada por el Día de la Raza el lunes, 12 de octubre. Solo habrá Misa de las 8:30am ese lunes, y no habrá exposición del Santísimo Sacramento.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

¿Está usted interesado en convertirse Católico? ¿Está usted interesado en recibir el sacramento de Confirmación y la Eucaristía para cumplir su inicialización dentro la iglesia? El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana (RICA) es el proceso de hacer preguntas, aprender y crecer con otros que entraran a la Iglesia o cumplirán su entrada. Haga el paso final. Visite la rectoría para registrarse para las clases de otoño y para que pueda ser un solo cuerpo en Cristo, nuestro Señor.

Trabajo en el salón parroquial

Muchos de ustedes que usan el centro parroquial (sótano de la escuela antigua) durante el invierno se habrán dado cuenta que se siente caliente. Al parecer cuando estaban construyendo, le quitaron la capa de asbestos de las tuberías. No instalaron nuevo aislamiento en las tuberías, esto causa que las temperaturas en algunos salones alcance a 90 grados. Hemos contratado otra compañía que nos ha dado una buena oferta para el aislamiento, para cubrir lo más que puedan de las tuberías que no están selladas detrás de las paredes. Este proyecto debería reducir drásticamente la calefacción y hacerlo más cómodo durante los meses de invierno. También debido a un regalo generoso, estamos en proceso de instalar un sistema de audio visual en el salón parroquial. Esta adición permitirá a los grupos que usan el salón tener un sistema de sonido para mostrar películas o presentaciones con diapositivas. La presencia de los cuatro pilares lo hace algo difícil permitir lo visual en el salón, pero creemos que la configuración que se instalará ayudará. Esperamos que este trabajo se termine dentro la siguiente semana o dos.

El Gremio de Drama de María Auxiliadora Presenta:



Fechas de audición:

Miércoles, 14 de octubre de 6:00pm a 9:00pm

Miércoles, 21 de octubre de 6:00pm a 9:00pm

Miércoles, 28 de octubre de 6:00pm a 9:00pm (se conocerán los papeles)

Por favor asistan a todos los días de audición ya que cada semana será diferente.

Canciones de audición:

Por favor vengan preparados para cantar una de estas canciones

Belle: Home, Beast: If I can't love her, **Gaston:** Me

Lumiere: Be our guest, **Mrs. Potts:** Tales as Old as Time

Cogsworth: Human Again, **Chip:** Be our guest, **LeFou:** Gaston

Todos los otros papeles tendrán la audición con:

Be our guest, Belle, Human again, & Gaston

Niños jóvenes (7 años y menores) pueden venir preparados para cantar Twinkle Twinkle o Feliz Cumpleaños

Si están interesados o tienen alguna pregunta con referencia a la producción de la primavera por favor comuníquese con Kerryclare por:

Email: stmarysdramaguildd@gmail.com

Llame a: 718-672-4848 y deje un mensaje

Facebook: St. Marys Drama Guild y deje un mensaje privado

Sitio web: www.stmarysdramaguildd.org y deje un mensaje