





PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Mary's, Manhasset, building on our rich heritage of Catholic faith and tradition, center ourselves in the Eucharist and honor God in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be the presence of Christ through our liturgical, educational and social ministries. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to the service of all as we build the kingdom of God in our world.

We commit to this mission in the name of Jesus Christ.

Masses for the Week

Monday, September 8th
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16

7:00 Clare Kucich

9:00 Gene Kenny

Tuesday, September 9th

St. Peter Claver (Memorial)

1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

7:00 Steven Eagar

9:00 Gene Kenny

Wednesday, September 10th

1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

7:00 Mariano Bariso

9:00 John O'Brien

Thursday, September 11th

1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13;

Luke 6:27-38

7:00 Donald Spampinato, Jr.

9:00 Tom Burke

Friday, September 12th

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27;

Luke 6:39-42

7:00 Joseph J. McNamara

9:00 Pedro & Peter Castano

Saturday, September 13th

St. John Chrysostom (Memorial)

1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

8:00 Camille Ruggiero

5:00 Sophie Kasinski & family

Edward W. & Elizabeth T.

McAndrews.

Rev. Msgr. John J. Wiest

Gladys Mulderrig

Frederick H. Janson, Jr.

Sunday, September 14th

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11;

John 3:13-17

7:30 The Gelke Family

9:00 Carmelo & Concetta Cataudella

10:30 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Sara Ponsiglione

Leslie Anne Kempa

William & Margaret Moran

Gloria Maichin

William T. Moran III

5:00 Jennie Licalsi

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Please Pray for the Ill

Stasia Alvarez
Edward Anker
Marino Benedetti
Frank Conforti
Matteo DeMarco
James Falazzo
Grace Falcone
Geraldine Garczynski
Jonathan Hoy

Robert J. Kohlhagen
Madison Claire Lewinger
Jack Joseph Lewinger
Barbara Ludeman
Carlene McDevitt
Fran Patterson
Dr. Louis Pisciotta
Grace Pirozzi
Livia Richards
Barbara Zinczak

In Memoriam



Joseph DeGennaro

Names will remain on the list for 3 months. Please notify the Bulletin Editor if you would like to continue.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

SEPTEMBER 11th

This Thursday is the seventh anniversary of the attack on the United States.

On Thursday evening Mass will be celebrated at 6:45 p.m. for all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001 and their families.

As in past years, on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. the Manhasset Clergy Association will hold a Candlelight Memorial Service at the Mary Jane Davies Park on Plandome Road. Please bring a candle with you. In case of rain the Service will be held in St. Mary's Church. There will be time to walk from Church to the Community Candlelight Memorial Service at the Park following Mass.

This Thursday as we remember and pray for those who died on September 11, 2001, let us also remember in prayer all those who have died during the past seven years because of terrorism and efforts to combat it. We especially pray for the members of our armed forces who have lost their lives these past years including one of our parishioners, Jimmy Regan who was killed in Iraq in January 2007.

Pray for peace!
Work for peace and understanding!
Proclaim the human dignity of all
through your words and deeds!
Be instruments of peace!

VOLUNTEER VIRTUS TRAINING

Just a reminder that it is a requirement of the Diocese of Rockville Centre that all who give their time and talent to serve the parish community in our various ministries (including our schools) must participate in the **VIRTUS TRAINING PROGRAM**.

VIRTUS is a three hour program designed to heighten awareness about the danger of sexual abuse

of children and minors, the signs of inappropriate behavior on the part of adults and the ways in which we as a community can make our environment safer for our children and young people.

As I have already mentioned on this page all who are employed in the Diocese of Rockville Centre (priests, religious, lay men and women) are required to complete **VIRTUS** Training. In addition all employees and volunteers have been required to submit to a criminal background check.

The point of this is to take another step toward having a more secure environment for our children and young people. We seek to provide an environment in which **ALL are aware** of the difference between appropriate and inappropriate behavior, an environment in which **ALL recognize** potential danger signs and unhealthy situations and an environment in which **ALL know** the proper course of action to take when something raises concern. The **VIRTUS** training is designed to help us recognize potentially dangerous situations so that no one is harmed.

It is important to note that VIRTUS Training is mandatory. If a parish volunteer, whether he/she works with children or not, does not complete VIRTUS Training, he/she will not be permitted to serve in any volunteer capacity at St. Mary's or at any other parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The feedback from parishioners who have attended **VIRTUS** has been most positive. It is important that we do all we can to insure that every child is safe from harm and abuse.

God Bless

Msgr. John McCann



Stewards of God's Gifts

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who seek to resolve differences with others and reconcile relationships.



The collection for Sunday, August 31, 2008 amounted to \$17,481
Credit Cards amounted to \$2,864 totaling \$20,345
The collection for Sunday, September 2, 2007 amounted to \$21,864



Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

Reading I: Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Warn the Wicked

Reading II: Romans 13:8-10

Love is the Fulfillment of the Law

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

A Sinful Brother

Theme: The Message of Reconciliation

Question for Adults: How do I manage conflict in my family or workplace? Do I first approach the "offender" face to face or is gossip my initial reaction?

Question for Children: What do I do when I feel hurt by a relative or a friend? Can I ask Jesus to help me deal with the situation?



The Bread & Wine this week is in memory of Marie & Antonio Salerno from their loving family

NEW BAPTISM POLICY

Beginning in September, when registering for a baptism, it will be required that the parent registering meet with a priest, deacon or the pastoral associate to fill out the paperwork and engage in a brief conversation.

First time parents and those new to the parish must now attend two sessions. One session will be held on the first Tuesday of the month from 7:45 - 9:15 p.m. in the Ministry Center. The second session will be on the second Sunday of the month, beginning at the 9:00 a.m. Family Mass with a blessing of those preparing for baptism, and followed by a one hour session in the Ministry Center. This second session is required of ALL parents having a child baptized. Refreshments will be provided and Godparents are also encouraged to attend this Sunday session. This is a great opportunity for young parents to experience the Family Mass and to witness the faith of other young families.

We hope these changes will help our young families to recognize more fully the whole family and wider community of faith. We look forward to sharing this celebration with you.

Our Baptism ceremonies will continue to be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Private baptisms at other times are discouraged since Baptism is meant to be a community celebration, but we may accommodate the family if they can provide their own priest or deacon to celebrate the baptism and if the time fits in with our parish schedule.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Coming in the Fall – more information in upcoming bulletins

Journeying with St. Paul on the Two-Thousandth Anniversary of his Birth - This is the year of St. Paul as declared by Pope Benedict XVI. We will be offering this seven week course in honor of St. Paul. Our very own Dr. Al Burke will be teaching the course. Al's courses have been very popular here in the parish and he is now an adjunct instructor at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a description of the course in next week's bulletin, but it is not too early to sign up. Please call the parish office to register or e-mail Jo-Ann Metzdorff at joannm@stmary.ws

Class times: Wednesday evenings, Sept. 17 and continuing seven weeks until Oct. 29, from 7:15-9:15 p.m. in the Marian Room. Course fee \$25.

St. Mary's Book Club - Our first meeting will be on Tuesday morning, October 7. Our first book will be Eat, Pray, Love the NY Times bestseller by Elizabeth Gilbert. (Not Road to Cana as previously assigned). The book is available in paperback at any bookstore, library or online. Please read the book prior to Oct. 7. Call Jo-Ann in the Parish Office for more information.

Did you know?

Do you have a question for this column? If so drop a note to Jo-Ann Metzdorff at the Parish Office or e-mail joannm@stmary.ws

This week's question: What is the difference between a bishop, an auxiliary bishop and an archbishop?

A bishop is an ordained or consecrated member of the clergy who is generally entrusted with a position of authority and oversight. The office of bishop is one of the three ministerial offices within the Church, the other two being those of priest and deacon. An auxiliary bishop is a full-time assistant to a diocesan bishop. Auxiliaries are titular bishops, and are often appointed as the vicar general or at least as episcopal vicar of the diocese in which they serve. A titular bishop is a bishop without a diocese. Rather, the bishop is head of a titular see, which is usually an ancient city that used to have a bishop, but, for some reason or other, does not have one now. Titular bishops often serve as auxiliary bishops. An archbishop is the bishop of an archdiocese. This is usually a prestigious diocese with an important place in local church history. In the Roman Catholic Church, the title is purely honorific and carries no extra jurisdiction, though most archbishops are also metropolitan bishops. A metropolititan bishop is an archbishop in charge of an ecclesiastical province, or group of dioceses, and in addition to having immediate jurisdiction over his own archdiocese, also exercises some oversight over the other dioceses within that province. A coadjutor bishop is an auxiliary bishop who is given almost equal authority in a diocese with the diocesan bishop, and the automatic right to succeed the incumbent diocesan bishop. The appointment of coadjutors is often seen as a means of providing for continuity of church leadership.

RELIGIOUS AWARDS FOR CATHOLIC GIRL SCOUTS

The Catholic Committee for Girl Scouting offers a series of special religious awards for all Girl Scouts. By completing these awards, Girl Scouts learn more about God, their Church and themselves. Special medals are awarded upon completion of each program. This September, we will be starting the "Ave Maria" medal for 2nd Grade Brownies and the "Family of God" medal for 3rd Grade Brownies. There is also programming for Junior Girl Scouts. The girls will participate in a series of classes to be held on select Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. (immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass) at St. Mary's. If your daughter is interested in participating in this program, please contact Susan Cannatella at 365-5520.



YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Mary's Youth Ministry demonstrated their dedication to discipleship by serving the poor in a thousand ways while in Portland, but it wasn't all work. Even disciples need a day of rest. We found our way to the Salmon River in Washington State for a great day of rafting.



Donald Denihan, Brendan Denihan, Tyler Grimes, Matthew Hull, Kevin and Tommy Heenan



Bryan, Chris and Mary A. Jeffrey, McKenzie Birch, Annie Hull and Molly Brown



James Jeffrey, Stephen Cobos, Alex Signorile, Harry Kucharczyk, Chris Cook and James Vessa



Nina Kucharczyk, Stephanie Gallo, Kelly Sutherland, Jackie Iskyan and Elizabeth Henry

ATTENTION BRIDGE & GAME PLAYERS

We hope you will continue to join us to play Bridge at Our lady of Grace. This fall, we will be calling our get-togethers GAME DAY so that more people will be included. Just gather your group together and bring your game along....bridge or canasta cards, dominoes, mah jong, etc. Also bring your lunch; beverages and dessert will be supplied (\$5 donation is suggested). Mark your calendars now and come enjoy our fun afternoons. We will meet at noon on the last Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted). Dates for 2008 are: Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 18 (3rd Tues.) Dates for 2009 are: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 31, Apr. 28, May 26 & June 30. For reservations and/or further information, call Mary Masso at 627-4981 or Mary Keogh at 627-1016.

Catholic Ministries Appeal

Answering Christ's Call to Serve

Your gift together with gifts from thousands of other Catholics can be a wonderful force to carry out the good works of our Church.

If you have not already made a donation to the 2008 Catholic Ministries Appeal, please consider joining with us today. Your gift will help change lives and enrich your own as you share your blessings with others less fortunate. If you have already contributed, please accept our deepest thanks and the thanks of all those who will be greatly aided by your support.

Pledge envelopes are available at the rear of Church. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
1 - 8
FAITH FORMATION

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Families new to our program, especially those with children entering **FIRST GRADE** please call the Faith Formation Office at 627-4028 or check our website for registration materials at stmary.ws.

FAMILIES RE-REGISTERING need to send in forms and payment as soon as possible.

Our Faith Formation classes begin in September and we are still in need of: Catechists, Catechist Assistants, Hall Monitors and Traffic help. College students, single and married adults, retired adults - you all have something special to share with our children - your love of God. High school students who need service hours can also help as assistants and monitors. Please contact our office (627-4028) to discuss volunteering.

At this time we are in need of Catechists for the following grades:

Mondays:

- Grade 6 - need 5 catechists
- Grade 7 - need 1 catechists
- Grade 8 - need 2 catechists

Tuesdays:

- Grade 3 - need 2 catechists
- Grade 4 - need 2 catechists
- Grade 5 - need 2 catechists

Thursdays:

- Grade 1 - need 4 catechists
- Grade 2 - need 2 catechists
- Grade 3 - need 3 catechists
- Grade 4 - need 2 catechists
- Grade 5 - need 1 catechist

Members of the community - we need you! You don't need to have a child in the program to serve as a Catechist.

All volunteers are required to attend a Virtus Session and receive information concerning ways to maintain the safety of our children. **All parents are encouraged to attend as well.** The more adults who are aware of safety precautions, the better it will be for our children. Register on-line at www.virtus.org for one of our upcoming sessions: September 4 @ 7 p.m. or September 11 @ 9:30 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S
GIFT SHOP**

Tuesday & Thursday
9:30 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Unique gifts for every occasion
New merchandise arriving weekly

The Gift Shop is located in the
Lower Level of the Church

All Proceeds Benefit
Parish Social Ministry



Good News! We are currently exploring support systems for the hearing impaired at our parish Masses. In order that we may choose the best system to meet the requirements of our parishioners, we need to know how many are interested in availing themselves of this service. Please call the Parish Office (627-0385) and leave your name and number.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Soup	Rice	Jelly	Canned fruit
Tea	Juice	Crackers	Instant coffee
Soap	Shampoo	Deodorant	Toothpaste
Tissues	Toilet paper	Paper towels	Toothbrushes

St. Francis Hospital Screening & Workshop
The DeMatteis Center, 101 Northern Blvd., Greenvale, NY
(2nd light east of Glen Cove Road)

LECTURE: SENIORS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Presented by : Sulochana Bandoji, MA,MS
September 18th Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Pre-Registration required. Call 516-629-2432

SCREENING: PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING
To schedule an appointment you must be between the ages of 50 - 75 or over age 40 with a family history.
Includes a blood test for PSA and a physical exam by a St. Francis Urologist.
September 23 Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Appointments are necessary. Early reservations are recommended.
Call 516-629-2038 and leave your name and telephone number.

20th Annual Mass for Deceased Children

St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre, Saturday September 13th at 12 noon, Celebrated by Monsignor Robert Guglielmone. Come early to inscribe the child's name in the "Book of Families". All are welcome. Join us for refreshments following Mass in the Parish Center. For information call 516-764-0681,

Eucharistic Adoration

THURSDAY
1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Chapel

Off the south side of the Church

*Come spend some time in prayer!
Pray for Peace!
Pray for Vocations!
Pray for your family!*

PLEASE NOTE - NEW TIME

REVIVAL GLORY PRAYER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
ST. MARY'S CHAPEL
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

"Prayer groups are powerful, and through them I can see, little children, that the Holy Spirit is at work in the world."
(Our Lady of Medjugorje, June 2004)

Jeannette Collins,
Prayer Group Leader
516-627-6025



Saint Mary's High School Alumni Association
Manhasset, New York

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 25

Saint Mary's High School Alumni Association
16th Annual Don Monti Memorial Golf Classic and
Fall Dinner Reception
Plandome Country Club
Stonytown Road, Plandome

Saturday, October 11

Saint Mary's High School Class of 1968
40th Anniversary Reunion
7:00 PM
Manhasset Bay Yacht Club
455 Main Street, Port Washington

Saturday, October 11

Saint Mary's High School
1950's Sock Hop Reunion
6:00 PM
Immaculata Hall Gymnasium (former Girls' School)
All Alumni from the 1950's are invited to attend.

Sunday, October 12

Saint Mary's High School Annual Alumni Mass &
Breakfast
Church of Saint Mary
10:30 AM Mass with a breakfast reception to follow
in the Marian Room.
All Alumni are invited to attend.

Saturday, November 1

Saint Mary's High School Class of 1993
15th Anniversary Reunion
7:00 PM
Strathmore Vanderbilt Country Club
Country Club Drive, Manhasset

For more information on any of these events, please
contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 627-4605
or visit www.stmaryalumni.ws



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

September 8th - 14th

Monday, September 8th

7 a.m. Julia Glynn & Abigail Kucharczyk
9 a.m. Elianna Enriquez & Constanza Gomez

Tuesday, September 9th

7 a.m. Jessica Berestecki & Nina Wei-Un Zing
9 a.m. Alison Ferraris & Jennifer Kiggins

Wednesday, September 10th

7 a.m. Patrick Carroll & Thomas Carroll
9 a.m. Brian Gallagher & John Sanserverino

Thursday, September 11th

7 a.m. Christopher DeMatteis & Christopher Fox
9 a.m. Carly Holm & Tara Mangione

Friday, September 12th

7 a.m. Brian Grimm & Owen Grimm
9 a.m. Emily Kearns & Amanda Kelly

Saturday, September 13th

8 a.m. Charlie Malhame & Mary Malhame
5 p.m. Julia Glynn, Abigail Kucharczyk,
Carly Holm & Tara Mangione

Sunday, September 14th

7:30 a.m. Kristen & Nicole LaBruna, Claire
Lavelle & Emily Sears
9:00 a.m. Brian Gallagher, John Sanserverino,
Emily Kearns & Amanda Kelly
10:30 a.m. Vincent Caliendo, Dominic DeLucia,
Christopher Fox & Sebastian Gomez
12 p.m. Elianna Enriquez, Constanza Gomez,
Alison Ferraris & Jennifer Kiggins
5 p.m. Alexandra Gallo, Caitlyn Whitaker,
Meredith Gallo & Lindsay Gallo

MASS SCHEDULE

**September 13th & 14th
(subject to change)**

5:00 p.m. Saturday, September 13th
Msgr. John McCann

7:30 a.m. Sunday, September 14th
Fr. Joe DeGrocchio
9:00 a.m. Fr. Joe DeGrocchio
10:30 a.m. Fr. Allan Sikorski
12:00 p.m. Fr. Michael Galea
5:00 p.m. Fr. John Kennedy Pragasam



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



THIRD BANNS

Benjamin Adams, Boston, MA
Marissa Cotumaccio - St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY

Matthew Nader - Hoboken, NJ
Leigh Schaffer - Hoboken, NJ

SECOND BANNS

Ronald Cardillo - St. Pius X, Scarsdale, NY
Angela Demolofitto - St. Margaret, Selden, NY

FIRST BANNS

Jesse Silver - St. Dominic, Oyster Bay, NY
Linda Faello - Resurrection, Middle Village, Queens, NY

Justin Kuczarski - St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY
Christine Botello - Austin, TX