



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, January 26th
Timothy & Titus, bishops

2 Tim 1:1-8, Mk. 3:22-30
7:00 AM Gene Kenny
9:00 AM Evelyn Baxter

Tuesday, January 27th
St. Angela Merici, virgin

Heb 10:1-10, Mk. 3:31-35
7:00 AM Patrick Neenan
9:00 AM Frank Welsh

Wednesday, January 28th
St. Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor

Heb. 10:11-18, Mk 4:1-20
7:00 AM Robert Breslin
9:00 AM Vito A. Matulonis

Thursday, January 29th
Heb. 10:32-39, Mk. 4:26-34

7:00 AM Mary Wickline
9:00 AM Jacqueline Bilello &
Lee & Joseph DeSimone

Friday, January 30th
Heb 10:32-39, Mk. 4:26-34

7:00 AM James Bradfield
9:00 AM Kelly Welsh

Saturday, January 31st
John Bosco, priest

Heb.11:1-2, 8-19, Mk. 4:35-41
8:00 AM Eileen Trunkes
5:00 PM John E. Shields
Donna McGratty
Charlotte Canale
Richard Buonocore
Dr. Anthony J. Pesiri

Sunday, February 1st
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deut. 18:15-20, 1 Cor. 7:32-35, Mk. 1:21-28
7:30 AM Rev. Msgr. John J. Wiest
9:00 AM Eileen Murphy
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish
12:00 Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM McKeown Ma & Susan Duhigg

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Please Pray for the Ill

Barbara Benz
Livia Richards
Janice Thorkelsan

In Memoriam



John Sugrue
Albert Termine
John L. Klein

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Catholic Schools Week

Each year during the last week in January, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. During this week, we recognize and honor all those who make the "Schools of Saint Mary's Parish", St. Mary's Elementary School and St. Mary's High School, possible – our faculties and administrations, our students and parents, our High School Board, The Elementary School Board and all of you whose generosity to the parish helps make them the outstanding Catholic Schools they are.

This Sunday, following the nine o'clock Mass, the Elementary School is holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the school library with refreshments in the cafeteria.

This Thursday, the Elementary School will host an OPEN HOUSE for prospective new parents. The first tour will begin at 8:30 AM with a second tour at 10:30 AM. For more information on the Elementary School visit www.stmary11030.org or call 627-0184.

The parish web site, www.stmary.ws has links to both our Elementary School and High School websites.

The Conversion of Paul, Apostle

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. In this YEAR OF PAUL Pope Benedict asks us to deepen our appreciation of the spiritual legacy Paul as left us. An excellent resource to help us to that is a little book PRAYING WITH PAUL – DAILY REFLECTIONS OF THE LETTERS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL published by Magnificat. It can be found at Catholic bookstores or ordered from the publisher at www.magnificat.com or call 866-273-5215.

God Bless!

Msgr. John J. McCann



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Saint Mary's Elementary School

cordially invites you to our

**Catholic
Schools Week
Celebration**

We encourage everyone to come and see all the wonderful things happening at our school!

See schedule of events on page 12.

*Please visit www.stmary11030.org
for more information or call 627-0184.*

**Eucharistic
Adoration**

Thursdays

1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

in the

Chapel

off the South side of the church.

Come spend some time in prayer!



Stewards of God's Gifts



There is a certain urgency in today's gospel as Jesus calls his first disciples. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning everything.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who discern and abandon the temptations, addictions and distractions that damage their relationship with Christ.

The collection for Sunday, January 18, 2009 amounted to **\$22,833.00**

Credit Cards amounted to **\$3,345.00** totaling **\$26,178.00**

The collection for Sunday, January 20, 2008 amounted to **\$23,631.00**

The Children's collection for Sunday, January 18, 2009 amounted to **\$11.00**

Children's Time & Talent: **Helped Mommy**

Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

Reading I: Jonah 3: 1-5,10

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News.

Theme:

Today's scriptures call us to abandon our old sinful ways and follow the Lord.

Question for Adults:

To what is Jesus calling you at this moment, in your current circumstances? What will you need to abandon in order to follow Him?

Question for Children:

What are some of the ways you follow Jesus?

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

St. Mary's has completed their research into assistance devices for the hearing impaired and has selected and installed the "Listen" professional quality personal monitor receiver system for audio assisted listening anywhere in the church. This system's personal receiver can handle several monitoring applications for our hearing impaired parishioners. The receiver unit has its own OFF-ON volume control dial and audio output jack.

The stereo 3.5mm audio output jack accommodates:

- A personal low impedance headphone (walkman style - stereo or mono) that a parishioner can bring and connect to the receiver.
- Any single ear bud that a parishioner may already own and connect to St. Mary's receiver.
- An "over the ear" single ear headset speaker that does not enter the ear canal, which St. Mary's will provide with the receiver.
- A neck loop for "T-coil" technology" - this neck loop will be provided by St. Mary's for those parishioners with a hearing aid with "T-coil" technology (check with your professional audiologist).

These receivers will be available for use at all liturgies held in St. Mary's church building. Please go to the sacristy before Mass and see the sacristan to use one of St. Mary's personal audio receivers.



Faith Formation
Grades 1-8



First Grade Parent Meeting
on January 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Marian Room
with Miss Czarniak and Mrs. Azzaro.

Echoing the Word

will meet on Wednesday, January 28th at 10 a.m. in the JPII room.

If you are considering being a Catechist next year. please join us as we discuss prayer and the liturgical year.

This Thursday, January 29th, second grade classes will view the confessionals during class time in preparation for their First Reconciliation.



*Game Day at
Our Lady of Grace*



We hope you will continue to join us to play Bridge and other games.

**Tuesday, January 27th
12 Noon**

Please bring your lunch.
Beverages & dessert will be provided.

\$10 donation. For reservations or further information please call Mary Masso at 627-4981 or Mary Keogh at 627-1016.

Preparing for Serious Illness

Dr. Alice O'Shaughnessy will give a talk on the Catholic teachings on end of life issues. Topics included are:

- Do not resuscitate (DNR)
- Care of elderly parents
- Ethics of care

Sunday, February 1st at 2:30 PM

Church of St. Mary
110 Bryant Ave, Roslyn
Please call 621-2222 for more information.

***Saint Aloysius Singles
Fellowship Lunch***

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

Tulip's Restaurant
4 Welwyn Road
Great Neck

COST: \$24

Any questions please call
Jean - 487-5409



Brrrrr...Close those doors!!

When temperatures dip close to or below freezing, it is difficult to keep the church warm. Help us to conserve heat in the church by making sure the doors of the church close after you enter or leave. This is especially a problem on the South side with the doors on either end, which tend to stay open, and on the North side following Mass. *Thanks for your cooperation.*



Adult Faith Formation

Catechism Express

Monday, January 26th
Mary, Mother of God, Mother of the Church

Jane Clifford, MA - presenter

Feb. 2nd

Last Things: Our Eternal Destiny

Deacon Charles Kammerer

Feb. 9th

Introduction to the Celebration of the Liturgy

Dr. Jo-Ann Metzdorff

Do you know?

This week's question: Are we still required to fast before receiving Holy Communion? How long and why do we do it?

Answer to last week's question: Why are the readings sometimes different than what is in the Missalette?

For some Sundays, solemnities, and feast days, the Church gives the presider two or more options for the Scripture readings proclaimed at Mass. For example, today, January 25th, is the traditional Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. However, since it falls on a Sunday this year, Sunday takes precedence. Because it is the Year of St. Paul, Bishop Murphy has given permission to use the Old Testament and Gospel reading for the Solemnity of the Conversion of St. Paul. The missalette publishers cannot print all the options, therefore they usually choose the one they feel will be chosen the most.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Catholic adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament this coming Pentecost. Confirmation is required to be a Godparent for Baptism or to be a Confirmation sponsor. It is also ordinarily required in order to be married in the Catholic Church. Classes for Adult Confirmation begin during Lent and run 8-10 weeks. Candidates for Confirmation must be baptized Catholics, over 18, and not subject to any Church sanctions (ie: living in an invalid marriage). Please obtain a recent baptismal certificate.

Please call Jo-Ann Metzdorff in the Parish Office if you or someone you know needs to receive this Sacrament, or if you want additional information.

St. Mary's Rosary Society

*Mothers and Daughters:
Companions on the Journey*

We invite all mothers and adult daughters to spend some quality time with the Lord and one another. These are two of the most important relationships that women have in their lives, so we encourage you to come be a part, be together, pray together and strengthen these precious bonds of love. Perhaps you would want to invite your grandmothers too!

This is an overnighter beginning with dinner on January 30th and ending with dinner on the 31st.

Cost: \$90 per person

Presenter: Sister Maria Regina Lourdes, IHM

Reservations are necessary:

Please call 516-627-9255

or E-mail olgcenter@gmail.com



All parishioners are invited to a special pre-screening of the new film:

The
HUMAN
EXPERIENCE

The Meaning of Life is Discovered in the Experience

From Grassroots Films of Brooklyn, New York comes THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE – This documentary is the story of a band of brothers who travel the world in search of the answers to the burning questions: Who am I? Who is Man? Why do we search for meaning? Their journey brings them into the middle of the lives of the homeless on the streets of New York City, the orphans and disabled children of Peru, and the abandoned lepers in the forests of Ghana, Africa. What the young men discover changes them forever. Through one on one interviews and real life encounters, the brothers are awakened to the beauty of the human person and the resilience of the human spirit.

Saturday, January 31st, 2009

6:00 PM

Immaculata Hall Auditorium

Please join the director and stars of the film for pizza in the cafeteria following *The Human Experience*. They will be happy to meet you and speak about the film.

Watch the Film trailer - **www.grassrootsfilms.com**

This film is not rated-suggested viewing age for this film is 13-adult.

For more info, contact: Pat McDonough, Director of Youth Ministry at
mcdonough1028@optonline.net



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Social Ministry

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- Oatmeal
- Crackers
- Tea
- Cake mix
- Ketchup
- Soap
- Pancake mix/Syrup
- Pasta/Tomato sauce
- Instant coffee
- Instant potatoes
- Mustard
- Toothpaste
- Peanut butter/Jelly
- Chef Boyardee
- Crackers
- Salad dressing
- Mayonnaise
- Shampoo



Donations may be left in the baskets located in the north and south lobbies, or brought to the Office of Parish Social Ministry located on the lower level of the convent facing the east side of the church. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity! Parish Social Ministry telephone number: 365-2705

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BASKETBALL FREE THROW CONTEST



All boys and girls ages 10 - 14

Saturday, January 31, 2009 10:00 AM SHARP!

Immaculata Hall Gym, St. Mary's High School

Contact: John S. Vricella @ 516-365-9182

CYO BASKETBALL NEWS

The St. Mary's 7th Grade B division boy's team coached by Roberts, Ferraro and Hayes moved to 4 and 3 after an exciting win over Notre Dame of New Hyde Park at their packed gym last Wednesday night. Tied at 48 after the buzzer sounded for regulation, the boys stepped it up in OT with a barrage of driving lay-ups and foul shooting to pour in 11 points and pull away 59-54 against an excellent ND team. Scoring was led by James Roberts, Tommy Hayes, Michael Picone, Mark Vicklund, Michael Santos, David Cole, Michael Ferraro and Chris Ferraro. Key defensive plays by Chris Ferraro and Hunter Bines added greatly to the win as Mark Vicklund, David Cole and Michael Ferraro controlled the boards. Kenny Joseph and Henry Griffith were on IR and the team hopes for them to be back after the break. The team resumes its schedule 1/24 at 7:15 pm at Saint Catherine's of Franklin Square.



Revival Glory Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2009
3:30 - 5:30 PM

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL -
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."*



CUB SCOUT BOY SCOUT SUNDAY



February 1st, 2009

Next Sunday, February 1, 2009, is Cub Scout/Boy Scout Sunday. All registered Scouts are encouraged to attend the 9 AM Family Mass in full uniform (without the hat). There will be a reception following the Mass in the Marian Room for the Scouts and their families.

Co-Workers in a New Vineyard: Ministry to American Catholics

A Fordham University Conference

You are invited to a conference at Fordham University that will focus on the generational changes and deep demographic shifts that impact the role of laity and ministry in today's Church. The conference will take place at Rose Hill on February 6th at 9:30 AM-3:00 PM. The fee is \$25 and includes breakfast and lunch. Please visit our web site at www.fordham.edu/mac to register or for more information on the guest speakers and detailed schedule.

There is a group attending from St. Mary's parish. Please call Lorraine Czarniak in our Faith Formation Office at 627-4028 if you are interested in attending this conference.



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE January 26th - February 1st

Monday, January 26th

7 a.m. E. Hanley & G. O'Connell
9 a.m. E. Sears & C. Vanderberg

Tuesday, January 27th

7 a.m. D. McGorry & M. Signorelli
9 a.m. J. Marino & T. Sanseverino

Wednesday, January 28th

7 a.m. W. Charbonneau & E. Lennon
9 a.m. E. Scaring & A. Torpe

Thursday, January 29th

7 a.m. J. Baydar & T. Pavlovich
9 a.m. R. Borek & O. Welsh

Friday, January 30th

7 a.m. C. Begley & C. Begley
9 a.m. J. Stevenson & A. Stack

Saturday, January 31st

8 a.m. V. Caliendo & D. DeLucia
5 p.m. D. O'Sullivan, K. O'Sullivan
J. Marino & T. Sanseverino

Sunday, February 1st

7:30 a.m. M. Welsh, O. Welsh
E. Scaring & A. Torpe
9:00 a.m. M. Duvnjak C. Murphy,
K. Sheehan & S. Stanchio
10:30 a.m. E. O'Connell, M. Torpe,
E. Hanley & G. O'Connell
12:00 noon W. Charbonneau, E. Lennon
J. Stevenson & C. Vanderberg
5:00 p.m. O. Belinsky, T. Belinsky,
K. LaBruna & N. LaBruna

MASS SCHEDULE | January 24th & 25th

(subject to change)

5:00 p.m. **Saturday, January 31st**
Fr. Allan Sikorski
Sunday, February 1st
Fr. Charles Sultana
9:00 a.m. Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco
10:30 a.m. Fr. Allan Sikorski
12:00 p.m. Fr. Michael Galea
5:00 p.m. Msgr. John J. McCann



St. Mary's Youth Ministry will meet tonight,
Sunday, January 25th, at 5:45 PM
Permission slips for Greece will be collected.

Adolescent Catechesis
begins again
MONDAY, JANUARY 26th,
Marist Hall, 7:15 PM

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday. But here at St. Mary's it is SOUPER Bowl Sunday. St. Mary's Youth Ministry uses this day to feed the poor and assist those in ministry who work with the impoverished among us. This year, the collection will benefit the work of St. Francis House in Greenpoint, Brooklyn. Father Benedict Groeschel opened the house twenty years ago to welcome boys who had no home to call their own. The work of St. Francis House continues today. Check out their websites :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cw7uhpYZCM> and <http://www.stfrancishousebrooklyn.com>



The current residents made **THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE**, a profoundly moving film that reminds us of what it means to be human. **NEXT SATURDAY**, January 31st, at 6 pm in the Immaculata Hall Auditorium, the boys from St. Francis House will be showing **THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE** and will speak to those in attendance about why they made the film and how it has changed them.

Our teens will be standing at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend to collect your donations in large soup pots. Please be generous so that the work of St. Francis House can continue.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry invites you on a pilgrimage to...

Greece: In the Footsteps of St. Paul

Teens and families are welcome to join Fr. Anton Grech from Guatemala on a Spiritual Journey that will change your life.

June 29 - July 9, 2009

\$3,699 per person from New York

*for more information, please contact Pat McDonough,
Director of Youth Ministry
at mcdonough1028@optonline.net*





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL RECEPTION

to support

United New Yorkers for Choice in Education

Guest Speaker: Sr. Joanne Callahan, O.S.U.
Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Rockville Centre

Hear Sr. Joanne's perspective on important matters (our progress and our future)
related to school choice in New York State!

Sunday, February 8th

Kellenberg Memorial High School

2:30 - 4:30 PM

Raffle tickets - \$100 (includes reception); reception only - \$20

We will also draw the winning tickets in our First Annual Limited Raffle.

(Only 300 tickets to be sold. Prizes: \$5,000; \$3,000; \$2,000)

For tickets please return the coupon below or call any of the following:

Tim Mulhearn 292-1224
Tommy Rudolph 746-7393

Liz Boylan 536-8744
Marion Samson 467-4639

Enclosed is my check in the amount of _____, made payable to United New Yorkers for Choice in Education (or UNYCE). This is for _____ raffle tickets (reception included), at \$100 each, or for _____ reception tickets only, at \$20 each.

(I am sorry, but I will be unable to attend the reception for United New Yorkers for Choice in Education. However, I am enclosing a check in the amount of _____, to support the work of UNYCE.)

Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Please mail checks to UNYCE, P. O. Box 4096, Hempstead, NY 11551-4096. Thank you!

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Saint Mary's Elementary School

Catholic Schools Week 2009

Sunday, January 25th-Friday, January 30th

Sunday, January 25th

9:00 AM Mass followed by Open School & Book Fair

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria

Monday, January 26th

Book Fair

8:00 AM-2:15 PM

Tuesday, January 27th

Book Fair

8:00 AM-2:15 PM

Open House (current parents)

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Pre-K Open House (current parents)

1:00-2:00 pm

Wednesday, January 28th

Book Fair

8:00 AM-2:15 PM

Talent Show

9:00 AM Immaculata Hall Auditorium

Thursday, January 29th

Book Fair

8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Open House for prospective new parents

Tour I: 8:30 - 9:15 AM,

General Session: 9:15 - 10:15 AM in Wiest Hall

Tour II: 10:15 - 11:00 AM.

Friday, January 30th

Book Fair

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Family Bingo

7:00 PM in Wiest Hall

Buddy Day

Teacher Appreciation Lunch



SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Mary's Elementary School

Thirteenth Annual Take-A-Break Dinner Dance

Saturday, March 28, 2009

North Hempstead Country Club

Port Washington

For more information, please call Theresa Perrella in the Development Office at 627-0385 ext 1160.