



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, October 13th

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1; Luke 11:29-32

7:00 Adolf Blenk

9:00 Pedro & Peter Castano

Tuesday, October 14th

Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

7:00 Martha Pfeifer

9:00 Michael Howard

Wednesday, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus (Memorial)

Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

7:00 Henry Miller

9:00 Alice Coughlin

Thursday, October 16th

Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

7:00 Anthony Pesiri

9:00 Marie Gross

Friday, October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch (Memorial)

Ephesians 11:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

7:00 Maria Stemann

9:00 Evelyn M. Baxter

Saturday, October 18th

St. Luke (Feast)

2 Timothy 4:10 - 17b; Luke 10:1-9

8:00 Robert Prestiano

5:00 George McNicholl

Alice Coughlin

Helen Rush

Joseph LaBella

Lucille Landi

Sunday, October 19th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

7:30 Vincent deVenoge

9:00 Teresa Staccone

10:30 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Edward W. & Elizabeth T. McAndrews

Rev. Msgr. John J. Wiest

Lawrence Trezza

Joseph Hickey

John Peter Misciagna

5:00 Alice Hartmann

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Please Pray for the Ill

Stasia Alvarez  
Edward Anker  
Marino Benedetti  
Frank Conforti  
Matteo DeMarco  
Eleanor Dutkiewicz  
James Falazzo  
Grace Falcone  
Jonathan Hoy  
Robert J. Kohlhagen

Madison Claire Lewinger  
Jack Joseph Lewinger  
Carlene McDevitt  
Mary Margaret Mills  
Rose Marie Panico  
Fran Patterson  
Dr. Louis Pisciotta  
Grace Pirozzi  
Denise Rainwater  
Livia Richards

In Memoriam



Thomas Lovett

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

# When you think of early childhood education... think Saint Mary's Elementary School.



We are now accepting applications for 2009. St. Mary's is pleased to offer an extended day program for Pre-K and Kindergarten.

Take advantage of this opportunity to get in on the groundfloor. Join us for a tour of our safe, nurturing, state-of-the-art facility dedicated to excellence in Catholic education and personal development.



**Nursery, Pre-K & Kindergarten  
OPEN HOUSE  
Tuesday, October 21st  
9:30-11:00 AM**

**Celeste M. Checchia, Ph.D., Principal**

1340 Northern Boulevard  
Manhasset, New York 11030

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# Stewards of God's Gifts

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who share their gifts by cooking or providing meals for the homebound or those in need.



The collection for Sunday, October 5, 2008 amounted to \$20,498  
Credit Cards amounted to \$3,520 totaling \$24,018



The collection for Sunday, October 7, 2007 amounted to \$32,531  
The Children's collection for Sunday, October 5, 2008 amounted to \$40  
Children's Time & Talent: Made bracelets and sold for charity, cleaned room, loving, praying  
The collection for Respect Life amounted to \$6,206

## Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

### Reading I: Isaiah 25:6-10a

The Feast of the Lord

### Reading II: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Strengthened by God

### Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Feast

**Theme:** Invited by God

**Question for Adults:** What "garment" do I need to clean or iron this week to better prepare to participate in the banquet of God, the Eucharist?

**Question for Children:** How do I prepare myself for the Sunday Mass?



**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**CATECHISM EXPRESS**

**All parishioners** are invited to join in these short informal sessions exploring our Catholic Faith. Each session is 40 minutes long and includes time for questions and answers. Coffee and snacks are available before and after each session. You can attend as many or as few as you want. The schedule for upcoming sessions is as follows:

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|----------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Oct. 20</b> | <i>Divine Revelation: Scripture and Tradition</i>            | Deacon Charles Kammerer |
| <b>Oct. 27</b> | <i>Our Life of Faith: How we respond to God</i>              | Deacon Frank Bice       |
| <b>Nov. 3</b>  | <i>I Believe in God: God as Mystery and Trinity</i>          | Jane Clifford           |
| <b>Nov. 17</b> | <i>Creation of Man &amp; Woman: The Fall and the Promise</i> | Deacon Charles          |

**Religious Education parents** - don't go home and fight traffic coming back to pick up the kids on Monday nights - come down to Catechism Express and relax with some hot coffee while you learn a bit about our faith with your neighbors and friends.

**Sessions begin at 7:40 and end at 8:20 in the Parish Ministry Center**

**CATHOLICS IN NEW YORK: 1808 - 1946**

Join us for a day trip to the Museum of the City of New York for this exciting exhibit tracing the history of the Catholic Church in New York.

**Wednesday  
October 22, 2008**

Bus departs at 9:00 a.m. from St. Mary's Church parking lot and returns approximately 3:30 p.m.

Deluxe charter bus will transport us to the museum where we will spend the day. The price includes a guided tour of the exhibit, time to explore the rest of the museum and a boxed lunch. \$50 per person. To sign up or for more information call Jo-Ann Metzдорff at St. Mary's Parish Office - 516-627-0385. Space is limited so reserve your space early.

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE** - Right now in Rome bishops from around the world are meeting to discuss "The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church". St. Jerome wrote that "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ". Here at St. Mary's, the study of scripture is an important part of our Adult Faith Formation program. One of our popular programs is the Monday morning Little Rock Scripture Study group. We have had requests to have a session in the evening. We have a facilitator, we just need those interested. It will most likely be on a Thursday evening and there is flexibility as to the number of times per month the group will meet. Please call Jo-Ann Metzдорff in the Parish Office if you would like to attend and you will be put in contact with the facilitator.

**ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB** - next meeting is Nov. 4. Our next book is *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* by Immaculee Ilibagiza. Call Jo-Ann in the Parish Office for more information.

**UPCOMING COURSE - INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT**

This course introduces participants to the major themes, structure and content of the Hebrew Scriptures. Qualifies for Basic Catechist credit. Book for the course is *How to Read the Old Testament* by Etienne Charpentier, \$13.56 at Amazon.com. Thursdays Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4 at 9:45 a.m. in the JP II Room - note the dates in the Adult Faith Formation brochure are incorrect. Course fee \$20. Instructor: Dr. Jo-Ann Metzдорff.



**IS IT TIME FOR YOU TO CONSIDER  
A DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK?**

Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service and Molloy College offer an exciting Graduate Social Work Program (MSW Degree) at Molloy College, Rockville Centre and Fordham's Lincoln Center campuses. Bus transportation to Lincoln Center is provided. An information session will be held at the Molloy campus (Casey Center, Room 014) on Monday evening, October 20 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Georgann Gardner at (516)678-5000 ext. 6590, or [ggardner@molloy.edu](mailto:ggardner@molloy.edu)

**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!*

**HEALING MASS FOR  
PREGNANCY LOSS**

*See!  
I will not  
forget you..  
I have carved  
you  
on the palm  
of my hand  
Isaiah 49:15*



The Elizabeth Ministry cordially invites those women who have experienced a pregnancy loss of any kind to a Healing Mass at Our Lady of Grace, 29 Shelter Rock Road, on Wednesday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. Fr. Michael will celebrate the Mass, which will include a candle lighting ceremony and personal remembrance. Fathers,

grandparents, and other support are welcome. Refreshments will follow the Mass. For more information please contact Tara Baranello, Coordinator at 627-5111 ([tarakb@optonline.net](mailto:tarakb@optonline.net)) or Dr. Jo-Ann Metzдорff at 627-0385 ([joannm@stmary.ws](mailto:joannm@stmary.ws)).



St. Mary's Children and Adult choirs will sing at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sundays.

Rehearsals for the Adult Choir will be on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m. in the church.

Rehearsals for the Children's Choir will be on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

All are welcome!

For more information please contact Diane Bayen at 627-0385 ext. 1021.

***Seminary Benefit Concert***

On Sunday, October 19th, the Friends of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception will host their Annual Fall Concert and Reception at the Seminary in Huntington. Susan Mello, soprano, and the Hibernian Festival Singers will perform. The Concert, a major fundraiser for the Seminary, will honor the memory of Joseph and Tita Monti, longtime supporters of the Seminary; Msgr. John J. Strykowski, former Seminary rector; and Fr. Patrick J. Griffin, C.M., Professor of Scripture. Ticket price is \$125 and includes concert, cocktails and dinner. All seats are reserved. For Commemorative Journal information and reservations, please call Beverly Malone, (631)423-0483 x 102.



The Bread and Wine this week is in  
memory of  
***Genevieve Kasten***



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
1 - 8  
FAITH FORMATION

Monday, October 13th the Religious Education Office will be closed, there will be no classes on this day.

**8th Grade Parents** - Although there are no classes on Monday, October 13th, there is an 8th Grade Parent/Child Prayer Service on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Confirmation workbooks will be distributed and explained at that time. It is very important that you attend this prayer service.

On Wednesday, October 15th there will be Echoing the Word at 10 a.m. Our topic will be The Bible - A Word about God's Self Disclosure. All interested adults are welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS - WE ARE STILL IN NEED**

**TRAFFIC MONITORS:** To help outside in parking lot before and after classes at one of the following times: Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon, or Thursday afternoon.

**CATECHIST ASSISTANTS:** To stay in the classroom and work with the catechists. Especially Thursday afternoon and Monday evening. High school students looking for service hours would be a great asset to our program.

Parents who are dropping their children off for classes, please stay and help for the safety of the children.

**MONDAY NIGHT PICK UP FROM CLASSES**

If you arrive early, please park in the lot. Let those 6th grade classes who are going down to the church arrive, then walk over and pick them up.

**7th Graders** can be picked up from the small lot next to Immaculata Hall.

**8th Grade** classes will stand along the sidewalk of Marist Hall.

Again if you arrive early, park in the lot to avoid traffic back-up. You can walk up to get your child.

Those arriving after 8:30 p.m.- hopefully there will be a flow of traffic past the building so you can pick up your child.



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**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

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Hot Cereal  
Pasta/Sauce  
Beans (not baked)

Canned fruit  
Instant potatoes  
Tea/Coffee

Rice  
Chili/Stew  
Juice

Not sure what to get? Consider donating King Kullen gift cards. They are available at the registers and the service desk of the store.

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**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**  
**Don't forget to schedule your mammogram**

**Financial Assistance for Women  
with Breast Cancer**

Through a grant from the New York State Department of Health, the American Cancer Society - Nassau Region, is pleased to offer limited financial assistance to help underserved, uninsured and underinsured residents of Nassau County with breast cancer.

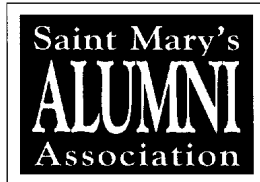
Grants are provided to assist with the costs of:  
Mastectomy bras and prostheses, lymph edema garments and supplies, wigs and accessories.

Please call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 for more information.

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**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT IN THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**

For those in need of bereavement support, there are many programs offered throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre. You can visit [www.holyroodcemetery](http://www.holyroodcemetery) on the web (click on Bereavement), or pick up a printed copy of available groups by the bulletin board located in the south lobby of the church, or at the Parish Social Ministry office.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 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.

#### Friday, October 24

#### *Saint Mary's High School Class of 1988 20th Anniversary Reunion*

8:00 PM  
The Swan Club  
Shore Road, Glenwood Landing

#### Saturday, November 1

#### *Saint Mary's High School Class of 1993 15th Anniversary Reunion*

8:00 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](http://www.stmaryalumni.ws)*



### ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society invites all parishioners to our Annual Recitation of the Living Rosary, Sunday, October 19th at 3:00 p.m. in the Church. Help celebrate Our Lady's month of the rosary by joining us in prayer.

The **Centering Prayer** will be held on October 20th at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel with Sr. Maria Regina. All are welcome.



### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

October 13th - 19th

#### Monday, October 13th

7 a.m. Nicholas Cordi & Lauren Merola  
9 a.m. Lindsay & Meredith Gallo

#### Tuesday, October 14th

7 a.m. Alexandra Gallo & Caitlyn Whitaker  
9 a.m. Carly Holm & Tara Mangione

#### Wednesday, October 15th

7 a.m. Julia Glynn & Abigail Kucharczyk  
9 a.m. Emily Kearns & Amanda Kelly

#### Thursday, October 16th

7 a.m. Daniel McGorry & Michael Signorelli  
9 a.m. Charlie Malhame & Matthew Torpe

#### Friday, October 17th

7 a.m. Caitlin & Cheyenne Begley  
9 a.m. Kristin LaBruna & Claire Lavelle

#### Saturday, October 18th

8 a.m. Colleen Keating & Isabella Salsa-Allande  
5 p.m. Alison Ferraris, Jennifer Kiggins, Megan Cain & Francesca Minieri

#### Sunday, October 19th

7:30 a.m. Brian Gallagher, John & Toni Sanserverino & John Stevenson  
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Bunger, Logan Tuminelli Nolan Behringer & Dylan Carroll  
10:30 a.m. Vincent Caliendo, Dominic DeLucia, Katherine Coccarelli & Briege Pilch  
12 p.m. Carly Holm, Tara Mangione, Alexis DeMeo & Victoria Radman  
5 p.m. Kristen & Nicole LaBruna, Claire Lavelle & Emily Sears

### MASS SCHEDULE October 18th & 19th (subject to change)

5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18th  
Fr. Michael Galea

7:30 a.m. Sunday, October 19th  
Fr. Michael Galea  
9:00 a.m. Fr. Allan Sikorski  
10:30 a.m. Fr. Joe DeGrocco  
12:00 p.m. Msgr. John McCann  
5:00 p.m. Fr. Jacob Vattackattu



# 2009 Respect Life Contest

**"We Are Wonderfully Made by God"**

09/02/08 Contest Announcement

01/23/09 CLOSING DATE TO SEND LOCAL FINALIST  
ENTRIES TO THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE

03/26/09 Youth Awards Ceremony

1st Prize: \$400 cash award  
2nd Prize: \$250 cash award  
3rd Prize: \$150 cash award



Essay & Poetry



Photography



Music



Bookmark Design

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
RESPECT LIFE OFFICE**  
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E-mail: [respectlife@drvc.org](mailto:respectlife@drvc.org)

Registration forms are available at your parish,  
school office or may be downloaded at  
[www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) click on Social Services/Respect  
Life Office.

**OPEN TO ALL CATHOLIC YOUTH IN GRADES 7 - 12**



### The Beacon Music Series

presents

**Catherine Lau, soprano**  
cantor at St. Mary's

**Dr. Karen Beluso, piano**

in concert

performing a program of sacred music and

classical "bel canto" repertoire

with a special devotion to the

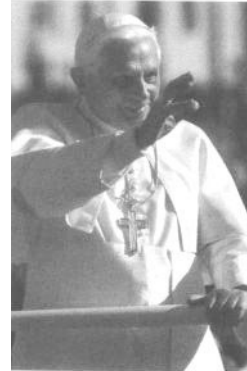
Blessed Mother

**Saturday, October 18, 2008**

7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church, Glen Cove, NY

### **ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD**



Next Sunday, October 19, 2008 Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's **World Mission Sunday!**

As Catholics around the world - here at home and in the Missions - gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's world-wide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to **offer financial help** through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

### **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 (**\$10 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) as follows: Dates for 2008 are: Oct. 28, Nov. 18 (3rd Tues.). Dates for 2009: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 31, April 28, May 26, & June 30. For reservations or further info call Mary Masso at 627-4981 or Mary Keogh at 627-1016.

### **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



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON OCT. 12th, COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND**

Next Sunday, Oct. 19th, St. Mary's Youth Ministry welcomes a speaker from HEIFER INTERNATIONAL, an organization that provides livestock to areas of extreme poverty around the world, encouraging the alleviation of hunger and financial independence at the same time. Heifer International is a sign of hope in 53 countries and 28 states here in the U.S. The gift of live animals is given to a family, often a teenager in a family, accompanied by sound, environmentally safe agricultural training. The animals provide milk or eggs to feed the family and provide a source of income, often used for education and vocational training. As the animals reproduce, they are passed to another family in the area, strengthening the community and providing hope in the poorest parts of the world. Our speaker will begin addressing the youth group immediately following the 5 p.m. Mass. Please be on time. Parents can pick their teens up at 7 p.m. sharp in the parking lot of the church.

## Did you know?

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

**This week's question: I thought white vestments are worn for funerals, why does the priest sometimes wear violet?**

**Answer to last week's question: If the liturgical color of the season of Ordinary Time (the season we are in now) is green, how come the priest sometimes wears white or red vestments?** While green is the normative color for this liturgical season, we often celebrate specific feasts and memorials that call for wearing vestments of a color other than green during Ordinary Time. For example, in October, there are five obligatory memorials when white vestments are to be worn and eight optional memorials when they can be worn at the discretion of the celebrant if he chooses to celebrate the memorial. Red vestments are usually worn on feasts of apostles or memorials of martyrs. In October we celebrate two feasts of apostles, St. Luke and Sts. Simon and Jude, and the obligatory memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr. This month we can also celebrate three optional memorials of martyrs.

### **MANHASSET SENIOR FLU SHOT PROGRAM**

For Manhasset residents 60 and over and their spouses of any age

**FLU AND PNEUMONIA IMMUNIZATION**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 25th 2008**

**MANHASSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Thursday, Oct. 16th

Friday, Oct. 17th

Monday, Oct. 20th

Wednesday, Oct 22nd

9:30 to noon in person at the Manhasset Public Library

or by phone 365-2153 ONLY on October 16th, 17, 20th, 21st 9:30 to noon

(courtesy of the Manhasset Chamber of Commerce)



## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



### **THIRD BANNS**

John Clerkin - St. Patrick, Huntington, NY  
Felicia Ianiro - St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY

### **FIRST BANNS**

John Ardovini - St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY  
Stephanie Sarantakos - Great Neck, NY