



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, November 10th
St. Leo the Great (Memorial)

Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
 7:00 John Barniea
 9:00 All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 11th
St. Martin of Tours (Memorial)

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
 7:00 John Zangri
 9:00 All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 12th
St. Josaphat (Memorial)

Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19
 7:00 Antoinette Cardinal
 9:00 Nora Cioppa

Thursday, November 13th
St. Francis Xavier Cabrini (Memorial)

Philemon 7-27; Luke 17:20-25
 7:00 Joseph & Angelina Demardis
 9:00 John & Ella Surgala

Friday, November 14th

2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
 7:00 Peter J. Forte
 9:00 Sophie Kasinski & Family

Saturday, November 15th

3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
 8:00 Lino DeVito
 5:00 Carmelo & Concetta Cataudella
 Leslie Anne Kempa
 Concetta A. Anastasi
 Provvidenza Asaro
 Alice Coughlin

Sunday, November 16, 2008
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30*
 7:30 Vincent deVenoge
 9:00 Marie Gross
 10:30 For the People of the Parish
 12:00 Sara Ponsiglione
 Michael Howard
 Edward W. & Elizabeth T. McAndrews
 Rev. Msgr. John J. Wiest
 Vincent Marzulli
 5:00 William T. Dailey

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Please Pray for the Ill

Stasia Alvarez	Madison Claire Lewinger
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Matteo DeMarco	Fran Patterson
Eleanor Dutkiewicz	Dr. Louis Pisciotta
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Jonathan Hoy	Jane Regan
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In Memoriam



John Adamo, Sr.

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



PARISH MISSION

7:15 PM

Monday, Tuesday
& Wednesday

Nov. 10th, 11th, 12th

The Mission will be lead by

Deacon Eddie Esely
&

Deacon Robert Herrmann

of the

Contemplative

Brothers Association

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!

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Stewards of God's Gifts

In Corinthians, St. Paul likens his work to that of a master builder. Do I cherish and foster the gifts of all while using my own talents to serve the community of faith?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who stand ready to assist their neighbors through attendance and support for community activities such as police, fire and rescue.

The collection for Sunday, November 2, 2008 amounted to **\$25,919**

Credit Cards amounted to \$3,370 totaling **\$29,289**



The collection for Sunday, November 4, 2007 amounted to **\$29,440**

The Children's collection for Sunday, November 2, 2008 amounted to **\$41.00**

Children's Time & Talent: Praying for people who have breast cancer and who have died of breast cancer, gave my Halloween money to St. Mary's, singing, dancing, helped mommy set the table.



Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

Reading I: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Water Flowing Out

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

God's Temple

Gospel: John 2:13-22

The Temple of His Body

Theme:

Christ as the Foundation

Question for Adults:

Do I realize that my worship in church loses its validity if it does not influence the way I live?
What must I change before I pray?

Question for Children:

How do I need to love better?



Adult Faith Formation

CATECHISM EXPRESS

All parishioners are invited to join in these short informal sessions exploring our Catholic Faith.

The schedule for upcoming sessions is as follows

Nov. 10 No session because of the Parish Mission

Nov. 17 Creation of Man and Woman: the Fall and the Promise Dcn. Frank Bice

Nov. 24 I Believe in Jesus Christ Dcn. Charlie Kammerer

Dec. 1 The Paschal Mystery to be announced

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 p.m. and end at 8:20 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center.

St. Mary's Book Club - Wednesday, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m. 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.

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: Indulgences were mentioned in a homily last week. I thought the Church did away with indulgences after Vatican II? What is the current understanding of indulgences?

Answer to last week's question: What is the purpose of a parish mission? A Parish Mission Renewal is an opportunity for a parish to set aside a week to deepen and clarify its faith response to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A Parish Mission evokes a deeper faith response in the committed members and reawakens and rekindles the faith of the ordinary parishioner. The Church in the United States has a long history of holding parish missions that is inviting priests, religious and other speakers from outside the parish community to spend time in a parish preaching the Good News and encouraging parishioners to look at their faith in a different way or to focus on one specific aspect of faith.



Rosary Society

The November 15th Retreat with Sister Maria Regina has been canceled. It will be rescheduled sometime after the new year. Please check the bulletin for further information.

Attention: The Daughters of Mary Meeting

All High School girls interested in learning about Our Lady's Rosary, and also performing community service please join us on Wednesday, Nov. 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel.



St. Mary's College Preparatory High School

The Annual Simon Evening of Giving is a special holiday event at Roosevelt Field, highlighted by special sales and good will. Here is how you can join us.

The St. Mary's College Preparatory High School Gaels Parents' Association will be running a fundraiser at the Roosevelt Field Shopping Mall. The mall will close on Sunday, November 23, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Only those charities that have been asked to participate in the event will be allowed entry. All you need to do is purchase a ticket for \$10.00 and you can shop till you drop!

All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit St. Mary's College Preparatory High School as well as the Simon Youth Foundation. Please join us and get a head start on your holiday shopping. Please make checks payable to the "St. Mary's Gaels Association". Include in an envelope marked Gaels Parents' Association, along with the following information and drop it off at the Parish Office. Thanks for your support.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

(for confirmation)

of Tickets: _____

Payment _____

Charlie Brown is coming to Saint Mary's!

The Drama Club of Saint Mary's College Preparatory High School is hard at work putting together another outstanding production. This year, they will present ***You're a Good Man Charlie Brown***, a musical comedy based on the Peanuts comic strip. The cast includes the whole Peanuts gang, including sophomores, Dalon Bradley as Charlie Brown, and Kaitlin Carty as Sally, senior Stacy Valcourt, as Lucy, junior Larry Hector as Snoopy, and introducing freshmen Michael Noble and Nick Zalewski as Schroeder and Linus. Along with the exceptional supporting cast, the characters will come to life in the Immaculata Hall Auditorium on **Friday, November 14th and Saturday, November 15th at 8:00 p.m.** Directed by Mr. Larry Kupferman with the help of fellow teachers, Mr. Carlo Puca, Mr. Matthew Elliot and Ms. Tiana Checchia, a professional choreographer, this promises to be one of the most entertaining shows yet. Tickets are only \$10 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call (516) 627-2711, ext. 1171.



*Religious Education
1 - 8
Faith Formation*

The eighth grade confirmation retreats held at St. Ignatius Retreat House were a special time of prayer and reflection for our students. We were so proud of the thoughtful way in which the eighth graders of our parish responded to reflection questions on the scriptures. Fr. Mark Roselli gave them the opportunity to participate in the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. He gathered them around the altar, the way Jesus gathered the disciples giving our eighth graders a deeper sense of our intimate union with Jesus in the Eucharist. As an added bonus Fr. Mark provided them with home baked goodies!



The Faith Formation Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day. No classes will be held on this day.

Eighth graders are reminded to attend the 5 p.m. Presentation Mass on Saturday, November 15th or Sunday, November 16th to present their letters requesting the sacrament of Confirmation. Students are not required to attend both masses.

The eighth grade workbook *Alive In Our Faith* will be collected for the first time on November 17th during class time in St. Mary’s Elementary School and the Faith Formation classes. Candidates in Sacred Heart should bring it to the Faith Formation Office.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

You are cordially invited to attend the Fr. William A. Daly Knights of Columbus Council #2122 Communion Breakfast to be held on Sunday, November 23rd. The breakfast will be held in the Marian Room following both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. mass. The breakfast will be provided free of charge and all parishioners, their family and friends, are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The Communion Breakfast provides a great venue to socialize after mass and meet members of your local K of C Council. We look forward to seeing you, and for additional information, please contact John Lokay, Grand Knight at (516) 458-9711.



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Parish Social Ministry



The food pantry at our Parish Social Ministry is preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please help us provide a Thanksgiving meal to a needy family. The following items are needed:

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| Canned vegetables | Stuffing | Instant Potatoes | Canned fruit |
| Sweet potatoes | Cranberry Sauce | Canned gravy | Cake mix |
| Muffin mix | Coffee | Tea | Snacks |
| Salad dressing | Juice | Jello/Pudding | Rice |

We are also collecting donations of King Kullen gift cards.

Donations may be left in the food baskets located in the north and south lobbies of the church, or brought to the Office of Parish Social Ministry located on the ground floor level of the convent facing the east side of the church. Thank you for your generosity and support!



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a winter coat drive to benefit families in need from St. Mary's parish and surrounding community.

- WHEN: Sunday, November 30th - following the 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 Noon Masses
- WHERE: The north and south lobbies of St. Mary's Church.

Knights will be on hand to collect new, gently used, clean, winter jackets and coats.



We extend our grateful appreciation to the veterans of our armed forces who have contributed so much to the perservation of this nation.

The staff and volunteers of St. Mary's Parish Social Ministry.

**ST. MARY'S
BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM
PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS
WHEN YOU ARE GRIEVING**

Join us for a discussion of how to deal with holiday celebrations when you have experienced the death of a loved one. What helps, what doesn't.

Anyone who is coping with the loss of a spouse, parent, child, relative or friend is welcome to attend

- DATE: Wednesday, November 19th
- TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- LOCATION: John Paul II meeting room located in the Parish Center

Call the Office of Parish Social Ministry at 365-2705 to register.



Family
Photo Day
 2008

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BY APPOINTMENT
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
10 AM - 4 PM

\$25 PER FAMILY non-refundable fee.

Please return the bottom of this form along with cash or check payable to **St. Mary's PTO**, 1340 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, NY 11030

This event is open to the elementary and high schools, as well as the parish. Please call **Diane Cain** 708-1140, **Jan Cuomo** 869-6334, or **Cathie Gugliucci** 626-7803 for more information or to schedule your sitting. You will be contacted to schedule your time slot once payment is received. E-mails are required for digital photo proofs. Creative Expressions will be taking orders for your personalized photo cards. 20% of each order will be donated back to St. Mary's. Raffles will also be sold.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number in family: _____ Elem HS Parish

Please check one: We prefer the first sitting (10 AM-1 PM). We prefer the second sitting (1-4 PM).

Please select your background preference: Fall Festive Christmas Splendor Plain (White) Background



Youth Ministry

Thanks to Jim Reagan and Kate Cowley from Catholic Worker, who shared their experiences of living and working among the poor in lower Manhattan with the youth group last Sunday. And special thanks to Deb Kucharczyk, Kathie Gallo, and Laura Hull for providing transportation and supervision of the youth group at Catholic Worker on Election Day. Thanks also to the kids who went - Abby Kucharczyk, Julia Glynn, Annie Hull, Olivia Henry, Susannah Roberts, Erin Connors, Caroline Boylan, Steph Gallo, Julia Boylan, Daniela Troccia, Drew Belinsky and Mike Heenan.

Members of St. Mary's Youth Ministry will be returning to Catholic Worker on Tuesday, November 11th. Permission slips will be distributed at tonight's meeting. A limited number of kids can attend, so be sure to have permission slips signed and returned immediately.

Our trips are dependent upon drivers, so if you are able to drive on November 11th, please email me at McDonough1028@optonline.net

Next week, SR. JEAN ROSS, former principal at Sacred Heart Academy, will be speaking to the youth group about PROVIDENCE HOUSE, a home dedicated to women who are struggling to get their lives back on track after recent incarceration. Sister Jean and several other religious sisters opened their convent to these women years ago, living with them, ministering to them and their children, in response to the gospel call to live out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

A REMINDER: Youth group begins at 5:45 p.m. Latecomers have disrupted the group and distracted our speakers. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

PARENTS: Pick up is 7 p.m. sharp!

ATTENTION - COAT COLLECTION - Gently Used Coats Needed

Michael Heenan, a member of St. Mary's Youth Ministry, and a Scout from Troop 71, is working on his Eagle Scout Project to benefit two Catholic groups that have fostered relationships with St. Mary's Parish, The Missionaries of Charity, founded by Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and The Catholic Worker, founded by Dorothy Day. Both charities operate a soup kitchen and offer shelter for the homeless, as well as warm clothing for the winter months ahead. Michael is organizing a gently used coat drive, which will take place on the weekends of November 15 and 16 and November 22 and 23. Coat donations can be dropped off at the American Legion Post 304, 27 Bayview Ave. on Saturday, November 15, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday, November 22, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Donations can also be given to Michael at the back of the church before each mass on Sunday, November 16 and Sunday, November 23. Dun-Rite Cleaners, located at 7 Bayview Ave., has generously offered to accept donations. If you have a donation and you are unable to bring it to us, it can be picked up at your home. Contact Michael and he will arrange for a pick-up. Thank you for your generosity. Michael Heenan, 5 Aspen Gate, Manhasset, NY 365-7018



REVIVAL GLORY PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL
3:30-5:30P.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



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

November 10th - 16th

Monday, November 10th

7 a.m. Leland Chan & Katherine Coccarelli
9 a.m. Vincent deVenoge & Charlie Malhame

Tuesday, November 11th

7 a.m. Nicholas Cordi & Lauren Merola
9 a.m. Kristen Elliot & Lillian Kennedy

Wednesday, November 12th

7 a.m. Courtney Connors & Danielle Nicosia
9 a.m. Eliana Enriquez & Costanza Gomez

Thursday, November 13th

7 a.m. Christopher Fox & Eddie Lennon
9 a.m. Alison Ferraris & Jennifer Kiggins

Friday, November 14th

7 a.m. Alexandra Gallo & Caitlyn Whitaker
9 a.m. Tara Ferraris & Mary Heaney

Saturday, November 15th

8 a.m. Sebastian & Costanza Gomez
5 p.m. Brian Gallagher, John Sanserverino
Thomas Gentile & Jack Lynch

Sunday, November 16th

7:30 a.m. Vincent deVenoge, Paul, Alexander & Nicholas Inglese
9:00 a.m. Caitlyn Whitaker, Alexandra, Lindsay & Meredith Gallo
10:30 a.m. Charlie & Mary Malhame, Tim Hannan & Seamus Scaring
12 p.m. Megan & Mary Heaney, Tara & Allison Ferraris
5 p.m. Clare Lavelle, Lauren Procaccino, Julia Henry & Stephanie Palma

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MASS SCHEDULE

November 15th & 16th
(subject to change)

5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 15th
Msgr. John McCann

7:30 a.m. Sunday, November 16th
Fr. Michael Galea
9:00 a.m. Fr. Joe DeGrocco
10:30 a.m. Fr. Allan Sikorski
12:00 p.m. Fr. Allan Sikorski
5:00 p.m. Msgr. John McCann



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: 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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT - DISCO BALL

St. Mary's Elementary School is pleased to announce that the 2008 Ladies Night Out "Disco Ball" will be held on Thursday, November 13th from 6:30 - 11:00 p.m. at the Harbor Licks Golf Club in Port Washington. The cost is \$75 per person. The evening will include cocktails, dinner, boutique shopping, and dancing to the disco beats from the 70s and 80s. For more information, or if you would like to be a vendor, please contact Lisa Motti 365-7140 or Stacy Parisi 365-8484, co-chairs for the event.