



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 29th

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; John 1:47-51

7:00 Mary Ellen Hurley

9:00 Rev. Msgr. John J. Wiest

Tuesday, September 30th

St. Jerome, Memorial)

Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Luke 9:51-56

7:00 Vincent Cimenara

9:00 Jessica Barnard

Wednesday, October 1st

St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Memorial)

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62

7:00 Vincent Cimenara

9:00 Jocelyn Guillo

Thursday, October 2nd

Guardian Angels (Memorial)

Job 19:21-27; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

7:00 Maria Stemenn

9:00 Arthur & Kathryn O'Brien

Friday, October 3rd

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Luke 10:13-16

7:00 Sr. Helaine O'Dea

9:00 John McLaughlin

Saturday, October 4th

St. Francis of Assisi (Memorial)

Job 42:1-3, 5-6. 12-17; Luke 10: 17-24

8:00 William Baxter

5:00 Francis Welsh

Michael Curcio

Frances Zacchio

Alice Coughlin

Margaret Reilly

Sunday, October 5th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9;

Matthew 21:33-43

7:30 Rev. Msgr. John J. Wiest

9:00 Mildred Schnurr

10:30 For the People of the Parish

12:00 Purgatorial Society

5:00 Leslie Anne Kempa

Parish Directory

Msgr. John J. McCann - Pastor

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627-0385 ext. 1021

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627-0385

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Assistant Principal

St. Mary's High School

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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
Richard Markiewicz
Carlene McDevitt
Fran Patterson
Dr. Louis Pisciotta
Grace Pirozzi
Livia Richards

In Memoriam



Lucy Brancato
Catherine Donoghue
Barbara Zinczak

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



Silver membership Circle program



What is the Silver Circle Membership Program?

A fundraiser that raises money for the IHM Sisters Retirement Fund

How much does a Membership cost? Why should I join?

Memberships are \$25 each. You may purchase as many as you like. In addition to supporting the IHM Sisters, you have more than 300 chances to win prizes ranging from \$50 - \$1,000!

When and where are the prize drawings?

Drawings are held once each month from October 2008 through June 2009 IHM Center or Marian Convent in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

What are other Member benefits?

You are remembered in a monthly mass for our benefactors and are able to share in the daily works and prayers of the IHM Sisters.

To join, please send \$25.00 per membership along with the following information to Sr. Sandra McMahon at: St. Mary's Convent, 1320 Northern Blvd. Manhasset, NY 11030

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ DATE _____ AMT.\$ _____

Please make checks payable to Sisters of IHM



Stewards of God's Gifts

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who show Christ's compassion and mercy by supporting and ministering in homeless shelters and soup kitchens.



The collection for Sunday, September 21, 2008 amounted to **\$22,847**
Credit Cards amounted to \$3,440 totaling **\$26,287**
The collection for Sunday, September 23, 2007 amounted to **\$23,708**
The Children's collection for Sunday, September 21, 2008 amounted to **\$4**



Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

Reading I: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Turning from Wickedness

Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11
United in Heart

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
The Two Sons

Theme: Following God's Will

Question for Children: In what ways have I resembled both sons in today's Gospel?

Question for Adults: What stories have helped me become a better Christian?

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.

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!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CATECHISM EXPRESS

Each week this 40 minute informal class will focus on one area of our Catholic faith. An instructor with a Master's Degree in Theology will lead each session which will consist of a brief prayer, 25 minutes of instruction and 10 minutes for discussion and questions.

Classes begin at 7:40 and end at 8:20. Ten minutes before and after each class are free for chatting with your fellow parents and parishioners while enjoying a hot cup of coffee or tea and some baked goods. Classes are held every Monday night when Middle School Faith Formation classes are in session. It is a great way for parents of those in Monday night classes to meet other parents and not have to deal with the traffic coming back to campus to pick up the kids. Open to ALL parishioners!

Sessions begin on Monday September 29 in the Marian Room

Topic for session one is - The Human Quest for God.

The cost is FREE and you don't have to attend each week.

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 STUDY meets on Mondays at 10 a.m. in the John Paul II Room. The group is studying the Gospel of Luke. Open to all. If anyone is interested in an evening group studying the same Gospel please call Jo-Ann in the Parish Office. We have a facilitator we just need those interested. Day to be determined.

ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB - Our first meeting will be on Tuesday morning, October 7 at 10 a.m. in the John Paul II Room. Our first book will be Eat, Pray, Love, the NY Times bestseller by Elizabeth Gilbert. 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 Metzдорff at the Parish Office or e-mail joannm@stmary.ws

This week's question: What is a Vicariate? What is a Deanery?

Answer to last week's question: What is a Vicar General? What is a Vicar Forane? A vicar general is the principal deputy of the bishop of a diocese for the exercise of administrative authority. As vicar of the bishop, the vicar general has executive power over the whole Diocese regarding administrative matters, except those matters the Bishop has reserved for himself. In the Diocese of Rockville Centre the Vicar General is Msgr. Robert Brennan. A **vicar forane**, also known as a **dean**, is a priest entrusted by the bishop with a certain degree of leadership in a territorial division of a diocese or a pastoral region known as a **vicariate forane or a deanery**. Msgr. McCann is Vicar Forane of Deanery #2, of which St. Mary's is a part.



Saint Mary's Night of Soccer & BBQ

Friday, October 3rd

begins at 3:30 PM and continues into the evening with a night game under the lights at Denihan Field!

Watch the excitement as the Elementary Boys, High School Varsity Girls, and Boys teams play LuHi.

Join us for BBQ, refreshments, raffles and fun!

Sponsored by the Gaels Parents Association for more info, please call Alice Evans at 365-9851 or E-mail gaelsparents@aol.com



In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis, we will have our annual **Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 4, 2008** at 1 p.m. in front of the rectory garage. *Please have your pet leashed or in a crate.*

EXTEND YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Stand Up for Life

Sunday, October 5, 2008

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

Rte. 110 and Rte. 25
Huntington, Long Island
& Exit 70 of the LIE
Manorville, Long Island

Signs to be distributed at site read:
Abortion Kills Children
Love Them Both
Amelos a los dos
El Aborto Mata Ninos

You will be participating in one of the 1300 similar events in the U.S. and Canada.
October is Respect Life Month
Sponsor: Long Island Coalition for Life - 631-243-1435



On September 21st at the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, St. Mary's Children and Adult choirs will begin.

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

Rehearsals for the Children's Choir will begin on Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

All are welcome!

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

HANDICAPPED PARKING

Parishioners are reminded that the alleyway between the church and the convent is designated as handicapped parking only. Please park along the convent building or wall as the alleyway needs to remain clear for emergency vehicles.

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
1 - 8
FAITH FORMATION

Classes begin for Grade 6 only on Monday, September 29th @ 7:30 p.m. Students should arrive before 7:30 p.m. and go to the Elementary School entrance near Brinkerhoff Lane. Classes will wait in assigned spaces of the first floor hall until their catechists arrive to take them up to class.

There are no classes on Tuesday, September 30th for grades 1 - 5.

There will be a VIRTUS session held on Wednesday, October 1st @ 9:30 a.m. in the Marian Room. If you have not already attended a session, please register on-line at www.virtus.org.

SERVICE HOURS
ATTENTION JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

There are so many ways you can assist the Faith Formation Office during our class times. The time passes so quickly when you are working with children. Please call our office at 627-4028.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
OPEN HOUSES
You are invited to explore the benefits
of a Catholic High School Education

Feel free to visit your schools during the times and dates listed below:

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL
<u>SEPTEMBER 2008</u>		
SUNDAY 28	12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Holy Trinity HS St. Mary's College Prep. HS
<u>OCTOBER 2008</u>		
SATURDAY 4	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Sacred Heart Academy Kellenberg Memorial HS Chaminade HS
SATURDAY	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	McGann-Mercy Dioc. HS Academy of St. Joseph
SUNDAY	10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	St. John the Baptist Dioc. HS



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



Chef Boyardee	Fruit juice/box drinks	Peanut butter/Jelly
Rice	Pancake mix/syrup	Canned fruits/vegetables
Crackers	Tomato sauce	Soup
Instant potatoes	Pasta	Coffee/Tea
Snacks/Cookies	Jello/pudding	Cake mix/Muffin mix

Donations may be left in the food baskets located in the north and south lobbies of the church. Thank you.

ST. MARY'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary's Bereavement Support Group for widows and widowers will begin on **Wednesday, October 1st** and will continue every Wednesday through November 19th. The group will meet in the Office of Parish Social Ministry from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

F.O.C.U.S. NEWS

October 3rd - 9:00 a.m. First Friday Mass, followed by breakfast at the International House of Pancakes.

October 8th - 5:00 - 8:00

Cocktail Supper Party, North Hempstead Country Club. Cost \$50.

Pre-reservations required. Call the Office of Parish Social Ministry at 365-2705 for further information.



ROSARY SOCIETY

ROSARY SOCIETY OPENING MASS

Thursday, Oct. 2nd - 10 a.m.

at Our Lady of Grace

Luncheon to follow Mass. All are welcome to join the Rosarians as we begin our New Year.

Please RSVP Ann at 627-4621.

The Rosary Society held it's Annual Induction Mass and Communion Brunch. We are thrilled to welcome the following new members: Phyllis Fradella, Lisa Hannan, Marilyn Herschlein, Claudia Morici, Ruth Petras, Grace Ready and Maria Vitozzi.

Also at the Mass, the Daughters of Mary, our group for teenage girls, welcomed several new members. They are Alexa Fradella, Marianne Marino, Alexandra Martinez, Amanda Morici, Kathleen Sinnot and Daniella Sparacio.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

September 29th - October 5th

Monday, September 29th

7 a.m. Alexandra Gallo, Caitlyn Whitaker

9 a.m. Megan Cain & Francesca Minieri

Tuesday, September 30th

7 a.m. Julie Glynn & Abigail Kucharczyk

9 a.m. Billy Meed & John Stevenson

Wednesday, October 1st

7 a.m. Daniel McGorry & Michael Signorelli

9 a.m. A. J. Cannatella & Andrew Stack

Thursday, October 2nd

7 a.m. Caitlin & Cheyenne Begley

9 a.m. Elizabeth Boyle & Briegle Pilch

Friday, October 3rd

7 a.m. Emmett O'Connell & Leland Chan

9 a.m. First Friday - assigned by school

Saturday, October 4th

8 a.m. Madeline Barcia & Catherine Lynch

5 p.m. Eliana Enriquez, costanza Gomez,
Sebastian Gomez & Christopher Fox

Sunday, October 5th

7:30 a.m. Megan Cain, Francesca Minieri,
Nicholas Cordi & Lauren Merola

9:00 a.m. A. J. Cannatella, Andrew Stack,
Emmett O'Connell & Matthew Torpe

10:30 a.m. Toni Sanserverino, John Stevenson,
Katherine Coccarelli & Briegle Pilch

12 p.m. Courtney Connors, Danielle Nicosia,
Megan Heaney & Lauren Procaccino

5 p.m. Daniel McGorry, Michael Signorelli,
Michael Broderick & Brendan Gallagher

**MASS SCHEDULE
October 4th & 5th
(subject to change)**

5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 4th
Fr. Joe DeGrocco

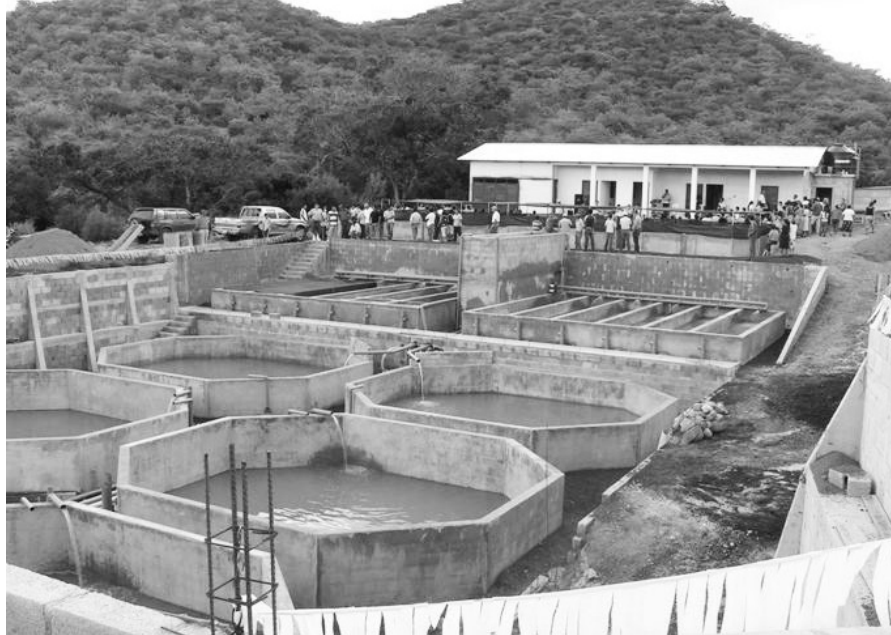
7:30 a.m. Sunday, October 5th
Fr. Joe DeGrocco
9:00 a.m. Msgr. John McCann
10:30 a.m. Fr. Michael Galea
12:00 p.m. Fr. Allan Sikorski
5:00 p.m. Fr. Allan Sikorski



YOUTH MINISTRY

FISH FARM IN GUATEMALA

Last October, St. Mary's Youth Ministry sponsored a fundraiser for Fr. Anton's parish in Guatemala. The money was used to build homes, update the school with a library and computer room and build a fish farm that will provide parishioners with the dignity of work and protein in their diets.



Three Hundred fish were placed in the tanks while the parishioners cheered. Fr. Anton said that there was no need to bless the fish because they were already "the miracle from St. Mary's in Manhasset"



Fr. Anton & Professor Agius from Malta, the master mind of the fish farm project, conduct Opening Day Ceremonies



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



THIRD BANNS

Eric Shuman - St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY
Jessica O'Malley - St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY

SECOND BANNS

Paul Quinlan - St. Francis deSales, Rockaway, NY
Teri Ann Puliafico - St. Mary's, Manhasset, NY

FIRST BANNS

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

Manhasset Community Fund Garage Sale

• The Manhasset Community Fund is sponsoring its
 • Second Annual Community-wide Garage Sale on
 • Saturday, October 4, 2008. To register please call:
 • Liz Ehrhardt at 627-2240 or
 • Maria Mohan at 627-2536