



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 27th

Ephesians 4:32 - 5:8; Luke 13:10-17

7:00 Lydia DeLucia
9:00 Francine Miles Hyland

Tuesday, October 28th

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles (Feast)

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

7:00 Jack Cornachio
9:00 Mildred Pitta

Wednesday, October 29th

Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30

7:00 Eleanor Principe
9:00 Mary Jane Surgala

Thursday, October 30th

Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35

7:00 Gladys McCoy
9:00 Jocelyn Guillo

Friday, October 31st

Philippians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6

7:00 Joseph Sarcona
9:00 Leslie Anne Kempa

Saturday, November 1st

All Saints Day

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-112a

9:00 For the People of the Parish
5:00 All Souls Day

Sunday, November 2nd

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Isaiah 25:6, 7-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

7:30 All Souls Day
9:00 All Souls Day
10:30 All Souls Day
12:00 All Souls Day
5:00 All Souls Day

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Please Pray for the Ill

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

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

In Memoriam



David DeSanctis
Mary C. Hofer
Richard Markiewicz
Dr. Malcolm E. Meistrell Jr.



From the Pastor's Desk

All Saints Day

Next Saturday, November 1st, is All Saints Day. Because All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. It remains a Holy Day. Mass will be celebrated for All Saints Day at 9 a.m. Note that next Saturday there will be no 8 a.m. Mass. For 5 p.m. Mass we will celebrate the liturgy of All Souls Day.

All Souls Day

Next Sunday is All Souls Day. At the 10:30 Mass we pray by name in the Incercessions for all in the parish who died since last All Souls Day.

A **Novena of Masses** will be offered for All Souls Day. Please hand in the names of those you wish to be remembered in the All Souls Day Novena of Masses by next Sunday, Nov. 2nd.

God Bless,

Msgr. John J. McCann

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!



Stewards of God's Gifts

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish whose love of neighbor expresses itself in service to the Food Pantry, Community Center or Missions.



The collection for Sunday, October 19, 2008 amounted to **\$23,518**

Credit Cards amounted to \$3545 totaling **\$27,063**

The collection for Sunday, October 21, 2007 amounted to **\$24,644**

The Children's collection for Sunday, October 19, 2008 amounted to **\$11**

Children's Time & Talent: Friendship, helped Grandma pack, sharing, cleaned basement

The collection for World Mission Sunday amounted to **\$6,462**



Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

Reading I: Exodus 22:20-26

The Compassion of the Lord

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Turned Toward God

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

The Greatest Commandment

Theme:

Loving Your Neighbor as Yourself

Question for Adults:

What prejudices block God's love from flowing out from me to others?

Question for Children:

How can I make God number one in my life?



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:

- Oct. 27 *Our Life of Faith: How We Respond to God* Deacon Frank Bice
- Nov. 3 *I Believe in God: God as Mystery and Trinity* Jane Clifford
- Nov. 17 *Creation of Man & Woman: The Fall and the Promise* Deacon Charles Kammerer

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

St. Mary's Book Club - next meeting has been changed to 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.

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. Optional book for the course is *How to Read the Old Testament* by Etienne Charpentier, \$13.50 at Amazon.com.

**Thursdays, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, at 9:45 a.m. in the JPPII Room.
Course fee \$20. Instructor: Dr. Jo-Ann Metzдорff. Call the Parish Office to register.**

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: Next Sunday we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Why do we celebrate the dedication of a church? Are there any other churches whose dedication we celebrate?

Answer to last week's question: Why are eulogies discouraged at a Catholic funeral? Aren't we supposed to be celebrating and remembering the life of the deceased? A funeral Mass first and foremost is a celebration of the Eucharist. The Mass never belongs to any one person or group, but is a celebration of the community. **The Rite of Christian Funerals** allows for words of remembrance to be spoken at a Funeral Mass. This is NOT a eulogy, but a reflection of the deceased's life in light of the Paschal Mystery, the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In other words, how the deceased lived out their Catholic faith. It is not a time to talk about secular details of the person's life, or for poetry, special songs or jokes. This type of talk, what we know as a eulogy, is better left for the wake, the cemetery or the luncheon following the funeral and committal.



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
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Faith Formation



Confirmation Retreats will be held on the following dates:

Monday, October 27th - St. Mary's Elementary School

Tuesday, October 28th - classes of: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Conway, Mr. William Gallo (and the following students from Mrs. Impellizeri's class: Patrick Carroll, Michael, Stephanie and Tara Cotumaccio and Katherine Giesecke.)

Wednesday, October 29th - classes of: Mrs. Coughlin, Mrs. Lentini, Mrs. Welsh (and the following students from Mrs. Impellizeri's class: Kevin Bock, Neal Impellizeri, Danielle Matusiak, Margaret Pegno and Christopher DiPreta.)

Monday, November 3rd - classes of Mrs. Anita Gallo, Mrs. Lavelle, Mrs. Rosanne Gallo (and the following students from Mrs. Impellizeri's class: Robert and William Young, Anne Marie Toole, Collier Sutter and Jonathan Lucente.)

All students should arrive at St. Ignatius by 8:45 a.m. Please send in your permission slip as soon as possible.

Grade 2 - There will be a grade 2 Parent Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29th in the Marian Room.

VOLUNTEERS - WE ARE STILL IN NEED

6th Grade Catechist for Monday's 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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.



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 |
| Pancake mix | Syrup | Crackers | Soup |

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!

Creative Expressions

Place your personalized Christmas Card or Invitation Order with Creative Expressions and **St. Mary's will receive a 20% donation from the retail portion of each order!***

* Orders must be placed by November 29th to ensure timely delivery. Not to be combined with any other offer. Please present this voucher when placing your order.

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This Too Shall Pass
A Survival Guide to Adolescence
As the parent of a teenager(s) have you ever wondered:
Will we survive as parents?
Will we survive as a family?
Will we survive as believers?
Will they survive adolescence?
The program is a three part series:
October 29, 2008
January 28, 2009
March 25, 2009
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace Center
29 Shelter Rock Rd.
Manhasset, NY
Reservations Necessary - 516-627-9255
Sr. Peggy McVetty, OP has worked with this age student for many years. She is a Social Worker who ministers at St. John the Baptist High School and she has served as their teacher, mentor and advisor. Come to listen, learn and share. It will be an enjoyable evening and an opportunity to take "time out" from your teens!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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*

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.

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.



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

October 27th - November 2nd

Monday, October 27th

7 a.m. Courtney Connors & Danielle Nicosia
9 a.m. Timothy Ahern, Paul Radman

Tuesday, October 28th

7 a.m. Nicholas Cordi & Lauren Merola
9 a.m. Madeline Barcia & Catherine Lynch

Wednesday, October 29th

7 a.m. Alexandra Gallo & Caitlyn Whitaker
9 a.m. Elizabeth Boyle & Sara Lynch

Thursday, October 30th

7 a.m. Julia Glynn & Abigail Kucharczyk
9 a.m. Michael Broderick & Brendan Gallagher

Friday, October 31st

7 a.m. Daniel McGorry & Michael Signorelli
9 a.m. Taylor Brooks & Caitlyn McNamara

Saturday, November 1st

9 a.m. Emily Kearns & Amanda Kelly
5 p.m. Eliana Enriquez, Costanza & Sebastian Gomez & Christopher Fox

Sunday, November 2nd

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 & Brieger Pilch
12 p.m. Kristen Elliott, Lillian Kennedy,
Catherine Sheehan & Shannon Stanchio
5 p.m. Matthew & Owen Welsh,
Leland Chan & Melissa Lombard

**MASS SCHEDULE
November 1st & 2nd
(subject to change)**

Saturday, November 1st
5:00 p.m. Fr. Allan Sikorski

Sunday, November 2nd
7:30 a.m. Fr. Joe DeGrocco
9:00 a.m. Fr. Michael Galea
10:30 a.m. Msgr. John McCann
12:00 p.m. Fr. Jacob Vattackattu
5:00 p.m. Fr. Michael Galea



Family
Photo Day
 2008

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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

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

This Sunday, St. Mary's Youth Ministry will be watching *Don't Call Me A Saint*, a film about Dorothy Day, who together with Peter Maurin, co-founded houses of hospitality where the hungry, the thirsty, and homeless found a warm welcome, a warm meal, a warm coat and a warm blanket, all of which helped them rediscover their dignity.

Dorothy Day created places "where Jesus felt at home".

St. Mary's Youth Ministry would like to be part of her legacy. We will be driving into lower Manhattan to visit two Catholic Worker houses and prepare and serve meals on ELECTION DAY, Tuesday, November 4th.

Permission slips will be distributed at tonight's meeting. A representative from Catholic Worker will be speaking to the youth group next Sunday, November 2nd. Come with your questions.

Parents are asked to be prompt in dropping off and picking up their teens. Late arrivals are disruptive to the group and a distraction to the speaker. PLEASE BE ON TIME. We begin at 5:49 p.m., right after Mass. Pick up is at 7 p.m. sharp.

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Saint Mary's Elementary School Welcome Back to School 2008 "Parent Cocktail Party"





BANNS OF MARRIAGE



THIRD BANNS

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