





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 6th

Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37

7:00 Anthony J. Pesiri

9:00 Evelyn M. Bernieri

Tuesday, October 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary (Memorial)

Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

7:00 Evelyn M. Bernieri

9:00 Clement & Antoinette Lerma

Wednesday, October 8th

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4

7:00 Walter Fischer

9:00 Eugene Avallone

Thursday, October 9th

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

7:00 Janie Rankin

9:00 Biagio Favaro

Friday, October 10th

Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26

7:00 Mary O'Brien

9:00 Peggy, Dorris & Bill Bender

Saturday, October 11th

Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

8:00 Joseph McNamara

5:00 Soophie Kasinski & family

Olga & Raymond Ronzoni

Alice Coughlin

Raymond Orfino

William Baxter

Sunday, October 12th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

7:30 Rev. Msgr. John J. Wiest

9:00 Concetta & Carmelo Cataudella

10:30 Deceased High School Alumni

12:00 Sara Ponsiglione

Vincent Matrisciano

Ned Peyser

Mark Fizulich

Ludwig Schaefer

Sr. Helaine O'Dea

5:00 Peter Lamb

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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
Carlene McDevitt
Fran Patterson
Dr. Louis Pisciotta
Grace Pirozzi
Denise Rainwater
Livia Richards

In Memoriam



Flory Mejia
Marion Thornton

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Prayer for Respect Life Sunday

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a grace ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Pope John Paul II

Special Hurricane Relief Collection

The storms of this 2008 Hurricane Season have caused considerable damage both in the Gulf States and the Caribbean, especially in Haiti. Next Sunday, October 12th there will be a special collection to assist those affected by these storms.

God Bless, [Signature] Msgr. John McCann

Purgatorial Society October, 2008

- Edward W. & Elizabeth T. McAndrew Patricia Mary O'Malley Sheila James Julius D'Amato Marie Hyland Catherine Sager James Grady Janie Villaruel Mimi de Los Reyes Ron Fisher Amelia Gregotowicz Joe Licata Mary Jane Witt John Bagnato Frankie Paladino

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

Rides will be available. For further information please contact Diana Russo at 365-5408



Stewards of God's Gifts

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who work for justice by serving on social justice and common good committees.



The collection for Sunday, September 28, 2008 amounted to \$21,654
Credit Cards amounted to \$3,440 totaling \$25,094



The collection for Sunday, September 30, 2007 amounted to \$32,531
The Children's collection for Sunday, September 28, 2008 amounted to \$36

Children's Time & Talent: Pray for people in the hospital, study for the new school year, recycled,
Cleaned up room, caring, Love

Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing

Reading I: Isaiah 5:1-7

The Vineyard of the Lord

Reading II: Philippians 4:6-9

The Peace of God

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

The Parable of the Tenants

Theme: The Fruit of the Kingdom

Question for Adults: How might I have violated another person's freedom or dignity by the use of my authority or position?

Question for Children: How is it that those who talk to solve problems can be stronger than those who fight to get their way?

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.



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!

Monday, October 6 in the Marian Room

Topic for this week's session is - The Revelation of God: God's Plan for Us.

The instructor this week is Bill Downey, MA

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 Metzdorff 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 Metzdorff at the Parish Office or e-mail joannm@stmary.ws

This week's question: If the liturgical color of the season of Ordinary Time (the season we are in now) is green, how come during the weekday masses the priest sometimes wears white or red vestments?

Answer to last week's question: What is a Vicariate? What is a Deanery? Some dioceses, such as the Diocese of Rockville Centre, while not comprising an extremely large geographical area compared to some dioceses in the country, does have a very large Catholic population. It is not always easy for a bishop to lead so many Catholics on his own. Such large dioceses are often divided into vicariates, or regions, that come under the authority of an Episcopal Vicar. Our diocese is divided into three vicariates, each led by an Auxiliary Bishop - the Eastern Vicariate led by Bishop Peter Libasci, the Central Vicariate led by Bishop John Dunn, and the Western Vicariate led by Bishop Paul Walsh. A deanery is a further division of each Vicariate consisting of several parishes.



Baptisms

Congratulations to the following families who celebrated Baptisms during September, 2008

Chloe Maria & Sebastian Michael
Children of Jazila & George Mantis

Alyssa Jacquelyn
Child of Mara & Michael Weigand

Justin Joseph
Child of Trina & Brian Curnyn

Matthew Peter
Child of Lizabeth & Peter D'Arienzo

Gabriel & Oliver
Children of Louise & Stan Ko

Julia Antoinette
Child of Susan & John Malysa

Dorothy Barbara
Child of Aatha & Peter Guadagno

Mallory Joan
Child of Kerry & Michael Schneider

Maggie Burr
Child of Brandy & Patrick Miller

Michael Scott & Luke Richard
Children of Kristine & Scott Wede

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!



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.



WELCOME

We welcomed the following into the Parish during September, 2008

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Coniff & Family
Ms. Melanie Davis
Mr. Lou DiCiero
Mrs. Eva Fink

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Fink & Family
Mr. & Mrs. James Grant
Mr. & Mrs. John Hyland
Mr. & Mrs. Mario Inglese & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lynch & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Markovina & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Brian O'Connor & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Solomita
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Stoner

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



THIRD BANNS

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

SECOND BANNS

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
1 - 8
FAITH FORMATION

Monday, October 6th classes held for grades 6, 7 and 8, please carpool and follow the arrival and dismissal procedures. **Tuesday, October 7th** grades 1 - 5 will meet. There are no classes on Thursday, October 9th.

Tuesday evening, October 7th there will be a home study meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the church. Books will be distributed at that time.

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY will meet in the Marian Room tonight from 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing life issues in the context of Cardinal Bernadin's Seamless Garment, which asked Catholics to "choose life" consistently, opposing policies that threaten the gospel's respect for creation while actively redirecting the world's thinking on what Bernadin called the consistent ethic of life.

Parents, please be prompt in dropping off and picking up your child. Late arrivals and early departures disrupt the meeting and make it difficult to create a teen community.

THE CHRISTOPHERS invite high school students, grades 9 - 12, to create a poster on the theme "You Can Make a Difference".

The contest is open to high school students around the globe. The poster must be 15 x 20 inches and include the words You Can Make a Difference. Top prize is \$1,000; eight prizes will be awarded in all. For more information go to www.christophers.org/postercontest or call 1-888-298-4050, ext. 237.



NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The parish is in need of new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to assist our priests at Sunday celebrations of the Mass. Candidates must be practicing Catholics who have received Confirmation, are at least 18 years of age, and are living in conformity with Catholic moral teaching. Diocesan training is mandated and will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18 at Kellenberg High School in Uniondale from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., or there will be an evening session at St. Anne Church, Brentwood on Oct. 23 from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m..

Those interested please make a request in writing to Msgr. McCann as soon as possible. We especially are looking for men and couples, as it is a wonderful ministry for a couple. We are not seeking "home-bound only" ministers at this time.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



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| Rice | Soup | Pasta/Sauce | Canned fruit |
| Juice | Tea | Instant coffee | Instant potatoes |
| Crackers | Snacks | Cake/Muffin mix | Pancake mix/Syrup |

This year we will again be accepting King Kullen turkey vouchers. Please consider donating a turkey voucher to the Parish Social Ministry food pantry in order to help a needy family. Thank you!!

CARD AND TELEPHONE MINISTRIES



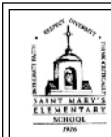
Do you know a parishioner who is ill, homebound, in a nursing home, assisted living facility or serving in the military? Do you think they would like to receive a card in the mail or a friendly telephone call? Please contact the Office of Parish Social Ministry by calling us at 365-2705, e-mailing us at socialmin@stmary.ws, or stopping by our office (located on the lower level of the convent). Our dedicated volunteers will provide a caring card or a friendly telephone call on a regular basis!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 8th - FOCUS Cocktail Supper Party, North Hempstead Country Club

October 16th - FOCUS Bridge, 12 Noon, Marian Room

October 29th - Free Flu immunizations for Nassau County residents 60 years or older. 10:30 - 2:30 p.m. The DeMatteis Center for Cardiac Research, 101 Northern Boulevard, Greenvale, NY. Telephone pre-registration is required. Call 629-2038 for your appointment.



**ST. MARY'S
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Saint Mary's Elementary School Open House

for Nursery, Pre-K and Kindergarten
Tuesday, October 21st at 9:30 a.m.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009/10 school year. For more information please call 627-0184 or visit www.stmary11030.org



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

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

October 6th - 12th

- Monday, October 6th**
- 7 a.m. Nolan Behringer & Dylan Carroll
- 9 a.m. Megan Heaney & Lauren Procaccino
- Tuesday, October 7th**
- 7 a.m. Benjamin Ackert & Joseph Meyer
- 9 a.m. Thomas Gentile & Jack Lynch
- Wednesday, October 8th**
- 7 a.m. Juliana Baydar & Tina Pavlovich
- 9 a.m. Victoria Radman & Sebastian Gomez
- Thursday, October 9th**
- 7 a.m. Anthony Benja-Athon & Patrick Denihan
- 9 a.m. Eliana Enriquez & Costanza Gomez
- Friday, October 10th**
- 7 a.m. Courtney Connors & Danielle Nicosia
- 9 a.m. Brian Gallagher & John Sanseverino
- Saturday, October 11th**
- 8 a.m. Michael Broderick & Brendan Gallagher
- 5 p.m. Alexandra, Meredith & Lindsay Gallo & Caitlyn Whitaker
- Sunday, October 12th**
- 7:30 a.m. Nicholas, Paul & Alexander Inglese & Vincent deVenoge
- 9:00 a.m. Allison Ferraris, Jennifer Kiggins, Thomas & Chris Gentile
- 10:30 a.m. Charlie & Mary Malhame, Seamus Scaring & Timmy Hannon
- 12 p.m. Benjamin Ackert, Joseph Meyer, Caitlyn & Cheyenne Begley
- 5 p.m. Juliana Baydar, Tina Pavlovich, Anthony Benja-Athon & Patrick Denihan

MASS SCHEDULE
October 11th & 12th
(subject to change)

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 11th
Fr. Allan Sikorski
- 7:30 a.m. Sunday, October 12th
Fr. Allan Sikorski
- 9:00 a.m. Msgr. John McCann
- 10:30 a.m. Fr. Doran
- 12:00 p.m. Fr. Joe DeGrocco
- 5:00 p.m. Fr. Michael Galea



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.

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.