





### Parish Mission Statement

We, the community of Saint 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, May 4th

Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10  
7:00 AM Robert King  
9:00 AM Mary Anne Hurley

##### Tuesday, May 5th

Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30  
7:00 AM Michael Plunkett  
9:00 AM Alice Hartmann

##### Wednesday, May 6th

Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50  
7:00 AM Thomas Walsh  
9:00 AM Michael Monaghan

##### Thursday, May 7th

**National Day of Prayer**  
Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20  
7:00 AM Cecelia McMahon  
9:00 AM Frank & Frances Mahoney

##### Friday, May 8th

Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6  
7:00 AM Jane Brodie  
9:00 AM Catherine & Vincent Forlenza

##### Saturday, May 9th

Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14  
8:00 AM Nora Cioppa  
5:00 PM Concetta & Concetto Gentile,  
Concetta & Carrelo Cataudella,  
Joseph Michael Costello,  
Christopher Benedetto,  
Julius D'Amato

##### Sunday, May 10th

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day**  
Acts 9:26-31, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8  
7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
12:00 Noon  
5:00 PM

#### Parish Directory

**Rev. Msgr. John J. McCann - Pastor**  
627-0385 ext. 1004

**Diane Bayen**  
Music Director  
627-0385 ext. 1021

**Deacon Frank Bice**  
627-0385

**Anthony Chiofalo**  
Controller  
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Faith Formation Gr. K-8  
627-4028 ext. 1127

**Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco**  
Sunday Assistant

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627-0385 ext. 1101

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Facilities Manager  
627-0385 ext. 1002

**Deacon Charles Kammerer**  
627-0385

**Patricia McDonough**  
Director of Youth Ministry  
627-0385

**Dr. Jo-Ann Metzдорff**  
Pastoral Associate  
627-0385 ext. 1010

**Theresa Perrella**  
Parish & Elementary School  
Development Office  
627-0385 ext. 1160

**Fr. Allan Sikorski**  
Associate Pastor  
627-0385 ext. 1006

**Christine Sutherland**  
Parish Social Ministry  
365-2705 ext. 1126

**Eileen Symmons '86**  
Director of Communications  
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**William Wrensen**  
Faith Formation Gr. 9-12  
627-4028 ext. 1164

**Saint Mary's Elementary School**  
627-0184 | www.stmary11030.org

**Celeste M. Checchia, PhD**  
Principal

**Elaine Drzymalski**  
Assistant Principal

#### Saint Mary's College Preparatory High School

**Dr. Kevin McBride, Principal** 627-2711  
**Kristin Lynch Graham '88, Director of Development** 627-4605  
**Jay McDonnell, Director of Alumni Relations** 627-4605

#### Please Pray for the Ill

- |                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Livia Richards          | Eva Fabian     |
| Helen Stasky            | Louis Sassi    |
| Jack Joseph Lewinger    | Gene Travers   |
| Madison Claire Lewinger | Rose Willis    |
| Robert J. Kohlhagen     | Dayna Montalto |
| Stasia Alvarez          | Mary O'Shea    |
| Grace Pirozzi           | John O'Shea    |
| Kristen O'Halloran      |                |

#### In Memoriam



William DeGrocco  
Terence O'Neill  
Gerald A. Lagrega

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

### Prayer Rally in Albany

A week from Tuesday, on May 12th, the New York State Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a PRAYER RALLY at the Capital in Albany from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM in support of the issues raised by the New York State Catholic Conference and the positions on those issues that our Bishops have taken.

The Knights of Columbus invite the parishioners of St. Mary's to join in prayer with Catholics from across the state to show the unity of the Catholic Community in New York State on issues that confront our elected legislators. The Knights of Columbus have arranged for buses for those who would like to go to Albany for the Prayer Rally. Those interested should call Charles Guarnieri, Nassau County Coordinator at 516-285-7462.

### Dr. Celeste Checchia Distinguished Administrator of the Year

This Friday evening, the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation will honor Dr. Celeste Checchia, Principal of St. Mary's Elementary School, as Distinguished Administrator of the Year at their Annual Stars for Students Scholarship Gala to be held at the Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury. In the name of all in St. Mary's, I congratulate Celeste on this honor. It is well deserved.

Dr. Checchia has served as Principal of St. Mary's Elementary School for the past twelve years. Before coming here, she was Assistant Principal of St. Dominic's High School in Oyster Bay. Some of her accomplishments at St. Mary's are the expanded use of technology in the classroom, the development of a sports program for Junior High students and an extensive after-school activities program and the introduction of the VIRTUES Program on all grade levels.

God Bless!

Rev. Msgr. John J. McCann



## Mother's Day Novena of Masses

Please hand in the names  
of those you wish to be  
remembered in the  
Mother's Day Novena of Masses by  
Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day.

## Mommas House Baby Shower

21st Annual Shower for  
Mother's choosing Life  
given by  
St. Mary's Respect Life Committee

New baby layette items and clothing  
(infant to size 2), diapers, toys, bottles,  
and personal care items for new moms.

Gifts will be collected before and after all Masses  
on May 9th and 10th, under the umbrellas in the  
North and South vestibules of the church.

Monetary donations will be collected  
at all doors of the church.

No furniture, strollers nor used  
clothing please.

For further information please  
call 365-5408.





# Stewards of God's Gifts



To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

*We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who bring the Good News of Jesus to the homebound and hospitalized.*

The collection for Sunday, April 26, 2009 amounted to **\$19,740.00**

Credit Cards amounted to **\$3,806.00** totaling **\$23,546.00**

The collection for April 27, 2008 amounted to **\$21,495.00**

The collection for Catholic Elementary Schools amounted to **\$4,766.00**

The Children's collection for Sunday, April 26, 2009 amounted to **\$3.00**

Children's Time & Talent: **reading the Bible.**

## Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing



### Reading I: Acts 4:8-12

He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,  
which has become the cornerstone.

### Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that  
we may be called the children of God.

### Gospel: John 10:11-18

I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and  
mine know me.

### Question for Adults:

How do we set aside the noise of our busy lives  
so that we can hear the voice of the Shepherd in  
family and friends who seek our presence?

### Question for Children:

Who are the "good shepherds" in our lives and  
do we listen carefully when they speak to us?

## ST. MARY'S Gift Shop

COME AND SEE OUR GIFTS FOR  
FIRST COMMUNION,  
BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND  
MOTHER'S DAY



OPEN TUESDAY & THURSDAY

9:30 AM-12:00 PM

SUNDAY 9:30 AM-1:30 PM

UNIQUE RELIGIOUS GIFTS & CARDS NOT  
FOUND ANYWHERE ELSE ARE AVAILABLE FOR  
EVERY OCCASION,

THE GIFT SHOP IS LOCATED ON THE LOWER  
LEVEL OF THE CHURCH  
PHONE - 627-0385 x. 1106

*All Proceeds Benefit Parish Social Ministry*



# Church of Saint Mary

## 12th Annual Parish Golf & Tennis Classic and Dinner

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Plandome Country Club

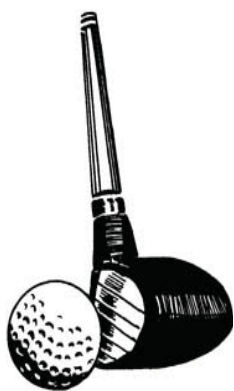
Honoring  
Dr. Florence Barricelli  
and Dr. Thomas A. Nicosia

Silent Auction Items Needed for the Parish Golf & Tennis Classic

Silent Auction items are now being solicited for the 12th Annual Parish Golf & Tennis Classic and Dinner. We are in need of sporting event tickets, theatre tickets, hotel accommodations, golf foursomes, ladies items, children & teen items, electronics, restaurant gift certificates and more!

To make a donation please call Theresa Perrella at 627-0385 ext 1160,  
or Kathleen Malhame at 365-7161.

For more information  
please contact Theresa Perrella at  
516-627-0385, ext. 1160  
or via E-mail at  
development@stmary.ws  
www.stmary.ws





## Adult Faith Formation

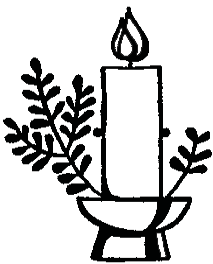
### Do You Know?

**This week's question: Since we are on the subject of Benediction, what exactly is it?**

**Answer to last week's question: At Benediction following Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament we recite the Divine Praises. What is the significance of this prayer?** The Divine Praises were originally written in Italian by Luigi Felici in 1797 for the purpose of making reparations after saying profanity or blasphemy. The praises were expanded upon thereafter by Pius VII in 1801 and eventually came into existence as a recitation following the Benediction. In an era when many people only refer to our Lord in an exclamatory fashion it is good for us to sing His Divine Praises.

## R.C.I.A.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



**Do you know someone who may have thought about becoming a Catholic?**

RCIA is the normative way for the un-baptized or those baptized in other Christian faiths to enter the Catholic Church. New Inquirers are accepted at any time during the year. RICA is also for children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you would like to join the RCIA team, please call Jo-Ann Metzdorff in the Parish Office, 627-0385 or E-mail [joannm@stmary.ws](mailto:joannm@stmary.ws) for more information.

### Keep informed on the Markey Bill

See the

### New York State Catholic Conference

web site at  
[www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org)

### or the Diocese of Rockville Centre

web site at  
[www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org)

### Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

*offers the following Graduate degrees:*

#### Master of Arts in Theology

#### Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies

Summer Semester: June 15 – July 23, 2009

*Offering three-credit courses in*

Liturgy, Prayer and Spirituality; Church History; Literature  
& Theology

4-day, 1-credit (option) Workshops

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Conversion in Two Catholic Novels; The Catholic Vision of J.R.R.  
Tolkien; The New Evangelization of John Paul II*

Contact – Academic Office

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743  
631-423-0483 x 112 or x 147 – [info@icseminary.edu](mailto:info@icseminary.edu)



## *Faith Formation* *Grades 1-8*

### **REMINDERS:**

Grade 6 Parent Meeting on Monday, May 4th at 7:30 PM in Immaculata Hall Auditorium. Please attend to learn about the Confirmation Preparation Process.

**ATTENTION PARENTS DOING HOME STUDY:** Children and their parents are asked to attend the Grade 3 home study meeting on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:30 PM and Grade 6 home study meeting on Thursday, May 7th at 7:30 PM. Both meetings will be held in the Marian Room. Please bring your child's **Chapter Reviews** as they will be collected.

**Communion Practices** on Wednesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 7th from 4:30-5:30 PM for the First Holy Communion Mass held on Saturday, May 9th at 11:30 AM only.

### **WE RECYCLE!!**

We are asking all catechists that once classes have been completed please **RETURN** all **teacher manuals, Bibles, supplies, etc.** to the Faith Formation Office as soon as possible.



### **REGISTRATION and RE-REGISTRATION:**

Please come to the Faith Formation Office during the hours of Monday - Thursday 10 AM-12 PM and 2 PM-4 PM (office closed on Friday). If you are not able to come to our office during these hours you can download your forms at [www.stmary.ws](http://www.stmary.ws). All forms are placed on a **first come first serve basis!** We ask that you register early to insure the placement of your choice, as classes do fill up fast.

### **ALL CATECHISTS AND VOLUNTEERS:**

Please don't forget to RSVP for our end of the year **Volunteer Cocktail Party** on the evening of June 9th from 7:30 to 9 PM. Please call the Faith Formation Office at (516) 627-4028. We hope to see you all there!





*St. Mary's  
Rosary Society*

**Trip to  
Our Lady  
of the Island  
Shrine**

Wednesday, May 13th  
Feast of Our Lady of Fatima  
Leaving the Church parking lot at 9:00 AM  
For details call Ann Welsh (516) 627-4621.

**Eucharistic Adoration**



**THURSDAY  
1:00 to 8:00 PM**

In the Chapel,  
off the south side of the  
Church.

*Come spend some time in  
prayer!*

*We especially need people during the late  
afternoon and early evening hours.*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

(subject to change)

**May 9th & 10th**

5:00 PM **Saturday, May 9th**  
Fr. Michael Galea

**Sunday, May 10th**

7:30 AM Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco  
9:00 AM Msgr. Joseph DeGrocco  
10:30 AM Fr. Allan Sikorski  
12:00 Noon Msgr. John J. McCann  
5:00 PM Fr. Michael Galea



**ALTAR SERVERS  
SCHEDULE**

**May 4th - May 10th**

**Monday, May 4th**

7:00 AM C. Begley & C. Begley  
9:00 AM M. Cain & F. Minieri

**Tuesday, May 5th**

7:00 AM A. Benja-Athon & P. Denihan  
9:00 AM M. Duvnjak & C. Murphy

**Wednesday, May 6th**

7:00 AM W. Charbonneau & E. Lennon  
9:00 AM E. Enriquez & C. Gomez

**Thursday, May 7th**

7:00 AM C. Connors & D. Nicosia  
9:00 AM A. Ferraris & J. Kiggins

**Friday, May 8th**

7:00 AM N. Cordi & L. Merola  
9:00 AM K. Elliot & L. Kennedy

**Saturday, May 9th**

8:00 AM M. Duvnjak & C. Murphy  
5:00 PM A. Inglese, N. Inglese,  
P. Inglese & J. Stevenson

**Sunday, May 10th**

7:30 AM C. Keating, P. Klimuszko,  
I. Salas-Allende & H. Mullholland  
9:00 AM K. LaBruna, N. LaBruna,  
C. Lavelle & E. Sears  
10:30 AM E. O'Connell, E. Scaring,  
A. Torpe & M. Torpe  
12:00 Noon J. Marino, C. Sheehan,  
S. Stanchio & C. Vanderberg  
5:00 PM O. Belinsky, T. Belinsky,  
M. Welsh & O. Welsh

*Please be sure to arrange for a replacement  
if you cannot make your assignment.*



# Parish Social Ministry



## THE FOOD PANTRY AT PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- |          |                |                     |
|----------|----------------|---------------------|
| Juice    | Crackers       | Canned fruit        |
| Rice     | Jello/Pudding  | Snacks/Cookies      |
| Cake mix | Instant coffee | Peanut butter/Jelly |
| Ketchup  | Mustard        | Mayonnaise          |

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

### F.O.C.U.S. NEWS

Friends Offering Care Understanding and Support for Singles & the Widowed

May 1st – First Friday 9:00 AM Mass followed by breakfast at IHOP.

### **Springtime Dinner at Our Lady of Grace Retreat and Conference Centre**

Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Mass in the Chapel at 5:00 PM

Dinner (wine included) in the Dining Room

A strolling Banjo Player for your listening pleasure

Cost \$45.00

Please make checks payable to St. Mary’s Church – mail no later than Friday, May 8th

Send to: St. Mary’s Parish Social Ministry

1300 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, NY 11030

Attn: FOCUS Dinner



### **F.O.C.U.S. ST. PATRICK/ST. JOSEPH LUNCHEON**

At the recent St. Patrick/St. Joseph luncheon, St. Mary’s Elementary School students Ashley Wilson and Lillian Kennedy provided FOCUS members with an exhibition of Irish Step Dancing.

*Marge Governale-luncheon co-chair; Ashley Wilson, Elvie Castano-FOCUS president, Lillian Kennedy, Stella Matulonis-luncheon co-chair*



# Banns of Marriage



## Third Time

*Kevin Kostra and Stephanie Carlucci*

St. Mary's, Colts Neck, NJ      St. Mary's, Manhasset

## Second Time

*Jolyon Blanchard and Kristina Doyle*

New York, NY      St. Mary's, Manhasset

## First Time

*Fred Lameirao and Debbie Bergun*

St. Mary's, Manhasset

*Daniel Berroya and Michaela Connolly*

St. Mary's, Manhasset

*Jon Calluzzo and Ilia Santiago*

St. Mary's, Manhasset      Our Lady of Covadongo,  
Toa Alta, P.R.



We welcome the following children who were baptized during the month of April 2009.

*Thomas Carlos Cid  
Eric Anthony Racioppo  
Alison Charlotte Bennett  
Lauren Kimberly Lesica  
James Wilder Brodie*

*Sean Ryan Brennan  
Anna DeVincenzi  
Luke Anthony Falco  
Ryan Elizabeth Mueller  
Matthew Paul Thornton*

## *Purgatorial Society*

The following names have been enrolled in our Purgatorial Society beginning May 2009.

*Rosaria Durte  
Imperia Materazzo  
Catherine Sager-Balzano  
Jose Moledo  
Lilly Agnello  
Irene M. Small*

*Lucian DeBonis  
Andrew Kobel  
Tadeusz Pietrzak  
Michael Martirano  
Maria A. Falcon  
Michael Rush*



# Welcome Our New Members

## *Welcome New Parishioners*

We welcome those who registered in our parish during April 2009.

*Ms. Regina Cofrin  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Esposito and Family  
Mr. James J. Hughes  
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas LaRegina and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Racanelli and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. David Randich and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Shapiro and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Smetana and Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Soave and Family*



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 3, 2009

Last month, I had the pleasure of celebrating the closing Mass for a group of college students on retreat in Sag Harbor. Sixty men and women from Hofstra and Adelphi, Stony Brook and Kings Point who dedicated an entire weekend to faith. An impressive group. Actually, they were more than impressive. They were a sign of hope for our Church and its future. Last July, I had a similar experience as I traveled with over one hundred young people to Australia and World Youth Day. I prayed with teenagers who sacrificed and saved hundreds of dollars to participate in that great pilgrimage of hope. Every time I visit one of our high schools I come home with a similar sense of gratitude to God for the young people of our diocese. Clearly, God continues to speak to the hearts of our youth. Then, why are we failing to attract men and women to the priesthood and religious life? Why do these faithful teenagers and young adults resist the call to vocations in the Church?

Perhaps it's because God has competition. While God speaks to these young people, so does our culture. A culture which sees our values as outdated and unrealistic. One which sees service and sacrifice as something to avoid. Unfortunately, I suspect that, in some cases, even parents have been influenced by that voice and hesitate to encourage priesthood and religious life. In some cases there is even discouragement.

I would ask the people of our great diocese for a simple favor. Pray. Pray for those young people I described. Pray, too, for their families. Pray that those who are called to priesthood and religious life listen to their hearts and not their culture. Pope Benedict encourages youth to "cultivate in their hearts, the ability to be astonished by God." Last April in Washington, the Holy Father said that, "programs, plans and projects have their place; but the discernment of a vocation is above all the fruit of an intimate dialogue between the Lord and His disciples. Young people, if they know how to pray, can be trusted to know what to do with God's call."

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Church celebrates World Day of Prayer for Vocations. I ask you to join with me and the Church throughout the world to pray for our youth. Let us pray that they trust in God and the love of His son.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Rockville Centre



## *Around the Diocese*

### Three Things Talks: Mary

**May 9, 2009- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**St. Thomas More Church  
St. John's University-Queens Campus**

The "**Three Things Talks**" are a series of talks sponsored by St. John's University which address issues of Catholic belief and teaching. They are primarily intended for adult Catholics who want to know more about their faith. The presentations will be made by members of the theological faculty of St. John's University who will focus upon three important aspects of the topic in each of three lectures. Following the presentation, there will be a brief period of question and discussion and a short break for coffee and cookies. Then the next presentation will take place. You can attend all three or one and there is no charge.

*1-Three Things which Catholics should know about Devotion to Mary - 9:00 AM*

*2-Three Things which Catholics should know about the Immaculate Conception - 10:00 AM*

*3-Three Things which Catholics should know about Mary and the Church - 11:00 AM*

If you are interested in attending these talks at SJU, or if you want more information, please contact: Sue Scacalossi at 718-990-3004 or E-mail at [scacalos@stjohns.edu](mailto:scacalos@stjohns.edu).

**Mother's Day**



*Celebrate Mother's Day at Inisfada*

**Sunday, May 10th**

11:00 AM Liturgy followed by brunch

**St. Ignatius Retreat House**  
251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset

\$45.00 per adult, \$20.00 per child

Call for reservations: 621-8300.

*Do you know someone who is hurting from an abortion?*

*There is Hope!*

The Life Center of Long Island invite you to attend a healing weekend retreat Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, there will be several dates offered in 2009 – Our English and Spanish Healing Retreats will be on May 29-31, 2009.

For more information contact:  
Frank Gariboldi at 516-523-0586  
All communication is strictly confidential.

To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard call or look online at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or phone 1-877-HOPE-4-ME



**Diocese of Rockville Centre  
Respect Life Office**

5th Annual

*Mother/Daughter Tea*

**"God's Plan for Growing Up"**

A program to discuss growing up, sexuality, and chastity will be presented on Saturday, May 9th for 10-12 year old girls and on Saturday, May 23rd for 13-15 year old girls. Each program will be held from 11:30AM – 1:30PM in the Parish Center at St. Agnes Cathedral, 99 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY. Reservations are required. For more information call the Respect Life Office at (516) 379-8292 Ext. 215.



*Today's Children are Tomorrow's Hope!*

50 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard, Suite 500, Uniondale, NY 11553, Telephone: 516-745-6644 ext. 132/133, Facsimile: 516-745-6787

*JOIN US FOR OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL*

*Stars*  
*for*  
*Students*  
THE CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**SCHOLARSHIP GALA**

Honoring Robert B. Catell & Brian T. Shea

Friday, May 8, 2009

Crest Hollow Country Club

Cocktail Hour: 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7:30—11:30 p.m.

Business Attire

RSVP, May 1, 2009

**DISTINGUISHED ADMINISTRATOR AWARD**

**Celeste M. Checcia Ph.D.**

**St. Mary's Elementary School, Manhasset**

**Saint Mary's Elementary School Blood Drive**

Long Island Blood Services and the fourth grade students of St. Mary's are sponsoring a blood drive in the Marian Room on **Tuesday, May 5th from 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM**. Please call 627-0184 to make an appointment or register on-site.



*Louis of Joanne's Gourmet Pizza in Roslyn with students at the Blood Drive last year. He generously donated pizzas for all of the volunteers.*



St. Mary's teens will be collecting summer clothing that will be distributed to Guatemalan families throughout their visit. Donations can be made on SATURDAY, MAY 16th between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM in the parking lot of St. Mary's Elementary School nearest the Brinkerhoff Ave. entrance. Most needed are NEW or GENTLY USED:

- T-Shirts for children and adults
- Children's shoes - sneakers & sandals
- Girls' dresses

Your donations will change the world. Thanks for your support.