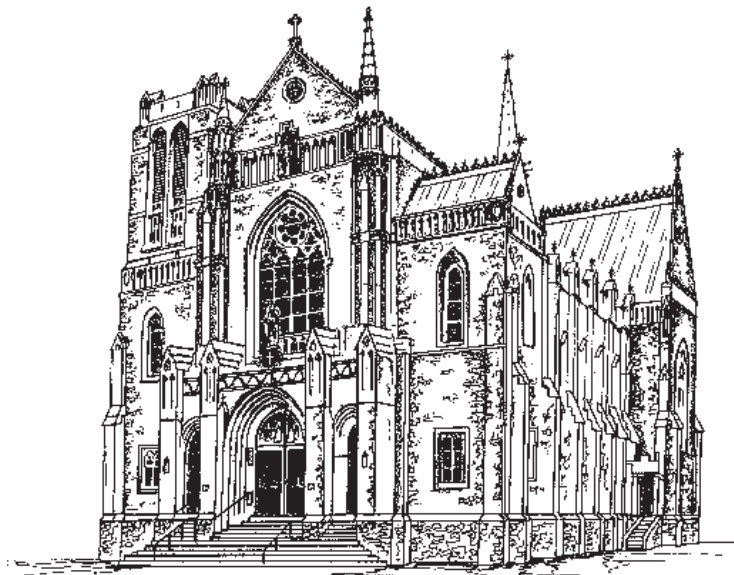


# ST. MARY GATE OF HEAVEN

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Deacon Timothy McBride

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### Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9 AM to 1 PM & 2 PM to 8 PM  
Saturday: 9 AM to 2 PM  
Sunday: 9 AM to 2 PM

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718-846-3773

## WE WORSHIP

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 8:45 AM  
Mass in Chapel 101-25 104 St.  
Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
12:30 PM in Spanish  
Bi-Weekly 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM Prayer  
and Benediction in Church

### Reconciliation (In Church)

Saturday: 12:30 - 1:30 PM or by appointment with a priest

### Misas:

Lunes a Sabado 8:45 AM - en la capilla (Inglés)  
101-25 104 St.

### Fin de Semana:

Sábado: 5:00 PM  
Domingo: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM y 11:00 AM  
12:30 PM en español

Los Viernes Primeros en Iglesia 6:00 PM - Bendición y  
Confesión 7:00 PM Rosario y Misa - español

### Reconciliación (Iglesia)

Sábados de las 12:30 PM hasta las 1:30 PM.

SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF *Easter*

MAY 10, 2015

This is my  
commandment:  
love one another  
as I love you.

— John 15:12 —

*Mass Intentions*  *for the Week*

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015**

5:00 PM Catherine Borowik

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2015**

8:00 AM Laura Cerretani

9:30 AM Dr. Franklyn R. Kaloko

11:00 AM Florence & Herbert Cumming, Anna Meo, Angela Marie Macchia, Angela Maria Tauriello, Lucia Lamorte, Antonina Nasca, Filomina Macchia, Nidia Garcia, Juliana & Frank Sagona, Margaret & Joseph Sagevich, Ermida Quiles, Catherine LoGiudice, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Hector & Irma Melendez, José & Lydia Melendez, Ramon & Rosa Colon, Peter & Ana Colon, Marie Giovanna Giammatteo, Divine Mercy for a Special Favor, For All Souls, Alice Bonvicino, Elizabeth Greco, Zoraida Concepcion, Anne Catherine Orlando, Rosemary Fredericks, Juan Jimenez, Joseph DiFilippi, Connie Ferraro, Antoinette Camarro, Carmela Ferraro, Frances Fallon, Frances Digaetano, Mickey Digaetano, Michaelle Digaetano, Mary Digaetano

12:30 PM Heriberta Ferreira, Minerva Santana, Osela Tejada, Juana Tejada, Florentina Ferreira, Ramon Nunez, Thomas R. Veras, Felipe A Veras, Alba Macias, Luis Moncayo, Norma Aspiazu, Maritza Lavezari, José A. Negron, Familia Azcona (in thanksgiving), Elena Avella, Guillermina Mendieta, America Fernandez, Altagracia Almonte, Maria Fernandez, Maria Delgado Accion de Gracias, Beatriz Velastegue, Divine Nino, El Espiritu Santos to La Virgen Maria, Leonida Nunez, Maria Veraniz Hernandez, Eliseo Ruana, Nelly Carvajal

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015**

8:45 AM

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015**

8:45 AM Stefano Sibilla

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015**

8:45 AM

7:30 PM Vigil Mass

**ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015**

8:45 AM Rose DiDomenico

12 Noon

7:30 PM Spanish Mass

**FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015**

8:45 AM Angela Marie Tauriello

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015**

8:45 AM

5:00 PM Josephine Banchetto

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015**

8:00 AM Anna Cerretani

9:30 AM Andrew &amp; Bertha Mueller, Rosemary Fredericks

11:00 AM Patricia Tomei

12:30 PM Vicente Alvarado

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua;  
Día de las Madres

Martes: San Nereo y san Aquiles;  
san Pancracio

Miércoles: Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor

Viernes: San Isidro, labrador

Sábado: Día de las Fuerzas Armadas



The Food Pantry will be open on Thursday, May 21st from 11 am to 1 pm.

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John’s Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today’s Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today’s second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord’s final words in today’s Gospel are a great challenge: “This I command you: love one another.”

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**ÁMENSE UNOS A OTROS**

El domingo pasado escuchamos el familiar pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan en el que Jesús usa el símbolo de la viña y las ramas. En ese pasaje escuchamos que si permanecemos en Cristo daremos mucho fruto. El Evangelio de hoy nos dice cuál es ese fruto: el amor. La segunda lectura de hoy junto con el Evangelio crean un gran himno de amor. El coro de este himno es sencillo –Dios nos ama tanto que envió a Jesús al mundo para que tuviéramos vida. El Señor Jesús que nos dijo la semana pasada que permaneciéramos en él, esta semana nos dice que permanezcamos en su amor. En un mundo marcado por las divisiones y el terrorismo, las últimas palabras del Evangelio de hoy son un gran reto: “Esto es lo que les mando: que se amen los unos a los otros”.

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**Ascension Thursday**

The feast of the Ascension is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday, commemorating the Ascension of Christ into Heaven and His completion of the work of our redemption. The liturgy on this day celebrates the entry of Christ into heaven with our human nature glorified, and the pledge of our glorification with Him.

The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated on Thursday, May 14 and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass Schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, May 13, 7:30 PM Vigil

Thursday, May 29

8:45 AM 12:00 Noon 7:30 PM - Spanish  
All Masses will be celebrated in Church

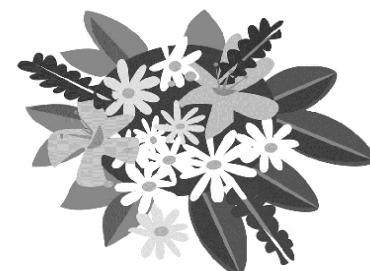
**Please Pray For / Favor Orar Por  
The Sick / Los Enfermos**

Isabel Ryan, Sid Bolisay, James Winwood, James Fava, Anna Pancotti, Barbara Kaiser, Veronica and Hugh Johnston, Jose Cabreja, Victoria Godkin, Sarah, Baby Anthony Mauceri Sibilla, Edward Saar, Joan Crane, Angel M. Ortiz, Nestaly Perez, Arlene Edelstein, Liam David Cochrane, Marilou Salvatierra, Rachel Radison, Michelle Diaz, Elizabeth Stapp, Jeremy Milhouse, Alan Guidice, Fr. Fred Scragg, S.M.M., Cheryl Ferrara, Carol & Gary Carosella, Rosa Acencio, Jeffrey Arbelaes, Francis Delgado, José Pineda, Velma Rivera, Dennis Genoski, Naomi McGee, Lawrence Reade, Maggie O’Dee, Rishi Sewnauth, Donna Kelly, Marion Marsh, Baby V, Fred Verderber, Ralph Seda, Joyce Kaminsky




*It was not you who chose me,  
but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.*


— John 15:16



*Feliz Día de las Madres*



**This Week's Remembrance**  
**The Bread and Wine &**  
**The Sanctuary Candle**



*In Memory of*  
**Gloria Vehstedt**

**Donated by Debbie & Eric Vehstedt**



**The Faithful Departed / Los Fieles Difuntos**  
**Michael Melillo**  
**Maria Otto**  
**Stefano Sibilla**  
**Salvatore Zito**

#### "Music at the Gate" News

The current issue of "Soundboard", the Journal of the Guitar Foundation of America features an article by parishioner and Music Director of Music at the Gate, Joshua Bavaro.

Joshua interviews Pulitzer Prize winning composer David Del Tredici and famous classical guitarist David Leisner talking about the former's new guitar CD on the Azica label called "Facts of Life".

Josh is a guitarist and conductor himself and is pursuing his doctorate at Catholic University in Washington DC.

Thank you to the Treffeisen Family, Jeanne Roberts-Turner and Bill and Jennie Velasquez for their recent donations to Music at the Gate.

Please consider a donation to keep this concert series going. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Gate of Heaven with "MAG" shown in the memo portion.



## SMGHAA SUMMER BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

**Boys & Girls**  
**3rd Grade - 8th Grade**  
**May 16 & 17**  
**May 30 & 31**

**10 AM - 2 PM**

**Fee: \$80 for 8 Week Season**

**Place: SMGH Gym 105th  
 Street Entrance**

## 24th Annual WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

*Catholic Media Conference*

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

10 AM - 5 PM

New York Marriott  
 at the Brooklyn Bridge  
 333 Adams Street  
 Brooklyn, NY 11201

Event includes light lunch  
 and networking reception

Pre-Conference Sessions  
 9 AM - 10 AM

Free and Open to the Public  
 Produced for the Diocese of Brooklyn by  
 Desales Media Group

To register go to:  
 : [www.desalesmedia.org/wcd2015](http://www.desalesmedia.org/wcd2015)



**NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

Are you being called to ministry?

Do you have the gifts to share with the community as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister?

Saint Paul reminded the Corinthian Church that the Lord gave them their spiritual gifts for the purpose of helping each other, for serving each other in community and in so doing, serving Him.

We become community at our regular Eucharistic celebrations.

Being a Minister of the Word or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a wonderful way to serve each other.

We invite men and women of at least high school age to consider joining one or both of these ministries. There will be training classes and lots of chances to practice over the next couple of months right here at the parish.

Please take the time to think and pray to see if you are called to serve.

Please contact the rectory if you are interested or if you have questions or need further information. Be sure to leave your phone number or email address so someone can get back to you.

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Email: [Information@smghparish.org](mailto:Information@smghparish.org)

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter;  
Mother's Day
- Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus;  
St. Pancras
- Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
- Friday: St. Isidore
- Saturday: Armed Forces Day

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**Presents**



**May 15, 2015 and May 16, 2015**  
**School Gym 7:30 P.M.**

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture  
And the Book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire      Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals  
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Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford  
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