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Friday, September 11, 2015
10:00 AM Mass



**Please join us and our firefighters as we remember and pray
for those who lost their lives
and to pray for those serving us today.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

5:00 PM Marian Marsh

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

8:00 AM Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Joseph DiFilippi, Maria Trevicano, Giuseppe Trevicano, Luisa Trevicano, Domenick Martarano, Mary Sherpa, Pasquale Seminara

9:30 AM Blessed Mother Sodality
In Memory of Carolyn Zanazzi

11:00 AM Margaret & Anthony Califano

12:30 PM America Fernandez

4:00 PM Filipino Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015

8:45 AM Angelo Charles Macchia,
Joseph & Margaret Sagevich
Jaime Gutierrez, Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

8:45 AM Francesco Fusco

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

8:45 AM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2015

8:45 AM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015

8:45 AM St. Sylvester Knights of Columbus

10:00 AM 9-11 Remembrance Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

8:45 AM Rosario Kalb

5:00 PM Michael A. Melillo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

8:00 AM Anna Cerretani

9:30 AM Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Mary Sherpa, Pasqualina Cotugno, Vincenzo Arganese, Teresa Arganese, Giuseppina Maddaloni, Francesca Matera

11:00 AM Florence & Herbert Cumming

12:30 PM Carmenza Palomares

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, Victoria Godkin, Sarah, Baby Anthony Mauceri Sibilla, Edward Saar, Fr. Fred Scragg, S.M.M., Velma Rivera, Naomi McGee, Lawrence Reade, Donna Kelly, Ralph Seda, Joyce Kaminsky, Rosemary Menechella, Lola Valero de Vargas, Peter Jacobs, Timothy Liello, Anthony Pangiarella, Deborah DeSena, Clare Maran, Dakotah Maken, Angelo Natti, Paula Laguna, Stanley Butkus, Mary Jane Bellich, Thomas Fochetta, Nicky Lucas, Michael von-Heyden, Elvira, Joseph & Ralph Ferraro, Victor Victoria, Babies Emily Margaret and Gabriella Teresa Fanfert



Filipino Mass

Sunday, September 6, 2015 4:00 PM
St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church

followed by "Pot Luck" Dinner
Church Basement



The Faithful Departed / Los Fieles Difuntos

Lida Rodriguez



The rectory will be closed on Monday, September 7th in celebration of Labor Day.

El Día de Labor

El lunes, 7 de septiembre, no hay despacho en la rectoría debido a la fiesta.

FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

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To Commemorate the Fourteenth Anniversary of the Tragedies of September 11, 2001, there will be a special Mass on Friday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 AM in our Church. Please join us to both remember and pray for those who lost their lives.

*God of tender mercy,
as we remember the tragedy
of September 11, 2001,
may we find comfort through
the healing power of your word.
Keep us close to you in times
of doubt and despair.
Keep our families safe from all harm
and bring peace to our fragile world.
We ask this in the name of your Son,
Christ the Healer, the Prince of Peace,
who is Lord forever and ever. Amen*

NO TEMAN

En estos tiempos, hay muchas razones para temer, con tan sólo mirar a nuestro alrededor. Tal parece que cada día los medios de comunicación tienen más malas noticias que anunciar: guerras, enfermedades, terrorismo, sequía, disturbios sociales, y mucho más. Algunas personas han dejado de usar los radios despertadores prefiriendo ser despertados por la sacudida de la alarma chillona y no de las malas noticias matutinas. ¿Qué más necesitamos para darnos cuenta de que somos criaturas limitadas, y aunque hay mucho que podemos hacer para mejorar nuestro mundo, en última instancia hay mucho que simplemente no está a nuestro alcance? Para esto, nuestro amoroso Dios nos dice: "¡Ánimo! No teman."

Debemos hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar mejor y más seguro, pero también debemos reconocer nuestros límites y que nuestra seguridad absoluta está en manos de Dios. Nos puede servir de consuelo la realización de que Dios nos ama sin medida, y nos dará toda la ayuda necesaria para hacer de nuestro mundo un lugar acogedor y seguro para todos.

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**9-11 Misa de Recuerdo,
viernes 11 de septiembre el 2015
a las 10:00 am en inglés**



Congratulations to the following couples who will be married at our Church next weekend:

Felicidades a las siguientes parejas que se casarán en nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana:

Stefano Adragna and Cara Schipano
Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 3:00 PM

Gary McIlroy and Emilie Rosano
Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM

*¿Acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres
de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe
y herederos del Reino? — Santiago 2:5*

Parish Retreat

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to participate in an upcoming retreat being offered here in October under the title: Christ Renews His Parish.

Open to all parishioners of college age or over, the retreat will be provided on two weekends in October with men scheduled for October 3 & 4, and for women October 17 & 18. The retreat will be offered each weekend simultaneously in English and Spanish.

There is no charge for this retreat, meals are included and participants return home on Saturday evening. It will incorporate shared and personal prayer, scripture sharing, witness presentations, faith building discussions and activities, shared meals, time for confession, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a closing bilingual Mass.

For those of us who have already experienced the fruits of this retreat, we are excited by the prospect of sharing it with you. So come and join us.

If you are interested, there are brochures on the radiators of the church.

Anuncio de la Parroquia para los retiros a llevarse a cabo los días; 3 & 4 de octubre para los hombres y los días 17 & 18 para mujeres.

En el mes de Octubre La Parroquia Santa Maria Del Cielo estara nuevamente ofreciendo los retiros Cristianos, dirigidos por miembros de la parroquia que participaron en el retiro anterior, escucharemos sus experiencias y testimonios de lo vivido personalmente por ellos.

No hay ningún cargo para el retiro, las comidas están incluidas y los participantes regresan a casa el sábado por la noche.

Mas informacion estara disponible en la rectoría de la Iglesia.



Training for new lectors begins this Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM in the rectory.



The Blessed Mother Sodality will host a Baby Shower for the Bridge to Life Organization. Contributions of baby and children's new clothes, sizes 0-3 months, 3-6 months, onesies and stretchies and toddler sizes 3, 4, 5, especially boys clothing can be brought down to the BMS meeting on Sunday, October 4th in the church basement. The items may also be dropped off at the rectory. Thank you for any donations you can give to benefit the Bridge to Life Organization.

The Blessed Mother Sodality is running a day trip on October 22, 2015 to Platzl Brauhaus in Pomono, New York for their Octoberfest. If you are interested, please call Ida at 718 441-6022 for additional information and price.



The Food Pantry will be open Thursday, September 10th. The collection last weekend totaled \$835.00. Thank you for your generosity toward those in need.

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Registration for First Grade children and children new to the Religious Education Program for September will take place in the Religious Education Office (104th Street entrance to School) on:

Wednesday, September 9th thru Friday, September 11th
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, September 9
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.

Registration Fees:	1 child	\$ 60
	2 children	\$ 85
	3 or more children	\$100

The classes will be held every Tuesday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM for Grades 1 to 5. The classes will be held every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM for Grades 6 to 8. For more information, please call 718-849-9329.

High School students who need sacraments may also register at this time.



School opens on Wednesday, September 9th at 8:00 AM. Children should line up where they lined up last year. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 9, 10 & 11 school will be in session from 8:00 AM to 12 Noon. There will be no afternoon session. Regular hours begin on Monday, September 14th.

Registracion Para Clase de Catecismo

Registracion para niños del Primer Grado y niños nuevo en el Programa de Educacion Religiosa para septiembre tendra lugar en la Oficina de la Educacion Religiosa (Calle 104 entrada de la escuela):

Miercoles, Septiembre 9	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Miercoles, Septiembre 9	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Jueves, Septiembre 10	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Viernes, Septiembre 11	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Favor de traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de su niño(a).

Registracion:	1 niño	\$ 60
	2 niños	\$ 85
	3 o mas niños	\$100

Las clases seran cada Martes de 3:30 pm a 4:30 pm para los Grados del 1 al 5. Las clases seran cada Miercoles de 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm para los Grados del 6 al 8.

Se les invita a los jóvenes de secundaria que hagan falta los sacramentos de bautismo, primera comunión o de confirmation a inscribirse en la oficina de Educación Religiosa.

Información: 718 849-9329

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Alumni Association
Register now at:*

www.SMGHAlumni.com

Find us on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/groups/SMGHAlumni



Al-Anon meets on Mondays at 1:00 PM at the Provincial House located at 101-18 104 St. Family members, friends or anyone affected by alcoholism are welcome to attend.