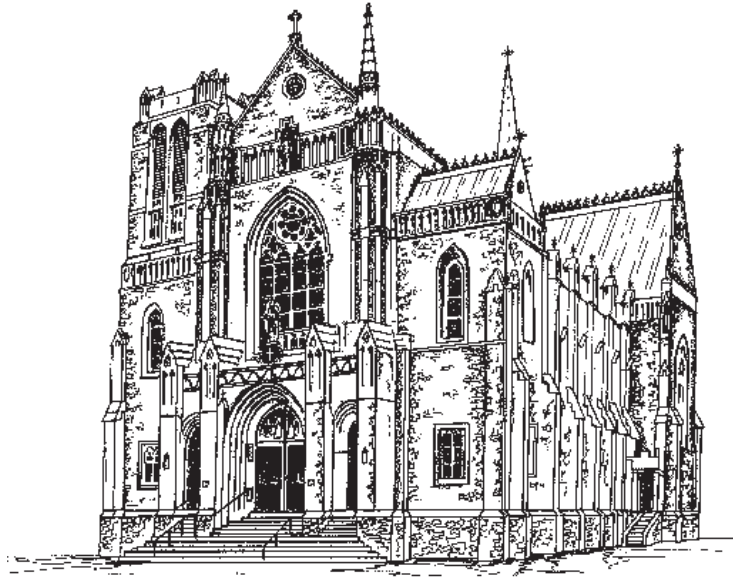


# ST. MARY GATE OF HEAVEN

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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

Website: [smghparish.org](http://smghparish.org)

### RECTORY:

718-847-5957  
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718-846-0689

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718-849-9329

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718-847-2100

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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:

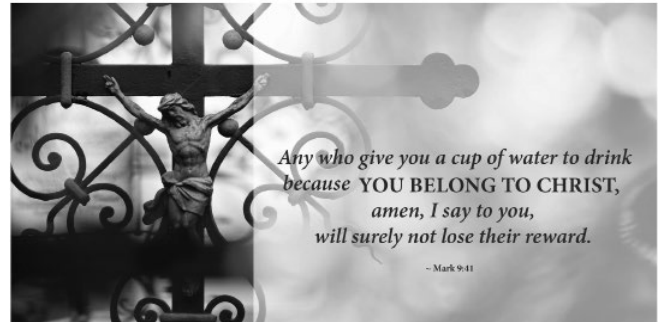
Sábado: 5:00 PM  
Domingo: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM y 11:00 AM  
12:30 PM en español

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.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Any who give you a cup of water to drink  
because YOU BELONG TO CHRIST,  
amen, I say to you,  
will surely not lose their reward.*

- Mark 9:41





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, Velma Rivera, Naomi McGee, Lawrence Reade, 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 vonHeyden, Elvira, Joseph & Ralph Ferraro, Victor Victoria, Babies Emily Margaret and Gabriella Teresa Fanfert, Michelle Diaz, Luis Munoz, Al Keim, Ryan Smith, Gary Carosella, Jack & Sandy Ferrarotti, Andrew Monte Leone

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015**

5:00 PM Gloria Barros, Serafino Catapano, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Helen Deri, John E. Gioiosa (M.I.A.), Santa Marotta, Carmelo Innello, Mary Sherpa, Calogero Richiusa, Isabelo de Jesus, Carmine Ciccone, Donato Della Ratta, Rafaele Della Ratta, Connie Ferraro

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015**

8:00 AM Emilio Cerretani  
9:30 AM Louis Kennedy  
11:00 AM Frank & Christopher Sagona  
12:30 PM Hector Manuel Salazar Castro

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015**

8:45 AM Jaime Gutierrez, Souls in Purgatory, Isabelo de Jesus

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**

8:45 AM Joseph & Margaret Sagevich

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

8:45 AM

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015**

8:45 AM

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015**

8:45 AM

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015**

8:45 AM Francis J. Rafter  
5:00 PM Theresa Marmo

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015**

8:00 AM Anna Cerretani, Andrew & Bertha Mueller, Joseph DiFilippi, Moises Sapigao, Segundo Reyes, Isabelo de Jesus, Miguel A. Figueroa  
9:30 AM Blessed Mother Sodality  
11:00 AM Jeanne Roper  
12:30 PM America Fernandez  
4:00 PM Filipino Mass


**Filipino Mass**

**Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 4:00 PM  
St. Mary Gate of Heaven Church**

**followed by "Pot Luck" Dinner  
Church Basement**

**Everyone is invited!**

**This Week's Remembrance**




**The Bread and Wine  
and Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory of*

**Frank & Christopher Sagona**

**Donated By The Sagona Family**



*The law of the Lord is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.*

— Psalm 19:8

**OUR PRODIGAL GOD**

We keep having to relearn how prodigal God is. It is as if God cannot quite manage to say no. We think it is surely fine when God is prodigal with us—rich in mercy and forgiveness, generous in grace. But what about the other—the enemy, the sinner, the heretic, the outsider? Well, we expect God to be as stingy with that person as we are.

Moses and Joshua wanted such a cozy world, too. They wondered how the spirit of God could be given to the two who did not show up at the meeting tent—today’s church. And the apostles in the Gospel complained because there were some miracle workers who were clearly not followers of Jesus. God’s great free wheeling generosity confounded them all. Let this be, says Jesus. Just see to it that you who lead continue to be worthy of your calling.

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**NUESTRO DIOS PRÓDIGO**

Nos toca volver a aprender una y otra vez cuán pródigo es nuestro Dios. Es como si Dios no pudiera decir “no”. Por supuesto, que estamos de acuerdo cuando Dios es pródigo conmigo—rico en misericordia y perdón, generoso con su gracia. Pero cuando se trata del otro —¿el enemigo, el pecador, el hereje, el excluído? Pues entonces queremos que Dios sea tan tacaño con esa persona como yo soy.

Moisés y Josué también querían un mundo así de conveniente. Se preguntaban cómo es que el espíritu de Dios se había posado sobre los dos que no se aparecieron a la reunión —la Iglesia de hoy. Y los apóstoles en el Evangelio se quejaron porque habían unos haciendo milagros que en definitiva no eran seguidores de Jesús. La extensa y libre generosidad de Dios los confundió a todos. Que así sea, dice Jesús. Por su parte, ustedes que guían a otros, continúen siendo dignos de su vocación.

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*On Sunday, September 13th, our newly formed Welcoming Committee was commissioned during the 11:00 a.m. Mass and members were introduced at the 12:30 pm Mass that same day. These parishioners have committed to this ministry and will extend themselves to the service of our Parish family. We ask that you continue to pray for them as they continue their work throughout the coming year.*

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS?**

St. Mary Gate of Heaven’s Adult Sacraments and Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) combined program welcomes all those thinking of becoming a Catholic and all baptized Catholics needing to complete their sacraments (eg., First Eucharist and Confirmation). If you are interested, please leave your name, address and telephone numbers at the rectory, at the information desk in the back of the church after Mass, or with any of the Deacons or Priests and we will get back to you with all the details. Classes begin on November 1st.



The Food Pantry will be open Thursday, October 8th from 11 am to 1 pm. Volunteers will be at the doors of church to take a collection this Sunday. Any donation helps support our pantry.



**“Blessed be God!  
Blessed be His holy Name!”**

**Lourdes in Litchfield**

50 Montfort Rd., Rte. 118, Litchfield, CT 06759

Every autumn nature puts on a show of beautiful colors as the leaves transform. Why not take a ride to the Lourdes in Litchfield Shrine in Litchfield, Ct, directed by the Montfort Missionaries. Below are their October events:

**October 3rd** - Blessing of Animals - 4:00 pm in the Grotto Plaza. Bring your pets, large or small, to the Grotto Plaza for this annual event. In the event of rain, the blessing will be held in Pilgrim Hall.

**Sunday, October 4th** - Living Rosary, Hosted by the CT Knights of Columbus - 2:00pm in the Grotto Plaza

**Sunday, October 11th** - The menu features roast pork with maple glaze, winter vegetables, sweet potato casserole and roasted garlic mashed potatoes. Pumpkin cookies, coffee and tea complete this feast. Tickets are available for \$25 per adult or \$45 for a family of parents and children under 15 only. Seating will begin at 1:00 PM in Pilgrim Hall. To order tickets, call 860-567-1041 or e-mail: [lourdesshrinect@gmail.com](mailto:lourdesshrinect@gmail.com) by MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

**October 15th- 18th** - SEMI-ANNUAL TAG SALE : 9:00am – 4:30pm

**Wednesday**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**PRAYER SERVICE**

**&**

**BENEDICTION**

**in the Church**

**from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

*Benediction is a beautiful word. It means a blessing, a greeting, an expression of kindness and love. Benediction is also a beautiful service of the church. It is a service that makes real to us in an impressive way the fact that God is always reaching out to us, to bless, to strengthen, to assure us of his loving kindness toward us. Please come and pray with us.*



Hi parishioners! The S.M.G.H Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn again next Sunday. Thank you for your support last weekend. They will be on a fund raising campaign selling Trail's End popcorn. Proceeds will help them go to summer camp next year. Be generous and support our scouts.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
- Wednesday: St. Jerome
- Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering free speech and hearing screenings till December 12, 2015. Please call the center at 718 990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

Graduates of St. Michael's H.S. Class of 1966 are organizing a 50th Anniversary Reunion for June 2016. If you are a graduate, please send your contact information to S. Pat Koehler, O.P. at: [pkoehler@aol.com](mailto:pkoehler@aol.com) or 450 Round Hill Road, Roslyn Heights, NY 11577.

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

- Domingo: Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;
- Lunes: San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; San Wenceslao
- Martes: Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
- Miércoles: San Jerónimo
- Jueves: Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús
- Viernes: Santos Ángeles Custodios; Primer viernes
- Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

**PRAYING TO THE ANGELS**

Feast Day of the Archangels September 29th

Feast Day of Guardian Angels October 2nd

*We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.*

--St. Ambrose

