The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2015
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.

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Schedule of Masses
Monday–Friday 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Penance
Saturdays from 4:00-4:45 PM and by appointment. Please call 627-0385.

Anointing of the Sick
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated in the Chapel on the second Sunday of the month following the 10:30 AM Mass. If you are unable to come to Church, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements for Anointing or to receive the Eucharist.

Parish Office
627-0385 | Fax 627-6070
Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM–8:00 PM
Friday 9:30 AM–5:00 PM
Saturday 8:30 AM–5:00 PM
Sunday 9:45 AM–1:30 PM
E-mail: information@stmary.ws

Parish Social Ministry
365-2705
Monday - Thursday 9:45 AM-12:00 Noon
1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Office of Faith Formation
Grades 1-8 | 627-4028
Grades 9-12 | 627-5759
Monday 11:00 AM-9:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM–6:00 PM
Closed on Friday

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Stewards of God’s Gifts

Today’s reading from St. Paul explains the “divine economy” of stewardship - “The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty...should supply their need so their surplus may in turn one day supply your need.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who ask themselves “what do I have to share that might meet someone else’s need?”

The collection for Sunday, June 21, 2015 amounted to $23,990.00
The collection for Sunday, June 22, 2014 amounted to $26,072.00

We Care for Our Parish Community

Baptism
We usually celebrate Baptism at 2:00 PM on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month. Please call to see if a date is available and to arrange for a pre-baptismal interview. Parents are required to attend a baptism preparation session held once every month. Those chosen as sponsors for Baptism should lead lives in harmony with the Catholic faith and the role of Godparent.

Marriage
At least six months before you plan to be married and before you make arrangements for the reception, please make an appointment with one of the priests to begin the necessary preparations.

Children’s Education
Saint Mary’s Elementary School offers excellent education in the spirit of the Gospel from grades N, Pre-K to Eighth grade. For information call 627-0184.

Empowering Character, Innovation and Leadership in our students, Saint Mary’s High School is a dynamic, contemporary, Catholic value-centered school, combining a commitment to academic excellence and educational innovation, with a passion for learning, and an emphasis on moral character development through the pursuit of truth and discovered in faith and reason. For information call 627-2711.

The Faith Formation Program provides excellent formation in the Catholic Faith for children in public or private schools. Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation requires two years. All classes are held at St. Mary’s. Grades 1 through 5 meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Families choose which day. Grades 6, 7 and 8 meet on Mondays from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. For information about Grades 1-8 call 627-4028 and for Grades 9-12 call 627-5759.

Parish Social Ministry
We care for our sisters and brothers through our Parish Social Ministry and Food Pantry. For information call 365-2705.

Youth Ministry
We reach out to our teens though our Youth Ministry Program. For information call 627-5759.

New Parishioners
We welcome new members to the Catholic Church and to Saint Mary’s Parish. If you are new in the area or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.

Opportunities For Prayer
The Church is open Monday to Friday until 8:45 PM and on Saturday and Sunday until the end of the 5:00 PM Mass so that we may have the opportunity for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The Miraculous Medal Novena is said each Monday following the 9:00 AM Mass. Monday to Friday the Rosary is said following the 9:00 AM Mass. A Rosary Service is held every Thursday from 1:45 to 2:45 PM in the Chapel. Eucharistic Adoration is held every Thursday from 3:00 to 8:00 PM in the Chapel. On First Saturdays the Scriptural Rosary is recited following the 8:00 AM Mass.

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Please Pray for the Ill
Betty Suter  Virginia Fallon  Mary C. Ramsour
Mark Collins  Suzanne McAdams  Alan Guidice
Chelsea Jenkins  Vincent Lodato  Bryant Malpica
Bernadette Lally  Margaret Camardella  Jeanine Morin Pucci
Jeanine Morin Pucci  Ruth Marcahese  Virginia Fallon
Suzanne McAdams  Vincent Lodato  Bernadette Lally
Names will remain on the list for three months. Please notify the Bulletin Editor if you would like to continue with the listing.

Please Remember Those Serving in the Military
125th Brigade Support Battalion  Hilton, Nathaniel, SGT, USA
23rd Marine Regiment  Hodder, Ian R., PFC, USMC
25th Marine Regiment  Horner, Brian G., 1stLt, USMC
3-82nd Task Force Talon  Howard, Edward, PV2, USA
Abbott, Kyle C., Cpl, USMC  Hussey, James M., GySgt, USMC
Amerson, Jason, CPT, USA  Jones, Scott B., LT, USN
Anderson, Michael, 1LT, USA  Jones, Katherine L., LTJG, USN
Arnold, James, LCpl USMC  LaManna, Vincent S., Jr., PVT, USA
Avasthi, David, Capt, USAF  Lanza, Anthony E., LtCol, USMC
Baber, Joseph, Maj, USAF  Madden, Michael E., 1stLt, USAF
Beagan, Charlie, 1stLt, USMC  Major III, A. Edward, CPT, USA
Booth, Paige, SPC, USA  McKiever, Gary, LT, USA
Broderick, Evan, SGT, USA  Morris, Jr., Brian J., MASN, USN
Broderick, Steven, SN, USN  O’Leary, Jason, SSgt, USAF
Brodie, Virginia H., 2ndLt, USMC  Petracca, Evan L., LTJG, USN
Brown, Jason, SGT, USA  Polowczyk, John P., RDML, USN
Delaney, Matthew, LCDR, USN  Rodi, Caroline G., CDR, USN
DiStefano, Matthew, Capt, USAF  Schaub, John E., LCpl, USMC
Fontanetta, Joseph, 1stLt, USMC  Sharkey, John J., LtCol, USMC
Hernandez, Steven, SSgt, USAF  Spivak III, Edmund, Capt, USAF
Higgins, James, GySgt, USMC  Ullrich, Kenneth C., HN, USN
Hilton, Justin, SGT, USA  Unger, Matthew J., SPC, USA

If you have a service member that you would like to add to this list please e-mail bulletin@stmary.ws. Please include name, rank and branch of service.

Masses for the Week

Monday, June 29th
SS. Peter & Paul
Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19
7:00 AM | No intention
9:00 AM | Father’s Day Novena

Tuesday, June 30th
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Gn 19:15-29, Mt 8:23-27
7:00 AM | No intention
9:00 AM | Father’s Day Novena

Wednesday, July 1st
Bl. Junipero Serra
Gn 21:5, 8-20a, Mt 8:28-34
7:00 AM | No intention
9:00 AM | Robert & Helen Gross

Thursday, July 2nd
Gn 22:1b-19, Mt 9:1-8
7:00 AM | No intention
9:00 AM | John Lentini

Friday, July 3rd
St. Thomas
First Friday
Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29
7:00 AM | No intention
9:00 AM | George & Lillian Savastano

Saturday, July 4th
First Saturday
Independence Day
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29, Mt 9:14-17
8:00 AM | Joan A. Ryan
5:00 PM | Josephine Savastano
James Accardi
Virginia Foley
Michael Strianese
Deidre Keating

Sunday, July 5th
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 2:2-5, 2 Cor 12:7-10, Mk 6:1-6a
7:30 AM | Michele & Mark Patalano
9:00 AM | Leslie Anne Kempa
10:30 AM | People of the Parish
12:00 Noon | Purgatorial Society
5:00 PM | Helen Dixon-Godirg

On the cover: Christ Raising the Daughter of Jairus
Artist: Adrian Ludwig Richter (1803-1884)
Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Ezekiel 2:2-5
Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you.

**Reading II:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6a
He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**Question for Adults:** Am I willing to encounter the Messiah at any time in any place?

**Question for Children:** What can I learn from knowing that Jesus was rejected in his own town?

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**Peace Prayer of Pope Saint John XXIII**

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, Who are yourself our peace and our reconciliation, Who so often said ‘Peace to you,’ Grant us peace!

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love.

Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace.

Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples of the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. AMEN

Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for us!

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**Eucharistic Adoration**

This Thursday
3:00 to 8:00 PM
in the Chapel off the south side of the Church

Come spend some time in prayer! Pray for a greater respect for human life! Pray for Religious Freedom! Pray for those suffering persecution for their Faith! Pray for vocations!
May God bless you during the summer. May He refresh and renew you, deepening your love for Him. Take time for family prayer and spiritual reading. The more we know about God and His saints, the greater will be our ability to proclaim and serve Him.

Our lives and in this community our intelligence are gifts from God. Religious liberty is in jeopardy throughout the world. During the summer take the time to read about the Bible, the Catholic Faith, our culture. Matthew Kelly, Scott Hahn, Fr. Robert Barron, Fr. Michael Himes, Ronald Rolheiser, Dr. Brant Pitre, the writings of Pope Francis and previous Popes have all been available to us here at St. Mary's. What are you reading that inspires you to be a better Christian? Our children and our country need us to be well informed and willing to speak up for our Catholic values and faith. This is a very generous community and we will always need to care for the poor. However, we must also allow the Holy Spirit to inform and inspire us with words and understandings that will lead others closer to God and protect human dignity.

Thank you for all of the pre-registrations we have received. Many classes have already been set up for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesday classes for grade levels 2-5 are almost completely full. We received a lot of positive feedback from parents about what their children learned concerning God and prayer. We have our catechists and our assistants to thank for this.

Although many of them are returning next year, some will be starting new jobs or activities and are unable to continue to volunteer in our program. We pray that God will bless them and use them to share His love in new and exciting ways. However, we will need new volunteers. Please consider becoming a religion teacher (catechist). You can prepare for this in August by attending training sessions here at St. Mary's. They will be posted in the bulletin.

As our new RCIA candidates of last year take their places in our Roman Catholic Church, we look forward to new beginnings for next year. If true evangelization is to take place in our parish, it must continue with each of us. Do you know someone who would like to belong to our Church, or someone who needs to complete the Sacraments of Initiation? Talk to that person and encourage him/her to begin the RCIA process this year. Instructions will begin in September and continue through the Easter Season until Pentecost. Candidates should make an appointment with Sr. Teresa and discuss the possibilities and the nature of the process with her. Sr. Teresa can be reached at 627-0385 ext. 1010.

The Lenten “Living the Eucharist” program of the last two years was such a spiritual “shot in the arm” for many of our parishioners that some chose to continue to meet and pray together even after Lent was over. It would be a wonderful spiritual boost to St. Mary's Parish if many other folks who were not able to be with us before would consider joining one of the groups in Lent of 2016. Those who are part of these groups could help by sharing their experiences with those who may be interested. It is also hoped that we may expand the number of people into more groups. It is up to us to evangelize each other.
Parish Social Ministry

FEED THE HUNGRY

SUMMER FOOD PANTRY

Every year food pantry donations drop dramatically during the summer months. The following is a list of items that we are in need of at this time:

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Donations may be left in the collection baskets located in the north and south lobbies of the Church, or delivered to the Parish Social Ministry office located on the ground floor level of the convent, facing the east side of the Church.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

Parish Social Ministry would like to thank the youth of our parish and community for all of their generosity and acts of kindness during the school year. We would especially like to thank the following:

- St. Mary’s Elementary School
- St. Mary’s High School
- St. Mary’s Youth Group
- St. Mary’s Little Flowers
- Our Lady of Grace Montessori School
- Munsey Park and Shelter Rock Schools
- Manhasset & St. Mary’s Girl Scouts
- Carlos Castillo – Olivia Koch – Colin Dunning – Maggie Klimuszka
- Ms. Gabby Merendino’s After School Program

Part Time - Office Assistant

All Saints Regional Catholic School in Glen Cove is seeking a part-time office assistant weekdays 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Monday - Wednesday OR Wednesday - Friday). This individual will report directly to the Headmaster and Academic Dean. Position consists of managing daily operations including, but not limited to, phone, clerical, correspondence, mail and record keeping. Also assists as interpreter and translates written material for the school as needed. Must be bilingual in English and Spanish. For more details, visit [http://www.drvc.org/career-opportunities/career-opportunities.html](http://www.drvc.org/career-opportunities/career-opportunities.html). Send cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: Office of Human Resources, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571

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“Praise be to you, my Lord.”

“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord.” These are the words that open Pope Francis’ encyclical on ecology and care for God’s creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi’s beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

Pope Francis addresses Laudato Si’ to “every person on the planet,” for we all share a common home—the earth. He focuses on a number of important themes.

- **A Moral and Spiritual Challenge.** The ecological crisis, Pope Francis writes, is a summons to profound interior conversion—to renew our relationships with God, one another, and the created world.
- **Care for God’s Creation.** God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the responsibility to care for and protect it and all people, who are part of creation. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation.
- **We are All Connected.** We are connected to the rest of the human family, to the created world, and to those who will come after us in future generations.
- **Impact on the Poor.** People in poverty have contributed least to climate change, yet they are disproportionately impacted by it. As a result of excessive use of natural resource by wealthy nations, those who are poor experience pollution, lack of access to clean water, hunger, and more.
- **Called to Solidarity.** We are one human family and have a shared responsibility for others and for creation. Wealthy countries have a responsibility to reduce consumption of non-renewal resources and should help poorer nations develop in sustainable ways.
- **Technological and economic development must serve human beings and enhance human dignity, instead of creating an economy of exclusion, so that all people have access to what is needed for authentic human development.**
- **Supporting Life, Protecting Creation.** Concern for nature is incompatible with failure to protect vulnerable human beings, such as unborn children, people with disabilities, or victims of human trafficking.
- **A Time to Act.** Pope Francis calls for a change in lifestyle and consumption. We can make important changes as individuals, families, and communities, and as civil and political leaders.
- **Hope and Joy.** “Injustice is not invincible” (no. 74) and we act knowing that we seek to live out God’s vision of renewed relationships with God, ourselves, one another, and creation.

**How You Can Respond**

Each of us are called to take concrete steps – from reducing consumption to working for political change – to better care for creation. Here are some ideas.

1. Become more aware of our connectedness. Care for one another and creation includes understanding that “everything is connected” (no. 91) and that the economy, politics, community involvement, and technology all affect the future of the planet and humankind. How can we become more aware of our connectedness?
2. Changes to lifestyle and consumption habits can make a big difference. For example, get a reusable water bottle, take shorter showers, walk, bike or take public transportation instead of driving, recycle, compost food waste, and buy energy efficient appliances.

3. Make changes institutionally at your parish, school, or workplace. For example, start recycling and composting, use washable dinnerware in cafeterias, share electronically instead of printing, do an energy audit, and install solar panels.

4. Support local efforts to solve environmental problems. Community groups around the country are working to make city, county, and state-wide changes that can make a big difference. Find out what is going on locally and get involved.

5. Contact your members of Congress to share Pope Francis’ message and urge action to address climate change. Sign up for action alerts with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops at http://cqrcengage.com/catholicbishops/jphd.

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Prayer

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.
Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.
The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love and beauty.
Praise be to you!
Amen.

(Excerpted from “A Christian prayer in union with creation,” in Laudato Si’, no. 246)

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For More Information

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops webpage on Environment and Environmental Justice
(www.usccb.org/environment)
Catholic Climate Covenant (www.catholicclimatecovenant.org)
WeAreSaltAndLight.org
What’s going on in St. Mary’s Youth Ministry?

Are you a teen interested in being involved in St. Mary’s Youth Ministry? The Youth Ministry program has events every Sunday night following the 5:00 PM Mass. Stay tuned for more info on retreats and other awesome events!

Maria’s office hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Stop in at any time!

Are you an adult interested in helping the youth ministry program? Call Maria at the Parish Office 627-0385, ext. 1001.

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**Peter’s Pence Collection**

**Be a Witness of CHARITY**

In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter’s Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. **Please be generous in today’s collection.**

**Bread & Wine**

are offered this week in loving memory of **Yolanda Spinetta**

**Want to See More Photos from Msgr. McCann’s Celebratory Weekend?**

Visit our parish website http://stmary.ws/ for easy access to the photos from the gala, Mass, and reception.
The president of the pro-life organization *Americans United for Life*, Charmaine Yoest, maintains that the decrease in abortions is due to a change in awareness among 21st-century pregnant women. “There’s an entire generation of women who saw a sonogram as their first baby picture,” she said. “There’s an increased awareness of the humanity of the baby before it is born.”

Recent prominent news stories have highlighted the growing movement to **abolish the death penalty** in the U.S. In May, Nebraska lawmakers abolished the state’s death penalty by a 30-to-19 vote that not only included the consensus of both major parties, but also overturned a veto by Governor Peter Ricketts. Additionally, an April poll by the American Civil Liberties Union of Nebraska found that 58 percent of Nebraskans supported alternatives to capital punishment, such as life without parole. Nebraska is one of many states where death by legal injection is itself compromised by a scarcity of drugs to be used for execution, as European manufacturers prohibit the sale for this purpose, leading to illegal practices to obtain them. “[T]he votes of the Nebraska Legislature show that when lawmakers across the political spectrum can have an open, honest and informed debate on the issue, capital punishment is quickly exposed for the immoral, ineffective, arbitrary and costly practice that it is.” (Editorial, *The New York Times*, June 13, 2015)

Recently, a poll conducted by Quinnipiac University revealed that 48 percent of Americans agree that a person convicted of murder should be sentenced to life in prison without parole, while just 43 percent expressed support for the death penalty in the same circumstance. It seems the only major support for the death penalty — 58 percent of Americans — is reserved for persons convicted of deadly incidents of terrorism (*The Washington Post*, June 1, 2015). Also, the number of convictions and executions in the US has continued to decline throughout the 1990s and into the 21st century. And in some states where the death penalty is a legal option, there have been no executions for more than 10 years.

As Catholics, let us continue the commitment to fervent prayer in support of all life, from conception to natural death. If we persevere in our knocking, the doors will be opened!

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**Prayer for Respect of Life**

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

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From the Editor

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The office maintains a special phone for these situations: 516-594-9063.

The Meaning of Human Sexuality

The tangible, earthly, corporeal world is more than inert matter or modeling clay for the human will. Creation is sacred. It has sacramental meaning. It reflects God’s glory. That includes our bodies. Our sexuality has the power to procreate, and shares in the dignity of being created in the image of God. We need to live accordingly.

The Eighth World Meeting of Families

The Eighth World Meeting of Families will take place September 22-27 in Philadelphia.

In anticipation of this event, we present each week one of the ten themes from the Preparatory Catechesis Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive.