

**THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA**
2352 SAINT RAYMONDS AVENUE
BRONX, N.Y. 10462 (☎ 718 828 2380)
(PARKING AT ZEREGA AND GLEBE)

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Sunday July 16, 2017 A.D.

Vigil Mass: Saturdays: 5:00pm

Masses on Sunday:

8:15AM (*in italiano*)

9:15AM (*en español*)

English: 10:30AM, 12 Noon and 5:00PM

✠ **Marriage Bans** ✠

Maritza Morales
from the Church of the Holy Family
and

Sunil (a.k.a. Ronnan) Gidarisingh
from the Church of Santa Maria

July 21st, 2017 at Holy Family

NEW DATE AND TIME for our Movie for All Altar Servers! If you are an altar server or would like to become an altar server...you are invited to a Summer Movie and Pizza!
S a t u r d a y , J u l y 2 2 n d ,
at 12noon in the Saint Joseph's Parish Hall.
Please note new date and time!

UNEXPECTED MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

Air Conditioning—final bill \$2367.50 (the original bill was double—the company gave a 50% discount).

Repair of Corroded/Defected Boiler Tubes in the School's Boiler—estimate: \$ 2,390.00

Installation of a new Field spill switch on barometric damper in the School's Boiler— estimate: \$1,125.45

Grand Total: \$5882.95

Save-the-Date for our Second Annual Athenaeum: Sunday, October 15, 2017 immediately after the 12noon Mass. *What is an Athenaeum?* It is an event where we express our union with God through all art forms (theater, painting, song, dance, *but particularly through poetry.* Cost: free. Refreshments follow.

Renew and Rebuild Capital Campaign

Thank you once again to all the parishioners who have made a pledge and are continuing to make their monthly contributions. **We truly appreciate and need your support in order to keep our church doors open!**

Campaña de Renovar and Reconstruir

Muchísimas gracias una vez más a todos los feligreses y amigos que hicieron su compromiso y continúan haciendo sus pagos mensuales. Verdaderamente los necesitamos para mantener nuestras puertas abiertas.

Are you *praying together*
as a family?

PLEASE VISIT
OUR WEB PAGE @
www.santamariaparish.us/

Registrations for the Faith Formation Program:

All children six years old and up to seventeen years old are asked to form their faith in our Faith Formation Program every Sunday from 10:15am to 11:45am followed by the 12Noon Mass. Our program begins in September and ends in June. **All children must register for the program every year. Registrations are on-going every Sunday, from 10:30am to 1:30pm.** We must have the child's Birth and Baptismal Certificate and a \$60.00 book fee.

MATRICULAS PARA EL PROGRAMA DE FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Todos los domingos de 10:30am a las 1:30pm en la oficina de la Rectoría tendremos matriculas para el Programa de Formación de Fe (o de la Doctrina). Todos los niños deben inscribirse cada año. Es necesario traer una copia de las actas de nacimiento y de bautizo y una cuota de \$60 por niño para el costo de los libros. **Este programa es para todos los niños de seis a diecisiete años de edad** aunque ya hubiesen hecho sus sacramentos, ya que cada curso o año escolar tiene un contenido diferente. Les esperamos!

Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 15th

5:00pm Gilberth Quesada

6:30pm For the Health and Holiness of Evelyn Lucero on her 15th Birthday

Sunday, July 16th

8:15am Antonio Cipollone

9:15am Carlita Garcia

10:30am For God's blessings on

Sunil Roy Ronnan Gidarisingh and Maritza Morales as they unite in holy matrimony.

12Noon _____

5:00pm For the Health and Holiness of ALL parishioners.

Monday, July 17th

7:00am For the Deceased Member of the Volgende and Campisi families

8:15am For the Soul of Ernesto Toribio on his Birthday in Heaven

7:00pm For the Health and Holiness of Thomas Brokos on his birthday

Tuesday, July 18th

7:00am Elisa Morales

8:15am Petra Serrano Flores

7:00pm For the Health and Holiness of Marianne LaCroce on her birthday

Wednesday, July 19th

7:00am _____

8:15am Nicolas Ortiz

7:00pm For the Soul of Arsenio Flores – on his first Birthday in Heaven

Thursday, July 20th

7:00am _____

8:15am _____

7:00pm For the Health and Holiness of Renee Giron on her Sixteenth Birthday.

Friday, July 21st

7:00am Todd Trojan

8:15am _____

7:00pm _____

Saturday, July 22nd

8:15am _____

11:00am Leila Ann Cordova Valle– 4th Anniversary in Heaven

5:00pm For the Health and Holiness of All Parishioners

More...Reasons You Don't Want to Look at Pornography By Tom Hoopes

4. You don't want to be unable to form lasting bonds with real people.

Pornography users have a much harder time forming real, lasting, mutually satisfying bonds with real human beings. Patrick Fagan's excellent research showed that. As Pope John Paul put it, the opposite of love is use. To use another human being to please yourself is worse than hating them — and the more you use human beings to please yourself, the more incapable of love you become.

5. You don't want to be creepy.

Men who are habitual users of pornography stop seeing people: They see parts. The pornography use trains them to think of people in a creepy way. They become creepy in ways that bother them, driving their self-esteem downward. Davy Rothbart's R-rated New York magazine piece demonstrates that. The headline says it all about the porn addict: "He's Just Not That Into Anyone." But the quotes in it — for instance from John Mayer — make it clear that pornography brings people to a very creepy place.

6. Women, increasingly, hate it.

As Rothbart's piece demonstrates, there may be a bit of a generation gap here — some women imitate pornography. Many also use it, as Patrick Fagan's research points out. But in religious circles, a wife's discovery that her spouse is using pornography is psychologically just as damaging as a wife's discovery that her spouse is involved in an affair. Peter Kleponis, who works a lot with pornography addicts and assists dioceses in fighting the addiction, explained to me the "trust wound" they feel. In Iceland, feminists are behind a push to ban online pornography and the sex industry. Feminist Gail Dines explains that especially now, pornography is far from empowering to women. Pornography increasingly is not about showing women enjoying themselves, but showing behaviors that are debasing; Gail Dines' presentations are not for the weak-hearted. *more reasons...to follow....*

(Remember... freedom...comes from repentance...from confessing the sin...as often as needed...from breaking the chains of shame...from seeking help...from prayer...from learning to love and learning to harness one's energies...from asking others to pray for us...from admitting that we have a problem...from the Holy Eucharist... from engaging reality...and knowing that all pornography is fantasy...FREEDOM comes from prayer...)