

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday February 14th**  
5:00 PM Bill Walters-Special Living Intention

**Sunday February 15th**  
8:30 AM Catherine & James O'Sullivan  
10:00 AM Parish Mass  
12:00 PM Frank Schwartz  
6:00 PM Dr. Filippo Cucinella

**Monday February 16th**  
7:00 AM  
8:30 AM Luisa Molina  
12:00 PM No Noon Mass

**Tuesday February 17th**  
7:00 AM Annette Taliercio  
8:30 AM Millie Charles (1st Anniversary)  
12:00 PM Sadie Belfiore

**Wednesday February 18th**  
7:00 AM  
8:30 AM  
12:00 PM

**Thursday February 19th**  
7:00 AM  
8:30 AM  
12:00 PM

**Friday February 20th**  
7:00 AM  
8:30 AM William J. Kirby & Leonard V. Quigley

12:00 PM Nuncio Randazzo

**Saturday February 21st**  
8:30 AM Christine Bertolino  
5:00 PM Kathleen Minihan

**Sunday February 22nd**  
8:30 AM Luigi & Giovanni Balcastro  
10:00 AM Parish Mass  
12:00 PM Mary Iaquinta  
6:00 PM George Kotys

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

James Schnepf, Paul Matthew Larsen, Rosemarie Regalario, DW, Sally Flaig, Joseph Radison, Julian Rys, Janis Wallenstein, Marian Burgel, Madeline Guido, Jack & Madison Lewinger, Josephine Kelly, John (Jack) Sullivan, David Glass, Maureen Crowley, Teodora Tamburelo, Bob Lancer, Amy Algiere, Mary Hanley, Thomas Kelly, The Mestrich Family, Barbara Silver, Theresa Polancic, Howard Diamond, Robert Erickson, Nicholas Gagliano, Msgr. Langelier

Please pray for those in our armed services, especially:

Edy Claudio & Robert Claudio  
Stephen Deere  
Captain Eileen Gillespie U.S. Army  
Sgt. Bryan Jiencke, USMC  
S/Sgt. Teague A. Liming, USAF  
Staff Sgt. James McKeon, US Army  
Pvt. Jonathan Mezzancello  
SPC Larry Saume, Lt. Brendan T. Cremins, US Navy

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Antonio Carlos Lopes  
Mary Smith  
Fr. Thomas Concagh, C.M.  
Dorothy Pampinella

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

BANNS III  
Mario Laspisa—St. Adalbert  
Carolina Otero—St. Leo

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Many thanks for this week's flowers donation given in Loving Memory for

Joseph E. Sikorski  
By  
Ilona & John Killian

**BREAD AND WINE**

Many thanks for this week's donation for the Bread & Wine given in memory of

Andrew Cariello  
Happy Valentine's Day  
With Love,  
Carolyn

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH****Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

-Catholic Book Sale -Paulist Sisters will be at all Masses.  
-Teen Dance -Set up at 5 PM  
-Teen Mass -6 PM  
-Teen Dance is 7 PM to 9:30 PM

**Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

-The Rectory is closed for President's Day.  
Scripture Study Group-7:30 PM-RMR  
-Mid Winter Recess for School

**Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

-No Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

-No C.C.D.  
-Golden Age Meeting 12 Noon -4 PM-L.C.H.-  
-Divine Mercy -7:30 PM -to 8:30 PM-Church  
-Fellowship -8:30 PM to 9:30 PM Church Hall

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

-Baptism Meeting -7:30PM -Rectory

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

-Brunch with Msgr. McGuirl-ACA Campaign-Church Hall-10AM

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be held on February 22nd. Our program will resume on March 1st at the 10:00 AM Mass.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Our Religious Education Classes will not be held the week of February 15th. Classes will resume the following week.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Each year we provide an opportunity for adults who, for whatever reason, were never Confirmed. Any adult who is interested in being prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is urged to contact Sr. Ann Barbara at 718-261-6285. Classes will be held in the Convent and conclude with the reception of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009. If you or someone you know can benefit from this opportunity, please contact Sister as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Monday, February 23rd,

-Classes resume.

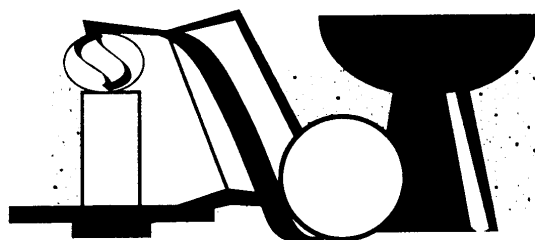
Registration for NEW students for 2009-2010 is taking place after February 23rd, 2009. Please call the school office 718 793 2086 for information.



Get ready to Party! OLM's Teen Club will be celebrating its First Anniversary with a Cluster Teen Dance on Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> following the Teen Mass. Join your friends and bring some new ones along too! Music, food, refreshments and prizes await you in the Parish Hall from 7 to 9 pm. \$5.00 admission covers it all, payable in advance or at the door. Grades 8 – 12 only please. See flyers in Church for more details or email Rubi @ [ragaddi@aol.com](mailto:ragaddi@aol.com)

## ADVANCE NOTICE BLOOD DRIVE

Our Lady of Mercy has sponsored several very successful Blood Donation Drives in the past. There is still a **CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE** and the New York Blood Center is asking again for our help. Our Lady of Mercy will be sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE on Sunday, February 22, 2009** from 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM in the Lower Church Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life by making a blood donation. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please call Sue Karcher at the Rectory Office (268-6143).



Renew your  
spirit at the  
table of  
the LORD

## This Month's Divine Mercy Schedule

- 02-18-09 7:30 pm Cenacle of Divine Mercy  
at the Parish Hall  
9:00 pm Fellowship
- 02-25-09 6:30 pm Bible Study Fr. Joe Cadusale  
7:30 pm DM Devotion and Chaplet  
8:00 pm Fellowship at the Parish  
Hall. All attendees welcome

## Community News

**Kidz Care** is providing a wonderful service to area residents during snow storms. This last week was relatively mild but who knows what may lie ahead. If you need help with **snow shoveling**, call Brandi at 718 986-2707 or phone the Forest Hills Community & Civic Association at 718-997-7014 and the message will be relayed.

**St Luke's Episcopal Church** is looking for a "Parish Administrator". The position requires experience working in faith community related or not-for-profits environments. Ability working with volunteers and the public is necessary as are computer skills. If interested, please contact St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 85 Greenway South, Forest Hills, New York, 11375. [www.stlukesforesthills.org](http://www.stlukesforesthills.org) or Telephone: 718-268-6021

**Harvest House** is a new model for senior living. It is affordable, gracious living, offering privacy, companionship, security and quality of life. They are located in both Syosset and Floral Park. If interested, please contact Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, OP., CSW, the Executive Director at 1-516-496-9796.

The **Parkside Players** present Patrick Hamilton's "**The Rope**" in February and March at 103-15 Union Turnpike, Forest Hills, New York, 11375. Call 718-497-4922 for reservations or visit [www.Parksideplayers.com](http://www.Parksideplayers.com).

**Forest Hills Gardens** is celebrating its **Centennial** (1909-2009) anniversary. For this momentous occasion, The Forest Hills Gardens Association is publishing a Limited Edition Calendar with a pictorial history of the community. The price is \$15.00 and all proceeds will be used to support Centennial events. Checks should be made out to FHG Centennial Calendar and mailed to FHG Centennial, 14 Station Square, Forest Hills, NY, 11375.

## THE MEMORIAL WORSHIP FUND OF OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH Forest Hills, New York

*MANY THANKS* for donations to the Parish Memorial Worship fund given...in heaven's splendid light to

George VanNostrand

By

Mary VanNostrand

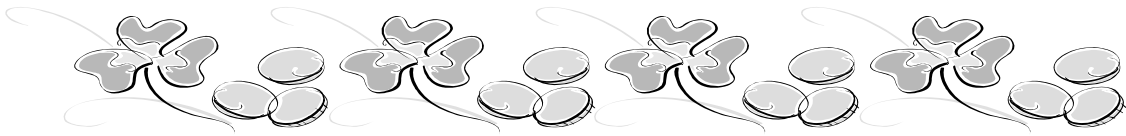
Daughter, Michele & Family

Son, Glenn & Family

Hugh Sheehan-9th Anniversary

From

His Family



**OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH**  
Would like you to join us for some good old Irish  
Fun and Entertainment at the

**ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE**

**Date: Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Time: 8:00pm – Midnight**

**Where: Parish Hall**

**Dinner, Dancing, Raffles and a little Irish Entertainment**  
*Beer & Wine will be Served*

***Cost: \$40 per person***

*(Please feel free to BYBO for additional beverages)*

**Please contact Breda or Sinéad for reservations, fill out the form below  
and mail or drop off with check before March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009:**

**OLM Rectory, 70-01 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, NY 11375**

Breda Buckley (718 607 2182) or Sinead Whelan (718 275 4894)

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Please make checks payable to: **Our Lady of Mercy**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_