

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 22nd</b>
5:00 PM	Harry Walters
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 23rd</b>
8:30 AM	Joseph Lehmann
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Edna Martin
6:00 PM	Alice O'Brien
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 24th</b>
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Robert Almeida
12:00 PM	Margaret Waite
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 25th</b>
7:00 AM	Margaret Greeley
8:30 AM	Louis & Pauline Pfohl
12:00 PM	Luisa Molina
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 26th</b>
7:00AM	Roseline Okorie (1st Anniversary)
8:30AM	Margaret Greeley
12:00 PM	Bolivar Almeida
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 27th</b>
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Michael, Caroline, Michael Sassi, Jr. & Roland Pugliese
12:00 PM	Roseline Okorie (1st Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 28th</b>
7:00 AM	Ethel Rohr
8:30 AM	Margaret Greeley
12:00 PM	Margaret Waite
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 29th</b>
8:30 AM	John "Jack" Haggerty
5:00 PM	James & Mary Kelly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 30th</b>
8:30 AM	James Sweeney
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Edna Martin
6:00 PM	Vincenzo & Angela DiGraci & Family

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

James Schnepf, David Glass, Jack Sullivan, Ann Sullivan, Peter French, Adam Sobel, Ann Kelly, Marie Santoro, Geraldine Murphy, John Vecchione, Dr. Rita Dunn, Revs. James Moran & Vincent J. Fullam, Anthony Bair, Dr. Otto von Habsburg, Dan Mussio, Maria Let, Thomas O'Niall, Ceil Koluch, Marian Herman, Father Patrick Gillen, Jack Davis

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, Pvt. Ronald Palumbo  
 S/Sgt. Teague A. Liming, USAF  
 Captain Patrick L. Davis, U.S. Army (JAG)  
 Pvt. Jonathan Mezzancello, SPC Larry Saume  
 Lt. Julianne LoMacchio Palumbo U.S. Navy  
 Lt. Gregory M. Morison, U.S. Navy  
 SFC Kilsa Ciprian, US Army  
 The 1174th DDSB & 873rd TC DET  
 Patrick Hedderman,  
 Lt. Brendan T. Cremins, USNavy  
 Timothy M. Gorman, Chief Hospital  
 Corpsman, U.S. Navy

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Edward J. Keeney  
 Mary V. Horne

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Many thanks for this week's flowers donation given for

Catherine Visconti

By  
 Mary Visconti

**BREAD AND WINE**

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

Henry Jagiello  
 Birthday Remembrance  
 Love,  
 Marilyn & Children

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH****SUNDAY – AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>**

-Twenty-first Sunday in ORDINARY liturgical time.

**MONDAY – AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>**

-Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

**TUESDAY – AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>**

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday Masses.

**WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>**

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday Masses.

-NO GOLDEN AGE CLUB meeting today.

-“Divine Mercy” prayer group – 7:30 PM - Church –  
 Cenacle Fellowship – Parish Hall.

**THURSDAY – AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**

-Commemoration at Masses of St. Monica, mother of St. Augustine.

**FRIDAY – AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>**

-Commemoration at Masses of St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church.

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>**

-Commemoration at 8:30 AM Mass of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist.

-Confessions – 4:00 to 4:45 PM.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Through the combined sponsorship of State Senator Joseph Addabbo, Jr. and the American Italian Cancer Foundation, a mobile mammography van will be in front of the Community Board 6 Offices at 73-05 Yellowstone Blvd. on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 to provide no-cost mammograms. Women age 40 and over who have not had a mammogram in the past 12 months are eligible. An appointment is necessary – call 1-800-453-8378 Ext. 6.

**DOMINICAN VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE**

Dominican Village, a not-for-profit, non-sectarian, Independent and Assisted Living Residence Rental Retirement Community sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic, is holding an Open House from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on August 29. A Fall Rental Incentive is being offered for the months of September and October. For more information, contact Emily in the Community Relations Office at 631-842-6618.

**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND**

Retrouvaille is a peer ministry. Couples who have had problems in their own marriages and have recovered from those problems, share their experiences with troubled couples in the hope that they too will see that their marriage can be saved. Thousands of couples all over the globe have found hope, help and healing by participating in the Retrouvaille program. A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal and private experience shared between a husband and wife that can help a couple to reconnect and go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together,

**YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE NOW!**

For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend that begins on Friday, September 11, 2009 at the Montfort Retreat House in Bay Shore, Long Island, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected (confidentially) to an experienced couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

**ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY –  
“THREE THINGS TALKS”**

“Three Things Talks,” sponsored by St. John’s University, is a series which addresses issues of Catholic belief and teaching. The talks are primarily intended for adult Catholics who want to know more about their faith, and also for those who are interested in what Catholics believe. In conjunction with the “Year for Priests” designated by Pope Benedict XVI, the next “Three Things Talks” will focus on priesthood. The talks, given by St. John’s University Theology Department faculty, will be held at St. Thomas More Church on the Queens Campus of St. John’s University on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The first talk, “Christ, the High Priest,” will begin at 10:00 AM, the second talk, “Ordained Priesthood,” will begin at 11:00 AM and the third talk, “Priesthood of Laity,” will begin at Noon. Following each presentation, there will be a brief period of questions and discussion and a short break for refreshments. You are welcome to attend any or all of the talks. There is no charge. For more information, go to [www.stjohns.edu/threethings](http://www.stjohns.edu/threethings).

**OLM DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE**

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
08-26	7:30 PM	Cenacle (Parish Hall) Fellowship (Parish Hall) All are welcome

**Interested in Being a Catechist?**

We have a small, friendly group of children from the local Public Schools who come for Religious Education on Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:30pm. We are always looking for teachers who would be willing to work with our children at this time. We will help you prepare to do this with special materials that support learning.

If you are free and interested in teaching a small class Of children, please fill out the information below and Sr. Ann Barbara will contact you. Thank You.

Check the task you are willing to do:

- Yes, I am willing to teach \_\_\_\_\_
- I am willing to substitute \_\_\_\_\_
- I am willing to be an aid \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Rectory as soon as possible.

## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2009-2010 basketball season will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 and Thursday, September 3, 2009, each evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Lower Church Hall. Programs are available for girls and boys in pre-school through 8th Grade. New coaches are also requested to register on these dates.

## OLM SPORTS COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the OLM Sports Committee will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 8:00 PM in the Lower Church Hall. All current members and anyone interested in joining the committee are invited to attend. In addition, all basketball coaches (returning and new) for the 2009-2010 season are requested to attend.

## FOOD PANTRY

Many thanks to all who continue to contribute so generously to our parish Food Pantry. The families to whom we provide assistance are very grateful. A Reminder: Please check the expiration dates on the cans, boxes and packages that you place in the food bins in the rear of the church to make sure that the dates are current. We cannot use or distribute any food item once the expiration date has passed.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Every September, families are called upon to equip their children with school supplies. Last year, we were able to help several local families, as well as families we service at the Soup Kitchen in Jamaica, because of donated school supplies. Again we are asking for donations of notebooks, crayons, rulers, scissors, binders and other basic school supplies. If you are able to buy a few items (check out Staples for some great buys) and donate them to Human Services, we can help several families who have this need. Just label your package "School Supplies" and drop it at the Rectory by September 6. Thank you for all you do to support our local families in need.

## 28TH ANNUAL GREAT IRISH FAIR OF NEW YORK

The 28th Annual Great Irish Fair of New York, presented by the Irish American Building Society, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, 2009 at KeySpan Ballpark at Coney Island. There will be live music and entertainment and family friendly attractions for children of all ages, including magic shows, face painting, balloonists and rides. Admission is \$12 per adult – free for children under 12. All proceeds benefit the Catholic Schools of Brooklyn and Queens through the Alive in Hope Foundation. For a full listing of activities, go to [www.gifnyc.com](http://www.gifnyc.com).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration for Religious Education Classes for the 2009/2010 school year will be held in the CONVENT as follows:

Wednesday, Sept. 9th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Sunday, Sept. 13th from 9:30 AM to Noon

Classes will meet as follows beginning Sept. 16th:

Grades K through 6 – Wednesdays – 2:15 PM to 3:30 PM

Grade 7 Confirmation Class – Date and Time to be determined

The Registration Fees are \$125.00 for one child, \$200.00 for two and \$250.00 for three or more children. There will be an additional \$10.00 fee for First Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7) Classes to cover extra books and materials.

There will be a Late Registration Fee of \$25.00 for registrations done after Sept. 13th. Parents registering children in our program for the first time must do so in person.

If your child was not Baptized at Our Lady of Mercy, you must bring his/her Baptismal Certificate with you at the time of registration.

Also, we would appreciate receiving a small photo (no larger than wallet size) of your child/children. As we only see the children once a week, we feel this will be beneficial to us.

Registering children already in our CCD program – If your child is already attending Religious Instructions on Wednesday afternoons, you can go to our website, [www.mercyhills.org](http://www.mercyhills.org), and download the registration form for this coming year. Simply fill it out and return the form and payment to the Rectory or Religious Education Office. Only new students need to be registered in person.

If there are any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 718-261-6285.

## 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

Gertrude Woznick  
by  
Christine & Mike Siniscalchi

# MORRISON'S/TAP HOUSE

**ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
ON  
MONDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>  
AT  
FOREST PARK GOLF COURSE**



**Golf & Dinner...\$150  
Dinner & 3 hour open bar...\$85  
Tee off time at 9.00**

**Price Includes:**

**Breakfast buffet at Morrison's at 7.30am  
Followed by dinner and 3 hour open bar at Forest Hills  
Tennis Club at 5pm**

**\*Live entertainment  
\*Raffles and giveaways**

**\*Hole sponsorship \$125**

**\*All proceeds go to Our Lady of Mercy Church\***

Please see bartender for details

Deposit of \$50 must be paid in full ASAP.

Please make all checks payable to Eire Corporation

**- CONTACT DECLAN @ 646-387-2740**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support and we look forward to seeing you all this year.