

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 29th
5:00 PM James & Mary Kelly

Sunday August 30th
8:30 AM James Sweeney
10:00 AM Parish Mass
12:00 PM Edna Martin
6:00 PM Vincenzo & Angela DiGraci & Family

Monday August 31st
7:00 AM Gertrude Arnold
8:30 AM Florentino Ramierz
12:00 PM Genevieve Jagiello

Tuesday September 1st
7:00 AM Betty Persaud
8:30 AM William J. Kirby
12:00 PM Joseph Persaud

Wednesday September 2nd
7:00AM John Fettes
8:30AM Claire Scott
12:00 PM

Thursday September 3rd
7:00 AM Jerry Sheehan
8:30 AM Dornella Gardner
12:00 PM Tom Uvenio

Friday September 4th
7:00 AM Thomass & Anna O'Connor
8:30 AM Bill Walters
12:00 PM Lorraine Fargano

Saturday September 5th
8:30 AM John & Victoria Holich
5:00 PM Anni Vecchione

Sunday September 6th
8:30 AM Mario Milevoi
10:00 AM Parish Mass
12:00 PM Edna Martin
6:00 PM Fiorella Perugini

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Ann Myszka
Thomas Hughes

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Luigi Diaz
Ana Gernhardt—OLM

ALTAR FLOWERS

Many thanks for this week's flowers donation given for

Eleanor Shavel
Birthday Remembrance
&
George & Elizabeth Schaber
by
Howard Shavel

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 30TH**

-Twenty-Second Sunday in ORDINARY liturgical time.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST

-Ordinary liturgical season weekday Masses.

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 1ST

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday Masses

-Basketball registration – Parish Hall - . 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 2ND

-Ordinary liturgical season weekday Masses.

-OLM Golden Age Club meeting – Parish Hall – noon.

-“Divine Mercy” 7:30 PM – church - & 8:30 Parish Hall.

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 3RD

-Commemoration at Masses of St. Gregory the Great,
Pope & Doctor of the Church.

-Basketball Registration – Parish Hall – 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

-Sports Committee meeting – Parish Hall at 8:00 PM.

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 4TH


-Ordinary liturgical season weekday Masses.

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 5TH

-Ordinary liturgical season weekday Mass at 8:30 PM.

-Confessions – 4:00 to 4:45 PM.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

 James Schnepf, David Glass, Jack Sullivan, Ann Sullivan, Peter French, Adam Sobel, Ann Kelly, Marie

Santoro, Geraldine Murphy, John Vecchione, Revs. James Moran & Vincent J. Fullam, Anthony Bair, Dr. Otto von Habsburg, Dan Mussio, Maria Let, Thomas O’Niall, Ceil Koluch, Marian Herman, Farther Patrick Gillen, Jack Davis, Cindy Schneider, Laurence Vono, Martin Keane

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

Pvt. Jonathan Mezzancello, SPC Larry Saume

Lt. Julianne LoMacchio Palumbo U.S. Navy

Lt. Gregory M. Morison, U.S. Navy

SFC Kilsip Ciprian, US Army

The 1174th DDSB & 873rd TC DET

Captain Patrick L. Davis, U.S. Army (JAG)

Patrick Hedderman, Lt. Brendan T. Cremins, USNavy

Timothy M. Gorman, Chief Hospital Corpsman, USNavy



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.

"Earth Matters: films on the environment"

The Green Team of the Church-in-the-Gardens in Forest Hills is sponsoring a monthly film series of documentary and feature films, recent and classic, dealing with environmental concerns from a variety of perspectives. Green team member, Michael Indergaard, will introduce the films and lead the discussion. This is a community event, all are welcome.

The screenings will take place on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 PM, rain or shine, at the Almon Johnson Lounge in the CIG Parish House located at 50 Ascan Avenue.

The series will kick off on September 17th with the new National Geographic special, **Earth Reports: State of the Planet**, followed by **Renewable Energy** (History Channel) on October 15, and **Solar Energy: Saved by the Sun** (Nova) on November 19. these first three films are one hour or less. Based on group consensus, we will also consider scheduling longer films, both documentary and feature film.

Water and juice will be provided. Brown baggers welcomed.

For additional information contact Richard Corson 718-261-0736 (rcorson@nyc.rr.com)

**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.

OLM DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
09-02-09	7:00 PM 7:30PM	DM Devotion/Chaplet Healing Mass Fr. Augustine Adam
09-09-09	7:30 PM	Cenacle (Parish Hall) Fellowship (Parish Hall)
09-16-09	7:30PM	Praise and Worship (Church) Fellowship follows (Parish Hall)
09-23-09	7:30 PM	Cenacle (Parish Hall) Fellowship follows (Parish Hall)
09-30-09	7:30PM 8:00 PM	DM Devotion/Chaplet Teaching by Roland Abalajon (Parish Hall)

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.

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, 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

Gerard Vinaccio
Love,
Nicky & Children
Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

A note of thanks to all those who participated so generously by giving time to our children at the 10:00 Mass each week this past year. Children who go downstairs get to hear the Gospel in a simple, clear way and they work with our adult volunteers to understand the main message of Jesus and how children can live it at home and school.

We have about 16 volunteers which means we can rotate them four at a time so that each one helps every third week. Single adults welcome, as well as parents.

If you would like to help children in this way, please volunteer. Materials are sent to you ahead of time, as is the schedule. We begin again in September.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Cell# _____

I would like to work with : (circle)

PreK-K

1st-2nd grade

3rd, 4th, 5th grade

Return form to Rectory and you will be contacted soon.