

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 3rd
5:00 PM	MaryAnn, Yolanda & John Camporese
Sunday	October 4th
8:30 AM	Adelina Agostinelli
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Tom & Grace Grande
6:00 PM	Rita Brown
Monday	October 5th
7:00 AM	Theresa Furey
8:30 AM	Joseph Arfi
12:00 PM	Manuel Diaz
Tuesday	October 6th
7:00 AM	Stephen & Maria Panny & Family
8:30 AM	Andrew Cariello
12:00 PM	Adrian & Norada Benitz (Living Int.— In Thanksgiving)
Wednesday	October 7th
7:00AM	George Napolitano
8:30AM	Sr. Leondre Hearne, OP
12:00 PM	John Jagiello
Thursday	October 8th
7:00 AM	Ottilia & Frank Sidlo
8:30 AM	Justina Nicolas
12:00 PM	Angela Spiatto
Friday	October 9th
7:00 AM	Lorraine Stehle
8:30 AM	Joseph DiCapua
12:00 PM	Steven Flaucher
Saturday	October 10th
8:30 AM	Claire Scott
5:00 PM	Manuela Bejasa
Sunday	October 11th
8:30 AM	Susan Sweeney
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Luke Sorrentino
6:00 PM	Fiorella Perugini

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, Father Patrick Gillen, Cindy Schneider, Laurence Vono, Martin Keane, Jean Buff Norton, Mary Panny, Mary Aloisi, Dr. Anthony Bennardo

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Msgr. Raymond Francis Rau
 Theresa Furey
 Muriel Laue
 Izabella Kumelowski

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

BANNS III — Kevin O’Sullivan—OLM
 Bridget Clifford—OLM

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith community all those who were baptized in the month of September 2009:

Dylan Tomasz Vetell
 Sebastian Fabio Calderon
 Isabella Natali Mainetto
 Seth Robson Herrera
 Amanda Eve Rodriguez
 Esme Lila Tan

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 4th**

-Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Liturgical time.
 -Children’s “Liturgy of the Word” - 10:00 AM Mass.
 -Annual Franciscan Blessing of Animals - on the Juno Street lawn following the 12:00 noon Mass.

MONDAY – OCTOBER 5th

-Ordinary liturgical season weekday Masses.
 -RCIA – Convent – 7:30 PM.
 -Scripture study/prayer group – rectory at 7:30 PM.

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 6th

-Ordinary liturgical season weekday Masses.
 -“Holy Spirit” prayer group – rectory at 9:00 AM.
 -OLM School Garden Club - 2:30 PM to 3:15 PM - School Courtyard
 -CCD Confirmation class – 6:30 PM – Convent meeting room.

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 7th

-Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
 -Special Beginning the OLM School Year Mass – at noon
 -OLM Golden Age Club meeting – Parish Hall at noon.
 -CCD Religious Instructions – assemble in church at 2:25 PM.

-“Divine Mercy” prayer group – church and Parish Hall beginning at 7:30 PM.

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 8th

-Ordinary liturgical season weekday Masses.
 -“Helping Hands” meeting – rectory at 10:00 AM.
 -CCD Confirmation class – 4:00 PM – rectory meeting room.

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 9th

-Ordinary liturgical season weekday Masses.
 -Daisy Scouts – Parish Hall at 2:30 PM.

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 10th

-Ordinary liturgical season weekday Mass at 8:30 AM,
 -Confessions – 4:00 to 4:45 PM.

Flu Season Precautions

At a pastors' meeting on September 30th, the Bishop's Office strongly advised that during the Flu Season, (October 1st, 2009 to March 31st, 2010) the Precious Blood not be distributed at Mass; that the faithful be encouraged to receive Communion in the hand; that ordinary ministers (priests and deacons) and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (lay men and women) disinfect their hands immediately before and after the celebration of Mass and that the sign of peace (when it involves touch) be avoided by anyone suffering from cold flu related symptoms.

Monsignor McGuirl

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

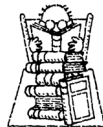
Professional therapy, provided by New York State licensed therapists, is available to our parish and 92 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the Diocese for the past 35 years for the convenience of parishioners. Services are provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or Diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at (631) 243-2503 or go to <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

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.

OLM Book Club Selection

For our next book club meeting on Nov. 19 th, we are going to read Say You're One of Them by Uwem Akpan. The author is a Jesuit priest who has written a critically acclaimed short story collection. It has been called an "important and electrifying work" and is being greeted as a celebrated literary debut.



**BOOK
CLUB**

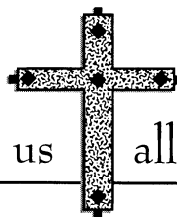
It has also been chosen as the latest Oprah book club pick so we will have lots of company as we take on this interesting collection of stories. Can be purchased at any book store or online at Amazon or Barnes and Nobles. If you have any questions, contact Sr.

Ann Barbara at 718 261- 6285

Community News

St Luke's Episcopal Church at 85 Greenway South, Forest Hills, will sponsor a **Rummage Sale** on Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Sunday October 11th from noon to 4:00 P.M. Information: 718-268-6021 or www.stlukesforesthills.org

Bishop Molloy Retreat House, 86-45 Edgerton Boulevard, Jamaica offers a full program of retreats for men and women. They also offer Matt Talbot Retreats (AA) and other hosted and special retreats. For a full schedule, please contact: (718) 739-1229; FAX: (718) - 739-3421 or: www.bishopmolloy.org



May the LORD bless us all the days of our lives

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Cross High School is holding a COLLEGE FAIR on Monday, October 5, 2009 from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Call the Guidance Department at 718-886-7250, ext. 571, for more information.

La Salle Academy is hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM for students and their families interested in the Ninth Grade. Call Anthony Chin, Director of High School Admissions, at 212-475-8940, ext. 240, for more information.

Archbishop Molloy High School, 83-53 Manton Street, Briarwood, New York. (One block north of Queens Boulevard and Main Street) (Boys & girls) – Sunday, October 18th from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. 7th & 8th graders and their families are welcome. For More Information: www.ADMISSIONS@MOLLOYHS.ORG or call (718) 441-2100

Cathedral Preparatory High School, 56-25 92nd Street, Elmhurst (boys) – Wednesday, November 4th, 2009 from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. (Tach #:013). For more information: (718) 592-6800).

The Mary Louis Academy, 176-21 Wexford Terrace, Mother May Louis Way, Jamaica Estates, NY (girls) - 7th and 8th grade and their parents/guardians – Sunday, October 18th, 2009 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Last presentation at 2:15 P.M. More Information: Tel: (718) 297-2120 or Fax: (718) 739-0037. E-Mail: marylouisacademy@aol.com and Web: www.tmla.org (Tach #016)

St Agnes Academy, 13-20 124th Street, College Point, NY – sponsored by the Dominican Sisters - (girls) - Open House, Saturday, October 17th, 2009 from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. For more information, Call: (718) 353-6276, ext.6.

High School Seniors, College Students & Young Adults

Motus Christi is a retreat experience for high school seniors, college students and young adults. It will be Columbus Day Weekend (Friday, October 9th early evening to Monday, October 12th in the afternoon) - double occupancy \$165.00 per person. Place: Graymoor Spiritual Life Center, Graymoor, New York. For more information, please call Father Martin Esquerra at 347-261-4406 or 718-828-2380. Come answer the call to holiness. Conducted by the Idente Women and Men Missionaries – an Institute of Consecrated Life of Pontifical Right.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sacred Heart School in Glendale is holding a “Holiday Supermarket Sweeps” fundraiser on Friday, November 6, 2009. Doors open at 7:00 PM and tickets are \$7.00 each. Call 718-459-2616 for more information.

..... For many years, **Radio Maria** has provided quality Catholic broadcasting throughout the New York Area. Founded in Italy, they have many broadcasts in the Italian and Spanish languages. Their New York Office is nearby in Ridgewood, Queens. For more information:

Italian - Ridgewood, New York, - Phone: (718) 417-0550
info.nyi@radiomaria.org
www.radiomarianyi.org
 Spanish – New York, New York - Phone: (718) 247-9100
info.nyc@radiomaria.org
www.radiomariahipana.org

A Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and the miracle of the sun will be prayed on October 10th, 2009 at 12:00 noon by the flagpole in Juniper Valley Park in Middle Village. The Rosary is sponsored by *America Needs Fatima*. Call for more information at: 866-584-6012

Senator Joseph Addabbo would like the opportunity of meeting with his constituents so that you may make your thoughts and ideas known. His meeting in Forest Hills will be on Saturday October 10th from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on North Forest Park Library, 98-17 Metropolitan Avenue, Forest Hills. More Information: (718) 738-1111

ALTAR FLOWERS

Many thanks for this week's flowers donation given for

Helena Pawlak

By

Ilona Z. & John F. Killian

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

Steven Flaucher

by

OLM Faculty & Staff



Holiday Shoppe

We have already begun planning for this year's Holiday Shoppe which will be held on December 3rd, 4th and 5th. You'll be hearing more about the Holiday Shoppe in the coming weeks, but right now we are highlighting some immediate needs:

We are in need of someone to chair the General Store table. If you are interested and want more information about what this table entails, please call Sue Karcher in the Rectory Office (718-268-6143) or see her in the sacristy after any Mass.

We are also in need of a group of people who would be willing to visit local merchants to solicit donations (merchandise, gift certificates, etc.) to be used for prizes for our raffles and/or to help defray some of our expenses. If you can help in this way, please contact Sue Karcher.

We will begin accepting donations for Grandma's Attic and the New Gifts tables beginning in October. New Gift and fragile items should be labeled as such and brought to the Rectory Office. Grandma's Attic items can be brought to the stage in the Lower Church Hall on Wednesday afternoons between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. The elevator will be open during that time. Extended hours for donations will begin in November as we get closer to the Holiday Shoppe dates.

From the Holiday Shoppe Decorating Committee – Two months before Christmas and all through OLM, the people were saying, "It's happening again! The Holiday Shoppe is coming! We have to begin! Please help us make it successful by trying to pitch in." The Holiday Shoppe Decorating Committee is looking for help in creating a pleasant atmosphere to browse, shop and dine. No experience necessary. We are also in need of elves and Mrs. Claus. Please call Dian Malm at 718-268-6143.

Thanks in advance for any help you can give. More to come

WATER FOR LIFE BUFFET DINNER RECEPTION

Water for life will host a reception on Tuesday evening, October 6th from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. at *Alberto's Restaurant* on Metropolitan Avenue near 70th Avenue. This was Father Chris Okorie's favorite project – to provide water to his home area of Nigeria so that there will be fresh, clean water.

Unexpectedly and suddenly Father Chris was called home to Nigeria during August. The timing was such that we did not have the opportunity to celebrate Father's ministry in our parish. Though he will not be here in body, he will be in here in spirit so what better way to thank him than supporting his favorite cause!

Tickets to the reception are \$75.00 each and checks need to be dropped off at 61 Continental Avenue (mailbox please). Make check payable to Water for Life. If you can't attend, we would very much appreciate your support!

ALL SOULS DAY PARISH REMEMBRANCE MASS

Each year on ALL SOULS DAY we celebrate a special candlelight Liturgy in which we make special remembrance, by name, of all those parishioners who died in this past year. All the names are inscribed in "THE BOOK OF THE DEAD" and the book is enshrined in a special prominent place near the Altar during the Mass. This year the Mass is being celebrated on Wednesday, November 2nd 7:30 P.M.

Letters of invitation to the Mass will be sent to all the families who have had a family member or loved one buried from OLM this past year.

All these names will be called solemnly during the Mass. Should there be other names of the deceased who were not buried from OLM that parishioners wish to be called out, please notify the Rectory Office PRIOR TO OCTOBER 31ST.

OLM DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

10-07-09	7:00PM 7:30 PM	DM Devotion/Chaplet Adoration & Benediction Fr. Alex Ramos
10-14-09	7:30PM	Cenacle (Parish Hall) Fellowship (Parish Hall) All are Welcome
10-21-09	7:30 PM	DM Devotion/Chaplet Fellowship follows (Parish Hall)
10-28-09	7:30 PM	Cenacle (Parish Hall) Fellowship follows All are Welcome