

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 17th
5:00 PM	John Vecchione, Jr.
Sunday	October 18th
8:30 AM	William J. Kirby & Leonard V. Quigley
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Robert Almeida
6:00 PM	Pauline DiGraci
Monday	October 19th
7:00 AM	Joanne Holzknacht (Birthday Remem)
8:30 AM	Evlyn McAllister
12:00 PM	Maria Vega (Living Intention)
Tuesday	October 20th
7:00 AM	Steven Flaucher
8:30 AM	Thomas Sommero
12:00 PM	Margaret Greeley
Wednesday	October 21st
7:00 AM	Steven Flaucher
8:30 AM	Jack Davis
12:00 PM	Anthony J. Zamec
Thursday	October 22nd
7:00 AM	Carolyn Ryan
8:30 AM	Jack Davis
12:00 PM	Bernard Paetow
Friday	October 23rd
7:00 AM	Alphonse Carterscullo
8:30 AM	Bill Walters
12:00 PM	Mass of Thanksgiving
Saturday	October 24th
8:30 AM	Ethel Bakker
5:00 PM	Anne Daly
Sunday	October 25th
8:30 AM	Louis & Pauline Pfohl
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Joan Koenderman
6:00 PM	Camillo Turriciano, Sr.

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, Maria Vega, Barbara Pannullo, Anna Krawczyk, Jack Henry

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
 1st Lt. Paul Lentz, USAF

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Mercedes Toro
 Jacqueline Levitsky

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

BANNS II:
 Christopher Abauzzino—St. Rose of Lima,
 Massapequa Park
 Melissa Diunte—OLM

ALTAR FLOWERS

Many thanks for this week's flowers donation given for

Joanne & Herman Holzknacht
 By
 Audrey & Children

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 18**

-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 -Second Collection – Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith)
 -Children's Liturgy of the Word – 10:00 AM Mass

MONDAY – OCTOBER 19

-Memorial of Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

-No Scripture Study Group

-RCIA – 7:30 PM – Convent Meeting Room

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 20

-Ordinary Time Weekday / Optional Memorial of St. John of the Cross

-Prayer Group – 9:00 AM – Rectory Meeting Room

-CCD Confirmation Class - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM – Convent Meeting Room

-Cub Scouts – 7:00 PM – Lower Church Hall

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 21

-Ordinary Time Weekday

-Golden Age Club Meeting – 12:00 PM – Lower Church Hall

-CCD – 2:15 PM – Church

-Divine Mercy Prayer Group – 7:30 PM – Lower Church Hall

-Confirmation Rehearsal – 7:30 PM – Church

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 22

-Ordinary Time Weekday

-CCD Confirmation Class – 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM – Rectory Meeting Room

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 23

-Ordinary Time Weekday / Optional Memorial of St. John of Capistrano

-Daisy Girl Scouts – 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM – Lower Church Hall

-AA Meeting – 7:30 PM to 9:45 PM – Lower Church Hall

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 24

-Ordinary Time Weekday / Optional Memorial of St. -- Anthony Mary Claret

-Confirmation with Bishop Cisneros – 11:00 AM – Church

-Confessions – 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM – Church

-Filipino Mass and Social – 6:30 PM – Church

Our Lady of Mercy

Forest Hills, NY

Newsletter #1

One Spirit, One Soul, One Parish Community

The Parish Support Program begins at Our Lady of Mercy!

As a parish community, parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy have an opportunity to make an impact by coming together as one spirit in the care of their parish. In the coming weeks you will hear about the Parish Support Program, an effort to strengthen parishes in Brooklyn and Queens by inviting all parish households to become stewards of their individual parishes.

This weekend marks the beginning of Our Lady of Mercy's effort to strengthen from within through the Parish Support Program. In the coming weeks, all parish families will be asked to participate by making a commitment to the future of Our Lady of Mercy. We will be asking each parish family to reflect on the importance of this effort and consider a sacrificial increase in their weekly offering that will enable our parish to continue to provide the programs that bring life to this parish community and address day-to-day expenses.

*All registered parish families will receive an informational brochure which details Our Lady of Mercy's financials so that each parish family understands the impact they can truly make. Please prayerfully consider the information provided and return the enclosed Commitment Envelope as soon as you have made your decision, or return it on the weekend of **October 31 and November 1** when we will be asking all parish families to make a commitment to Our Lady of Mercy together.*

*"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the Gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the Gospel."
(Philippians 1:27)*

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 Monday, 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.

Anniversary Celebrations Sunday, November 8th

Il couples celebrating 25th or 50th or any Anniversary in which you wish to renew your vows are invited to attend the 10 A.M. Mass on November 8th. In order to make the proper arrangements we ask that you call the rectory (718-268-6143) on or before November 1st. Couples celebrating a 25th or 50th anniversary will receive a scroll. After Mass, there will a social in the Church to which all are welcome.

Virtus Training sessions

Please remember that all adults involved in any aspect of parish youth ministry must attend a Virtus Training workshop. This includes adults who assist in any capacity with the Sports' Program, the Scouts, the Teen Club, the School or the Religious Education Program. By a mandate of the Bishop, there are no exceptions. There are innumerable opportunities in the next few months. Please call Monsignor McGuirl or Sue Karcher at the rectory for more information.

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.
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

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

St. John's Preparatory School, 21-21 Crescent Street, Astoria, NY is hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 18, 2009 from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM. For more information, call 718-721-7200.

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
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)

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).

OLM DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

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

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.

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

Wills Seminar

Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish will offer a wills seminar on October 21st at 7:30 P.M. in McLaughlin Hall (the School Auditorium) on Austin Street at the corner of Ascan Avenue. Larry Murphy, Esq. will discuss the importance of having a will, problems with joint bank accounts, the Health Care Proxy Law, Living Wills and other related topics. Questions will be welcomed. Admission is free.



OLM Teens (ages 13 to 18) please join us for a Halloween Costume party on **Sunday, Oct. 25 7 to 9pm** after the 6pm Mass in the

"Haunted" Parish Hall. Volunteers needed. If interested or for questions please email olm.teenconnect@gmail.com

(contact: Sandra at 917 744-0239 or Rubi Macaulay at 718-300-5785).

Got Pancakes?

IT WILL DO OUR YOUTH GOOD

SAVE THE DATES!

OLM is hosting **two** Pancake Breakfasts for our Youth initiatives:

Sunday, November 15 --

FOR THE TEEN CLUB. Proceeds will be used to buy Christmas gifts for the Faith Missions and to raise some funds for monthly Teen Club events.

Sunday, December 13 --

FOR THE CUB SCOUT PACK 349. Proceeds will benefit the Pack's programs, including equipment and supplies, along with helping defray the costs of field trips.

Both events will be held after the 10 AM Masses in the OLM Parish Hall. For information about the events email olm.teenconnect@gmail.com for Volunteers Sandra Rossi and Rubi Gaddi Macaulay and cubpack349@gmail.com for Cub master Arthur Boduroglu. Watch for church flyers coming soon.



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. We are accepting donations for Grandma's Attic and the New Gifts Tables. We also need donations for the Antiques Table. New Gifts, Antiques and fragile items should be labeled accordingly 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. New Gift and fragile items should be labeled as such and brought to the Rectory Office. Grandma's Attic items came 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.

"HELPING HANDS" PHONE CONNECT

Our "Helping Hands" volunteer group is looking for Seniors or homebound who would like a simple daily phone call to make sure all is well at home. If you or someone you know would like this service, please fill out the following form.

YES- I am interested in Phone Connect for

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address: _____

Best Time to Call:

_____ Morning _____ Afternoon _____ Evening

Return form to Rectory and Thank You- Sr. Ann Barbara

