

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 1st
5:00 PM	Martin Heaney (2nd Anniversary)
Sunday	May 2nd
8:30 AM	Catherine Spatola
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Felipo Esquen (1st Anniversary)
6:00 PM	William Lynam
Monday	May 3rd
7:00 AM	Michael Minischetti
8:30 AM	Pedro Vale
12:00 PM	Claire Scott (1st Anniversary)
Tuesday	May 4th
7:00 AM	Oskar Bedacht
8:30 AM	Margaret & Tom Connolly & Margaret & Tom Greer
12:00 PM	Thomas, Margaret, Bobbi & TomTom McBride
Wednesday	May 5th
7:00 AM	Michael Paslawski
8:30 AM	Judith Diaz
12:00 PM	Mimie Stramera
Thursday	May 6th
7:00 AM	Catherine Ferro
8:30 AM	Michael & Frances Albano
12:00 PM	Bob Malm
Friday	May 7th
7:00 AM	Jerzy Matusiak
8:30 AM	Caesar Valero
12:00 PM	Howell Jones (Birthday Remembrance)
Saturday	May 8th
8:30 AM	Joseph DiCapua (Anniversary)
5:00 PM	Anna Sorrentino
Sunday	May 9th
8:30 AM	Geraldine Cadieux (1st Anniversary)
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Edna Hall (Birthday Remembrance)
6:00 PM	Catherine Spatola

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS****PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

James Schnepf, Ann Sullivan, Adam Sobel, Ann Kelly, John Vecchione, Rev. James Moran, Anthony Bair, Dr. Otto von Habsburg, Dan Mussio, Maria Let, Thomas O’Niall, Ceil Koluch, Marian Herman, Cindy Schneider, Laurence Vono, Jean Buff Norton, Mary Panny, Mary Aloisi, Dr. Anthony Bennardo, Maria Vega, Remington Stafford, Maureen Albert, Philip Califano, Grace Zerbo, Charles Sullivan, Concetta & Vittorio Alesi, Mary O’Driscoll, Zoraya Esplait, Dina Fabiitti, Rose Bruno, Andy Brunetti, Joan Garone, Michael Gaynor, III, Marco Caban, Yoshie Powell, Janis Wallenstein, Sarah Donahue, MaryAnn Schnepf, Theresa Piro Gorman, Dan Hochstadt, Michael Ackerman, Bridget Donaghy, Tina Ambrisano, Eileen Sullivan, Larisa Matatov

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Marie Lapitino, Anna Herzig, Margarita Morales

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the couple married during the month of April 2010:
Shaun Kevin McCready & Vanessa Giselle Matsis

BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith community all those who were baptized in the month of April 2010:

Jenny Chia-Ni Lin
Carol Edwards
Rince Calder
Fiona Eileen Taddeo
Isaiah Juan Pena
Milan Micaela Gittens
Isabella Mariana Guadamuz
Emilia Isabel Ho
Mercy Alexis Trujillo
Fiona Rosanna O’Leary
Matthew Anthony Catanzaro
Sophia Cannon Quigley Gill

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – MAY 2nd**

-Fifth Sunday of EASTER.

MONDAY – MAY 3rd

-Feast of Saints Philip & James, Apostles.

-Parish Cookbook Meeting – 7:30 PM in the Rectory

TUESDAY – MAY 4th

-Easter season weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-“Holy Spirit” prayer group – rectory at 9:00 AM.

-OLM School Garden Club – 2:30 to 3:15 – School courtyard.-Cub Scouts – Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

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-“Awakening Faith Program” session 9– rectory meeting room at 7:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY – MAY 5th

-Easter season weekday liturgy at the Masses.

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

-CCD religious instructions – in the church at 2:15 P.M.

-“Divine Mercy” prayer group – church at 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY – MAY 6th

-Easter season weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-CCD Confirmation class – rectory at 4:00 PM.

FRIDAY – MAY 7th

- Easter season weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-Daisy Scouts – Parish Hall at 2:30 PM.

SATURDAY – MAY 8th

-Easter season weekday liturgy at the 8:30 AM Mass.

-First Communion Mass at 10:30 AM

-Confessions – 4:00 to 4:45 PM.

-Plant Sale sponsored by the 8th Grade – after the 5:00 PM Mass

-Girls’ Tri-M Swim Team Awards Dinner – Parish Hall at 6:00 PM.

Ascension Thursday

Our Lady of Mercy School will be in session on Ascension Thursday, May 12th. All the children will have the chance of assisting at Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation.

In light of this, the Mass schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, May 12th – Vigil Mass – 7:30 P.M.

Ascension Thursday, May 13th - 7:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.

(For the Entire School) 10:00 A.M.
12:00 P.M.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Many thanks for this week's flowers donation given for

Howell Jones
(Birthday Remembrance)
by

Sarah & Lester Jones

DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLANNING

The proper stewardship of diocesan financial resources is a key element in any effort to craft a long-term strategic plan for the renewal of our Diocese. Over the last decade, the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens had faced many challenges, not the least of which is a deteriorating financial condition. A summary of the causes behind this deterioration and the challenges they now raise are outlined in Part Two of our *Diocesan Report for Strategic Planning*. Please visit www.ChristJesusOurHope.org to read the full summary.

DAY TRIP TO PADRE PIO SPIRITUALITY CENTER

A day trip to The National Center for Padre Pio Spirituality and Museum Center in Pennsylvania is planned for Sunday, May 16, 2010. The bus will leave from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, 110-06 Queen Blvd, promptly at 8:00 AM. Cost is \$30 per person. Please bring your own lunch. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Chloe Varone at (718) 544-0362.

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 23, 2010. If you or someone you know can benefit from this opportunity, please contact Sister as soon as possible.

Little Sisters of The Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who work with the elderly poor of our Diocese and throughout the world, invite you to an evening of *Broadway Classics* sung by Gay Willis at Bishop Kellenberg High School in Uniondale, Long Island at 2:00 P.M. on May 16th. For tickets and further information, please call 1-718-464-180 or E-mail: qpdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org

The Little Sisters also invite all golfers to their annual Queen of Peace Residence Golf Outing and Dinner on Monday, May 3rd, 2010 at the Hempstead Country Club. For more information, please call the Development Office at 1-718-464-1800.

FAMILY, MARRIAGE AND INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Professional therapy, provided by NYS licensed therapists, is available to our parish and 102 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the Diocese for the past 36 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 our website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>.

ARMED SERVICES



Edy Claudio & Robert Claudio, Sgt. Bryan Jiencke, USMC, Pvt. Ronald Palumbo, S/Sgt. Teague A. Liming, USAF, Pvt. Jonathan Mezzancello, 1st Lt. Paul Lentz, USAF, Lt. Julianne LoMacchio Palumbo, U.S. Navy, Lt. Gregory M. Morison, U.S. Navy, SFC Kilsy Ciprian, US Army, Sgt. Larry Saume, The 1174th DDSB & 873rd TC DET, Captain Patrick L. Davis, U.S. Army (JAG), Patrick Hedderman, Lt. Brendan T. Cremins, U.S. Navy, Timothy M. Gorman, Chief Hospital Corpsman, U.S. Navy, Capt. Peter Sulewski, U.S. Army

Community News

-A **Day of Retreat**, sponsored by Rosary for Life, Inc., will be given by Msgr. Andrew Vaccari at Good Shepherd Parish, 1950 Batchelder Street and Avenue S, Brooklyn, NY 11229 on May 22, 2010.

- The **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs** St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at the 12:05 PM Mass. All are welcome.

-**Holy Cross High School** at 26-20 Francis Lewis Boulevard, Flushing is sponsoring a summer basketball camp. There will be four sessions. For further information and/or to request an application, call (718) 886-7250, ext. 525 or visit their website at www.holycrosshs.org.

-**Our Lady of the Angelus, Rego Park** has organized a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal for the October 13th Feast Day. The tour also includes Lourdes and Paris, France and Burgos, Spain. For further information, call Priscilla Prichard at 718-275-6884 or e-mail pprichard19@hotmail.com.

-A **Neighborhood Flea Market**, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Forest Hills, will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2010 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (set-up at 7:30 AM) in the Maspeth Federal Savings Bank parking lot at 101-09 Metropolitan Avenue, Forest Hills. There is a \$20 non-refundable donation to the Forest Hills Kiwanis Club and a \$10 refundable clean up fee to reserve a space. For more information, call Victoria Grappone at Maspeth Federal at 718-520-1500

-The **10th Annual Sisters of Charity-Halifax Golf Outing** will be held on Monday, July 12, 2010 at Cherry Valley Country Club in Garden City, NY. The day includes brunch, links fees, evening reception and dinner. An evening reception and dinner only option is also available. Tickets are now on sale. For further information or to make reservations, please contact Lauren Manning at 718-424-1813 or e-mail lmanning@schalifax.ca.

-A first ever **Healing Mass and Devotion to St. Dymphna**, patron saint of mental health, will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 6:30 PM at the main altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral, 460 Madison Avenue, NY, NY. Dymphna is a 7th century Irish saint who is patroness for those suffering from emotional and psychological difficulties, as well as any illness of the mind such as Alzheimer's or Autism. Such individuals, their families, friends and mental health professionals will find comfort and support at this upcoming Mass which includes a blessing with her relic and the communal rite of the anointing of the sick.

-A **100th Anniversary Block Party** will be held at **Holy Child Jesus Church**, 86th Avenue between 111th and 112th Streets in Richmond Hill, on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Rides, games, food, beer garden, shows and music – all are welcome!

50-50 RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the April Winners of the 50-50 Raffle:

1 st Prize:	Catherine Rouch	\$483.34
2 nd Prize:	Frances Sidlo	\$290.00
3 rd Prize:	Palminteri Family	\$193.33

Father Edward W. Troike Leadership Program – 2010

For thirty five (35) years, Cathedral Preparatory Seminary High School at 56-25 92nd Street, Elmhurst (behind the Queens' Center) has sponsored a summer leadership program for sixth and seventh grade boys. For seventh grader boys the classes are designed to assist students prepare for the TACHS (Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools) and also sharpen basic skills in preparation for 8th grade. A new program for sixth (6th) grade boys has been developed to give them a taste of high school life. There is also a daily sports' clinic (softball, basketball and game room). The program hopes to instill qualities of Christian and community leadership. Cost is \$500 from the entire program from July 6th to July 30th. For further information, please call: Father John P. Cush at (718) 592-6800, ext120

OLM DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
05-05-10	7:00 p.m.	DM Devotion, Chaplet
	7:30 p.m.	Healing Mass
05-12-10	7:30 p.m.	DM Cenacle
		Fellowship – Parish Hall
05-19-10	7:30 p.m.	DM Devotion, Chaplet
		Praise and Worship – Church
		Fellowship – Parish Hall
05-26-10	7:30 p.m.	DM Cenacle
		Fellowship – Parish Hall

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

Howell Jones
(Birthday Remembrance)

With Love By

Sarah & Lester Jones

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS

For May 8th Communion at 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, May 5th in Church for OLM & Public

School Children: 2:30 P.M.

Evening Rehearsal for Parents and Children – Church at 7:30 P.M.

Please Note: There are two rehearsals :

Children must attend afternoon rehearsal and

Parents and children must attend evening rehearsal.

Each will last approximately one hour

OUR LADY OF MERCY

FASHION SHOW

The annual Our Lady of Mercy Fashion Show will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 1:00 PM. Fashions by White House|Black Market, JLM Couture, Peter Duffy Furs and many others will be featured at the Show. Tickets are \$30 with proceeds going to benefit Our Lady of Mercy School. A delicious luncheon will be served along with wine, coffee, tea and dessert. Tickets are on sale through Friday, May 7. Come join us for an afternoon of fabulous fashions, a delightful lunch, wonderful raffle prizes, and the company of your friends in the school and church community. For additional information, please contact Nora Lee at (917) 586-7116 or send an e-mail to olmhomeschool@gmail.com.

News from the 112th Police Precinct Council:

Essay Contest – The 112th Precinct Council and Maspeth Bank are co-sponsoring an Essay Contest for students in grades 4 through 12. The topic of the essay is the prevention of cyberbullying. Essays must be 500 words in length, be written in pen, and contain the student’s contact information and grade. Essays must be submitted by May 14th to the 112th Precinct, 68-40 Austin Street.

All About Queens – This is a weekly cable interview TV show, hosted by Heidi Chain, featuring discussions about topics that affect our residents, businesses and community. It can be seen on Monday at 9:00 PM on Channel 34 (Time Warner Cable) and Channel 82 (RCN). It can also be seen on Tuesday at 12:00 PM on Channel 56 (Time Warner Cable) and Channel 84 (RCN). E-mail Heidi Chain at heidichain@yahoo.com with ideas for topics or guests

Burglary Alert – keep yourself safe:

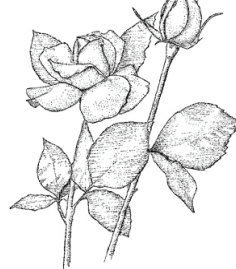
- Make sure all windows and doors are locked at night before going to bed
- Call 911 if you see anything suspicious
- Leave your front and rear lights on at night.
- Leave a radio and a light on when you are not at home
- If you have an alarm, activate it before going to bed and when leaving for the day

For a free security survey of your home, call Crime Prevention Officer Vailes at 718-520-9319

Catholic Single Professionals

If you would like to enjoy social, cultural, spiritual, theatre, travel and community service activities with fellow Catholics (no age restrictions), send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Membership Committee, Catholic Alumni Club of New York, 83 Christopher Street, New York, NY 10014, or contact us at marydplaza@yahoo.com.

Mother's Day Plant Sale



Please plan to purchase your Mothers’ Day Plants from the 8th Grade students of Our Lady of Mercy School. The Our Lady of Mercy School Graduating Class will be selling flowering plants after the 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, May 8th and after the 8:30 A.M.; 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon Masses on Sunday, May 9th.

They are hosting this fund-raiser with the hope of off-setting some of their graduation expenses. The 8th grade thanks you for your support.

HELPING HANDS

If you know someone who can use the following services please indicate name and information of person, and give form to Rectory Office:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Friendly Phone Call _____ Friendly Visit

_____ Shopper _____ Receive Cards in mail



Thank You- Sr. Ann Barbara and “Helping Hands” Ministry