

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 8th
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
Monday	May 10th
7:00 AM	Maria Adela de Cabrera
8:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Robert McGowan
Tuesday	May 11th
7:00 AM	Michael Minischetti
8:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Mary Clifford Zarnitz
Wednesday	May 12th
7:00 AM	Michael Paslavsky
8:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Mary & Idolo Russomanno
7:30 PM	Vigil Mass for Ascension
Thursday	May 13th
7:00 AM	Marie Lapitino
8:30 AM	
10:00 AM	Mother's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Francis Morison (Birthday Remem)
Friday	May 14th
7:00 AM	Andrzej Witkowski
8:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Edward Galak & Esther Beato
Saturday	May 15th
8:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena
5:00 PM	Sabino, Mary, John, Mary Ann & Yolanda Camporese
Sunday	May 16th
8:30 AM	Mother's Day Novena
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Maria Pinzon
6:00 PM	Mary Hickey

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 Ackkerman, Bridget Donaghy, Tina Ambrisano, Eileen Sullivan, Larisa Matatov

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Kadhie Vesely, Thomas E. Byrne
Leila Bichotte
Alba Medina

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jason A. Almeida - OLM
Shines Marin - OLM

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – MAY 9th**

- Sixth Sunday of EASTER.
- Mothers' Day – Novena of Mothers' Day Masses begins today – Mothers' Day Mass cards are around the church.
- OLM Eight Grade PLANT SALE after all the Masses.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word – 10:00 AM Mass

MONDAY – MAY 10th

- Easter season weekday liturgy at the Masses.
- Parish Cookbook Meeting – 7:30 PM in the Rectory Dining Room

TUESDAY – MAY 11th

- Easter season weekday liturgy at the Masses.
- “Holy Spirit” prayer group – rectory at 9:00 AM.
- “Awakening Faith” program – session 10 – rectory meeting room at 7:30 PM.
- Cub Scouts – Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY – MAY 12th

- Easter season weekday liturgy at the Masses.
- OLM Golden Age Club meeting – Parish Hall at noon.
- CCD religious instructions – assemble in church at 2:15 PM.
- Vigil Mass for Thursday's ASCENSION holy day of obligation – 7:30 PM.
- Yoga Class – 7:30 PM in the School Basement

THURSDAY – MAY 13th

- Feast of the ASCENSION of the Lord – holy day of obligation – Masses at 7:00 AM -8:30 AM – 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon.
- OLM School is in session today – student body will be in attendance at the 10:00 AM holy day Mass.
- CCD Confirmation class – rectory at 4:00 PM.
- Baptism meeting for parents of baptism children for this Saturday – rectory meeting room at 7:30 PM.

FRIDAY – MAY 14th

Feast of St. Matthias – Apostle & Martyr.

SATURDAY – MAY 15th

- Easter season weekday liturgy at the 8:30 AM Mass.
- Baptisms at 1:00 PM.
- Confession at 4:00 to 4:45 PM

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 Kilsip 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

*From the
Pastor's Desk*



Happy Mothers' Day to all our Mothers, living and deceased, and also to those many other women who were so instrumental in our lives: grandmothers, godmothers, single aunts, the Sisters that taught us, a favorite teacher and so any others. To our Mothers we owe our very lives, and most of us owe so much more than that. Perhaps St John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, wrote it best:

“After God, I owe it to my mother, she was so good!
Virtue passes readily from the heart of a mother into
that of her children. A child that has the happiness of
having a good mother should never look at her or think
of her without tears.”

For the first time, our Parish Appreciation Dinner became a springtime luncheon. The reason for the change was that it better represents the actual cycle of parish activities. Most parishes still run on a school calendar. The majority of events and liturgical celebrations are from September though June. Secondly the new date assured us that there would not be snow or other badly inclement weather. The luncheon was well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly

As with so many parish activities, nothing would happen without our dedicated volunteer workers. In fact this luncheon would not take place without the hard work and planning of our Ad Hoc Committee. A sincere word of thanks must go to these really great ladies and those who helped in the many details of preparation. A special word of thanks also goes to Mrs. Rubi Gadi Macauley for creating a fantastic visual display of the many activities in which our volunteers are involved. People were thrilled to see themselves, usually in candid moments, as they performed their many roles of service to our parish.

Two weeks ago we were also blessed with the reflections given at each Mass (except the 6:00 P.M. on Sunday) by two of our major seminarians. Mr. Raymond Flores and Mr. Andrew Kim are both second theologians (the second of the four post-collegiate years of theological study) at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, Long Island. The seminary serves both the Brooklyn Diocese and also the Diocese of Rockville Centre. We thank them for sharing some of their own stories as they seek to respond to the Lord's invitation to "Follow Me". At the end of the month, Mr. Flores and another seminarian at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Mr. Sean Suckiel, will be speaking to the young men and women in Our Lady of Mercy School.

In Christ,

Monsignor McGuirl

ALTAR FLOWERS

Many thanks for this week's flowers donation given in honor of

Jeanette Markey
on her
90th Birthday
by
Carol & Pat Gorman and Family

BREAD AND WINE

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

Destro Biagio
by
The Zalner Family

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

FOOD PANTRY

We appreciate the generosity of all who have donated to our Food Pantry over the years. The needy families who have benefited from your donations of food are very grateful to you.

A reminder about food donations – Please do NOT place any items that require refrigeration in the Food Pantry bins in the vestibule of the church. We do not have the facilities to provide refrigeration. On several occasions in recent weeks, cartons of eggs were left in the food bins but the eggs had to be thrown away, a waste of good food. They could not be distributed to a needy family because they were not refrigerated for several days. Please help us to avoid wasting good food by donating only those items that do not require refrigeration to the Food Pantry.

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.

-**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

-**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!

-**5K Charity Run** to benefit **HeartShare Human Services of New York** will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at Riis Park Boardwalk beginning at 10:00 AM. Details are posted in the vestibule of the church.

-The **Parkside Players** are presenting the Marx Brothers play **Animal Crackers** at Grace Lutheran Church, 103-15 Union Turnpike, on May 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29 at 8:00 PM and May 16 & 23 at 2:00 PM. Admission is \$17 (\$14 for Seniors). For tickets and reservations call 718-497-4922 or reserve online at www.parksideplayers.com.

-**Franciscan Spirit Tours** is sponsoring several pilgrimages to holy sites around the world: Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information, contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964 or 646-861-3634 or info @ FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com. Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution.

Save The Day

Cathedral Prep. High School, Elmhurst, will honor Father John Fullum, the pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Glendale at a “Dinner & Wine Tasting Event” on Tuesday, June 1st, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. This gala event honors Father Fullum as long-time former faculty member and for his outstanding devotion both to the Cathedral and to pastoral ministry in our Diocese. This gala event will be held at *Abbracciamento's Restaurant* at 69-96 Woodhaven Boulevard, Rego Park. The cost will be \$75.00 for a full dinner and wine tasting. For further information, please call the Development & Alumni Office at 718-592-6800, x137 or register online at www.cathedralprepalumni.com.

Cathedral Prep is the only Day Prep Seminary in the United States of America and it has been named one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the country by the National Catholic Honor Roll.

Scottish Dancing?

St. Luke's Episcopal Church (85 Greenway South) will sponsor six consecutive sessions at 7:30 P.M. beginning on May 3rd. The sessions are in Scottish Country Dancing. No partner or previous experience is necessary. Individuals are welcome – you will meet people! The Scottish Country tradition will give you physical and mental exercise and also a lot of fun. Each session is \$8.00 per person. Please call 718-544-5768 for more information. Pre-registration is not necessary – just come on Monday.

OLM DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES
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

Marie Lapitino

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DAY TRIP TO PADRE PIO SPIRITUALITY CENTER

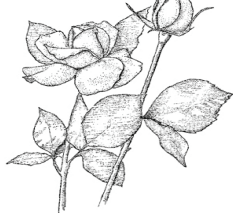
A day trip to The National Center for Padre Pio Spirituality and Museum Center in Pennsylvania is planned for Sunday, May 16, 2010. The bus will leave from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, 110-06 Queen Blvd, promptly at 8:00 AM. Cost is \$30 per person. Please bring your own lunch. For more information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

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.

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.

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.

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.
- 10:00 A.M.
- 12:00 P.M.

(For the Entire School)

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.

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

