

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 19th</b>
5:00 PM	John Daly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 20th</b>
8:30 AM	Maureen McArdle
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Luke Sorrentino
6:00 PM	Rita O'Connor (6th Anniversary)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 21st</b>
7:00 AM	Marie Lapitino
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Henry Jagiello
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 22nd</b>
7:00 AM	Marie Lapitino
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Ann Larkin (20th Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 23rd</b>
7:00 AM	Pauline Eppich
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Madeline Arfi
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 24th</b>
7:00 AM	Grace Durso (1st Anniversary)
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Margaret Greeley
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 25th</b>
7:00 AM	Maurice Rooney (36th Anniversary)
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Howell Jones (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 26th</b>
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
5:00 PM	John, Maryann, Sabino & Mary Camporese
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 27th</b>
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Rose McNulty
6:00 PM	Dativa Sevilla

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

James Schnepf, Ann Sullivan, Adam Sobel, Ann Kelly, John Vecchione, Rev. James Moran, Anthony Bair, Dr. Otto von Habsburg, 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 Alesi, Mary O'Driscoll, Rose Bruno, Andy Brunetti, Joan Garone, Michael Gaynor, III, Marco Caban, Yoshie Powell, Janis Wallenstein, Sarah Donahue, Theresa Piro Gorman, Dan Hochstadt, Michael Ackkerman, Bridget Donaghy, Tina Ambrisano, Eileen Sullivan, Larisa Matatov, Christine Alzati, Virginia Castronova, Eileen Griffin, Carl Moller, Angela Martini, Maureen Cahill, Rachael Kugel, Elvira Klein

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Veronica Rotheim  
Zygmunt Skorczynski  
Diana Stanick

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Many thanks for this week's flower donation given in memory of

Howell Jones  
By  
Sarah & Lester

**BREAD AND WINE**

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

Andrew Cariello  
Love,  
Carolyn, Kathy & Andrew

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH****SUNDAY – JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>**

-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary liturgical time.  
-Father's Day – Father's Day Mass cards are available in the church. Returns can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the sacristy (or during the week to the rectory office).

**MONDAY – JUNE 21st**

-Commemoration at the Masses of St. Aloysius Gonzaga.  
-Scripture study/prayer group – rectory at 7:30 PM.

**TUESDAY – JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>**

-Ordinary liturgical season liturgy at the Masses.  
-"Holy Spirit" prayer group – rectory – 9:00 AM.

**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>**

-Ordinary liturgical season liturgy at the Masses.  
-Graduation party for the sixth grade of P.S. 144 – OLM Parish Hall 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.  
-"Divine Mercy" prayer group – church at 7:30 PM.  
-Yoga session – school meeting room at 7:30 PM.

**THURSDAY – JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>**

-Solemn Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

**FRIDAY – JUNE 25<sup>th</sup>**

-Ordinary liturgical season liturgy at the Masses.  
-Last day of OLM School.  
-Graduation party for the fifth grade of P.S. 144 – OLM parish Hall – 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

**SATURDAY – JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>**

-Ordinary liturgical season liturgy at the 8:30 AM Mass.  
-Confessions – 4:00 to 4:45 PM.  
-Filipino Mass – 6:30 PM. – reception in the Parish Hall following the Mass.

**BEREAVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and need support and understanding please join one of our Bereavement Groups. We meet monthly and will be happy to journey with you during this difficult time.

June 24th at 11:00 A.M. in the  
Rectory Meeting Room.

Whatever your loss, we are here for you.

**Dear Parishioners;**

First, very hearty congratulations to our graduates, both those in Catholic and public schools. We hope that each of them will continue to develop their talents and gifts for the service of our nation, our city and our Church. The future rests upon their charity and generosity of spirit. If our country is to maintain its moral footing, it will be these young men and women who are the leaders of both Church and State. We pray that they may remain open to the promptings of God's Holy Spirit so that each will find their true niche and be a real influence for good in the years ahead.

While we wait for our young men and women to assume their roles of leadership, the older among us must realistically maintain society and Church. In our Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens, that means keeping our parishes and vital services intact and solvent. Part of that Diocesan effort is the Annual Catholic Appeal. Among various Diocesan ministries, this Appeal helps to maintain the Good Shepherd Fund, which provides for the special needs of our older clergy and the St John Vianney Fund, which provides the remuneration and housing costs of our older priests. Our Lady of Mercy Parish is a direct beneficiary of this latter fund. Monsignor Langelier's continued presence and assistance here in the parish is supported through the St. John Vianney Fund. On the other end of the clerical spectrum, our seminary system and Vocation Office receive support through this Appeal.

Recently our parish was visited by two of our major seminarians (the four year theology program after college), Deacon Raymond Flores and Mister Paul Kim. Both spoke at the Sunday Masses and every one was impressed by the erudition and faith of these two young men, both yet in their twenties. More recently Deacon Alonzo Cox and Mister Sean Suckiel visited the young people of Our Lady of Mercy School and spoke to our children about their vocations to the priesthood.

Like everything in our society, the education and formation of these four men and approximately thirty others requires funds. One of the subjects surfaced at our recent Parish Assembly was the need for younger, devout and creative clergy. The simple desire is not enough! Those Vocations must be surfaced, vetted and trained. The Vocation Office and the seminaries rely on this Appeal. It is not enough to wish for more and younger clergy. We must have the means to help attain that goal. If that assistance is not forthcoming, then how serious is our desire for young clergy?

By June 8<sup>th</sup>, 140 of our 1,187 registered families have responded to the Appeal. Times are rough but it is hard to believe that only 11% of our parish is seriously committed to the surfacing of vibrant, normal, and devout future priests? Is it possible only 11% are concerned about those who served them in the priesthood? I would like to think that most parishioners would, if able, join Father Cremins, Monsignor Langelier and I by supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal. So far our parish has pledged \$59,330.00 against our Diocesan mandated goal of \$71,021.00. We have \$12,000 to go in order to meet the Goal.

However for our parish simply meeting the Goal is not enough! One of the purposes of the Appeal is the assistance given to the local parishes. On a percentage basis, a substantial amount of the funds exceeding our goal are returned to the parish. On the other hand, if we do not reach our goal or beyond, the parish absolutely cannot afford to withdraw money from any other accounts in order to meet the Goal. Slowly our reserve funds are increasing, thanks both to the resurgence in the stock market and also to the fact that you have a pastor who is a skinflint and will not spend a dime unless absolutely necessary!

So again I ask you to consider a gift to the Appeal, especially if you have not done so. No Gift is too small, and every gift is greatly appreciated. For this purpose I have ordered more Appeal envelopes, which are located conveniently at the doors of the Church.

**Thank you and God bless you.**

**Reverend Monsignor John A. McGuirl**

### **ARMED SERVICES**

Edy Claudio & Robert Claudio, 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, S/Sgt. Harry Cruz, 82nd Army Airborne, William Kasten, U.S. Navy, Vincent Adamovich, U.S. Navy, Cory Eisler, U.S. Navy, Major Andrew L. Mattson, USAF NJANG



## Community News

**-Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services WIC Program** offers food vouchers, nutrition and health education, counseling and referrals for medical and dental care to low income families. Call 718-657-2580 or e-mail [rkaiser@ccbq.org](mailto:rkaiser@ccbq.org) for more information.

**-St. Agnes Academic High School, College Point, Home of the 2010 CHSAA Cheerleading Champions**, will hold a **Summer Cheerleading Clinic** for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls from Monday, August 9 through Friday, August 13. The clinic will be held from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon each day. The cost is \$75.00. For more information, contact Mrs. Susan Nicoletti at 718-353-6276 Ext. 12.

**-The Beginning Experience** provides help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood – a weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 20 – 22, 2010. For information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Karen at (201) 736-8200 or Jim at (718) 474-3779.

**-The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** will be sponsoring free Speech and Hearing screenings from June 21, 2010 through August 9, 2010. During the same time period, the Center will also be offering free Hearing Aid Help for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. Please call (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment and to get directions. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

## **MERCY COOKS**

**FINAL CALL** for recipes for the new OLM Cookbook. All recipes should be dropped off at the Rectory, School or e-mail address ([mercycooks@earthlink.net](mailto:mercycooks@earthlink.net)) by **June 21** the latest.

## African Women's Initiative

Next Sunday, June 20, Sr. Ancilla Malloney, IHM will be here after the 8:30 and 10:00am Masses to sell beadwork made by women in Kenya. These local Massai women are able to buy land, build a small house, secure drinking water, keep their children in school and plan for a future through the profits made from their handiwork. There are 112 Massai women presently involved in this work and you can support them by purchasing a small item of handmade beadwork after these two Masses. All profits are returned to African women. Please support this good work or leave a small donation if you can. Thank You.

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION WASHINGTON, DC OCTOBER 29 – 30, 2010**

Our Lady of Mercy, along with the parishes of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Our Lady of the Angelus and Ascension in Elmhurst, will be participating in the **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION in Washington, DC**. This is an overnight trip – we will be leaving on Friday morning, October 29 and returning on Saturday evening, October 30. The price of the trip includes: transportation via motor coach, hotel accommodations at the Hilton Garden Arlington, dinner on Friday evening, full breakfast at the hotel on Saturday morning, a four hour guided tour of Washington or leisure time at the Smithsonian Museums, visit to the Franciscan Monastery and Gardens or the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, and Mass on Saturday at the Shrine with Bishop DiMarzio. The price for the trip, per person, is: Single - \$315.00, Double - \$249.00, Triple - \$219.00, Quad - \$199.00. Reservation flyers are available at the church entrances. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Sue Karcher at (718) 268-6143. Give yourself a spiritual mini-vacation – those who came on the trip in 2008 had a great time. Consider joining us – you'll be glad you did!

## **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

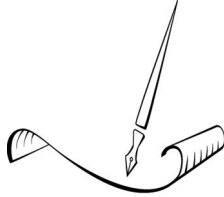
Howell Jones  
(2nd Anniversary Remembrance)  
Love,  
Sarah & Lester

Eleanor Shavel and George & Elizabeth Schaber  
By  
Howard Shavel

Henry Jagiello  
Love,  
Marilyn & Children

William H. Bedson & Vincent Cardiello  
By  
Carolyn Cariello

Peter Sweeney  
By  
Millie Robinson & Family  
By  
Forest Hills Community House



## The Mirror Needs Writers!

In order to continue the diversity of articles in the *Mirror*, we are looking for more writers. Specifically, either one-shot or continuous contributions are most welcome!

We are looking for any of the following:

Articles describing travel, retreat experiences, or any interesting life experiences, 800 word limit, may be submitted at any time to [Mercy\\_Mirror@yahoo.com](mailto:Mercy_Mirror@yahoo.com). They will then be published sometime over the upcoming year.

Columnist(s). If you have an area of expertise or interest, such as art, food, travel, alternative medicine, etc, and you wish to start a column in the *Mirror* (it needn't be every month, just when you would like!), please see the contact information below.

If you would like to edit the *Mirror*, meaning that you are decent in English grammar and reasonably versed in computer software, let us know!

There will be a meeting for anyone interested, as well as present *Mirror* staff, on Tuesday evening, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Espark's Café at the intersection of Cooper and Metropolitan Ave.'s. Contact info for any interest: Linda Shookster at [Mercy\\_Mirror@yahoo.com](mailto:Mercy_Mirror@yahoo.com).

## Alert

The Chancery Office of the Diocese of Brooklyn has advised us that various people have received E-Mails alleging to be from seminarians or priests of the Diocese requesting financial assistance. These E-Mails state that the individual was robbed overseas and needs assistance to return home. It appears that some E-Mail accountants have been compromised. If you receive such an E-Mail please disregard it. The proper authorities have been notified of these fraudulent messages.

## RCIA INVITATION

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or desires to become a Catholic, the RCIA is a program of welcome, prayer and reflection that can help you take the next step. This program is also available for baptized Catholics who may have never received First Communion or Confirmation. It is our joy to help you be fully initiated into the Catholic faith. Please contact Sr. Ann Barbara at 718-268-6285 to learn more.

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER MOVIES OLM FAITH AND FILM SERIES

Through the use of Bible stories and feature film, children from K to Grade 6 can enjoy a Bible theme, time for sharing, and a feature film that shows how we can understand God's message in a modern way.

**Where:** OLM Church Hall

**Dates:** July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**Cost:** \$10.00 per child per session – includes snack

Please see flyers for registration form. If there are any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 718-261-6285.

## Hold The Date

The 9th Annual Stephen "Coach" Hoffman Golf and Tennis Classic will be on Monday, July 26th 2010 at the Muttontown Country Club. The proceeds of this annual event helps to support the activities of the Queens Falcons Youth Football Program. The late Stephen Hoffman was a life-long member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish and he lost his life in the tragic terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11th, 2001. Mr. Hoffman coached in the "Falcons" Program for years. Information and reservation may be made by contacting:

Greg Hoffman - Tel; 917-589-8406 or E-Mail: [Hoffgames@optonline.Net](mailto:Hoffgames@optonline.Net)  
or Paul Krische - Tel: 347-996-9294 or E-Mail: [Paul.Krische@Capitalonebank.com](mailto:Paul.Krische@Capitalonebank.com)  
or Jim Hoffman - Tel; 917-217-9412 or E-Mail: [JimHoffman1216@optonline.net](mailto:JimHoffman1216@optonline.net)

Flyers may also be found at the doors of the Church

## CARS FOR HELP DONATE YOUR OLD CAR HELP OTHERS RECEIVE TAX DEDUCTION

It's fast, it's easy, and it requires only one phone call or visit at our website. Cars for Help, a 501c3 not-for-profit charity, is working through Catholic Relief Services to help alleviate human suffering. If you would like to donate your vehicle, or just have questions, please call 630-595-9272 or visit us on the web at [www.CarsForHelp.com](http://www.CarsForHelp.com). Together we can make a difference!