

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 26th</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 28th</b>
7:00 AM	Michael Minischetti
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Vincent Crowell
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 29th</b>
7:00 AM	Michael Minischetti (Birth Remem)
8:30 AM	Father's Day Novena
12:00 PM	Caroline Brennessel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 30th</b>
7:00 AM	John Kelly
8:30 AM	Michael, Caroline, Michael Sassi, Jr. and Roland Pugliese
12:00 PM	Caterina Fossari
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 1st</b>
7:00 AM	Ethel Rohr (Birthday Remembrance)
8:30 AM	Claire Scott
12:00 PM	John Merone (25th Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 2nd</b>
7:00 AM	Ottilia Sidlo
8:30 AM	James Sweeney, Jr.
12:00 PM	Maria Merone (2nd Anniversary)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 3rd</b>
8:30 AM	Rita Cleary (5th Anniversary)
5:00 PM	MaryAnn, Tesi, Brenda, Joseph, Angelina & Salvatore Cuomo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 4th</b>
8:30 AM	Arthur & Elsie Savarese (Living Intention - Wedding Anniversary)
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Dec'd Members of Smolinski Family
6:00 PM	David Noel

**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, Maria Vega, Remington Stafford, Maureen Albert, Philip Califano, Grace Zerbo, Charles Sullivan, Concetta & Vittorio Alesi, Mary O'Driscoll, Zoraya Esplait, 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, Christine Alzati, Virginia Castronova, Eileen Griffin, Carl Moller, Angela Martini, Maureen Cahill, Rachael Kugel, Elvira Klein, Allan Remsen

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Dr. Anthony Bennardo  
Ana Ferreira de Silva  
James Whelan

**MARRIAGES**

Congratulations to the couples married during the month of June 2010:

Jason A. Almeida and Shines Marin  
Donald Boe, Jr. and Mary Beth Murphy

**BAPTISMS**

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

Alyssa Angeline Sebresth  
Rafael Gavin Menendez  
Nicholas Peter Sosa  
Dylan James Valdez Tira  
Liam Anthony Balme  
Christopher Aidan Ortiz

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH****SUNDAY – JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>**

-Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary liturgical time.

-Second collection today is the annual "*PETER'S PENCE*" collection. (A fund that enables the Holy Father to respond to some of the many, many appeals he receives for assistance).

-OLM Teen Club Mass at 6:00 PM – following the Mass a social gathering in the Parish Hall until 9:00 PM.

**MONDAY – JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>**

-Commemoration at the Masses of St. Iranaeus, Bishop & Martyr.

-Scripture study/prayer group – rectory at 7:39 PM.

**TUESDAY – JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>**

-Solemn Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles.

**WEDNESDAY – JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-Golden Age Club Meeting – Lower Church Hall at Noon

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

**THURSDAY – JULY 1<sup>st</sup>**

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

**FRIDAY – JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-First Friday Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the noon Mass until Benediction at 4:00 PM.

**SATURDAY – JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

-Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle at the 8:30 AM Mass.

-Annual Propagation of the Faith cooperative Mission Plan appeal at the 5:00 PM Mass and then, at all the Sunday Masses. Father Jeffries Toole, C.P. – a Passionist Missionary will be making the appeal.

*Dear Parishioners:*

*From the  
Pastor's Desk*



We have several introductions to make this week. Father Paul Tsau was a guest in the rectory for four days last week. Father Paul had served in this parish from 1968 to 1975. Father is now stationed in Virginia and he was on his way to a Chinese Catholic Conference in Toronto, Canada. He interrupted his journey to stop with us for a few days.

During the month of July our parish welcomes Father Fricson Tio. Father Tio is a young Filipino priest, who is pursuing his post-graduate studies in Rome. During the vacation period, Father will assist us in July and Father Anthony Fernando will return to us for the month of August. Father Anthony requires no introduction as he has been with us for many summers.

Last Sunday, Sister M. Ancilla Maloney, IHM, offered for sale the beadwork and jewelry created by the Namayiana Maasai women of Kenya, Africa. Sister wrote to thank all of our parishioners for their hospitality and warmth. \$649.00 was raised in donations and purchases. As Sister mentions it is hard for these Maasai women to make contacts outside Kenya yet they need the proceeds from their beadwork. I also received an E-Mail from Cathy Mututua in Kenya. Ms. Mututua markets the beadwork for the women in Kenya and she too wished to express her thanks. If anyone wishes to know more about this program for our Kenyan sisters in Christ, Sister M. Ancilla lives at St. Ann's Convent at 319 East 109<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan, 10029. The convent number is 212-534-8321

Finally a gentle reminder about the Annual Catholic Appeal. As of June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010, 153 registered families (out of 1,186) have pledged \$62,075 against our goal of \$71,021. This means that 12.90% of our registered parishioners, including yours priests, have pledged 87.40% of the Goal. Appeal headquarters has been received \$49,140.00 which represents 69.19% of the Goal and 79.16% of the amount pledged. We are doing well but we must exceed the goal for a return to the parish. There are additional Appeal envelopes at the doors of the Church. Remember no gift is too big or too small. We all have different financial circumstances so all I ask is that you consider the essential programs, particularly in terms of vocations, that the Appeal sustains and then make a decision in accord with your particular circumstances. Even if the remaining 1,031 registered families contributed ten to twenty dollars, we would be way over our goal.

I have never smoked; however, I am told that a carton of cigarettes is now \$90. A pack of cigarettes will be in excess of \$10.00. A round trip subway trip to Manhattan is \$4.50! This puts things in perspective. Now a dollar or two has the spending power of a dime years back. I do ask every parishioner to make even a small contribution to the Appeal, especially so that our parish may directly benefit. In the past, the Appeal has been our major fundraiser!

*God bless you!*

*Monsignor John A. McGuire*

### **African Women's Initiative**

As a result of last weekend's beadwork sale we were able to send \$636.00 to the Massai women in Kenya. Many thanks for your generosity!

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be held during the Summer. We will continue our program in September. Many thanks to all our Catechists, parents and children who participated in this year's program. If you would like to volunteer as a Catechist to work with our children at the 10:00 A.M. Mass, please call Sr. Ann Barbara at 718-261-6285.

### **2011 MASS BOOK**

The 2011 Mass Book is now open. If you would like to arrange for 5 or more Masses in 2011, you can submit your request in writing to the Rectory Office.

### **BEREAVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one and need support and Understanding, please join one of our Bereavement Groups.

Our last meeting for the Summer months will be held on July 29th at 11:00 A.M. in the Rectory Meeting Room. Our meetings will resume in September.

Whatever your loss, we are here for you.

### **BREAD AND WINE**

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

Michael Minischetti

By

Anne Sweeney

### Missionary Appeal

Like many parishioners, the parish also receives many requests for assistance from groups doing extraordinarily good things in the world. We cannot hope to respond positively to all these requests, no matter how valid. In order to meet as many appeals as possible, many years ago the Diocese of Brooklyn initiated The Diocesan Cooperative Mission Program.

A speaker from a single missionary society is delegated to speak in each parish and the funds that he/she raises are combined and divided among the communities enrolled in the program. On the weekend of July 3rd/4th, Father Kevin Dance, C.P., a Passionist missionary from Australia will speak at all the Masses. Father has traveled extensively in his community's missions in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and in the United States.

The Passionist community also sponsors Immaculate Conception Parish and Monastery in Jamaica, Queens. Many of our parishioners may have attended retreats at the monastery. We welcome Father Dance next weekend!

### A Venerable Tradition

Early each summer, The Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn proudly presents "Festa 2010", in honor of our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and also St Paulinus of Nola (feast June 22nd). This year the feast will be from July 7th through July 18, 2010 at North 8th and Havemeyer Streets, Brooklyn. For information, a complete program or directions, please call 718-384-0223 or log onto the Website: WWW.OLMCFEAST.COM

### FLOWER MEMORIALS

Thank you for your beautiful response to our weekly Flower Memorials for the Church. There are many dates available during the Summer months.

If you have a loved one you wish remembered please contact the Rectory at 718-268-6143. The cost of this donation is \$150.00 for two arrangements for our altar. The name of your loved one will appear in a notice in the weekly bulletin.

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Requests for help with food continue and our supplies are low. Our needs are: soups, rice, pasta, cereal, canned meats or fish, canned fruits and vegetables, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Please drop off one or more items in the boxes in the rear of the Church.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

### 50-50 RAFFLE WINNERS

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

1st Prize:	Catherine Rauch	\$483.34
2nd Prize:	Jerome Mineo	\$290.00
3rd Prize:	Ethel Timmerman	\$193.33

### 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.

**-Our Lady Queen of Martyrs' St. Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 after the 12:05 PM Mass. All are welcome.

### 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.

### 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



## Interested in Being a Catechist?

We have a small, friendly group of children from the local Public Schools who come for Religious Education on Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:30pm. We are always looking for teachers who would be willing to work with our children at this time. We will help you prepare to do this with special materials that support learning. If you are free and interested in teaching a small class of children, please fill out the information below and Sr. Ann Barbara will contact you. Thank You.

Check the task you are willing to do:

Yes, I am willing to teach \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to substitute \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Rectory or Convent as soon as possible.  
Thank You...Sr. Ann Barbara

## **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>

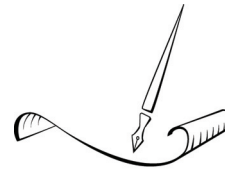
**Time:** 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**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.

## **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.



## **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).

## **POOR BOX**

Calls for assistance will continue during the summer months. Please remember the poor and make a donation to the Poor Boxes at the entries of the Church. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

## **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

Paul Krische - Tel: 347-996-9294

Jim Hoffman - Tel; 917-217-9412

Flyers may also be found at the doors of the Church