

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 3rd
5:00 PM	MaryAnn, Tesi, Brenda, Joseph, Angelina & Salvatore Cuomo
Sunday	July 4th
8:30 AM	Arthur & Elsie Savarese (Living Intention - Wedding Anniversary)
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Dec'd Members of the Smolinski Family
6:00 PM	David Noel
Monday	July 5th
7:00 AM	Michael Minischetti
8:30 AM	Pieter Martini
12:00 PM	Angela & Frank Sauro, Sr.
Tuesday	July 6th
7:00 AM	Margaret Cronin
8:30 AM	Harry & Florence Lubeck
12:00 PM	Dominic Dos Santos
Wednesday	July 7th
7:00 AM	Thomass & Anna O'Connor
8:30 AM	Dec'd Members of the Smolinski Family
12:00 PM	Tomaso Padillo
Thursday	July 8th
7:00 AM	Charles Ryan
8:30 AM	Sarah Davey
12:00 PM	Robert M. Sitrler
Friday	July 9th
7:00 AM	Joseph Gulden
8:30 AM	James Sweeney, Jr. (Birthday Remem)
12:00 PM	Angela & Frank Sauro, Sr.
Saturday	July 10th
8:30 AM	Jessimae Palmares
5:00 PM	Anne Daly
Sunday	July 11th
8:30 AM	Thomas E. Byrne
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	William Surowiec
6:00 PM	George Shookster

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

John Wienczek

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – JULY 4th**

-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary liturgical time.

-U.S. Independence Day.

-Propagation of the Faith Cooperative Mission Program - Passionist Father Kevin Dance, C.P. will speak an appeal at all of the Masses this weekend for the Passionist Fathers' Missions in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and in the United States.

MONDAY – JULY 5th

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-Independence Day observance – OLM Rectory office is closed today.

TUESDAY – JULY 6th

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-Children's weekly Summer Program today – Parish Hall – 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY – JULY 7th

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-Golden Age Club Meeting – Lower Church Hall at Noon

-Divine Mercy Devotion – Church at 7:00 PM

-Divine Mercy Healing Mass – Church at 7:30 PM

THURSDAY – JULY 8th

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

FRIDAY – JULY 9th

-Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

SATURDAY – JULY 10th

-Commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the 8:30 AM Mass.

-Confessions – 4:00 to 4:45 PM.

-St. Lawrence Ruiz Society sponsored Line Dancing – Parish Hall – 6:30 PM

ARMED SERVICES

Edy Claudio & Robert Claudio,

Pvt. Ronald Palumbo,

S/Sgt. Teague A. Liming, USAF,

Pvt. Jonathan Mezzanello,

1st Lt. Paul Lentz, USAF,

Lt. Julianne LoMacchio Palumbo,

U.S. Navy, Lt. Gregory M. Morison,

U.S. Navy, SFC Kilsa Ciprian, US Army, Sgt. Larry

Saume, The 1174th DDSB & 873rd TC DET, Major

Patrick L. Davis, U.S. Army (JAG), Patrick Hedderman,

Lt. Brendan T. Cremins, 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



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.

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>.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Thank You

A word of thanks to all those parishioners who have been praying for the members of the Armed Forces listed in the weekly bulletin, in particular, our nephew, Chief Hospital Corpsman, Timothy Gorman. Tim returned safely to the United States last month after a seven-month stint in Afghanistan. He and his family greatly appreciate your thoughts and prayers.

~ Carol & Patrick Gorman

SEMI-ANNUAL 50-50 PARISH RAFFLE PROGRAM

Our semi-annual 50-50 RAFFLE PROGRAM for the second half of 2010 is about to begin. The cost to participate is \$50 for a six-month period (July thru Dec). Monthly drawings are held with three attractive prizes being awarded each month. Prize amounts are determined by the amount of participation. The prizes for the first half of the year were: 1st Prize: \$483, 2nd Prize: \$290, and 3rd Prize: \$193.

Please support this program by completing the application form, which can be found at the back of the church, and returning it to the Rectory Office with your \$50 donation by July 23.

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!

DOMINICAN VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE

Dominican Village, a not-for-profit, non-sectarian, **Independent and Assisted Living Residence Rental Retirement Community**, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic, is holding an Open House from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on July 10, 15, 24 & 29 and August 7 & 12. For more information, contact Emily in the Community Relations Office at 631-842-6618

Blood DRIVE

ADVANCE NOTICE BLOOD DRIVE

Our Lady of Mercy has sponsored several very successful Blood Donation Drives in the past. There is still a **CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE** and the New York Blood Center is asking again for our help. Our Lady of Mercy will be sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE** on **Sunday, August 1, 2010** from 8:45 AM until 2:45 PM in the Lower Church Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life by making a blood donation. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please call Sue Karcher at the Rectory Office (268-6143).

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 for more information.

-St. Agnes Academic High School, College Point, Home of the 2010 CHSAA Cheerleading Champions, will hold a **Summer Cheerleading Clinic** for 7th and 8th 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.

-The Parents Association of St. Agnes Academic High School in College Point is sponsoring a "Crafts Fair" on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Craft vendors take note – don't be left out – reserve your space now! For information, call Lori at 718-353-1337.

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

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.

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

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 tile 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

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 6th, July 13th, July 20th and July 27th

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.