

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 28th
5:00 PM	James & Mary Kelly
Sunday	August 29th
8:30 AM	Nancy Egan
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Mary Clifford Zarnitz
6:00 PM	Zygmunt Skorczynski
Monday	August 30th
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	James Sweeney, Sr.
12:00 PM	Genevieve Jagiello
Tuesday	August 31st
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Peter Sweeney
12:00 PM	Carmela Zaccaria
Wednesday	September 1st
7:00 AM	Michael Minischetti
8:30 AM	Peter Sweeney
12:00 PM	
Thursday	September 2nd
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	Peter Sweeney
12:00 PM	Gerard Vinaccio
Friday	September 3rd
7:00 AM	Thomass & Anna O'Connor
8:30 AM	Thomas Clune
12:00 PM	Antoinette Wyszynski
Saturday	September 4th
8:30 AM	Ann Byrne
5:00 PM	Mary Clifford Zarnitz
Sunday	September 5th
8:30 AM	Peter Sweeney
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	James Whalen, Sr.
6:00 PM	Louise Pavelin

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Herbert Paulstich

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Ryan Martin - Our Lady of Hope, Middle Village
 April Ryan - St. Patrick's, Glen Cove

Christopher Fiore-Our Lady of Mercy
 Susan Wechsler-Our Lady of Mercy

MARRIAGES

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

Matthew Malm & Zoraya Espaillat

BAPTISMS

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

Mia Grace Figueroa
 Ava Olivia Geddes

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – AUGUST 29th**

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary liturgical time.

MONDAY – AUGUST 30th

Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

TUESDAY – AUGUST 31st

Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-Forest Hills Community and Civic Association sponsors a TOWN HALL MEETING - with Mayor Bloomberg present – OLM Parish Hall at 7:30 PM. All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 1st

Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 7:00 .Healing Mass and Anointing – 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 2nd

Ordinary liturgical time weekday liturgy at the Masses.

-OLM School basement meeting room – “Uniform Exchange” – 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 3rd

Commemoration at the Masses of St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.

-First Friday of the month of September – Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament following the 12 noon Mass – Benediction at 4:00 PM.

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 4th

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

TOWN HALL MEETING

The Forest Hills Community and Civic Association, Inc. is hosting a **Town Hall Meeting** on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at 7:30 PM on the Lower Church Hall. The special guests will be Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and the City Agency Commissioners. Bring your community concerns. All are invited to attend!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

James Schnepf, Ann Sullivan, Adam Sobel, Ann Kelly, John Vecchione, Rev. James Moran, Anthony Bair, Maria Let, Thomas O’Niall, Ceil Koluch, Marian Herman, Cindy Schneider, Laurence Vono, Jean Buff Norton, Mary Aloisi, Maria Vega, Remington Stafford, Maureen Albert, Philip Califano, Grace Zerbo, Charles Sullivan, Concetta Alesi,



PLEASE
REMEMBER
OUR SICK

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, Frances Riordan, Allan Remsen, Don Patterson, Rose D’Amico, Michael Gillen, Dussie Ivey, Larry Ciarelli, Sr., Sarah Ginsberg, Peter Bay, Kevin Kinnaird, Catherine Beam

OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL REUNION 2010

(21 YEARS AND OVER)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

12:00 PM MASS

BRUNCH TO FOLLOW IN THE LOWER CHURCH HALL (BYOB)

\$30.00 PER PERSON

CHECKS PAYABLE TO OLM SCHOOL

70-25 KESSEL STREET, FOREST HILLS, NY 11375

RSVP BY AUGUST 23, 2010

CONTACT: JEANNETTE HART WOODS '95

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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

**BLESSED MOTHER TERESA'S
100TH BIRTHDAY**

Join us on Sunday, August 29, 2010 at 1:30 PM in the Lower Church Hall to commemorate Blessed Mother Teresa's 100th Birthday. We will be showing a documentary film about Blessed Mother Teresa. Father Anthony Fernando, who knew Blessed Mother Teresa in Calcutta, India, will offer some personal thoughts and reflections and be available to answer any questions. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited!

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Prayer Community of Our Lady of Mercy invites all to a special Healing Mass and Anointing on September 1st at 7:30 P.M. after Divine Mercy Chaplet. Fr. John Cremins will be the main celebrant.

For more information, call 917-615-1512 or 917-318-7043

Please join the community in prayer and healing.

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-USCENTCOM



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.

-The former students and staff of **Dominican Commercial High School** are invited to attend a special **Tea with Spirit** celebration at the Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic at 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, on Sunday afternoon, October 3, 2010. Please call Benincasa Family Services at 631-842-6000 Ext. 351 or email dcgrads@yahoo.com if you would like to receive an invitation.

-Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, September 10, 2010 at the Montfort Retreat House in Bay Shore, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

-St. Michael School in Flushing is having a **Reunion** for all graduates on the weekend of October 8 – 10, 2010. Please check the website, www.saintmichaelschool.org, or call 718-961-0246 for more details and to register.

-Queen of Angels Parish is conducting a Catholic Used Book Sale on August 31 and September 1 & 2 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM and on August 29 and September 5 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Center. Find used books on Catholic & Christian Spirituality, Theology, Scripture, Philosophy, Science, Psychology, Politics and more. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$10.00. The Parish Center is located at 43-18 Skillman Avenue (corner of 44th Street) in Sunnyside. For more information, call 718-392-0011 or visit RelEd@queenofangelsnyc.org.

-The Bridge of Life Fundraising BBQ Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, 1-5PM K of C – General Sherman/Father Shine 163-16 Pidgeon Meadow Road, Flushing, NY 11358 Tickets: \$25.00-adults, \$10.00-kids. Rain or Shine. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Send Check or money order to: 147-32 Sanford Avenue, 2nd floor Flushing, New York 11355 For more info call: 718-463-1810

Annual Grande Festa Italiana

Sponsored by the John M. Marino Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America, Wednesday, September 8th – Sunday, September 12th, North Hempstead Beach Park, Port Washington. Fee-\$25.00
Visit marinolodge.org for more info.

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.

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!

MOUNT AIRY BUS TRIP

The Golden Age Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Mount Airy in Pennsylvania on Friday, August 27, 2010. The bus will be leaving from Our Lady of Mercy at 8:00 AM. The cost is \$33.00 – you will get \$35.00 back. For more information or to reserve your seat on the bus, call Gwen at 718-739-6646 or 718-541-7239 (cell) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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:

Ann Casparino
from

OLM Golden Age Club

Richard Lendino
from
Daniel Migliaccio

SCHOOL NEWS

The school office of Our Lady of Mercy School will reopen at 9 AM on Monday, August 30th. The office will be open all week from 9 AM – 1 PM.

There are still places available in most grades. Registrations will be accepted during office hours, School begins on Wednesday, September 8th for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 at 8:15 AM. Classes will dismiss at 11:30 AM on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week.

Students in Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten will begin school the week of September 13th. These families were sent separate notices regarding their schedules.

Please be advised that our uniform company, Flynn & O'Hara, has moved to Atlas Park.



**Basketball
REGISTRATION**

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2010-2011 basketball season will be held on Tuesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 9 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Lower Church Hall. Programs are available for girls and boys in pre-school through 8th grade. New coaches are requested to register on these dates.

OLM SPORTS COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the OLM Sports Committee will be held on Thursday, September 9 at 8:00 PM in the Lower Church Hall. All current members and anyone interested in joining the committee are invited to attend. In addition, all basketball coaches (returning and new) for the 2010-2011 season are requested to attend the meeting.

Book Club Meeting

We will be meeting Sept 9th to discuss the book "Half The Sky" by Nicholas Kristoff and his wife. It is an exciting look at how to change the role of women, and mothers in particular, in some of the most miserable conditions in our World.

Our next book club read is "The Hand That First Held Mine" by Maggie O'Farrell. This is the story of two mothers and wives that have their lives linked by a puzzle that slowly unfolds. It is beautifully written and sure to provoke thought and discussion.

Meeting will be in the School Library (Convent side stairs) at 7:30 pm.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration for Religious Education Classes for the 2010/2011 school year will be held in the CONVENT as follows:

Wednesday – Sept. 8th from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sunday – Sept. 12th from 9:30 A.M. to Noon

Classes will meet as follows beginning Sept. 15th

Grades K-6 – Wednesdays – 2:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Grade 7 – Confirmation Class – Date and Time to be determined

The Registration Fees are \$125.00 for one child, \$200.00 for two and \$250.00 for three or more children. There will be an additional \$10.00 fee for First Communion (Grade 2) and Confirmation (Grade 7) Classes to cover extra books and materials.

There will be a Late Registration Fee of \$25.00 for registrations done after Sept.12th. Parents registering children in our program for the first time must do so in person.

If your child was not Baptized at Our Lady of Mercy, you must bring his/her Baptismal Certificate with you at the time of registration.

Also, we would appreciate receiving a small photo (no larger than wallet size) of your child/children. As we only see the children once a week we feel this will be beneficial to us. If there are any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 718-261-6285.

Registering CCD Children Already in Program

If your child is already attending Religious Instructions on Wednesday afternoons, you can go to our web site, www.mercyhill.org and download the registration form for this coming year. Simply fill it out and return the form and payment to the Rectory or Religious Education Office. Only new students need to be registered in person

Help Needed As Soon as Possible

You may have seen my request for Religious Ed Teachers for our Public School children which has been in the bulletin all Summer.

For different reasons, both of our 4th Grade catechists are not able to return this year. We are in desperate need of two catechists for this 4th Grade class. Each class will have 10 children or less, aged 9-10 years old.

If you can help on Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:30 pm, please let me know by calling 718 261 6285. You will receive support and great materials to work with, and the blessing of passing on our Faith to a new generation of children. .. Sr. Ann Barbara

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.