

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 10th
8:30 AM	Joseph DiCapua & BiFalco & DiCapua Families
5:00 PM	Fred Sorrentino
Sunday	June 11th
8:30 AM	Gerry Murphy
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Soli Gharda
5:00 PM	Michele Renee Tinnirello (36 Year Anniversary)
Monday	June 12th
8:30 AM	Cecilia A. Koluch
12:00 PM	Joan Sauro
Tuesday	June 13th
8:30 AM	James, Margaret, & James J. Reilly
12:00 PM	Stephen M. Levano
Wednesday	June 14th
8:30 AM	Bolivar & Robert Almeida
12:00 PM	Cologero Giacomarra
Thursday	June 15th
8:30 AM	Leonard Quigley & William Kirby
12:00 PM	In Honor of St. Anthony & Holy Face Of Jesus
Friday	June 16th
8:30 AM	Jillian Lambert
12:00 PM	Veronica Shad (Living Intention)
Saturday	June 17th
8:30 AM	Margaret Peggy Fennelly
5:00 PM	John Daly
Sunday	June 18th
8:30 AM	Louis & Pauline Pfohl
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Luke Sorrentino
5:00 PM	John Hickey

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

James Leung, Alice Coleman, Robert & Mary Tardona, Antoinette Wagner, Richard Kelly, Rose Jonsson, Evelyn McMullan, Mary Ann Matecki, Vincent Lucanie, Patrick Norton, Diane Kitson, Peggy Racanelli, Maureen Medina, and for **all of our parishioners who are currently hospitalized or homebound.**

**PRAY FOR THE ARMED SERVICES**

Capt. Peter Sulewski, U.S. Army; Lt. Col. Patrick Davis, U.S. Army (JAG); Sgt. Beau Parham, U.S. Army; Capt. Paul Lentz, USAF; Sgt. Larry Saume, U.S. Army; Capt. Travis Swiatocha, USMC, Pvt. Tim Richardson, U.S. Army, and **all parishioners currently in the Military**

Pray for all of our police, fire, and corrections officers, who risk their lives daily to insure our safety.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Lydia DeHaan
Rev. Thomas Maloney
Bertha Vanegas
Deacon John A. Tierney
John Congemi

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**SUNDAY – June 11th**

The Most Holy Trinity

-OLMCA Graduation Mass-Church at 10:00am

MONDAY – June 12th

Weekday

-Rich In Mercy Prayer Group-Church at 7:30pm

-Scripture Study-Rectory Meeting Room I at 7:30pm

TUESDAY - June 13th

Saint Anthony of Padua

-Cub Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY – June 14th

Weekday

-Exercise Class-Parish Hall at 9:00am

-Golden Age-Parish Hall at 12:30pm - **All Are Welcome**

-Divine Mercy-Rectory at 7:00pm

THURSDAY – June 15th

Weekday

-Boy Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

-Baptism Meeting-Rectory at 7:30pm

FRIDAY – June 16th

Weekday

-Girl Scouts-Parish Hall at 6:00pm

SATURDAY – June 17th

Weekday

-OLMCA Graduation Ceremony-Church at 11:00am

-Baptism-Church at 1:00pm

-Corpus Christi Procession-5:00pm Mass

Followed by hospitality in the Parish Hall

**If you are not yet registered in the Parish,
please stop into the Rectory for a Census Form
Mon. thru Sat. 9am-4pm.**

**BREAD AND WINE**

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

Michele Renee Tinnirello
(36th Anniversary)

by
Her Family

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE

Consider the possibility of a donation of the **Bread & Wine, Flowers for the Altar, Tabernacle Light, or the Memorial Worship Fund** in memory of a special person. Names of all those memorialized will be published in the bulletin. Call or stop by the Rectory for more info.

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. It focuses our attention on the ineffable mystery that lies at the heart of everything: God - but God in the intimacy of His own life - the very God, Who creates all things including the vast universe in which we live. We cannot grasp the distances and the majesty of the created universe no less the Cause of it all!

Basically our knowledge of God, inadequate as it always must be, is based on our relationship with Him. God always escapes our paltry attempts to describe Him. Nonetheless, we do know Him as Creator (Father), Redeemer (Son) and Sanctifier (Holy Spirit). The early Church fathers saw in this "economic" trinity, God as He relates to us, a reflection of the inner reality of the divine life. The same early fathers devised the word "trinity" in order to try to grasp even inadequately the triune dimension of the One God. In fact, God is so brimming with life that He cannot possibly be designated by the normal language we use to describe one another. In the fourth century, St. Augustine, the famed theologian/bishop of the now defunct north African town of Hippo, affirmed in one of his many writings that "if we think that we have understood God then what we have understood is not God."

Yet as human beings we require signs, symbols, and words to find significance in the realities around us. The ancient Greek doctors of the Church spoke of the Trinity in terms of "perichoresis" which means a "going around" like in a vigorous dance, each person interweaving, whirling in vibrant interaction with others. If you think of a lively "tarantella" then you have captured the image. God is not the only "dancer" - His dance is a dance of love; it is an open circle inviting others onto the dance floor. If some prefer to be "wall flowers" and sit on the sidelines, then the Three-in-One circles back again and again extending the invitation to dance, even changing the pace and the rhythm so that the clumsiest of us can learn the steps of the dance of divine love. This may well account for the various times and situations when different people are drawn to God. God wants us to share His divine life.

St. Paul, the author of our second reading this Sunday, like the best of dancing instructors, assures us that we are meant for this dance - we are God's adopted children, in fact we are heirs. Christ has already shared the dance of human existence and bides us to enter the divine dance with the Trinity. If we are heirs then we are like the Divine Instructor whose Self-communication was incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth. In imitating Jesus we have all we need to enter the divine "perichoresis".

"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him" (Romans 8:17). From the day of our Baptism we are claimed "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". We are marked by the Trinity and invited to share in the dance of divine love which is manifested to us in the actions of the Father, Son and Spirit, the three Persons of the One God. God is so brimming with vitality and life, that the ordinary concepts of personhood cannot contain God. God cannot be satisfied by reference to only one person but rather three, yet all sharing the attributes of the one God, Who invites us to enter into the divine inner life.

In Christ,
Monsignor John A. McGuirl

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Next Sunday, June 18th the Church celebrates the *Feast of Corpus Christi* or the *Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. In the way of thinking of Our Lord's time, to say "body and blood" meant the fullness of a person's reality. At the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) the full person of the Risen Jesus is present to us under the simple appearances of bread and wine. He is fully there to support, and nourish us on our life's journey. And Jesus wishes to be remembered this way. At the first Eucharist, the Last Supper, Jesus said: "Do this in memory of Me!".

There will be a solemn Mass on Saturday evening, June 17th at 5:00 P.M. and then a Eucharistic Procession after Mass. Weather permitting, we will go from the Church to four small outside altars for a Eucharistic Blessing. The final stop will be the main steps of the Church for Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After Benediction, there will be refreshments and hospitality in the Church Hall.

Naturally the entire parish is invited but a special welcome is given to the parents of our First Communicants. Usually the boys and girls from the First Communion class form an Honor Guard for The Eucharistic Lord Whom they have so recently received. They will sit in the front pew of the Church.

Join us in honoring the Lord, Who makes Himself available and vulnerable to us in the Blessed Sacrament!

Monsignor McGuirl

BABY BOTTLE RETURNS

Many thanks to those of you who took a baby bottle home, to take part in the Bridge to Life fundraiser. Your donations will help with the assistance that they give to thousands of mothers and their children each year. Please return the baby bottles on the weekend of June 24th/25th.

DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

June 14, 2017	Divine Mercy Cenacle	7:00 pm
June 21, 2017	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	7:00 pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction	8:00 pm
June 28, 2017	Divine Mercy Cenacle	7:00 pm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL GIVES BACK

Our Lady of Mercy will share in the profits. For each **donated car, truck or van, running or not**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our parish **\$50/\$100 per vehicle**. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Our Lady of Mercy Parish received several hundred dollars last year because of the kindness of those who contributed their old car to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and mentioned our Church. Please continue to spread the word, and thank you for your support. Call the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718-491-2525**.

FOOD PANTRY



The Food Pantry Community at Our Lady of Mercy Church is a part of our Ministry that seeks to create a hunger free community by sharing our abundant blessings with God's people that are in need. The Food Pantry Ministry operates on every Saturday from 10:00am to 11:00am. The purpose of the Food Pantry is to assist those living within the community of Forest Hills and the surrounding areas of Queens who are in need of basic food and

sanitary supplies during times of hardship. However, no one presenting a genuine need will be turned away. **Since** your donations help us keep the shelves stocked, we are asking for your help in dropping off food, monetary donations or gift cards. If giving a **monetary donation**, please make all checks payable to Our Lady of Mercy Church (in the memo section please state Food Pantry or Human Services) and forward all cash or checks to the Rectory, 70 01 Kessel Street.

Food items needed: powdered or Parmalat milk, jelly, rice, canned or packaged soups, tuna fish, canned stews, hash, or Spam, Chef Boyardee, packets of pasta & rice "Sides", canned fruits, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cookies, toothpaste, soaps, shampoos, and any other personal hygiene and non-perishable food items.

Food Pantry Hours are: 10:00am–11:00am every Saturday



The Human Services element of the parish pastoral care program is for those who require human services that go beyond those offered by our weekly food pantry. I will be available on Tuesdays evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. If you require this assistance please leave your name and number at the Rectory so that an appointment may be made.

POOR BOX

We continue to receive requests for assistance so we ask you to please remember the poor and make a donation to the Poor Boxes at the entries of the Church. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.



The Bulletin Board

- The **Diocese of Brooklyn's own NET TV** is a cable network featuring news and information with a Catholic point of view, and is provided by most cable companies in our area. You can also watch the programming live on NET TV's website at www.netny.tv/
- **Helpers of God's Precious Infants** at the All Women's Pavilion, 120-34 Queens Blvd., on Saturdays between 7:00 AM and 11:30 AM in a peaceful, prayerful witness to life. Lives are saved and the way to conversion is opened. Join us for any amount of time.
- **Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School** is now accepting applications for their **summer camps** (Girls softball soccer, basketball & volleyball; Boys baseball, soccer & basketball). Contact Fran Rocco at 718-898-3800, ext. 3. The school is also accepting applications for the **T.A.C.H.S. preparation program** beginning in Sept., and Ms. Rocco is again the contact.
- **St. John's Preparatory School** is offering a **2017 TACHS Prep Course**, which will take place in September. For further information, call the admissions office -718-721-7200, ext. 699.
- **Camp Veritas Play-and-Pray Sleepaways for teens** in Grades 7-12. July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY; July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, MD; August 13-19 at Camp Lakota, Wurstboro NY. \$450/camper. Spiritual program is led by priests from the Archdiocese of New York and supported by Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Sisters of Life, online at: www.campveritas.com.
- The **Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville** will host their **16th Annual Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon**, on **June 23rd**, at **Crest Hollow Country Club** in Woodbury, NY. The luncheon celebrates the beauty of the spirit of women—their strength, compassion, and wisdom. Proceeds from the event benefit the retired Sisters. Tickets are \$75 per person, by reservation only. For more info, call 631-842-6000 ext. 246.
- **Summer Retreats are available** Make summertime God's time by attending programs this June and July at the St. Joseph Retreat Center, Staten Island, facilitated by the Daughters of Divine Charity. Book online at www.SJRetreatCenter.org or call 718-720-1097 for per-session pricing or inquire about overnight stays.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE

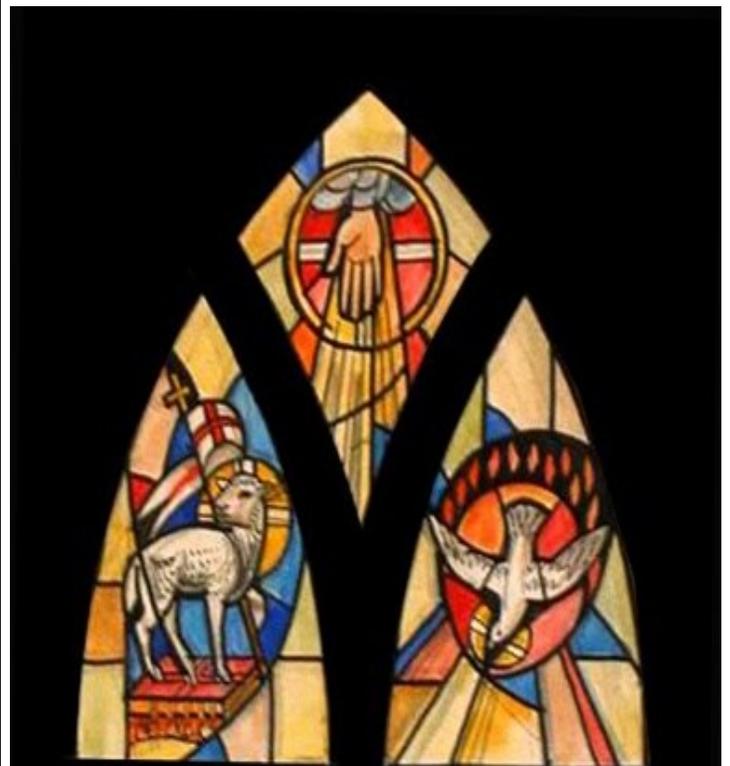
Home-Delivered Meals are available if you are age 60+ and living in NE Queens. Kosher, non-Kosher, Korean and Chinese meals are offered. To see if you or someone you know might qualify, call Catholic Charities Neighborhood Services Northeast Queens at 718-357-4903. This home-delivered meals program is funded by the NYC Department of Aging.

THE DEANERY CORNER

- The **Bereavement Support Group at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs** offers understanding, compassion, and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Meetings are the **first and third Mondays** of each month, from 7-9 p.m., in the rectory, and facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Upcoming meetings during the spring are **May 15, June 5 and 19**. Call the OLQM rectory at 718-268-6251 if interested in attending or more info, email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.
- There will be a Diocesan Pilgrimage, August 30-September 8, to Fatima and Lourdes Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions. The Spiritual Director will be Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio. For a brochure, call The Catholic Tour, 1-855-564-1008 or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com.
- There will be a **Holy Land Pilgrimage**, November 6-15 with Our Lady of the Angelus' Fr. John Mendonca and Fr. Roberto Mirsel, SVD. Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem. \$3299 from New York. Call OLA at 718-897-4444 for information

FEEL GREAT & LOOK GREAT

Feel and look great at our exercise class every Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. The class focuses on gentle movements for your muscles and joints. There is a nominal fee of \$2 per session. Please come and enjoy the fitness fun. All ages are welcome.



The Holy Trinity