

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 9th</b>
8:30 AM	Herman Tretter
5:00 PM	William Eagan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 10th</b>
8:30 AM	Joseph DiCapua & BiFalco & DiCapua Families
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Fred Sorrentino
5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Petito Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 11th</b>
8:30 AM	Anne Sweeney (7th Anniversary)
12:00 PM	Soli Gharda
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 12th</b>
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Reilly Family
12:00 PM	Joan Sauro
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 13th</b>
8:30 AM	Bolivar & Robert Almeida
12:00 PM	Fred Sorrentino
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 14th</b>
8:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Szabados Family
12:00 PM	In Honor of the Holy Trinity & the Blessed Mother
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 15th</b>
8:30 AM	Jean Santamaria
12:00 PM	Marie Schookster
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 16th</b>
8:30 AM	William Kirby & Leonard Quigley
5:00 PM	John Daly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 17th</b>
8:30 AM	Francis Morison
10:00 AM	Parish Mass
12:00 PM	Luke Sorrentino
5:00 PM	Benjamin O. Soriano

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

James Leung, Alice Coleman, Robert & Mary Tardona, Richard Kelly, Rose Jonsson, Vincent Lucanie, Peggy Racanelli, Maureen Medina, Jeanne Woods, Ron Areas, Bonnie Nison, Gerry Holmes, Peter Ruelius, Pat Reilly, Marilyn Jagiello, Vera Garofalo, Carolyn Kalnberg, Frank Kalnberg, Faith Fedechko, Margaret Hefferon, Josie Bellina, Ann Restaino, Manuel Juan Perez, Dianne Nudelman, Inez Arastia, Sofia Robello, Lorraine Kohlmann, Samuel Mantilla, Caroline Pugliese, Rev. Joseph Gurdak, OFM, Cap., Patricia Riddick, Salvatore Tuminello, Daniella Salcau, Joel Rivera, Felipe Vallejo, Agatha Tardi, Adam Martini, Christine Smolenski, Louis Barberi, Den. Frances Galson, Mary Wiley, Norman Zuniga, Nancy (Ann) Fallon, Grace DiFazio, John Chocko, Rose Pullano, Pia Parham, Cathie Greulich, Gabriel Manno-Providence, 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; Major 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.**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH****SUNDAY – June 10th**

*Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

- OLMCA 8th Grade Graduation Mass-10:00am
- Children's Liturgy-12:00pm Mass

**MONDAY – June 11th**

*Saint Barnabas, Apostle*

- Scripture Study-Rectory Meeting Room at 7:30pm
- Prayer Group-Church at 7:30pm

**TUESDAY - June 12th**

*Weekday*

- Confirmation Meeting (Parents Only)-Church at 7:30pm
- Cub Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

**WEDNESDAY – June 13th**

*St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

- Exercise Class-Parish Hall at 9:00am
- Golden Age-Parish Hall at 12:30pm - **All Are Welcome**
- Divine Mercy-Rectory at 6:30pm

**THURSDAY – June 14th**

*Weekday*

- Boy Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:30pm

**FRIDAY – June 15th**

*Weekday*

- OLMCA Pre-K Step Up-Parish Hall at 9:00am
- Girl Scouts-Parish Hall at 4:00pm & 6:00pm

**SATURDAY – June 16th**

*Weekday*

- OLMCA Graduation-Church at 11:00am
- Soccer Kids NYC-School at 2:00pm

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

**MEMORIAL WORSHIP FUND**

Many thanks for donations to the Parish Memorial Worship fund given **in memory of:**

**John J. Garrett**

by

Ann Morison

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Many thanks for this week's donation of the Tabernacle Light given **in loving memory of:**

**Antoni Wiczorek**

by

Ministry of Consolation

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION HISTORY



The feast of Corpus Christi, the day on which the Catholic Church commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist, is celebrated with great pomp and solemnity. As the Eucharist is the central feature of Catholicism and made present in the Sacrifice of Holy Mass, this Feast is of enormous importance. The celebration of Corpus Christi, common to the pre-Vatican II American Catholic church, seems foreign to many contemporary Americans. However, this perception is generally out of touch with world Catholicism, wherein this feast is celebrated vigorously, especially throughout Europe.

The most important ritual of Corpus Christi is that of the Procession. For this event, the entire village, parish or town assembles in their finest dress. The Procession is comprised of clergy, special guilds or groups, and families. Often children in First Communion dress precede the Blessed Sacrament dropping rose or other flower petals to create a carpet for the approaching Eucharist. Altar boys, clergy, prominent citizens with guild and society banners of silk, and others participate in the procession. The Holy Eucharist is itself transported in a processional Monstrance, carried by the priest or bishop. The Monstrance is further protected by an embroidered silk canopy held by four posts, borne by parishioners or altar servers. Publicly proclaiming and reaffirming their devotion to the Holy Eucharist, the entire congregation walks around the church and its grounds to the sound of bells and voices singing sacred hymns. The procession then walks and sings its way to the first of the altars. There the Blessed Sacrament rests while the assembled faithful kneel to pray and sing in adoration of the Holy Eucharist. The procession then continues on in the same manner to the other altars until finished.

Central to the Feast is the building and decorating of four special altars away from the confines of the church building. Decorated with statues, holy pictures, altar cloth and flowers, these usually resemble small chapels. These are erected at four centers of a town square, four points in a village, or four homes in an urban neighborhood. The Corpus Christi Procession then visit each of these four altars upon leaving the church.



**SPECIAL THANKS**

Although the Spring Fling is several weeks behind us, a "special thank you" should be given to the businesses that supported us this year. As always many thanks to Glascott Funeral Home and Fox Funeral Home for their support in supplying the funds for the Special Raffles of the Great Wolf Lodge, Luncheon Cruise and American Express Gift card. A special "thank you" should also go to Aigner Chocolates, Nick's Bistro and Alberto's for their generous gift certificates. As a way to thank them, please try to frequent their store and restaurants.

Many thanks should also go to the people who came down, made some purchases, enjoyed breakfast or lunch and just enjoyed a little "Spring" indoors.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY****The Gospel According to Puppets**

All children through fourth grade are invited to attend Children's Liturgy downstairs during noon Mass with or without their parents. They will hear a children's version of the readings, watch the Gospel performed by puppets and have a kid-appropriate explanation of the Word. Coloring and puzzle sheets are provided. We especially welcome the wiggly ones.

Children's Liturgy is scheduled for the following Sundays:

June 10th, 17th, & 24th

**50-50 RAFFLE WINNERS**

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: Jane & Phil Mori	\$257.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: Frank Kenna	\$128.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: Maria T. Moreo	\$128.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize: Mary Shroff	\$64.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize: Lou Gazda	\$64.00

**OLM CONSOLATION MINISTRY  
NEEDS HELP**

**Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted.**

Experiencing the death of a loved one is usually a time of shock, pain, and confusion in which many decisions must be made within a brief period. **As representatives of our parish family the Consolation Ministry offers comfort, support, and guidance to the bereaved family.**

Members visit with the family providing information, addressing their concerns, and assisting them to participate in planning the Funeral Mass Liturgy. The ministry members attend all Funeral Masses joining the family in prayer as they celebrate the life of their loved one. Their visible presence conveys the sympathy, support, and caring of our community. For the past 9 years the Consolation Ministry Members consistently offered their time and their prayers for the deceased and to comfort those who mourn. Please consider offering yourself for this ministry to visit with the family or attend the Funeral Mass. Spending approximately 45 minutes 2 or 3 times a month assists our families through this sorrowful time. Please contact the Rectory for further information.

**Any time that you can spare will certainly make a difference! Why not give it a try?!?**

"We rise  
by lifting  
others."

**SAVE THE DATE**

OLM will be holding our **Blood Drive** on Sunday, **August 6th, 2018 from 8:45am to 2:45pm**. Please mark your calendars!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS****CONFIRMATION MEETING**

There will be an important **Confirmation meeting** for **ALL** parents of students being confirmed in the Fall of 2018.

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday June 12, at 7:30pm in the Church.**

**RCIA INVITATION**

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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 for baptized Catholics who are need of the sacraments First Communion or Confirmation. It is our privilege and joy to help you be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please contact David or Carol Powell at 718-261-6285.

**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.**

**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 to arrange your memorial.

**WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Please remember to **write the amount of your offering in the space provided on the front of the envelope**. Since the **envelopes are used to record your offering** after the donation is removed, **it is necessary that the amount be written on the front**  
Thank you

**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

**DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE**

June 13, 2018	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm
June 20, 2018	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
June 27, 2018	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm



## The Bulletin Board

- **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.
- **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: GallopNYC** is a non-profit organization based in New York City (and a location right in Forest Hills) that offers therapeutic horsemanship programs to children and adults with disabilities. Volunteers enjoy the personal satisfaction of helping children and adults with developmental, emotional, social, and physical challenges, all while working with and being around horses, one of nature's most empathetic animals. Sign up to volunteer (Tue-Fri afternoons and evenings are especially needed) at GallopNYC Forest Hills, 8803 70th Road, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Call 718-261-7679 or email [volunteer@gallopny.org](mailto:volunteer@gallopny.org).
- **Bishop Molloy Retreat House** offers *Monthly Evenings for Our LGBT Brothers and Sisters, Family and Friends* on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. For info call 718-739-1229.
- **Holy Cross High School offers Athletic Camps and Summer STREAM Program** which includes Basketball, Cheerleading, Coding, Music, Art, Television Production, & Cooking. For info contact Mr. Robert Botero 718-886-7250 Ext. 558.
- **Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School** is now accepting applications for their **summer camps**. Girls softball, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, & volleyball; Boys baseball, soccer & basketball. For info contact Ms. Fran Rocco 718-898-3800 Ext.3.
- **Msgr. McClancy** is also now accepting applications for the **T.A.C.H.S. preparation program** to be held at the school on the first seven Saturdays of the next school year. For more info, please contact Ms. Fran Rocco at 718-898-3800 ext.3.
- **St. Johns Preparatory School** is offering a **2018 T.A.C.H.S. Prep Course** which will take place in September. For further information, please call the Admission office at 718-721-7200, ext.699.
- **The Little Sisters of the Poor** have an opening for a **Per Diem Nurse position** at their Queen of Peace Residence for the Elderly in Queens Village. Fax resume to 718-464-4308 or email [qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:qphr@littlesistersofthepoor.org)
- **Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home** (42-41 201 St. in Bayside) is **seeking a part-time Activity Leader**. The hours are 1:30 to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday; no experience necessary; good verbal/writing, interpersonal skills to work with senior population; **Reliability a must**. For further info call Marilyn Gindi at 718-971-2708.
- Since the tragic events of Charlottesville, Virginia just one year ago, we have seen the effect and impact that racism has had on our society. The **Bishops of the United States want to address the sin of racism**, so here in the Diocese of Brooklyn/Queens, Bishop DiMarzio has formed a **Commission on Racism and Social Justice** to deal with the social and religious problems that racism in all of its forms presents to us. The **Diocese of Brooklyn Commission on Racism and Social Justice will hold 2 Listening Sessions** on the impact of Racism in the Church of Brooklyn and Queens on the following dates:  
**June 16th**, at St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise Parish Center  
 400 Lincoln Rd., Brooklyn, 11:00am to 2:00pm  
**June 23rd**, at St. Clare School Auditorium,  
 137-35 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale, 11:00am to 2:00pm.  
**All are invited to attend and share in the dialogue.**

## CHOIR NEWS

We always look forward to welcoming new members You do not need to be able to read music and there are no formal auditions. Our choir welcomes everyone, (Adult and Youth from 7th Gr. Up). We meet in the Parish Hall on Sundays at 9:30am to warm up for the 10:00am Mass and rehearse after the Mass from 11:00am to 12:00 Noon. At this point, for your convenience, there are no evening rehearsals during the week. If you are interested in this valuable ministry, please join our choir by contacting Jane Lawson (Director of Music) at the rectory or after Mass on the weekends in Church.

## 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 \$75/\$200 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**

## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Please **do not bring clothing** to, or **leave it on the steps of**, the Rectory. We no longer have the space to store it or the ability to distribute it. Thank you for your understanding.

**As you are leaving Mass**, please remember to take all of your personal belongings, to return all hymnals, bulletins and newspapers to their proper place, and to dispose of all refuse in the receptacles provided at the Church doors. Please take pride in our Church, and leave the pews clean. Thank You!

# CONGRATULATIONS! OLMCA CLASS OF 2018

