

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday September 15th**  
 8:30 AM Michael Minischetti  
 5:00 PM Angelo & Rosemary Sauro

**Sunday September 16th**  
 8:30 AM William Striffler Sr.  
 10:00 AM Parish Mass  
 12:00 PM Silvestro Tosi (Van Nostrand)  
 5:00 PM Elizabeth Jacques

**Monday September 17th**  
 8:30 AM William Kirby & Leonard Quigley  
 12:00 PM Mary Quinn

**Tuesday September 18th**  
 8:30 AM Ryszard Jedrak, Terry Hall, Jozet Grebowiec  
 12:00 PM George Shookster

**Wednesday September 19th**  
 8:30 AM Theresa & Ignatius Sevcik  
 12:00 PM August Didier

**Thursday September 20th**  
 8:30 AM Janet Blessing  
 12:00 PM Charles Stramera

**Friday September 21st**  
 8:30 AM In Honor of The Holy Trinity & Blessed Mother  
 12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Haunss Family

**Saturday September 22nd**  
 8:30 AM Tullio Versichelli  
 5:00 PM Ryszard Jedrak

**Sunday September 23rd**  
 8:30 AM Tess Manzella  
 10:00 AM Parish Mass  
 12:00 PM Sr. Teresa Clare McAuliffe, IHM  
 5:00 PM Vincenzo & Pauline DiGraci

**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, Peter Ruelius, Pat Reilly, Marilyn Jagiello, Vera Garofalo, Carolyn Kalnberg, Frank Kalnberg, Faith Fedechko, Margaret Hefferon, Josie Bellina, 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, Dcn. Frances Galson, Mary Wiley, Norman Zuniga, Nancy (Ann) Fallon, Grace DiFazio, John Chocko, Rose Pullano, Cathie Greulich, Gabriel Manno-Providence, Ann Dauria, Jimmy Murphy, Harriet Kessel, Mary Sheehan, John Murphy, Mary Albert, Maureen Remsen, Rosa Rivera, Elaine LeCrann, Jane Lawson, Richard Eisenzopf, James Bast, Tony Passaro, Tim Kirk, Claudette Hartley, Diane McGinley, Charlotte Davis, 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, SCSO Ajay James, (NSW) U.S. Navy, 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**

Jean Capillo

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**SUNDAY – September 16th**

*Twenty Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**MONDAY – September 17th**

*Weekday*

-Scripture Study-Rectory at 7:30pm

**TUESDAY - September 18th**

*Weekday*

-Cub Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

-Bible Study-Rectory at 7:30pm

**WEDNESDAY – September 19th**

*Weekday*

-NO Exercise Class

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

-Confirmation Class Retreat-3:00-7:00pm in the Church

-Divine Mercy-Rectory at 6:30pm

**THURSDAY – September 20th**

*Saints. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs*

-Rel. Ed. Teachers Meeting-Rel. Ed. Office at 4:00pm

-Boy Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:30pm

**FRIDAY – September 21st**

*Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

-Girl Scouts-Parish Hall at 4:00pm

**SATURDAY – September 22nd**

*Weekday*

**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:**

**Mary Quinn**

by

Rich & Carrie Phillips

**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

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

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**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. **Please take advantage of the many openings for Memorials that remain for 2018.**



**“MANTLE OF MERCY -90 YEARS WIDE”  
GALA VOLUNTEER PLANNING MEETING**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018  
10 AM IN THE RECTORY DINING ROOM  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND  
IRISH COFFEE WILL BE SERVED**

**We need your warm hearts and hands to plan for:  
OUR LADY OF MERCY’S 90th ANNIVERSARY  
“MANTLE OF MERCY-90 YEARS WIDE”  
GALA DINNER DANCE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019, 3PM-8PM  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CENTER IN DOUGLASTON**

**Please let us know that you are coming to the Gala Volunteer Planning Meeting on Saturday, October 13, by contacting either Dian Malm at the Rectory (718-268-6143) or Helen Van Tine- Golden (917-952-5142).**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Two hundred and two parish families have already pledged \$105,060.34 to The Annual Catholic Appeal. This is fantastic, considering that many of the same folks made substantial pledges to The Generations of Faith Campaign several years ago may still be satisfying those pledges.

Already \$96,795.09 has been paid against the total amount of ACA pledges. This far exceeds our Diocesan-mandated goal of \$81,320.00. All the funds exceeding our goal will be returned to our parish for our local needs.

Thank you and may God bless your generosity,  
**Monsignor McGuirl**

**MANTLE OF MERCY -90 YEARS WIDE**  
**GALA VOLUNTEER PLANNING MEETING**  
**SAT., OCT. 13, 2018, at 10 AM**

The start of our parish's 90th Anniversary year -long celebration will be next year at a Gala Dinner Dance on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019, from 3PM-8PM at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. Come and be a part of the vital work ( and fun!) to plan this Gala and other celebratory events on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 at 10AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Continental Breakfast will be served (and if you're good, Helen's Irish Coffee). Please RSVP to the Rectory (718-268-6143) or Helen Van Tine- Golden ( 917-952-5142).

**ALTAR SERVER SPONSORSHIPS**

Many thanks to all those who have given a donation to defray the cost of the altar servers trip to Rye Playland several weeks ago and the purchase of new altar servers albs (which are sorely needed). Those of you who still wish to contribute can either use the envelopes provided in the Church or your own envelope marked "Altar Server Sponsorship" and drop it in the collection basket. Again, we thank you all for your support!

**PARTY COMING SOON!**

On October 13th, 2018 Our Lady of Mercy will be hosting a **White/Red Polish Party**. The party will take place in the Parish Hall and will start at 7:00pm. There will be music by DJ Mieczyslaw, and tickets are \$55. Tickets will be available at the Rectory.

**50-50 RAFFLE WINNERS**

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: Angela Martin	\$225.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: Anthony Xuereb & Edna Velazquez	\$100.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: Richard & Joyce Bartz	\$100.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize: Dorothy DeLauro	\$35.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize: Margaret McGovern	\$35.00

**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

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB NEWS**

The club will be sponsoring a **trip to Bear Mountain** on October 4th, and a picnic lunch will be included. The bus will depart from Our Lady of Mercy at 8:30am and leave Bear Mountain at 4:15pm returning to OLM. The cost is \$40, and you can sign up with Tony Santamaria any Wednesday, after 12 Noon, in the Parish Hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Our Lady of Mercy Religious Ed will be holding classes as follows:

- K-5th Grade classes are held on Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 4:15pm, starting Sept. 26th.
- Sixth and seventh grade classes are held on Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:30pm, starting Sept. 27th.

**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 to help you be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please contact David or Carol Powell at 718-261-6285.

**ADULT BIBLE AND SCRIPTURE SHARING**

Adult Bible will resume **Tuesday Sept. 18th at 7:30pm** in the Rectory

There are two types:

- A. Scripture Sharing And Centering Prayer-led by Carol Powell
- B. Bible Study And Discussion (Theme: The Apostle Paul)-led by David Powell

(Mr. and Mrs. Powell are Co-Directors of the parish Religious Education Program)

**Beginning Oct. 4th** there will also be **Scripture Sharing and Centering Prayer** on Thursday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. In the Rectory


Any questions call the Religious Education office (718 261 6285) or send an email to [olmercyreligion@gmail.com](mailto:olmercyreligion@gmail.com)

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

**The Pantry could use some help in replenishing supplies.** Some suggestions are: tuna fish, canned stews, hash, or Spam, Chef Boyardee, powdered or Parmalat milk, jelly, rice, canned or packaged soups, 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.

**CHOIR NEWS**

Our choir welcomes everyone, (Adult and Youth from 7th Gr. Up). You do not need to be able to read music and there are no formal auditions. 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. 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.



# The Bulletin Board

- Please join **Rosary For Life, Inc. to Celebrate Life** with a concelebrated Mass at Resurrection Church (2331 Gerritsen Ave., Brooklyn) on October 2nd at 7:30pm. The Rosary will precede the Mass at 7:00pm and enrollment in Our Lady's Brown Scapular will follow Mass.
- **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.
- **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs:** The OLQM Catholic School Academy will celebrate it's 90th Anniversary this Fall. Are you an alumnus/a of OLQM Catholic School, Forest Hills? Come celebrate with us. Please fill out the alumni form at the school academy link at olqmca.org.
- **ENGLISH CLASSES** will be offered at **Queen of Angels Church** (44-04 Skilman Ave., Sunnyside). Classes begin on Sept. 22nd at 2PM and Sept. 25th at 4PM. Registration is on Sept. 16th from 10:AM to 1:30PM and the registration fee is \$50. For more info, call 718-392-0011 or 347-684-0093
- **Church of the Resurrection** (85-09 118th St., Kew Gardens) is having their End Of Summer Treasure, Bake, & Book Sale on September 22nd & 23rd, 11:30am-3:30pm. For info call 718-847-2649.
- **The Church Of The Holy Child Jesus** (111-11 86 Ave., Richmond Hill) is holding a Blood Drive on September 30th from 8:00am to 1:45pm. For info call Helen at 718-846-5971.
- **The Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville** will host their **Annual Dominican Gala** on November 2nd. There will be cocktails, dinner & dancing at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury. This year the Congregation is proud to honor Al Roker, NBC's Meteorologist, and S. Ave Clark, founder of the Heart to Heart Ministry in Bayside, NY. For tickets please call 631-842-6000 Ext. 241.

## FEEL GREAT & LOOK GREAT

Feel and look great at our exercise class every Wednesday from **8:30 to 9:30 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.**

Please Note: Classes will resume on September 26th.

## MAGNIFICAT DAY of Thanksgiving

Please join in celebrating the **Silver Jubilee of Magnificat Worldwide on October 6th at the Kings Theatre in Brooklyn.** Special guests include Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio, Fr. Peter Cameron, OP, Most Rev. Robert Barron, Dr. Scott Hahn, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap, & Most Rev. Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the USA. Holy relics of the Little Flower, St. Therese of Lisieux, and her parents will be available for veneration by attendees. Go to [www.magnificatday.com](http://www.magnificatday.com) for more info and to register.

## DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

September 19, 2018 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament 7:00 pm  
Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:30pm & Benediction - 8:00 pm  
September 26, 2018 Divine Mercy Cenacle 6:30pm

## FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

"The Society of St Lawrence Ruiz will celebrate the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz on September 29, 2018. Father Rogie Castellano will celebrate the 5:00pm mass followed by a fellowship in the parish hall. All are welcome."

## THE DEANERY CORNER

- **Virtus Training Session** will be offered at **Our Lady Queen Of Martyrs on Saturday, September, 29th at 9:00am.** All Parishes must be **Virtus Compliant**, which means that **all adults** (18 yrs. of age & up) **involved in any type of Youth Activities** (Leaders, Coaches, Assistants, Drivers, Moderators, etc.) ,as well as **Parish employees and volunteers, must attend a Virtus Training Session.** This program will be offered in English and is open the everyone.
- **Resurrection Ascension Church** will offer **FREE ENGLISH CLASSES**, including beginners, starting September 11th from 6-8 PM. Call the Rectory office at 718-424-5212
- **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 held in the rectory, and facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Call the OLQM rectory at 718-268-6251 if interested in attending or more info, email [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com)

## 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!



# October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  7:30pm: Scripture Study-R	<b>2</b>  7:00pm: Cub Scouts –PH 7:30pm:Bible Study/RCIA -R	<b>3</b>  8:30am:Exercise Class-PH 12:00pm: Golden Age – PH 3:00pm: CCD K-5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. – C 6:30pm:Divine Mercy-R	<b>4</b>  2:30pm:Scripture Sharing-R 4:00pm:CCD Gr.6 & 7-S 7:00pm: Boy Scouts – PH	<b>5</b>  8:30am:OLMCA Mass Exposition & Benediction To Follow-C  4:00pm: Girl Scouts – PH 6:00pm:Girl Scouts – PH	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 12:00pm Mass: Children's Liturgy  11:00am & 1:00pm: Blessing of the Animals Juno Street Lawn	<b>8</b> <b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>  <b>All Buildings &amp; Offices Closed</b>	<b>9</b>  4:15-5:30pm:Confirmation Class (2018 Recipients)-REO  7:00pm: Cub Scouts –PH 7:30pm:Bible Study/RCIA -R	<b>10</b>  8:30am:Exercise Class-PH 12:00pm: Golden Age – PH  3:00pm: CCD K-5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. – C  6:30pm:Divine Mercy-R	<b>11</b>  2:30pm:Scripture Sharing-R 4:00pm:CCD Gr.6 & 7-S 7:00pm: Boy Scouts – PH	<b>12</b>  4:00pm: Girl Scouts – PH 6:00pm:Girl Scouts – PH	<b>13</b> 10:00am:Gala Planning Meeting-R  7:00pm:White/Red Polish Party-PH
<b>14</b>  12:00pm Mass: Children's Liturgy	<b>15</b>  7:30pm: Scripture Study-R	<b>16</b>  7:00pm: Cub Scouts –PH 7:30pm:Bible Study/RCIA -R	<b>17</b>  8:30am:Exercise Class-PH 12:00pm: Golden Age – PH  6:30pm:Divine Mercy-C (Exposition & Benediction)	<b>18</b>  2:30pm:Scripture Sharing-R 7:00pm: Boy Scouts – PH 7:30pm:Baptism Meeting-R	<b>19</b>  6:00pm:Girl Scouts – PH	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>  12:00pm Mass: Children's Liturgy	<b>22</b>  7:30pm: Scripture Study-R	<b>23</b>  4:15-5:30pm:Confirmation Class (2018 Recipients)-REO  7:00pm: Cub Scouts –PH 7:30pm:Bible Study/RCIA -R	<b>24</b>  8:30am:Exercise Class-PH 12:00pm: Golden Age – PH  3:00pm: CCD K-5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. – C 6:30pm:Divine Mercy-R	<b>25</b>  2:30pm:Scripture Sharing-R 4:00pm:CCD Gr.6 & 7-S 7:00pm: Boy Scouts – PH	<b>26</b>  4:00pm: Girl Scouts – PH 6:00pm:Girl Scouts – PH	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>  12:00pm Mass: Children's Liturgy	<b>29</b>  7:30pm: Scripture Study-R	<b>30</b>  4:15-5:30pm:Confirmation Class (2018 recipients)-REO  7:00pm: Cub Scouts –PH 7:30pm:Bible Study/RCIA -R	<b>31</b>  8:30am:Exercise Class-PH 12:00pm: Golden Age – PH  6:30pm:Divine Mercy-R			

C = Church    PH = Parish Hall    R = Rectory    RMR = Rectory Meeting Room    S = School    SL = School Library    REO = Religious Education Office  
(Side Entrance to Convent)