

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday December 29th**  
 8:30 AM Ernest Walter  
 5:00 PM Louis Tosi (Van Nostrand)

**Sunday December 30th**  
 8:30 AM James Leddy  
 10:00 AM Parish Mass  
 12:00 PM Anna Sorrentino  
 5:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Codd

**Monday December 31st**  
 8:30 AM Umberto Corra  
 12:00 PM Anne & Tullio Versichelli  
 7:30PM Latin/English Vigil Mass

**Tuesday January 1st**  
 8:30 AM Solemnity of  
 10:00AM Mary  
 12:00 PM Holy Mother of God

**Wednesday January 2nd**  
 8:30 AM Sarah Davey  
 12:00 PM Jane Faller

**Thursday January 3rd**  
 8:30 AM  
 12:00 PM Brian Cahill

**Friday January 4th**  
 8:30 AM Sarah Adames (1st Anniversary)  
 12:00 PM Mara/Butler Families

**Saturday January 5th**  
 8:30 AM Evelyn Naraci  
 5:00PM

**Sunday January 6th**  
 8:30 AM Herman, Joanne, & Katherine Holz knecht  
 10:00 AM Parish Mass  
 12:00 PM Jean Hoffman  
 5:00 PM Graham & Diane McGinley (Living Intention)



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Robert & Mary Tardona, Alice Coleman, Isabel Azzaro, Richard Eisenzopf, Bonnie Nisson, Rebecca Mintz, Lewis Stein, Peter Fulchiron, Diane McGinley, Graham McGinley, Mary Albert, Maureen Medina, Stan Spence, John Karkheck, Jack Fruhling, Margaret Rahfield, 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**

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**SUNDAY – December 30th**  
*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

**MONDAY – December 31st**  
*Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
 -New Year’s Eve Ball-Parish Hall at 8:30pm

**TUESDAY - January 1st**  
*Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

**WEDNESDAY – January 2nd**  
*Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*  
 -Exercise Class-Parish Hall at 8:30am  
 -Golden Age-Parish Hall at 12:30pm - **All Are Welcome**  
 -CCD K thru 5th Gr.-Church at 3:00pm  
 -Divine Mercy-Rectory at 6:30pm

**THURSDAY – January 3rd**  
*Christmas Weekday*  
 -Centering Prayer-Rectory at 2:30pm  
 -CCD 6th & 7th Gr.-School at 4:00pm  
 -Boy Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

**FRIDAY – January 4th**  
*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*  
 -Girl Scouts-Parish Hall at 4:00pm & 6:00pm

**SATURDAY – January 5th**  
*Saint John Neumann, Bishop*

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



**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

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

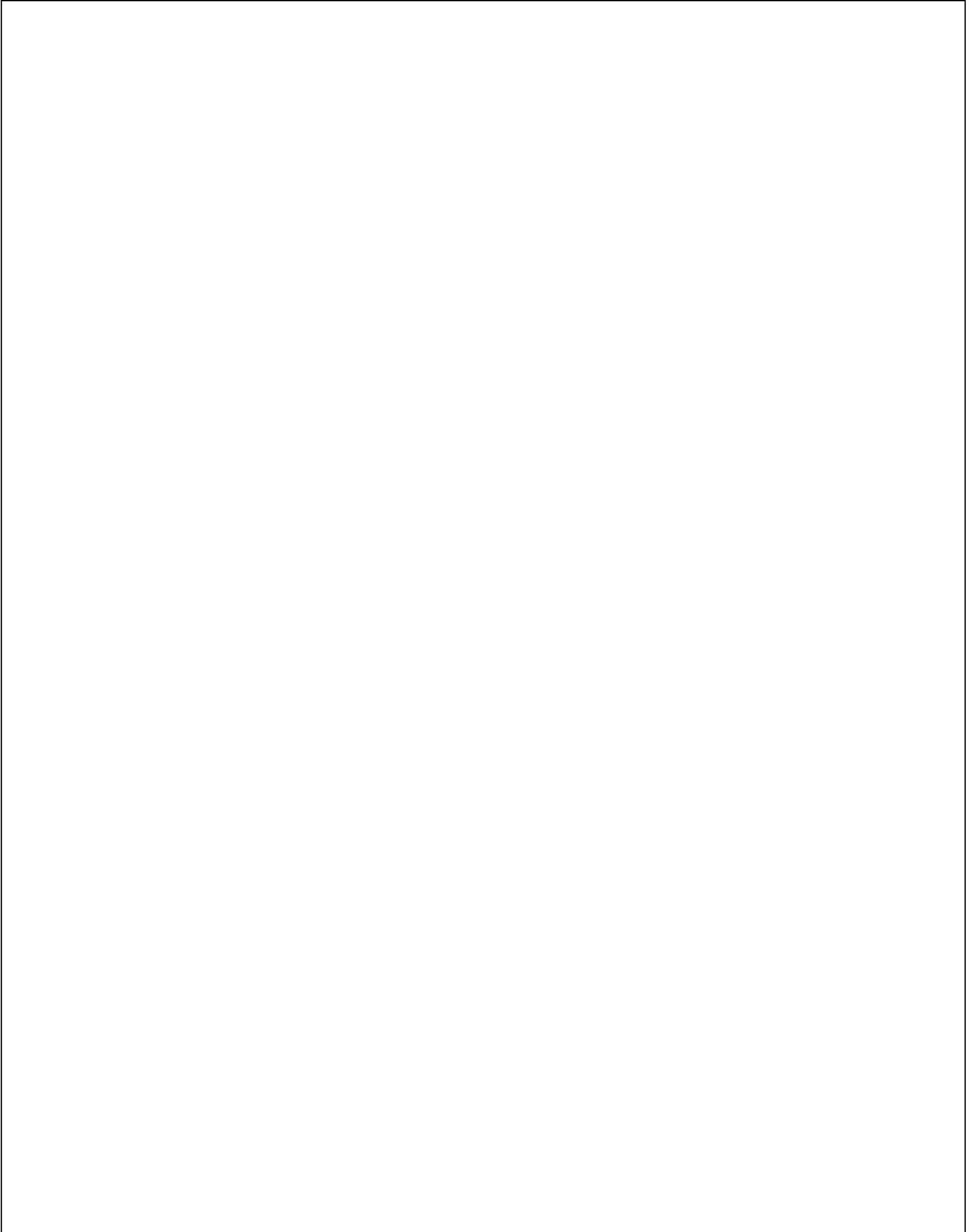
**Robert Malm**  
 by  
 The Malm Family



**MARRIAGES**

Congratulations to the couples married during the month of **December, 2018:**

Dharmy Bhatt & William Felipe Bastidas  
 And  
 Gabriella DeCarvallo & John Mastronardi



**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.

**THANK YOU!!**

Thank you to all who donated so generously to make Christmas happy and bright to so many who are less fortunate.

The organizers at Bridge to Life were overwhelmed with joy with all the toys and clothing they received.

A special "thank you" to the morning ARISE prayer group from Our Lady Queen of Martyrs for their donations.

Catholic Charities organizers also wish to thank everyone for their wonderful gifts. Their cars were packed full!

Santa also thanks all those who helped him with gifts for children within our midst. There will be many smiles and laughter among many people.

And last but not least, our Homebound are also most grateful for the thoughtfulness shown to them.

**DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE**

January 02, 2019	No Activity	
January 09, 2019	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm
January 16, 2019	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	7:00pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet - 7:30pm	Benediction - 8:00pm
January 23, 2019	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
January 30, 2019	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm

**HEALING MASSES**

On June 3, 2007 Pope Benedict XVI elevated a humble priest, a Passionist named Charles Heuben, to the status of saint.

St. Charles was one of the very few Catholic saints who performed miracles during the course of their lifetime. In fact, his miracles were so numerous that the medical doctors in his vicinity joined forces to have him transferred out of the country.

On Sunday, November 25, 2018, the Passionist priests initiated the first in a series of healing Masses at the Immaculate Conception Monastery at 86-45 Edgerton Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11432 (718-739-6502). These Masses will serve to honor St. Charles and are dedicated to those who are sick and suffering (from whom no monetary donations will be requested or accepted on those specific occasions). In the future, with the assistance and cooperation of generous third parties, we hope to offer, not only spiritual, but also financial, social, and legal aid to the sick following these Masses.

The Masses will take place at 2:15pm on the third Sunday of each month and all are invited to attend. St. Charles, no doubt, will confer his blessings on those present, and he may even offer a miracle or two (as he did at his shrine, for example, in Dublin, Ireland in the recent past).

**SAVE THE DATE**

The next Blood Drive here at OLM will take place on Sunday, February 24th, 2019 from 8:45am to 2:45pm. Please mark your calendars and consider taking part in this very worthy cause.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

**We always need food to re-stock the shelves.** 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, bathroom tissue, 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**The Gospel According to Puppets!** The puppets are off celebrating Christmas with their puppet families. They will return to teach the Gospel at the Children's Liturgy during the 10 AM Mass on **Jan. 6 2019**. This age-appropriate version of the readings and Gospel is geared to toward children up to fourth grade and parents are welcome. Noisy and wiggly kids particularly welcome. **Children's Liturgy is scheduled for the following dates: 1/6, & 1/13.**

**ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN GIVES BACK**

Our Lady of Mercy will share in the profits. For each **donated car, truck or van, running or not**, The Associated Vincentian Charities 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. Thank you for your participation, and please continue to spread the word. Call **(718) 491-2525** or [svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org](http://svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org)

**WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Please remember to **mark the amount of your offering 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

# Community News

- **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.

## 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 held in the rectory, and facilitated by Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader, Yorke Mizelle. Call the OLM rectory at 718-268-6251 if interested in attending or more info, email [ymizelle@nyc.rr.com](mailto:ymizelle@nyc.rr.com).

## OLMCA NEWS

Please help support our Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Academy by bringing in your Box Tops! Box Tops are easy to find—you may already have them around your house! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents—Bonus Box Tops can be worth even more! Please see the attached list of participating brands and products. Just clip the little Box Tops, and have your child submit them to his or her teacher. This year, you may use the collection sheets to submit Box Tops, for easier counting by the Coordinators

## 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.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School has notified us that the following parishioner (previous OLM student) have earned Honor Roll status for the First marking period of the 2017-2018 school year: Megan Heerey (Principal's List), Stephen Heerey (Principal's List), and Gianluca Gargano (Second Honors).

The Mary Louis Academy has notified us that the following parishioner (previous OLM student) have earned Honor Roll status for the First marking period of the 2017-2018 school year:

Principal's List: Stella DiCicco, Isabella Gianni, Jana Hippeli, Nina Kropf, Vera Kropf, Gabriela Maldonado, Emma McNulty, Klara Meditz, Caitlin Murphy.

First Honors: Katherine Boselli, Chiyoko Goya, Christine Thomas, Alexandra Vendola

Second Honors: Deangelis Castillo, Julia Wyman

## 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 in 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.

## 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!

## 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

