

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 18th
 9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
 8:00 PM Miguel & Lucia Dordulaw

Sunday May 19th
 8:30 AM Mother's Day Novena
 10:00 AM Parish Mass
 12:00 PM Marie Hanao
 5:00 PM Ervin Dudas

Monday May 20th
 8:30 AM Michael Minischetti
 12:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday May 21st
 8:30 AM Mother's Day Novena
 12:00 PM Joan Kapcoe

Wednesday May 22nd
 8:30 AM Louis & Pauline Pfohl
 12:00 PM Rosemarie Brennan

Thursday May 23rd
 8:30 AM Henri-Robert Lamarque
 12:00 PM Jan Senecal

Friday May 24th
 8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Szabados Family
 12:00 PM Fe Ng

Saturday May 25th
 8:30 AM Patrick & Loretta Lee
 5:00 PM Giancarlo A. Mayor, Ruben Mayor, and Graciela Dominguez

Sunday May 26th
 8:30 AM Robert & Elizabeth Aull
 10:00 AM Parish Mass
 12:00 PM John Graham McGinley
 5:00 PM William Elia



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert & Mary Tardona, Alice Coleman, Isabel Azzaro, Richard Eisenzopf, Bonnie Nisson, Rebecca Mintz, Lewis Stein, Diane McGinley, Mary Albert, Maureen Medina, Stan Spence, John Karkheck, Jack Fruhling, Januz Miedoej, Anthony Mendola, Peggy Racanelli, Adam Martini, Frances Galson, Irma Early, Loretta Brogna, Joseph Hennessy, Nicolina LoRusso, Michael Simo, Sr. Pat Jamison, CND, James McWalters, Ann Dauria, Kathy Kudrick, Sean Tierney, Frank Santulli, Alexandra Radziwon, Nicolina LoRusso, and for all of our parishioners who are currently hospitalized or homebound.



PRAY FOR THE ARMED SERVICES

Major 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

Richard Kelly

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SUNDAY – May 19th
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 -May Crowning-After 12:00pm Mass

MONDAY – May 20th
Easter Weekday
 -Scripture Study-Rectory at 7:30pm

TUESDAY - May 21st
Easter Weekday
 -Bible Study/Centering Prayer-Rectory at 7:30pm
 -Cub Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY – May 22nd
Easter Weekday
 -Exercise Class-Parish Hall at 8:30
 -Golden Age-Parish Hall at 12:30pm - **All Are Welcome**
 -CCD K thru 5th Gr.-Church at 3:00pm
 -Divine Mercy-Church at 7:00pm

THURSDAY – May 23rd
Easter Weekday
 -Centering Prayer-Rectory at 2:30pm
 -CCD 6th & 7th Gr.-School at 4:00pm
 -Boy Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:00pm

FRIDAY – May 24th
Easter Weekday
 -Girl Scouts-Parish Hall at 4:00pm & 6:00pm

SATURDAY – May 25th
Easter Weekday

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Many thanks for this week's flower donation given in loving memory of:
Leonor Castillo
 by
 Her Children & Grandchildren



BREAD AND WINE

Many thanks for this week's donation of Bread & Wine given in loving memory of:
Rosemarie Brennan
 by
 Christine & Arthur Lass



TABERNACLE LIGHT

Many thanks for this week's donation of the Tabernacle Light given in loving memory of:
Mary K. Miller
 by
 Carolyn J. Cariello



Dear Parishioners;

"Behold I make all things new" says the One, Who sits upon the throne (Revelation 21:1-5a) How so? Because as the author tells us: "Behold God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be His people and God Himself will always be with them as their God". There will be a new heaven and new earth. A New Jerusalem symbolizes the new creation. Every tear will be wiped away - the old order has passed away. The process of establishing that newness began with the Incarnation: God has come to dwell among His people. In doing so He established a new order founded on a New Commandment: love one another. " As I (Jesus) have loved you, so you should love one another." It is that love that will distinguish us as Jesus' disciples.

The question is: "how has Jesus loved us?" In answering we have only to take a peek at the pages of the New Testament. Jesus assumed the garb of a servant when He washed the feet of His disciples at the Last Supper. He was willing to put everything on the line for us when He was crucified. His love was unconditional: He forgave those who crucified Him. He invited the repentant thief on the neighboring cross to join Him in paradise.

He dined both with the socially significant Scribes and Pharisees as well as the social outcasts: tax collectors and prostitutes. His love did not discriminate. He treated others as equals, even to assisting those generally shunned by His society: the pagans and Gentiles (non-Jews). He healed the daughter of the Syro-Phoenician woman (sometimes called the Canaanite woman) and the Roman centurion's servant. Jesus was compassionate to the widow of Nain, who had not even asked for His intervention. Rather He had pity on a widow, who had lost her only son who would have been expected to support his mother. He raised the boy to life and restored him to His grieving mother. He raised the daughter of Jairus, who had lost his only child.

In His preaching ministry, more than once Jesus had compassion on the crowds, who had little to eat and nowhere to seek food. He multiplied the loaves and the fishes. He sometimes broke the religious law in order to follow the law of love. On the Sabbath He cured people and He permitted His disciples in their hunger to pluck the heads of the standing grain for food. Both actions were technical violations of the Sabbath law to refrain from all "work".

Now He makes Himself vulnerable under the simple appearances of two fundamental food stuffs: bread and wine. As the saying goes: we become what we eat! The purpose of the Eucharist is to support us in our journey here. A journey that should be marked by the same compassionate kindness that marked our Lord's life. We were identified with Him at Baptism. That identification with the God, Who lives among us, is to be lived out during our lives. By following Jesus we are co-creating the new heaven and that new earth. We are helping to wash away the tears of those who are suffering. We are following the Shepherd, Who leads us to springs of life-giving water: eternal life. Then there will be "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away" - all things are made new!

In the Risen One,
Monsignor McGuirl

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

We are happy to announce the formation of a Bereavement Support Group, that meets at Long Island Jewish Forest Hills Hospital, and is conducted by Father Radu Titones. Father Titones is a Byzantine Romanian Catholic priest and has been appointed, by Bishop DiMarzio, as Hospital Chaplain. This group meets on the last Monday of the month and is open to the entire community. More information can be obtained from Father Radu's office at 718-830-1826

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.

OLMCA NEWS
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!

Calling kids entering pre- K through Grade 6 in Sept. 2019 to the "Power Up Vacation Bible School" running Monday June 24 through Friday June 28 , 9AM - 12PM at Our Lady of Mercy Academy. Learning about God's power through building a video game and using crafts and music. \$50/ child and includes breakfast and lunch. See bulletin insert for registration.

CONGRATULATIONS!

On Saturday, June 1st at the 5:00pm Mass Fr. Gregory will be celebrating his 20th Anniversary in the priesthood. All are welcome to attend the Mass. However, since the reception that follows is private (by invitation only), we will have hospitality following every Mass on Sunday, June 2nd in order to celebrate with Father as a Parish.

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, paper towels, bathroom tissue, soaps, shampoos, and any other personal hygiene and non-perishable food items.

Important Notice: Since we Cannot distribute food that has expired, Please Check the Expiration Date on the item Before You Donate It. 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

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 of 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.

SAVE THE DATE

It's **not too early to make note** in your calendars Plans are underway for the joyous celebration of our 90th anniversary. Watch the bulletin for more information about the Anniversary Mass on October 6th at 12:00 P.M. and the dinner that will follow. Tickets will be made available in the near future as well as limited reservations for bus service after the Mass to the Immaculate Conception Center for the celebration of the beginning of our 90th year. The mailing of invitations has begun.

Save the date: **October 6th.**

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.

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, and another donation was just received last month Thank you for your participation, and please continue to spread the word. Call (718) 491-2525 or svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES

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DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE

May 22, 2019	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
May 29, 2019	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm
June 05, 2019	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
June 12, 2019	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
June 19, 2019	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	7:00pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet-7:30pm	Benediction-8:00pm
June 26, 2019	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm



The Community 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.
- The **Father Troike Leadership Program** is a four week summer program open to young men from the 6th & 7th grades who desire to sharpen their academic skills and develop their leadership potential. Mornings consist of academic study, including TACHS prep for students entering 8th grade in September. The afternoons are dedicated to recreation: athletics & activities. For more information please contact Deacon Philip Franco at Cathedral Preparatory School (718)592-6800, ext. 137.
- **St. John's Preparatory School** is offering a 2019 TACHS Prep Course, which will take place in September. Course information can be found on the application. For further information, please call the admissions office at 718-721-7200, extension 699. Register online :www.stjohnsprepschool.org, in the Admissions link.
- **Archbishop Molloy HS** will be offering a variety of boys and girls basketball and baseball camps this summer, naming them "Memorial 5 Camps". Registration is now open and information is available at www.memorial5.com or www.molloyhs.com.
- **Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Glendale** presents the **Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. This image is 1 of only 4 images in the world commissioned by the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City! This image is rare, special and extraordinary. It has traveled the world bringing miracles, healing, graces, conversions, signs and wonders. Join us in the Church **May 20th - 24th at 7:30 p.m.** for devotions which include Rosary, prayers and veneration. **Mass is May 22nd at 7:30p.m**
- **Church of the Resurrection** (85-09 118th St., Richmond Hill, 718-847-2649) will be holding their Summer Treasure Bake & Book Sale on Saturday, June 8th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm and on Sunday, June 9th from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- **The Parkside Players** will present *Holmes And Watson* by Jeffrey Hatcher at Grace Lutheran Church (103-15 Union Tnpk.) from May 18th thru June 1st., on Friday & Saturday at 8:00pm and Sunday at 2:00pm. Admission is \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students. Box Office:718-3537388/516-5209474

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 always Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. in the rectory. Scheduled meeting dates are April 15, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17. If interested in attending, please call the rectory or for questions, please email the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.
- **FREE Spanish Classes.** Saturdays at 3 p.m. at Resurrection Ascension Church (85-25 61 Rd, Rego Park). Call the RA rectory at 718-424-5212 for further details.

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!

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PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE