

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday December 28th**  
 8:30 AM In Honor of the Holy Family  
 5:00 PM Beatrice Nocera

**Sunday December 29th**  
 8:30 AM Stephen & Anna Butler  
 10:00 AM Parish Mass  
 12:00 PM Anna Sorrentino  
 5:00 PM Yolanda Camporese

**Monday December 30th**  
 8:30 AM Claire Steers  
 12:00 PM M. Margaret & Peter McGrath

**Tuesday December 31st**  
 8:30 AM Concetta Mesaros  
 12:00 PM Edward Miller  
 7:30 PM Latin/English Mass

**Wednesday January 1st**  
 8:30 AM Solemnity  
 10:00 AM of  
 12:00 PM Mary

**Thursday January 2nd**  
 8:30 AM Claire Steers  
 12:00 PM Albert Vivano

**Friday January 3rd**  
 8:30 AM Nellie Rooney  
 12:00 PM Charles Polizzi & Family

**Saturday January 4th**  
 8:30 AM Sarah Davey  
 5:00 PM John Daly

**Sunday January 5th**  
 8:30 AM Margaret Bifalco  
 10:00 AM Parish Mass  
 12:00 PM Edward Miller  
 5:00 PM Peter Lynn Jr.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Patricia Beckett, Ida Ryan, Connie Bornhimer, Pete Rose, Mary Wiley, Kathie Greulich, Joseph & Mary Augustine, Jean Ammirati, Ronald Calcevano, Rose Gaynus, Eleanor Merlino, Seraphina Komlos, Mary Tardona, Dorothy Chocko, Joseph & Catherine Hennessy, Richard McBride Sr., Stacey Headley, Rose, Jonsson, 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.

Please **do not** leave bags of clothing or other items on the steps of the Rectory

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Mary Brech  
 James (Jimmy) Stewart  
 Steven Flaucher

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**SUNDAY – December 29th**  
*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*  
 -Children’s Liturgy at 10:00am Mass

**MONDAY – December 30th**  
*Sixth Day Within The Octave of the Nativity*

**TUESDAY - December 31st**  
*Seventh Day Within The Octave of the Nativity*  
 -Latin/English Mass– Church at 7:30pm  
 -New Year’s Eve Celebration-Parish Hall at 8:00pm

**WEDNESDAY – January 1st**  
*The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;*  
*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*  
 -All Buildings and Offices Closed

**THURSDAY – January 2nd**  
*Saints Basil the Great and*  
*Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church*

**FRIDAY – January 3rd**  
*Christmas Weekday*

**SATURDAY – January 4th**  
*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

If you are not yet registered in the Parish, please stop into the Rectory Office for a Census Form Monday thru Saturday from 9am to 4pm.

**MEMORIAL WORSHIP FUND**

Many thanks for donations to the Parish Memorial Worship fund given in memory of:  
**James M. Pfohl**  
 by  
 Elizabeth Pfohl

**And**

**Robert Skrivanek**  
 By  
 OLM Altar Angels

**BREAD AND WINE**

Many thanks for this week’s donation of Bread & Wine given in loving memory of:  
**Eric J. McCormack**  
 by  
 John & Gladys McCormack



**TABERNACLE LIGHT**

Many thanks for this week’s donation of the Tabernacle Light given in loving memory of:  
**Eric J. McCormack**  
 by  
 John & Gladys McCormack





**ADDENDUM TO:  
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS**

**DONATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

Betty & Jim Catalano  
by  
The Allen 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 to arrange your memorial.

**THANK YOU!!**

Thank you to all who donated so generously to make Christmas happy and bright for so many.

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

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 lots of smiles and laughter among so many this year.

In addition, our Homebound are also most grateful.. With your thoughtfulness you have shown them that, even if they presently cannot physically join us, they are a real part of our parish community.

**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 that the exercise class will be taking a break for the holidays, and will not meet again until the February of 2020**

**DIVINE MERCY SCHEDULE**

January 01, 2020	No Activity	
January 08, 2020	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
January 15, 2020	Divine Mercy Cenacle	6:30pm
January 22, 2020	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament	7:00pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet - 7:30pm	Benediction - 8:00pm
January 29, 2020	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

We always need food staples to re-stock the shelves. Some suggestions are: **tuna fish, canned stews, hash, or Spam, Chef Boyardee, powdered or Parmalat milk, jelly, rice, instant mashed potatoes, 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.

**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

**SAVE THE DATE**



The next Blood Drive here at OLM will take place on Sunday, February 23rd, 2020 from 8:45am to 2:45pm. Please mark you calendars and consider taking part in this very worthy cause.



# 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.
- **March for Life.** Join the faithful from across the Diocese of Brooklyn on Friday, January 24th, in **Washington DC**. The Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis is sponsoring one bus leaving from Brooklyn (Diocesan Offices: 310 Prospect Park West). Parking will be limited. The bus leaves promptly at 6:30am and will return to Brooklyn as soon as the march is over. The cost of the round trip bus transportation is \$25. To reserve your seat please contact Martha Hernandez at 718-281-9540 or email her at [mhernandez@diobrook.org](mailto:mhernandez@diobrook.org) by January 17th. Make checks payable to Diocese of Brooklyn, and mail to, 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215 Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis Attn. March for Life
- **Home-Delivered Meals from Queens Community House.** For adults age 60+ in Forest Hills, Rego Park, Corona, Elmhurst. Kosher, vegetarian, and Asian meals can be provided. If you or a friend are in need of having a nutritious and delicious meal delivered daily to your front door, call 718-268-1412, Mon-Fri, 9am to 5 pm.
- **FREE Screenings and Hearing Aid Help** at St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center (152-11 Union Turnpike) through December 5. Call 718-990-6480 for appointment.
- **Regis High School REACH program is now Accepting Nominations.** REACH is an entirely free high school prep program that prepares middle-school young men for admission to Regis High School and other top Catholic high schools. Students apply as 5th graders and, if accepted, begin the program in the summer before 6th grade. To qualify, Catholic boys must (1) be currently enrolled in the 5th grade; (2) have high grades and test scores; (3) live in NYC and come from a family with demonstrated financial need. To nominate a student visit [www.regis.org/reach/nomination](http://www.regis.org/reach/nomination). The nomination deadline is January 31st, 2020.

## 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)

## 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. If you are joining for the first time, an RSVP is required. Please contact the group's facilitator, Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle, at [ymizelle@gmail.com](mailto:ymizelle@gmail.com), or call the rectory at 718-268-6251

## 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. Please take pride in our Church, and leave the pews clean. Thank You!

## 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



*THE HOLY FAMILY*