

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 2nd
 8:30 AM William Hoogsteden
 5:00 PM Earl Duree

Sunday June 3rd
 8:30 AM Herman Joanne & Katherine Holz knecht
 10:00 AM Parish Mass
 12:00 PM Timothy P. Smith
 5:00 PM Anthony & Augusto Macay

Monday June 4th
 8:30 AM Gertrude Bailey
 12:00 PM In Honor of St. Anthony & the Holy Face of Jesus

Tuesday June 5th
 8:30 AM In Honor of the Holy Trinity & the Blessed Mother
 12:00 PM Kate McCoy

Wednesday June 6th
 8:30 AM Loretta Mele
 12:00 PM Nicolo Mendola

Thursday June 7th
 8:30 AM Roberto Florentino
 12:00 PM Jean Grunder (Living Intention)

Friday June 8th
 8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Butler & Mara Families
 12:00 PM Antoni Wieczorek

Saturday June 9th
 8:30 AM Herman Tretter
 5:00 PM William Eagan

Sunday June 10th
 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

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Claude Frescha
 Anthony L. Bruno

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

SUNDAY – June 3rd
Corpus Christi Sunday
 -Children’s Liturgy-12:00pm Mass
 -Corpus Christi Procession-after 12:00pm Mass

MONDAY – June 4th
Weekday
 -Scripture Study-Rectory Meeting Room at 7:30pm
 -Prayer Group-Church at 7:30pm

TUESDAY - June 5th
Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
 -OLMCA Spring Concert-Parish Hall at 6:30
 -Bible Study-Rectory at 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY – June 6th
Weekday
 -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 7th
Weekday
 -Scripture Sharing & Prayer-Rectory at 2:30pm & 7:30pm
 -CCD 6th & 7th Gr.-School at 4:00pm (**Last Day**)
 -Boy Scouts-Parish Hall at 7:30pm

FRIDAY – June 8th
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 -Girl Scouts-Parish Hall at 4:00pm

SATURDAY – June 9th
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 -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:**
Mary Westman
 by
 Patrick & Carol Gorman

TABERNACLE LIGHT

Many thanks for this week’s donation of the Tabernacle Light given in **loving memory of:**
Kathleen Carr
 by
 Peggy Saver-Dowd



MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the couple married during the month of May, 2018:
 Christopher Collett and Barbara Jean Wince



BAPTISMS

We welcome into our faith community all those who were baptized in the month of May, 2018:
 Dylan Tristan Hawkins
 Ophelia Laura Hernandez
 Sonya Claire Brito
 Jack Wallace Mabe
 Mira Belle Eisenzopf



Dear Parishioners;

With the French Catholic layman, Peter Maurin, the late Dorothy Day founded The Catholic Worker movement. Her newspaper, *The Catholic Worker*, was initiated in the Great Depression and still sells for a penny a copy. Ms. Day also founded residential houses for the indigent and homeless. Many of them still exist. She was known as a life-long pacifist and an enthusiastic supporter of the Church's social doctrine.

Nonetheless, Dorothy's youthful direction was quite different. As a young woman she was a Marxist; she had several serious love affairs. For many years she had a union with a man without ever marrying him. From this union a child was born though earlier Dorothy had had an abortion. Yet despite this, Dorothy always had a deep spiritual yearning. After she found Christ in the Catholic Church, she recalibrated her entire life to serve the poorest among us and advocate for the peace for which we pray every Sunday. There are some who might dispute her tactics, but there can be no doubt that after her conversion, this woman lived for and in Christ.

While always left of center in her political thinking and in her radical commitment to the poor and down-trodden, Dorothy Day was quite traditional in terms of her personal religious devotion. She wrote an insightful biography of St. Teresa of Lisieux, "the Little Flower", who was the first patroness of our parish. She was very devoted to our Lord's Real Presence in the Eucharist.

On this feast of Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) it is worth recounting a story from Ms. Day's life. She was accustomed to invite priests to celebrate Mass at the Catholic Worker House in Manhattan. On one occasion, a young priest, who saw himself as a liturgical liberal, was invited. Upon arrival he asked Dorothy for a coffee cup. It was not for coffee; he intended to use it as the chalice at Mass.

After Communion, a priest normally cleans the chalice by pouring water into it and drinking the later. This removes any remnant of the Precious Blood as well as particles of the Host that the priest sweeps from the Corporal (the uppermost cloth on the altar) into the chalice. This particular priest did none of that but simply threw the cup into the garbage bin. Perhaps to prove his freedom from what he undoubtedly viewed as unnecessary liturgical fussiness, he dispensed with the purification of the cup. Dorothy Day did not! Later she retrieved the cup, kissed it and buried it in the garden. Some of the residents questioned her about this. She replied that the coffee cup had contained the Blood of Christ and that it could no longer be viewed simply as a cup. It was changed by Who it had contained. Thus Dorothy was giving it due honor.

In that small act of devotion, Dorothy Day spoke a thousand words. If that inanimate cup was transformed by Who it contained, then so much more are we. To receive Jesus in Holy Communion means to be like Who we have received. He becomes one with us and we with Him.

On the night of the Last Supper, Jesus commanded His apostles to continue to enact this meal because He would be present under the appearances of Bread and Wine - common enough food stuffs in the Mediterranean world. In that culture in which Jesus lived, the meal was the focus of family life. At meals families were united at the deepest level. Food gives life and almost instinctively we share food with those who share our lives. Especially at family meals, we learn of our ancestors while the older folk discover the realities of the lives of the younger people. In other words, we share life. At the Eucharist, the same thing happens. In the readings at Mass, we hear of our ancestors in faith; at the table we receive the Food that binds us to one another and to the Risen Lord. He is present in the Food we partake. He remains present so that this Food can be taken to those who must be absent due to age or illness. He remains present so that we can have a focal point for our adoration and prayers. It is that reality that the Church honors to today. It is to that reality that Dorothy Day gave honor. It is that reality about which Jesus said; "Do this in memory of Me."

In Christ,
Monsignor McGuirl

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**REGISTRATION FOR GRADES K-7**

NEW REGISTRATION for new students will take place in the Religious Education office on:

WED. JUNE 6th from 2:30pm to 6:00pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th from 7:30pm and 9:00pm

Fees are \$150 for one child, \$225 for two children and \$275 for three children or more. FEES DO NOT HAVE TO BE PAID AT TIME OF REGISTRATION, but if so should be paid by check payable to Our Lady of Mercy Religious Education Program. **A copy of the child's baptismal certificate should be brought in at time of registration.**

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.

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!

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 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th

**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."

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.

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

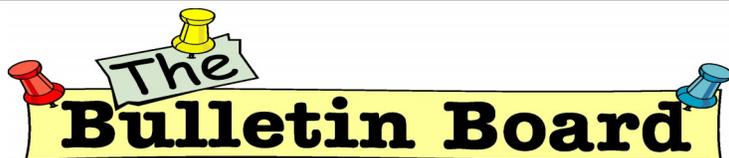
Please remember to **write the amount of your offering in the space provided on the front of the envelope.** Since the **envelopes are used to record your offering** after the donation is removed, **it is necessary that the amount be written on the front** Thank you

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 06, 2018	Divine Mercy Devotion	6:30pm
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@gallopnyc.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.
- **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
- **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.
- **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.

TRI-M SWIM TEAM NEWS

Tryouts for **CYO TRI-M Boys' Swim Team** program, will be held on Wed. June 6, 6-7pm at the Community House Pool, (15 Borage Pl., Forest Hills). Boys ages 5-14 years old, who can swim the length of a 25-yard pool, at least freestyle, in good form, may tryout. Bring your swimsuit, goggles, and towel. No prior swim team experience necessary. We accept swimmers of all religious affiliation as well as non-parochial students. Swimmers must reside in or have connections to schools in the neighborhoods surrounding Our Lady of Mercy and Our Lady Queens of Martyrs in Forest Hills (i.e., Rego Park, Middle Village, Glendale, Ridgewood, Elmhurst, Kew Gardens, Briarwood, Woodhaven, and Richmond Hill). Contact Mary Leong (718-793-4082) for more info.

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 OLQM rectory at 718-268-6251 if interested in attending or more info, email ymizelle@nyc.rr.com.

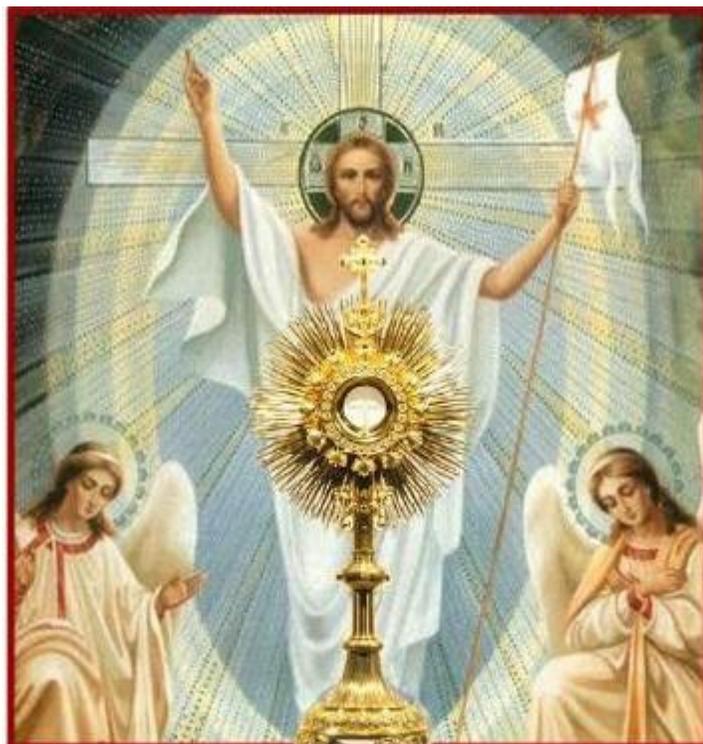
ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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!

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**



Feast of Corpus Christi