

**SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY THE**  
**RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY,**  
**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>.**  
**THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH MASS ON**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AND NO 5:00 P.M.**  
**NOVENA ON MONDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>.**

**PASTOR'S COLUMN**

As things begin to quiet down for the summer, the staff will be busy planning things for the coming year.

We had some significant successes: Our Youth 2000 retreat, our Immigration Project with its Prayer Service, our Project Welcome: Immigration Reform, our Youth Mass. We hope to add a few things like a planned Parish Retreat at the Major Seminary at Huntington and a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will be raising money to send some of our teenagers to the World Youth Day in Madrid etc. This is all in addition to the things we do each year: Our beloved school, our first rate Religious Education Program, our renowned RCIA program, our Missions etc. I know that the different groups are planning events for the coming year as well.

But the thing that this all hinges on is Stewardship. The willingness to develop our talents and put them at the service of the community. What I have noticed is that we have only a percentage of our church going population actually taking advantage of the events planned. Our parish is a model for Adult Education and yet many regular parishioners 'pass' on things continually.

I would like to suggest one resolution for the coming academic year for all parishioners: Make an effort to attend one thing for one's own education and spiritual growth. If everyone did that we would have to plan even more events for the growth of every person.

**Jesus taught adults and blessed children!** We teach children and bless adults! Hopefully every adult parishioner will attend a class, a mission, a film, a prayer service, etc. so that we can more fully realize the ideal that the Catholic Church has of a parish as a Seminary for lay people!

**PENTECOST FLOWERS**

Following is the list of those who donated towards the Pentecost Flowers.

**In Loving Memory of:**

Deceased members of the Filagrossi Family

**WE ARE GETTING THERE!**

Our Annual Catholic Appeal is slowly climbing the charts! The goal for the Diocese is \$64,869. So far we have pledged \$103,337.51. Our hope is to reach a total of \$120,000 so that we can make the Liturgical changes we have outlined. We are getting some beautiful drawings of what we plan to do if you will make it happen!

During the next few weeks a representative of the parish (Msgr. or one of our Finance Committee members) will be calling prospective donors who have not taken out a pledge.

**COLLECTION**

Week of: May 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$9,227.20
Attendance:	2,258
Per Capita:	\$4.09

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY – May 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Danny Gasparro (Birth. Remb.)  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Veterans of Immaculate  
Conception Parish  
**11:00 a.m. Memorial Mass:** Anton Sintich  
12 Noon Pietro Romano

**TUESDAY – June 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Kathleen Halpin  
9:00 a.m. Anton Hrelja  
12 Noon Costantino Sferrazza

**WEDNESDAY - June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Laurence, Margaret & Patrick Cassidy  
9:00 a.m. Arcangelo Polino & Vincenzo Polise  
12 Noon Ofelia Arango (4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**THURSDAY- June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Marie Babor  
9:00 a.m. Anton Muzic & Antonia Juriako  
12 Noon Mary & Edward Casey & Family

**FRIDAY - June 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Lucy & Michael Campbell  
9:00 a.m. Eugene M. Roberts (Birth. Remb.)  
12 Noon Frank Loiacono (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

**SATURDAY - June 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Kyle Andrew Ford  
9:00 a.m. Rev. Stephen Schroepfel, MM  
12 Noon Aldo, Roberto, Maria & Carmine  
Profeta  
5:00 p.m. All those enrolled in the Purgatorial  
Society

**SUNDAY - June 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. George Samanich, Jr.  
9:00 a.m. Denise, Blanch & Jesse Smith

10:30 a.m. Josephine Russo  
11:45 a.m. **Spanish-** Gilberto Arana  
1:00 p.m. Lucia DiCostanzo

**Lower Church:**

9:00 a.m. **Italian** – Antonietta, Angela & Roberto Cavazzini

**THE BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in loving memory of Rose Cavagnolo requested by her children.

**THE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** were donated last week and this week in loving memory of Egidia Giacoia requested by Margaret Lynch.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning this week in loving memory of Carmela & Giuliano Rago requested by Lucy Rago & Family.

**PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Please pray for the recently deceased:

Mercena LaSala

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them forever. +

**2011 MASS BOOK & MEMORIALS**

The 2011 Mass book will open on **Saturday, June 12 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.** in the school auditorium. The 2011 memorial book will open on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> in the rectory during office hours.

**ST. ANTHONY BREAD**

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, at the 12:00 p.m. Mass, we will have special Mass with the blessing of bread in honor of St. Anthony.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

Our pantry is in need of Cereal, crackers and cookies. We would appreciate receiving these items in our boxes at the Church doors. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**HEALTH FAIR**

Mount Sinai Queens & United Community Civic Association will be hosting a Health Fair on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Large schoolyard (across from the library). Free health screenings: height, weight, blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, pulmonary & bone density. Free massage therapy, face painting, prizes, balloons, food, dj. Bring the family and meet their health professionals.

**ROSARY SOCIETY MASS**

The Rosary Society will be hosting a Communion breakfast on **Sunday, June 6**, after the 10:30 a.m. mass. The breakfast will be held at Mojave on 31 Street between Ditmars and 23rd Avenue. The cost is \$20 and is due 1 week before the event. If you are interested in attending, please let Karen Weinhofer know (917-836-0995 or [karen\\_weinhofer@mckinsey.com](mailto:karen_weinhofer@mckinsey.com)).

**“CITY OF CHURCHES”**

Immaculate Conception will be featured on the “City of Churches” television program on Tuesday, June 1 at 8:00 p.m. on NET. This episode features a wonderful interview with Monsignor Ferrarese and a special tour of the Church.

NET can be seen on Time Warner Channel 97 and Cablevision Channel 30. “City of Churches” can also be viewed on the Web at [www.netny.net](http://www.netny.net). One of the producers, Lou Miano, is a parishioner.

**CONFIRMATION PICTURES**

The Religious Education Confirmation pictures and certificates are ready for pick up. Please contact Mrs. Crum at 718-956-4494.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**CCD Registration for Public School Students - Grade 1 thru Confirmation will be held on Sunday, June 6 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and on Monday, June 7 from 11 am to 1 pm in the lower level of the School for the 2010/2011 school year.** Please note the following:

- Proof of Baptism unless the student has been baptized at Immaculate Conception.
- If your child is in grade 1 in the public school, he/she should be registered in Level 1 in the Religious Education program.
- After First Communion, students are required to continue in the program until they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- All families registered in the Religious Education Program must be registered in the Parish.\*\*

CCD Tuition for the school year 2010/2011 is \$75.00 for one child, \$85 for two children, \$100.00 for three or more. Please note that tuition includes textbooks and other supplies. If you have any question, please contact Mrs. Crum at 718-956-4494 Monday thru Thursday 11 AM to 3 PM or email to [MCRUM@IC-Astoria.org](mailto:MCRUM@IC-Astoria.org).

**OUR LADY'S PRESCHOOL**

Our Lady's Preschool offers a Sunday Program for all children- ages three, four and five. The program introduces the child to our Catholic teachings on their own level. Classes are from 9:00 - 10:00 AM in the school beginning on October 3. Registration is \$45.00 for one child and \$70 for two children.

**Registration is in the lower level of the school on Sunday, June 6 from 10 -11:30 am and Monday, June 7 from 11 am to 1 pm.**

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

The Staff and Faculty of Immaculate Conception School honored parents and friends who volunteered in many ways throughout the 2009-2010 School Year with a buffet dinner in the School Hall on Tuesday, May 25. We are grateful for all who share their time, treasure and talents with our school.

The traditional May Crowning was hosted by Second Grade and held in the Main Church on Friday, May 28th at 1:30 PM.

Congratulations to Amanda Martinez who was chosen as one of the 100 very funny winners of Scholastic Book Clubs' "Make This Gump Laugh" Joke Contest! Amanda won a coupon for a free book from Scholastic.

Fifth Grade Teacher, Mrs. Louisa Brutman and her students built a doll house decorated as a Veterinary Clinic. It will be raffled off for \$1.00 per chance until June 15th. The winner will be announced on June 16. Proceeds from the raffle will be sent to Sister Eileen Davey for her work with children in Haiti.

We are pleased to report that the Second Annual Walk a Thon has raised over \$11,000 for our school so far. We are still hoping to reach our goal of \$13,000!

The Astoria Civic Association, Inc. congratulate the following Judge Charles J. Vallone Scholarship Winners who are affiliated with our Parish and School of The Immaculate Conception:

\$4,000 Patrick Galarza,  
\$2,000 Lisa Michaelides  
\$1,700 Michael Lacovara  
\$750 Kristen Lavelle

Congratulations to First Place Winners John Yavaldakis and Makshy Mallqui for Compu Tar's 8th Grade Diamonte Poem Contest for Immaculate Conception School. Emmy Espinal and Lauren Martinez won Honorable Mention.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

The following students have attained honors this marking period:

#### **Archbishop Molloy High School:**

Patricia Bober	Principal's List
Julian Leston	Honors with Distinction
Ada Rodamis	Honors
Stefania Vendome	Honors with Distinction

#### **Holy Cross High School:**

Norrin Martinez	First Honors
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### **BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM**

Have you ever started reading the Bible, only to put it down after a few weeks? Do you listen to the Scripture

readings at Mass and wish you knew more about the story? Join us for an incredibly easy and fun way to read through the Bible. It's nothing like you've ever seen before!

*The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Bible Study* is your answer! Registration forms can be found in the back of the church, rectory, and our website.

Please register by submitting the completed form along with your payment of **\$45** to the rectory **no later than Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 4:00 P.M.**

### **CATHOLIC MIGRATIONS**

The Catholic Migration Office (CMO) provides non-profit legal services to immigrant communities in Brooklyn & Queens. CMO-Queens is located at 47-01 Queens Blvd., Suite 201, Sunnyside, NY 11104. The following legal services are available at CMO-Queens.

- Immigration Legal Services
  - Citizenship
  - Non immigrant visas
  - Family based petitions
  - Adjustment of status
- Housing Legal Services
  - Help getting repairs in your apartment
  - Anti-eviction
  - Anti-harassment
- Workers' Rights Counseling
  - Wage and Overtime
  - Unsafe working conditions

For more information about CMO, call 347-472-3500. Free consultations. For questions pertaining to workers' rights, call our toll free hotline at 1-877-52-LABOR (52267).

### **T.A.C.H.S. PREPARATION PROGRAM**

Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School is now accepting applications for the T.A.C.H.S preparation program to be held at the school for the first seven Saturdays of the next school year beginning on September 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact the school at 718-898-3800 ext. 18.

### **BASEBALL, SOCCER & BASKETBALL CAMPS**

Msgr. McClancy Memorial High School - 71-06 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Elmhurst, NY, will be holding:

**Baseball camp** for boys ages 6-15 years from July 5 – 9, July 12 – 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Cost: 1 week - \$160, 2 weeks - \$300.

**Soccer Camp** for boys ages 6-14 years – July 26-30 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Cost: \$160.

**Basketball Camp** for boys ages 7 – 15 years – August 2 – 6 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – Cost: \$160.

For more information and/or registration please call 718-898-3800 Ext. 18 or email – [MCCLANCYCAMP@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MCCLANCYCAMP@YAHOO.COM)