

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2010  
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, THE CHURCH WILL CLOSE AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS - THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED AND THERE WILL BE **NO** 5:00 P.M. NOVENA

**PASTOR'S COLUMN**

**IN GOD WE TRUST RECALL NOTICE:**

(Taken from the Internet)

The Maker of all human beings (GOD) is recalling all units manufactured regardless of make or year, due to a serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart.

This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed "Sub-sequential Internal Non-Morality," or more commonly known as S.I.N., as it is primarily expressed.

Some of the symptoms include:

1. Loss of direction
2. Foul vocal emissions
3. Amnesia of origin
4. Lack of peace and joy
5. Selfish or violent behavior
6. Depression or confusion in the mental component
7. Fearfulness
8. Idolatry
9. Rebellion

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable nor at fault for this defect, is providing factory-authorized repair and service free of charge to correct this defect.

The Repair Technician, JESUS, has most generously offered to bear the entire burden of the staggering cost of these repairs. There is no additional fee required.

The number to call for repair in all areas is: P-R-A-Y-E-R. Once connected, please upload your burden of SIN through REPENTANCE procedure. Next, download ATONEMENT from the Repair Technician, Jesus, into the heart component. This procedure is also known as S.O.P. or Sacrament of Penance.

No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, Jesus will replace it with:

1. Love

2. Joy
3. Peace
4. Patience
5. Kindness
6. Goodness
7. Faithfulness
8. Gentleness
9. Self Control

Please see the operating manual, the B.I.B.L.E (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth) for further details on the use of these fixes.

WARNING: Continuing to operate the human being unit without correction voids any manufacturer warranties, exposing the unit to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded. For free emergency service, call on Jesus.

**NEW RCIA CLASS TO BEGIN SOON**

If you are not Catholic yourself and are interested in becoming one...If you know of someone who want to become a Catholic...If you have been Baptized but have not received Communion and or Confirmation... We are beginning a new class of adult learners.

Last year we had the largest RCIA program in the Diocese. We hope to reach out and surpass even that bench mark.

If you are interested or know someone else who is interested, please call Msgr. Ferrarese at 718-728-1613 or email him at pastor@ic-astoria.org.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY – September 6**

7:00 a.m.      Giovanna & Joseph Camenzuli  
9:00 a.m.      In Honor of St. Jude  
12 Noon        Thomas Killeen

**TUESDAY – September 7**

7:00 a.m.      Deceased members of the Ellard Family  
9:00 a.m.      Vita & Pina Iolanda Cangemi (Anniv.)  
12 Noon        Josephine & Joseph Messina

**WEDNESDAY - September 8**

7:00 a.m.      Donald Fitzgerald  
9:00 a.m.      Mary & George Samanich  
12 Noon        Antonina Caradonna

**THURSDAY- September 9**

7:00 a.m.      John Dredger  
9:00 a.m.      Brendan Smith, Shirley & Harold Peterson  
12 Noon        Reynolds & Matyi Families

**FRIDAY - September 10**

7:00 a.m. Carlos Jose Soto  
9:00 a.m. Giuseppe Cacchioli  
12 Noon Mary & Edward Casey & Family

**SATURDAY - September 11**

7:00 a.m. Dolores Camilleri  
9:00 a.m. Maria Roco  
12 Noon Costantino & Angela Sferrazza  
5:00 p.m. All those enrolled in the Purgatorial Society

**SUNDAY - September 12**

7:00 a.m. Giovanni Tenaglia  
9:00 a.m. Paula Celeste Antos  
10:30 a.m. Jenny Battaglia  
11:45 a.m. **Spanish-** Virgen de Coromato  
1:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Lower Church:**

9:00 a.m. **Italian-** Pasquale, Stefano & Angelina DellaVecchia

**THE BREAD AND WINE** are donated this week in loving memory of my mother, Pilar Benavides De Chaparro (6th Anniversary) requested by her son Mario I. Chaparro B.

**THE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR** are donated this week in loving memory of Maria Sokolic requested by Morfia Sokolic.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is burning this week in loving memory of Giuseppe Cacchioli requested by Antonia Cacchioli.

**PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Please pray for the recently deceased:  
Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine on them forever. +

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

CCD Registration for Public School Students - Grade 1 thru Confirmation will be held on Sunday, September 12 & Sunday, September 19 from 9:00 - 10:00 am and Wednesday, September 15 & Thursday, September 16 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.

**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.

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**SCHOOL NEWS**

Registration continues to be ongoing for grades N to 8 until August 15. Please leave a message on the School Office phone 718-728-1969 or email Ms. Harnischfeger at principal@icsastoria.org if you would like to set up a meeting to register your child for the 2010-2011 School Year. We look forward to meeting with you and giving you the best Catholic Education in Astoria!

We congratulate Mrs. Joan Christou, Director, and the staff of the Immaculate Conception Summer Program for providing a wonderful experience for the 98 participants of the 2010 program. The video review of the program shown on the last day of camp was filled with happy faces that radiated joy and awe. Well done!

The faculty and students of Immaculate Conception School have been participating in the Yale Sponsored Diocesan Emotional Literacy Program for the past three years. The purpose of The Emotional Literacy Program is to provide each student with the tools to identify and express their emotions. This program involves all students from Nursery to 8th grade and all Faculty members. Log on to this link which describes the program: <http://nycprivateschoolsblog.com/contributors/an-introduction-to-emotional-literacy/04/29/2010>.

NY NET TV covered the Fire Safety Unit when it visited the Immaculate Conception Summer Program on Aug. 4. To view their video report which was aired on Aug. 24, log on to this site: <http://netny.net/currents>.

### **ST. GIANNA RESPECT LIFE -**

"All are welcome to attend the next St. Gianna Respect Life Committee meeting Wednesday, September 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory."

### **ST. GIANNA RESPECT LIFE - SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER 2010 - JUNE 2011**

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. But every day more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion. Prayer is powerful. We ask that you "adopt" a baby whose life is in danger. As an expression of love for the unborn and for families in need, Immaculate Conception parish invites you join us in a special Spiritual Adoption Program. No one is too young or too old to participate. You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family.

Here's how to spiritually adopt an unborn child:

1. Pick up a pink or blue pledge card at one of the entrances to the Church, sign it, and place it in the Spiritual Adoption basket at Our Lady's Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Our Lady's chapel.
2. Take home a Spiritual Adoption prayer card and keep it with you as a reminder to pray for the unborn child you have spiritually adopted.
3. To help you and your family to recognize the humanity of the child we ask that you give a name to the child for whom you will be praying. We ask that you pray for the child and its family, and for all unborn children and their families.
4. If you wish you may donate a gift. The St. Gianna Respect Life Committee will host a Baby Shower to take place in the school hall in June of 2011, the month your spiritually adopted child is due to be born. Gifts will be donated to Bright Dawn Ministry and given to a newborn child whose parents chose life.

### **BIBLE STUDY BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**

For those of you who registered for the DAY sessions, please meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Lower Church (use the 29th Street entrance) Arrive at 9:45 to receive your materials, the study will run from 10-11:30am.

For those of you who registered for the EVENING sessions, please meet at 6:45pm in the Nazareth Center, side door to school near the back entrance church on 29th Street.

### **Dates:**

Sep. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27  
Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23  
May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22

### **ICS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

Immac's Alumni Association is pleased to host its first golf outing to benefit the children of Immaculate Conception School. It will be held on **Thursday, September 16, 2010** at the famed Knickerbocker Country Club in Tenafly, New Jersey. This course was designed by Donald Ross. Buffet brunch, cocktail and dinner included. Sponsorships available. For information or to RSVP contact Peter Prager, Chairperson at [threelumps@yahoo.com](mailto:threelumps@yahoo.com) or 914-439-2552

### **"DO YOUR SHOPPING WITH IMMAC!!**

Our school will be selling gift cards to some of your favorite stores (GameStop, Barnes & Noble, Shop and Stop, Peapod, Amazon.com, CVS, Toys R Us to just name a handful). Each gift card you buy earns money for the school, and you pay nothing extra, just the value of the card. We have literally hundreds of different gift cards available for purchase and each one will help support Immac. For a complete list of available gift cards, pick up an order form.

This will be offered on an ongoing basis, beginning in September, but since several people have inquired about placing back-to-school related orders (think : Staples for book covers and desk supplies, Toys R Us for fun backpacks, Payless for sneakers, CVS for lunchboxes and snacks, etc) we are doing a mid-summer order

Order forms are available at the Rectory during regular office hours.

If you are interested in ordering, but cannot get / drop-off forms during these hours, please contact [scrip@icsastoria.org](mailto:scrip@icsastoria.org) to make alternate arrangements. We will try to accommodate anyone who is interested."

### **AUTUMN AUCTION**

The Immaculate Conception School Alumni Association is happy to announce that it is hosting an Autumn Auction to benefit our students and school on **Sunday, October 10, 2010 at Riccardo's by the Bridge from 1-5pm.** A buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda and dessert will be served. Tickets cost **\$45.00 per person** and are available in the school office or the rectory. Bring your family and friends. Volunteers for the event are also needed. For more

information call Committee Chairperson: Ms. Frances Rocco at 917-482-6124.

Autumn Auction Committee members are already at working securing and collecting donations from our business neighbors and hope to have an extensive array of 200 gifts, baskets and certificates. Chances will be sold the day of the auction and these prizes raffled away. If you would like to donate an item or basket, please contact : [kprager@stjohnsprepschool.org](mailto:kprager@stjohnsprepschool.org)

### **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM - SEPTEMBER 2010 THRU JUNE 2011**

The St. Gianna Respect Life Committee of our Parish will be starting a Spiritual Adoption Program at our parish beginning September and ending in June, the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a nine month program in which the entire parish is invited to spiritually adopt and pray for babies whose lives are in danger of abortion.

More information will follow in next week's bulletin.

### **9/11 MEMORIAL CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY**

The United Community Civic Association in joint effort with our neighbor the Port Authority of NY & NJ cordially invite you to their Annual "9/11 Memorial Candlelight Ceremony" at McManus Memorial Park - 81 Street & Grand Central Service Road - Astoria Heights, on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. The Memorial, a grove of trees, is to honor not only the Port Authority employees who so tragically lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center, but all the thousands of innocents who perished during that horrific event. *Hoping that this remembrance will help us to Never Forget!*

Candles will be supplied for use in the short ceremony. Refreshments will follow.