

APRIL 18TH, 2010—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

BAPTISMS / BAUTISMOS

Baptisms are celebrated twice monthly, once in English and once in Spanish. Please see the bulletin for exact dates. Parents should make arrangements at the Rectory at least one month in advance and must present child's Birth Certificate and proof of residence within the parish.

Los padres deben hacer los arreglos por lo menos un mes antes del Bautismo es necesario presentar el Acta de Nacimiento y prueba de que viven dentro de la parroquia.

MARRIAGES / MATRIMONIOS

Couples should make arrangements at least six months in advance.

Los novios deben hacer los arreglos en la oficina parroquial, por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta. Las parejas preparando para el sacramento se reúnen cada otro martes en el centro., Salon Guadalupe.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN / CATECISMO

For information about the program, please call our Director of Religious Education at (718) 278-1881, Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Favor de llamar a Zilia (718) 278-1881, Lunes hasta viernes, desde 10:00 am hasta 4:00 de la tarde.

QUINCEANERA

Favor de llamar a Zilia (718) 278-1881

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK / SACRAMENTOS PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Call the Rectory to arrange for a Priest or Eucharistic Minister to bring Communion to the homebound. In case where one's health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age, please contact one of the Priests to administer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick.

Favor de llamar la oficina parroquial para los enfermos.

CHOIR / CORO

The Choir meets every Monday from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Lower Church. If you are interested in joining the choir, please call the Rectory.

Coro Español: Martes 7:30 pm en la iglesia abajo.

CARMEL DIAMOND SENIORS

Meet every Thursday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. in the Parish Center, Guadalupe Room.

ROSARY SOCIETY

Rosary Society meets the first Sunday of each month after attending the 10:00AM Mass. We have a brief meeting followed by refreshments in the Lourdes Room. Come join us... we warmly welcome new members.

GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA

"Manatales de Gracia": Todos los viernes 7:30 pm en la Iglesia de abajo.

DISABILITIES ADVOCATE

Mrs. Frances Peace. Please note that the north-west church door close to the parking lot is handicapped-accessible (no steps). All levels of the Parish Center are accessible by elevator.

PARENT-TOT GROUP

Meets after the Family Mass on Sunday, which is usually the 2nd Sunday of every month. Please check bulletin for exact date.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Coordinator: Ms. Winnie Burke. Awareness education required for all volunteers who interact with minors

JORNADA YOUTH

Meet every Friday evening at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center—Guadalupe Room



YOUNG ADULT—CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

3rd Sunday of every month—5:00 pm Mass.

FAMILY MASS

Generally Second Sunday of every month at the 11:15 am Mass. Check inside of bulletin for exact date.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES / CEMENTERIOS CATOLICOS

For information and availability options, please call (718) 894-4888. Please remember that cremated remains should be interred in the same manner as bodies, out of respect for the human body.

PRE-ADMISSION ANOINTING

If you know you will be entering the hospital for elective surgery, it is appropriate and recommended to received the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick **BEFORE** entering the hospital. Simply ask one of the parish priests to give you the sacrament before admission.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE-2009/2010—ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY

Conference 8:00 pm-Center

SUNDAY

Ceremony 2:00 pm

May 12

May 16

PLEASE NOTE MAY 16 BAPTISM WILL BE AT 4:00 PM

June 9

June 13

July 7

July 11

August 4

August 8

September 8

September 12

HORARIO de BAUTISMOS—2009/2010—ESPANOL

MIERCOLES

Charla 8:00 pm—Centro

DOMINGO

Bautismo 2:00 pm

21 Abril

25 Abril

19 Mayo

23 Mayo

23 Junio

27 Junio

21 Julio

25 Julio

18 Agosto

22 Agosto

18 Septiembre

22 Septiembre

PARISH REGISTRATION/ INSCRIPCIÓN PARROQUIAL

Please return this form in the collection or drop off at rectory. We will send you weekly collection envelopes every two months.

Favor de volver en la colecta o en la casa curial. Les enviamos los sobres semanales cada dos meses por el correo.

Family Name/ Apellido _____

Head of Household/Cabeza de familia _____

Spouse/Esposo(a) _____

Address/Dirección donde vive _____

Apartment _____ Zip_Code/Código postal _____

Telephone #/Telefono # _____

E-mail/Dirección del Correo electrónico _____

New Registration _____ Moving Out of Parish
Change of Name/Address

MASSES



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Pietro Barretta

5:00 pm Charles Alaimo

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

(3rd Sunday of Easter)

8:00 am Emanuel Ivancic (Living-Happy Birthday)

10:00 am Sant Mashī & Aisha Bibi

11:15 am Giovanna D'Arrigo

12:30 pm Damiana Lacayo

5:00 pm Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 19

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Rocco Sacramone

Noon Pavlo Velez

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Gina

Noon Peter & Bruno Fecci

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Anthony Ricotta

Noon Dr. George Mascia

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Cesare & Rocco DiRico

Noon Catherine, Joseph & Joseph Moran

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Raffaele & Sabbia Carullo

Noon Marlene Pervinich

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Vincent Reda

3:00 pm Marie Brown & Jerry Johnson

5:00 pm William & Theresa Smith

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Sophie Assunta Caro, Josephine McPartland, Eddie Ferguson, Andrew Saporato, Sabina O'Sullivan, Eileen Leggio, Dorothy Klos, Ronald Slagle, Michael O'Malley, Paul Morrissey, Evelyn Filomena, Juan Luis Guerra, Adele Logan, Dorothy Lawlor, Vinny Falcetti, George Nagy, Mauricette Latuner, Eugene Browne, Josephine Tramosch, Arthur Owen, Frank Tramosch, Joe Im-mordino, Adam Herman, Helen Curran, Martin Soven, Norma Soven, Mann O'Connell, Rita Steele, Brendan O'Connor.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED

FLORENCE MCGEE

The ALTAR BREAD and WINE has been donated this week in loving memory of—

JAMES CONNELLY

This was requested by his sister, Amy



The SANCTUARY LAMP is burning this week in loving memory of—

JOHN DEVITT

This was requested by Amy Baiamonte

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Peter and some of the apostles witness to the religious authorities of the power of God to raise JESUS FROM THE DEAD. They are warned not to repeat such things but they leave exulting.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

In John's vision of heaven, he sees host of angels, joined by every living creature, worshipping and glorifying God and the Lamb that was sacrificed

Gospel: John 21:1-19

In this resurrection appearance, Jesus suggests where the disciples could catch most fish, then eats with them on the shore. He charges Peter with feeding his flock and suggests how Peter would eventually be killed.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES AT MOUNT CARMEL

The Tree of Life: gracing the east wall of the church vestibule. Gift categories include:

Silver Leaf: \$500.00

Gold Leaf: \$1,000.00

Gold Rock at Base of Tree: \$2,500.00

Announced Mass: \$15.00

Weekly Altar Flowers: \$75.00

Weekly Altar Bread and Wine: \$35.00

Weekly Sanctuary Lamp: \$25.00

Weekly Altar Candles: \$15.00

Vestments and Furnishings: See one of the priests.

Dear Friends:

We welcome Father Scott Steinkirchener O.P., and Deacon Dennis Bennen from Wisconsin to speak at all our masses this weekend on behalf of "Food for the Poor". FFP is the number one international relief and development charity in the United States, feeding 2 million poor every day. Their Christian relief programs and projects are helping children and the poorest of the poor by providing food, housing, health care, education, water projects, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance in the Caribbean and Latin America. Here are some fast facts about FFP condensed from its website:

- Now celebrating its 27th year of operation, FFP is an interdenominational Christian relief and development organization working primarily in 17 countries in the Caribbean, Latin America, as well as the United States, to assist the poorest of the poor. By working together with pastors, missionaries and churches in these regions, we ensure that the aid is reaching those who need it most.

- FFP does much more than feed the millions of hungry individuals. We drill life-giving water wells; we provide life-saving medical care; we build homes for families without adequate shelter; we provide skills training and micro-enterprise opportunities that enable the poor to work; and we give children an education that will enable them to break free from the cycle of poverty that has ensnared generations. They have distrusted hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of practical and down to earth assistance such as planting fruit trees, providing fishermen with equipment, and creating fish ponds to feed villages.

- Fundraising and other administrative costs in 2008 comprised less than 4% of our expenses; more than 96% of all donations go directly to programs that help the poor.

- In a survey of the 200 largest U.S. charities, *Forbes magazine* has given Food for the Poor outstanding ratings of 97% in charitable commitment and 98% in fundraising efficiency.

- *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* has ranked Food for the Poor as the largest international charity in the US, and the fifth-largest charity in the nation. (Rankings based on private support.)

- *Better Business Bureau* — reports that Food for the Poor meets the Extensive Standards of America's Most Experienced Charity Evaluator.

- In the latest available ratings, Food for the Poor received the highest possible grade, four stars, from Charity Navigator and five stars from Ministry Watch.

The good people of our parish have been exceptionally generous in charity this year. Toward Haitian Relief you gave \$8,044.00. Toward Chilean relief you gave \$2,107.00. You have pledged in still-growing numbers to the Annual Catholic Appeal, and you responded magnificently to last fall's increased parish support appeal. We try to limit the number of special appeals that are made here, and we know you will give appropriate consideration to our friends from FFP in their worthwhile efforts. We thank you in the name of all those less fortunate whom you continue to help.

Queridos hermanos,

Acogemos con beneplácito el Padre Scott Steinkirchener OP, y el diácono Dennis Bennen desde Wisconsin a hablar en todas nuestras misas este fin de semana en nombre de "Comida para los Pobres" (nome ingles: "Food for the Poor" o "FFP"). FFP es el número uno beneficencia internacional de ayuda para el desarrollo en los Estados Unidos, darle de comer 2 millones de pobres cada día. Sus programas cristiana de asistencia y proyectos están ayudando a los niños y los más pobres entre los pobres, al proporcionar alimentos, vivienda, salud, educación, proyectos de agua, ayuda de emergencia y asistencia de las microempresas en el Caribe y América Latina. Aquí están algunos hechos rápidos sobre FFP condensada en su sitio web:

- Ahora celebra su 27 ° año de operación, FFP es un alivio Cristiana interdenominacional y la organización de desarrollo que trabajan principalmente en 17 países en el Caribe, América Latina, así como los Estados Unidos, para ayudar a los más pobres entre los pobres. Mediante el trabajo conjunto con los pastores, misioneros y las iglesias en estas regiones, nos aseguramos de que la ayuda está llegando a quienes más lo necesitan
- FFP hace mucho más que alimentar a los millones de personas con hambre. Nos perforación que da vida pozos de agua; ofrecemos atención médica para salvar vidas; que construir casas para familias sin una vivienda adecuada; que proporcionar servicios de formación y oportunidades de microempresas que permitan a los pobres a trabajar, y nos dan a los niños una educación que les permitan romper con el ciclo de pobreza que ha atrapado generaciones. Tienen desconfianza a cientos de miles de dólares en práctica y hacia abajo a la asistencia tierra como la plantación de árboles frutales, proporcionar a los pescadores con el equipo, y la creación de estanques de peces para alimentar a los pueblos.

- Recaudación de fondos y otros gastos administrativos en 2008 representaba menos del 4% de nuestros gastos, más del 96% de todas las donaciones van directamente a programas que ayudan a los pobres.

- En una encuesta de las 200 mayores organizaciones benéficas EE.UU., la revista Forbes ha dado a los Alimentos para las puntuaciones pobres pendientes del 97% en el compromiso de caridad y del 98% en la eficiencia de recaudación de fondos.

- La Crónica de Filantropía ha clasificado Comida para los Pobres como la mayor organización benéfica internacional en los EE.UU., y la caridad quinta más grande de la nación. (Clasificación basada en el apoyo privado.)

- "Better Business Bureau" - informa que de Alimentos para los Pobres cumple con las Normas extensa de América con más experiencia en la Caridad evaluador.

- En las últimas puntuaciones bajas, Comida para los Pobres recibió el grado más alto posible, las cuatro estrellas de "Charity Navigator" y cinco estrellas de Vigilancia del Ministerio. La buena gente de nuestra parroquia han sido excepcionalmente generosa caridad en este año. Hacia Haití: \$8,044.00. Hacia Chile:\$2,107.00. Usted se han comprometido en número aún creciente a la Campaña Anual Católica, y ha respondido magníficamente a otoño pasado incremento de la demanda de apoyo de la parroquia. Tratamos de limitar el número de recursos especiales que se hacen aquí, y sabemos que usted le dará la debida consideración a nuestros amigos de FFP en sus esfuerzos. Le damos las gracias en nombre de todos aquellos menos afortunados que usted siga ayudando.

Dios les cuida—Monsenor Ogle

God Love You, Msgr. Ogle

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving honoring
Reverend Joseph T. Pham's
40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood
on Sunday, June 27th at 11:15am at
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Mass will be followed by a Reception at the
Parish Center
A dinner in his honor will be held at 6:00 pm at
Riccardo's Under the Bridge
21-01 24th Avenue, Astoria

Cost \$60 –
Contact Nina Carullo or Winnie Burke for tickets

Dinner tickets may be obtained by contacting Nina Carullo 718-728-1256 or Winnie Burke 718-726-8116. Tickets should be paid in cash or check payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel in the amount of \$60 per person. Reservations for the dinner must be made by May 28th.

Please provide the following information:

Name(s): _____

Contact Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

How many tickets: _____ Table (10) _____

MASSES



St. Margaret Mary
SUNDAY, April 18th, 2010
(Third Sunday of Easter)

10:00 Giustina Galante
11:30 Olga Moon

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK of
APRIL 18th – APRIL 25th

ST. MARGARET MARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 18th

11 a.m. Spanish Faith Sharing Group – (Room A)
6 – 9 p.m. “Peregrinos de Cristo Jesús” -
(Hall & Chapel)

MONDAY, APRIL 19th

5 – 8 p.m. Religious Education Classes – (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21st

7:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group – (Chapel)

THURSDAY, APRIL 22nd

7:30p.m. N.A. Step by Step Meeting –
(Hall)

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th

9:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society – (Rectory)
7 p.m. Spanish Couples Meeting – (Chapel)

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 25th

11 a.m. Spanish Faith Sharing Group – (Room A)
1:00 p.m. St. Michael’s Society Mass – (Chapel)
6 – 9 p.m. “Peregrinos de Cristo Jesús”
(Hall & Chapel)

St. Margaret Mary Food Pantry News:

In the month of **March 2010** a total of 1,586 people were served. This number included; 728 Children, 631 Adults and 227 Seniors.

A total of 360 families served.

For an appointment to our food pantry, please call (718) 721-9020

FOOD STAMP SCREENING

available at St. Margaret Mary Office, 9-18 27th Ave,
Astoria, NY 11102.

Call for an appointment (718) 721-9020.

Walk-ins are welcome. Office hours 9 to 11 a.m.

ELDERLY IRISH OUTREACH

"Senior Help Line USA" is a toll-free, confidential listening service for staffed by older volunteers, (some from Astoria) initiated by Irish President Mary McAleese to reach out to older Irish-born in this country who need someone to listen or talk to. Call 1-877-997-5777 Monday to Friday, 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION AT:
St. Margaret Mary 9-18 27 Ave. Astoria, NY 11102
Federal and NY State Forms (\$75)

You may be eligible for earned income tax credit
OBTAIN TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS
(APPLICATIONS \$20)

Call Denise for more info: (718) 721-9020

IMPUESTOS (INCOME TAX)
SE PREPARAN AQUÍ:

Santa Margarita María 9-18 27 Ave. Astoria, NY
11102

Formulario Federal y Estatal de NY (\$75)
Usted hasta pueda calificar para el crédito de los impuestos de salario

Obtenga su número de identificación de impuestos
(Aplicaciones \$20)

Llame a Denise para más información al: (718) 721-9020

MEMORIAL MASSES FOR FR MUELLER

Both the 10 AM Spanish and 11:30 AM English masses at St Margaret Mary on Sunday June 6 will be offered for the repose of the soul of the former pastor, the Rev. James E. Mueller, who died on March 31. All are welcome to attend.

St. Margaret Mary Chapel

9-18 27 Ave, Astoria, NY 11102

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday June 2, 2010

2:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please Call (718) 721-9020 for an appointment

We all need your help!

Done Sangre el 2 de Junio, 2010
en la Parroquia de Santa Margarita María

9-18 27 Ave, Astoria, NY 11102

De 2:00 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m.

Por favor llame para una cita al
(718) 721-9020

¡Todos necesitamos de su ayuda!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, April 18th:

- 8:30am- 10:30am- Spanish Adult Catechism-Fatima Room
- 8:30am-10:00am-Cursillo Meeting-Guadalupe Room
- 10:00am-12:00PM-Spanish RCIA-Year 2-Fatima Room
- 10:30am-12:30pm-Cursillo Meeting - Guadalupe Room
- 11:30am-12:30pm—Czech Community—Lourdes Room
- 2:00pm-5:00pm—Spanish Via Crucis—Guadalupe Room
- 3:00pm-5:30pm-HS Confirmation RCIA (Year 2)—Fatima Room

Monday, April 19th:

- 8:00am-5:00pm-School
- 5:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 7:30pm-9:00pm—Choir Practice-Lower Church

Tuesday, April 20th:

- 8:00am-5:00pm—School
- 5:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 7:00pm –9:00pm-Spanish Pre-Cana—Guadalupe Room

Wednesday, April 21st:

- 8:00am-5:00pm-School
- 5:00pm-10:00pm-CYO
- 4:00pm-7:00pm-Religious Education-Fatima and Lourdes A & B
- 7:00pm-9:00pm-Spirituality Workshop-Lourdes B Room

Thursday, April 22nd:

- 8:00am-1:00pm School
- 1:00pm-4:00pm-Diamond Seniors-Guadalupe Room
- 4:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 7:30PM-9:00PM-Confirmation Class-Fatima Room
- 8:00pm-10:00pm-Spanish Guitar—Fatima Room

Friday, April 23rd:

- 8:00am-3:30pm School
- 3:30 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 7:00pm-10:00pm Jornada Spanish Youth Group Guadalupe Room

Saturday, April 24th:

- 9:00 am—12:00 pm—AA—Fatima Room
- 10:00am-9:00pm—CYO
- 10:00am-12:00pm-Adult Faith Sharing-Lourdes Room
- 3:00pm-5:00pm-Adult Sewing Class-Lourdes Room
- 3:00pm-6:00pm-Spanish Adult Catechism (Year1) - Fatima Room

Save the Dates!

- Fr Joe's 40th Anniversary celebration: Sunday June 27: 11:15 mass, reception
- Mount Carmel School Alumni reunion: Sat, Jun. 12: 2 pm to 6 pm- Mass and reception; honoring Donald Pitti, RIP

BIBLE STUDIES

Spring Series has begun at OLMC. We will begin the spring season with an eight-part "Quick Journey Through The Bible", a DVD Bible Time by Jeff Cavins. The study is designed to give the student a brief overview of salvation history from Genesis through the resurrection of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church. Our first meeting was on Saturday, March 27. The upcoming meetings will be on April 24; May 8, 15, and 22.

Sessions will be from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon in the Parish Center Basement, Lourdes B Room. Anyone interested, please leave your name and phone no. to Monsignor Ogle or contact James via cell (917) 309-0751 or email jbrians96@gmail.com. This series will be repeated on Tuesday evenings starting April 20th at 7:30pm.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Know that the Blessed Mother is with us always. She is present in our lives, ready and willing to help us, especially in our darkest hours.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Prayer Group is forming the First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary beginning May 1st, 2010. Mass and Rosary will be in the Lower Church at 8:00am. Pot-luck fellowship in the Parish Center will follow.

To join, please call Bernadette at (917) 482-4080 and leave your name and telephone number.

FOOD FOR THE POOR APPEAL

Preachers for the International Catholic aid organization "Food for the Poor" will speak at all masses this weekend. They will ***not*** conduct a collection, but will make their voluntary contribution envelopes available to any interested parishioner at the church doors after mass. Please consider adding them to your charity list.

Los predicadores de la organización de ayuda internacional católica "Comida para los Pobres" hablará en todas las Misas del fin de semana del 18 de abril. ***No*** van a realizar una colección, sino que hará sus sobres de contribución voluntaria a disposición de cualquier parroquiano interesado en las puertas de la iglesia después de misa. Por favor, añádala a su lista que la caridad.

Christ Jesus, Our Hope, A Diocesan Strategic Plan for Renewal has begun in the Diocese of Brooklyn. Part of this process invites each parish to consider its own future, but to do so in light of the larger diocesan church. As parishioners and parish leaders engage in a critical reflection on the current and future life of their parish, a broader understanding of the challenges faced by the entire Diocese is also needed.

To this end, the Planning Commission for *Christ Jesus our Hope* will issue a **four-part Diocesan Report beginning on Friday, April 16, 2010**. Each week will examine a different aspect of diocesan life. Part One presents the overall pastoral life of the diocese, including an examination of sacramental celebrations, Mass attendance and faith formation. Subsequent reports will look at finances, demographics and parish leadership.

If you wish to read the entire text for *Part One* of the *Diocesan Report*, please visit www.ChristJesusOurHope.com. A summary of *Part One* will also appear in this weekend's edition of *The Tablet*.

"VIDEO YEARBOOK"

Part of our strategic planning process involves communicating better the many good things which take place in our parish. Part of that effort is the extensive parish website we now have, as well as the parish bulletin, and of course the parish data report we published March 21st. Another element of that process is the creation of a sort of "video yearbook", which parishioner and professional videographer Eduardo Rivera has offered to create for us. As part of that effort, Eduardo will be visiting as many of the regular meetings of various groups in the parish and filming a few minutes of their gathering as a way of showing the vitality of our parish. Please welcome him when he visits your group.

"ANUARIO VIDEO"

Parte de nuestro proceso de planificación estratégica consiste en comunicar mejor de las muchas cosas buenas que tienen lugar en nuestra parroquia. Parte de ese esfuerzo es el amplio sitio web de la parroquia que ahora tenemos, así como el boletín de la parroquia, y por supuesto los datos de la parroquia informe se publico el fin de semana del 21 de marzo. Otro elemento de este proceso es la creación de una especie de "anuario de vídeo", que feligrés y profesional camarógrafo Eduardo Rivera ha ofrecido a crear para nosotros. Como parte de ese esfuerzo, Eduardo va a visitar ya que muchas de las reuniones periódicas de distintos grupos en la parroquia y la filmación de unos minutos de su reunión como una manera de mostrar la vitalidad de nuestra parroquia. Por favor, darle la bienvenida cuando visite a su grupo.

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE APRIL 24th & 25th

Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass

Tadrous	Tadrous	Humala
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Sunday, 8:00 am Mass

Malaver	Malaver	Castanos
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Sunday, 10:00 am Mass

Irace	Cardoza	Cardoza
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Sunday, 11:15 am Mass

Syska	Syska	Syska
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Sunday, 12:30 pm Mass

Morocho	Morocho	Toribio
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Sunday, 5:00 pm

Estaris	Centeno	Colon
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NEW USHERS

Father Joe is in the process of recruiting and preparing new ushers at all our masses. Please give his request serious consideration, or see him if you are interested.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

The Catholic Home Missions Collection helps the Catholic Church to be present in Appalachia, the Southwest and in the Rocky Mountain States. There will be a second collection which will take place next weekend, April 24/25, 2010. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEWS

Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity during the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gifts will help the work of the diocese and our parish as well. As of April 14th, 2010, we have received 138 pledges. Thanks to all who have pledged. If you have not made a pledge, please consider doing so. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help ministries throughout the diocese. Any gift, great or small, will aid us in our service to Jesus. God Bless All!

CANDIDATES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

On May 1, 2010 at the 5:00pm Mass, we are having our presentation of all the candidates that will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in the autumn. Please make sure to be with us on that day. You must be present to be introduced formally to the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please be at the Church by 4:45pm so that you could be seated with your class.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

There are four Catholic Schools in our area. Below are the names, address and phone numbers of the schools. Catholic Schools Week begins next week, and that is when open house and registrations begin. If you are interested in sending your child to a Catholic School, please call the individual school to find out the dates and times of their Open House:

St. Joseph School
43-19 30th Avenue
LIC, NY 11103
Phone: (718) 728-0724

Immaculate Conception
21-63 29th Street
Astoria, NY 11105
Phone: (718) 728-1969

Most Precious Blood
32-52 37th Street
LIC, NY 11106
Phone: (718) 278-4081

St. Francis of Assisi
21-18 46th Street
Astoria, NY 11105
Phone: (718) 726-9405

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CATECISMO

Holy Communion will take place on May 29th, 2010. Young children's classes will make their Communion at 10:30 am.

Older children from Joann Gomez, Winnie Burke and Elaine Rodriguez's classes will make their Communion at 1:30 pm.

Sacramento de la Sagrada Comunion, 29 de Mayo, 2010. Ninos pequenos en la clase de Santa Mararita Winnie Burke y de Gina Caridi de Monte Carmelo a las 10:30 am.

Ms. Joann Gomez/Gotay, Ms. Winnie Burke, Elaine Rodriguez a las 1:30 pm de la tarde.

Do you or someone you know attend YORK or LAGUARDIA COLLEGE?

You are not alone - become part of college students following the Lord! Contact: Fr. Martin – Catholic Chaplain

Phone: 347 261 4406

Email: mesquerra@dobmail.org.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis of Assisi School, located at 21st Avenue and 46th Street in Astoria will be hosting their annual Spring Outdoor Flea Market on Saturday, April 24th from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Tables are available for \$50.00 each. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Lucy at (917) 335-2695 or Angie at (917) 841-5219 as soon as possible.

CATHOLIC MIGRATION OFFICE

The recent tragedy in Haiti has affected Brooklyn and Queens as well. Every effort is being made pastorally by the Diocese of Brooklyn to console and pray for the affected. The Catholic Migration Office (CMO) is fully qualified and ready to help eligible members of our Haitian community to apply for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Employment Authorization. CMO Staff will be available to assist in this effort for the duration of the application period.

In order to apply, you must bring the following:

- Copy of passport and I-94 if any, or birth certificate with English translation (*proving your Haitian nationality*)
- Most recent rent receipts, payroll stubs, bank statements, school, medical and other records (*proving continuous physical presence in the USA since January 12, 2010*)
- Two recent passport style photographs
- \$510.00 in Cash or Money Order payable to Catholic Migration Office (*No Personal Checks, please*)

IMPORTANT: If you were arrested, we will need to review all your Certificates of Disposition to determine if you are eligible.

Please call to make an appointment. We have two locations:

Brooklyn Office (Main)
1258 65th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11219
(718) 236-3000

Queens Office
47-01 Queens Blvd, Suite 201
Sunnyside, NY 11104
(347) 472-3500

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

The Parish is sponsoring our Catholic Youth to go to World Youth Day 11 in Madrid. In order to be go one must be a active parishioner, over 16 years of age by the time of the trip, and a US Citizen or with US proper paperwork. The Dateline for Signing up is May 15, 2010. If you intend to go, you need to act now. Please complete the paperwork and send in your 250 nonrefundable deposit by the May 15 date to the Rectory. If you need more information please contact Fr. Peter or Winnie Burke.

El domingo 2 de Mayo, los Cursillistas de nuestra parroquia les invitan a la Ultreya Abierta en el Centro Parroquial desde la 1:30 PM hasta las 3:00 PM. No faltes!