

JULY 18th, 2010—16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

"Manatiales 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.

FAMILY MASS

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

JORNADA YOUTH

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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

YOUNG ADULT—CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

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

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-2010—ENGLISH

WEDNESDAY

Conference 8:00 pm-Center

SUNDAY

Ceremony 2:00 pm

August 4

August 8

September 8

September 12

PLEASE NOTE SEPT. 12 BAPTISM WILL BE AT 4:00 PM

October 6

October 10

November 3

November 7

December 8

December 12

HORARIO de BAUTISMOS—2010—ESPANOL

MIERCOLES

Charla 8:00 pm—Centro

DOMINGO

Bautimo 2:00 pm

21 Julio

25 Julio

18 Agosto

22 Agosto

22 Septiembre

26 Septiembre

20 Octubre

24 Octubre

24 Noviembre

28 Noviembre

22 Diciembre

26 Diciembre

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, JULY 17

(Ferial)

- 8:00 am Thanksgiving Mass for the Parish
- 10:00 am Beato Roberto—Lower Church
- 5:00 pm Lora, Joseph & John Rizzo

SUNDAY, JULY 18

(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

- 8:00 am Joseph Immordino
- 10:00 am Marilyn DePace
- 11:15 am Santia Mone
- 12:30 pm Martha Spotswood
- 6:00 pm Mass for Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 7:00 pm **Parish Family

****Please note: The 7:00 pm Mass will be in the Lower Church this Sunday Only)**

MONDAY, JULY 19

(Ferial)

- 8:00 am Anthony Ricotta
- Noon Margherita, Domenico & Pasquale Mattiaccia

TUESDAY, JULY 20

(Ferial)

- 8:00 am Ana Paula
- Noon Josephine Giaccone

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

(Ferial)

- 8:00 am Angelo & Vittorio DiBenedetto
- Noon Barbara Jaeger

THURSDAY, JULY 22

(Saint Mary Magdalene)

- 8:00 am Anthony & Rosalie Dabracchio
- Noon Adele & Raffaele Iocco

FRIDAY, JULY 23

(Ferial)

- 8:00 am Maria Agelucci & Guilio Augusto
- Noon Josephine Giaccone

SATURDAY, JULY 24

(Ferial)

- 8:00 am Sabbia & Raffaele Carullo
- 5:00 pm John Devitt

MASS TIME CHANGE

The 5:00 PM Sunday Mass at Mount Carmel is moved to 7 PM up to and including September 5th, 2010. (The Saturday 5:00 PM is not being changed.)

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Sophie Assunta Caro, Alfred Battista, Vincente Cortes, Josephine Corolla, Jim Lyons, Bishop Joseph Sullivan, Ann LaPlant, Frances Polizzi, Marty Soven, Paulette Perrot, Helen Grimaldi, Jose Mesias, James Long, Bernard Nasser, Ileana Leon, Frances Polizzi, Josephine McPartland.

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



VICTOR LIBRERI

This was requested by George Agius & Family

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

STEPHEN AGIUS

This was requested by George Agius & Family

The ALTAR CANDLES are burning this week in loving memory of—

MARY AGIUS

This was requested by George Agius & Family

**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Abraham welcomes three visitors to his tent and receives the blessing of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul explains God's purpose to gather the whole world in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus visits the home of Martha and Mary.

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.

Diocese of Brooklyn—Pastoral Leadership Report:
Christ Jesus, Our Hope: Parish Strategic Planning Process 2010
(reprinted from previous bulletin) - Also available online at christjesusourhope.org

Priests by Age: 2007 and 2010

The median age for active priests is 57.4 years.

The median age for retired priests is 78.5 years.

There is a total of 533 incardinated priests. 294 priests are in active ministry in the Diocese. There are 161 retired priests.

The ratio of Diocesan parish priests to active (Mass attending) Catholics is 1:904.

45 priests will be eligible to retire in the next 5 years.

72 priests will be eligible to retire in the following five years.

In total 117 priests will be eligible to retire in the next 10 years.

Staffing of Parishes

Of the 93 parishes staffed by one diocesan priest, 57 have assistance by non-Diocesan priests.

Of the 59 parishes staffed by two diocesan priests, 20 have assistance by non-Diocesan priests.

Diocesan Priests Active in Diocese (1993-2020)

Between 1993 and 2008, the average rate of decline for active diocesan priests was 16%. Considering the projections of ordinations and incardinations as well as deaths and retirements, the rate of decline from 2010-2020 is expected to slow to 5.5%.

Deacons: Active, Retired: 2003-2009

111 parishes are currently served by active deacons.

44 men are currently in formation for the permanent diaconate. 19 are in the Spanish track. 25 are in the English track.

Projections of Religious Sisters and Brothers

The average rate of decline from religious brothers and sisters over the next ten years is 31%. The loss of these pastoral leaders is due primarily to retirements and deaths and the loss of young vocations. The average age for religious is now 70. Yet the majority are still involved in active ministry.

Lay Pastoral Leaders

In the past two years the numbers of both commissioned and active lay leaders has increased dramatically.

There are currently 218 people enrolled in the 3 year lay formation program. 496 people have completed the program since 2002.

Commissioned Lay Leaders and Their Ministry

Over 50% of commissioned lay leaders started a new ministry or were given more responsibility for ministry in their parish once they completed the lay formation program.

16 lay ministry students have gone on to complete a Master's Degree in Theology. 15 are currently enrolled in a Master's program.

MASSES



ST. MARGARET MARY

SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 2010

(16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:00am David Raby

MASS TIME CHANGE

As has been customary in recent years, there will be only one Mass at St. Margaret Mary beginning June 27th up to and including September 5th, 2010—a bi-lingual mass at 10 AM.

Beginning September 12th, 2010, the Mass schedule at St Margaret Mary is: 9:00 am—English Mass, 10:00 am—Spanish Mass.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret Mary will be burning during the month of July in loving memory of Nigel Polite.

Donated by his grandmother, Esther Solorzano.

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

ST. MARGARET MARY

SUNDAY, JULY 18th

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st

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

THURSDAY, JULY 22nd

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

NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 25th

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

St. Margaret Mary Food Pantry News:

In the month of **June 2010** a total of 948 people were served. This number included; 361 Children, 392 Adults and 195 Seniors.

A total of 334 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.

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

JOIN YOUTH 2000 NY

And hundreds of young people
for the 2010 Major Event

See our website for registration

Forms and details:

www.youth2000ny.com

Group discounts are available; leaders,
please call for a group packet

(718) 349-1157

AARP AND CATHOLIC MIGRATION

The AARP Foundation WordSearch, Senior Employment is a program looking for bi-lingual English and Spanish speakers, 55 and older, on limited income and who live in Queens to answer phones and perform light office work for the Catholic Migration Office, a non-profit legal and social services provider for the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. If you are interested, please call the AARP at (718) 433-0010 between 9 am and 3 pm and ask to speak with an Employment Specialist. Please mention this ad.

La Fundacion AARP tiene una programa de trabajo para personas mayores de 55 anos o mas, con ingresos bajo y que residan en Queens. Para contestar el telefono e ingles y espanol y haver trabajo livianode oficina para la Oficina de la Migracion Catolica que prove servicios legales y sociales para la Diocesis de Brooklyn y Queens. Si usted esta interesado llamenos a la oficina AARP al (718) 433-0010 entre las 9 am y 3 pm y pregunte por un Especialista de Trabajo. Por favor, mencione este aviso.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEWS

Our sincere thanks for your continued generosity during the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. As of July 14th, we have 286 pledges totaling \$58,344 toward our goal of \$55,455. Over \$45,000 has been collected. Thanks to all who have pledged. If you have not made a pledge, please consider doing so. All over-goal monies stay in the parish.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, July 18th:

- 10:30am -11:30am-Cursillo-Fatima Room
- 11:30am—12:30 am—Czech Community—Guadalupe Room

Monday, July 19th:

- 8:00am-3:00pm—School

Tuesday, July 20th:

- 8:00am-1:00pm—School

Wednesday, July 21st:

- 8:00am-1:00pm—School

Thursday, July 22nd:

- 8:00am-1:00pm—School

Friday, July 23rd:

- 8:00am-1:00pm—School
- 7:00pm-10:00pm Jornada Spanish Youth Group
Guadalupe Room

Saturday, July 24th:

- 9:00am-12:00pm—AA Group—Guadalupe & Fatima
- 10:00am-12:00pm-Adult Faith Sharing-Lourdes Room

AUGUST SUMMER CAMP AT MOUNT CARMEL

During the month of August, we are going to have a "Summer Camp" for children eight to eleven years old. I am looking for volunteers to help me. If you would like to help, please call Zilia Hirsh at (718) 278-1881. We will begin our registration during the month of June and July. Hours will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm—On Wednesdays, we will go out to the park.

Durante el mes de agosto vamos a tener un programa para los Jovenes "Programa de Verano" Jovenes de ocho a once anos. Estoy buscando voluntaries que me puedan ayudar. Si estan interesados para inscribir o ayudame por favor llamen al (718) 278-1881. Horas de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm

NEW ALTAR SERVERS are now being recruited. Servers may be boys or girls, must be in fourth grade or up, have made their First Holy Communion, and be enrolled in our parish religious education or in a Catholic school. Please leave your name and number with Father Peter so a meeting can be scheduled.

NUEVOS MONAQUILLOS están siendo reclutados. Los servidores pueden estar varones o hembras, en cuarto grado o arriba, han hecho su Primera Comunión, y estar inscrito en el catecismo de nuestra parroquia o en una escuela católica. Por favor, deje su nombre y el número con el Padre Pedro por lo que una reunión se pueden programar.

CATHEDRAL PREP SEMINARY

Cathedral Prep Seminary will be here to sell raffle tickets after all masses the weekend of July 25, 2010.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN (LINE) DANCE?

Find out for sure-- Join our **Adult Line Dance Group**, starting on July 11 every Sunday night in the Parish Center Basement 5 PM to 9 PM. Professional instructor, recorded music, refreshments included. Donation \$5.00. Open to all parishioners. Sponsored by the new parish Filipino Committee.

WELCOME COLON-HIGGINS COUNCIL- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Starting in September we will welcome as a parish-based Council the local K of C group, Colon-Higgins, who will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Parish Center basement at 7:30 PM. Open to all men of the parish.

CYO NEWS: NEW SPORT: Our parish CYO program is expanding into a new sport: **SOCCER!** Youngsters inspired by the World Cup can now attend our **FREE** soccer clinic to learn basic skills and prepare for the 2010--11 season. Eligible: Boys and girls ages 7 to 14. Potential coaches also invited. Soccer signups will be held on Friday, July 9 from 7:30 to 8:30 PM in the gym with PAR Steve L.(917-714-3314 or steve.leoutsakos@gmail.com) and Soccer coordinator Luis Banos (718-721-0409 or luis.banos@bnymellon.com).

NOTICIAS: NUEVO DEPORTE JUVENIL: Nuestro programa de deportes parroquiales se están expandiendo a un nuevo deporte: **el fútbol!** Los jóvenes inspirados en la Copa Mundial ahora pueden asistir a nuestra clínica de fútbol **gratis** para aprender las habilidades básicas y prepararse para el 2010-11 temporada. Elegibles: Los niños y niñas de 7 a 14. Entrenadores potenciales también invitados. Fútbol inscripciones tendrá lugar el Viernes, 09 de julio 7:30-8:30 PM en el gimnasio con PAR Steve L. (917-714-3314 o steve.leoutsakos@gmail.com) y coordinador de fútbol Luis Baños (718 - 721-0409 o luis.banos@bnymellon.com).

OUR PARISH IS NOW ON
FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE
CHECK THEM OUT ON YOUR COMPUTER!

ASTORIA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ESCUELAS CATOLICAS DE ASTORIA

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

Our parish mentors are available to help you apply for financial aid. Please contact the rectory.

Tenemos personas para ayudar a las familias se inscriban para asistencia financiera. Hablar con los sacerdotes o diaconos.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL in Long Island City has openings in September for students in Grades Nursery through Grade 7. We have spots in our free 4-year-old UPK program and have extended day. Please call the school for a tour or an appointment at (718) 278-4081.

We also have a fun camp program that runs from July 6th through August 5th. Please call the school for camp information and registration.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT DAY: Saturday, September 11 from 9:30 to 5:30 PM: Join us for a welcome coffee, prayer, praise and worship music, guest speaker, lunch, time for reflection and reconciliation, adoration, mass, the lovely grounds in the Hudson Highlands at Graymoor for our 4th Annual CYA retreat \$27.00 for full day includes lunch, use of the grounds and expenses. Returning this year for our music ministry is Dave Burns, Rosemarie Castellano, St. Raymond's Praise and Worship Band and other friends! Hosted by Suds and Spirituality www.sudsandspirituality.com and St. Raymond's Youth Group. This year's after party will be in Cold Spring for some Suds!

MASS TIMES FOR TRAVELERS

Log onto www.masstimes.org for Mass times and Church locations anywhere in the U. S. It is perfect for travelers who may want to locate a Church.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

There will be a special Mass for Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, July 18th, 2010 at 6:00 pm in the Upper Church. All are invited to attend.

CATHOLIC MIGRATION

The Catholic Migration Office (CMO) provides non-profit legal services to immigrant communities in Brooklyn and Queens. CMO-Queens is located at 47-01 Queens Boulevard, 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 out toll free hotline at (877) 52-LABOR (53367).

OFICINA CATOLICA DE MIGRACION

La Oficina Catolica de Migracion ofrece una variedad de servicios legales y educativos a bajo costo o no costo a inmigrantes en Brooklyn y Queens sin tomar en cuenta su nacionalidad, religion o estatus migratorio. Nuestra mision es dar la bienvenida a los recién llegados en la Diocesis de Brooklyn y Queens y promover la justicia social para todos. Ademas de nuestros servicios legales y educativos, procuramos capacitar a la comunidad inmigrante a traves del apoyo y el desarrollo de nuevos lideres.

- Servicios, legales de vivienda
 - Ayuda para obtener reparaciones en su apartamento
 - Desalojos
 - Acoso

Horas de Consultas: Sabados 11 am—4pm

- Servicios legales de Inmigracion
 - Peticion de familiares y de trabajo
 - Extencion de Visas/Cambios\
 - Visas Temporarias
- Para Consultas Llamar: 347-472-3500
- Proyecto de Derechos del Trabajador (Linea Laboral)
 - Condiciones peligrosas en el trabajo
 - Violaciones salariales y horas extras
- Llamar: 1-877-52-LABOR (52267)

Estamos localizados en el: 47-01 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Sunnyside, NY 11104—Telefono: 347-472-3500.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year were given to the children currently in our program. If you did not receive a form or are interested in registering please come to the Rectory. A baptismal certificate is required at time of registration for any child who has never attended our program.