

APRIL 25TH, 2010—FOURTH 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
October 6	October 10

HORARIO de BAUTISMOS—2009/2010—ESPANOL

MIERCOLES Charla 8:00 pm—Centro	DOMINGO Bautismo 2:00 pm
19 Mayo	23 Mayo
23 Junio	27 Junio
21 Julio	25 Julio
18 Agosto	22 Agosto
18 Septiembre	22 Septiembre
October 20	Octubre 24

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 24

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Vincent Reda

3:00 pm Marie Brown & Jerry Johnson

5:00 pm William & Theresa Smith

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

(4th Sunday of Easter)

8:00 am John Mario Soccoli

10:00 am Allaha Ditta & Khurshid Bibi

11:15 am Donald Olskey

12:30 pm Jose Vicente Claros and
Argemiro Peromo

5:00 pm Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 26

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

Noon Edward Kalkhof & Robert Doyle

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Donata Karcic

Noon Leno Bertolotti

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Christopher Repetti

Noon Tertuleano Guevara

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

(St. Catherine of Siena)

8:00 am Joseph & Diega Volpe

Noon James A. Wooley

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Pasquale Ricotta

Noon Angelina & Lorenzo Taormino

SATURDAY, MAY 1

(St. Joseph the Worker)

8:00 am Deceased members of
Castroverde Family

5:00 pm Mary Dabbraccio

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, Adam Herman, Helen Curran, Martin Soven, Norma Soven, Mann O'Connell, Rita Steele, Brendan O'Connor, Alfred Battista, Vincente Cortes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED

SANTINA ZAVOLI
GIUSEPPE GIORDANO
BORIS SUTLOVICH
JOSEPH P. IMMORDINO

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas preach in Antioch in Pisidia, converting pagans. The local Jews try to undermine them, but Paul challenges them and gives a speech outlining his policy of preaching to the pagans. Paul and Barnabas are ejected from the town.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

John's vision of the huge number of those who have achieved salvation. They include people from every nation, tribe and language. One of the elders speaks of the comforts and protection these people have.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus tells his listeners that the sheep who follow him listen to his voice and that they will never be lost. He states that he and the Father are one.

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 are in the final stages of preparing the Parish Self-Study for "Christ Jesus, Our Hope", the name of the Diocesan Strategic Planning Process. Several important steps have been taken:

Our parish assembly on April 14 drew 23 parishioners, with excellent ideas for our parish future.

The four questions from the Assembly are posted on the parish website and in this bulletin for your written and e-mail comments. (Send to pastor@mountcarmelastoria.org)

- The staff and lay leaders will answer a more detailed questionnaire in a meeting on May 5. All answers will be integrated into the final Self-Study we send the Bishop. (The Diocesan Commission will then respond to our report by autumn.)
- The Diocese is publishing four parts of the overall diocesan statistics each week this month in the *Tablet*. Last week was the total sacramental data for the diocese. This week is the total financial data for the diocese.
- Because of requests from parishes after the Parish Data Reports came out, every parish has also been asked to publish its recent record of diocesan subsidies and/or Jubilee Debt forgiveness. You will find ours in this bulletin. In some parishes this information had been publicized years ago, and in other cases not. As you can see, our totals reflect both debt for St Margaret Mary, (which received a diocesan subsidy for many years), and debt for Mount Carmel, (which accumulated debt through non-payment of diocesan assessments for a number of years). These debts were forgiven in the Jubilee Forgiveness by Bishop Daily. This report does **not** constitute current indebtedness for our parish. It does indicate, however, the extent to which we have been helped in the past by the diocese, and is an indicator of the kind of expenses in the diocese as a whole that is requiring the current planning process and the need to cut such expenses in the future, for the sake of the church's mission in our diocese.
- We will publish our final Parish Self Study after May 18 and share with you the insights of our parishioners for the future of our parish.

Our purpose in doing all this is to create a plan for the new evangelization of Astoria and our parish. Our Parish Data Report showed you our progress since our last pastoral plan was created. Now we must look ahead to do even more, especially to bring back fallen-away Catholics and invite new seekers of truth to join our Eucharistic community of love that is the Church. I thank you for your cooperation in the mission of our diocese.

Queridos hermanos,

Estamos en las etapas finales de preparación del Auto-Estudio Parroquial para "Cristo Jesús, nuestra esperanza", el nombre del Proceso Diocesano de Planificación Estratégica. Varias medidas se han adoptado importantes:

- Nuestra asamblea parroquial el 14 de abril señaló a 23 feligreses, con excelentes ideas para nuestro futuro parroquial.
- Las cuatro preguntas de la Asamblea se publican en la página web de la parroquia y en este boletín, para sus comentarios por escrito y por correo electrónico. (Enviar a: pastor@mountcarmelastoria.org)
- El personal y los líderes laicos responderán a un cuestionario más detallado en una reunión el 5 de mayo. Todas las respuestas se integrarán en el Auto-estudio final que enviamos el obispo. (La Comisión Diocesana continuación, responderá a nuestro informe en el otoño.)
- La Diócesis está publicando cuatro partes de las estadísticas de la diócesis en general cada semana de este mes en el *Tablet*. La semana pasada fue el total de datos sacramentales de la diócesis. Esta semana es el total de los datos financieros de la diócesis.
- Debido a las peticiones de parroquias después de la Parroquia de informes de datos salió, cada parroquia también se ha pedido la publicación de su historial reciente de las subvenciones a la diócesis y / o reducción de la Deuda del Jubileo. Usted será nuestro encontrar en este boletín. En algunas parroquias esta información se ha publicado hace unos años, y no en los demás casos. Como puede ver, nuestros totales reflejan tanto la deuda de Santa Margarita María, (que recibió una subvención diocesana desde hace muchos años), y la deuda por el Monte Carmelo, (que la deuda acumulada por el impago de cuotas diocesano para un número de años). Estas deudas fueron perdonadas en el perdón jubilar por el Obispo Daily. Este informe **no** constituye una deuda actual de nuestra parroquia ahora. Indica, sin embargo, la medida en que nos han ayudado en el pasado por la diócesis, y es un indicador del tipo de gastos en la diócesis en su conjunto que está requiriendo el proceso de planificación actual y la necesidad de reducir tales gastos en el futuro, en aras de la misión de la iglesia en nuestra diócesis.
- Vamos a publicar nuestra auto-estudio parroquial final después de 18 de mayo y compartir con ustedes las ideas de nuestros feligreses para el futuro de nuestra parroquia. Nuestro propósito al hacer todo esto es crear un plan para la nueva evangelización de Astoria y de nuestra parroquia. Nuestra Informe Parroquial de los datos mostró que nuestro progreso ya que nuestro plan pastoral última se ha creado. Ahora debemos mirar hacia adelante para hacer aún más, sobre todo para hacer mas fuerte los católicos e invitar a los nuevos solicitantes de la verdad para unirse a nuestra comunidad eucarística de amor que es la Iglesia. Le doy las gracias por su cooperación en la misión de nuestra diócesis.

Dios les cuida—Monsenor Ogle

God love you, Msgr. Ogle

Diocesan Subsidy	OL of Mount Carmel	St Margaret Mary
2000-2001		100,000
2001-2002		100,000
2002-2003		100,000
2003-2004		90,000
2004-2005		99,996
2005-2006		64,998
2006-2007		50,003
2007-2008		MERGED
2008-20089		MERGED
Total for diocesan Subsidy	—	604,997
Bishop Jubilee Forgiveness		
Parish Loan	17,664	1,076,959
School Loan		
Prior Years Assessment	394,667	
Parish Prior Years Insurance		
School Prior Years Insurance		
Parish Payment	(50,000)	
Total for Jubilee	362,331	1,076,959
Total for Each Parish		
	362,331	1,681,956
Grand Total for Both Parishes	2,044,287	

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 25th, 2010
(Fourth Sunday of Easter)

10:00 Daniel Conde
11:30 Adelina D'Elia

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 J. Mueller, who died on March 31. All are welcome to attend.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK of
APRIL 25th - MAY 2nd

ST. MARGARET MARY

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)

MONDAY, APRIL 26th

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 29th

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

SATURDAY, MAY 1st

9:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society – (Rectory)

NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 2nd

11 a.m. Spanish Faith Sharing Group – (Room A)
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.

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 im-
puestos de salario

Obtenga su número de identificación de impues-
tos

(Aplicaciones \$20)

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

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!

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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!

RUMMAGE SALE AT
ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH
9-18 27th Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102
(718) 721-9020

Tuesday, MAY 18th,
Wednesday, MAY 19th &
Thursday, MAY 20th, 2010

(doors will open @ 9:00 a.m.)

VENTA EN LA IGLESIA
SANTA MARGARITA MARIA
9-18 27 Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102
(718) 721-9020

Martes, MAYO 18,

Miércoles, MAYO 19 y

Jueves, MAYO 20, 2010

(las puertas se abrirán a las 9:00 a.m.)

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, April 25th:

- 8:30am-10:00am-Spanish RCIA-Year 2-Fatima Room
- 10:30am-12:30pm-Cursillo - Guadalupe Room
- 11:30am-12:30pm—Czech Community—Lourdes Room
- 1:00pm-10:00pm-Vietnamese Reception-Guadalupe Room
- 3:00pm-5:30pm-HS Confirmation RCIA (Year 2)—Fatima Room

Monday, April 26th:

- 8:00am-5:00pm-School
- 8:30am-5:00pm-U.S. Census Training-Guadalupe Room
- 3:30pm-5:00pm-Religious Education
- 5:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 7:30pm-9:00pm—Choir Practice-Lower Church

Tuesday, April 27th:

- 8:00am-5:00pm—School
- 8:30am-5:00pm-U.S. Census Training-Guadalupe Room
- 5:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 7:00pm –9:00pm-Spanish Pre-Cana—Guadalupe Room

Wednesday, April 28th:

- 8:00am-5:00pm-School
- 8:30am-5:00pm-U.S. Census Training-Guadalupe Room
- 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
- 8:30am-12:00pm-U.S. Census Training-Guadalupe Room
- 1:00pm-4:00pm-Diamond Seniors-Guadalupe Room
- 4:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 7:30PM-9:00PM-Confirmation Class-Lourdes Room
- 8:00pm-10:00pm-Spanish Guitar—Fatima Room

Friday, April 23rd:

- 8:00am-3:30pm School
- 8:30am-5:00pm-U.S. Census Training-Guadalupe Room
- 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
- 6:00pm-8:00pm-Spanish Literacy—Lourdes A

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 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 jrbrians96@gmail.com. This series will be repeated on Tuesday evenings starting May 22nd 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.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

A Day of Retreat will be given by Msgr. Andrew Vaccari at Good Shepherd Parish, 1950 Batchelder Street and Avenue S, Brooklyn on May 22nd, 2010. The day will start at 9:00 am (includes Mass) and end around 3:30pm with an opportunity for Confession. All are invited. For reservations, contact Wyn (718) 377-6920 by May 15th at Rosary for Life, P.O. Box 340017, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Registration Fee of \$10.00 which includes lunch must accompany reservation.

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. 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!

FASHION SEWING CLASS BAKE SALE:

There will be a cake sale after Masses at Mount Carmel this weekend, run by the Fashion 101 Class in preparation for their upcoming "Fashion Show" on May 22 at 6 PM. Please buy their delicious wares!

Christ Jesus, Our Hope, A Diocesan Strategic Plan for Renewal : FINANCIAL REPORT

The proper stewardship of diocesan financial resources is a key element in any effort to craft a long term strategic plan for the renewal of our Diocese. Over the last decade, the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens has faced many challenges, not least of which is a deteriorating financial condition. A summary of the causes behind the deterioration and the challenges they now raise are outlined in Part Two of our *Diocesan Report for Strategic Planning* printed in the April 23rd edition of the Tablet.

Please visit www.ChristJesusOurHope.com to read the full summary.

“VIDEO YEARBOOK”

Part of our strategic planning process 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 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.

FILIPINO COMMITTEE:

Monsignor Ogle is interested in forming a Filipino Committee in the parish. Anyone interested in being part of this may speak with

CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM
“The Call to Worship: Basics of the Islamic Tradition”
 Tuesday, April 27th, 7:00 pm

“The Five Pillars of Islam and their Christian Parallels”
 Tuesday, May 4th, 7:00 pm

“Jesus and Mary in the Qur’an”
 Tuesday, May 11th, 7:00 pm

Offering for Course: \$25.00
 Given by: Professor Patrick Ryan at Immaculate Conception Church, 21-47 29th Street, Astoria. Please call (718) 728-1613 if you wish to attend.

him this week.

Parish Strategic Planning Questions
Preguntas para Planificación Estratégica
Italian, Vietnamese and Czech translations available at those masses
Please return answers to parish by May 3 for inclusion in Parish Self-Study Report for Bishop DiMarzio

English -

1. What are the greatest signs of vibrancy and life that you see in our parish?
2. What do you see as the greatest challenges the parish will need to address in the future?
3. What are the greatest resources in the parish? What resources are most needed?
4. What are the most critical concerns in the wider neighborhood that the church must address?

eSPANOL

1. ¿Cuáles son los mayores signos de vitalidad y de vida que usted ve en nuestra parroquia?
2. ¿Qué ve usted como los mayores desafíos de la parroquia tendremos que afrontar en el futuro?
3. ¿Cuáles son los mayores recursos en la parroquia? ¿Qué recursos más se necesitan?
4. ¿Cuáles son los problemas más críticos en el resto del barrio que la iglesia debe afrontar?

ALTAR SERVER’S SCHEDULE
MAY 1st and MAY 2nd

Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass
Syska Syska Syska

Sunday, 8:00 am Mass
Tadrous TadrousColon

Sunday, 10:00 am Mass
Irace Malaver Malaver

Sunday, 11:15 am Mass
Castanos Estaris Centeno

Sunday, 12:30 pm Mass
Morocho Morocho Toribio

Sunday, 5:00 pm
Cardoza Cardoza Humala

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.

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 for an appointment

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

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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. Niños pequeños 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.

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 this weekend, April 24/25, 2010. Thank you for your generosity.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

The Parish is sponsoring our Catholic Youth to go to World Youth Day 11 in Madrid. In order to 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 \$250.00 nonrefundable deposit by the May 15 date to the Rectory. If you need more information please contact Fr. Peter or Winnie Burke.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

DIA DE ORACION PARA VOCACIONES

Hoy, Domingo del Buen Pastor, es una celebración especial para toda la parroquia. Celebramos la *Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones*. Rogamos para que seamos colmados con alegría y con el Espíritu Santo al realizar la misión de Jesús, el Buen Pastor. Pidamos al Señor los unos por los otros para que seamos fortalecidos en nuestra vocación cristiana como personas casadas o solteras, sacerdotes, diáconos, o religiosos. Que nuestros jóvenes escuchen el llamado de Dios y sean animados a responder generosamente.

POOR BOX DONATIONS FOR BRAZIL SEMINARY SUPPORT: Most of the parishes of our cluster are participating in a special Spring Mission project initiated by Father Harrington, the pastor of St Joseph's, to offer support to the diocesan seminary in one of the poorest dioceses of Brazil. We at Mount Carmel will contribute our Poor Box donations

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!