

# MARCH 28th 2010—PALM SUNDAY

## 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 reunen 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 on Tuesdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Parish Center—Guadalupe Room. They also meet 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	SUNDAY
Conference 8:00 pm-Center	Ceremony 2:00 pm
April 7	April 11
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	DOMINGO
Charla 8:00 pm—Centro	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, MARCH 27**

(Lenten Weekday)

8:00 am Giuseppe & Giustina Pace & Family

5:00 pm Dora Guerra

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

(Palm Sunday)

8:00 am Rosa Tran

10:00 am George B. Pogue

11:15 am Anna Stiles

12:30 pm Pedro Antonio Rios

5:00 pm Parish Family

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 29**

(Monday of Holy Week)

8:00 am Filomena Martelli & Giuseppe DiRico

Noon Ausilia Damjanovic

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 30**

(Tuesday of Holy Week)

8:00 am Lynne Delgrande

Noon Angela & Vito Lenoci

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31**

(Wednesday of Holy Week)

8:00 am Pasquale Ricotta

Noon Anton Muskardin

**Please see Holy Week Schedule for  
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy  
Saturday**

The **ALTAR BREAD** and **WINE** has been donated this

week in loving memory of—

**GOFFREDO BARRETTA**



This was requested by **Maria Barretta**

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

**ROSE & GEORGE HASSELBERG, SR. and GLORIA RADOSLOVICH**

This was requested by **the Hasselberg Family**

### **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 Immordino, Adam Herman, Helen Curran, Martin Soven, Norma Soven, Mann O'Connell, Rita Steele, Brendan O'Connor.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED**

**GIUSEPPE BRIGULIO  
EILEEN NORTON DALTON  
SR. DOLORES RYAN, CSJ**

### **PALM SUNDAY TODAY'S READINGS**

#### **Gospel for the Procession: Luke 19:28-40**

*Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey, an animal of peace, and is welcomed by the crowd.*

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 50:407**

*The prophet tells of the Lord's servant who will give his life in willing self-sacrifice.*

#### **Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

*The Son of God humbled himself by coming down from heaven and dying on a cross, later to be exalted and glorified by the Father.*

#### **Gospel: Luke 22:14—23:56**

*The evangelist gives a touching account of Jesus' suffering and death.*

### **CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

If anyone is in need of a contribution statement for tax purposes, please contact the rectory. If possible, please have your envelope number available. Thank you.

### **OLMC ROSARY SOCIETY**

The Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 2nd, 2010 after the 10:00 am Mass. Place: Riccardo's—Time: 11:30-3:00 pm—Cost \$25.00, Join us for a delicious brunch and friendly gathering. Please contact Marge Gavan, President no later than April 18th, 2010.

**A special opportunity to double  
your Annual Catholic Appeal donation  
with a corporate matching gift.**

Did you know that many companies in our area have special Matching Gift Programs? And that you may be able to double your Annual Catholic Appeal gift by just filling out some simple forms at your company's Personnel/Human Resources office?

Cathedral Prep is a four-year academic high school fully accredited by the Middle States Association. Every Matching Gift provides needed assistance to Cathedral Prep, our educational institution that qualifies for matching gifts. Cathedral Prep is located at 56 –25 92nd Street, Elmhurst, New York 11373.

**To make a Matching Gift ...  
and double your support to the Church ... simply follow these three steps:**

- 1. Talk to your employer.**
- 2. Make your check payable to Cathedral Preparatory Seminary.**
- 3. Return your gift with your company's matching gift form to the Annual Catholic Appeal Office.**

Last year, the companies listed below participated in the Matching Gift Program.

If your company will not match Cathedral Prep, please call the **Annual Catholic Appeal Office** for more information about other Matching Gift opportunities. Our phone number is 718-965-7300, Ext. 1611.

**Matching Gift Companies**

that participated in the *Matching Gift Program* last year

Abbott Fund  
Achelis & Bodman Foundations  
Aetna  
A.I.G.  
Alliance Capital  
Allied Signal /Altria  
All Seas Shipping Agency, Inc.  
Ambac  
Amerada Hess  
American Express  
American National Can  
Amgen  
Anheuser-Busch  
ASARCO  
AXA Foundation  
BP America  
BankAmerica  
Bank of New York  
Bank of Tokyo  
Bankers Trust  
Bristol-Myers Squibb  
Campeau Foundation  
Carnegie Corp. of America  
Carter Wallace  
Champion  
Chase  
Citicorp  
Chubb & Sons  
Cigna  
Colgate-Palmolive  
ConocoPhillips  
Credit Suisse First Boston  
Deutsche Bank  
Emigrant Savings  
Ericsson  
Federal Home Loan Bank  
Federated Department Stores  
Fidelity Foundation  
Fireman's Fund  
Ford Foundation  
Gartner Group  
Gerling Global Reinsurance

General Electric  
General Re Corp.  
Gilman Paper Co.  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Goldman Sachs  
Grace Foundation  
Guinness  
H&R Block Foundation  
HarperCollins Publishers  
Hartford Insurance  
H.J. Heinz  
HSBC  
Independence Community  
Integrity Insurance  
International Flavors &  
Fragrances  
International Paper  
Industrial Bank of Japan  
ITT  
John Hancock  
Johnson & Higgins  
Johnson & Johnson  
Jones Lang La Salle  
JPMorgan Chase  
Kemper Insurance  
Lawyers Title Insurance  
Fund  
Lehman Brothers  
Lever Brothers  
LexisNexis  
L&F Products  
Liz Claiborne Foundation  
Loews Foundation  
L.T.C.B.  
Magna Carta

Marsh & McLennan  
Marubeni America  
Matthew Bender & Co.  
M.J. Meehan & Co.  
Mellon Bank  
Merck & Co.  
Merrill Lynch  
Mineral Technologies  
Mitsubishi International  
Morgan Stanley  
Motorola Corp.  
Mutual of America  
Nabisco  
Nations Bank  
Newsweek  
NY Stock Exchange  
NY Life Foundation  
Odyssey Partners  
Open Society Institute  
OTA, LIC  
Paramount Communications  
PepsiCo  
Pfizer  
Phelps Dodge  
Philip Morris /Altria  
Pittston Brinks  
Pittway Corp.  
Powers Merchant Group  
Prudential  
PSEG  
Quadrangle Group Foundation  
RBC Capital Markets  
Reader's Digest  
Reckitt Benckiser  
Reuters America  
Ridgewood Savings Bank  
Rockefeller Group  
RR Donnelley

Salomon Brothers  
Sanofi-Aventis  
Schering-Plough  
Schroders  
Seagram Co.  
Silvercup Studios  
Sony  
Soros Fund  
Soundtone Floors  
Spear, Leeds & Kellogg  
Special Offer, Inc.  
State Street Corp.  
Sterling Winthrop  
Stone & Webster  
Swiss National Bank  
Texaco (Chevron/Texaco)  
Tiffany & Co.  
The CITI Group  
The John A. Hartford Foundation  
The New York Times  
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Thompson Financial Services  
Time Warner  
Times Mirror  
Towers Perrin  
UBS  
Unilever  
United Parcel Service  
US Trust  
United Technologies  
Verizon  
Vivendi  
Wachovia Bank  
Washington Mutual  
Well Point  
Wells Fargo Bank  
West Point-Pepperell  
Western Asset  
Willcox  
Young & Rubicam  
Xerox Foundation

## MASSES



### **St. Margaret Mary**

**SUNDAY, March 28th, 2010**

(Palm Sunday)

10:00 Blanca Ramirez de Parra

11:30 Marie Regan

#### **EVENTS FOR THE WEEK of**

**MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> – APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

**ST. MARGARET MARY**

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

6 – 9 p.m. "Peregrinos de Cristo Jesús" -  
(Hall & Chapel)

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>**

\*\*\* NO Religious Education Classes\*\*\*

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

#### **NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

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 **February 2010** a total of 1,397 people were served. This number included; 589 Children, 598 Adults and 210 Seniors.

**A total of 310 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**IMPUESTOS (INCOME TAX)**

**SE PREPARAN AQUÍ:**

**Santa Margarita Maria** 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**

#### **RUMMAGE SALE AT**

**ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH**

**9-18 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102**

**(718) 721-9020**

**Tuesday, APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>,**

**Wednesday, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> &**

**Thursday, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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

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**VENTA EN LA IGLESIA**

**SANTA MARGARITA MARIA**

**9-18 27 Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102**

**(718) 721-9020**

*Martes, ABRIL 13,*

*Miércoles, ABRIL 14 y*

*Jueves, ABRIL 15, 2010*

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

#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Those who wish to donate toward Easter flowers, but do not receive parish envelopes may place their donation in the basket at the front of the Altar. Thank you

#### **ROSARY SOCIETY**

There will not be a Rosary Society Meeting in April. Please check the bulletin for our next meeting.

#### **Stewardship Thought:**

**"Good Stewards reach out to the less fortunate."**

#### **Pensamiento de Corresponsabilidad:**

**"Buenos administradores les ayudan a los mas desafortunados"**

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### **Sunday, March 28th:**

- 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, March 29th:**

- 8:00am-5:00pm—School
- 3:30pm-5:00pm-Religious Education-Fatima Room
- 5:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 7:30pm-9:00pm-Lenten Scripture-Fatima Room
- 7:30pm-9:00pm—Choir Practice-Lower Church

### **Tuesday, March 30th:**

- 8:00am-5:00pm—School
- 5:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 11:00am-1:00pm-Parent –Tot Group-Guadalupe Room
- 7:00pm –9:00pm-Spanish Pre-Cana—Guadalupe Room
- 7:30pm-9:00pm-Lenten Scripture-Fatima Room

### **Wednesday, March 31st:**

- 8:00am-5:00pm—School
- 5:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 4:00pm-7:00pm-Religious Education—  
Fatima & Lourdes A & B, Guadalupe, Upper Rooms
- 7:00pm-9:00pm-Spirituality Workshop-Lourdes B Room

### **Thursday, April 1st:**

- 8:00am-1:00pm School
- 1:00pm-4:00pm-Diamond Seniors-Guadalupe Room
- 4:00 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 8:00pm-10:00pm-Spanish Guitar—Fatima Room

### **Friday, April 2nd:**

- 8:00am-3:30pm School
- 3:30 pm-10:00pm CYO
- 7:00pm-10:00pm Jornada Spanish Youth Group  
Guadalupe Room
- 7:30pm-9:30pm-Spanish Prayer Group-Lower Church

### **Saturday, March 27th:**

- 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-6:00pm-Spanish Adult Catechism  
(Year1) - Fatima Room
- 6:00pm-8:00pm-Spanish Literacy—Lourdes A

## WAY OF THE CROSS OVER THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE

On Good Friday, April 2, 2010, Communion and Liberation will sponsor the Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge. Participants will congregate for the first station at St. James Cathedral 250 Cathedral Place, Downtown Brooklyn at 10:00 am. After a station on the Brooklyn Bridge, the procession will follow the cross to a third station at City Hall Park in Manhattan, and a fourth station near Ground Zero. The final station will be at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, finishing at 1:30 pm. At each station, there will be readings from the Passion, a meditation, a reflection, and hymns. All are invited.

For more information, please call Communion and Liberation at (212) 337-3580 or visit its website at [www.wocbrooklynbridge.com](http://www.wocbrooklynbridge.com).

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian Community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN YOUR SUPPORT.

## MEXICAN DANCE PRACTICE

A partir de el 1 de abril el comite guadalupe. comensara con las practicas de baile, todos los dias jueves, comensando alas 6:30pm y terminando 8:30pm estan todos invitados, las practicas son para todas las edades, se realizaran en el auditorio de la iglesia (salon guadalupe).

Para mas informacion favor de contactarse con:  
Urbano Pina (347) 740-5074  
Fermina Gutierrez (347) 617-5353  
Carlos Toribio (347) 552-8733

Atentamente  
El Comite Guadalupano

# THE 2010 CENSUS IS COMING YOUR WAY!

**It's easy, it's safe, and it's important!**

When you get your questionnaire in the mail, fill it out and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope right away!

## **LABOR HOTLINE**

The Catholic Migration Office Protects Workers' Rights—Free

- Denied overtime pay?
- Paid below minimum wage?
- Doing dangerous work without safety precautions or equipment?
- Experiencing illegal working conditions?

You have the right to be treated fairly under the law, regardless of your immigration status.

**Catholic Migration Office, Queens, 47-01 Queens Blvd, Suite 203B, Sunnyside, 877-52-LABOR.**

## **LINEA LABORAL**

La Oficina Católica de Migración Protégé Los Derechos de Los Trabajadores—Gratuita

- No le pagan sobre tiempo?
- Le pagan menos del salario mínimo?
- Esta haciendo trabajos peligrosos sin protección o equipo de seguridad?
- Esta atravesando condiciones ilegales de trabajo?

Usted está protegido por las leyes y tiene el derecho de ser tratado con igualdad, sin importar su estatus migratorio.

## **SPANISH CLASSES**

Conversational Spanish classes will re-start on April 16, 2010 at the Migration Office, 1258 65th Street. New students are welcome and encouraged to join the class. The teacher is very good at adapting to the various skill levels within any group.

Classes will be held on eight Friday afternoons, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, starting on April 16th and ending on June 4, 2010. The tuition is \$200. Anyone interested in joining the Brooklyn class please contact me for registration information as soon as possible.

A class in Queens can be arranged for Thursday afternoons if there are enough people interested in attending. In this case, please make *very early* contact with me so that we can make it happen.

Sister Kathleen McGonigle, CSJ  
Catholic Migration Office  
1258 65 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219  
718-236-3000 X106, [kmcgonigle@diobrook.org](mailto:kmcgonigle@diobrook.org)

## **ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be sponsoring free Speech and Hearing screenings from February 1, 2010 through May 3, 2010. Please call (718) 990-6480 for an appointment and directions. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

### **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: [mesguerra@dobmail.org](mailto:mesguerra@dobmail.org).

## **LENTEN ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT CARMEL:**

Stations of the Cross (English) every Friday in Lent:  
after 12:30 PM Mass



Stations of the Cross (Spanish)  
every Friday in Lent: at 7:00 PM.

Adult scripture study: Every other  
Saturday morning starting March  
20 from 10 AM to 12 PM. (using  
DVD series “A Quick Journey

Thru the Bible” with scholar Jeff Cavins.)

Monday, March 29 “Reconciliation Monday”: confessions all day here and in most parishes of Brooklyn and Queens and Long Island (check local schedules).

As usual confessions every Saturday in our lower church from 3:30 to 4:30.

## **EVENTOS CUARESMA EN MONTE CARMELO**

(iglesia de abajo)

Vía Crucis (español) cada viernes 7:00 PM

Vía Crucis (inglés) cada viernes 12:30 PM

Día de Reconciliación: lunes 29 marzo todo el día en cada parroquia de Queens, Brooklyn y L.I.

Confesiones cada sábado: 3:30 a 4:30

## **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 10, 17, 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](mailto:jbrians96@gmail.com).

**CHRIST JESUS, OUR HOPE": STRATEGIC  
PLANNING FOR BROOKLYN DIOCESE PARISHES:**

- A Parish Assembly to gather responses to our parish's needs, resources, and aspirations. Our parish Assembly will take place on Wednesday, April 14 at 7:30 PM in the Guadalupe Room of the Mount Carmel Parish Center.
- The Pastor will be available to answer any questions about last Sunday's "Parish Data Report" in the Rectory from 2:00pm on Sunday, March 28th.
- The Data Report plus the questionnaire will constitute the "Parish Self-Study Report" which will be submitted to the Diocesan Planning Commission, headed by Msgr. Scharfenberger, the Vicar for Strategic Planning. The Commission will respond to the parish in September with any recommendations.
- For details, visit the website at [www.ChristJesusOurHope.org](http://www.ChristJesusOurHope.org).

**"CRISTO JESÚS, NUESTRA ESPERANZA":  
PLANIFICACIÓN ESTRATÉGICA DEL  
DÍOCESIS DE BROOKLYN:**

- Luego viene una Asamblea Parroquial para recoger las respuestas a las necesidades de nuestra parroquia, los recursos y aspiraciones. Nuestra Asamblea parroquial tendrá lugar el miércoles, 14 de abril a las 7:30 PM en la Sala de Guadalupe de la Parroquia Monte Carmelo Center.
- El "Reporte de Información Parroquial", más el cuestionario constituirá el "Informe del Auto-Estudio de la Parroquia", que será presentado a la Comisión de Planificación de la Diócesis, presidida por Mons. Scharfenberger, el Vicario para la Planificación Estratégica.
- La Comisión responderá a la parroquia en septiembre con las recomendaciones.

**"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 publicó el fin de semana del 21 de marzo. Otro elemento de este proceso es la creación de una especie de "anuario de video", 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  
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Holy Thursday, April 1st, 7:30 pm**

Lavariega Centeno Malaver	Syska Irace	Syska Estaris	Syska Colon
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**Good Friday, April 2nd— 3:00 pm Service**

**(English)**

Pablo C. Syska	Adam C. Centeno	Syska Irace	Syska
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Practice for both services will be on Thursday, April 1st at 10:30 am in the Upper Church.

**Holy Saturday, April 3rd— 7:30 pm Mass**

Irace Tadrous	Castanos Tadrous	Centeno Malaver	Malaver
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**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Saturday, 7:30 pm Mass**

See Schedule Above

**Sunday, 8:00 am Mass**

Jasmine L.

**Sunday, 10:00 am Mass**

Jose C.

**Sunday, 11:15 am Mass**

Pablo C.	Adam C.	Jose C.
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**Sunday, 12:30 pm Mass**

Jose C.

**Sunday, 5:00 pm**

**NO 5:00 PM MASS TODAY**

**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 March 23rd, 2010, we have received 129 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!

## 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

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM THE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES AN OPEN-COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION**

#### **TITLE: LAW LIBRARY CLERK EXAMINATION NO. 45-760 STARTING SALARY**

The title of Law Library Clerk is graded at JG-14. Effective April 1, 2010, the hiring rate is \$39,771. In addition, appointees in New York City, Suffolk, Rockland, Nassau and Westchester Counties receive \$3,697 in annual location pay. Appointees in Orange, Dutchess and Putnam Counties receive \$1,848 in annual location pay.

**APPLICATION FEE** A \$30.00 non refundable application fee is being charged to file for this examination.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

By the date of the examination, June 5, 2010, candidates must have a high school diploma, or its educational equivalent, and two (2) years of clerical experience in a library (such as a public library, law firm, private or non-profit organization, academic or research institution).

**RESIDENCE** For the purpose of this examination, New York State residence is not required.

**EXAMINATION IS SCHEDULED FOR: June 5, 2010**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN:  
April 9, 2010**

## **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

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

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

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

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### **RECTORY CLOSINGS**

The Rectory offices of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Margaret Mary will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd and on Easter Monday, April 5th, 2010. We wish you all a blessed Easter.

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

The meeting of the Eucharistic Ministers with Fr. Sylvester is re-scheduled for April 16th, 2010. The meeting will be held at Mt. Sinai Hospital of Queens, 2nd Floor, Administrative Floor from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

### **DOMINICAN VILLAGE NOT-FOR-PROFIT INDEPENDENT AND ASSISTED LIVING 585 Albany Avenue, Amityville (631) 842-6091**

#### **Open House:**

**April 8th, 2010—1:00 pm—3:00 pm**

**April 17th, 2010 —1:00pm-3:00pm**

### **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



***Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church***  
***23-25 Newtown Avenue, Astoria New York***  
***Tel: 718-278-1834 Fax: 718-278-0998***

***MONDAY, March 29th, 2010***

Confessions—8:00 am to 9:00 pm  
Spanish Via Crucis—7:30pm

***HOLY THURSDAY, April 1st, 2010***

7:30 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration until 12:00 Midnight

***GOOD FRIDAY, April 2nd, 2010***

12:00 pm—Stations of the Cross—Upper Church (English)  
12:00 pm—Spanish Via Crucis from OLMC to SMM  
2:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Lower Church (Italian)  
3:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—Upper Church (English)  
6:30 pm—Seven Last Words—Upper Church (Spanish)  
7:30 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—Upper Church (Spanish)  
7:30 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion— Lower Church (Czech)  
9:00 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—Lower Church (Vietnamese)

***HOLY SATURDAY, April 3rd, 2010***

12:00 pm—Food Blessing  
3:30 pm—4:30 pm—Confessions  
7:30 pm—Easter Vigil

***EASTER SUNDAY, April 4th, 2010***

English Masses—Upper Church: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:15 am

**NO 5:00 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY**

Spanish Mass—Upper Church: 12:30 pm  
9:00 am Mass—Italian—Lower Church  
10:30 am Mass—Czech—Lower Church  
3:00 pm Mass—Vietnamese—Lower Church

# **SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL**

## **Nuestra Señora de Monte Carmel**

### **Semana Santa**

**28 MARZO —DOMINGO DE RAMOS—Misa 12:30**

### **29 MARZO—LUNES**

Confesiones desde las 8:00 am hasta 9:00 pm

Via Crucis en Español—7:30 pm

### **1 ABRIL— JUEVES SANTO– 7:30 pm—Misa De La Cena Del Señor**

Adoración del Santísimo hasta 12:00 medianoche

### **2 ABRIL – VIERNES SANTO**

12:00 Mediodía — Via Crucis en la Calle en español (se reúne en el parqueo)

6:30 pm—Siete Últimas Palabras

7:30 pm – Liturgia de la Pasión de N.S. Jesu Cristo EN ESPAÑOL

### **3 ABRIL— SABATO SANTO**

12:00 pm—Bendición de la Comida Pascual

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Confesiones

7:30 pm – Vigilia Pascual

### **ABRIL 4– DOMINGO DE RESURECCION**

Misa en Español—12:30 pm

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## **SERVICES AT ST. MARGARET MARY**

### **APRIL 1– HOLY THURSDAY– Mass of Lord's Supper – 7:30 pm**

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10:00 pm

### **APRIL 2nd– GOOD FRIDAY**

12:00 Mediodía — Stations of the Cross in the street (en Español)

(Meet in Mt. Carmel parking lot and process to St. Margaret Mary)

### **APRIL 3rd HOLY SATURDAY**

7:30 pm— Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### **APRIL 4th EASTER SUNDAY**

10:00 AM—Spanish

11:30 am– English