

# MAY 2nd, 2010—FIFTH 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-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—2010—ESPANOL

MIERCOLES Charla 8:00 pm—Centro	DOMINGO Bautimo 2:00 pm
19 Mayo	23 Mayo
23 Junio	27 Junio
21 Julio	25 Julio
18 Agosto	22 Agosto
22 Septiembre	26 Septiembre
20 Octubre	24 Octubre

## 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, MAY 1

(St. Joseph the Worker)

8:00 am Deceased members of  
Castroverde Family

5:00 pm Mary Dabbraccio

#### SUNDAY, MAY 2

(5th Sunday of Easter)

8:00 am Leonard DiVittorio, Sr.

10:00 am Palus Gill & Umran Bibi

11:15 am Helen Coleman

12:30 pm Guadalupe Martinez

3:00 pm Italian Mass for St. Joseph

5:00 pm Parish Family

#### MONDAY, MAY 3

( St. Phillip & St. James, apostles)

8:00 am Zelda Martinez

Noon Francesco, Nina & Vito D'Arrigo

#### TUESDAY, MAY 4

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Rose & Peter Opiela

**Noon** Rocco D'Angelo

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Ausilia Damiamovic

Noon Celeste Fecci Yacovone

#### THURSDAY, MAY 6

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am John May

Noon Mrs. Rose Gaveau

#### FRIDAY, MAY 7

(First Friday)

8:00 am Purgatorial Society

Noon Martino Guerra

#### SATURDAY, MAY 8

(Easter Weekday)

8:00 am Raffaele & Sabbia Carullo

5:00 pm Antonette & Vincent Caruso

### REMEMBERING THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Sophie Assunta Caro, Josephine McPartland, Eddie Ferguson, Andrew Saporato, Sabina O'Sullivan, 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, Wanda Suckiel, Bill Celio.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

MICHAEL LYNCH

(Brother of Fr. Frank Lynch)

CARMEN D. JIMENEZ

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### TODAY'S READINGS

#### **First Reading: Acts 14:21-27**

*Paul and Barnabas visit different communities, urging them to persevere in their faith, and bringing the Good News to new communities.*

#### **Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5**

*The whole o creation is made new and the old world of grief and mourning passes away.*

#### **Gospel: John 13:31-35**

*Jesus teaches that his disciples will be recognized because of their love for each other, in response to his love for them..*

### 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.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—FIRST FRIDAYS

Spiritual writers speak of "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as the Mass held in contemplation". As a way of encouraging devotion to the Eucharist, we invite everyone to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament each First Friday of the month. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:00 am Mass until the 12 Noon Mass. Come join us in prayer.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends:

Here are a few items for your information that you might find of interest:

- We congratulate our girls' CYO volleyball teams, many of whom made it to the playoffs last weekend. We also thank Steve Leoutsakis, our Parish Athletic rep for his many hours of devoted service to this wholesome activity for youth.
- Speaking of youth, our Spanish youth group, the Jornada, recently hosting the closing session of the diocesan youth retreat at St Margaret Mary Hall with over 300 youth from all over Brooklyn and Queens. Pictures are posted on the parish Facebook page.
- This week's *Tablet* contains part three of the diocesan statistical part, the future demographic projections for Queens and Brooklyn. This is part of the effort to plan as best we can for the best use of limited Church resources in coming years.
- The members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and trustees will meet with me on May 5 at 7:30 PM to answer a 12-question survey that will become part of our parish self-study for diocesan strategic planning. Meanwhile, I invite every parishioner to submit their answers to the shorter survey included in the last two weeks bulletins and the parish website.
- As you know, our school building has been rented to the NYC Board of Ed for several years now. The School Construction Authority has been renovating part of the building since last August and using a large section of our parking lot. I was recently informed that they hope to be out of the lot by June 19, although this is always subject to change. I thank you for your wonderful patience during this time of limited parking on our property.

God love you, Msgr. Ogle

## DE EL PASTOR

Queridos hermanos,

Aquí están algunos artículos para su información que le puede resultar de interés:

- Felicitamos a nuestros equipos de niñas de voleibol CYO, muchos de los cuales llegaron a los playoffs la semana pasada. También agradecemos a Steve Leoutsakis, nuestro representante Parroquia Athletic por su muchas horas de servicio dedicada a esta actividad sana para los jóvenes.
- Hablando de la juventud, nuestro grupo de la Jornada recientemente anfitrión de la sesión de clausura de muchachas en St Margaret Mary Hall, con más de 300 jóvenes de todas partes de Brooklyn y Queens. Las fotos son publicadas en la parroquia página de Facebook.
- Esta semana el periódico *Tablet* contiene la tercera parte de la parte estadística de la diócesis, las proyecciones para el futuro demográfico de Queens y Brooklyn. Esto es parte del esfuerzo para planificar la mejor manera posible para el mejor uso de los limitados recursos de la Iglesia en próximos años.
- Los miembros del Consejo Pastoral, el Consejo de Finanzas y síndicos se reunirán conmigo el 5 de mayo a las 7:30 PM para contestar una encuesta de 12 preguntas que se convertirá en parte de nuestra parroquia de auto-estudio para la planificación estratégica de la diócesis. Mientras tanto, invito a cada feligrés para que presenten sus respuestas a la encuesta más cortos incluidos en los boletines últimas dos semanas y la página web de la parroquia.
- Como ustedes saben, nuestra escuela ha sido alquilada al NYC Board of Ed desde hace varios años. La Autoridad de Construcción de Escuelas ha sido la renovación de parte del edificio desde el pasado mes de agosto y el uso de una gran parte de nuestro estacionamiento. Se me informó recientemente que esperan estar fuera del lote por 19 de junio, aunque esto siempre está sujeto a cambios. Le doy las gracias por su paciencia durante este tiempo de estacionamiento limitado en nuestra propiedad.

Dios les cuida—Monsenor Ogle

***Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving honoring Reverend Joseph T. Pham's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please provide the following information:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Table (10) \_\_\_\_\_

*Christ Jesus, Our Hope, A Diocesan Strategic Plan for Renewal :  
REPORT ON FUTURE DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS*

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. Part Three will be available starting on April 30th, 2010.

Please visit [www.ChristJesusOurHope.com](http://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.

MASSES



St. Margaret Mary  
SUNDAY, May 2nd, 2010  
(Fifth Sunday of Easter)

10:00 Juana Obdulia Mendoza

11:30 Pasquale & Filomena Silveri

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.

**The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret Mary Chapel will be burning during the month of May in loving memory of Mr. Neil Mulraney.**

**Donated by his son Anthony and family.**

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK of  
MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> – MAY 9<sup>th</sup>

ST. MARGARET MARY

SUNDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

MONDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

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

THURSDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>

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

NEXT SUNDAY – MAY 9<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 **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 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.

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 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**

**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 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Astoria, NY 11102**  
**(718) 721-9020**

**Tuesday, MAY 18<sup>th</sup>,**  
**Wednesday, MAY 19<sup>th</sup> &**  
**Thursday, MAY 20<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, MAYO 18,*  
*Miércoles, MAYO 19 y*  
*Jueves, MAYO 20, 2010*  
*(las puertas se abrirán a las 9:00 a.m.)*

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, May 2nd:

- 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
- 12:00pm-6:00pm-Spanish Youth—Gym
- 3:00pm-5:30pm-HS Confirmation RCIA (Year 2)—Fatima Room

### Monday, May 3rd:

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

### Tuesday, May 4th:

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

### Wednesday, May 5th:

- 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, May 6th:

- 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-Lourdes Room
- 8:00pm-10:00pm-Spanish Guitar—Fatima Room

### Friday, May 7th:

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

### Saturday, May 8th:

- 9:30am-11:30am-Spanish Mother's Day Gathering
- 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
- 8:00pm-12:00am-Ecuadorian Social—Gym

## 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

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Post #1, Catholic War Veterans is celebrating its 75th Anniversary on Saturday, May 15th, 2010.

CWV was founded here in Astoria in 1935. There will be a 5:00 pm concelebrated Mass at Immaculate Conception Church followed by a dinner-dance at 7:00 pm at Riccardo's by the Bridge.

Tickets are \$65.00 per person and can be obtained by contacting Ed Babor 718-726-5461.

## FILIPINO COMMITTEE:

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

## RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a program for marriages in trouble. It offers a lifeline to couples suffering with relationship problems. This program will help you rediscover each other, examine your life and learn to communicate more effectively. It will also help you in healing past hurts and forgiving past grievances. No group discussion, your privacy will be respected. The next weekend will be May 21-23, 2010 at Montford Retreat House, Bayshore, L.I. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Jimmy & Kathleen Aspenleitter at (516) 305-5781 or e-mail at [3028@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3028@retrouvaille.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following OLMC former students who received honor roll status in this marking period:

### MSGR. MC CLANCY HIGH SCHOOL

Russell Butiong      Principal's List  
Arthur Estaris      Second Honors

### ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY HIGH SCHOOL

Marcus Alvarez      Honors

## 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 June 6th, 2010 at 6 PM. Please buy their delicious wares!

## 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.

## 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

**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

### CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM

*"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.

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## 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. 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 [jbrians96@gmail.com](mailto:jbrians96@gmail.com). This series will be repeated on Tuesday evenings starting May 22nd at 7:30pm.

## FOOD FOR THE POOR

Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Steinkerchner and Deacon Bennin on their recent trip to your parish. On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ, The Food for the Poor Family

