

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 25, 2010

11:00AM Collective Mass is offered for:
Theresa Kochupurackal, Vincent Regina,
Sante & Orlando Panella, John Kenny,
Virginia Reaber, Thomas Johnson, Jr., Judith Vollaro,
John Dolly, Eileen McNicholas,
James & Virginia DiCarlo

2:00PM Baptisms

Monday, July 26, 2010

9:00AM Alice Thomas
12Noon Francis Casbay

Tuesday, July 27, 2010

9:00AM Theresa Kochupurackal
12Noon Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, July 28, 2010

9:00AM Loretta Stecher
12Noon The Selwyn Henry Family

Thursday, July 29, 2010

9:00AM Anna Plasencia
12Noon Eileen Ferry
12:30PM Adoration until 4pm

Friday, July 30, 2010

9:00AM Mary & William Bergin
12Noon Robert J. Manley

Saturday, July 31, 2010

9:00AM Rose Joseph
5:00PM Purgatorial Mass

Sunday, August 1, 2010

11:00AM Collective Mass is offered for:
Vincent Tesoriero, John Cunnane, Bonnie DeCuir,
Thomas Johnson, Jr., Virginia Reaber, Judith Vollaro,
Michael D. Mastrangelo, Lillian Conyers,
James & Virginia DiCarlo, Patrick Chiarotti

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, homebound and hospitalized . . .

Charles Anthony Argenzio, Alicia Arneman, Aiden Binkley, Jonathan Bogart,
Geraldine Bricca, Sister Dolorita Butkus, Anna Calabrese, Mary Calabro,
Louis Camporeale, Patricia Carter, Walter Csadenyi, Salvatore DeMinata,
Patrick DeStefan, Sr., Ralph DeVito, Charles Drobnicki, Gerard Drobnicki,
Roger Dunker, Catherine Fanelli, Joseph Finlay, Joseph Foubister,
Paul Gunderson, Vincent Impallomeni, Joni Isolano, Rene Juanico,
Raymond Kiesel, Romeo Lamzon, Mary Leech, Peter Regina,
Kristen Roslonowski, Richard Russell, Lucille Schillaci, Jean Sikorski,
Laura Stroligo

All Our Faithful Departed Loved Ones . . .

Frank Solimo, Vera Magnifico, Dimas Pinzon,
Mary Van de Merlen, George Grambo

OLS Sunday Collection Report

Sunday, July 18th \$11,821.00

*We are renewed in Christ! And our parish is
renewed each time you share your gifts...
thank you!*

THIS WEEK AT OLS

Wednesday, July 28
9:30AM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting PMR

Friday, July 30
6:00PM Youth for Christ GR

Saturday, July 31
9:00AM Youth for Christ GR
6:00PM Himig At Alay Choir WR

THE ALTAR BREADS

for the week were donated In Loving Memory of
ANGELIKI ALEXOPOULOS
requested by *Lillian & Denise Doucette*



Feast of Our Lady of the Snows

Thursday, August 5, 2010

8:00pm Mass

Rev. Msgr. Paul Sanchez,

Episcopal Vicar for Queens

Celebrant and Homilist

FEAST OF SAN ROQUE

Please join us for the Celebration of the
Feast of San Roque here at Our Lady of the
Snows Church, on **Sunday, August 15,
2010**. He is also the patron saint of the
town of Kanluran, Victoria, Laguna,
Philippines. Concelebrated Mass at 3:30 pm



Main Celebrant:

Father Patrick Longalong, Parochial Vicar
Spiritual Adviser & San Roque Devotional Group will
have Rosary and Novena to San Roque starting on
Saturday, August 7th and ending
on Sunday, August 15th.

Place and schedule:

Saturday, August 7th through Tuesday, August 10th -
In the Church at 7:30pm
Wednesday, August 11th -
In the Green Room at 7:30pm
Thursday, August 12th and Friday, August 13th -
In the Church at 7:30pm
Saturday, August 14th -
In the Green Room at 3:00pm
Sunday, August 15th -
In the Church at 3:30pm with Mass

For more information, please call Luz Rebong at
(718) 217-9424 or by cell (718) 598-1795 or
By email: sanroque.luzr@yahoo.com.

There will be light refreshments and simple fellowship
after the celebration of Eucharist.

All are Welcome!

Note: Please bring your petition to San Roque from home.



TOGETHER IN FAITH

Celebrating Our Past and Building Our Future

Dear Msgr. Ray:

Q. I heard that there are some changes coming in the Mass. Can you tell us something about it and when does it start?

A. The first major modification to the Mass in decades will soon be upon us. Before long we will be hearing new words to familiar prayers at Mass. On April 30, 2010 the Vatican gave its approval for a new version of what we currently call, the Sacramentary. It will not affect the scripture readings, the Prayer of the Faithful, or your favorite hymns. It will, however, affect the words we speak or sing at every Mass, and the prayers that the priest recites alone. Even the title of the Sacramentary will now be changed to "The Roman Missal."

Over forty years have passed since the first translation of the Mass into English was issued and much has changed - including our ability to comprehend, articulate, and translate the words we use during the Eucharist. The Mass isn't changing, but this new translation will be closer to the original Latin texts and will give deeper meaning to the celebration.

There will be a process of preparation and catechesis for both priests and the faithful, before we can begin using the new Roman Missal, Third Edition. Currently the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship is leading a series of workshops for clergy and diocesan leaders. In addition the Diocese of Brooklyn has formed a "Committee for the Implementation of the New Roman Missal" as a first step in preparation for the changes. As of now, no specific date of implementation has been set. We will keep you informed.



Next Weekend

July 31- August 1

Air Conditioning Collection

We are grateful for whatever you can do to help keep our Church comfortable during the summer.



Vendors Wanted for Two-Day Christmas Fair

Holy Spirit R.C. Church Auditorium, 13 South 6th Street, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. Saturday, November 13th from 10am-6pm and Sunday, November 14th from 9am-2pm. Vendors fee for two days is \$75.00. Only new merchandise wanted. For details call Theresa (516) 294-9837.



RCIA

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of faith whereby interested persons gradually become members of the Catholic Church. It consists of weekly sessions of information and education about the faith, along with periodic celebrations of events that mark the spiritual journey. The weekly sessions consist of prayer by the group and presentations by catechists and members of the parish pastoral staff, as well as discussions among the participants. The RCIA is a process that typically lasts 2 years or more. When readiness to join the Catholic Church is discerned by both the individual and the Church, the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are celebrated at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Who Participates in the RCIA?

The RCIA is for adults who might be interested in becoming Catholic:

- 1) For those who are not baptized
- 2) For those baptized in another Christian faith
- 3) For those baptized Catholic but who still need to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation

If you are interested in the RCIA at Our Lady of the Snows and would like information for yourself or for someone else please contact Regina Moreno, in the Religious Education Office (718) 347-3511.

Register for Religious Education Classes Now!

Give your child the gift of faith!

(It's the most important gift you will ever give them!)

We invite all Catholic children attending public schools to come for religious instruction at our Parish. Grades Pre-K through 8 will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:45AM. High School students meet approximately 13 times over the course of the year on Wednesday Evenings.

The registration fees are as follows:

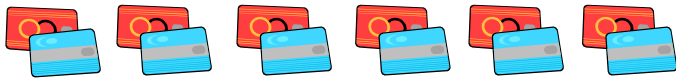
One child	\$90.00
Two children	\$130.00
Three or more	\$160.00
High school program	\$50.00 per child

New Students: If your child is entering the program for the first time, please bring their original Baptismal Certificate with you.

Call the Religious Education Office today at **718-347-3511** to register for religious education classes that begin in September 2010. We look forward to hearing from you.

Holy Name Society News

The next **BUS TRIP** to **SHOWBOAT** in **ATLANTIC CITY** is scheduled for **Tues., August 10th. Cost: \$30.00.** You get back \$30.00 free slot. Everyone must have a Total Rewards Card or ID with a picture to get all vouchers! Please call Marie at **718-347-7316.**



OLS Gift Card Program

Thanks to all of you that helped make our Gift Card program a success. An inventory of Gift Cards will still be available all summer long through the Parish Office. For every gift card you purchase at face value, the retailer donates a percentage to OLS School.

It's a great way to earn money for our school without any additional cost to you.

Our summer inventory includes:

Pathmark, Stop & Shop, Waldbaum's, CVS, Rite Aid, The Children's Place, Macy's, Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic, Applebees, Dunkin Donuts, Barnes & Noble

So before you shop or if you need a gift, come in to the Parish Office and help our school earn money while you shop!

Holy Cross High School Honor Roll



Ryle Ford
Jeremy Mejia
Congratulations!

Dominican Commercial High School

~ Tea with Spirit ~

The former students and staff of Dominican Commercial High School are invited to attend a special celebration at Queen of the Rosary Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Dominic at 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, on Sunday afternoon, October 3, 2010. Please call Benincasa Family Services at (631) 842-6000 ext. 351 or email dcgrads@yahoo.com if you would like to receive an invitation.

Pastoral Planning /Responses Submitted to the Diocese from Our Lady of the Snows Parish

8. Based on your review of the parish financials, do you believe that the parish is financially sound and sustainable for the next 5 years? What factors lead you to this determination?

- ◆ Yes, based on a review of the parish financials, we believe that OLS will be financially sound and sustainable over the next 5 years.
- ◆ Since the opening of the new church, we have experienced an increase of 10-15% in weekly contributions from our parishioners.
- ◆ At the present time, expenses are paid up-to-date. We are able to meet all our expenses, including our Diocesan assessments.
- ◆ Historically parishioners have been exceedingly generous in meeting extraordinary expenses. We have met the challenges of increased expenses, both ordinary and extraordinary i.e. building restoration funding and new church construction.

9. How does the parish plan to address any financial challenges that exist or may emerge?

- ◆ As a result of our extraordinary revenue programs, we have been able to rapidly decrease the new church debt. We remain hopeful that this financial commitment to our parish will continue even upon completion of paying off the new church.
- ◆ We will continually try to increase the number of contributing parishioners and to seek increases in weekly contributions. Our goal is to create an excess of ordinary revenue with the objective of being able to supplement the parish reserve fund balance.
- ◆ Excess revenue (CYO fees) generated from the new parish gymnasium can be utilized to increase the parish reserve fund balance.

10. What is the status of all parish buildings? Are there any capital repairs to any buildings that you anticipate in the next 5 years? Do you have any buildings which have the potential to be rented or used in an adaptive manner?

- ◆ Our Lady of the Snows has a new church building.
- ◆ We have a newly renovated gymnasium.
- ◆ We have recently completed extensive work on the OLS School building
- ◆ We anticipate potential work for the school annex building, to include brick pointing and windows.
- ◆ At this time, all buildings are almost fully utilized. Therefore, the potential for deriving income from any of these buildings is not feasible.