

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 8

7:00 AM Trinidad R. Cimafranca
9:00 AM Finbar Mahon
12 Noon Jimmy McHugh

TUESDAY, March 9

7:00 AM Ints. of Christine Sardinha
9:00 AM Linda Serravillo
12 Noon Mary and James McKelvey

WEDNESDAY, March 10

7:00 AM Gilberto Rojas
9:00 AM Margaret Petrizzo
Ints. of Msgr. Michael Hardiman

(Collective)

12 Noon Nuala McGovern

THURSDAY, March 11

7:00 AM Elizabeth Duffy
9:00 AM Angela Falcone
12 Noon Margaret McPartland

FRIDAY, March 12

7:00 AM Charles and Elsie Pinello
9:00 AM Trish Betts
12 Noon Peggy Dougherty

SATURDAY, March 13

9:00 AM John A. Kelly, Jr.
12 Noon Souls in Purgatory
Ints. of Maria Olivia Sierra

(Collective)

5:00 PM Barney Cantwell

6:30 PM Julia Salinas

SUNDAY, March 14

8:00 AM Holy Name Society
9:00 AM Philomena Moran
10:30 AM Santo Niño Devotion Group
12 Noon Lupercio and Camilo Meza
1:15 PM Bill Plante
6:00 PM In Honor of St. Gregory the Great

“I AM has sent me to you.” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? Speak with a priest or religious or contact the Vocation Office at 718/827-2454 or vocations@diobrook.org.

THE PASTOR'S COLUMN



Next Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent, called Laetare Sunday (the word means Rejoice because Lent is almost over). Lent is moving so swiftly; I hope you are taking advantage of this 40 day retreat to help prepare for Easter. Also, next Sunday the clocks “Spring Forward” but they don’t do so by themselves. Sunday is also the St. Patrick’s Day concert and Party, at 2:30 pm, in the School Auditorium.

This Thursday, March 11, is our All Day Penance celebration; a priest will be available from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm in Church for Confessions. Please take advantage of this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of your preparation for Easter.

This week brought me an e-mail from Barbara Longwell (nee Fisher) who lived here until 1949. She was hoping someone would be able to help her reconnect with her first best friend who lived on 59th Street, on the other side of Queens Blvd. - a woman by the name of Helen Nowak. If anyone knows where Helen might be, please call me at the rectory and I’ll pass the info along to Barbara.

Thursday is also my friend Fr. Kevin Walsh’s 32nd Anniversary of ordination. He was ordained for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and later become a Trappist Monk in South Carolina at Mepkin Abbey. Please pray for him.

Evening Prayer this evening is celebrated at 5PM and concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please join us.

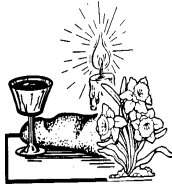
God bless you

Sincerely in Jesus our Brother,
MJH

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Bread and Wine used at all the Masses this week are in loving memory of Pamela McKay, requested by Rosemary Sullivan.

The Candles burning at the Altar this week are in loving memory of Beatrice Pryor, requested by Dorothy Baudry.



The Flowers in the sanctuary are for the intentions of the Parishioners of St. Sebastian.

Sanctuary Lamps burning this week are for the intentions of the Parishioners of St. Sebastian.



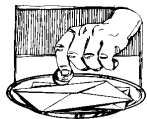
PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Anna Peters, Levi Sandoval, Nancy Franklin, Barbara O’Shaughnessy, Mel Schaeffer, Charles Deitz, Hannah Rosie Raroque, Josephine Cochrane,..... **Por favor orar por los enfermos y sus amigos de nuestra parroquia.**

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Stephanie Finan, Fotunato Heredia, Esteban Torres, Carmen Vasquez, Salo Nicahtern, Pedro Manuel, Luis Arcenio and Hermes Lozano.. **Por favor orar por los difuntos de nuestra parroquia.**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS




Next week after Holy Communion there will be a second collection to help our church with the cost of energy bills.

This month Founder’s Club winners are:

PRESIDENT -	1st Prize	\$101.75
Mr. & Mrs. Pedro A. Montayes		
VICE PRESIDENT -	2nd Prize	\$61.05
Mr. & Mrs. Juan C. Lopez		
SECRETARY -	3rd Prize	\$40.70
Mr. & Mrs. John Cummins		




“If people would do for God what they do for the world, what a great number of Christians would go to Heaven” -St. John Vianney



Daily Scripture Readings
March 8/14
and Mysteries of the Rosary

Please pray daily for the safety of our servicewomen and men throughout the world



Monday - Joyful Mysteries
John of God, religious
.....2 Kgs 5:1-15b, Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday - Sorrowful Mysteries
Frances of Rome, religious
.....Dn 3:25,34-43, Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday - Sorrowful Mysteries
.....Dt 4:1,5-9, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday - Mysteries of Light
.....Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23

Friday - Sorrowful Mysteries
.....Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34

Saturday - Joyful Mysteries
.....Hos 6:1-6,18-20, Lk 18:9-14

Sunday - Glorious Mysteries
.....Jos 5:9a,10-12, Jn 9:1-41

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 12:30 & 7:30pm


English

Thursday 12:30

Sorrowful Mother Stations

Friday 7:30pm

Spanish

ALL DAY PENANCE 

March 11, 7:30am - 7:30pm

“As the Obama administration approved the first human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally-funded scientists, pro-lifers argued that aside from the research being unethical, it is also unnecessary, because of the availability of adult stem cells and other more recently identified alternatives.”

San Diego Union Tribune.

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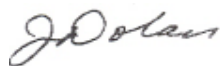
Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is scheduled each day between the hours of 9 AM and 11 AM. Please contact Mrs. Orlandi at 718/429-1982 ext. 4 for more information. You may qualify for tuition assistance-applications are available.

Lifetouch Photographers will be taking spring photos of our gorgeous children on Thursday, March 11th. Purchasing the photos is optional. Dress up for spring time!

On Friday, March 12th the 9 AM Mass is being said in memory of Ms. Trish Betts.

Looking ahead- Report Card distribution is scheduled for Monday, March 22nd from 3 PM until 4 PM and again from 5 PM until 7 PM.

Thank you for your generous support of the school!



JoAnn Dolan,
Principal

PRAYER CORNER



PRAYER FOR A DEEPER CONVERSION TO CHRIST

Lord Jesus, You know how radically I need to be converted to You. Certainly I have particular habits and sins to reform; but there is something broader and deeper- a basic reluctance to fully entrust my life to You. Foolishly, I fear what I would have to give up to be "all Yours." Please help me to overcome this fear, this half-heartedness. Help me to be convinced that Your Kingdom is truly the "Pearl of Great Price," Worthy of all that I am and all that I possess. I ask this in Your name. Amen.


**Another Splendid
Party!!!**

Please join us at the St. Sebastian
Third Annual

St. Patrick's Day Party



An afternoon of
music, dancing, singing, piping,
buying raffle tickets for fabulous prizes,
celebrating!

Sunday, March 14, 2010

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

in the School Auditorium

For information and to share your time or talents (baking, singing, partying), please contact Jill Lugo (Chairperson & Coordinator of this Splendid Party) at 347-924-2745 Betty Knapp (Coordinator of Bakers) at 718-779-3056.

Mary Frances Grace
(Director of Music and Question Answerer)

at 718-429-4442, x. 146 or
917-797-0474



FEBRUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

- K-1** Helen Agüero
- K-2** Stephen McGovern
- 1-1** Harry Flood
- 1-2** Manuela Montoya
- 2-1** Maya Asaad
- 2-2** Bridget McKnight
- 3-1** Christine Tan
- 3-2** Flora Sengupta
- 4** Joanna Wong
- 5** Sagine Thingue
- 6** Nicholas Ardire
- 7-1** Christian West
- 7-2** Sachiko Maharjan
- 8-1** Jordan Merizalde
- 8-2** John Sexton



DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Divine Mercy: "The Future is Now"

March 27, 2010

**CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL
BRONX, NY**

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

(INCLUDING OPTIONAL BUS TRANSPORTATION):

www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx

1-800/462-7426

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 at 10:00 a.m. 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 p.m. 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.

INDEPENDENT RETIREMENT COMMUNITY ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE RESPITE CARE

Dominican Village

Please join us for an

OPEN HOUSE

March 2010

Thursday, 4th 1-3 pm

Saturday, 13th 1-3 pm

Thursday, 18th 1-3 pm

Sunday, 27th 1-3 pm

April 2010

Thursday, 8th 1-3 pm

Saturday, 17th 1-3 pm

Thursday, 22nd 1-3 pm

Thursday, 29th 1-3 pm

For more information, 631-842-6091 or

info@dominicanvillage.org

Day and Evening of Recollection 2010

On Thursday March 18, 2010

"Finding God in your Story"

Presented by Br. Gus Parlavechio, CP

Day session: at 10 am, Evening session: 6:30 pm

At Bishop Molloy Passionist Retreat House

86-45 Edgerton Blvd. Jamaica Estates, NY 11432

Cost: \$30. Call 718-739-1229 to register. Visit

www.bishopmolloy.org for more information.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...

are having another Blood Drive, on Sunday, April 11th, from 11 am to 5pm. Spread the word and get as many donors as we can. Last drive we had our record of over 50 pints donated. Thank you and God bless.



OUR LADY OF HOPE 50 YEAR CELEBRATION

If you are an alumni's of OLH, please call 718/458-3535, or e-mail us at olhoff@ourladyofhopeschool.org, Attn.: Alumni. If you e-mail us, please include your maiden name, married name & e-mail address. Thank you.



* COMUNIDAD LATINO AMERICANA *

Párroco, Monseñor Miguel Hardiman



II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



En todos los pueblos en que Jesús predicaba su mensaje del Reino de Dios, sus oyentes querían saber lo que Él pensaba sobre incidentes comunes. A veces sus interlocutores, como los fariseos, tenían mala fe y le tendían trampas, pero otras veces las preguntas provenían de curiosidad o del deseo de saber su opinión.

En el encuentro relatado en este texto, San Lucas nos informa simplemente que algunas personas le contaron a Jesús acerca de la matanza de algunos galileos en el área del Templo, por orden de Pilato. Estas personas sabían bien que Jesús y sus discípulos eran galileos. Sin embargo Jesús en su respuesta dirigió la palabra a la cuestión de la culpabilidad y citó el ejemplo de la caída de la torre en Siloé para afirmar que las desgracias y los desastres naturales no se pueden atribuir necesariamente al pecado personal.

Jesús aprovechó la pregunta para llamar la atención de sus oyentes a la necesidad de la conversión si querían estar listos para la muerte y el juicio final. Usa la parábola de la higuera que después de tres años no había dado ningún fruto y que se salva de ser destruida por intercesión del viñador que la cuidaba para esclarecer su enseñanza. Jesús quiere establecer la urgencia de la conversión. Dios es paciente pero no espera para siempre.

EL AYUNO QUE AGRADA A DIOS

- Ayuna de juzgar a los otros
- DESCUBRE A CRISTO QUE VIVE EN ELLOS
- Ayuna de palabras hirientes
- LLENATE DE FRASES SANADORAS
- Ayuna de descontento
- LLENATE DE GRATITUD
- Ayuna de pesimismo
- LLENATE DE ESPERANZA CRISTIANA

AÑO DEL SACERDOTE - CONT.



Por tanto, no se puede definir la naturaleza y la misión del sacerdocio ministerial si no es bajo este multiforme y rico conjunto de relaciones que brotan de la Santísima Trinidad y se prolongan en la comunión de la Iglesia, como signo e instrumento, en Cristo, de la unión con Dios y de la unidad de todo el género humano. Por ello, la eclesiología de comunión resulta decisiva para descubrir la unidad del presbítero, su dignidad original, su vocación y su misión en el Pueblo de Dios y en el mundo. La referencia a la Iglesia es pues necesaria, aunque no prioritaria, en la definición de la identidad del presbítero. En efecto, en cuanto misterio de la Iglesia está esencialmente relacionada con Jesucristo: es su plenitud, su cuerpo, su esposa. Es el “signo” y el “memorial “vivo” de su presencia permanente y de su acción entre nosotros y para nosotros. El presbítero encuentra la plena verdad de su identidad en ser una derivación, una participación específica y una continuación del mismo Cristo, sumo y eterno sacerdote de la nueva y eterna Alianza: es una imagen viva y transparente de Cristo sacerdote....

CUARESMA

VIACRUCES

Viernes, 7:30pm, en la Iglesia

Servicio Penitencial,
11 de Marzo, 7:30am – 7:30 pm



PASTORAL MATRIMONIAL...



Se reúnen el segundo domingo de cada mes, en el Salon San Patricio, Centro parroquial, después de la Misa de 12.

LOOKING AHEAD? --MARK YOUR CALENDAR--

March 7	Dia de Reconciliacion en la casa de Retiro de san Ignacio
March 11	All Day Confessions - 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM
March 15	Landings (8 sessions)
March 21	Power House of Prayer Week
March 29	Reconciliation Monday, Confessions 3pm - 9pm
April 11	Divine Mercy Sunday - Chaplet 3pm
April 18	Power House of Prayer Week
April 17/18	Blessing of those with addictions
April 25	Blessing of Expectant mothers
May 1	First Communion
May 1	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
May 2	May Crowning - 10:30am
May 2	Parish Day of Prayer at St. Ignatius Retreat House
May 8	First Communion
May 9	Mother's Day
May 16	Power House of Prayer Week
May 18	Walking with Jesus and John (3 sessions)
May 23	St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive
June 3	Confirmation 5pm
June 6	Corpus Christi - Procession
June 20	Power House of Prayer Week
June 20	Father's Day
June 26	Blessing of Travelers
July 18	Power House of Prayer Week
July 25-Aug. 1	Novena to God the Father
Aug. 15	Power House of Prayer Week
Sept. 19	Power House of Prayer Week
Oct. 17	Power House of Prayer Week
Nov. 21	Power House of Prayer Week
Dec. 19	Power House of Prayer Week

CONGRATULATIONS... to the students of our parish for their various academic achievements at:

ST. JOHN'S PREP HONOR ROLL

Sergio Bernal
Brunella Maravi
Saddid Ahmen
Danielle Justiano
Richard Buren
Victor Diaz



Adam Rodriguez
Kristin Moya
Virginia Bautista
Michael Sudhu
Veronica Loehle

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP

No matter what your age, chances are you want a better future. The Financial Workshop for Individual Investors is an easy way to learn how to save, invest and work toward your financial goals. Whether you're just starting out or want to learn something new, the workshop will give you real-world strategies that are easy to follow.

The workshop occurs Wednesdays March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7:30pm at St. Sebastian Parish Center, 39-60,57 Street Woodside NY 11377. Seating is limited, so reserve your place today by phoning 718-361-1306 by March 17th.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

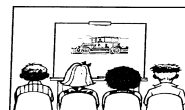
The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center, will be sponsoring free **Speech and Hearing screenings** from February 1 through May 3, 2010. Please call 718/990-6480 for an appointment and directions. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY.

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center, will be offering **Hearing Aid Help** from February 1 through May 3, 2010. This is a free service and is available to anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. Please call 718/990-6480 for an appointment.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

Parish Center

Saturday, March 13, 2010 9:30 am - 3:30 pm



- ◆ 10% Auto Insurance Discount (each year for 3 years)
- ◆ 4 Points Reduced From Your Driving Record
- ◆ No Classroom Testing
- ◆ Fund Raiser

The instructor is entertaining and the class is filled with safe driving tips. Register by phone and pay at the door on the day of the class. Fee \$45, Seniors (60+) \$35. Steve Donnelly 516/437-0705.



성 세바스찬 성당 한인 공동체

The Korean Community of St. Sebastian Church

영적 지도 신부: 서 상봉 다니엘/ 사목회장: 박 인성 요셉



오늘의 전례

Mar 7, 2010

오늘은 사순 제3주일입니다. 복음 말씀은 회개에 관한 가르침입니다. 회개는 새로운 시작입니다. 그러므로 어둡고 무거운 단어가 아닙니다. 오히려 희망을 일깨워 주는 말입니다. 부활의 진정한 준비를 위해 다시 시작하려는 마음가짐이 회개의 본질입니다. 우리 인생에도 부활은 있습니다. 새롭게 사순 시기를 보낼 것을 다짐하며 미사를 봉헌합시다.

우리의 기도

삶이 고달플 때
당신을 생각합니다.
사람들을 이해하기 힘들 때
때로는 울면서 당신을 기억합니다.

예수님을 키우신 그 사랑으로
우리를 지켜주소서.
성모님과 함께 하신 그 사랑으로
우리와 함께 하소서.
당신을 닮아
우리의 삶이 고통 속에서도
감사로 이어지게 하소서.



- '성 요셉을 기리며' 중에서 -

모임 안내

- 사목회 : 매월 첫째 주일 공동체 모임 후
- 레지오
 - 사도들의 모후 : 매주 화요일 오전 9시 50분
 - 자비의 모후 : 매주 일요일 오전 7시 30분
- 성가대 : 매주 수/금요일 오후 8시 30분
- 울뜨레아 : 매월 2째 주일 오후 12시
- 마르코회 : 매월 2째 주일 공동체 모임 후
- 한글학교 : 매주 토요일 오전 9시 30분

공동체 소식

- 오늘 베이글은 이 원호 (바오로) 형제님 가정에서 제공하셨습니다.
- 매월 마지막 주일 9시 미사 후에 고해성사가 소성당에서 있습니다.

영성의 섬

포도원 주인이 포도밭에 무화과나무를 한 그루 심었습니다. 그러나 이 나무가 3년이 지나도록 무화과열매를 맺지 않았습니다. 주인은 포도 재배인을 불러 그 나무를 베어 버리라 합니다. 하지만 그 재배인은 한 해만 더 맡미를 주십사고 청합니다.

포도 재배인은 그 나무에 이미 어느 정도 공을 들였기에 아까운 마음이 있어서 더 정성을 들여 그 나무를 구하고 싶을 것입니다. 이제 무화과나무가 살아남으려면 우선 열매를 맺으려 해야 합니다. 이런 변화를 오늘 복음에서는 회개라는 주제 아래서 말하고 있습니다.

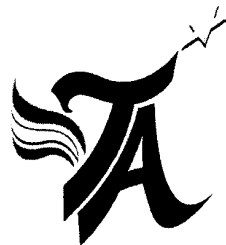
포도 재배인의 말에서 나타나듯이 우리의 회개는 우리 스스로의 힘만으로 이루는 고독한 노력이 아닙니다. 하느님 아버지의 포도밭에서 재배인 역할을 하시는 예수님의 은총이라는 거름이 우리를 돕습니다. 이 사순절이 회개의 시기라면 그 회개를 돕는 예수님의 은총이 있어서 또한 은총의 시기이기도 합니다.

『서울교구 백 남용 신부님』

새신자 안내

매 주일 오전 9시 미사 후에 학교 지하 '교황룸'에서 한인 공동체 모임이 있습니다. 오시면 영적 양식이 될 신부님의 좋은 강론 말씀을 들으실 수 있습니다.
연락처 : 718-672-7899 (신 요셉)

8th ANNUAL TOMMY ASHTON 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



www.thomasashtonfoundation.com

This year's proceeds will be donated to worthwhile programs/projects in St. Sebastian Parish and the Woodside community. In addition, a donation to the American Cancer Society will be made in memory of Tommy's grandfather, Lew Worth, who passed away on October 31, 2009 due to complications from pancreatic cancer.

Men's 40 & Over tournament on:

Friday, April 16, 2010 (7pm start)

Men's (21 & over) & Women's (18 & over) tournaments on:

Saturday, April 17, 2010 (9am start)

St Sebastian Parish Center

39-60 57th Street, Woodside, NY 11377

3-5 players per team / Double elimination

\$150 registration fee per team includes team shirts

All players are required to check in as a team. Proper ID is mandatory for all divisions.

Hosting this memorial fundraising event will be costly. Please consider contributing to the tournament's success by participating as a sponsor. The following sponsorship levels explain how your name will be displayed at the tournament in appreciation for your donation. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Gold Sponsor: \$750 or more – Team shirts, banner, full page ad in the program and a mention on the Tournament Sponsors page of the website (www.thomasashtonfoundation.com).

Silver Sponsor: \$500 – Team shirts, full page ad in the program and a mention on the Tournament Sponsors page of the website (www.thomasashtonfoundation.com).

Bronze Sponsor: \$250 – Full page ad in the program and a mention on the Tournament Sponsors page of the website (www.thomasashtonfoundation.com).

Shirt Sponsor: \$300

Banner Sponsor: \$200

Program Sponsors

- \$200 – Full Page Ad
- \$100 – Half Page Ad
- \$50 – 1/4 Page Ad
- \$25 – 1/8 Page Ad (business card size)

Gift certificates and other donations are also appreciated and will be used for our raffles.

Team registration and sponsor opportunities are available online at www.thomasashtonfoundation.com.

Or mail checks payable to the "Thomas Ashton Foundation" along with team name, players' names, phone numbers, ages, and tshirt sizes (for teams) to: Colleen Ashton, 48-51 43rd Street Apt 7D, Woodside, NY 11377, 646-345-6482. Ads and website information should be emailed to AshtonColleen@aol.com.

Registration, Fees, Ads & Donations Due – March 17, 2010

The St. Sebastian Alumni Association presents

The Diver Sisters from Ireland

Known as

The Screaming Orphans



Saturday, April 24th
School Auditorium

\$35 per ticket



Beer-Wine-Soda-Snacks
Doors open at 7:30 PM

Concert from 8:30 PM until 11:00 PM

Check out the beautiful and talented Screaming Orphans at www.thescreamingorphans.com

Name and Address _____

Number of tickets _____

Amount enclosed _____

Checks payable to St. Sebastian Alumni Association

Mail requests to: St. Sebastian Alumni Assoc.
39-76 58th Street
Woodside, NY 11377

Attention: Mrs. Beattie

Call 718/429-1982 ext. 3 for more information

