

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, February 8

7:00 AM Danny Griffin
9:00 AM Adam and John Shevock
12 Noon Mary E. Sullivan

TUESDAY, February 9

7:00 AM Gilberto Rojas
9:00 AM Pasquale and Filomena Biondi
12 Noon Mary Tully

WEDNESDAY, February 10

7:00 AM People of St. Sebastian
9:00 AM Alfredo Cubelo
Zenaida & Sylvia Eustaquio and
Margaret and Christina Geronimo
(Collective)
12 Noon Johnny McHugh

THURSDAY, February 11

7:00 AM Ricardo and Rita Clarin
9:00 AM Michael Pace
12 Noon In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of
Lourdes

FRIDAY, February 12

7:00 AM Donald Muscara
9:00 AM John and Nora O'Shaughnessy
12 Noon Jimmy Meledy

SATURDAY, February 13

9:00 AM Carlos and Maria Rubiano
12 Noon Miguel Aldana
In honor of Virgin of Guadalupe and
Ints. of Morocho Family
(Collective)

5:00 PM Albert Beckert and Candida Silva
6:30 PM Gregorio and Laura Asturizaga

SUNDAY, February 14

8:00 AM Holy Name Society
9:00 AM Anne Cupo
10:30 AM Santo Niño Devotion Group
12 Noon In Thanksgiving to Divino Niño
1:15 PM Maria do Carmo Silva, Catarina
Barreto & Geni & Cleber Sebastiano
DaSilva
6:00 PM Jerico Antolin Abarentos

OLD PALMS



If you have your old palm, please bring it to Church, and leave in the large basket at the front of the Church, to be burned for use on Ash Wednesday.

THE PASTOR'S COLUMN



Today is Sexagesima Sunday, sixty days before the great feast of Easter. Wednesday is the memorial of St. Scholastica, (St. Benedict's sister) and Thursday, on World Day for the Sick, we honor Our Lady of Lourdes. (It's also Fr. Peter Gillen's 32nd Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.) Next Sunday at all the Masses we will offer a special blessing to all married couples (after all it is St. Valentine's Day.)

E-Mail brought absolutely great news to our parish this week! Completely out of the blue, came a message from the parish secretary and archivist of St. Edward's Church in Duncan, British Columbia. It seems that some church "stuff" was brought into a local thrift store and was rescued by one of the parishioners in the weeks just before Christmas. Among other items was an old wood case, in which there was a beautiful chalice with an inscription "From Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan to Rev. E. M. Gannon, November 12, 1894." Sherriden Clements, the secretary, did some research and sent me the e-mail. Father Gannon, of course, was the founding pastor of St. Sebastian and came to Woodside in October 1894. How this valuable piece of our history and patrimony traveled all the way west and north to British Columbia, we may never know, but Sherridan and her pastor, Fr. Frank Franz, are sending Fr. Gannon's chalice back to us. I am certain that this 116 years old chalice served the parishioners of St. Sebastian for many years. Once we receive it, we will have a small celebration to welcome this chalice back to Woodside.

Special Congratulations to the St. Sebastian boys swim team on an undefeated season against all the CYO teams in Queens and Brooklyn, and winning the Diocesan Championship! Way to Go!

God bless you

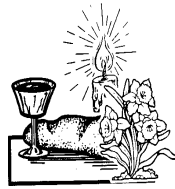
Sincerely in Jesus our Brother,
MJH

"They left everything and followed Jesus." If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Speak with a priest or religious or contact the Vocation Office at 718/827-2454. vocations@diobrook.org.

THE ALTAR GUILD

The Bread and Wine used at all the Masses this week are in loving memory of James Lee, requested by the Lee Family.

The Candles burning at the Altar this week are for the intentions of the Parishioners of St. Sebastian.



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

Sanctuary Lamps burning this week are in loving memory of Matthew Cahill.



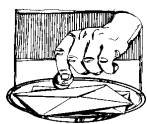
PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Nancy Franklin, Anita Bartolome, Angela & Ann Marie Mejia, Salo Nichtern, Hannah Rosie Raroque, Mila Ayson, Josephine Cochrane, Charles Deitz, Emer Cato, Denis Sulay..... **Por favor orar por los enfermos y sus amigos de nuestra parroquia.**

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Matthew Cahill, Armando Bantay, Cresencio Peralta, Daniel Linehan, Carmela Marotta, Luis Gallegos, Silverio & Georgina De LaCruz, Armando Bantay, Smith Valerie, Margaret Brincart, Lisa Robinson...**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 parish with the maintenance and repairs. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. SEBASTIAN ROSARY SOCIETY
ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH
CELEBRATION
Sunday, March 7, 2010



HOT BUFFET DOOR PRIZES
Parish Center Luncheon 11:30 AM - 3PM

LIVE MUSIC WITH JOHN HUGHES
Karin: 646/734-3142 PRICE: \$20
Rectory (Mon. - Thurs.) 718/429-4442

RSVP by 3/1/10

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

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

Monday - Joyful Mysteries
Jerome Emiliani, priest, Josephine Bakhita, virgin
.....1Kgs 8:1-7,9-13, Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday - Sorrowful Mysteries
.....1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30, Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday - Sorrowful Mysteries
Scholastica, virgin
.....1 Kgs 10:1-10, Lk 10:38-42


Thursday - Mysteries of Light
Our Lady of Lourdes
.....1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30

Friday - Sorrowful Mysteries
.....1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19, Mk 7:31-37

Saturday - Joyful Mysteries
.....1Kgs 12:26,32,13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10

Sunday - Glorious Mysteries
.....Jer 17:5-8, Lk 6:17,20-26

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 17, 2010




Distribution of Ashes
7am, 9am, and 12 Noon
and at

SERVICES
2:30 pm, 4:00pm, 5:30pm, and
7:30 pm Multilingual

Stations of the Cross
Fridays 7:30pm

ALL DAY PENANCE
March 11, 7am - 7pm



**St. Sebastian School
A Catholic School of Excellence**

Congratulations to the students of Grade 5! Each and every student met or exceeded state standards on the New York State Social Studies Test. The results were recently received and we are thrilled by the news. The children took the test in November over a two day period. Thank you to the teachers, students and parents for all of the hard work.

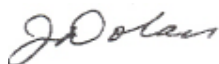
A Parents Association meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8th, at 7 PM, in the school auditorium. Guest speaker, Dr. Patricia Kelly-Stiles, will speak to parents about standardized testing. We look forward to seeing you, so please make every effort to join us! This is information that you will not want to miss.

Prospective parents are invited to an **Open House** scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th, from 9 AM until 11 AM. Please take a tour of our beautiful school, and learn about the many programs we offer. Registration will begin on February 22nd.

Parents of children receiving Penance and First Holy Communion must attend a meeting scheduled for **Thursday, February 11th**, at 7 PM, in the Convent Chapel. Please come to the school yard entrance on that evening.

The *Gift Card Program*, sponsored by the Parents Association, is available year round. Maybe you will consider a gift card for the special person in your life for Valentine's Day! Call the school at 718/429-1982 for more information.

School will be closed during the week of February 15th. Enjoy the winter recess! Classes resume on Monday, February 22nd.



JoAnn Dolan,
Principal

This month Founder's Club winners are:

PRESIDENT -	1st Prize	\$80.00
Mrs. Veronica Tenaglia		
VICE PRESIDENT -	2nd Prize	\$48.00
Mr. James McMahon		
SECRETARY -	3rd Prize	\$32.00
Ms. Susana Garces		



THANK YOU!!!

This past Saturday we held the 19th annual sports council dance at the Parish Center. It was well attended with over 300 people to support our C.Y.O. sports teams. The Sports council would like to thank Mike Clifford from Shelley's bar and Jack & Joe Donovan from Donovan's pub for their donation of beer, and Dan Connor & Tom Haggerty of Eternal Sounds DJ for donating their time and talents by keeping everyone on the dance floor. Special thanks to all those who purchased \$100 raffle tickets in the Centers Half & Half fundraiser. Congratulations to our grand prize winner Dianne & Jackie (#169) and our second prize winner Keri & Kevin Wise (#13). Congratulations are also in order for Gary Jacobson Sr., who received this years Tommy Miney Spirit Award. If you were not with us this year, you missed a great night and we hope you can join us next January for our 20th anniversary.

Thank you,
Harry Connor
Dance Chairman

**ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

- K-1** Will Robinson
- K-2** Julia Asaad
- 1-1** Alina Kisseleva
- 1-2** Christian Santamaria
- 2-1** Mary Muir
- 2-2** Diego Cardozo
- 3-1** Owen Kealey
- 3-2** Katelyn MacKay
- 4** Ricardo Velez
- 5** Jessica Creason
- 6** Tiffany Conigliaro
- 7-1** Sarah Dalton
- 7-2** Nabeel Javed
- 8-1** Kirsten Abe
- 8-2** Alexa Suarez



PRAYER CORNER



THE MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, in union with Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.

I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, the salvation of souls, in reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians.

I offer them for the intentions of the Holy Father, our bishops the Apostleship of prayer and in particular for (name of your intentions). Amen.

HOLY CROSS H.S.

26-20 Francis Lewis Blvd., Flushing, NY 11358
Alumni Reunion Class of 1980, '85, '90, '95, '00, '05, Friday evening, March 12, 2010, 7pm to 11pm, at Holy Cross H.S. Gymnasium. Contact Gail Sicoli alumni@holycrosshs.org. Alumni can also register for the event at community.holycrosshs.org or call 718/886-7250 x 609.

Alumni Reunion: Hosted by Class of '60, with '65, '70 and '75 Celebrating, Saturday evening, March 13, 2010, 6:30 pm to Midnight (anticipated liturgy at 5:30 pm), Holy Cross H.S. Gymnasium. Contact Gail Sicoli alumni@holycrosshs.org. Alumni can also register for the event at community.holycrosshs.org or call 718/886-7250 x 609.

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**

SPECIAL EVENTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY Feb. 17th, 2010 Seasonal Day of Prayer at St. Ignatius Retreat House

(251 Searingtown Road, Manhasset, NY)
"Be Faithful to the Gospel" Led by Fr. Bill Walsh S. J., Feb. 17th, from 9:30am to 2pm.

The day includes a presentation, time for personal prayer, Reconciliation, lunch and Mass. Requested offering: \$55 per person. Visit www.insifada.net, or call 516-621-8300 for more information.

Fordham University Center on Religion and Culture

Lincoln Center Campus, 12th Floor Lounge,
113 W. 60th St. (off Columbus Ave.)

**"When the Saint Met the Sultan:
A Medieval Summit with 21st Century
Lessons?"**

**February 17th, from 6 to 8 pm
Free and Open to the public**

In 1219, Francis of Assisi crossed enemy lines and met with Sultan of Egypt in search of peace. What really happened at this meeting? What does it tell us about the use and abuse of history? Four authors with four contrasting views discuss the topic. RSVP: CRCEvent@fordham.edu or call 212/636-7347.

MARRIED COUPLES

Valentines Day is coming soon. What is the greatest gift you can give each other this Valentine's Day? It is the gift of LOVE! Deepen your love, faith and closeness with each other by attending a special Valentine's Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb. 12-14, 2010. Info/registration:

E-mail: marriageencounterbq@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.mygmgwwme.org or call 877-NYS-WWME.

**SPECIAL BLESSING FOR
MARRIED COUPLES
At all masses, February 14, 2010**





* COMUNIDAD LATINO AMERICANA *

Párroco, Monseñor Miguel Hardiman



V DOMINGO ORDINARIO



Es evidente que hay vocaciones y profesiones que requieren especiales cualidades. No todos los hombres son aptos para todo, y mientras unos descuellan por su habilidad manual, otros lo hacen por su oratoria o por su talento. Unos son excelentes operadores y otros espléndidos científicos, mientras que aquellos, incapaces de soportar las exigencias de la investigación, descuellan en el deporte, donde desbordan la vitalidad de su especial forma de ser.

Pues también para ser cristiano hacen falta determinadas cualidades. También para seguir a Jesús, para comprometerse con El, para dejar las redes (tantas redes como nos envuelven a menudo), es necesario que el hombre tenga un modo especial de ser. No hace falta especial talento, ni cualidades brillantes, no sobresalir por la belleza ni por el prestigio. No. Nada de eso. Hace falta ser como aparece Pedro en la escena evangélica

PASTORAL MATRIMONIAL...



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

CELEBRANDO SAN VALENTIN...



Para los matrimonios, tendremos un almuerzo después de la Misa de 12 del día, en el salon San Patricio, en el Centro Parroquial.

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS...

Mujeres Embarazadas:

Caridades Católicas en Astoria (23-40 Astoria Blvd.) tienen un programa para ayudar a las jóvenes mamás....Así como a los niños hasta 4 años. Para mas información llamar a Patricia 718-726-9790.

AÑO DEL SACERDOTE - CONT.



ME HA UNGIDO Y ME HA ENVIADO NATURALEZA Y MISION DEL SACERDOCIO MINISTERIAL

MIRADA SOBRE EL SACERDOTE

...El conocimiento recto y profundo de la naturaleza y misión del sacerdocio ministerial es el camino a seguir, y que el Sínodo ha seguido de hecho, para salir de la crisis sobre la *identidad sacerdotal*. "Esta crisis –decía en el Discurso al final del Sínodo- había nacido en los años inmediatamente siguientes al Concilio. Se fundaba sobre una comprensión errónea, y tal vez hasta intencionalmente tendenciosa, de la doctrina del magisterio conciliar. Y aquí está indudablemente una de las causas del gran número de pérdidas padecidas entonces por la Iglesia, pérdidas que han afectado gravemente al servicio pastoral y a las vocaciones al sacerdocio, en particular a la vocaciones misioneras. Es como si el Sínodo de 1990, redescubriendo toda la profundidad de la identidad sacerdotal, a travéz de tantas intervenciones que hemos escuchado en esta aula, hubiese llegado a infundir la esperanza después de esas pérdidas dolorosas.....

CUARESMA

Comenzando Miércoles de Cenizas
17 de Febrero, 2010

Las Cenizas se distribuirán en las

Misas de:

7, 9, y 12 del día.

Servicios: 2:30pm, 4pm, 5:30 and
7:30pm Multilingual.



VIACRUCES

Viernes, 7:30pm, en la Iglesia



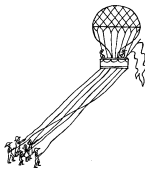
Servicion Penitencial,
11 de Marzo, 7:30am – 7:30 pm



**BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH?
COMING HOME MAY NOT BE AS
HARD AS YOU THINK!
GIVE LANDINGS A TRY!**

We extend a warm invitation to all inactive Catholics to take another look at the Catholic Church through a process called “**LANDINGS.**” It is designed to hear your story, discuss your concerns, provide information on Catholic teaching and help you explore the possibility of returning to the practice of your Faith.

For further information, call **LANDINGS** at 718/899-3341 ext. 143.



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.

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.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SHORTCHANGED
IN BUDGET**

Governor David Paterson's executive budget once again has shortchanged Catholic schools and other religious and independent schools across the state. Continuing a trend begun in 2008, the governor is once again ignoring the statutory requirement to reimburse our schools for 100 percent of mandated services (that is, services that the state requires of our schools, such as standardized tests) or for the Comprehensive Attendance Policy (a safety and anti-truancy measure, which requires schools to take and report attendance every time children move from one class to another).

The governor appropriated a total of \$109 million for Mandated Services Reimbursement and CAP, which is \$31 million short of what is needed. In addition, when you factor in shortfalls from previous years, a State Education Department accounting error related to CAP reimbursement, and the MTA payroll tax (for which public schools are being reimbursed, but not independent and religious schools), our schools are legitimately entitled to an additional \$243 million from the state.

At the time when Catholic schools are in crisis, it is critical that the state pays us what it owes us. When Catholic schools close, it not only hurts the parents and children in those schools, it hurts all taxpayers, because those student populations are largely absorbed into the already overcrowded public system. Parents of children in independent and religious schools save the state more than \$8 billion every year by sending their kids to these schools instead of government schools. There is no legitimate excuse for the state to not pay our schools what they are owed.

LABOR HOTLINE

The Catholic Migration Office Protects Worker's Rights: 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.* Call LINEA LABORAL 1-877/52-LABOR (52267). Catholic Migration Office, Queens, 47-01 Queens Blvd. Suite 203B, Sunnyside, NY 11104.

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The Cluster Corner

FOR YOUR 2010 CALENDAR
(Call for Further Information,
Address & Directions)

Eucharistic Adoration

Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians
Monday—Friday, 9 AM to 10 PM
#718-672-4848

First Friday Adoration

Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians
First Friday of Every Month
9 AM Friday—8:30 AM Saturday
#718-672-4848

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Corpus Christi
Every Friday, 3 PM
#718-278-8114

Divine Mercy Prayers

Queen of Angels
Last Sunday of Every Month, 1 PM
#718-392-0011

The New Life Prayer Group

Queen of Angels
Every Tuesday, 8 PM
#718-392-1543

Healing Mass

Queen of Angels
Sponsored by The New Life Prayer Group
Third Tuesday of Every Month, 8 PM
#718-392-1543

Line Dancing

Corpus Christi
Every Friday, 7:30 PM—10:30 PM
Admission at the Door \$3.00
#718-278-8114

Catholic for A Reason—Join Youth and Young Adult Leaders for a special talk entitled “**This Is My Desire—To Be Holy: My First Vocation In Jesus**” with Enrique Lugo, Mas Que Vencedores Ministry. There will be a Holy Hour and much more. Free will offerings accepted.

Date/Time: Monday, February 8 at 7 PM;

Location: Queen of Angels Church
entrance 44St. off Skillman Ave.

Information: www.QueenOfAngelsNYC.org
and/or www.LandOfArthanius.org

THE TREE OF LIFE...



located in the back of Church, offers each of us a wonderful opportunity to perpetuate memories of special moments and special people. If you wish to join, stop by the Rectory Office or call, 718/429-4442.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The AARP Foundation WorkSearch, Senior Employment Program, is looking for bilingual Spanish speakers, 55 and older, on limited income, and who live in Queens to answer phones, and perform light office work for the Catholic Migration Office, a non-profit legal and social services provided for the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. If you are interested, please call the AARP at 718/433-0010 between 9am and 3pm, and ask to speak with an Employment Specialist or the Catholic Migration Office at 347/472-3500 and ask for Katie Carew. Please mention this ad.

Diocesan Alcohol and Substance Abuse Assistance Program

The Diocese of Brooklyn has created a program to provide confidential ongoing assistance to parish and community families who suffer from the effects of alcohol and substance abuse. The program provides counseling, support, treatment and care to those seeking assistance. To connect to a network of services that will help you and your family in addressing this concern, please make a confidential call to the Diocesan Alcohol and Substance Abuse Assistance Program Hotline: 1-800-659-1603. For general information, please visit Catholic Charities' website: www.ccbq.org.

SUNNYSIDE ADULT DAY PROGRAM

43-31 39th Street, Sunnyside, NY.

A program for people with Alzheimer's and other cognitive impairments. Door to door transportation. For more information please call: 718/786-9273 ext. 137 or 718/392-6944 ext 137.

ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL

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QUEEN OF ANGELS AND ST. SEBASTIAN

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OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED:

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 9, 2010
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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JoAnn Dolan, Principal

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