

**RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS**

WELCOME!

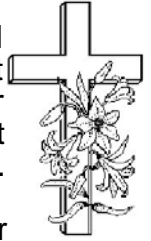
At the Easter Vigil, the following catechumens received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion

- Jessenia Ciolie**
- Rita Khachatryan**
- James Mouakkassah**
- Simone Mouakkassah**
- Tobias Ralph**

Please continue to pray for these newest members of our parish.

**SPECIAL EASTER SUNDAY
COLLECTION**

The second collection today is for the St. John Vianney Fund. This is a special fund established by the Diocese for the support of our retired priests. Be assured your generosity and your prayers are a great source of affirmation for our senior priests.



On behalf of Bishop DiMarzio and all our retired priests, we give you our sincere thanks and assure you of our prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS
100 YEARS OLD**

Birthday Greetings and prayers for Marion Killeen, a parishioner, who will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on Easter Sunday.

God bless you and Congratulations.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
(ANOINTING OF THE SICK)**

Our parish will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick*. This Sacrament provides a Catholic who is ill with the grace of the Holy Spirit. As a result of being anointed, we pray that the whole person be brought to health. It is also a reminder to the whole Church that we are a people in need of healing: physically, spiritually and emotionally. The *Anointing of the Sick* within Mass will be held on Saturday, April 25th, at 11:00 A.M.

**THANK YOU TO PARTICIPANTS OF
YOUTH RETREAT DAY**

Not only did you bring food for the pantry at St. Anselm Parish while praying the Stations of the Cross, but you nourished all those who witnessed your generosity of time and gift.

I shall keep you in prayer as you continue on your journey in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. God bless you and thank you. --Sr. Regina Corde, O.P.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
REPORT AS OF APRIL 6, 2009**

Goal:	\$103,389
Number of Pledges	174
Amount Pledged	\$ 71,340
Amount Received	\$ 44,100

Weddings



MARRIAGE BANNES

- I. Jon Richard Diacomanolis & Jami Lyn Pizzulli
- II. William Karczewski & Christine Sforzo
- II. Brian McNally & Toni LoBello

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us as we go on pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy** in Stockbridge, MA on Sunday, April 19, 2009. The bus will leave St. Anselm's at 6am, rain or shine. The offering is \$35 per person. Contact the rectory for more details or see the flyers in the Church.



The day will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession available all day, Solemn Sunday Mass, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Father Gelfant is now making plans to have a Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland, February 2010. Details will be made available in a few months.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE



A bus trip has been scheduled to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa** in Doylestown, PA on Thursday, May 14th. Ticket is \$25. Please register with Bro. Robert.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

FROM THE



Monsignor Phillipps

Our hope has been realized. Easter has arrived and we are invited to live a new life. Now is the time to rejoice. Christ is Risen and we are Saved.

The Sisters, our Brother, our Deacon and the Parish Council join with all the Priests of the parish in wishing you and your loved ones a very blessed and joy filled Easter. May our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus confirm our hope and renew our faith in God's love for us.

Happy Easter!

SAVE THIS DATE



**ST. ANSELM YOUTH ACTIVITIES
PASTOR'S TOURNAMENT
GOLF OUTING**

Friday, May 29
More Information to Follow

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATIONS
IN ADDITION TO ST. ANSELM'S
TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE**

St. Ephrem's

Monday, April 13 to Friday, April 17 at 2:45 pm
Saturday, April 18 at 1:00 pm

Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 3:00 pm

"Divine Mercy Sunday"

*Chaplet of Divine Mercy

*Mass, Fr. Richard Bretone

St. Patrick's

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19, 2009

1:30 pm Video Presentation Lower Church

3:00 pm Holy Hour with Benediction and

Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Upper Church

**BOOK DISCUSSION
GROUP**

**A Jesuit Off-Broadway
by Fr. James Martin, S.J.**

Thursday, May 2, 7:00 PM - 8:00
PM

Colbert Center



For the Weekend of
April 4th/April 5th

Weekly Expenses \$13,000.00
Plate Offering \$17,244.00
Faith Direct \$ 2,000.00

**Total Parish Collection \$ 19,244.00
+ \$ 6,244.00**

My Easter Gift to the Parish

April 2009 \$18,869.00
March 2008 \$22,959.00

Thank you for your generosity. May your Easter be filled with many blessings. Again Thank You.

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER**

Brother Robert 718-745-0077

Parish Library - Our library will be open on **Sundays, April 19 & 26 after the 12 PM Mass, Wednesdays at 7 PM and Thursdays after the 11 AM Mass.** Books and videos in the areas of theology, scripture, and saints, are available for adults and children. Popular writers such as Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, Ann Rice and Bishop Sheen are featured.

Living The Word - *Scripture Study of the Sunday Readings.* Come and explore the Pauline Epistles and grow closer to the Lord as we prepare for Mass. Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. or Wednesdays 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. or Thursdays 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**ST. ANSELM BUSINESS
PARTNERSHIPS**

Petri Plumbing is now a Parish Partner

Not only has Petri plumbing been the preferred contractor for our parish plant for over 25 years, for every parishioners who uses Petri, the parish will receive money. Petri Plumbing can also save you money on your water and heating bills. Call 718-748-1254 for more details. Family owned and operated and a business that you can trust.

TD Bank is also a Parish Partner.

**HONORING AND PRAYING
FOR OUR OWN**

**May God protect and reward our parishioners
serving our country during this time of war:**



Pvt. Eddie Azzolino, LTJG Victor Baldoni,
PFC Steven Giordano,
Sgt. John J. Roache,
Cpl. Patrick C. Waage,
Cpt. Thomas Woolveton

**SAINT ANSELM
PURGATORIAL
SOCIETY
ENROLLMENT**



Raymonde Alexander
George Standerwick
Joseph Gizzarelli
Stephanie Kalevick
Teresa Gentile
John Lightfoot
Betty Brock Raleigh

James Gizzarelli
Louisa Gizzarelli
Rose March
Dolores Mangiero
Catherine Salibello
Intention of Giver
Helen Whammound



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All who are ill are remembered in all of our prayers and Masses.

Margaret Ashton, Gretchen Baglino, Diane Canino, Rosa Castillo, Denise Ciacio, Roberto Concepcion, Louis Costabile, Eileen Daly, Constantine Anthony De Mairo, Alexis Diani, Joyce Sinapi Esposito, Elizabeth Fallon, Kate Fitzpatrick, Betty Gimbel, Thomas Greaney, Baby Chloe Griffith, David Herbert, Baby Christina Khaled, Rev. David Kessinger, Phylliss Kessinger, Gworek Krzysztop, Owen Lavin, Anthony & Florio Lettieri, Josephine Leto, Teresa Manfredo, John J. Moloney III, Donald Frank McGuire, Mary Nader, Emily Nash, Rose Marie O'Keefe, Noreen Rammarione, Catherine Roberto, Sonny Roberto, Sonny Roberto, Jr., Philip Schirripa, John Silvia, Lorraine Thomas, Elizabeth Tolton, John Vaccaro, Eugene T. Walsh, Molly Zisk.

PLEASE NOTE In the event of recovery or improvement, please contact the rectory. *A person's name will be deleted after three weeks unless notification to remain is received.*

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal with the relic of **St. Catherine Labouré:** Mondays after 11:00AM Mass

St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 11AM Mass

St. Jude with the relic of St. Jude: Wednesdays after 11:00AM Mass

DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer: at 10:40AM in the Rosary Chapel.

Rosary: Prayed after 11:00AM Daily Mass in the Rosary Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations: Every Friday after the 11:00AM Mass until 2:45PM. Benediction at 3:00PM.

Our Mission Statement

We, the Body of Christ: St. Anselm Parish in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, rejoice in our parish's more than 80 years of service to God, our Church, our country, and our community.

As Christ is Priest, Prophet, and King, we celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, proclaim the Word of God, and serve the needs of our parishioners and neighbors always with faith, hope, and charity.

Walking with Christ, we accept the challenge to call all people to worship, to teach all nations His Truth, and to love one another as He has loved us.

Mass Intentions



Sunday, April 12, 2009 - Easter Sunday

8:00 - Pro Populo
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Easter Mass

THERE WILL NOT BE A 5:00 P.M. Mass

Monday, April 13, 2009

6:35 - Easter Novena
11:00 - Daniel Dever, Sr. - Anniv.

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

6:35 - Easter Novena
11:00 - Dominick Sergio & Francis J. Sergio - Anniv.

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

6:35 - Easter Novena
11:00 - Nicholas Palmiotto - Anniv.

Thursday, April 16, 2009

6:35 - Deacon Thomas Davis - Anniv. of Ordination
11:00 - Easter Novena

Friday, April 17, 2009

6:35 - Daniel & Mary McGinley - Anniv.
11:00 - Easter Novena

Saturday, April 18, 2009

9:00 - Mary Joan Coppiello & Helen Rose Thurlow
11:00 - Easter Novena
5:00 - Edna B. Carragee - Birth.

Sunday, April 19, 2009

8:00 - Michael Sheridan
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Consuelo Mahanna - Anniv.
5:00 - William H. Harner - Birth.