

MARRIAGE

Friday, August 21 - 2:00 P.M. - Nuptial Mass
John F. Quaglione & Kerry A. Izzo

MARRIAGE BANNES

I. Patrick McEvoy & Vanessa Overland

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Are you an active parishioner, in good standing with the Church, who is interested in teaching Religious Education? Additional teachers are needed in grades 1 - 5 on Wednesdays at 2:30 pm and grade 6 at 4:00 pm. Please contact Brother Robert.

Parish Pilgrimage II

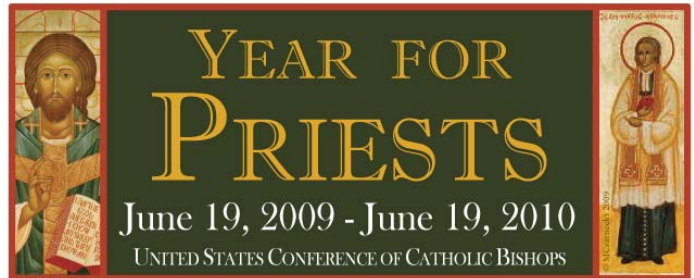
Journey to Ireland "The Emerald Isle"
on a Lenten Pilgrimage
February 12-20, 2010
(President's Week)

Join Fr. Gelfant and embark on a lenten pilgrimage. Under the guidance of one of New York's leading Catholic tour companies, we have provided for a 9 day pilgrimage to Ireland that will include the celebration of Mass at the Apparition Chapel in Knock.

We will visit Knock, Galway, Connemara, Cliffs of Mohner, Limerick, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Blarney, Cork, Comeragh, Waterford, Enniscorthy, Glendalough, and Dublin.

Other highlights: We will celebrate Ash Wednesday in Ireland, visit Ballintuber Abbey, Kylemore Abbey, King John's Castle, the Treaty Stone, St. Mary's Cathedral, Bunratty Castle, a medieval banquet, Muckross Abbey, MacGuillicuddy's Reeks, Blarney Stone, Waterford Crystal factory, St. Aidan's Cathedral, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College, (the Book of Kells) and a huge farewell dinner at Abbey Tavern (Irish Style).

Airfare, Breakfast and Dinner and hotels are included as well as all transportation. Transportation by coach bus will also be provided from St. Anselm's to Newark Airport and back upon our arrival to USA. Cost of trip is \$2,499 per person based on double occupancy. Flyers are available in the Rectory Office, in the Church or online www.starcc.net.



Heavenly Father grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim Give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, our Eternal High Priest, Who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen
Mary, Mother of the Church, look tenderly upon your sons, our priests.
Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for us all.

As we begin to use the Air Conditioning system to cool the church, we ask all parishioners to help us conserve energy...be sure that the church doors are closed and if you see one open, feel free to close it.

Also, please make every effort to continue to dress appropriately for church. Parents are encouraged to also help their children understand the importance of church attire. Thank You!

SCHOOL NEWS

The school office will be open for new student registration (Kindergarten - 7th Grade) beginning Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at 9:00 AM.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Still Alice
by Lisa Genova
Thursday, September 17th, 7 PM
in the Colbert Center

SUMMER SCHEDULE

In winter and summer there is always a priest on duty here at St. Anselms - 7 days a week. However, the duty priest might not always be in the rectory awaiting your unannounced arrival unless you call to make an appointment before you arrive.

Please remember our parish has three priests. Each priest will take a vacation during the summer months.

The duty priest is responsible for wakes, communion calls, visits to the hospital and many other duties that can take him away from the rectory. Sooo if you want to speak to a priest, please call first to make an appointment so you wont be disappointed when you arrive. Thank you.

BREAST CANCER WALK

This year more than 192,000 women in the U.S. will be diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Nearly 40,000 will die of the disease, yet, there are over 2 million breast cancer survivors in America today. In order to survive this disease, they need access to Medical Care, Screenings, Education and Treatment and ultimately, a Cure. Please join the American Cancer Society in our Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on Sunday, October 18th at Prospect Park. To learn more or to organize a team of church members, family and/or friends, please call Marlyn Bristol at 718-622-2492 Ext. 5136 for more information.

GOING ON VACATION?

Wherever you are in the USA you can always find the closest Catholic Church by simply dialing: 1-800-MASS TIME.



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|  | For the Weekend of Aug. 8th/Aug. 9th | |
| | Weekly Expenses | \$13,000.00 |
| | Plate Offering | \$ 9,563.00 |
| | Faith Direct | \$ 2,000.00 |
| | Total Parish Collection | \$11,563.00 |
| | | - \$ 1,437.00 |

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER

Brother Robert 718-745-0077

Parish Library - Our library will reopen in September. Books and videos are available on a wide variety of religious topics. Popular writers such as Thomas Merton, James Martin, Bishop Sheen and Ann Rice are featured.

Living The Word - *Scripture Study of the Sunday Readings*. Come and explore the Bible and grow closer to the Lord as we prepare for Mass. Meetings will resume in September.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Are you baptized? Do you wish to receive Holy Communion and be confirmed? *It's never too late*. New classes begin on Wednesday evenings starting **September 23rd**. Please call Bro Robert: 718-745-0077 x2.

HONORING AND PRAYING FOR OUR OWN

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



LTJG Victor Baldoni,
PFC Steven Giordano,
Sgt. John J. Roache, Cpl. Patrick C.
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OUR LADY OF ANGELS HUMAN SERVICE CENTER - CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

As caregivers of loved ones affected by Alzheimer's disease, Dementia, and other debilitating illnesses such as Strokes, Cardiovascular ailments and Cancer, we need a place to come together and support each other through sharing of knowledge, experiences and advice. Meetings to be held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m. For more information contact: Rudys A. Nieves,,Our Lady of Angels Human Service Center, 718-680-6344.

**SAINT ANSELM
PURGATORIAL
SOCIETY
ENROLLMENT**



Maria Denaxas
Benjamin Santagata
Julia Horgan
Michael Mathieson
Joyce Giammarino

Honore Cavaliere
John Gallagher
Patricia Breslin
Thomas Regan
Mary Mauro



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

Grethen Baglino, Bridget Beck, Patricia Bennett, John Bolsch, Joann Cama, Denise Ciarcio, Eileen Daly, Ellen Dineen, Peter DeLucie, Patrick Dempsey, Evelyn Diaz, John DeCicco, Joyce Sinapi-Esposito, Patricia Garry, Krzysztof Gworek, Madeline Harvey, Matthew Houston, Cliff Howard, Susan Kennedy, Phyllis Kessinger, Baby Christina Khaled, Lucille Lesser, Josephine Leto, Florio Lettieri, Teresa Manfreda, John J. Maloney III, Eleanor Murhearn, Eileen McClung, Margaret McKearney, Audrey McLean, Sr. Elizabeth O'Brien, Rev. John Oetgen, Gerald Parrott, Carmela-Connie Politano, Sonny & Katherine Roberto, Sonny Roberto, Jr., John Silva, Joyce Mari Sinapi, Lorraine Thomas, Elizabeth Tolton, Mary Wojciechowski, 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, August 16, 2009

8:00 - Caroline R. Murray - Anniv.
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Elias Mardini - Anniv.
5:00 - Franco Marsillo - Anniv.

Monday, August 17, 2009

6:35 - Pro Populo
(For living & deceased people of St. Anselm)
11:00 - Mary Cadden Ferguson - Birth.

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

6:35 - Libertad Cabrera
11:00 - Nicolo & Anna Serchia

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

6:35 - Brendan Marrocco
11:00 - Gertrude Baker - Birth.

Thursday, August 20, 2009

6:35 - Henry & Florence Egan
11:00 - Joseph Hickey - Birth.

Friday, August 21, 2009

6:35 - Agnes Geraghty
11:00 - Cathy Rossiter

Saturday, August 22, 2009

11:00 - James Behan
5:00 - Helen & Lawrence Lehane

Sunday, August 23, 2009

8:00 - Carlotta Rossella - Birth.
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Gunda & Joseph Herbert - Anniv.
5:00 - Hilda Gennaoui