

May 10, 2009 - 5th Sunday of Easter

*Our Parish Staff wishes all Mothers  
a Happy Mother's Day  
and assures you of our prayers and  
admiration.*

*God bless you one and all.*

**MARRIAGE BANNES**

- I. Ralph Ferrala & Josette Rivera
- I. Rocco Gentile & Theresa Battaglia

**OUTDOOR ROSARY**

The rosary will be prayed at the shrine on **Wednesday, May 13th, the feast of Our Lady of Fatima**, after the 11:00 am Mass. All are invited as we give a public witness of our faith.

**HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!**

**The Saint Anselm Catholic School Cookbook Has Arrived!!**

**Cost: \$10.00 per Book**

**Contact the Home School Office for details.**

**MONSIGNOR'S RETIREMENT**

As we prepare for the celebrations honoring our pastor of 19 years, here is what is happening:

**May 31st at 12noon**, Msgr. will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving with a parish reception to follow in McMahon Auditorium.

A Dinner Reception will be held on **June 6th at 7:30pm** at El Caribe Country Club. Invitations have begun to go out to registered parishioners. *The dinner has limited seating and will be given on a first come first serve basis.*

We are also asking parishioners to look through their photo albums. Are there any pictures of Monsignor that you can share with the parish? Send them to the rectory and we will use them. Thank You!

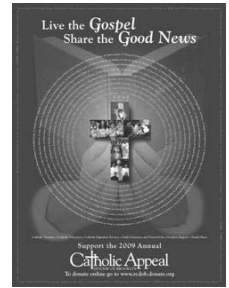
**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**



**A Jesuit Off-Broadway  
by Fr. James Martin, S.J**  
Thursday, May 21  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Colbert Center

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

All parishioners are reminded that if we all participate in the Appeal, we will easily reach our goal. Many have not yet pledged this year, please take time this week to show your support for our Diocesan and Parish programs. Thank You!



**PARISH PILGRIMAGE**



The bus trip to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa** in Doylestown, PA on **Thursday, May 14th**, will depart at **8:00 AM**, rain or shine. Contact Bro. Robert with any questions.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

EMMAADINOLFI	STEPHANIE FRATANGELO		
LUKE ANCONA	CIARA GALLAGHER		
ANABELARBEENY	JENNA GONZALEZ		
BRANDON ATILES	JOSE GRACIANO		
MARK AWIKEH	JOSEPH HASSON		
FREDERICKAYOUB	ANELLAHAYES		
ISABEL BERNIERI	ANTONIAHAYES		
ROBERTBUCKLEY	SANDRO HOLINKA		RYAN McMAHON
BARRYBYRNE	KAITLYN INTINDOLA		ALEXANDER MONTES
VICTORIA CHERICHETTI	RYAN JAHN		GABRIELLE MONTI
SAIGE CORBETT	LUIS JIMENEZ		KAITLYN MORALES
CHRISTOPHER DiSOMMA	DAVID JOHNSON	KARINA MUNIZ	
TONIANN DiCOSTANZO	DOUGLAS JOHNSON	ISABEL NAJJAR	
THOMAS DONNELLY	RICHARD KARNABI	JAMES OWEN	
CAROLYN DONOHUE	NICOLE LIAPES	CRAIG PAZARECKI	
LAURA DOWNEY	ERICAMARIE LIZ	ANDREA PERRONE, JR.	
MARIA FALLAH	ANGELINA LOCICERO	NICHOLAS PODIAS	
MICHAEL FANNON	ANTONIO MANTO	CHRISTOPHER SAAD	
RYAN FITZPATRICK	JOHN MARTINEZ	MELANIE SAFI	
RICHARD FODERA	TYLER MARTORELL	TIA SAHLANI	

# ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

FROM THE



PASTOR

Monsignor Phillips

Special Greetings and prayers for a blessed and Happy Mothers Day from the Parish Council, the Core Staff and myself. As the song proclaims "A Mother's love is a blessing" and we know we are blessed because of you. May our humble expressions of gratitude today be but a small token of what is in our thoughts and our hearts. Your sacrifices, care and love have formed and blessed us all and now we bless you in our thoughts and prayers.

May God watch over you and grant you a happy life filled with blessings.

Happy Mothers Day to one and all!

## PARISH CALENDAR

The parish is about to prepare its parish calendar for the 2009 - 2010 year. All organizations, societies, clubs and activities needing space and meeting rooms for their activities are asked to submit their requests for space to the rectory office by May 26, 2009. Space is limited and the demands for space far exceeds our ability to accommodate all requests. We will do our best to meet as many requests as possible. If your request is granted you will be notified. Please submit request with a name and phone number of the person who is to be notified.

### Calendar of events



## THE PASTORS TOURNAMENT GOLF OUTING

sponsored by St. Anselm's Youth Activities

Friday, May 29 at Dyker Beach Golf Course

1:00 pm - Sign in and BBQ Lunch

2:00 pm - Shotgun Start - Best Ball Format

7:00 pm - International Neighborhood Buffet Dinner in Meletia Hall

Music by DJ Frankie

\$175 per golfer (incl. BBQ Lunch, greens fees, golf cart, refreshments, buffet dinner and many prizes)

\$200 Tee Sponsor

\$50 Buffet Dinner Only

Reservations must be received by May 15, 2009  
Call Anne 718-745-2027 for info.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to wish Msgr. Phillips well as he retires.



For the Weekend of  
May 2nd/May 3rd

Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00
Plate Offering	\$10,940.00
Faith Direct	\$ 2,000.00

**Total Parish Collection \$12,940.00**  
- \$ 60.00

St. Anselm Education

May 2009 \$2,919.00

May 2008 \$3,280.00

Once again thank you very much for your support of our parish and our school and religious education programs.

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER

Brother Robert 718-745-0077

**Parish Library** - Our library will be open on **Sundays May 3 & 17, 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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** - We invite anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or any high school age or adult Catholic who desires the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion to contact Bro. Robert, 718-745-0077.

## BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

The recent Parish Blood Drive sponsored by the Holy Name Society held Holy Thursday, April 9, 2009, was very successful. 44 donors were accepted, 5 were deferred for medical reasons

## CLOTHING DRIVE

The Holy Name Society has arranged for the St. Vincent de Paul Society truck to be in front of the Church 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Sunday, May 31, 2009, to collect donations of clean usable clothing.

## 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,

**SAINT ANSELM  
PURGATORIAL  
SOCIETY  
ENROLLMENT**



John Burlingame  
William Meleski  
Kathleen Morgan  
Rev. Raymond E. Lex  
Raymonde Alexander

Marilyn Westhassle  
Michael Flynn  
Phyllis Gitto  
Rose Ciofalo  
Irene Duminski

**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.*



**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, John Castorina, Denise Ciacio, Roberto Concepcion, Louis Costabile, Eileen Daly, Constantine Anthony De Mairo, Virginia Deppart, Alexis Diani, Joyce Sinapi Esposito, Elizabeth Fallon, Kate Fitzpatrick, Betty Gimbel, Thomas Greaney, Baby Chloe Griffith, David Herbert, William Jennings, Susan Kennedy, Baby Christina Khaled, Phyllis Kessinger, Gworek Krzysztap, Owen Lavin, Anthony & Florio Lettieri, Josephine Leto, Donald Frank Maguire, Teresa Manfredo, John J. Moloney III, 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.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, May 10, 2009**

8:00 - Muriel & Gerry Philbin  
10:00 - Purgatorial Society  
12:00 - Joseph Joyce  
5:00 - James & Maria Blassi - Anniv.

**Monday, May 11, 2009**

6:35 - Pro Populo  
(For living & deceased people of St. Anselm)  
11:00 - Mothers Day Novena

**Tuesday, May 12, 2009**

6:35 - Mothers Day Novena  
11:00 - Joseph & Ann Kelly

**Wednesday, May 13, 2009**

6:35 - Mothers Day Novena  
11:00 - Rosalie, James & Eugene Cochran

**Thursday, May 14, 2009**

6:35 - Mothers Day Novena  
11:00 - In Memory of Deceased Benefactors of St. Anselm

**Friday, May 15, 2009**

6:35 - Mary Devins - Birth.  
11:00 - Mothers Day Novena

**Saturday, May 16, 2009**

11:00 - Mothers Day Novena  
5:00 - Claude Furey - Anniv.

**Sunday, May 17, 2009**

8:00 - Rose Doherty - Birth.  
10:00 - Purgatorial Society  
12:00 - Rose & George Marchetti - Anniv.  
5:00 - James Troy, Sr. - Anniv.