

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

FROM THE



Monsignor Phillipps

PASTOR

With the arrival of Ascension Thursday, May 21, 2009, we will enter a special time of prayer in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost on May 31, 2009. Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Here at St. Anselms this year it will also be referred to as the time for the changing of our parish leadership. As I go off to a new role in priestly ministry, I ask for your prayers as Msgr. John Maloney prepares for his duties as pastor of St. Anselms Parish. I am sure he will also be counting on your prayers. May the gift and the power of the Holy Spirit be with both of us as we move forward into the future.

Strength, Wisdom, Courage and Faith are the gifts we all need if we are to live our calling as disciples of Jesus. Please join with me, as I join with you, in thanking God for his promise never to abandon us. May we always be open to the Holy Spirit as God guides and blesses us all.

Have a great week!

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.

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. Phillipps well as he retires.

For the Weekend of
May 9th/May 10th

Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00
Plate Offering	\$ 9,246.00
Faith Direct	\$ 2,000.00

Total Parish Collection \$11,246.00
- \$ 1,754.00

Once again Mothers Day was a beautiful experience with many families attending Mass together to pray for their mothers. We give thanks to God for the strength of our parish family and the wonderful witness of faith you give to our community.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER

Brother Robert 718-745-0077

Parish Library - Our library will be open on **Sunday May 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 Word 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 12:40 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 **NEWS** who desires the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion to contact Bro. Robert, 718-745-0077.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!

The Saint Anselm Catholic School Cookbook Has Arrived!!

Cost: \$10.00 per Book

Contact the Home School Office for details.

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**



Francine
Antonietta DeSantis
Francesco Arlia
Robert Thompson
Lawrence Quiteman

Charles Boyle
Dr. Edmond Oghia
Margaret Wheeler
Margaret Buzzell

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, Phyliss Kessinger, Gworek Krzysztop, 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 17, 2009

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

Monday, May 18, 2009

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2009

6:35 - Altero Smilovich
11:00 - Mothers Day Novena

Wednesday, May 20, 2009

6:35 - Michael Lyden & Family
11:00 - Mothers Day Novena
7:30 -

Thursday, May 21, 2009 - Ascension Thursday

6:35 - Catherine Dever - Anniv. **Holy Day**
11:00 - Joe Muldoon **of**
7:30 - **Obligation**

Friday, May 22, 2009

6:35 - James Paul Herman - Birth.
11:00 - Bea Silvi

Saturday, May 23, 2009

11:00 - Cataldo Sforzo
5:00 - Ellen Daly - Anniv.

Sunday, May 24, 2009

8:00 - Ursula Delworth - Anniv.
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 - Alma Shehab Kassar
5:00 - Lucia Mosconi