

May 3, 2009 - 4th Sunday of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

We will have our annual Mother's Day Novena of Masses starting May 11. Those wishing to enroll their mother, living or deceased may do so by filling out the envelope which was included with their weekly envelopes. For those who do not receive weekly envelopes, Novena envelopes and cards are available throughout the church. Please return them before Mother's Day in the special box provided in the center aisle or in the collection basket.

HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!

The Saint Anselm Catholic School Cookbook Has Arrived!!

Cost: \$10.00 per Book

****makes an excellent Mother's Day present !!
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!

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.



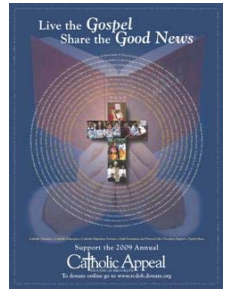
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**ST. ANSELM YOUTH ACTIVITIES
PASTOR'S TOURNAMENT
GOLF OUTING**

Friday, May 29
More Information to Follow

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT AS OF APRIL 27, 2009

Goal:	\$103,389
Number of Pledges	249
Amount Pledged	\$ 91,066
Amount Received	\$ 57,144



EASTER SUNDAY FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion:

**Cassandra Ayoub
Peter Cevallos
Jordan Garzon
Shevon Mendez**

HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 1ST ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY PLANT SALE TUESDAY, MAY 5TH

We will be having our 1st Mothers' Day plant sale on May 5th. We will have plants available for the children to purchase for \$5.00 each. The children will come down with their classes throughout the day. It will then be open to the public from 1pm to 2pm. The sale will end promptly at 2:00 p.m. Cookbooks will also be available at this time (cost \$10 each).

If your child would like to participate, please send your child to school with money on the day of the sale. Volunteers are needed

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



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

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

FROM THE



Monsignor Phillips

This weekend we are especially remembering in our prayers all the families who have children receiving First Communion. I am sure it seems like yesterday to the parents that they brought these children to the Church to be Baptized and now its time for First Communion. These parents are to be congratulated for their fidelity to the promises they made years ago.

On the human level, proper nourishment is so important for growth and good health. On the Spiritual level nourishment is no less important. If there is to be growth in faith and love, frequent reception of the Eucharist is essential. Our prayer, therefore, will be that the joy of First Communion will give birth to the resolve of a regular attendance at Sunday Mass. Again God bless and congratulations to all the parents and children.

Next Sunday is Mothers Day. Be assured all mothers will be included in our prayers of thanksgiving on the day.

Have a great week!

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CELEBRATING THE UNIQUE NATURE OF OUR
DIOCESE AND THE PRIESTHOOD IN
BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

COMMUNITY NEWS

Narrows Community Theater presents its Spring 2009 production, the Stephen Sondheim musical thriller, "*Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*", on Fridays and Saturdays, May 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 8 pm, and Sundays, May 10 and 17 at 3 pm, at St. Patrick's Auditorium, 97th Street and 4th Avenue. Tix \$20 Adults, \$15 Seniors/students/children.

Please call 718-482-3173 or email NCT@nctheaterny.com for ticket reservations



For the Weekend of
April 25th/April 26th

Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00
Plate Offering	\$ 8,795.00
Faith Direct	\$ 2,000.00

Total Parish Collection \$10,795.00
- \$ 2,205.00

Home Missions	
April 2009	\$2,869.00
April 2008	\$2,926.00

If you are going to be away for one or more weekends during the summer, I would ask you to be mindful of the importance of the Sunday collection and give a little extra in the Sunday collection when you're home. This way we will still be able to pay our bills. Thank you.

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.

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**



Benjamin Alvarez
Stephen Bashinelli
Vincent M. Serao
Hipolito Hernandez
Dorothy Tapp
Anna Marie O'Neill Miller

Agnes Karpus
Lorraine Buckley
Eugene Hanley
William Casey
Salvatore Curreri

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 3, 2009

8:00 - Vincent Canova - Anniv.
10:00 - Purgatorial Society -
First Holy Communion
12:00 - Vincent Barnao
5:00 - John R. Mylan

Monday, May 4, 2009

6:35 - Pro Populo
(For living & deceased people of St. Anselm)
11:00 - Sal & Jenny DeGaetano

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

6:35 - Anna Maria Proscia - Birth.
11:00 - Mary Cona

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

6:35 - Henry & Florence Egan
11:00 - Ralph Testa

Thursday, May 7, 2009

6:35 - Maureen Parkinson
11:00 - Giovanni Capialdi - Anniv.

Friday, May 8, 2009

6:35 - Pola Manka
11:00 - Membs. Gennaoui & Zelhof Families

Saturday, May 9, 2009

11:00 - First Holy Communion
5:00 - Michael & Violet Donlon

Sunday, May 10, 2009

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