

April 26, 2009 - 3rd Sunday of Easter



## MARRIAGES

Saturday, May 2 - 3:00 P.M.  
Ceremony  
Jon Richard Diacomanolis &  
Jami Lyn Pizzulli

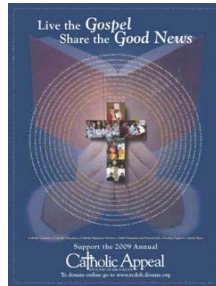
## REJOICE AND BE GLAD

God bless your thoughtful concern and sharing during the Lenten season. Our food pantry has been well supplied during this time. A special thank you to our Tuesday donors who assist in stocking the shelves in honor of St. Anthony.

Food donations are accepted year round.

Gratefully,  
Sr. Regina Corde, O.P.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT AS OF APRIL 20, 2009



Goal:	\$103,389
Number of Pledges	187
Amount Pledged	\$ 78,550
Amount Received	\$ 52,003

## 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.



## SAVE THIS DATE

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

Friday, May 29  
More Information to Follow

## "ST. ANSELM PARISH HOSTS AN INFORMATION SESSION ON WORK OPPORTUNITIES"

This information session will take place  
**April 29th 7:00 - 9:00 pm Registration 7 pm**  
St. Anselm Catholic School  
365 83rd Street  
Brooklyn, N. Y. 11209  
Meletia Hall

If you need help getting back into the job market, looking to change careers, or start your own business, then this is an information session you need to attend. The Good Help Program of The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and Opportunities For A Better Tomorrow will be available to connect you to the services you require and to discuss any questions you may have.

Good Help is the free employment service of The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce which offers direct job referrals and placement services for people seeking employment. Good Help works with businesses throughout Brooklyn and recruits positions in all sectors and industries.

Topics will include resources for free job search assistance, the importance of retraining yourself and keeping your skills current, and tips for resume writing and interviewing.

Seating is limited to 150 people and it is highly recommended that you register via phone 888-250-8669 or via email [WorkforceMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:WorkforceMinistry@gmail.com).

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



**A Jesuit Off-Broadway  
by Fr. James Martin, S.J.**  
Thursday, May 2,  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Colbert Center

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

FROM THE




**Monsignor Phillips**

PASTOR

Our 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal has hit a PLATEAU. I need your help. As you can see, we are just short of realizing our parish goal.

If you have not received my second appeal letter, you will receive one this week. Needless to say, I am concerned. Many who made a pledge last year have yet to make a pledge this year. I am asking EVERYONE to be mindful of our special project of upgrading the electrical panel for the Church lighting. To complete this important project we must go over our goal by at least \$30,000. This is my last project as pastor of St. Anselms and I need everyones help if it is to be completed. I want to thank all who have already made a pledge and to urge those who have not made a pledge to make one this week. Pledge envelopes can be found at the doors of the Church. Once again, Thank You and may God bless you one and all.

Have a great week!



For the Weekend of  
April 18th/April 19th

Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00
Plate Offering	\$ 9,006.00
Faith Direct	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Total Parish Collection</b>	<b>\$11,006.00</b>
	<b>- \$ 1,994.00</b>

Parish School Religious Education

April 2009	\$3,651.00
April 2008	\$2,975.00

Considering April 15, 2009, was Income Tax Day, we have to be somewhat understanding as our parish collection took a sleight down turn. Once again thank you for your support of our parish and our religious education programs.

**OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION  
THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER**  
Brother Robert 718-745-0077

**Parish Library** - Our library will be open on **Sunday, April 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

**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,

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**BROOKLYNPRIESTS.ORG**  
CELEBRATING THE UNIQUE NATURE OF OUR  
DIOCESE AND THE PRIESTHOOD IN  
BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Life Center of New York located on 68 Street and 5 Avenue is looking for volunteers to help them in their work. Receptionists and counselors are needed. You will be trained. If you can give one day a week please consider this wonderful work of God.

Please call 718-748-4992 and leave your name and number and you will be contacted.

**SAINT ANSELM  
PURGATORIAL  
SOCIETY  
ENROLLMENT**

Enis Valentine  
Martha Acosta Fernandez  
Richard Turnbull  
Theresa Gentile  
Barbara Forsythe  
Romulo Salamon  
Virginia Macatangay



Mary E. Carroll  
Michael Davino  
Eleanor Platt  
James O'Donnell  
Salvatore Curreri  
Emma Steine

**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, 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, Baby Christina Khaled, Rev. David Kessinger, Phyliss Kessinger, Gworek Krzysztow, 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.

**Mass Intentions**



**Sunday, April 26, 2009**

8:00 - Joseph T. McCabe  
10:00 - Purgatorial Society  
12:00 - William A. Murphy  
5:00 = Rose & George Marchetti - Wedd. Anniv.

**Monday, April 27, 2009**

6:35 - Pro Populo  
(For living & deceased people of St. Anselm)  
11:00 - Vincenzo Cona

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

6:35 - Robert Costa  
11:00 - Cornelius Sullivan

**Wednesday, April 29, 2009**

6:35 - Michael Lyden & Family  
11:00 - Joe & Mamie McMahon

**Thursday, April 30, 2009**

6:35 - Thomas Egan - Living  
11:00 - Josephine Gentile - Anniv.

**Friday, May 1, 2009**

6:35 - Fr. Martin Kull - Anniv. of Ordination  
11:00 - Lucy & Louis Pastore

**Saturday, May 2, 2009**

11:00 - First Holy Communion  
5:00 - Peter Varholy - Birth.

**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 - Anniv.