

May 24, 2009 - 7th Sunday of Easter

MARRIAGES

Saturday, May 30 - 2:00 P.M. Ceremony
Ralph Ferrara & Josette Rivera

Saturday, May 30 - 3:30 P.M. Nuptial Mass
Rocco Gentile & Theresa Battaglia

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



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 been mailed to registered parishioners. *The dinner has limited seating and will be given on a first come first serve basis.*



MASS BOOK OPENING

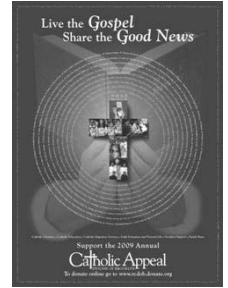
The Mass Book for July thru December 2009, will be available to our parishioners on Saturday, June 6, from 8:45 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. More details will appear in next week's bulletin.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Our parishioners in adult Formation will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 30th at the 5:00 pm Mass.**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT AS OF MAY 18, 2009

Goal:	\$103,389
Number of Pledges	292
Amount Pledged	\$103,931
Amount Received	\$ 66,807



CONFIRMATION CLASS

All Confirmandi (public, parochial and Genesis) are to attend the **12:00pm Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 31st.** Please submit your name card to Bro Robert and sit in the pews reserved for the class.

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



Organized by St. Anselm's Youth Activities

May 29 at Dyker Beach Golf Course
10:00 am - Sign in and BBQ Lunch
12:00 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 Onl
Call Anne 718-745-2027 for info.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE

We announce the termination of employment of George Boyer due to differences of opinion concerning technique, liturgy and music. For the good of our parish, the staff felt it was better to terminate his employment at this time.

Mary Carmosino will be our interim organist until the fall. We thank Mary and Therese Panicali for their service and leadership in this time of transition.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!

FROM THE



Monsignor Phillips

The time between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday has always been thought of by the Church as a special time of prayer. Prayer for those mourning the loss of a loved one, prayer for those looking for a reason to hope in tomorrow as well as prayer for the Church seeking to proclaim the good news of salvation. May this, therefore, be a special week of prayers for all of us here at St. Anselms. May we strive to renew our faith in the promise of Jesus to be with us always and to guide us to his Kingdom with the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

Memorial weekend is also a time to remember the sacrifices of all those who died that we might be a nation rooted in respect, justice and freedom for all.

Have a great week and a great holiday!

UNITED STATES CENSUS 2010

US Census 2010: Now testing for Management jobs in the Brooklyn South/Staten Island area. Be part of an amazing team. Great Pay and a Chance to serve your community. Must have management experience to qualify. Interested applicants please visit website: www.census.gov/ronyc/www/emply.html (follow prompts to view job postings, qualifications and requirements).

Note: Management jobs will be posted after May 11th.

CONGRATULATIONS BROOKLYN ORATORICAL CONTEST WINNERS!

1st Place: Zaria Caraballo

Grade 6 - St. Francis of Assisi School

Speech: "Equal Rights for Women" by Shirley Chisolm

2nd Place: Gwen Aviles

Grade 8 - St. Anselm School

Speech: "We Shall Overcome" by Lyndon B. Johnson



For the Weekend of
May 16th/May 17th

Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00
Plate Offering	\$ 8,689.00
Faith Direct	\$ 2,000.00

Total Parish Collection \$10,689.00
- \$ 2,311.00

Catholic Communication

May 2009	\$2,865.00
May 2008	\$2,107.00

As we look forward to summer vacations, I ask as you plan to travel and be away from Bay Ridge that you also remember to support St. Anselm Parish. An extra offering before you go away or perhaps when you come home would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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

Parish Library - Our library will be open on **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.

SUMMER CAMP

Bay Ridge All Sports Summer Camp for boys and girls ages 4 - 16 years old. Camp runs for 9 weeks starting Monday, June 29th and finishing Friday, August 28th.

Camp is held at the Our Lady of Angels Gym on 74th Street 3rd to 4th Avenue. **OPEN HOUSE** is at OLA on Saturday, June 13, from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. For further information call 718-745-7776.

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**



Francesco Arlia
Peter DePrima
Mary Folan

Catherine Quigley
Nancy Casey
Josephine Terrizzi

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, Elizabeth Fallon, Michael Formato, 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, Joseph Maringulich, John J. Moloney III, Mary Nader, Emily Nash, Noreen Rammarione, Catherine Roberto, Sonny Roberto, Sonny Roberto, Jr., Darren Saunders, Philip Schirripa, John Silvia, Lorraine Thomas, Elizabeth Tolton, John Vaccaro, Jessica Wagner, 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 24, 2009

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

Monday, May 25, 2009

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

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

6:35 - Thomas Egan - Living
11:00 - Patrick McLaughlin - Anniv.

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

6:35 - Altero & Juliana Smilovich
11:00 - Costanza & Guariglia Families

Thursday, May 28, 2009

6:35 - Msgr. Michael Phillips - Anniv. of Ordination
11:00 - Serita Roberts - Anniv.

Friday, May 29, 2009

6:35 - James M. Carragee - Anniv.
11:00 - Ralph Costanza - Living

Saturday, May 30, 2009

11:00 - Theresa Shawy Bechara & Anthony Shawy
5:00 - Dolores Curreri

Sunday, May 31, 2009

8:00 - Michele Cona
10:00 - Purgatorial Society
12:00 -
5:00 - Michael O'Donnell - Birth.