

**SAINT ANSELM
PURGATORIAL
SOCIETY
ENROLLMENT**



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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:

Carl Auditore, Bridget Beck, Frances Borrelli, Suzanne Boutross, Joann Cama, Mary Connors, Eileen Daly, Evelyn Diaz, Ellen Dineen, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Baby Jessica Gallagher, Betty Gurge, David Herbert, Sylvia Hernandez, Susan Kennedy, Rev. David Kessinger, Phyllis Kessinger, Baby Christina Khaled, Brenda Latronica, Johnnie Lowry, Stephanie Makhoul, Eileen McClung, Edward J. O'Connell, Gerald Parrott, Noreen Rammairone, Jennifer Ramsawalk, Joyce Maria Sinapi, Antonella Sornoza, Elizabeth Tolton, Francisco Torres, Eugene 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 11:00 AM Mass

St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 11AM Mass with relic on first Tuesdays

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, January 24, 2010

8:00 - Joseph Herbert
10:00 - Michael Conlon
12:00 - Dec. Membs. H. Shehab Family
5:00 - William John McNally - Anniv.

Monday, January 25, 2010

6:35 - Pro Populo
11:00 - Purgatorial Society

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

6:35 - Anne C. Rhatigan
11:00 - William Shea - Anniv.

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

6:35 - Joshua & Lazare Zobo & Veronique Hilire
11:00 - Joseph DeSimone - Anniv.

Thursday, January 28, 2010

6:35 - Thomas Egan - Living
11:00 - John Zdeb - Birth.

Friday, January 29, 2010

6:35 - John Gardella
11:00 - Franco Marsillo

Saturday, January 30, 2010

11:00 - John J. Scalia - Anniv.
5:00 - Dec. Membs. of the Legion of Mary

Sunday, January 31, 2010

8:00 - Peter Zimmer - Anniv.
10:00 - Catherine M. Furey - Anniv.
12:00 - Ralph L. Olsen - Anniv.
5:00 - Mary P. Turner - Birth.

THANK YOU!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Last weekend, we entered church with heavy hearts as we followed the images of destruction and massive loss of life in Haiti. The Catholic Church in the United States (crs.org) was one of the very first responders to this crisis and as Catholics we hold our heads up high.

As a parish community, your individual response to our weekend appeal was fascinating. Not only was \$7,988 raised at the Sunday Masses, but additional money came into the rectory Monday morning. To date, the people of St. Anselm Parish are sending **over \$9,000** to the people of Haiti. We will continue to accept donations and send them to Catholic Relief Service. Once again, thank you for the tremendous response.

SCHOOL NEWS

In conjunction with the activities planned for Catholic Schools Week, our 5th Grade students will be serving as ambassadors during our School Blood Drive. Our "Little Doctors" Blood Drive will take place on "Make a Difference" Wednesday, January 27th, in the Sister Eileen Mary McMahan Auditorium from 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM. We welcome all to participate in this important event. Donors must be between 17 - 76 years old, minimum weight of 110 lbs, with a valid ID. Don't forget to eat breakfast and drink plenty of fluids the day of the drive. Snack will be served during the Drive.

SENATOR GOLDEN TO PROVIDE FREE INCOME TAX SERVICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND LOW INCOME RESIDENTS

State Senator Marty Golden has announced that he will provide free income tax preparation services, for the 13th year, to senior citizens and residents of his district earning less than \$30,000. Appointments will be available at his district office located at 7408-5th Avenue, from February 4th through April 15th, every Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

The Bay Ridge chapter of Veteran Affairs gives lonely veterans, injured in combat, a temporary home, but cannot supply entertainment, nor ensure that all of the patients there receive genuine compassion. To combat these issues I am holding a supply drive, and will have the scouts in Troop 310 on Fort Hamilton Army Base spend some time getting to know the wounded veterans through these games.

Supplies needed include: Phone Cards, Baseball Caps, DVDs, Playing Cards, Crossword Puzzles, Books, Board games.

There will be collections the following dates: February 6, February 7.

To ask a question or to arrange for a pickup, please call me, Christian Stellato, at: 718-490-7784.

For the Weekend of Jan. 16th/Jan. 17th	
 FINANCIAL	Weekly Expenses \$13,000.00
 NEWS	Plate Offering \$10,520.00
	Faith Direct \$2,000.00
Total Parish Collection 12,520.00	
	- \$ 480.00
Parish Collection - 1/17-18/09 \$ 9,970.00	
Haiti Relief Collection (partial) \$ 7,988.00	

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

Parish Library - Our library schedule for January is:
***Mondays at 12:00 pm, *Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.**
Books and videos are available on Christ, Mary, scripture, prayer and the saints for adults and children.

Living The Word - *Scripture Study of the Sunday Mass Readings.* Come and explore the Bible in the Catholic tradition. ***Mondays: 12:15 pm, Wednesdays: 7:00 pm.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Classes are every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Confirmation of Adults - Did you get baptized and receive your first communion, but not the sacrament of Confirmation? Sunday classes for those in high school and adults of all ages begin on February 21.

CLUSTER NEWS

All are invited to attend evening prayer for Christian Unity on Sunday, January 24 - 3:00pm at St. Andrew the Apostle.

HONORING AND PRAYING FOR OUR OWN

May God protect and reward our parishioners serving our country during this time of war
LTJG Victor Baldoni,
PFC Steven Giordano,
Sgt. John J. Roache,
Cpl. Patrick C. Waage



OPEN HOUSE

Monday, January 25th
9:00 am - 11:00 am

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Monday, February 1st
9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 2nd
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, February 3rd
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Call the School Office for any additional information
(718) 745-7643

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

**BEGINS
SUNDAY, JAN 24TH
AT THE 10AM MASS**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL
FOR CONTINUING TO PROVIDE A STRONG CATHOLIC
EDUCATION TO CHILDREN IN BROOKLYN

Looking for a way to support Catholic Elementary Education? St. Anselm Catholic School is pleased to announce the participation in the Catholic Alumni Partnership. For more information on how you can help, visit www.clickyes.org

INCOME TAX STATEMENTS

We wish to thank all our parishioners for their support of our parish and school during this past year. If you desire a statement of your Church contributions for the year 2009, please contact the rectory. Statements will be mailed to those who request them. We will issue statements only to those who contribute to the church through the use of the weekly envelopes.

Visit our Diocesan Website
and read many stories
BROOKLYNPRIESTS.ORG

2010 BOWL-A-THON

Get Ready, Get Set, BOWL, YEAR 4

We will once again have a bowl-a-thon to be held at Maple Lanes on February 6, 2010 at 3pm. This was a huge success last year and we all had fun.



Registration can be picked-up at the Rectory office, the School Office or the Home School Office. The Priests and Sisters will be bowling again and they

will be looking forward to your pledges. We encourage all of our families to attend and join us. Not only did we raise needed money, but we all had a great time.

