

January 31, 2010 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GENERAL CONFIRMATION CLASS

On **Sunday, January 31**, all confirmandi will attend a formation class at 8:30 am instructed by Fr. Gelfant and will be present at the 10:00 am Mass.

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.



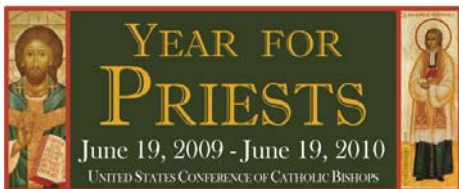
ST. BLAISE - FEBRUARY 3RD BLESSING OF THROATS

The Blessing of the Throats will take place on Wednesday, February 3rd at the 6:35am, 11am Masses and at 8:30am Prayer Service and 3:30pm Prayer Service. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him.



A REQUEST

Please note on your contribution envelopes the amount you are donating. Once the envelope is opened and the money taken out, there is no way in knowing how much to record on your contribution card which is then used for income tax purposes. Thank you.



Visit our Diocesan Website
and read many stories
BROOKLYNPRIESTS.ORG

ST. ANSELM CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

CHRIST THE LORD: Out of Egypt

A novel by
Anne Rice

Thursday, February 18
7:00 PM

Colbert Center



DIOCESAN WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on Saturday, **April 24, 2010**, at Our Lady of Angels Church, located at 7320 Fourth Avenue. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will begin at 11:00 A.M.

All Couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, and 50th anniversary and above are invited to attend with their families. To be registered for this celebration and to receive a personalized certificate from the Bishop, please contact St. Anselm's Rectory Office, 718-238-2900, on or before March 20, 2010.



CHURCH HOURS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri - 6:15am - 3pm
Thurs - 6:15am - 1pm (Closed for Cleaning)
Sat - 8am-6:30pm
Sun - 7:30am-6:30pm

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.



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.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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.

CLUSTER NEWS

Ministry Day:

Saturday, March 6, 8:45am - 10:45am in Meletia Hall - Mass 11:00am

Youth Day for all Confirmandi

Saturday, March 20, 1:30pm - 6:00pm
St. Patrick - St. Anselm - OLA

Lenten Soup Supper

Monday, March 22, 6:00pm - OLA

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, March 27, 1:00pm - OLA

FINANCIAL		For the Weekend of Jan. 23rd/Jan. 24th	
	Weekly Expenses	\$13,000.00	
	Plate Offering	\$11,800.00	
	Faith Direct	\$ 2,000.00	
	Total Parish Collection	13,800.00	
		+ \$ 800.00	
	Parish Collection - 1/24-25/09		\$11,043.00
<u>Eastern Europe</u>			
	January 2010		\$2,791.00
	January 2009		\$3,147.00

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION THE MSGR. COLBERT CENTER

Brother Robert 718-745-0077

Parish Library - Our library schedule for February is:
*Mondays at 12:00 pm, *Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.
*Sunday, February 7 after the 8 am Mass.

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, (cancelled Feb. 15) * Wednesdays: 7:00 pm. (cancelled Feb. 17).

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.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is February 19th through the 21st, 2010. For information and reservations, call John at (516) 822-0635, Karen at (201) 865-6784, or Jim at (718) 474-3779.

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

**SAINT ANSELM
PURGATORIAL
SOCIETY
ENROLLMENT**



Regina Sena
Frank LaRosa
Owen Sullivan
Frank Sciame, Sr.
Sally Augello

Mary Azzolino
John Maloney
Vito Torre
Judy Groff
Rosario Cafero



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, Anne Boyer, 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, 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.

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.

Mass Intentions



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.

Monday, February 1, 2010

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

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

6:35 - Altero Smilovich
11:00 - Mary Shea - Anniv.

Wednesday, February 3, 2010 - St. Blaise

6:35 - Maria & Joseph Vlasich
11:00 - John Mooney & Ellen Howard - Anniv.

Thursday, February 4, 2010

6:35 - Edward J. O'Connell
11:00 - Marie Coppola - Birth.

Friday, February 5, 2010

6:35 - Michael Lyden & Family
11:00 - Rosalie McCarthy

Saturday, February 6, 2010

11:00 - Thomas Parrott
5:00 - Maria Napoli - Anniv.

Sunday, February 7, 2010

8:00 - Joan Keeler
10:00 - Eugene Gibilaro - Anniv.
12:00 - Charles Azrak
5:00 - Pola Nanka - Birth.