

# PARISH BULLETIN

March 19, 2006

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### *Sunday, March 19, 2006*

7:30 Frank Kilroy  
9:00 Guisepe Marzella  
10:30 Assunta Cecere Sbordone  
12:00 Mary Brereton  
5:00 John Leslie

### *Monday*

7:00 Assunta Cecere Sbordone  
9:00 Anthony Wan

### *Tuesday*

7:00 William O'Brien  
9:00 Thomas Marzella

### *Wednesday*

7:00 Edgar Brennan  
9:00 Paul Devlin

### *Thursday*

7:00 Margie Mondelli Figliolino  
9:00 Marjorie Gulfoil

### *Friday*

7:00 Assunta Cecere Sbordone  
9:00 Guisepe Pensabena

### *Saturday*

9:00 Dolores Merlino  
5:00 Lucille Nichter

### *Sunday, March 26, 2006*

7:30 Michael Tewey  
9:00 Carmine Lauro & Family  
10:30 Louise Monaco  
12:00 Guisepe & Thomas Marzella  
5:00 Joseph Giamelli

**Please pray for the sick and terminally ill:** Donna Domic, Joseph Lydon, Margarita Ho, Nilda Muniz, Susan Fischer, Kathleen McDonald, Sherry Plumridge, Deoarine Srikishun, Mary Cecchini, Florence Frischmann, Lini Hauser, Ursula Sbordone, Lissette O'Leary, Ethel Thomas, Gordon C. Gladden, Karen Biolsi, Sunil Kannampala, Sister Eleanor Singer, Betty Knudsen, Josephine Carrano, Patrick Padian, Kristina Wheeler, Carmen Mattai, Bill Talbot, Evelyn Jones, Diane DeAngelo, Jane Alfini, Bill Sheluck, Bruce Paul, Pam Perricone, Lucylee Chiles, Joann Fanozzi, Angelina Bencivenga, and Abraham Kallarackal.

**Lectors needed...**If you would like to become a lector at the weekend Masses, please call the Rectory at 591-7480.

## *Giving up resentments for Lent ~*

*We receive the peace of Christ when we let go of our resentments. People who perform their duties without generosity can become bitter. They are constantly irritated at their families and co-workers. The complaint is always the same "Why do I have to do everything?" or "It isn't fair that this burden is being laid on me."*

*Yet Christians are followers of Jesus Christ who joyfully gives and forgives without measure. He comes in humility and love to serve others. When we unify mind and heart with Jesus we can live with his love. It is more blessed to give than to receive. How good it is that we have the health and capacity to help others. Resentments no longer rob us of Christ's peace.*

### *Suggestions:*

*Become vigilant in banishing resentful thoughts. Pray to God and give thanks for our abilities and gifts. Meditate on Christ's humility and loving kindness.*

*From a Parishioner*

~

*Parish Collection...\$7,624* was received the weekend of March 11/12. *Thank you for your continued support.*

*Save the date!*

*April 28-29-30*

*Youth 2000 NY*

*Immaculate Conception School Auditorium*

*April 30*

*Annual Ladies Communion Brunch*

*May 1*

*Confirmation*

*May 6*

*First Communion*

*June 13*

*Annual Golf Outing*

**Have you moved to the area recently?** Do you attend Mass here regularly? Please speak to one of the priests or contact the Rectory office during the week to register as a member of the parish. Please let us know of a change in address or phone number.

Thank you for your generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. This weekend, March 18/19 we will again call upon your kindness in the second collection to make contributions to your parish for which only the income generated from the invested funds can be used to defray parish expenses

*During Lent ~*

~ *Mass will be celebrated on Monday – Friday at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.*

~ *Stations of the Cross* will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Fridays when school is in session and again on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. **Please note:** ICS has an early dismissal on First Friday, **April 7**, therefore, **Stations will not be held at 2:00 p.m. on that day.**

**Fast and Abstinence...**the Church during Lent calls upon all its adult members between the ages of (14-59) to fast between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics over the age of 13 must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and all Fridays throughout Lent.

*Immaculate Conception School News...*

...Visit our website at [www.icsirvington.net](http://www.icsirvington.net) to learn more about what goes on at ICS.

*As we prepare for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immaculate Conception School...Calling All Alumni...*Please email your name, address, phone number, etc. to [immacon.icc@verizon.net](mailto:immacon.icc@verizon.net). **We would also appreciate your help in locating your classmates who no longer live in the area.**

**Parish Prayer Chain ~**

...Need prayer support for a special need for yourself or others? Call Helen 591-9677 and/or Jane 591-3073.

...If you would like to join the prayer chain please call Helen 591-9677 and/or Jane 591-3073. Leave prayer request on answering machine, if necessary. They in turn will pass your request to the members of the Prayer Chain. God Is Love...**Believe in the power of prayer!**

Couple celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**, anytime during 2006 are invited to attend the *Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass* with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory 591-7480 no later than Monday, April 3.

**Voice of the Faithful...**Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m....St. Ann's Church, 25 Eastern Avenue, Ossining. For info call Eileen Sammon 941-6286.

**Center for Spiritual Development, 950 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains** will sponsor days of reflection. Flyers are available on the table in the vestibule.

**Altar & Rosary Society** will once again sponsor their *Annual Baby Shower* for financially oppressed mothers in and around our local community. **New and unwrapped** baby items for newborn to age 1, i.e. (clothing, diapers, baby food, bottles, toiletries, etc.) can be left in the cradle provided near the Altar. Donations will be accepted until Friday, April 7. **Please be as generous as you can!**

*Religious Education News...*

...**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat...Thursday, March 30...8:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Passionist Monastery, Riverdale.**

**Youth 2000 NY**

*Experience the Power of His Presence*

**April 28, 29, 30, 2006**

**Immaculate Conception School Auditorium**

All young adults at least 15 years of age are invited to attend a weekend of spiritual renewal, prayer, music and fellowship led by the Franciscan Friars beginning Friday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. and ending on Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 p.m. Participants must bring sleeping bags, pillows, blankets and make a \$25 donation made payable to Youth 2000.

**Register Early – Space is Limited**

Flyers and Registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule. For additional info call Frank Imperatore 479-5291 or Linda McCauley 591-9721.

*Important Notice...Safe Environment Program...*

**Urgent...Please note: Any one who has not completed the requirements for this program will not be allowed to return to their position.**

The **Sisters of the Divine Compassion**, 52 North Broadway, White Plains...

...**Lenten Vespers Service** on Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

...**Lenten Lunches: Food for Body & Soul...**Fridays, March 24, 31 and April 7 from 12 noon – 1:00p.m. there will be a light lunch, shared discussion, reflection and prayer in the Convent. Donation: \$6.

For info call Sr. Felicitas Russell at 798-1123.

**Home Healthcare aide highly recommended...Yvonne Walters...Call her at 718-562-5704.**

**We encourage all our parishioners to patronize the businesses who have been kind enough to take Bulletin Ads. Thank you!**