

PARISH BULLETIN

April 2, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 2, 2006

7:30 Frederick J. DesMarais
9:00 Pam Sterino
10:30 Mary Farrell
12:00 Dorian Lopez
5:00 Joseph Giamelli

Monday

7:00 Mila Banje (*living*)
9:00 Kevin & Edward O'Neill

Tuesday

7:00 Mila Banje (*living*)
9:00 Sal Herrero

Wednesday

7:00 Guiseppe Pensabene
9:00 Rose Layton

Thursday

7:00 Frank Umek
9:00 Julia Seiter

Friday

7:00 Mila Banje (*living*)
9:00 Adriana Sichel

Saturday

9:00 Genevieve Adamovic
5:00 Vito Calamia

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2006

7:30 Peter & Florence Cossa and Domenico Stratta
9:00 Thomas Marzella
10:30 Mary & John Harding
and Margaret & William Maher
12:00 Assunta Cecere Sbordone
5:00 Joseph Jazzo

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, Joannie Smith, Maggie Smith, Angelina Bencivenga, Joseph 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.

I was both pleased and proud of Cardinal Mahoney when he said that if Congress made it a felony for anyone to help or feed an illegal immigrant, he would urge his people to practice civil disobedience. The Gospels, he reminded us, show Jesus' concern for the poor and needy, and the Lord encouraged his followers to do the same. What happened in this country? Where have charity and compassion gone? We are all immigrants (except Native Americans who we have practically exterminated).

To those who may say keep politics out of the pulpit, I say read your Bible. Every prophet and Jesus himself spoke out strongly against those rulers who oppressed the poor and neglected the widow and the orphan. It is the duty and obligation of all followers of Christ to speak and act against injustice and promote peace and harmony.

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Parish Collection...\$7,346 was received the weekend of March 25/26. Please remember our weekly goal of \$8,500 to help defray our ongoing expenses. **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 @ 5:00 p.m.

Confirmation

May 6 @ 11:00 a.m.

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.

CYO Basketball Awards Ceremony...Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Homebound, Sick and Elderly...If you know any one who would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory at 591-7480, so that they can be placed on the Communion Call List.

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.

Upcoming Meetings ~

Pax Christi – Monday, April 3; 8:00 p.m.

Altar & Rosary – Tuesday, April 4; 7:30 p.m.

Parish Council – Thursday, April 6; 8:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception School News...

...Visit our website at www.icsirvington.net to learn more about what goes on at ICS.

*As we prepare for the 100th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception School...Calling All Alumni...*Please email your name, address, phone number, etc. to 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 **50th 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...3rd Anniversary Celebration...St. Ann's, Ossining...Wednesday April 26 at 7:00 p.m. For info call 941-6286.

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...

...**No Religious Ed Classes...Tuesday, April 4** for Grades K – 3 due to half day at Dow's Lane.

...**All children entering the 1st Grade in September must be enrolled in our program in order to begin the 2-year preparation for First Communion. For more info call 591-7740.**

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.

6th Grade CYO Boys Basketball...Contact Steven Costa @ 631-4898.

Volunteers Needed:

...**Cabrini Nursing Home, Dobbs Ferry. Please call Roberta Mick at 693-6800.**

...**St. Vincent Hospital Westchester, Harrison. Please contact Grace Mastoras at 925-5563.**

Professional Couple Seeking Nanny for 21 month-old son. English a must. German a plus. References required. Driving not required. Please call 212-210-4897.