

PARISH BULLETIN

April 30, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 30, 2006

7:30 Altar & Rosary Society
9:00 Samuel Orroyo
10:30 Laura Madonia
12:00 William Rodriguez, Sr.
5:00 James Sheehy

Monday

7:00 Marion Olin
9:00 In Thanksgiving

Tuesday

7:00 Marilyn Foley
9:00 Thomas Farrell

Wednesday

7:00 Anna Patterson
9:00 Kevin & Edward O'Neill

Thursday

7:00 Andrea Garritano
9:00 In Thanksgiving

Friday

7:00 Constancia Hermano
9:00 Dec. Mem. Glynn & Sheehy Families

Saturday

9:00 Mary Farrell
5:00 Madeline & Joseph Staffiera

Sunday, May 7, 2006

7:30 Frederick J. DesMarais
9:00 Nicola Callenan
10:30 John F. Harding
12:00 John & Marie Marron
5:00 Margaret & Martin Sinon

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, Evelyn Jones, Diane DeAngelo, Jane Alfini, Bill Sheluck, Bruce Paul, Pam Perricone, Lucylee Chiles, Joannie Smith, Maggie Smith, Angelina Bencivenga, Joseph Bencivenga, Thomas DePaoli and Abraham Kallarackal.

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

Did you notice that we did not run a Cardinal's Appeal this year? Let me tell you why. In the next two years every parish in the New York Archdiocese will be holding a capital campaign celebrating the bi-centennial of the Archdiocese. Here at Immaculate Conception we will also be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of our School.

To insure a solid future for our church and school we are looking to raise one million dollars. Eighty percent (80%) of all monies raised will stay right here in our parish. Twenty percent will go to the Inter-Parish Finance Committee, a group that helps support the poorer parishes. Therefore we folded the Cardinal's Appeal into this larger fundraiser and it will receive \$30,000 in total.

A complete explanation of this fundraiser will soon be sent to all parishioners. It is my hope that everyone takes part and gives according to their means. I am sure that you and I want Immaculate Conception Parish to continue to be a strong and vital part of our Irvington community for years to come.

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Parish Collection...\$5,699 was received for the weekend of April 22/23. An additional **\$2,674** was received for the Easter collection bringing the total to **\$36,930** thus far. **\$1,559** was collected for the Endowment Fund. Please remember our weekly goal of \$8,500 in order to help defray our parish's ongoing expenses.

Save the date!

June 13 -- Annual Golf Outing

May Devotions...The Rosary & Benediction will be held at 7:00 p.m. every Monday evening in May except for this Monday, May 1, Confirmation and Memorial Day, May 29 when the rosary will be recited after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

May Crowning...

Please join us next Sunday, May 7 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass as we come together as a Parish Family to honor Mary, Our Mother.

We also invite our 55 First Communicants, who will have received their First Communion on Saturday and their families to be part of this special celebration of Our Blessed Mother.

Immaculate Conception School News...

...**Discovery Night...Thursday, May 11 @ 6:30 p.m.**
...Visit our website at www.icsirvington.net to learn more about what goes on at ICS.
...**Annual Scholastic Book Fair...Tuesday, May 9 through Thursday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Altar Server Training...all boys and girls in grade 4 and up who are interested in becoming altar servers should contact the Rectory 591-7480. First training class will be held on Wed., May 17 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings...

....**Altar & Rosary...Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.**
...**Pax Christi...Monday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m.*Please note date change!**

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!**

Altar & Rosary Society...Annual Baby Shower...Thanks to your continued generosity we were able to share many of the beautiful baby items with the **Sisters of Life**, NYC, **ExpectantMotherCare**, Bronx and the **Pregnancy Care Center**, New Rochelle.

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.

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.

Religious Education News...

...**Confirmation...Monday, May 1 at 5:00 p.m.**
...**First Communion...Saturday, May 6 at 11:00 a.m.** ...Practice will be held on Tuesday & Thursday, May 2 and 4 from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Parents may sign for and pick up tickets at the May 2 practice.
...**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.**

Our Centering Prayer Group meets every Monday night, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. Call 591-3073.

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.

Adoption...Baby girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents and singles welcome. Call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.

Irvington/Dobbs Ferry...FISH...is a group of dedicated volunteers who help people with no means of transportation to and from medical appointments, treatment centers, etc. In order to keep this program available to those in need, we are asking for volunteers to sign up for this very worthy cause that benefits mostly senior citizens. Please contact Marion or Bob Connick at 591-9415.

Holy Rosary Church, 170 Bradhurst Avenue (Rt. 100), Hawthorne...

...**Life in the Spirit Seminar...**Dates: May 8 to June 12 for six consecutive Mondays from 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Flyers can be found on the table in the Church vestibule.

...**Mass for Healing...Monday, May 1 at 8:00 p.m.** Healing prayers for children will be held immediately following the Mass. Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR will be the celebrant. For additional info call 769-4067.

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.**