

PARISH BULLETIN

May 7, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday

7:00 Evelyn Welborn (*living*)
9:00 In Thanksgiving

Tuesday

7:00 Olga Welborn
9:00 Philomena Hsu

Wednesday

7:00 Michael Ward
9:00 Agnes & Lawrence Farley

Thursday

7:00 Frances Gallagher Madey
9:00 Charles Ferling

Friday

7:00 John Casey
9:00 In Thanksgiving

Saturday

9:00 Anthony Risicato
5:00 Michael Bencivenga

Sunday, May 14, 2006, Mother's Day

7:30 Peter & Florence Cossa and Domenico Stratta
9:00 Anna & Alois Aschwanden-Schuler
10:30 Mother's Novena
12:00 Assunta Cecere Sbordone
5:00 Mary Brereton and Dolores Moran

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, 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, Andrea Wenesch and Abraham Kallarackal.

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

Why is May the month dedicated to Mary?

Is it the beauty of nature bursting all about us that reminds us of "...our tainted nature's solitary boast" as the past puts it. Shouldn't we, members of a parish dedicated to her Immaculate Conception often pray "O Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee."

Let us also recall Jesus on the cross giving her to St. John and thus to us as our mother!

We should also meditate on the beauty and power of her "Magnificat". Look it up! Check it out!

May all the flowers of May remind us of Mary, our Mother.

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Parish Collection...\$6,790 was received for the weekend of April 29/30. An additional **\$500** was received for the Easter collection bringing the total to **\$37,430** thus far. Please remember our weekly goal of **\$8,500** in order to help defray our parish's ongoing expenses. *Thank you!*

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 Memorial Day, May 29 when the rosary will be recited after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

May Crowning...

Please join us this 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.

This weekend, May 6/7, we will have a second collection for the American Bishops' Overseas Appeal, which supports Catholic Relief Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund and the U.S. Bishops' Migration and Refugee Services and the Department of Social Development and World Peace. Please be as generous as you can! Thank you!

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; 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings...

...Pax Christi...Monday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m.*Please note date change!

...Golf Outing...Monday, May 8 at 8:00 p.m.

...Parish Council...Thursday, June 1 at 8:00 p.m.

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...

...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.

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.

IONA Prep...“Scholar Athlete Camp” during the month of July for males entering 7th & 8th Grades. There will be two sessions over a four-week period. Academic courses will include Astronomy, Robotics, Math Games and TACHS Skill-Building, Creative Writing and TACHS Reading Comprehension Skills, as well as instruction in 5 popular sports. For more info and fees please call 914-632-0714 x215.