

# PARISH BULLETIN

May 21, 2006

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### *Sunday, May 21, 2006*

7:30 Mother's Novena  
9:00 Paul Devlin  
10:30 Mary Farrell  
12:00 Domenico Archino  
5:00 Joseph Giamelli

### *Monday*

7:00 Dec. Mem. Catalupi Family  
9:00 Mother's Novena

### *Tuesday*

7:00 Mortimer O'Sullivan  
9:00 Carolyn Doyle

### *Wednesday*

7:00 Joseph Rukaj  
9:00 Dominick Raimondo  
5:00 Monica Quick (*living*)

### *Ascension Thursday*

7:00 May McGowan  
9:00 Anthony Pujia  
7:30 Maureen Gomez (*living*)

### *Friday*

7:00 Nick Vining  
9:00 Dominick Raimondo

### *Saturday*

9:00 Anthony Wan  
5:00 William J. Slavin, III

### *Sunday, May 28, 2006*

7:30 Christopher Sullivan  
9:00 Altar & Rosary Society  
10:30 Louise Monaco  
12:00 Mary Valentine Panella  
5:00 Patrick Lynch

**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, Thomas DePaoli, Andrea Wenesch, Dorothy Medovich and Abraham Kallarackal.

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

*"Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?"*

*I'm afraid that many Christians are still looking at the sky, looking beyond this life for the kingdom. But the kingdom of God is here. It is within us. By Baptism we are entered as members of that kingdom and are called to bring it to fruition here on earth. We are to work together in love for peace and justice here and not for "pie in the sky, by-and-by." Too many people are passing through life and not living life. Each of us is charged by Jesus to build up the kingdom in our own acre of land and also work to promote it worldwide.*

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**Parish Collection...\$6,649** was received for the weekend of May 6/7. **\$1,285** was collected for the Bishop's Appeal. 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.

**The Feast of the Ascension is Thursday, May 25 and is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 24 at 5:00 p.m. and again on Thursday at 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

Thank you for your continued generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. This weekend, May 20/21 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.

**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.**

**Upcoming Meetings...**

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

***Immaculate Conception School News...***

***...In appreciation for all Father Byrne does...***

***We are pleased to dedicate our "Peace Garden" adorned with a statue of St. Francis to Fr. Byrne. The garden is located between the Main Office and the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade classroom. Please feel free to visit this garden and say a prayer for peace!***

***A special "thank you" to all those who volunteered to help make YOUTH 2000 a wonderful experience and opportunity for our young people. Bravo to Frank Imperatore, Rick Rasulo & Co. for their hard work and for bringing it to Immaculate Conception.***

***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. Training has begun so please contact as soon as possible!***

***Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary during 2006*** should contact the Rectory by Tuesday, May 30. These couples will be honored here at Immaculate Conception this spring.

***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.***

***St. Cabrini Nursing Home, Dobbs Ferry...Annual Lawn Sale...Saturday, June 3 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., rain or shine.***

***The Catholic Widows and Widowers...Monthly Mass & Meeting...Monday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish Hall, Scarsdale.***

***Quad Village Rotary...Annual Senior Picnic...12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m...Andrus on Hudson, Hastings. Rain or Shine.***

***The Franciscan Sisters, Peekskill are sponsoring a "Franciscan Heritage Tour"...Sunday, Nov. 5 – Wednesday, Nov. 15. Landing in Rome and traveling to Assisi, Florence, Padua, Venice, Gemona and leaving from Milan. Deposit of \$500 is needed with full payment by August 5. For info call Sister Anne James at 737-5409.***

***Religious Education News...***

***...All children entering the 1<sup>st</sup> 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; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cry Room. Call 591-3073.

***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!***

***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.

***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.***

***Decoding the DaVinci Code...Few books that are movies have caused so much discussion about Jesus, Mary Magdalene and the Church. Do you want to know the truth? Join Msgr. Dermot Brennan on Wednesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Oussani Hall Sacred Heart, Dobbs Ferry. For info call 693-0119.***

***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. Call Marion or Bob Connick at 591-9415.***

***Mt. Carmel Church, Bronx...100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Barbeque...Saturday, June 17; 12:00 Noon – 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Pallottine Sisters', Harriman, NY. Admission: \$35, children under 8: \$12. For info call 718-295-3770.***

***The Sisters of the Divine Compassion*** seek a Coordinator of their White Plains Center of Compassion. For more info email [mdeodati@divinecompassion.org](mailto:mdeodati@divinecompassion.org) or call 798-1137.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.