

PARISH BULLETIN

August 13 and August 20, 2006

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (August 13)

Sunday

7:30 Peter & Florence Cossa and Domenico Stratta
9:00 Michael Tewey
10:30 Josephine Francovilla
12:00 Jennifer Fante
5:00 Joanna Salvi

Monday

7:00 Evelyn Guinta
9:00 Paulina & Jesualexander
5:00 Charles Harrison & Henry D. Minich, Jr.

Tuesday, Feast of the Assumption

7:00 Assunta Cecere Sbordone
9:00 Christopher Sullivan
7:30 Martin & Margaret Sinon

Wednesday

7:00 Evelyn Guinta
9:00 Omar Bernal

Thursday

7:00 Connie Gayzur
9:00 For all the people of the parish

Friday

7:00 Frank Gayzur
9:00 Evelyn Guinta

Saturday

9:00 Assunta Cecere Sbordone
5:00 Frank Mulkern

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, Diane DeAngelo, Jane Alfini, Bill Sheluck, Bruce Paul, Pam Perricone, Lucylee Chiles, Joannie Smith, Maggie Smith, Angelina Bencivenga, Thomas DePaoli, Andrea Wenesch, Monica Quick, Richard Smith and Abraham Kallarackal.

Feast of the Assumption, Tuesday, August 15 is a holyday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday evening, August 14 at 5:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday at the 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK (August 20)

Sunday

7:30 Josephine Turturro
9:00 For all the people of the parish
10:30 William A. Maher (20th Anniversary)
12:00 Assunta Cecere Sbordone
5:00 Connie & Frank Gayzur

Monday

7:00 Evelyn Guinta
9:00 John & Marie Marron

Tuesday

7:00 Connie Gayzur
9:00 Evelyn Guinta

Wednesday

7:00 Frank Gayzur
9:00 In Thanksgiving

Thursday

7:00 Joann Giroux
9:00 Evelyn Guinta

Friday

7:00 Dorothy Eaton
9:00 Connie & Frank Gayzur

Saturday

9:00 For all the people of the parish
5:00 Kalyan Sundaram

Parish Collection...\$4,877 was received in the collection for the weekend of July 22/23. **\$6,257** was received the weekend of July 29/30. **\$5,650** was received the weekend of August 5/6. \$1,183 was collected for the Latin America/Home Mission. Please remember our weekly goal of **\$8,500** to help meet our ongoing expenses. **Thank you!**

Thank you for your generosity last month in the **Endowment Collection**. The weekend of **August 19/20** 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.

“In the hearts of people today there is a deep longing for peace. When the true spirit of peace is thoroughly dominant, it becomes an inner experience with unlimited possibilities. Only when this really happens—when the spirit of peace awakens and takes possession of men’s hearts, can humanity be saved from perishing.”

Albert Schweitzer

Dear Parishioners,

As I say goodbye to you after a month of stay at Immaculate Conception, my heart is filled with joy and gratitude. I consider it my privilege to be in this great nation and I enjoyed being with you at the service of the parish. I thank you sincerely for your encouragement, love and concern towards me. I express my sincere appreciation to Fr. Byrne, who supported me with his brotherly love and guided me with his rich pastoral experience. I thank Fr. John, Fr. Jacob and Kathy Bencivenga for their great support and help.

I am a diocesan missionary priest from the Diocese of Jagdalpur, (the mission of Fr. Raju and Fr. John). At present I am studying in Rome for licentiate in Theology. I will return to India in October to serve the Mission. Please pray for me and I assure you my humble prayers. My address from October 2006 would be:

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Immaculate Conception School News ...The office will operate on a summer schedule from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday – Friday. If no one is there to take your call, voice mail is available, so please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. ...Visit our website at www.icsirvington.net to learn more about 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.

St. Cabrini Caregiver’s Support Group...the first Thursday of every month at Msgr. Terence Attridge Adult Day Center, Dobbs Ferry. For call 693-6800 ext. 852.

Homebound, Sick and Elderly...If you know anyone who would like to receive Communion, please call the Rectory at 591-7480 so that they can be placed on the monthly communion call list.

Religious Education News...

Preparation for the 2006-07 school year has begun.

...Registration...Please mail in your registration form along with your check to Jackie O’Rourke. All forms and monies must be returned by August 10, a late fee of \$25 will be added after this date.

...Important note: All children entering 1st grade in September are expected to be enrolled in the Religious Education Program in order to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2nd Grade.

...New Times: Classes will begin on Tues., September 12 for Grades K – 3; 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Wed., September 13 for Grades 4-6; **3:40-4:40 p.m.** and Wed. evening, September 13 for Grades 7&8; 7:30-8:30 p.m.

...One-on-one teachers are also needed to work with children who need to be brought up to grade level with their religious education training. **Teacher aides** are always welcomed. **If interested, please contact the Religious Ed Office at 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. *Believe in the power of prayer!*

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.

...Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacons, religious or laypersons serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Msgr. Desmond O’Connor at 212-371-1000 ext. 2931 or Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org>.

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. Also, please let us know of a change in address or phone number.

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

Bi-Centennial Campaign Update ~

Thus far to date, we have received 47 gifts pledging in the amount of \$421,380, paid \$57,537. Thank you to all those who have made their pledge. It is our hope that those of you who have not will prayerfully consider to do so. Thanks again for your continued generosity!