

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY MAY 12TH**

5:00 Mothers Day Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY 13TH**

8:00 Mothers Day Mass Intentions

10:00 Mothers Day Mass Intentions

11:00 (I) Mothers Day Mass Intentions

12:15 Mothers Day Mass Intentions

**MONDAY 14TH**

8:30 Msgr. Anthony Danna (B)

**TUESDAY 15TH**

8:30 Mothers Day Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY 16TH**

8:30 Mothers Day Mass Intentions

5:00 Hans & Klara Vey

**THURSDAY 17TH**

8:30 Parishioners of O.L.M.M.

12:15 Frances Poma

7:30 Maryann Calov & Kinkopf Family

**FRIDAY 18TH**

8:30 Johann & Magdalena Kinkopf

**SATURDAY 19TH**

8:30 Mary Prial (49th A)

5:00 Carmela & Christian Eppler, Leonard & Rose  
Mangiarcina & Max and Marie Cardenas

**SUNDAY 20TH**

8:00 Ferdinand Radske

10:00 Doris & Cornelius Murray (A)

11:00 (I) Sarina, Marianne & Melchiorre Tamburello &  
Rosa & Nicolo Aguanno

12:15 Martha Marakovits

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE AND CANDLES** were donated *IN MEMORY OF JOHANN & MAGDALENA KINKOPF.*

**FLOWERS** on the Main Altar were donated *IN THANKSGIVING TO THE BLESSED MOTHER.*

<b><u>SUNDAY COLLECTION</u></b>	
Week of 05-06-12	- \$6,062.

**THIS WEEK AT O.L.M.M.**

**Sunday, May 13th**

**Mothers Day**

UC—Family Mass & May Crowning—10am

**Monday, May 14th**

UC—Diocesan Adult Choirs

Appreciation Celebration—7pm

LC—Adult Choir Gathering—8pm

**Tuesday, May 15th**

GR - Jr. GS - 3-5:30pm

UC - Children's Choir - 2:45-3:30pm

UC - Girls Choir (5th-8th Grade) - 3:30-4:10pm

UC - Adult Choir - 7-9pm

BR - SVDP - 7:30-9pm

LC - Cadette, Sr. & Ambassador - 6:30-8:30pm

**Wednesday, May 16th**

No scheduled activities

**Thursday, May 17th**

**Feast of the Ascension**

No scheduled activities

**Friday, May 18th**

GR—Daisy & Brownies—2:30-4pm

LR—Cub Scouts—7-8pm

LC—Youth Group—7-9pm

**Saturday, May 19th**

No scheduled activities

**Sunday, May 20th**

GR—Girl Scouts—9:30am-Noon

Pre-Baptism Class after 12:15 Mass

**PARISH FAMILY NOTES****Ascension of the Lord  
Holy Day of Obligation**

Thursday, May 17th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a holyday of obligation.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., and on Thursday at 8:30 a.m., 12:15 and 7:30 p.m.

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**USHERS**—Next weekend, May 19th and 20th an attendance count must be taken at all Masses. Tally sheets will be in the Sacristy.

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Our monthly Building Maintenance collection will be taken after celebration of Eucharist.

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

We already raised \$36,106. from 144 of our 1,129 parishioners (an increase of \$2,220 in pledges from an additional 9 parishioners since last week). Many thanks to the parishioners who have already made their pledges. But they are only 12.75% of our registered households. Won't you help us raise that participation rate and put us over goal? It is important to remember that once our parish reaches its assigned goal of \$49,169., we will receive 100% of all funds raised over goal.

If you need a pledge form you can find one at the doors of the church. Or you can ask an usher or greeter for one before you leave.

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Please remember in your prayers all the deceased members of our parish family, especially: Jean Tuckey.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE****Parish May Crowning and Mothers Day**

This Sunday after the FAMILY MASS (weather permitting) we will crown the Blessed Mother statue outside church.

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Congratulations to all our parish children who received FIRST COMMUNION last Sunday.

THANK YOU to all who assisted at the celebration in so many ways.

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O.L.M.M. Parish nominated the following young adults in our parish to received the BLESSED POPE JOHN PAUL II CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD for 2012 (sponsored by Cathedral Prep High School who continues to foster Christian leadership).

**6th Year**

**EAMON KELSALL  
KELLY GUZMAN**

**7th Year**

**MATTHEW ALLIE  
JUSTYNA JABLONSKA**

**8th Year**

**CHRISTOPHER VIOLA  
MARIAN RIVERA**

These young adults have assisted in the Wednesday religious education program, are members of the YOUTH CHOIR, serve as Altar Servers and parish YOUTH GROUP.

Congratulations to ALL.

## NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Notre Dame Catholic Academy will be opening a **Free Universal Pre-K** beginning in September 2012.

For more information call NDCA at 718-821-2221 or the Greater Ridgewood Youth Council at 718-366-3053.

also

Registration for Notre Dame Catholic Academy is now open and ongoing. Please call the Academy or visit the school office.

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### **Ladies Night Out**

#### **Notre Dame Catholic Academy**

Please join us for a fun night of DJ Karaoke, Raffles, Hot Buffet, beer, wine, soda, dessert and coffee.

FRIDAY, MAY 25—7:00 P.M.

PARISH HALL

TICKET PRICE—\$25.00

Ladies Night Out is an event for women who are over 21 years of age or older and are looking for an evening out.

This is a fund raiser for our school. If you would like to purchase a ticket or for any further information please call the School Office at 718-821-2221.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Brooklyn Cyclones

Vs.

Auburn Doubledays

@ MSU Park, Saturday, August 4th -  
6:00 p.m.

50 Tickets for sale

\$14. each - Seats at 1st Base

Everyone gets a Brooklyn Cyclone Cap

First Come, First served.

Full payment reserves ticket.

Tickets distributed in June

For more information call Walter Powles at 718  
-381-7989 before June 15th.

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Steven Frank, Director of Music at St. Pancras Church, will give a concert commemorating the 100th birthday of organist Virgil Fox, who was one of Mr. Frank's teachers and the most famous organist of the 20th century.

Mr. Frank will perform favorites from Mr. Fox's career, including works by Bach, Wagner, Debussy and Dupre' (who was one of Mr. Fox's teachers).

The concert will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Pancras Church, 72-22 68th St. (near Myrtle Ave.), Glendale. Parking is available and the church is handicapped accessible.



# Mother's Day

May is one of the most beautiful months. The world seems filled with life.

This week we give thanks for our mothers, step-mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, sisters and anyone else who is like a mother to us.

***HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!***

## **God our Creator, we pray:**

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;

for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;

for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;

for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

for those who have children they do not want;

for those who raise children on their own;

for those who have lost a child;

for those who care for the children of others;

for those whose children have left home;

and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,

and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,

living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

Amen.



16:19; Acts 1:9-11).

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on [Easter](#), is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on [Good Friday](#). On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark

The reality of the Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the [Apostles' Creed](#), that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first [novena](#), or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on [Pentecost Sunday](#), ten days later.

# FRIDAY NIGHT HOLY HOURS



**COME TOGETHER FOR PRAYER AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
WITH YOUTH FROM RIDGEWOOD/GLENDALE  
(Food and Fellowship to Follow)**

**FIRST HOLY HOUR: FRIDAY  
MAY 18TH @ 7PM  
(other dates to be announced soon)**

**ST. MATTHIAS PARISH  
RIDGEWOOD, QUEENS**

*For more information or to RSVP, please contact Br. Michael  
718-517-3445 or [BrotherMichael@saintmatthiaschurch.net](mailto:BrotherMichael@saintmatthiaschurch.net)*

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK -**

Last weekend the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Oak Park, Illinois were marching through the neighborhood in the annual Crop Walk to fight hunger when the skies suddenly darkened.

The sound of thunder had just sent people scurrying for cover when a bolt of lightning struck an American Elm tree splitting the bark. Then the lightning ricocheted from the tree to the church's pastor, Kathy Nolte, knocking her unconscious. Pastor Nolte suffered a concussion and required twelve staples to close the wound to her scalp. But she is thankful to be alive.



My friend, Sister Paula Carey, who went home to God two years ago, claimed that she had been struck not once, but twice, by lightning during her years as a teacher at Our Lady of Grace School in Howard Beach. Once she was walking students to the corner at dismissal time, when lightning struck the rosaries hanging from the waist of her habit and exited from the crucifix to the ground. Sr. Paula, like Pastor Kathy, had great reason to be grateful to God. She was also living proof that lightning can and does strike twice.

Almost as unlikely as a person being struck twice by lightning and living to tell the tale, is an ordination class numbering two bishops among its ranks. But last Wednesday lightning struck my class a second time with the announcement that Pope Benedict has named Msgr. Raymond Chappetto as one of two new auxiliary bishops for our diocese. Bishop-elect Chappetto will join Bishop Octavio Cisneros at the head of the Class of 1971.

Bishop-elect Ray and I began our studies together at the old Cathedral College in Brooklyn as high school freshman in September 1959. While we were assigned to study at different major seminaries, we were ordained priests at St. James Cathedral by Bishop Mugavero on May 29, 1971. Years later our paths crossed when Bishop Daily appointed Msgr. John Mahoney and me as Episcopal Vicars. Bishop-elect Ray had been serving in the office for two years at that point; and he and Msgr. Denis Herron were extraordinarily helpful to us parish priests suddenly thrust into the unfamiliar world of diocesan administration.

The other newly-appointed auxiliary bishop, Msgr. Paul Sanchez, is familiar to many of our parishioners as he is currently serving as our territorial episcopal vicar. And parishioners over at St. Matthias will be thrilled because Bishop Elect Sanchez offered Sunday Mass there for several years.

I join with all the clergy and people of the diocese in pledging my prayers and best wishes to our two new bishops. Their tasks will not be easy in this day and age. And I will offer this piece of advice to Fr. Anthony Sansone who will become administrator here next month. "If you are invited to walk in any of the processions of the Italian community, make sure you check the weather forecast before you join the march."

***Msgr. Edward A. Ryan***