

HOLY MASSES in october

Saturday, October 1 at 5:00 PM *for Ashley Grey*

Sunday, October 2 at 1:00 PM *for Kathleen Hayes*

Monday, October 3 at 5:00 PM *for Geraldine Frengen*

Tuesday, October 4 at 12:15 PM *for Johanna & Anton Schmucker*

Thursday, October 6 at 5:00 PM

Saturday, October 8 at 5:00 PM *for Eugene W. Bifano*

Sunday, October 9 at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, October 11 at 12:15 PM

Thursday, October 13 at 5:00 PM

Friday, October 14 at 12:15 PM in *Honor of Our Lady of the Skies*

Saturday, October 15 at 5:00 PM *for Henry & Elizabeth Runge*

Sunday, October 16 at 1:00 PM *for Mr. & Mrs. Erny - 63rd Anniversary*

Monday, October 17 at 5:00 PM *for Charlotte Russo*

Tuesday, October 18 at 12:15 PM

Thursday, October 20 at 5:00 PM

Friday, October 21 at 14:15 PM *for Timothy Brereton, Sr.*

Saturday, October 22 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 23 at 1:00 PM

Monday, October 24 at 5:00 PM

Tuesday, October 25 at 12:15 PM *for Ronnie Egan*

Friday, October 28 at 14:15 PM

Saturday, October 29 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 30 at 1:00 PM

Monday, October 31 at 5:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

the following sick and/or in need:

Sue McCormick

Anthony DiBenedetto

Linda Cavello

Barbara Peredes

Phyllis Lucas

Charles Erny

Vincent John

Fran Liveri

Rev. Pat Evans

Gail O'Brien

Jack Brarausky

Jerry Scott

Lindsey Jefferies

Ann Facchin

Mike O'Sullivan

Rep. Gabrielle Gifford

Judi Serraino

Laura Squitieri

Serafina Spezzano

Graceann Bavaro

Irene Martinus

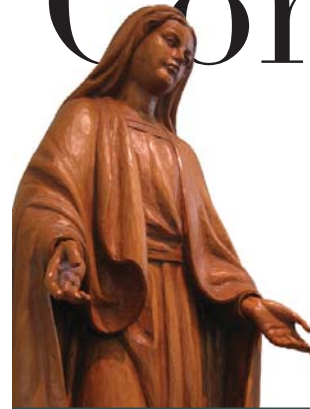
the following deceased:

Timothy Brereton, Sr.

Thomas O'Brian

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OCTOBER 2011

Our Lady of the Skies helps those who sail the seas



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6 AM-10 PM

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News from the Chapel

Volunteers Needed

I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:35)

At this time we would like expand our ministry by creating Volunteer Corps in the spirit of Christian service to those who are traveling. Such service has been a staple of faith since its very beginning. Despite that fact that nowadays people travel much further and faster, the needs of those who are on the move are still the same. Such Volunteer Corps are in place at many major airports around the world, such as Atlanta Hartsfield (ATL) and London Heathrow (LHR). If you feel that it is something you would like to do, please call us at (718) 656-5348 or email us at jfkchapel@gmail.com. No special skills are necessary. Genuine openness to other people and willing to help suffice. A practical knowledge of a foreign language might be a bonus. Days and hours are yours to decide. The Chapel will provide a meal compensation and free parking while volunteering. A candidate will have to agree for a background check by the federal authorities, as it required from all JFK employees.

New Alliance We Are Engaged In - Maritime Piracy: a Humanitarian Response Program



Our Lady of the Skies Chapel has engaged in a new and very important alliance with Maritime Piracy: a Humanitarian Response Program (MPHRP). Our role will be to become a safe harbor or a first responder in a sense, when it comes to seafarers traveling home via JFK after they have been released from hostage. One has to keep in mind that these seafarers have been held hostage for months, which has an enormous impact on their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare. That is why it is extremely important that our Chapel is becoming a much needed link in a chain of help to these seafarers and their families.

In 2010 nearly one million seafarers (more than 65% of the world's total seafarers) signed the "End Piracy Now" petition. The petition was subsequently delivered via the IMO Secretary General to the UN Secretary General, Mr Ban Ki-moon.

The shipping industry remains fully united in this campaign to eradicate maritime piracy and applauds all initiatives to bring this about, including those of the UN Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, the IMO and others. Unfortunately, however, since the delivery of the petition in September 2010 the situation has worsened for seafarers trading around the world and especially in the Indian Ocean.

The period of detention for those hijacked has increased to an average of more than seven months; there are many more cases of brutal treatment, abuse and torture and lately, most regrettably, several fatalities, including the apparent murder of hostages, while others have been used as "human shields". Many other seafarers, even though their ship may not have been hijacked, have found themselves under armed attack and may have also been subject to a harrowing time locked in a citadel until released. Given these numerous concerns, a panindustry alliance of ship owners, unions, managers, manning agents, insurers and welfare associations (maritime, labor, faith or secular) has come together to establish the "Maritime Piracy: a Humanitarian Response Program" (MPHRP).

The objectives of this program address the three phases of "pre-, during and postincident", with the aim of implementing a model of assisting seafarers and their families with the humanitarian aspects of a traumatic incident caused by a piracy attack, armed robbery or being taken hostage.

The outcomes are anticipated to include:

- Guidelines on "good practice" for companies and seafarer welfare organizations on supporting seafarers and their family members through the three phases of a piracy incident from pre-deployment, during the crisis and post release/post incident.
- The development of relevant training modules.
- The development of an international network of trained first-responders with appropriate skills within partner and associated organizations.
- Access to a network of professional aftercare.
- The availability of a seafarers' telephone helpline.
- A resource to collect appropriate research/information and to make this available where further advice or assistance is sought.

The MPHR Program therefore aligns fully with the IMO's theme for 2011, and for 2011 World Maritime Day, "Piracy – Orchestrating the Response", and in particular the sixth aim of the IMO action plan: "Provide care for those attacked or hijacked by pirates and for their families".