

Saint Luke Church, Whitestone, N.Y.



*Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you!
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
(John 14:23-29)*

In light of the bomb scare this past week in Times Square, these words of Jesus from today's Gospel seem even more in need. Yet peace seems so very far away and often missing from our lives. Yes, even as followers of Jesus we long for peace while so often not finding peace. And it isn't only the absence of peace in the world and among nations and peoples; we live without peace sometimes even in our families and yes even in our own hearts.

Yet the Lord urges us: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." For we have been given peace. The Lord's gift of peace: "Not as the world gives do I give it (peace) to you." This is the Good News of Christ, the Good News of Easter and the Good News we are called to live and share with others. For the peace given us by Christ was won by the victory of His suffering, death and Resurrection! It is a peace no one or nothing can take from us because it is His gift to us. Does this mean no more problems, worries, difficulties or pain for us who believe. No! Yet it does guarantee us victory in Christ - new and eternal life now and in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today is Mother's Day - a day to remember our mothers living and deceased. We pray in gratitude for their love and devotion; we honor their goodness and care; we thank them for the gift of life. Yet how sad if Mother's Day is only a once a year event. Like the love of our mother may our love for them be every day!!

Happy Mother's Day!
God bless!

Let us pray for one another,

A Prayer for Our Mothers

*Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
grant that we, their sons and daughters
may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*





THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
THURSDAY, MAY 13

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Wednesday, May 12
7:00PM Mass

Please note the time of the Mass is 7:00pm not the usual 7:30pm. This Mass will mark the close of the Religious Education Program for this year. The boys and girls in the program along with their parents will attend Mass.

Thursday, May 13

8:30am
10:30am
12:00 Noon
7:30pm

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
is a holyday of obligation.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in communion with the universal church, we strive to follow the Lord's command to love God and one another. Rooted in word and sacrament, we grow together as a Eucharistic community inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES ---

Want something fun to do on a Friday night during the Easter Season? Join Father Vincent for five consecutive Fridays at 7:30pm in the rectory study room (rectory basement). Father will be covering Saint Luke's account of the work of the Holy Spirit in the early Church in the Acts of the Apostles. As Jesus tells us in this Easter Season, "Do not be afraid". Join us!

***Friday, May 14th at 7:30pm
Friday, May 21st at 7:30pm***

FAMILY MASS ---

Today at the 11:45am Family Mass we will pay special honor to our Blessed Mother Mary and all mothers living and deceased.

Plan to join us on June 20th at the 11:45am Mass-Father's Day-as we remember St. Joseph - foster father of Jesus and also pray for all fathers living and deceased.

As the Father's Day celebration marks the close of the Family Mass for the summer (no Family Mass in July and August) I would like to thank Andrea Petrosky, Laura Gatzonis and Christina Dagnello and all those who help each month in making the Family Mass a special celebration of our parish family centered in the Eucharist.

The Family Mass will be back in September. Look for the starting date in the bulletin.

An Easter Reflection ---

This past Friday we learned that Jesus is never absent from our lives. In Acts, Jesus Ascends to the right hand of God where he intercedes for us to the Father. Throughout the Book of Acts Jesus is present in the lives of the early Christian Church. A good question to ask ourselves this Easter Season is "How is Jesus present in my life?"

Father Vincent

***THE BODY OF CHRIST -
THE BLOOD OF CHRIST ---***

At all the Masses next weekend, May 15th and 16, we will review the proper procedure for the reception of Holy Communion. Reverence for the Eucharist is an external way to manifest our love and devotion for this wonderful gift. It is our hope that this review will assist all of us to approach the altar with an even more profound appreciation for the gift of the Lord's Body and Blood we are to receive.

JUST A REMINDER ---

Now that the warm weather is back with the arrival of summer, please remember to come to church properly attired. Again, how we dress for church shows our love, respect and reverence for the house of God and the sacred rites being celebrated.

And the church is air-conditioned! What may be appropriate for other places is often not appropriate for church.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS --

During the month of April there were:

12 Baptisms 10 Funerals 3 Weddings

SECOND COLLECTION ---

Next weekend, May 15 & 16 there will be a second collection taken up at all Masses for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your generosity is appreciated.

May 2 Collection	\$14,315
Amount Needed	\$13,000
Envelopes Mailed	1,780
Envelopes Received	732

Envelope Count by Mass		
Saturday, 5/1/10		153
Sunday, 5/2/10	7:30	63
	9:00	76
	10:30	155
	11:45	74
	1:00	65
	5:00	65
Received by Mail		81
TOTAL		732

DISCIPLES IN MISSION ---

The Annual Disciples in Mission Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 21 at 7:00PM. A reception will follow in the school. All are invited.

Religious Education 2010-2011

Registration Dates ---

Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J. has scheduled the following days and times for the 2010-11 Religious Education Program Registration:

Wed., May 19	3:30pm-5:30pm
Wed., May 26	3:30pm-5:30pm
Thurs., May 27	3:30pm-5:30pm
Sun., May 30	9:30am-11:00am
Sun., June 13	9:30am-11:00am

All children attending public school should be registered as soon as possible.

Please call Sr. Katherine Burke, C.S.J. at (718) 746-3409 for more information.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP ---

CHANGE OF DATE ---

The Bereavement Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 7:30pm in the Rectory. If you are interested in joining us once a month, please call Sister Catherine T. Reilly, O.P. at (718) 746-8531, or Father Vincent Chirichella at (718) 746-8102.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP ---

The next meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 7:30pm in the church.



All are welcome to attend.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA ---



The St. Anthony Novena will begin on Tuesday, April 13 after the 12 noon Mass and continue through Tuesday, June 8. Since June 13th falls on a Sunday this year, the feast day will not be celebrated.

However, at the 11:45am Mass on Sunday, June 13 a special prayer will be said in honor of St. Anthony.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP ---

Join the St. Luke Golden Age Club for a bus trip to the Showboat Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. Bus leaves 8:00am SHARP!! Cost is \$25 per person. For more info, please call Eileen at (718) 352-3902 or Martha at (718) 539-4396.

LAY CARMELITES

ST. LUKE'S CHAPTER

Will meet on Friday, May 14, 2010 at 7:00PM in the church.



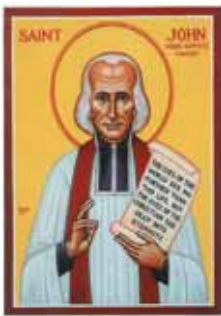
CONGRATULATIONS ----

To the boys and girls of St. Luke Religious Education Program who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 8th and their teacher Mrs. Annette Neglia. Please keep them in your prayers:

*Giovanni Cicillini
Jacqueline Frantellizzi
Franco Oppedisano
Kristin Rivera
Rosa Salamone*

*Ezekiel Dominguez
Michael McCloskey
Gianna Palmiotti
Salvatore Roveto
Anthony Silva*

*Anthony Francisci
Cristian Milo
Nina Peros
Anthony Ruocco*



“Jesus Christ, after having given us all he could give, that is to say, the merit of his toils, his sufferings, and his bitter death; after having given us his Adorable Body and Blood to be the Food of our souls, willed also to give us the most precious thing he had left, which was his holy Mother.”

*- Notre-Dame d’Ars, Meditation 8
- St. John Vianney*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL---

Have you made your gift to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal? Your support is so important in helping the parish reach its goal of \$93,000 which supports the works of the Diocese. All monies over goal assists our parish. This year we hope to use the over goal monies to repair and maintain the stained glass windows of the church which are in much need of care.



As of May 4 a total of \$85,365 has been pledged from 377 donors with \$52,655 already received.

Remember: God’s Love Shines Through Us - We are a Priestly People

DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATE:

This week’s Tablet contains a summary of the last two data reports for the Diocese. The first is a demographic report that provides an overview of the “big picture” of Brooklyn and Queens and considers how the Church might respond to changes in the population of our city. The second report focuses on pastoral leadership: priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters and lay leaders. As we continue to plan for the future we must consider the future of church leadership as well as projected changes in the wider population. If you wish to read the complete demographic and pastoral leadership reports, please visit www.ChristJesusOurHope.org.

FAMILY MASS

Save the date!

Join us at the Family Mass (11:45am)

June 20th (Father's Day)

Remember St. Joseph and all Fathers. We hope to see all families there!



WELCOME BISHOP CAGGIANO ---

On Tuesday, May 18th at 4:00pm Bishop Frank Caggiano, Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Saint Luke. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Caggiano once again to our parish. Please keep the boys and girls receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

PRE-JORDAN PROGRAM ---

If you are planning a summer Baptism, please note the following dates:

Baptism Class at 7:30pm

Baptism Sunday at 3:00pm

Mon., June 21

June 27

Mon., July 19

July 11 & 25

Mon., Aug. 16

August 8 & 22

Planning Wedding Music at St. Luke Church

Among her responsibilities, Jessica Tranzillo Smith, Director of Music of St. Luke will assist engaged couples with all music arrangements for their wedding at the church. As Music Director she acts as cantor/soloist for all weddings and she will help choose vocal and organ music appropriate for Weddings. Consultation with Jessica is required before any musicians and/or soloists are hired from outside the St. Luke Music staff.



Jessica will answer questions or discuss wedding music by appointment. Please call the Music Office at (718) 746-3862.

WANTED --- GOLFERS

Plan to attend the Golf Outing sponsored by the Athletic Association of Saint Luke on Friday, June 4, 2010 at the Clearview Golf Course! Why not get some friends together for an enjoyable day of golf - all for a good cause and for what is planned to be a great event. See the flyer in the bulletin for details.



Interested in Daisy Girl Scouts?

Leaders will be needed in September for a new Kindergarten Troop. If you are interested in being a leader or would like to sign up your daughter, please call Roseanne Smith at 718-279-4581.



ALTAR SERVER BAKE SALE --- Next weekend, May 15 & 16 after all the Masses. Please support our Altar Servers! Proceeds go towards their Six Flags Trip.



Save the Date

100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010
NORTH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

6:30PM to Midnight

Where faith and knowledge continue to meet...

*T*he gala will commemorate the 100 years St. Luke School has provided a Catholic education to its students. Proceeds raised will benefit the school and enable it to continue to remain an educational institution where faith and knowledge meet.

Since 1910, St. Luke School has provided its students with a Catholic atmosphere that nurtures the growth and development of the whole person: intellectually, spiritually, emotionally and physically. St. Luke School is a Catholic institution of learning that is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools serving the needs of children from nursery to grade eight.

Honoring

PAUL NICAJ

SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC

OLIMPIA "BARBIE" STAVILE
(Posthumously)

PETER ZUCCARELLO AND
DEIRDRE RING ZUCCARELLO

Tickets and Tables

\$200 per single ticket \$2,000 per table of ten

Sponsorship and Journal Ads are also available.
For more information contact HJMT Communications, LLC at 516-997-1950.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
AND
THE CROWNING OF MARY

on the Great Lawn

Friday, May 28 at 10:00am

*Fr. Kevin Sweeney
will be the guest preacher
at the Mass.*

*All are welcome!
Please bring a lawn chair.
In the event of rain, our celebration
will be held in
St. Luke Church
Please join the children and faculty
of St. Luke School
for this beautiful Mass.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Mon.- Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tues.- Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wed. - Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thurs.- Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23
Fri. - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Sat. - Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

**MARIA LATA
GAIL FREER
MATHIAS SCHMALZ
DEBBIE JOHNSON**

AND FOR THE DECEASED:

**ANTONIA GAMBINO
SALVATORE RUSSO
THERESA LEONE
SAL DICAMILLO
MAGDALENA LEBOW**

Collective Intentions Mass ---

The next Collective Intentions Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 23 at 11:45am.

At this Mass we pray for:

SAM & ANNE PARCASE

GIUSEPPE LORIGGIO



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2010

Monday, May 10

7:00 Joseph & Nina Rancich
12:00 Josephine & Patrick Carew

Tuesday, May 11

8:30 Alfonso, Antonio & Giuseppina Colalillo
12:00 Rosemarie & Frank Molfetta

Wednesday, May 12

7:00 Emilio & Assunta Tulino
12:00 Maria Scardamaglia (Birthday)
7:00 Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord
8:30am, 10:30am, 12 Noon, 7:30pm

Friday, May 14

7:00 George Asadoorian
12:00 Julia & Carlo Scandura

Saturday, May 15

8:30 Michele Pinto

MEMORIALS

The Altar breads are in memory of **VINCENZINA SALVIO & GABRIELA MARTELLI** at the request of daughter and granddaughter; the Altar Candles are burning in memory of **GIUSEPPE & MARIA ROMANO** at the request of their family.



Monte Bros. Sound Systems, Inc.

PO Box 181 Dobbs Ferry, NY 10522 (914) 693-2600 www.montebros.com

April 27, 2010

St. Luke Church
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357
Att: Msgr. Tosi

Dear Msgr. Tosi,

After a three year court battle with wireless microphone manufacturers and related industries, Verizon and AT&T have successfully won the auction for the exclusive rights to the 700MHz wireless bandwidth.

Most of the wireless microphone systems in houses of worship, including your Church and Auditorium, operate on the 700MHz bandwidth.

As of January 1, 2009, it became illegal for wireless microphone manufacturers or sound system contractors to sell or service wireless microphone systems that operate on the 700MHz bandwidth.

As of January 14, 2010, the FCC has adopted a "Wireless Microphone Report and Order" to clear all wireless microphone users from the 700MHz wireless bandwidth, by June 12, 2010.

Since these wireless microphone systems can not be serviced or repaired, and must eventually be vacated from operating on the 700MHz wireless bandwidth, we have enclosed estimates to upgrade these wireless microphone systems to operate on the FCC approved 600MHz bandwidth.

Audio-technica has implemented a wireless microphone rebates in the amount of \$370.00 for the Church, and \$570.00 for the Auditorium, that were calculated on the purchase date of your wireless microphone systems.

Our enclosed wireless microphone upgrade estimate includes the above rebate, and also maximizes the assets of your current wireless microphone systems, by utilizing the existing lavalier and headset microphones, and by re-calibrating the existing uhf diversity wireless microphone antennas to the 600MHz bandwidth.

Sincerely,



Stephen A. Minozzi

Wireless Microphone upgrade in Church	\$2,470
Wireless upgrade in Auditorium	<u>\$2,280</u>
Total	\$4,750



Whitestone Community Ambulance Service
A Volunteer Organization
P.O. Box No. 570064 Whitestone, New York 11357-9987

April, 2010

St. Luke's Church
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357-2698

Dear Neighbor:

On behalf of our Officers and Members I would like to personally thank you for your recent contribution of \$1,000.

Your gift will go a long way towards protecting the health and safety of our neighborhoods.

We live in a wonderful community and your support is an example of the best of it showing.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph M. Cefalo
President

Emergency Telephone 1-718-767-1000

HEADQUARTERS: 12-15 150th Street, Whitestone, NY 11357-9987 www.wvac11357.com



Saint Luke Church

16-34 CLINTONVILLE STREET
WHITESTONE, NEW YORK 11357
TEL: (718) 746-8102 • FAX: (718) 746-3589

March 8, 2010

Dear Friends,

The Athletic Association of St. Luke (S.L.A.A.) is planning its 1st Annual Golf Outing to be held on Friday, June 4, 2010 at the Clearview Golf Course.

I would like to encourage your support of this event as the proceeds will go towards support of both our parish and school.

Much effort is being made to provide an enjoyable day of golf, friendship, good food and lots of fun in the sun (hopefully!). And all for a great cause.

The attached flyer contains all the necessary information for golf registration or sponsorship registration - or both.

Why not get a few friends to join you in what promises to be a great event! I hope to see many of our parishioners, neighbors and friends on the golf course.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. John C. Tosi

Pastor

1st Annual Saint Luke's Golf Outing at Clearview Golf Course

Sponsored by The Saint Luke Athletic Association (SLAA)

Date: Friday, June 4th, 2010
Lunch: 12:00 PM
Tee Time: 1:00 PM
Format: 2-Person Scramble
Entry Fee: \$200 per golfer or \$350 per team

(Price includes green fees, cart fees, lunch, dinner, trophies and prizes.)

Golf Registration

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

- Team Registration (2 golfers) \$350 per team
 Single Golfer Registration \$200 per golfer

Single golfers will be combined to form a team on a first to register basis

Sponsorship Registration

Sponsor Name: _____

Include business card or company letterhead if applicable

- Tee Box Sponsor \$125 per hole
 Closest to the Pin Sponsor \$250 per hole
 Longest Drive Sponsor \$250 per hole

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please Make Check Payable to St. Lukes Athletic Association - SLAA

Return completed registration form and check made payable to SLAA to:

St. Luke's Church Rectory
Attn: Golf Committee
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

For more information contact the Saint Luke's Rectory at 718-746-8103



**COME JOIN
ST. LUKE MOMMY & ME CLASS**

*St. Lukes School
16-01 Msgr. Francis Dillon Place
Whitestone, NY 11357 (off 17th Rd & Clintonville St)
Please enter through the Main Entrance*

**Grow, Learn, Explore & Laugh
all in a safe & nurturing environment.**

LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR BABY & MOM

PLAY TIME	CIRCLE TIME
STORY TIME	MUSIC TIME
PARACHUTE	ARTS & CRAFTS
MARCHING BAND	HOLIDAY PARTIES

Coffee & bagels for adults, juice & snacks for children.

**CLASSES EVERY TUESDAY
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
FOR AGES 6 MONTHS AND UP
\$5.00 PER CHILD (2 SIBLINGS \$8.00)
(no registration necessary)**

For more info call: Vicky 718-344-7620, Tina 646-229-6594 or visit our website at www.saintlukeonline.com

A PLACE WHERE MOMMY & BABY GROW TOGETHER



The Robert DiLibero Foundation

202-11 36th Avenue
Bayside, NY 11361
Tel: 718-428-0169
Fax: 718-428-4044
Email: rdf@rdfny.org
Website: www.rdfny.org

May 3, 2010

Msgr. John C. Tosi
St. Luke's Church
16-34 Clintonville Street
Whitestone, NY 11357

Dear Monsignor Tosi:

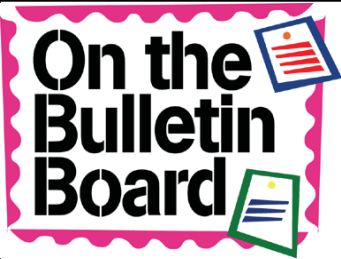
On behalf of the Robert Di Libero Foundation, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks to you, your kind staff, and the entire St. Luke's community for the overwhelming response to our super raffle.

In order to continue our commitment to the patients we serve, we rely heavily on continued support from friends like you. Your benevolence won't be forgotten.

God Bless You and Thank You again.

Sincerely,

Achille DiLibero



GUITAR CONCERT AT CHURCH OF ST. MEL ---

Guitarist Nilko Andreas will be playing a concert of chamber music with guitar joined by "The NilKuartet", a string quartet devoted to explore chamber music that was written for String Quartet and guitar on Sunday, May 16th at 4:30pm. \$15 donation.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA & ST. PADRE PIO CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION ---

St. Josaphat's Church celebrating its 100th Anniversary honors Our Lady of Fatima and St. Padre Pio with a Candlelight Procession on Tuesday, May 25th beginning with Mass at 7:00pm celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano. The Procession follows at 8:15pm. St. Josaphat Church is located at 35th Avenue & 210th Street in Bayside. For more information please call (718) 229-1663.

ST. LEO SCHOOL 85TH ANNIVERSARY ---

The celebration of St. Leo School's 85th Anniversary will be on Saturday, May 22nd at the 5:30pm Mass in St. Leo Church followed by a dinner dance in the school auditorium. Ticket prices are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 18. For more information please call 718-592-7050.

POPPENHUSEN INSTITUTE

114-04 14th Road, College Point, N.Y.

Free Meditation and Gardening Project - Meditation session will not be religious, but rather focus on deep relaxation and detaching from the external and centering oneself to obtain a calm sense of being. Those who want to stay can lend their green thumbs in working in our historic garden. Starting date is Saturday, May 8 (Every Saturday until September thereafter. You can join anytime.) Meditation is from 10-11am and gardening is from 11am-1pm. People can participate in both or just one of these activities. Call (718) 358-0067.

HARVEST HOUSES ---

Every Harvest House is home for eight elderly women and men, a true experience in family. A Harvest House is affordable, gracious living that offers seniors both privacy and companionship, security and quality of life.

An opening is now available in the Syosset Residence and the Floral Park Residence. If you are interested in finding out more information or visiting, please contact Sister Jeanne A. Brendel, O.P., CSW, Executive Director at 516-496-9796 or sjeanne@harvesthouses.org.





Community News

ST. FIDELIS SUMMER PROGRAM

Open House Friday, May 14th and Sunday, May 16th at 11:15AM. Pay in full at Open House and receive 10% discount. For more info call 718-539-2628.



3RD ANNUAL COLLEGE POINT RELAY FOR LIFE

Sponsored by The Columbiettes, St. Ambrose Council #1463 of College Point

Saturday, May 22 - Sunday, May 23 in McNeil Park

Meetings at College Point Ambulance Corps., 18th Ave. & 123rd St. on Wed., May 12th at 7pm and Wed., May 19th at 7pm. For more info call Gina Lynch at 718-845-7755 or email collegepointrelay@yahoo.com.



MSGR. McCLANCY HIGH SCHOOL ---



Is now accepting applications for their summer basketball and baseball camps. The baseball camp, for boys ages 6 to 15, runs for two weeks, July 5th-9th, and July 12th-16th; basketball for boys ages 7-15, runs for one week, Aug. 2nd-6th. For more information please call the school at (718) 898-3800, ext. 18.

ST. FRANCIS PREP SUMMER ACADEMY 2010 ---



St. Francis Prep will be offering a one week enrichment program this July 26th to 30th from 9:00am-3:00pm. The purpose of the program is to provide students age 10 to 14 an opportunity to more deeply develop and broaden their academic skills in a positive, student-centered learning environment. For additional information and application call 718-423-8810, ext. 210 or visit the school website at www.sfponline.org and click on Summer Academy.

ST. AGNES BASKETBALL CAMP FOR GIRLS ---

Ages 8-14 July 12-16, 2010 Cost \$180 Early Registration by 4/5/10 Fee \$160
For more information or camp form call 718-353-6276.



HOLY CROSS H.S. 2010 SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP FOR BOYS AGES 8-16 ---



4 Great Sessions: 6/28-7/2; 7/5-7/9; 7/12-7/16 & 7/19-7/23

For more information and/or to request an application, please call (718) 886-7250, ext. 525 or visit our website at www.holycross.org.