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PASTORAL CARE Please don't forget to inform us if you are going to be hospitalized so one of our priests can visit. Provide us with your name, hospital, room number, phone number and, when possible, how long you will be hospitalized. If you are unable to attend Mass, due to poor health, illness or advanced age, please call so a Eucharistic Minister can bring Communion to you. Anointing of the Sick may be requested because of scheduled surgery or treatment for a life-threatening illness. Call us prior to your surgery or treatment. **Anointing of the Sick at Mass** may be celebrated before you go into the hospital. Directly inform one of our priests or leave this information on Ext.44

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10:

8:30 Holy Name
 10:00 Vincent Taverna
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 ITALIAN- Giuseppe e Maria Randazzo
 1:00 WEDDING- Matthew Valdez & Stephanie Dellauave
 6:00 Dominick Lentini

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11:

7:00 Josephine & Vito Demola (Anniversary)
 9:00 Charlotte Lynch
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12:

7:00 Paul DeRienzo
 9:00 Pasquale, Giuseppe Marianna Lentini

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13:

7:00 Vincenzo Ingraio
 9:00 Maria & Raffaele Abruzese

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14:

7:00 Sebastian Carollo
 9:00 Joel Onofrio, Aduato Mascaro

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15:

7:00 Franceso Giordano
 9:00 Antonio Mazzella
 9:45 Matteo Mandarino

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16:

9:00 Caterina & Vito Palazzo
 9:30 Festive Mass for Bensonhurst Columbus Day
 1:30 WEDDING- Joe Rizzo & Margaret
 3:00 WEDDING LOWER CHURCH (Spanish)
 Teofilo Zeferino Daniel & Amalia Villano
 5:30 Thomas Tanzi & Francesco Gentile

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17:

8:30 Rosary Society
 10:00 Deceased Members of the Cianciota & DeFelippis Families
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 ITALIAN- Giuseppe e Maria Randazzo
 1:00 WEDDING- Matthew Valdez & Stephanie Dellauave
 6:00 Francesco Sale

A NEW LUNA (which holds the host) FOR OUR MONSTRANCES WERE DONATED WITH THIS INTENTION:

Jesus We Trust in You
 The Talamo Family
 Fred, Dora, Donna, John & Michele.

WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Gennaro Esemplare requested by Marie Esemplare.*

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Teresa Paratore requested by Josephine Ribauda.*

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK- *donated in loving memory of Hugo Congedo requested by Mario & Jennie DePinto.*

WINE FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Marie Angelo requested by the Angelo & Marchiano families.*

ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE WEEK- *donated in loving memory of Josephine Marabuto requested by Vitina Costa.*

PULPIT CANDLES FOR THE WEEK- *donated in loving memory of Ottavio, Florence & Francesco Mannarino requested by Emilia & Natale Longo.*

PULPIT CANDLES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR WEEKLY MEMORIALIZATION for a donation of \$25. If you wish to reserve any specific weekends, please come to the rectory.

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION is our maintenance collection.

OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Loving God, we give in confidence, knowing the seeds we plant today will sprout and produce a harvest that will feed body, mind and soul and "as each has received a gift, we employ it for one another as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

COLLECTION – 10/3/2004: \$8,259.00

COLLECTION- Last Year: \$7,321.00

AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSES \$10,500.00

Our weekly expenses reflects what is needed for salaries, insurances, utilities, bills as well as the costs of the many programs, ministries & services we offer here at St. A's.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGAN SATURDAY, SEPT. 25th IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED please call our DRE, Mrs. Milo, for an appointment. (718.331.8811) The Religious Ed. Office is open, Mon.-Thurs. from 10a.m.-2p.m.

TEENS, 14-17, WHO WISH TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS are invited to begin classes, held on Sundays, beginning with 11:30a.m. Mass, & ending at 2p.m. To register call the Pastoral Ministry Office, at the rectory, on ext. 44.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON D.C. Tickets are \$50 each. All tickets must be paid in full this week. We have space left.

Did you loose a loved one and need to talk to others who have walked that road? THE LAZARUS STRUCTURED BEREAVEMENT GROUP provides education & sharing to facilitate the healing of grief in a more structured group format. A commitment to 8 meetings is needed & topics such as grief, mourning, communication with family & friends, pain, sadness, caring for yourself, controlling stress, hidden anger, guilt, bereavement leading to personal growth and reconciliation will be explored. **The group meets Mondays 7:30-9:30p.m. beginning Monday Oct. 25 in the Nazareth Institute.**

THE ROSARY SOCIETY WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY OCT. 17 AFTER THE 8:30a.m. MASS IN OUR PARISH AUDITORIUM. Msgr. David Cassato will be our guest speaker. Catering will be by Jaques. The offering is \$15. Please call chairladies Ann Curtis (718.256.2803) or Sylvia Iorio (718.837.9727) for tickets.

CHRISTMAS FAIR The Rosary Society will hold their Annual Christmas Fair on Sunday Dec. 5. Anyone interested in reserving a table please call Eleanor Damiano at 718.331.0450 or Eleanor Mattia at 718.256.4321.

ENGLISH CLASSES Additional registration will take place at St. A's Rectory, this week. **There is still some room so you can register!** For more information please call Sr. Kathleen at 718.236.3000 Ext. 132. **English for Beginners** will take place here at St. A's School starting Tues. Oct. 19 from 7-9:30p.m. There is a total of 16 classes. Tuition is \$65, including books.

WORKSHOP FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, MINISTERS OF CARING & ALL INVOLVED IN PASTORAL CARE, SAT. OCT. 16th, at Our Lady of Grace, in Gravesend, 9am-3pm. A discussion of sickness, ministry, theology of pastoral care & practical theories in caring for the ill and shut-ins. Interested? Call Fr. Ron D'Antonio (Ext. 13) on Monday so we can register you. Participants must provide their own transportation to OLG & bring their own lunch.

ST. JUDE NOVENA BEGINS TUESDAY OCT. 19 AFTER THE 9a.m. MASS. The novena is prayed after the 9a.m. Mass, Monday-Saturday & after the 8:30a.m. Sunday Mass on Sundays. Novena includes veneration of the St. Jude Relic & anointing with the Oil of St. Jude.

OCTOBER - ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH – Sunday, October 17 G.I.S.A. (Gruppo Italiano Sant'Atanasio) will have the monthly meeting at 4:30PM in our school auditorium. During this meeting the Italian Opera Company will present Italian songs in commemoration of the great tenor Beniamino Gigli. Refreshments will be served during the intermission. Free Admission. Join us for a fun afternoon.

MESE DI OTTOBRE, MESE DELLA CULTURA ITALIANA – Domenica 17 Ottobre, alle ore 4:30PM, G.I.S.A. (Gruppo Italiano Sant'Atanasio) invita a tutti per la riunione generale mensile. Durante questa riunione ci saranno cantanti della compagnia Italian Opera Company. Questo concerto e' in commemorazione del grande tenore Beniamino Gigli. Durante l'intervallo ci sara' caffe' e biscotti. Tutto gratis. Venite numerosi.

MASS, BREAD, WINE & CANDLE INTENTIONS MAY BE RESERVED FOR 2005. ITALIAN MASS INTENTIONS MAY ALSO BE RESERVED FOR 2005 AS WELL. Reservations will take place Sat. Nov. 6 from 9a.m. to 3p.m. in the Parish Auditorium.

In your kindness please pray for those who are sick

Louise Antrinoro, Carmela Atanasio, Richard Baugh, Karen Biilu., John Brown, Richard Calabrese, Cameron Calderon, Jose Camacho, Judith Camminite, Cynthia Carponetto, Carmine Cava, Peter Cianciotta, Bruce Dalton, avonna Marie Darcy, Laura D'Antonio, Marie D'Atre, Todd DeMao, Rachel DePinto, Philomena DiCurcio, Susan DiFabio, Amadeo DiLullo, Frank Elias, Roger Esposito, Debbie Ferrara, Calogero Gambino, Filippo Gambino, Mallaby Hayes, Diana Ingravallo, Sylvia Jimenez, Lawrence Klein, Linda LaCras, Matthew Libreto, Shari Longo, Rosemarie Liberti, Michael Lobisano, John Henry Loria, Adrienne Marciano, Maria Manino, Catherine Marra, Grace Martino, Antoinette Martino, Trudy McGranaghan, Beatrice McKenna, Jacob Merkouris, Joseph Midolo, Lucia Montella, Josephine Morrone, Carol Muffoletto, Mario Regina O' Hannon, Mary Palma, Cathy Petrik, Robin Price, Silvana Pintielli, Alberta Piscioti, Connie Puzzo, Perry Roszczy, Dominick Rotondi, Caterina Ruggeri, Frances Ryan, Elisa Sciascia, Armando Sariano, Lucille Satriano, Rita Schettini, Richard Anthony Serino, Ryan Shaughnessy, Charles Seidenberg, Gerry Sullivan, Sr. Mary Cornelius, Josephine Tragale, Larry Tumminello, Rosemarie Valerio, Judith Venezia

In your kindness please pray for those who have died...

Clement Forlizzi, Philip Badalente, Matteo Mandarin

We send our prayers & condolences to the deceased's family.

TO ADD A NAME, please call ext. 44 on Monday, spelling the name. (When you call & hear "Thank you for calling St. Athanasius Church," hit 44 during that greeting.) **In order for us to keep our list up to date, we ask you to call each week with the name of the sick person.**

SCHOOL NEWS: *Saint A's School is now preparing for its SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CARD PARTY* which will be held on Fri. Nov. 5. Tickets will go on sale on Oct. 11th. We are in need of donations of liquor for our baskets of cheer. Anyone interested in donating any type of liquor for our baskets of cheer can drop donations off at the school office Monday through Friday between 8a.m. and 2p.m. We also need wicker baskets. Thank you for your support.

**CAMPAIGN COMMITMENTS BEGIN TODAY
AT ALL MASSES.**

Please stop by the Narthex to meet Jennifer Compton to learn more about our Capital Campaign. **WE MAILED CAMPAIGN BROCHURES TO THOSE ON OUR MAILING LIST & ONLY 30% OF OUR CONGREGATION RECIVES STEWARSHIP ENVELOPES.**

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL BEEPERS, PAGERS & CELL PHONES IN ORDER TO BE IN PREPARATION FOR PRAYER & WORSHIP.

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE The Sunday Bulletin is e-mailed to our printer at 5p.m. Monday. All announcements must be submitted in WRITTEN form (handwritten, typed, computer, fax, etc) by 12 noon Monday. Announcements received after the deadline will be published the following week.

THE ELIJAH CUP is a chalice presented to a family, individual, or couple each Sunday to take home and use as a focal point while praying for an increase in vocations. To schedule your week, please call the Pastoral Ministry Office at 718-236-0124, Ext. 24 or email StAPastoralMin@aol.com. **WE HAVE NO ONE SCHEDULED FOR OUT ELIJAH CUP!**

ROSARY FOR LIFE is prayed every Saturday after the 9a.m. Mass for an end to abortion. *For the littlest among us, that the children carried in the wombs of their mothers may be nurtured in safety and joyful expectation; We pray to the Lord*

YOUTH PROGRAM IS HAVING A TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY RESORTS on Nov. 4, 2004. Bus leaves at 10a.m. in front of St. A's School, Bay Pkwy & 61st. Donation \$26 per person. Return is \$15. Call Vinnie Principe 331-5316 or Joe Russotti 259-6958.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES Our St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry is in need of canned goods, boxed foods, & non perishables as well **Thanksgiving foods. PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES BEFORE DONATING. Food can be left in front of St. Joseph's Shrine starting on OCTOBER 3.**

Why not consider DONATING A LEAF OR STONE ON OUR ST. ANTHONY-ST. JOSEPH TREE OF LIFE? A gold leaf is available for a donation of \$1,800, a copper leaf for \$1,000 and small stones for \$10,000. All memorials can be paid on an installment plan.

BISHOP FORD HIGH SCHOOL (500 19th St. Bklyn) OPEN HOUSE a co-ed school has an open house on Sun. Oct. 24 from 10a.m.-1:30p.m. & Tues. Nov. 9 from 6:30p.m.-9p.m. For info about the school visit www.bishopfordhhs.org
REGIS HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS (55 East 84th St. NYC) has an open house on Mon. Oct. 11 from 1-4p.m. For more info call 212-288-1100

ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL IN FRESH MEADOWS has an open house on Sat. Oct. from 12noon – 4:30p.m. 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd. 718.423.8810. www.stfrancisprep.org

A DAY FOR YOUNG ADULTS will be held Sunday Oct. 24 at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church on Parsons Blvd. & Union Tpk, in Jamaica Queens from 11am-4p.m. Young adults 18 + are invited to attend & share with Fr. Steven Aguggia as he speaks on ***Are You at a Crossroad in your Life?*** The day is \$20 & includes lunch. To register call 718.649.0324.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Would you like us to connect you with one of our Ministers of Caring who can call you, visit you at your home, share the news of the parish while providing you with some spiritual support through prayer? Call ext. 44 of the rectory, leaving a message for Palma Parmese.

ADULTS: ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS? Our **Inquiry Group** is already underway & we gather for **11:30a.m. Mass**, & have class until 2:00p.m., in the Nazareth Institute. (continues today & 10-17, 10-24, 10-31). **It's NEVER too late join!** Call the Pastoral Ministry Office for more information: Ext. 44 of rectory.

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF FR. DENNIS KELLEHER CONTINUES WITH FR. GUS FERNANDO with a Healing Mass on Mon. Oct. 11 at 7:30p.m. in Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston.

THE EVER CHANGING SACRAMENTS: A VATICAN II THEOLOGY An over view of the historical developments of the sacraments continues. Classes will be devoted to each sacrament including a viewing of Franciscan Communication's video of Godparent Gussie, Worshipping Wilma, Sinner Sam, Ailing Annie, Marrying Melvin and Clerical Clarence. Sessions meet Thursdays, 7:30-9:30p.m., in the Nazareth Institute, continuing this Thurs. **Oct. 14** with a discussion on ***Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist with a viewing of GODPARENT GUSSIE.*** If you missed a few classes, you can still attend this week!

OUR 11:30a.m. CHOIR HAS GROWN TO 20 MEMBERS & NOW WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CHOIR GOWNS! If you are interested in donating & memorializing a new gown for \$150, please call the Pastoral Ministry Office at Ext. 44. Your intention will be sewn into the back of the gown. The choir member will be asked to pray for that person each time the gown is worn.

WANT TO JOIN THE 11:30a.m. CHOIR? See Steven LaPlante our Director of Music in the organ/choir loft after mass.

THANK YOU FROM "HOUR CHILDREN" FOR ALL THE DONATIONS ON RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY!

BOWING BEFORE WE RECEIVE COMMUNION: As we receive Communion, we make a bow of the head, not a genuflection, as a sign of reverence before receiving the Body and the Blood of Christ. In the past, our bishops decided that no special act of reverence would be used at the reception of Communion. If we have been kneeling, genuflecting or making the sign of the cross, we no longer need to do so. Maintaining a common posture (standing) & a common gesture (bowing) while the whole assembly shares in Communion expresses with our bodies the unity that Communion creates among us. For the same reason, the Communion song begins when the priest receives Communion & continues until all have received. Singing here expresses & fosters our unity at our deepest communion with one another in Christ.

Dal nostro DIACONO DANTE COLANDREA

Riflessione del Mese di Ottobre

Mese dedicato al Santo Rosario

San Luigi Maria Grignion de' Monfort (1673-1716) lascio' in eredita' queste parole: "Vi prego vivamente, per l'amore che vi porto in Gesu' e Maria, di recitare il Rosario tutti i giorni, perche' al mometo della vostra morte, benedirete il giorno e l'ora in cui m'avrete creduto, e dopo aver seminato nelle benedizioni di Gesu' e Maria, raccoglierete benedizioni eterne in cielo". Il Rosario infatti, e' la preghiera che maggiormente piace alla Madonna. A Lourdes e a Fatima la Madonna appare con il Rosario in mano e ne chiede la recita. A Merdjugorjje chiede la recita del Rosario completo ogni giorno. Lourdes 1858. Racconta Bernadette Soubirous. ".....Vidi una Signora . Aveva un vestito bianco, un velo bianco, una cintura azzurra e una rosa gialla su ciascun piede, come la catena del suo Rosario. Allora fui un po' presa da stupore. Credevo di sbagliarmi. Mi stropicciai gli occhi. Guardai ancora e vidi sempre la stessa Signora. Misi la mano in tasca. Vi trovai il mio Rosario....." Fatima 1917. Racconta Lucia ".....Dalle mani congiunte all'altezza del petto, le pendeva un grazioso Rosario terminante in una croce d'oro" ...Lucia le chiese se Francesco andra' in Cielo, la Madonna rispose: "Vi andra' pure lui, ma prima dovra' recitare tanti Rosari". Medjugorje 1981. Racconta Padre Jozo: "...Terminata la Santa Messa, mi sento tirare il camice dal chierichetto: era Jakov (uno dei veggenti) che disse di avere un messaggio da dire a tutta la gente. Misi Jakov al microfono e lui disse: "La Madonna vuole che si preghi con il Rosario..." Andavo adagio in sagrestia e vidi che la gente non si muoveva per uscire, sentivo la gente che piangeva, la Chiesa piangeva e vedevo tante corone nelle mani. Svestii i sacri paramenti, poi ritornai sul presbiterio a pregare col Rosario con tutta la gente; una semplice frase della Madonna ripetuta da un bambino aveva ottenuto cio' che io non non ero mai riuscito ad ottenere con tutte la le mie prediche!".

Ci sono ancora posti disponibili sull'autobus se desiderate andare al PELLIGRINAGGIO ALLA CHIESA DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE A WASHINGTON D.C. Passa la giornata a pregare chiedendo l'intercezione di Maria. Un'atubus partira' da Sant'Atanasio Sabato, 23 Ottobre alle 6 del mattino e ritornera' alle 10 di sera. All'arrivo a Washington D.C. il nostro Vescovo Nicola DiMarzio sara' presente per accogliere tutti i fedeli. Poi ci sara' la celebrazione della Santa Messa e la recita del Santo Rosario. Unitevi a Washington a tutti i vostri fratelli e sorelle di tutte le parrocchie di Brooklyn e Queens. L'offerta e' di \$50 a persona. Se siete interessati recatevi in rettoria al piu' presto possibile.

SPETTACOLO TEATRALE GRATIS – Sabato prossimo, 16 Ottobre alle 7:30PM La Compagnia "Gli Amici di Matteo" in collaborazione con La Societa' di Citizen of Pozzallo e La F.I.A.O. di Brooklyn, presentano ASPETTA E....SPERA presso la scuola Beacon I.S. 96 Seth Low, 99 Avenue P (tra W.11 e W. 12). Per ulteriori informazioni chiamate la F.I.A.O. 718 259-2828 o il Sign. Salvatore Fronterre al 718 236-1625.

DOMENICA, 19 DICEMBRE- da appuntare sul vostro calendario questa data per un giorno di preghiera durante l'Avvento. Questo giorno di preghiera si terra' qui nella nostra chiesa di Sant'Atanasio in preparazione per il Santo Natale.

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PADRE AMIRO ESTA EN LA RECTORIA DE SAN ATANASIO CADA VIERNES de 10:30de la manana a 6:30 de la noche.

GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICA EN ESPANOL SE REUNE CADA VIERNES, a las 7:30p.m., en la iglesia de abajo.

EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA EMPEZO EL SABADO, EL 25 DE SEPTIEMBRE, PERO, ESTUDIANTES PUEDEN SER REGISTRADO. La registracion se lleva acabo en la Oficina de Educacion Religiosa, de lunes a jueves de 10a.m. a 2p.m. o **HOY** despues de la misa en espanol en el vestibulo de la iglesia de abajo. **La matricula:** Un nino(a) \$75, dos ninos: \$150, tres o mas: \$200. Estudiantes en preparacion para los sacramentos: Primera Comunion \$80. Confirmacion \$100. Los estudiantes nuevos a nuestro programa deben presentar una copia de su Certificado de Bautismo.

CLASES DE INGLES estaran aqui en San Atanasio y puede inscribirse en la rectoria de San Atanasio el 12, 14 y 14 de esta semana. Para mas informacion, llame la Hermana Kathleen al numero 718.236.3000. Las clases empezaran el 19 de octubre de 7 a 9p.m. Tenemos 16 clases todas las martes y jueves. El costo para las clases es solamente \$65, incluyendo los libros.

PARA RECIBIR EL SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO Arreglos y consejeria deben de empezar por los menos de 6 meses antes de recibir este sacramento. Llame al Padre Amiro para que le den la informacion necesario para su preparacion.

USE LOS SOBRES PARA LA OFRENDA DOMINICAL No se olvide de usar los sobres que le Mandan por correo. Estos nos ayudan a verificar su presencia en nuestra parroquia, y si no los usa, nos indica que no esta participando. Si por algun motivo usted no esta recibiendo los sobres, por favor visitenos en la rectoria despues de la misa, o durante la semana de 9 de la manana a 8 de la noche. Los sobres no se ocupan solo para su ofrenda, sino para ver su participacion en la parroquia de San Atanasio. No importa que ponga su sobre con una donacion pequena. Lo que importa es que usted aqui celebrando la Eucaristia con nosotros.

