

## COVER SHEET

Church Name: St. Athanasius

Bulletin # 511245

Date of Publication October 12, 2008

John Fruner, (718) 236-0124 Extension 44

Rev. Msgr. David L. Cassato, <i>Pastor</i>	Ext. 11
Rev. Ron D'Antonio, <i>Parochial Vicar</i>	Ext. 13
Rev. Gabriel Toro, <i>Parochial Vicar</i>	Ext. 14
Rev. Dr. Gerald Emem Umoren, <i>Parochial Vicar</i>	Ext. 17
Rev. Deacon Dante Colandrea	Ext. 23
Mrs. Marie Skroly, <i>Pastoral Administration</i>	Ext. 10
Mrs. AnnaMarie Scuteri, <i>Pastoral Administration</i>	Ext. 19
Mrs. Ann DeVito, <i>Pastoral Administration</i>	Ext. 12
Mr. Steven LaPlante, <i>Music Ministry</i>	Ext. 25
Mr. Joseph Barbieri, <i>Lay Pastoral Leader</i>	Ext. 24
Mrs. Carmela Colandrea, <i>Lay Pastoral Leader</i>	Ext. 24
Mr. John Fruner, <i>Pastoral Associate &amp; Social Worker</i>	Ext. 24
Mrs. Angela Maffei, (Mon.,Wed.,Fri.,9a.m.-2:30p.m.)	Ext. 0
Mrs. Michelle DeStefano (Tues.&Thurs. 9a.m.-2:30p.m.)	Ext. 0

**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 call ext.24.(Pastoral Ministry)

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### **SUNDAY, October 12, 2008 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

- 8:30 Kevin McFeeley  
 10:00 Holy Name  
 10:00 Spanish Mass (Lower Church)  
 11:30 Purgatorial Society & Pietro Palescandalo  
 11:30 Italian Mass (Lower Church)Filippo, Giuseppa Amato  
 12:30pm Wedding Ceremony: Thomas Zapata & Christine Peluso  
 1:30 Wedding Ceremony: Joseph Onofrietti & Angela Bufalino  
 6:00 Paul J. DeRienzo

#### **MONDAY, October 13, 2008**

- 7:00 No 7a.m. Mass Today (Columbus Day)  
 9:00 Kevin T. McFeeley (Anniversary)

#### **TUESDAY, October 14, 2008**

- 7:00 Frank Loiacono  
 9:00 Vito Maniscalco

#### **WEDNESDAY, October 15, 2008**

- 7:00 Raymond J. Alessi  
 9:00 Gregorio & Giovanna Inguanti

#### **THURSDAY, October 16, 2008**

- 7:00 Frank Bruno, Alex Curcio  
 9:00 In honor of St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary & for Mr. & Mrs. Fred Zorn

#### **FRIDAY, October 17, 2008**

- 7:00 Ottovio & Rosaria Mannarino & Family  
 9:00 Deacon Frank & Mrs. Evelyn Rosati

#### **SATURDAY, October 18, 2008**

- 9:00 Isabella LaFortezza  
 10:30 Memorial Mass: Thomas Martocci  
 5:30 Luigi & Adelina Siciliano

#### **SUNDAY, October 19, 2008 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

- 8:30 Rosary Society & Rose Milin  
 10:00 Mary Tuophy DeMola  
 10:00 Spanish Mass (Lower Church)  
 11:30 Purgatorial Society  
 11:30 Italian Mass (Lower Church)Gaetano, Maria, Carmela & Raffaele Moriano  
 6:00 Angela Fato & Gietano Marron

### MAKE A VISIT TO THE CHURCH AND PRAY IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Don't forget our Upper Church is open Monday-Friday from 6:30a.m. to 3p.m. Saturday 7a.m. to 7p.m. & Sundays 7a.m. to 7p.m. Please feel free to pray at the former communion rail next to the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament.

**HOSTS FOR THE WEEK-** *donated in loving memory of Nicolo Pomo requested by wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.*

**WINE FOR THE WEEK -** *donated in loving memory of Domenico DeFrenza requested by Guy & Grace Ateniese.*

**ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE WEEK –** *donated in loving memory of Domenico DeFrenza reuested by Mary & Dominic Calabrese.*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS** *One sanctuary lamp is donated in memory of Fred Alvaro requested by The Alvaro Family. The other sanctuary lamp is donated in memory of Marie Amadeo requested by Astarita Family.*

### 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)**

Last Year

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.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES** Every parishioner is encouraged to use the Sunday collection envelopes. We invite you & your family to register at the rectory by stopping in, up until 8p.m., for a “Welcome Packet.”

### THE TEXTS OF ISAIAH DRUING ADVENT

Fr. Ray Basilius, O.C.D., Ph.D. will prevent a morning class at St. Mary Mother of Jesus' Faith Formation Center on Sat. Oct. 25 from 9:45<sup>a</sup>.m. to 11:30<sup>a</sup>.m. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 718.449.8263 to register.

**OUR FALL WEEK OF PRAYER begins**

**Monday October 20 and concludes with Thursday October 23**

**MONDAY Oct. 20: 9am Mass-** How Christians See Reality. **7:30pm Vespers-** People of the Book : Entering into the Story. **TUESDAY Oct. 21: 9am Mass-** Encountering God in Unexpected Places **7:30pm Penance Service-** God's Forgiveness: Closing the Gates of the Past. **WEDNESDAY Oct. 22: 9am Mass-** Prayer: Being Attentive to God 7:30pm Prayer Service: Living the Mystery of the Eucharist. **THURSDAY Oct. 23: 9am Mass-** Eye Opening Experiences. **7:30pm Service of Healing-** If I Could Only Touch His Garment: God's Healing Love.

Page 2

**ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH**

October 12, 200

**WE HAVE TWO NEW CANDLE RACKS FOR OUR UPPER CHURCH'S SHRINE TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** If you want to memorialize a rack (and we have two available), we are requesting a **\$5,000 donation per rack**. A plaque with your memorialization will be placed on the wall next to the rack you donate. Please speak to Msgr. Cassato.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008 - 7:00 PM - ITALIAN NIGHT WITH INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED TENOR AND GREAT ITALIAN SINGER AARON CARUSO IN HONOR OF OCTOBER ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH, SPONSORED BY G.I.S.A. GRUPPO ITALIANO SANT'ATANASIO** - Regional songs of Italy and the music of Mario Lanza, Andrea Bocelli, Jimmy Roselli, Lou Monte and others. Tickets are \$20.00. Parish Hall - refreshments at intermission. Tickets before and after 11:30am Italian Mass or **Maria Porcu' 718 - 627-0387, Maria Perniciaro 718 - 351-4764, Freddy Felletti 718- 614 - 9683**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS**  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** On Mon. Oct. 27 at 7:30p.m. in the Upper Church, there will be an important meeting for ALL PARENTS of children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2009. The meeting will be conducted by Msgr. Cassato, our Pastor, and Nicoletta Milo, our Director of Faith Formation.

**THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (Religious Education Program) NEEDS TEACHERS AND AIDS!** There are so many children & the laborers are few! It is vital that we give witness to the next generation so that they may grow in the Catholic Faith. Adults, young adults, college students, PLEASE volunteer your time to be a catechist (religion teacher.) If interested, please call Nicoletta Milo at 718.331.8811. God will reward you for your generosity. High School students, please volunteer as a catechist (teacher) aid! God Bless You!

**RETREAT AT ST. ALPHONSO** The Rosary Society will have its annual retreat at St. Alphonso's, on the Jersey shore, Tuesday Oct. 14, 2008. The offering is \$45 which includes bus fare, breakfast, and lunch. Please call Laura Taran 718.256.9862 for reservations. ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

**ROSARY SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST** Sunday Oct. 19, 2008 beginning with the 8:30a.m. Mass. Breakfast and meeting following in the Parish Auditorium. Offering is \$15. Our guest speaker is Sr. Ave Clarke, O.P. **ALL WELCOME!** Please call Ann Curtis 718.256.2803 or Syliva lordio 718.837.9727, chairladies, for reservations. We look forward to having you join us!

**95 Years of Faith & Family here at St. Athanasius**

**Celebrate with your fellow parishioners**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2008**

**At El Caribe Country Club**

**Cocktails at 2:00p.m.- Dinner to Follow. \$85 a ticket.**

**For tickets call SUSAN GENTILE 347-831-8108**

**or AnnaMarie Scuteri at 718.236.0124 Ext. 19 in the Rectory.**

**In your kindness please pray for those who are sick**

Kathy Adams, Catherine Arrighetta, Faith Arent, Kimberly Arent, Patricia Aurigemma, Guy Ateniese, Maria Bogdan, Ann Bricese, Douglas Brock, Anthony Crimini, Judith Carminette, Cynthia Carponetto, Mark Cascio, Michele Cassata, Ann Centorrino, Arthur Chapnick, Sebastian Chiarello, Carmela Colandrea, Bruce Dalton, Ralph DeBlasie, Celeste DeLeonardus, Joseph Delgado, Gene DelPrete, Al DeMarco, Jr., Al DeMarco III, Louis DeMarco, Joan DeMarco, Joan Demeyer, Mario DePinto, Rachel DePinto, Catalina Diaz, Barbara Doyle, Maria Esemplare, Frances Falzetta, Helen Felcetto, Anthony Felicito, Nicholas Fezza, Ann M. Fruner, Carole Fruner, Sunday Giuffanti, Theresa Giuffanti, Gina Giuffanti, Marie Holland, Dolores Horgan, Ruth Hoffman, Diana Ingravallo, Francesca Ingravallo, John Jadazeewski, Neil Kelleher, Lawrence Klein, Lawrence Klein, Jr. Stephen Kelleher, Avdylla Kukic, Igballa Kukic, Marie Liberti, Richard Liberti, John Liberti, Jillian Lasinsky, Sandra Lazinsky, Ellen Mary MacDougall, Ellen Mackey Fontana, Enise Maignan, Eleanor Mirando, Grace Martino, Rosalie Mazzalla, Catherine Minerva, Lucia Montella, Julie Murray, Joe P., Grace Pecorella, Cathy Petrik, Nicholas Perfetto, Ben Porto, Eric Brandon Pinzon, Christine Remmer, Hilda Rodriguez, Evelyn Rossi, Fortunato Salzano, Maria Sassano, Ralph Satriano, Donna Schiavo, Josephine Schiavo, Jada Sciacchatano, Carol Sidoti, Fran Sidorksy, Concetta Sottilaro, Dana Sottilaro, Philip Sottilaro, Lauren Thurgood, William Thurgood, Amalia Vazquez, Carla Vitucci, Pasquale Visceglia, Catherine Vermericci, Angelina Vonelli, Leonard Walder, Lucy Wasieleski, Wanda Wilson.

**TO ADD A NAME, (or keep a name) please call ext. 24 on Monday, spelling the name. If you wish the name to remain on the list you must call each week.**

## PASTORAL MINISTRY

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HERE IN ST. A's RECTORY ON WEDNESDAYS from 9a.m. to 4p.m.** The Neighborhood Office is an extension of the District Attorney's Office's Citizen Action Center. You can discuss problems that concern you and our community with their staff members. **THE D.A.'s OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM. You can call them at 718.234.8709.**

### SUPPORT GROUPS HERE AT ST. A's

**DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP** Are you separated? Thinking about Divorce? In the midst of a Divorce? Already Divorced? Ending a long term relationship? We will meet in the Nazareth Institute on **Tuesday Oct. 21** from 7:30-9p.m. Call AnnaMarie Scuteri at ext. 19 to get contact information of the Director of this support group.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem. **WE HAVE A GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS GROUP HERE AT ST. A's, meeting every Friday night at 7:30p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.**

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** Overeaters Anonymous members talk about their struggles with compulsive eating. **WE HAVE AN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS GROUP HERE AT ST. A's, meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.**

**IS YOUR LIFE EFFECTED BY SOMEONE WHO IS DRINKING? To help them, you first must help yourself.** Al-Anon helps families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend. Our **AL-ANON GROUP** meets here at St. A's every Friday at 8-9:30p.m. & Saturday at 7:30-9:30p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** Our Lady of Angels Human Service Center, an affiliate of Catholic Charities, is beginning a Caregivers Support Group, every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 3:30 -5:30p.m. Questions? Call 718-680-6344.

*We can longer offer counseling here at St. A's so...*  
**IF YOU NEED COUNSELING, THE ITALIAN BOARD OF GUARDIANS** offers counseling to adults, teens, seniors, children, couples, and families. Their services are offered in English and Italian. For more information & cost, call 718.232.4242 or E-mail [nyisibg@alo.com](mailto:nyisibg@alo.com).

**ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** through Catholic Charities The program provides counseling, support, & treatment for those seeking help. Call 1.800.659.1603.

**ST. A'S HOMELESS OUTREACH MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**, with cars, to help collect cooked food and serve meals in the Coney Island area on Saturday mornings, from nine to twelve. Call 718.236.0264.

**OUR BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** continues each Monday at 7:30p.m. to 9p.m. in the Library of the Nazareth Institute with **Sr. Barabra Murtha, C.S.J.** until Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.

## GRATITUDE TO FR. GERALD

### AS HE RETURNS HOME TO NIGERIA

After serving for about 18 months in St. A's, Fr. Gerald Umoren will return to his Pastoral Assignment in his home Diocese in Nigeria this month. In appreciation for Father's dedicated services to our Parish, Msgr. Cassato has highly recommended that we as a Parish support him in the purchase of an automobile for his pastoral ministry in Nigeria. We are invited to donate generously towards this cause. You can make a check payable to St. Athanasius Church with a memo at the bottom: Fr. Gerald's car. For more information call Msgr. Cassato at 718.236.0124 Ext. 11 or Mr. Jim Sweeney 718.236.1668.

**WE ARE NO LONGER USING THE NAME YAHWEH IN WORSHIP Why?** Pope Benedict XVI is sensitive to ecumenical issues, especially with our Jewish sisters and brothers, and wants us to reverence the Name of God as do they. Any use of the Yahweh, the Jewish Name of God, in the bible, will not be used when we worship. At this point, the authors of such favorite hymns as You Are Near (#446 Music Issue), Sing A New Song (#566 Music Issue) and Yahweh (#435 Music Issue) have not yet offered us an alternate text. Once these songs have been revised, we will use them again.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE YOUTH PROGRAM PRESENTS GROOVIN' SONGS OF THE 50s , 60s & 70s

Featuring the Rhapsody Players (who appeared here at St. A's!). They will appear at OLG on **Sat. Oct. 18** at 8p.m. \$25 per person. Admission includes wine, soda, & light snacks. For reservations call **718.259.9566** or E-mail OLG YouthProgram@aol.com.

### FLU VACCINES RIGHT HERE AT ST. A's!

**St. Athanasius Golden Age Club has arranged for FREE FLU SHOTS** to be given out Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> between 1-3p.m. in the Parish Auditorium. ALL ARE WELCOME. Call Marie Ferlazzo at 718.259.1218 for further information.

**IN HONOR OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz invites you to join the honorees at Brooklyn Borough Hall on Wed. Oct. 15 at 6p.m.**

One of the distinguished honorees is:

**Msgr. David Cassato**

Congratulations Msgr. Dave!

Call 718.802.4488 to make reservations to attend.

### THE ROSARY SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our annual Christmas Fair will beheld on **SUNDAY Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone interested in reserving a table please call Eleanor Damiano at 718.331.0450 or Eleanor Mattia at 718.256.4321.



### Ring in 2009!

**SAVE THE DATE!** December 31, 2008 – New Year's Eve Party in our Parish Hall! Celebrate the new year with your St. A's family and friends. More information soon!

**FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

We encourage you to talk about the readings & reflection question in the car on the way home from Mass, at dinner on Sunday, or at parish meetings. Faith sharing opens the door for us to meet, know & walk with Christ in our everyday lives.

**Share how our family meals can be a sign of the banquet of the Kingdom.**

**THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & FAITH SHARING GROUP** meets every Thursday, after the 9a.m. Mass, in the Nazareth Institute to discuss the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures. Join Lay Pastoral Leader Joe Barbieri for spirited discussions on next Sunday's Bible readings.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP EACH WEEK WITH YOUR SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

When enclosing a check in your weekly envelopes, please print your PARISH NUMBER on your check. We also ask that you not tape the envelope. It takes us so long to open all those envelopes. Finally, while we appreciate every cent, when at all possible, please do not include change in your envelope.

**PARISHIONER IS IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO CARE FOR HER PARENTS** Call Marie Patanio at 917.306.2799 to find out the specifics of her needs.

**THE 2009 MASS BOOK OPENS SATURDAY OCT. 25 from 9am to 2pm in the Parish Auditorium. After that Saturday, reservations for masses (English & Italian) can be made from 5-8pm Monday through Friday in the rectory, Mass offerings remain the same.**

**ST. A's FOOD PANTRY IS DESPERATELY LOW. WE NEED YOUR HELP!** When coming to mass each Sunday, we ask you to please help us feed the hungry here in our parish. We are in need of nonperishable food. The food can be placed in front of St. Joseph's Altar. Presently, all we have to offer people is pasta, pasta, pasta!

**To better provide more balanced supplemental meals, we are inviting you to use the first initial of your last name or the first initial of your first name to give you an idea of what we need. Substitutions are always accepted!**

A) Vegetables B) Beef Stew C) Cereal D) Canned Fruit E) Juice boxes F) Jelly G) Meatballs and spaghetti (cans) H) Corned beef hash I) Canned ravioli J) Rice K) Tomato Sauce L) Canned potatoes M) Macaroni & Cheese N) Canned Juice O) Peanut butter P) Pork & Beans Q) Powdered Milk R) Cookies S) Chunky Soup T) Tuna U) Rice Mixes V) Canned Fruit W) Instant Coffee or Tea X) Powdered Juice Mixes Y) Cans of Spam Z) Bread.

**IN ORDER FOR ONE OF OUR DESIGNATED PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS TO RESERVE ONE OF OUR ROOMS HERE AT ST. A'S** we require you to fill out our **PARISH CALENDAR & ROOM REQUEST FORM**. THE ROOM REQUEST FORM is available in the rectory or can be downloaded from our website & there you have the option of e-mailing your request. Otherwise, you can e-mail Joann Rubino at [JRubino215@hotmail.com](mailto:JRubino215@hotmail.com) To check for available space, our parish calendar is online. Visit our parish website (<http://StAthanasiusNY.tripod.com>), The same parish calendar is also in the Rectory Office. **This is the ONLY way to reserve a room here at St. A's. Whatever group is listed on the parish calendar is the group that has the right to use that space. If you are not a designated ministry of our parish,** permission must be granted from our Pastor, Msgr. Cassato, a rental fee is paid, & a lease agreement completed in order to use space.

**SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES** The Sunday Bulletin must be e-mailed to our printer at 5p.m. Monday. **All announcements must be submitted in WRITTEN form only (handwritten, typed, computer, fax, e-mailed, etc) by 12 noon Monday.** Announcements received after the deadline will be published the following week. **No one on the parish staff will assume the responsibility for your ministry's articles.** Include your bulletin articles in your advance planning for your event. **ALL FLIERS NEED TO BE APPROVED BY A STAFF MEMBER, and MUST BE SUBMITTED ON DISC or E-mailed ONLY to [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com).** A submission form is also on our website on the **BULLETIN** tab. (<http://StAthanasiusNY.tripod.com>)

*ST. JUDE THADDEU,*

*pray for us and for all who invoke thy aid!*

**NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. JUDE**

Begins Sunday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30a.m. Mass. Novena prayers will be prayed after the 9a.m. Mass, Monday through Saturday. Mass in honor of St. Jude will be celebrated on Tuesday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at 9a.m. Anointing with St. Jude Oil and Veneration of St. Jude's Relic will take place as part of the Novena Prayers each day.

**MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO WERE BURIED HERE AT ST. A's from November 1, 2007 to Oct. 31, 2008 will be celebrated on Sunday November 2 at 11:30a.m. in the Upper Church.**

A candle will be lit and placed within the sanctuary during that Mass. Candles may be obtained in the bench in front of our Shrine to St. Anthony, St. Francis, St. Padre Pio on November 2 only. **A family member brings up the UNLIT candle when the deceased person's name is called.** Please join us!

**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. Please come in to the rectory and speak to Marie Skroly, AnnaMarie Scuteri or Msgr. Cassato to reserve your Tree of Life memorial.

**ST. A's SCHOOL ALUMNI** Why not devise an ad in our Anniversary Journal? It's a great way to celebrate what the parish, school, teachers, and Sisters of St. Joseph did for you! See page 8 for the journal ad application. **Help us continue to transform lives and keep a Catholic presence in Bensonhurst!**

## REFLECTIONS ON HOW WE WORSHIP

### HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

There are two ways in which the Eucharist (Communion) can be received: on the tongue or in the hand. The following steps might be helpful, always remembering that the first rule is reverence. To receive Communion on the tongue: Fold your hands in a prayerful manner. (This is the sign you will receive on your tongue.) After the priest, deacon, or minister says "The Body of Christ, bow your head. Then, raise your head,

say "Amen," open your mouth, stick out your tongue and the priest, deacon, or minister will place the Host on your tongue.

**REVERENCE AND RESPECT OF THE EUCHARIST** We as Catholics believe Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. He is present in the Tabernacle (that gold box behind our altar). Here at St. A's, there are always two candles burning on each side of the Tabernacle as a reminder of Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. We show respect for this Presence by genuflecting, (kneeling on one-knee and then standing) before going into our bench and when passing in front of the Tabernacle.

## WONDER AND AWE IN GOD'S PRESENCE



As we try to offer a refuge from the business and confusion of the world, we ask all our parishioners to **PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES BEFORE ENTERING CHURCH.** Likewise, we ask all to please refrain from **TEXT MESSAGING** anyone, especially those who are already here in St. Athanasius Church! Finally, **GUM CHEWING** is not acceptable at Mass or in church, even when it is removed just before Communion. The Church requires us to fast for one hour before receiving Communion (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1387), and we are to refrain from eating before we receive Communion. Gum chewing shows a lack of respect for the celebration of the Eucharist. **WE DO NOT BRING COFFEE, OTHER DRINKS, & FOOD into church.**

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Our Cluster Youth Ministry Office has a website.

Visit <http://brooklynym.tripod.com>

To contact *The Bensonhurst Cluster Youth Ministry Office* email [KenWodz@optonline.net](mailto:KenWodz@optonline.net). By phone call 718-234-0614. In person visit The Libutti Center at 2001 Bay Ridge Pkwy, next to St. Dominic's Rectory.

**YOUTH CENTER- ST. FRANCIS CABRINI (BAY 11TH AND 86TH ST/16TH AVE)** Every Tuesday 7-9PM, join us for food and fun, pick up games, video and board games, and much more. \$5.00 registration fee for all members.

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION- ST. DOMINIC'S- LIBUTTI CENTER (2011 BAY RIDGE PKWY)** This group meets every other Wednesday Night to discuss life, to do activities that help you to understand life, God and faith. Faith and fun come together from 7-9PM. For those in 7th grade through high school. Next meeting is Oct 15th and 29th.

**THE PASSION PLAYERS: ST. FINBAR'S (BATH AVE AND BAY 19TH STREET)** The Passion Players: 7-9PM every other Monday this group will meet. This group is a performing arts group that will practice and perform one act plays and at least one main show a year. If you like acting, are a novice or experienced, join us as we plan the coming year and even discuss on this first night some of the possibilities for the year. We meet again on Oct 20th.

**OCTOBER 18TH- FRIGHT FEST AND SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE TRIP- ALL DAY AND NIGHT** Tickets are \$30.00, we have a bus leaving from OLG at 10AM, and returning around 10PM.

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

**Regis High School**, 55 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan, **Mon. Oct. 13** from 1-4p.m. Regis is a full scholarship school. Boys must pass Regis' entrance exam.

**Xavier High School** 30 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan, **Saturday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** from 1p.m. to 4p.m. For more information call 212.924.7900 Ext. 1442. **BROOKLYN INFORMATION NIGHT at St. Savior Elementary School** (701 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Brooklyn) on **Thurs. Oct. 16** at 7p.m.

**Saint Edmund Prep High School**, a coeducational school, invites all to its Open House, **Saturday Oct. 18** from 11:30a.m. to 1p.m. For more information, call Deacon Ron Rizzuto at 718.743.6100.

**St. John's Preparatory School** 21-21 Crescent Street in Astoria Queens, **Sunday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** from 11a.m. to 2:30p.m. St. John's is co-ed and is located at. For information call 718.721.7200

**Fontbonne Hall Academy** invites 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls & their families to an Open House on **Sunday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30-3:30p.m. Presentations will be made at 1p.m. & 2:15p.m. Tours of the school will be offered. They are located at 9901 Shore Road in Brooklyn. Call 718.784.224 for more information.

**Bishop Ford Central Catholic High School**, a coeducational school, Open House **Sunday Oct. 26** from 10a.m. to 1:30p.m. and Thurs. Nov. 6 from 6:30p.m. – 9p.m.

**St. Savior High School**, 588 Sixth Avenue in Park Slope Brooklyn, **Sunday Oct. 26** from 12p.m. – 2:30p.m. St. Savior's is an all girls High School.

FOR TUITION & COMPLETE INFORMATION,  
Visit [www.Tachsinfo.com](http://www.Tachsinfo.com)  
Click on **HANDBOOK** .



Parrocchia Sant'Atanasio

Bollettino Settimanale

Messa in Italiano ogni Domenica alle 11:30am (Chiesa di giu') tempo ordinario

12 ottobre 2008

XXIV domenica del

**DOMENICA 19 OTTOBRE, 2008 - 7:00pm**  
**TENORE AARON CARUSO IN CONCERTO**  
**PER BIGLIETTI FREDDY FELLETTI 718- 614-9683**

**Dal nostro DIACONO DANTE COLANDREA**

**Riflessione del mese di ottobre**

LA VERA GLORIA NASCE SOLTANTO DAL DOLORE

La vita della Chiesa e la vita spirituale di ogni fedele sono una lotta continua. A volte, Dio concede alla sua Sposa giorni di grandezza splendida, visibile e tangibile. Egli dà alle anime momenti di ammirevole consolazione interiore o esteriore.

Ma la vera gloria della Chiesa e dei fedeli viene dalla sofferenza e dalla lotta. Lotta arida, senza bellezza sensibile né poesia definibile. Lotta in cui si avanza talora nella notte dell'anonimato, nel fango del disinteresse e dell'incomprensione, sotto la bufera e i bombardamenti scatenati dalle forze congiunte del demonio, del mondo e della carne. Una lotta che riempie di ammirazione gli Angeli del Cielo e attira la benedizione di Dio.

L'AMORE E' .... VOLER AMARE

L'amore consiste non nel sentire che si ama, ma nel voler amare; quando si vuol amare, si ama; quando si vuol amare sopra ogni cosa, si ama sopra ogni cosa. Se accade che si soccomba a una tentazione, è perché l'amore è troppo debole, non perché esso non c'è: bisogna piangere, come san Pietro, pentirsi, come san Pietro, umiliarsi, come lui, ma sempre come lui dire tre volte: «Io ti amo, io ti amo, tu sai che malgrado le mie debolezze e i miei peccati io ti amo».

**SPETTACOLO TEATRALE - BROADWAY SHOWS**

**mercoledì, 5 novembre – YOUNG FRANKSTAIN - \$155.**

L'autobus parte da Sant'Atanasio. Cena in ristorante prima dello spettacolo. Per informazioni dettagliate telefonare a Diacono Dante al 917-602-3793.

**CONGRATULAZIONI MONSIGNORE! MERCOLEDI', 15**

**OTTOBRE 2008** alle 6:00pm al Brooklyn Borough Hall Courthouse e Grand Rotunda di 209 Jerolamon Street, in occasione di Ottobre Mese Della Cultura Italiana, il Brooklyn Borough President Marty Makowitz onorerà Monsignor David L. Cassato per il suo grande lavoro per la comunità italiana di Brooklyn.

**INZIANDO DA SABATO, 25 OTTOBRE, 2008 SI APRE IL**

**LIBRO DELLE MESSE PER IL 2009** dalle 9:00am alle 2:00pm nell'auditorium della scuola. Dopo il 25 ottobre, si prega di recarvi nell'ufficio parrocchiale per Messe (in Italiano oppure in Inglese) dalle 5:00pm alle 8:00pm dal lunedì al venerdì. L'offerta è la stessa dell'anno scorso.

**DOMENICA, 19 OTTOBRE 7:00PM– DATA DA RICORDARE - G.I.S.A. Gruppo Italiano Sant'Atanasio** in occasione di –ottobre mese della cultura Italiana- presenta spettacolo di musica e canzoni italiane con il famoso tenore Aaron Caruso noto tenore in Canada e USA presso l'auditorium Sant'Atansio - 62 Street e Bay Parkway, Brooklyn. Giorno – domenica 19 ottobre 2008. Costo biglietto - \$20 a persona. Rinfreschi durante l'intervallo. Biglietti prima e dopo la Messa Italiana – chiesa sottopiano oppure chiamare **Maria Perniciaro 718 - 351-4764, Maria Porcu' 718 - 627-0387, Freddy Felletti 718- 614 – 9683.**

**LUNEDI', MARTEDI', MERRCOLEDI' E GIOVEDI' 20, 21, 22, e 23 OTTOBRE** alle 7:30pm si terrà la missione annuale della nostra parrocchia. Venite numerosi.

**DOMENICA, 16 NOVEMBRE 2:00pm** - grande festa al El Caribe Country Club per il 95esimo anniversario della nostra parrocchia. \$85 a biglietto. Per biglietti Maria Porcu' 718 - 627-0387 oppure Susan Gentile 347-831-8108.

**31 DICEMBRE, 2008 VEGLIONE DI CAPODANNO A SAN ATANASIO-** Diacono Dante -917- 602-3793 - ha iniziato i preparativi per il veglione di capodanno. Dinner Dance con inizio alle ore 7:00pm. Cibo caldo e musica. Brindisi di champagne a mezzanotte. \$65 a persona. Per informazioni e prenotazioni telefonare al Diacono Dante 917- 602 - 3793.

**CONOSCETE UNA PERSONA ADULTA CHE VUOLE DIVENTARE CATTOLICO CRISTIANO?** Le classi, ogni domenica dalle 11:30 alle 2:00pm stanno per iniziare. Telefonare a Padre Ron D'Antonio al 718-236-0124 int. 13.

**GRAZIE PADRE FLAVIAN** per aver celebrato la Santa Messa con noi per ben due mesi. Padre Flavian ritorna ai suoi studi a Roma. Un buon viaggio e ci auguriamo che ritorni tra di noi la prossima estate.

**LE PROVviste di CIBO** per i poveri stanno diminuendo. Per cortesia se avete cibo in scatole da donare portatelo all'ufficio parrocchiale oppure domenica in chiesa.

**PELLEGRINAGGIO DELLO SCORSO 4 OTTOBRE** – si desidera ringraziare a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato al pellegrinaggio alla Basilica Nazionale Dell'Immacolata Concezione di Washinton D.C. e a tutti coloro che hanno reso possibile con il loro lavoro questo pellegrinaggio. Circa 3000 (TREMILA) persone hanno preso parte alla Messa con la dedica della nuova cappella dedicata alla Madonna di Pompei. Di nuovo grazie a tutti.



**Parroquia de San Atanasio  
Boletín Parroquial Hispano**

**Misa en Español cada Domingo en la Iglesia de Abajo a las 10 de la mañana**

**Octubre 12-2008**

**“Destruirá para siempre la muerte” (Is 25,8)**

“Isaías contribuye a mantener la esperanza en contextos de muerte, como lo que estamos viviendo los pueblos del tercer mundo, que no pierden la esperanza en una sociedad mejor. La imagen del banquete del Reino nos abre caminos para leer en clave profética el Evangelio, ya que desde la tradición de Isaías encontramos la invitación al festín, al cual acudirán todos los pueblos y será en el monte, el lugar del encuentro con Dios.

**ORACION:** : “Papito Dios, hoy venimos a tu mesa, a pedir que nos dejes participar de tu Reino, aunque por nuestra pobreza espiritual sabemos que no lo merecemos, pues no hemos hecho quizá tu Voluntad en nuestra vida, pero por tu Infinito Amor a cada uno, te encomendamos nuestras familias, países de origen y todo aquello que Tu conoces, te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor”, amén.

**INSCRIPCIÓN PARROQUIAL** Bienvenidos a nuestra parroquia. Si usted es nuevo y quiere que le lleguen los sobres, esto es posible solo en Inglés, por lo tanto debe inscribirse en la Casa cural, pero si no habla Inglés, solo basta registrarse con el Apellido de su Familia y de su esposa al llegar a la Misa Dominical y depositar la ofrenda en el sobre que le entregarán.

**CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS RICA** Ya ha empezado el programa y solo nos quedan unos cuantos cupos para el día domingo a las 11::15pm. Interesados, deben ser mayores de 14 años. Hablar con el Padre.

**CURSILLO PRE-MATRIMONIAL** Ya empezó el cursillo y si alguno está interesado debe hacer una cita con el padre y llenar los requisitos en cuanto antes, pues deben tomar una lección adicional, para ponerlos al tanto del programa y continuar con el resto del grupo.

**SOBRE BAUTISMOS:** Hay bautismos el próximo 25 de Octubre, el 29 de Noviembre y el 27 de Diciembre. Interesados traer el certificado de Nacimiento y nombre de los padrinos a mi oficina durante los días jueves o viernes o el domingo en la Iglesia.

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los Domingos antes de la Misa en Español en la iglesia de abajo o en la oficina con cita previa.

**MONAGUILLOS** Si su hijo (a) hizo la Primera comunión y le gustaría servir en el altar deben hablar con el padre y registrarse para el curso de preparación. Bienvenidos!

**INTENCIONES DE MISAS** Todos los Domingos cuando lleguen a la Iglesia, tienen el tiempo antes de las 10 am para que con una donación voluntaria inscriban sus intenciones para tener en cuenta en la Misa Comunitaria. Pues es quizá el mejor regalo que podamos dar por diversos motivos y muerte de seres queridos.

**RESPECTO A LOS JOVENES** Invitemos a los jóvenes para que participen de los eventos programados para ellos en la pastoral juvenil. Interesados deben buscar información adicional en los volantes que encuentran a la salida de la Misa.

**REUNIONES CON GRUPOS PASTORALES** Los Coordinadores de grupo deben pedir cita en cuanto antes, para organizar la agenda de Reuniones con cada grupo. Favor llamar al Padre para tal evento y buscar el lugar y momento adecuado. Gracias!

**LECCION DIVINA** Es una reunión de orden espiritual con especial invitación a todas las familias y servidores de nuestra parroquia, los días Miércoles de 7:30 pm a 9 pm, en la Iglesia de abajo. Deben traer la Biblia y aprender más de Esta.

**ORGANIZACIÓN** De cada familia y miembro de nuestra comunidad depende el crecimiento y el mejoramiento de nuestra vida Cristiana, por eso hemos de rodear al sacerdote y participar activamente de todas las oportunidades que se nos ofrecen.

**DESEA USTED MEJORAR SU CALIDAD DE VIDA CRISTIANA Y QUIERE SOBRESALIR EN UN APOSTOLADO O GRUPO PARROQUIAL?** Debe estar casado y ser una persona coherente con el Evangelio y tener un buen testimonio de vida dentro de la Comunidad. Si considera que está preparado para crecer y servir mejor, debe hacer una cita con el sacerdote y expresar su deseo de cooperar en algo. Les espero!

**SER GENEROSOS...** Esto implica contribuir con buena disposición en la ofrenda Semanal, pues aunque muchos lo hacen regularmente, hay otros hermanos que nunca cooperan. Dios les pague y les dé mucho más!

**ST. ATHANASIUS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP IS CELEBRATING A FAREWELL MASS FOR FATHER RGERALD this Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 8p.m. in our LOWER CHURCH at 8p.m. Rosary at 7:30p.m. COME JOIN US FOR PRAYER, PRAISE, THE EUCHARIST, & GREAT FELLOWSHIP!**

# St. Athanasius R.C. Church

## *95<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance*

### Souvenir Journal

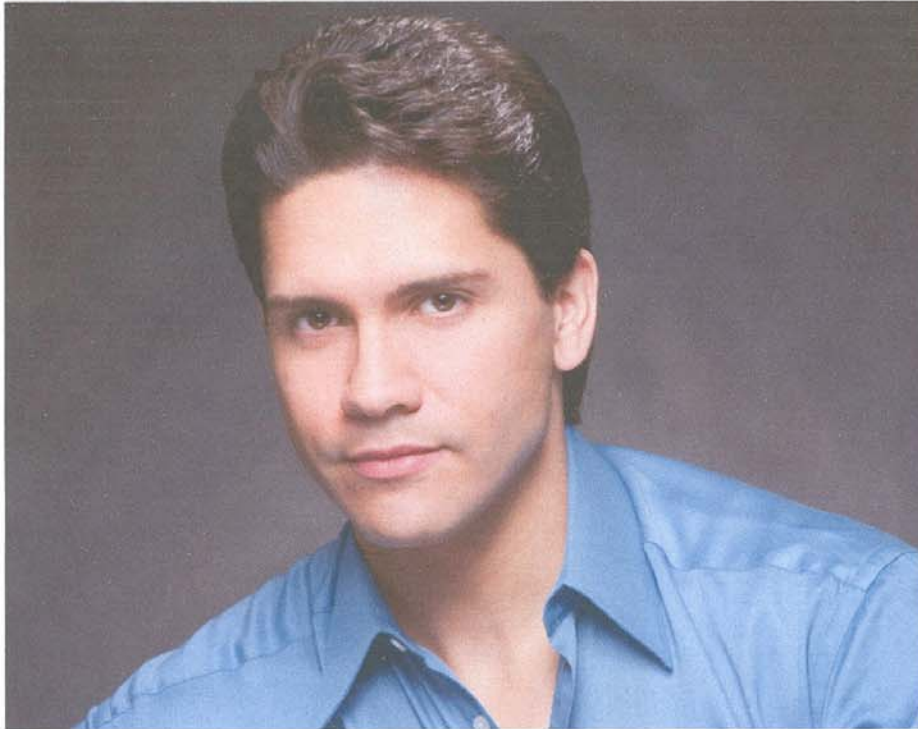
To be distributed on  
**Sunday, November 16, 2008 at 2:00 pm**  
**at El Caribe Country Club**

Rates:	
Half Page \$ 100	I/we would like to place an ad in the Annual Journal in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ ad.
Full Page \$ 150	Name _____
	Address _____
Gold Page \$ 250	City/State _____
Inside Front Cover \$ 500	Telephone _____
	Solicited by _____
Inside Back Cover \$ 500	
Outside Back Cover \$1,000	
PAID [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	NOT PAID [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]

**Please Place My Ad in the Journal as follows: / Deadline October 20, 2008**

# ITALIAN NIGHT WITH AARON CARUSO IN HONOR OF ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

SPONSORED BY GRUPPO ITALIANO SANT' ATANASIO



---

JOIN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED TENOR AND GREAT ITALIAN SINGER, AARON CARUSO, IN A NIGHT OF FUN AND SONG. COME HEAR AARON SING THE REGIONAL SONGS OF ITALY AND THE MUSIC OF: *MARIO LANZA, ANDREA BOCELLI, JIMMY ROSELLI, LOU MONTE AND OTHERS.*

PLACE: ST. ATHANASIUS AUDITORIUM, 62<sup>nd</sup> ST. AND BAY PARKWAY, BROOKLYN. TICKETS ARE \$20.00.

DATE and TIME: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008, 7 PM – REFRESHMENTS AT INTERMISSION.

FOR TICKETS: PLEASE CALL FRED FELLETI: (718) 614-9683 or (718) 256-5268.

[www.aaroncaruso.com](http://www.aaroncaruso.com)

