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I wasn't aware that the bulletin layout changed last Sunday December 26, 2004.

Today I included text for the other pages.

The final page, I was instructed to provide half a page of copy so that more advertisements could be placed on that page. (Page 7)

Today I included text for the entire page 7 as last week you supplied a piece of clip art.

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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 JANUARY 2 Epiphany (Three Kings)

8:30	In thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception
10:00	Alfred, Rudolfo & Alberto Annunziata
10:00	SPANISH MASS (Lower Church)
11:30	Purgatorial Society
11:30	ITALIAN- Baldassare e Pietra Gerardi Giuseppe C Crocifissa DiStefano, Giuseppe DiStefano, Jr.
6:00	George Bullock

MONDAY, JANUARY 3: Holy Name of Jesus

7:00	Sr. Helen Ronayne
9:00	Anthony & Dave D'Amico and Madeline & Thomas Greco

NOVENA AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:00	Elizabeth Keaney
9:00	Maria & Nicola Morena Carmela & Andrew Serrao

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 St. John Neumann

7:00	Christmas Novena
9:00	Antoinette Comes, Rosa Grisanzio, Filippo Comes, Teresa Pasqualicchio & Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 Blessed Andrew Bessette

7:00	Anna Rapisardi
9:00	Guila, Raffaele, Antonio Colucino, Gaitano Esemplare, Lily & Sam Schinalli

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort

7:00	John Koeper, Sal & Connie Iacono
9:00	Giuseppina Rocco & Giorgio Crimeni
8:00	ITALIAN- Carolina & Giuseppe Caruso

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8:

9:00	Michael & Nichelina Principe Louis & Rose Principe
10:30	Memorial Mass- Roco Martino
5:30	Rosaemary Gentile

SUNDAY JANUARY 9 Baptism of Our Lord

8:30	Holy Name
10:00	Rev. Thaddeus J. Kazanecki
10:00	SPANISH MASS (Lower Church)
11:30	Purgatorial Society
11:30	ITALIAN- Giuseppe, Caterina Musuruca
6:00	Madeline & Rtichard DeFelice

WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

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."

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 – 12/26/2004: \$8,217.00

COLLECTION- Last Year: \$7,780.00

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.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON UNTIL SUNDAY JANUARY 9, 2005 when the Christmas season ends with the Baptism of Our Lord. This additionally witnesses to the neighborhood of our Christian presence!

THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th is FIRST FRIDAY. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the last funeral, until 7:30p.m. in the UPPER CHURCH.

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Vincent Palmeri requested by Diana, Catherine, Eleanor & Joanne.*

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Ettore Milani by wife, Anna.*

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK- *donated in Thanks giving to St. Anthony requested by Pete & Jessie Giannettino.*

WINE FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Antonio Slgona requested by wife, Concetta & daughter, Connie.*

ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE WEEK- *donated in loving memory of Lisa DiGiacomo requested by Geri & Joe Iorio and Terry Manno.*

PULPIT CANDLES FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Antonio Slgona requested by wife, Concetta & daughter, Connie.*

WELCOME, we're glad you're here! If this is the first time you have been to St. A's in a while, welcome back! We promise that if you keep your heart and mind open to God, you'll find what you're looking for. **Would you like to talk to someone?** We're here to listen and help if we can. Just call us at the Rectory when you're ready. In the meantime, remember that you are always prayed for and that it is our hope to pray with you each week.

PLEASE HELP US DEFRAY THE COST DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS Christmas flower offering envelopes have been placed next to all our bulletins. They can be placed in the Sunday collection.

If you haven't thought of this, please consider giving a CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE CHURCH. Think about our work, about the children who count on us, & we're there. Think about the adults, who, through us, can hope for brighter ways, & the ability to cope. **"MY CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE CHURCH"** envelopes are next to all our bulletins.

HOLY NAME SUNDAY IS JANUARY 9th During our 8:30a.m. Mass we will have installation of all members who have not been officially installed. Due to an oversight there has not been an installation since 1999. We ask all members to please make an effort to be present. After breakfast in our Parish Hall, there will be a short meeting.

DID YOU REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION? Our Religious Education program is now in session and we still have seats! Please call the Religious Education office at 718.331.8811 beginning Jan. 3, 2005!



IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS, THROUGH THE WATCHES OF THE NIGHT Most of us sleep at night, though we know that others like firemen, priests, policemen or hospital staff either are "on call and ready" or work while others sleep. Military service members know about night time operations, about standing watches through the night, about the special dangers that may be theirs during the night. Many members of our parish community are serving in Iraq & other areas. **In an effort to support the soldiers & their families here,** we ask that you call our Pastoral Counseling Office at 718.236.4973 and leave the service person's name, the branch of the service and the name of the family name. Please SPELL all names.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN IN JANUARY WITH FR. RON. Any adult (18+) who wishes to receive Confirmation is invited to call Fr. Ron (ext. 13) at the rectory.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS ESTABLISHED AN OFFICE HERE IN ST. A'S RECTORY, Wednesdays, from 8:30-4:30p.m. You can enter through the SIDE DOOR of the rectory.

DURING FLU SEASON please take the following precautions: Please **wash your hands well** before coming to Mass and make sure all children do the same. Refrain from drinking from the cup **when you have a cold.** Use good judgment when exchanging the sign of peace, **limiting contact with others if one is sick.** If a Catholic is sick, there is **no obligation to attend Mass.** Personal prayer and reflection of the scriptures is encouraged, as well as viewing the mass on television.

THE PASTORAL TEAM OF ST. A'S PARISH WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR ON THIS EPIPHANY SUNDAY. May we grow together in our faith throughout this year 2005, and may the Lord bless us with health and peaceful hearts. With thanks for all you do throughout the year!

SUNDAY JANUARY 9 WE WILL CELEBRATE A FAMILY MASS at 10a.m.

In your kindness please pray for those who are sick

Louise Antrinoro, Guy Ateniese
John Brown, Cameron Calderon, Judith Camminite, Carmine Cava, Peter Cianciotta, Alexandra Cortes, Katherine Casey, Mildred Cortese, Nancy Croce
Bruce Dalton, Marie D'Atre,
Paul DeFilippis, Eleanor DiLuise,
Philomena DiCurcio, Susan DiFabio,
Rachel DePinto,
Roger Esposito, Debbie Ferrara,
Calogero Gambino, Filippo Gambino,
Josephine Giuffrida, Diana Ingravallo,
Camille Liberti, Rosemarie Liberti,
John Henry Loria, Gabriela Luciano,
Adrienne Marciano, Maria Manino,
Catherine Marra, Grace Martino,
Maria Matrascia, Antoinette Martino,
Trudy McGranaghan, Beatrice McKenna,
Sal Mendola, Jacob Merkouris,
Joseph Midolo, Lucia Montella,
Josephine Morrone, Carol Muffoletto,
Mario Regina O' Hannon, Edgard & Diana Matos, Robin Price, Richie Pallarino,
Maria Papaleo, Silvana Pintielli,
Alberta Piscioti, Connie Puzzo,
Rosemary Rios, Perry Roszczy, Mary Rollo,
Caterina Ruggeri, Frances Ryan, Elisa Sciascia, Armando Sariano,
Rita Schettini, Charles Seidenberg,
Gerry Sullivan, Maria Tardio,
Ethel Thomas, Elvira Venezia,
Rosemarie Valerio

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

Dorothy McLaren

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.**

EXPLORING THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH AS A WAY OF LIFE: A retreat for young women.

If you could make a difference in today's world, would you? Would you choose to live & work to bring all people into unity with God & one another? If your answer is yes, come & explore the possibility of living out your Baptismal Call as a Sister of Saint Joseph. For more information & to register contact Sister Mary Walsh 516-483-6799 or email vocationscsi@aol.com

DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP meets Wed. Jan 12 at 7:30-9:30p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.

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.

ROSARY FOR LIFE is prayed every Saturday after the 9a.m. Mass for an end to abortion.

THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & FAITH SHARING GROUP meets every Thurs. after the 9a.m. Mass in the Nazareth Institute to discuss the upcoming Sunday's Bible readings.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD is celebrated three Sundays a month at the 10a.m. Mass.

WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE SUNDAY READINGS? Visit <http://liturgy.slu.edu/> and www.lectorprep.org/ each week to prepare for Sunday Mass. **WANT A DAILY REFLECTION ON THE READINGS?** Visit www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html

DO YOU NEED A MINISTER OF CARING? Is someone in your family ill, hospitalized or in a care facility (assisted living or nursing home)& wishes a visit or a phone call from a MINISTER OF CARING, please call ext. 44 in the rectory

THE YOUTH PROGRAM IS HAVING A TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY TAJ MAHAL on Sun. Jan. 23, 2005. The Return is \$15. Bus costs \$26 & leaves from St. A's at 10a.m. For tickets call Vinnie Principe at 331-5316 or Joe Russotti 259-6958.

OUR ADDITIONAL COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED It makes a great gift or stocking stuffer for one and all. **We have 76 copies left, so get your while supplies last!** **THERE WILL BE NO MORE PRINTINGS!** You can purchase a cookbook for \$15 at the rectory.

A NEW LUNA HOLDER (the gold case that holds a large host used for Benediction) HAS BEEN DONATED
In memory of the MARY & JOSEPH ITALIANO.

COLUMBUS CITIZENS FOUNDATION: Elementary School Grant Program Grants & educational assistance to college, high school & elementary school students is available. To learn more & obtain an application, please visit www.columbuscitizensfd.org or call 212.249.9923.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETS JANUARY 4th at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room.

A REFLECTION ON HOW ALL OF US ARE CALLED TO WELCOME NEWCOMERS TO ST. A'S Did you every think that the first time in the door for some may be the last time, unless there's welcome? Don't leave the welcoming to only our ushers, staff, deacon, and priests!

LENTEN BOOK CLUB: What on Earth am I here for? The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren. A 40 day Lenten journey that helps us reflect on the purpose of our life and how all pieces of our life fit together. Having a new perspective will help us reduce stress, simplify our decisions, and increase our satisfaction. Read a chapter a day and then participate in a group discussion after the 11:30a.m. Mass until 2:00p.m., Sundays **February 13, 20, March 6, 13.** in the Rectory Conference Room. "Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do." (Romans 12:2 **NEW LIVING TRANSLATION**) You can purchase your own book from Amazon.com, BN.com or from OverStock.com for about \$12. **If you want to order a book through us, please drop off \$15 at the rectory by Mon. Jan. 17.** When the books arrive we will call you.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST: The source & summit of the life & mission of the Church. Pope John Paul II teaches us that "the Church draws its life from the Eucharist" in his April 17, 2003 encyclical "Ecclesia de Eucaristia." This year, from October 2004 to October 2005, the worldwide Catholic Church celebrates **The Year of the Eucharist.** Here at St. A's we will focus more on Jesus' presence in the Eucharist, by improving our celebration of the Mass, and providing more opportunities of Eucharistic Adoration. We will reflect on each chapter of this encyclical, developing the Pope's themes of: The Eucharist as a Mystery of Faith, How the Eucharist Builds the Church, The Eucharist binds the Church together as one, The Eucharist unites us to our sisters and brothers worldwide, and Mary, Woman of the Eucharist. We unite ourself with St. Paul as he says: **"As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes" (I Cor 11: 26)**

BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS will be celebrated on Sunday January 9, 2005 at the 11:30a.m. All baby's baptized here at St. A's & any church, are invited, with their parents & Godparents, to receive a special blessing. If interested, call ext. 44 of the rectory & leave the baby's name.

A CORRECTION FOR OUR TREE OF LIGHTS

We apologize to Joan Vonelli & her mother Angie for incorrectly listing her mom's light under "In Memory Of.." It should have read:

**IN HONOR OF
Angie Vonelli**

requested by daughter Joan Vonelli.

ADDITIONAL INTENTIONS FOR OUR TREE OF LIGHTS

**Rest in Peace
Michael Grieco**

A Dear Friend

requested by Sarah Capobianco & Family



Chiesa di Sant'Atansio

Bollettino della Parrocchia

Messa in Italiano: Domenica 11:30am (Chiesa di Giu')

Noi la parrocchia di Sant'Atanasio, siamo una comunità cattolica piena di fede, in cui Gesù Cristo è riconosciuto come il Signore ed il Salvatore nel nostro viaggio quotidiano e presente nella nostra gioiosa celebrazione dei Sacramenti, nella nostra proclamazione e vita a secondo del Vangelo, e nel nostro amore di raggiungere e servire particolarmente a quelli che ne hanno più bisogno. Riconosciamo l'esigenza per la Grazia di Dio nelle nostre vite incompiute. Riconosciamo la nostra incompletezza ed impegniamo la nostra vita di fede nel lavorare per la creazione di una comunità in cui l'uguaglianza della gente di Dio che nasce dal Battesimo, è celebrata con speranza e passione. Impegniamo il nostro impegno nella creazione di una Comunità in cui i cercatori ed i dubbiosi sono accolti favorevolmente, dove i dimenticati ed i marginati sono riconosciuti, dove la gente di Dio è rinfrescata, riconciliata e rinnovata.

Dal nostro DIACONO DANTE COLANDREA

Riflessione del mese di Gennaio

PIE INVOCAZIONI E GIACULATORIE A GESU'

- Cristo e' nato per noi, adoriamolo!
- Cristo e' apparso per noi: venite, adoriamo!
- Gloria nell'alto dei cieli e pace in terra agli uomini di buona volonta'!
- Noi Ti lodiamo, o Cristo! Noi Ti benediciamo, Ti adoriamo, Ti glorifichiamo!
- Gesù', Figlio di Dio, Ti adoriamo e Ti amiamo.
- Gesù', Figlio di Maria, Ti amiamo con il cuore della tua divina Madre!
- Per il tuo Natale divino, o Gesù', perfeziona in noi il mistero della rinascita cristiana!
- Gesù' nostro fratello divino, fa' che diventiamo in tutto simili a Te!
- Per la tua Epifania, degnati o Gesù', di manifestarti intimamente alle nostre anime.
- Nostro divino Emmanuele, Gesù', veramente "Dio con noi", nostra letizia e' restare con Te.
- O Maria, beata Madre di Gesù' e Madre mia, noi Ti amiamo! Donaci sempre Gesù'!
- Riempici del tuo amore, Maria, per amare Gesù' come Tu lo ami!
- O caro San Giuseppe, Ti amiamo teneramente, donaci di amare Gesù' e Maria con il tuo stesso cuore.
- Caro San Giuseppe, donaci le gioie di Gesù' e di Maria!
- Gesù', Giuseppe e Maria, vi dono il cuore e l'anima mia!
- Per la tua divina infanzia, rendici o Gesù', virtuosamente piccoli con Te!
- Per le tue tappe di crescita, donaci, Gesù' di crescere ogni giorno in virtù', in grazia, amore e in ogni perfezione con Te!
- Per la Tua vita nascosta, o Gesù', donaci di vivere nascosti in Dio con Te!
- Per la tua divina solitudine, insegnaci, o Gesù', a saper vivere soltanto con Te.
- Per le tue lacrime nascoste, donaci, o Gesù', lo spirito di obbedienza, fino al totale sacrificio di noi stessi con Te!
- Per le tue nascoste immolazioni d'amore, donaci, Gesù', di saperci immolare con Te nel silenzio.
- Per l'amore infinito del tuo cuore, donaci, Gesù', qualcosa dei tuoi ardori per il Padre e per le anime!
- O Gesù', Bambino divino, in Te poniamo ogni nostra speranza. Rimani sempre con noi. Così' sia!

VENERDI', 7 Gennaio 2005 e' il PRIMO VENERDI' DEL MESE - Come al solito si celebra una Santa Messa alle 8:00PM in lingua Italiana. Prima della Messa ci sarà

l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento alle 7:30pm. Venite numerosi.

Vi ricordiamo che oggi, Domenica, 2 Gennaio, la Chiesa Cattolica celebra l'Epifania del Signore e l'adorazione dei Re Magi a Gesù'.

SIGNORE, SENTIAMO CHE TU CI STAI DICENDO: "BUON ANNO!" GRAZIE, SIGNORE! E' QUESTO L'UNICO AUGURIO DI CUI ABBIAMO VERAMENTE BISOGNO, NON SOLO PERCHÉ SINCERO, MA PERCHÉ ONNIPOTENTE. Presentiamo a tutti i lettori del nostro bollettino gli auguri più sinceri di un felice nuovo anno!

DOMENICA PROSSIMA, 9 GENNAIO LA CHIESA CATTOLICA CELEBRA LA FESTA DEL BATTESIMO DI NOSTRO SIGNORE GESU'.

LA NOSTRA CHIESA E' APERATA PER PREGARE SILENZIOSAMENTE E PRIVATAMENTE DA LUNEDI' A SABATO DALLE 7 DEL MATTINO alle ore 3 pomeridiane. Siete pregati di entrare dalla porta principale su Bay Parkway.

ASSISTENZA PASTORALE - Gentilmente informateci se voi oppure qualche familiare ha bisogno di una visita in ospedale da un nostro sacerdote. Chiamate in rettorìa (ext. 24) e date il nome del paziente, il numero della stanza, ed il nome dell'ospedale. Se poi non potete venire in chiesa per ascoltare la Messa, uno dei nostri ministri eucaristici può portare la Comunione a casa vostra.

CALICE D'ELIA - Il calice d'Elia e' presentato a una famiglia, una persona, oppure ad una coppia ogni Domenica alla conclusione della Santa Messa. Lo scopo di avere il calice in casa e' di ricordarsi di pregare per maggior vocazione al sacerdozio e alla vita religiosa. Se siete interessati ad avere il calice nella vostra casa per una settimana gentilmente chiamate al 718-236-0124 (Ext. 44).

CORTESEMENTE SIETE PREGATI DI SPEGNERE I VOSTRI TELEFONINI CELLULARI E I VOSTRI BEEPER QUANDO SIETE IN CHIESA E DURANTE LA SANTA MESSA. GRAZIE.

BUSTE PER LE OFFERTE DELLA DOMENICA Si pregano tutti i fedeli di usare le buste domenicali per l'offerta alla chiesa durante la Messa.



Iglesia Católica de San Atanasio

Boletín de la Comunidad Latina

Misa en Español: Domingos 10a.m. (Iglesia Abajo)

2 enero 2005
La Epifanía del
Señor

Padre Amiro Jimenez:

Horas de Oficina en San Atanasio:

Residencia en la Rectoría de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
7201 15th Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11228-3405 (718) 236-8300
Todos los Viernes en La Oficina de Ministerio Pastoral (En la Rectoría)
(718) 236-0124 Ext. 44

Nosotros, la Parroquia de San Atanasio, somos una comunidad Católica llena de fé que alaba, que reconoce a Jesucristo como Señor y Salvador en nuestro camino y lo hace presente por medio de nuestra alegre celebración de los sacramentos, nuestra proclamación y nuestra vida en el Evangelio, nuestra buena disposición y servicio, en especial a aquellos que mas lo necesitan. Reconocemos la necesidad de la gracia de Dios en nuestras vidas incompletas. Reconocemos que somos incompletos y comprometemos nuestras vidas con fé a trabajar para formar una comunidad donde la igualdad del pueblo de Dios que flue desde el Bautismo sea celebrada con esperanza y pasión. Nos comprometemos completamente a la creación de una comunidad donde los que tienen preguntas y buscan respuestas sean bienvenidos, donde los olvidados y los marginalizados sean reconocidos, y donde el pueblo de Dios sea refrescado, reconciliado y renovado.

LE DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA EN NOMBRE DE

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO Si Ud. ya pertenece a otra parroquia y solo viene de vez en cuando a orar con nosotros, le damos nuestra cordial bienvenida. Si Ud. no pertenece a una parroquia y le gusta nuestra manera de celebrar, le invitamos a hacerse miembro de esta parroquia. Recuerde que a todas las actividades y celebraciones Ud. está invitado y siempre será bienvenido.

QUIEN ES BIENVENIDA A NUESTRA PARROQUIA? TU! Pecador? Alejado de la iglesia por mucho tiempo? Incapacitado? De una cultura diferente? No te aceptan por tu orientación sexual? Te sientes herido y abandonado? Eres pobre o no tienes trabajo? Has estado preso? Eres uno de los Santos de Dios? Tienes la sensación de que te ha dejado afuera de todo?

BAUTISMOS: Si va a pedir para el bautismo para sus hijos, por favor comuníquese con el Padre Amiro para recibir toda la información que se requiere. *Requisitos para pedir el bautismo:* Acta de Nacimiento del bebé, asistencia de las charlas prebautismales, ser miembro activo de la parroquia.

¿ESTÁ REGISTRADO EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA COMO MIEMBRO?

Se recomienda por su propio beneficio que por favor trate de registrarse en la parroquia, llenando una hoja de registro en la rectoría. Si Ud. Necesita bautizar a su bebé, desea poner sus niños en clases de educación religiosa, o quiere ser padrino en otra parroquia Católica, es necesario estar registrado en alguna parroquia.

HAGANOS EL FAVOR DE USE LOS MISALES y HIMNARIO FLOR y CANTO durante la misa. Sería muy bonito que celebremos y hagamos las respuestas como la comunidad unida que somos! Despues del himno de despedida, favor de llevar los dos libros y colocarlos en las canastas colocadas en el último banco de la iglesia. GRACIAS!!!!

EL PLAZO PARA LOS ANUNCIOS DEL BOLETIN

LATINO Para nosotros poder preparar el boletín a tiempo todos los anuncios deberan ser escritos el día LUNES a las 12 del día. Puede enviarnos su anuncio por e-mail: StAPastoralMin@aol.com o por fax: 718.236.4960.

Le damos la bienvenida muy cordialmente a todos los que han venido hoy a celebrar esta fiesta gloriosa.

Le damos la bienvenida al extranjero,
al viajero y al huésped.

Le damos a nuestros estudiantes que regresan del colegio, para un merecido descanso en invierno!

Le damos la bienvenida los feligreses que se mudaron lejos, pero que regresan a reunirse con nosotros como amigos y huéspedes!

Le damos la bienvenida a todos aquellos que últimamente no están activos en su fé Católica y esperamos que encuentren nuevas esperanzas e inspiraciones en esta Navidad para que así regresen nuevamente!

Le damos la bienvenida a nuestros feligreses siempre fieles- regocijados y verdaderos.

Que Dios los bendiga por todo lo hacen!

Le damos la bienvenida a todos.

Que esta reunión de hoy alegre nuestros corazones y que los lazos que nos unen se hagan más profundos.

Somos ante todo,

El Pueblo de Dios redimidos por la Luz!

Que caminemos en la Luz y vivamos en la Luz,
juntos en el amor.

Bendiciones Navideñas!



Christ, bless this home

**BLESS YOU DOOR ON
EPIPHANY SUNDAY
January 2, 2005**

The gospel tells us that the Magi found Christ “on entering the house.” The door to your home is your holy threshold. We encourage you to bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the following: **20+C+M+B+05**

Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. This may also mean: “Christus mansionen benedicat.” Or “May Christ bless this dwelling.” It’s appropriate to bless your door in

January- janua means “door” and the first month is the door to the new year. **After inscribing your door, bless the door with incense & Holy Water saying this prayer:**

God of Bethlehem and Cana, God of Jordan’s leaping waters, in baptism you bring us into your family. You wed us and embrace us as your beloved. May we fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests and with abundant care for every stranger. By the gentle light of the star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope and love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever. Amen.

Sing “We Three Kings.”

1). We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain

**O star of wonder, star of light,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light.**

2). Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

3). Frankincense to offer have I:
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising,
Worshipping God on high.

Refrain

4). Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

Refrain

5). Glorious now behold Him arise;
King and God and sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Sounds through the earth and skies.