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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 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         |

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 10:

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| 7:00              | Anna Rapisardi  |
| 9:00              | Charlotte Lynch |
| NOVENA AFTER MASS |                 |

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11:

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| 7:00 | Grace Albano           |
| 9:00 | Adele & William Hacket |

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

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| 7:00 | Teresa Martori |
| 9:00 | Giovanni Furio |

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

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| 7:00 | Antonio Cancellieri |
| 9:00 | Francesco DiMaggio  |

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 14:

|      |                |
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| 7:00 | Ralpoh Liberti |
| 9:00 | James Brannan  |

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15:

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|------|--|
| 9:00 | Judy Colombo & Angelina Nola           |
| 2:00 | WEDDING- Michelle Villalta & Hugo Diaz |
| 5:30 | Joseph Schicchi                        |

#### SUNDAY JANUARY 16 *Second Sunday Ordinary Time*

|       |                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:30  | Susan Mathilda & Vincent Virga       |
| 10:00 | Rosary Society                       |
| 10:00 | SPANISH MASS (Lower Church)          |
| 11:30 | Purgatorial Society                  |
| 11:30 | ITALIAN- Ilario & Maria Rosa Scuteri |
| 6:00  | Lena & Walter Gargano                |

**MONDAY JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>**, there will be NO 7a.m. Mass. Mass will be celebrated only at 9a.m.

#### WE MADE AN ERROR IN LAST WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS FOR WED. JAN 5, 2005

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| 7:00 | Vincenzo, Giuseppe, Francesca & Doratia Mingo |
| 9:00 | Vito Caputo                                   |

#### WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email ([StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto: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 – 1/2/2005: \$8,526.51

COLLECTION- Last Year: \$7,251.00

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.

**TSUNAMI RELIEF- 1/2/2005 \$7,054**

**CHRISTMAS GIFT TO PARISH \$28,000**

#### **LENT BEGINS WITH ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9**

Ashes will be distributed during Mass & Services only.

Mass in English at 7a.m., 9a.m.

Service of the Word in English at 11a.m. & 3:30p.m.

Mass in English & Italian at 7:30p.m. (Upper Church)

Mass in Spanish at 7:30p.m. (Lower Church)

Mass in Korean at 9p.m. (Upper Church)

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**WINE FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Maria Pipitone requested by Mr. & Mrs. K. Tang.*

**Before Mass, speak to God. During Mass, let God speak to you. After Mass, speak to one another.**

**WELCOME, we're glad you're here!** If this is the first time you have been to St. A's, welcome! 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.

**HOLY NAME SUNDAY IS JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**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.

**SAVE A LIFE! GIVE BLOOD.** Our Winter Blood Drive will take place on Sunday Jan. 23, 2005 from 9a.m. to 2:30p.m. Donors must be at least 18 to 75 & a minimum of 110 pounds. Bring I.D. Free physicals & blood screening for donors. For more information call Sal Iacullo at 718.259.4608.

**ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY** I would like to thank you, the members of the parish, as well as Msgr. Cassato for the thoughtfulness, generosity and support you extended towards those in need during our Thanksgiving food drive. Because of your kindness it was an overwhelming success. In all we received 186 bags of food, 24 turkeys & 4 complete dinners. We also received the Thanksgiving Day collection donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society by Msgr. Cassato on behalf of the parish. This food was distributed to the hungry of our parish to ensure that they too may share in the joy of Thanksgiving. Your actions call to mind the gospel of Matthew "Amen, I say to you. Whatever you did for one of these least brothers & sisters of mine, you did it for me." (Matt 25:40) thank you and God Bless you.

*Nicholas C. Cagliuso, President*

**ENGLISH, BEGINNER B CONTINUES AT ST. ATHANASIUS SCHOOL.** New students are welcome. 16 sessions, tuition \$65 including book. Register at St. A's Rectory, 2154 61<sup>st</sup> before classes start on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005. **CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION AT REGINA CENTER,** 3 evening sessions, tuition \$30, starting on Jan. 12, 2005. Register by phone with Sister Kathleen, 718.236.3000. **COMPUTER, WINDOWS & WORD FOR BEGINNERS,** 6 evening sessions, tuition \$100, starting on Feb. 1, 2005. Register by phone with Sister Kathleen, 718.236.3000.

**THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU IS RECRUITING FIELD REPRESENTATIVES IN BENSONHURST.** For more information call 1.800.722.8995, Monday through Friday, 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.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, 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,  
Jaime Antonio Ovalles, 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...**

Mary Spinetti, Angela Acquista,  
Luigi Matteis

**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](mailto:vocationscsi@aol.com)

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**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](mailto: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/](http://www.lectorprep.org/) each week to prepare for Sunday Mass. **WANT A DAILY REFLECTION ON THE READINGS?** Visit [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html](http://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.

**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](http://www.columbuscitizensfd.org) or call 212.249.9923.

**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.



**WHAT IS THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST?** In June 2004 Pope John Paul II proclaimed a Year of the Eucharist with the Theme of "The Eucharist, source and summit of the life and mission of the Church."

**WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**, coming into the sanctuary, kneeling at the former communion rail, before or after mass. In between masses, please feel free to sit on the benches, at either side of the sanctuary, to be closer to the Tabernacle.

**PARISHIONER AVAILABLE AS CAREGIVER, HOUSE CLEANER, COOK** Contact Cathy at 1.718.256.0324. References available.

**CONGRATULATIONS LOUIS GUIDA** for achieving a 4.0 GPA this past semester at Kingborough College, majoring in Physical Therapy. Louis also was recently recruited to play on the New Jersey Ice Hoppers Travelling Ice Hockey Team. **Have any more good news about our young parishioners? E-mail it to [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com) or drop off a written copy of the info at the rectory.**

**LENTEN VIDEOS WITH FR. RON: The Gospel of Matthew.** The scriptures come alive in this word for word presentation of the Visual Bible's production of Matthew. Bruce Marchiano portrays a Jesus you have never imagined before: smiling, compassionate, a man of great joy! **Matthew** will be presented on 4 Lenten Tuesdays, Feb. 15, 22, March 1, & 8 at **9:30a.m. & 7:30p.m.** in the Nazareth Institute.

**GODSPELL COMES TO ST. A'S DURING THIS LENT!** GODSPELL is based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew. One recognizable song we know is "Day By Day." Godspell is a reflection on the life of Jesus by ten performers who are dressed as clowns. **GODSPELL** will be performed on Fri. Feb. 18 at 7:30p.m., Sat. Feb. 19 at 7:30p.m. & Sun. Feb. 20 at 12:30p.m. in St. A's Auditorium. Ticket information to follow! **STAY TUNED!**



Parrocchia Sant'Atanasio

9 Gennaio 2005

Bollettino Settimanale

Battesimo di  
Nostro Signore  
Gesù

Messa in Italiano ogni Domenica alle 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. Poniamo 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**

**EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE** - La parola greca "Epifania" significa "manifestazione". La festa, usualmente celebrata il 6 gennaio, e' quindi la festa della manifestazione di Gesù ai Magi che in certo modo sono i rappresentanti di ogni popolo della terra.

Il Signore si manifesta attraverso la stella, cioè attraverso un segno che indica a questi misteriosi personaggi la strada per giungere a Dio. Nell'immagine della stella e' nascosto il modo di manifestarsi del nostro Dio: Egli si rivela sempre attraverso dei segni.

La stella e' un segno strano, perché e' insieme il più visibile e il più silenzioso: il più visibile perché ogni uomo può vedere le stelle e il cielo e' davanti agli occhi di tutti; ma insieme e' il più silenzioso perché le stelle non parlano e solo pochi sapienti giunti da lontano, sanno leggere quel segno che pure sta davanti agli occhi di tutti.

I segni con cui Dio si manifesta nella nostra vita sono come la stella dei Magi: sono segni visibili e silenziosi. Anche per noi il segno di Dio brilla davanti al nostro sguardo, purché noi sappiamo leggerlo; anche a noi si chiede di saper riconoscere il messaggio di quella stella che Dio pone nella nostra vita, che e' lì davanti a noi, e che aspetta solo che la riconosciamo per condurci all'incontro con Gesù.

Gesù vuole manifestarsi a te. Invoca lo Spirito Santo con l'umiltà di colui che vuole aprirsi alla conoscenza di Dio e poi aprì il Vangelo a caso: troverai una parola adatta a te. Leggila, meditala con tutto il tuo cuore, vivila con tutta la tua forza; la tua vita si trasformerà e troverai la gioia, la pace e l'amore di Gesù e Maria.

**OGGI, 9 GENNAIO LA CHIESA CELEBRA LA FESTA DEL BATTESIMO DI NOSTRO SIGNORE GESÙ.**

**PER AGGIUNGERE UN NOME ALL'ELENCO DI PERSONE AMMALATE** che hanno bisogno delle nostre preghiere siete pregati di telefonare in rettoria (interno 44) e di lasciare il nome dell'ammalato(a). Le persone ammalate sono sempre ricordate nelle nostre preghiere.

**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.

**Un grazie di cuore ai nostri chirichetti ANNABELLA CRISTINO, ANTONELLA CRISTINO, GIUSEPPE CARUSO, e GASPARE CARUSO** per il vostro servizio non solo durante la stagione natalizia ma durante tutto l'anno. La vostra dedizione per la nostra Messa e' molto apprezzata. Di nuovo grazie e che il Signore vi benedica sempre.

**ASSISTENZA PASTORALE** - Gentilmente informateci se voi oppure qualche familiare ha bisogno di una visita in ospedale da un nostro sacerdote. Chiamate in rettoria (interno 44) 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 (int. 44).

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

**Offerte alla chiesa** - Siete pregati di usare le buste per le vostre offerte alla chiesa. Vi invitiamo a iscrivervi alla nostra famiglia parrocchiana venendo in rettoria qualsiasi giorno fino alle otto di sera.

**CORSO PER ADULTI NON CRESIMATI** - Padre Ron D'antonio sta' per iniziare classi per adulti che non hanno ancora ricevuto il sacramento della cresima. Padre Ron vi invita a iscrivervi telefonando al 236-0124 (interno 13).

**ISCRIZIONE AL CATECHISMO** - Non e' troppo tardi per l'iscrizione al catechismo per tutti i bambini che devono ricevere i Sacramenti della Comunione, Penitenza, e Cresima. Siete pregati di chiamare la direttrice, la Signora Milo al 718-331-8811. Per i nuovi iscritti bisogna presentare una copia del certificato del battesimo.

**IL ROSARIO PER LA VITA** e' recitato ogni Sabato dopo la Messa delle 9 del mattino per mettere fino all'aborto



Padre Amiro Jimenez:

Residencia en la Rectoría de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
7201 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**Horas de Oficina en San Atanasio:**

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 recomiendo 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 bontio 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 als 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](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com) o por fax: 718.236.4960.

#### LECTURAS DE HOY

Ser el Hijo amado de Dios no es una condición a la que está apegado. Es una que comparte con nosotros. Todos nosotros estamos llamados a ser hijos e hijas de Dios. En Jesús, todos podemos reclamar la predilección de Dios. La segunda lectura aclara esto. Aquí leemos sobre el bautizo de Cornelio y los miembros de su casa. El discurso de Pedro recuenta la unción de Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el gran poder que se esparció por Israel hasta la puerta de uno de los gentiles, Cornelio.

Lo mismo que sucedió a su casa, nos sucede a nosotros. Nuestro trabajo en la tierra, nuestra vocación bautismal y la tarea honorable que realizamos tendrá su fin. Lo que no tiene fin es la vida de salvación que recibimos con el Bautismo. No hay fin a la vida de los hijos de Dios; no hay fin a la compasión de Dios que conocemos en Jesús. No hay fin a nuestra posición como pueblo elegido y amado por Dios. A causa de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús, siempre estaremos entre los predilectos de Dios.

**Primera lectura** — He aquí mi siervo a quien he dado mi espíritu. Él les enseñará mi justicia a las naciones. (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Salmo** — El Señor bendecirá a su pueblo con paz (Salmo 29).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios ha proclamado la paz por Jesucristo, el Señor de todos. Dios ha ungido a Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el poder (Hechos 10:34-38).

**Evangelio** — Cuando Jesús fue bautizado por Juan, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él (Mateo 3:13-17).

**Espíritu Santo, que viniste sobre Cristo Jesús cuando fue bautizado en aguas del Jordán; te rogamos: Bautízanos con el fuego de tu amor para que el Padre nos diga a cada uno: "Tú eres mi hijo amado; mi predilecto."**



**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, policemen or hospital staff either are "on call and ready" or work while others sleep. Military service members know about nighttime operations, about standing watches through the night, about the special dangers that may be theirs during the night. In the shadow of God's wings we commend **John Bivona**, son of Gerry & Ginger Bivona who are serving in our country's military. As we remember them, we too pray for their families in their absence.

**Lord, we give You thanks for sheltering us and our loved ones through the watches of the night, and bringing them safely to another day. Keep them under the shelter and shadow of Your wings, so that as they protect us and serve You, they continue to work for peace and justice.**

**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.

**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, at parish meetings... Faith sharing opens the door for us to meet, know & walk with Christ in our everyday lives.

**In baptism, we promise to believe in God and reject evil. What helps you to keep those promises?**

**FAITH RESPONSE:** Is there someone you could help by offering a word of encouragement? It could be someone your own age, someone younger, or someone older, too. Write that person a note that says something like, "Keep on being who you are! You're doing great! Don't give up!"