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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 16 *Second Sunday Ordinary Time*

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| 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: *St. Anthony, aboot*

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| 7:00 | NO 7a.m. MASS TODAY |
| 9:00 | Anna, Adele, Rosaria Annunziata |
| | NOVENA AFTER MASS |

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18:

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| 7:00 | Ella Parmese |
| 9:00 | Dave Cassato |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19:

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| 7:00 | Robert A. Cannone |
| 9:00 | Urfalano Family |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20: *St. Fabian, Pope*

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| 7:00 | In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother, St. Gerard, St. Anthony, St. Jude & the Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| 9:00 | In Honor of the Blessed Mother |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21: *St. Agnes*

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| 7:00 | Mario LoCicero |
| 9:00 | Anthony Bruccoleri & Deceased of Bruccoleri & Moreno Families |

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22:

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| 9:00 | Ernest Ferrante, Jr. |
| 10:30 | MEMORIAL MASS (Italian) Domenico Bruzzesi |
| 2:00 | WEDDING- Michelle Villalta & Hugo Diaz |
| 5:30 | Deceased members of the Tramontano & Fringo Families |

SUNDAY JANUARY 23 *Third Sunday Ordinary Time*

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| 8:30 | Michael V. Damiano |
| 10:00 | Janet & Bill Goumas |
| 10:00 | SPANISH MASS (Lower Church) |
| 11:30 | Purgatorial Society |
| 11:30 | ITALIAN- Giovanni Cusenza |
| 6:00 | Ida Scotto & Biagio Scotto |

MONDAY JANUARY 17th, there will be NO 7a.m. Mass. Mass will be celebrated only at 9a.m.

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 – 1/292005: \$8,426.00

COLLECTION- Last Year: \$7,4597.00

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.

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)

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Giovanni Furio requested by Wife, Romana & kids.*

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

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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY MEETS THIS TUES. JAN. 18th at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY 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 8:30-4:00p.m. You can enter through the SIDE DOOR of the rectory. The office is an extension of the Citizen's Action Center which assists people in elder abuse, domestic violence, drug activity, landlord-tenant abuses, fraud, harassment & sexual abuse.

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.

BISHOP DiMARZIO HAS ASSIGNED FR. HEEBONG NAM AS PAROCHIAL VICAR TO ST. ATHANASIUS. Fr. Heebong arrived yesterday at the rectory & is slowly settling in. He will minister to the Korean speaking community as well as the English speaking community. **WELCOME TO ST. A'S FR. HEEBONG!**

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 61st before classes start on January 18th, 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.

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you like to strengthen your marriage? Marriage Encounters are offered at the Immaculate Conception Center, in Douglaston Queens on Feb. 11-13. To register call 718.533.9483 or visit www.wmmebq.org

APPLAUSE IN OUR WORSHIP *Our Pastoral Staff has received some questions concerning the presence of applause in our worship here at St. A's. Here is an explanation.* A round of applause in church can express the unity of the people, the greatness of God, and the enthusiasm which underlies our faith. Applause entered Catholic tradition with apprehension. For hundreds of years, many Catholic assemblies did not even sing, much less applaud in church. People attended Mass as a collective private prayer. Choirs and clergy made all the noise. Now all the parts of the Mass are distributed among those who attend, and the people of God have a responsibility to express their faith in word, action, and song. Applause also carried secular connotations. Since we weren't applauding in church, the primary place to experience the sound was in the field of public entertainment, sport, and celebrity. Applause would run contrary to the efforts of common prayer if it reduced the activity to something we came to observe for fun. Gradually, though, applause has found a fitting place within our worship. In fact, the rite for the ordination of a priest invites the people to give their assent to the choice of these candidates for service "according to local custom." Well here in the United States our local custom is that everybody applauds. The action celebrates God's choice, the church's unity, and the candidate's spiritual discernment. Other occasions merit the same response. Applause can often be heard in support of a newly married couple. It congratulates a couple on their anniversary for the witness they give the

community. *It affirms a homily.* It rejoices with children on their first communion day. *It thanks a choir for uplifting our hearts in prayer.* Applause serves best when it expresses our unity in faith. It ultimately is directed toward God, the creator of all, the one responsible for all human accomplishment. It does with our hands what we do with our voices whenever we shout praise. "Clap your hands, all you peoples," acclaims Psalm 47. "Shout to God with loud songs of joy."

In your kindness please pray for those who are sick

Louise Antrinoro, Guy Ateniese
Salvatore Bonsignore, Cameron Calderon,
Judith Camminite, Carmine Cava, Peter
Cianciotta, Alexandra Cortes,
Katherine Casey, Mildred Cortese,
Nancy Croce Bruce Dalton, Marie D'Atre,
Patricia Deasy, Paul DeFilippis,
Eleanor DiLuise, Philomena DiCurcio,
Susan DiFabio, Rachel DePinto,
Roger Esposito, Frank Englise,
Debbie Ferrara, Calogero Gambino,
Filippo Gambino, Josephine Giuffrida,
Diana Ingravallo, Rose Kirnard,
Rosemarie Liberti, John Henry Loria,
Gabriela Luciano, Paula LoBello-Raiola,
Adrienne Marciano, Catherine Marra,
Trudy McGranaghan, Beatrice McKenna,
Jacob Merkouris, Joseph Midolo,
Lucia Montella, Josephine Morrone,
Winnie Moreno, Carol Muffoletto,
Mario Regina O' Hannon,
Edgard & Diana Matos, Robin Price,
Jaime Antonio Ovalles, Richie Pallarino,
Maria Papaleo, Louis Peduto,
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...

Mamie Barretta, Camille Liberti,
Carmine P. Bartirone

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, or the name is removed.**

NEW FROM SAINT ATHANASIUS SCHOOL Catholic Schools week will begin at Saint Athanasius School on Sunday, February 6th at 10:00 Mass followed by light refreshments in the School Auditorium. Saint Athanasius School will be holding its Open House on Tuesday, February 8th and Thursday, February, 10th, between the hours of 9-11am and 1-2pm. Please come and see us in action. You may visit classes and see everyone at work. We would be delighted to answer any questions you may have about our school. Registration for September, 2005 will take place the week of March 7th as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday-9-11am and 1-2pm; Wednesday- 9-11am **Registration will be for all Grades**, Nursery through Seventh Grade. Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate, Immunization Data and if applicable, last June's report card. The fee for School Registration is \$100.00 per child, this is due at the time you register. No cash will be accepted, checks and money orders only. We look forward to seeing you at St. Athanasius School.

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.

START LENT OFF WITH GOOD CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL READING Alba House Books will once again be with us on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 9th, providing us books, in our Upper Church's Narthex. Please take advantage of their LENTEN BOOK FAIR.

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

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 We have 63 copies left, so get your while supplies last!_You can purchase a cookbook for \$15 at the rectory.

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.

FROM OUR CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Called to "do justice, love, act in kindness & walk humbly with our God." (Micah 6:8)

DO YOU HAVE A COMPUTER THAT WORKS BUT YOU JUST DON'T USE? A parishioner is desperately job searching & is in need of computer that can handle MS Word & Excell. Call Frances at 718.256.8148 after 5p.m. **PARISHIONER AVAILABLE AS A PAINTER, HANDYMAN, BASIC PLUMBING & ELECTRIC, FURNITURE ASSEMBLED, LIGHT CARPENTRY** He has done work for us here at St. A's. Call 718.837.2743 or 917.874.8061. **PARISHIONER AVAILABLE AS CAREGIVER, HOUSE CLEANER, COOK** Contact Cathy at 1.718.256.0324. References available.

DO YOU HAVE PALM FROM LAST YEAR? Drop it off at the rectory and we will use it to make out ashes this year. We need all palm by Sunday January 30.

FAREWELL TO THE ALLELUIA AND BURNING OF THE PALM, in preparation for Ash Wednesday, will be celebrated at the 10a.m. Family Mass, Sunday February 6th. Everyone is reminded to bring their *Alleluia Banners* to mass that day so we can bury them until Easter Sunday. **MAKE AN ALLELUIA BANNER FOR OUR "FAREWELL TO THE ALLELUIA & BURNING OF THE PALM" FAMILY MASS, SUNDAY FEB. 6th.** During Lent we don't sing or say "Alleluia," reserving it to express our joy at Jesus' Resurrection. Take time to make a banner that says "Alleluia". It can be simple or elaborate as your time allows. After we bury our "alleluias" we are going to try not say the "a" word until Easter Day!

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.



Parrocchia Sant'Atanasio
Bollettino Settimanale
Messa in Italiano ogni Domenica alle 11:30am (Chiesa di giu')

Seconda
Domenica del
Tempo Ordinario

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 incomplete. 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

UN AUGURIO DI PACE AL MONDO INTERO - Chi non sa quanto e' funesta una guerra?... Quanti dolori, quante lacrime, quante sofferenze!... Perche'? Perche' manca la pace. La pace e' la tranquillita' dell'ordine, e come conseguenza del disordine la pace se ne va.

Applica questo ora alla tua anima. Quanto in te non vi e' la pace? Quando vi e' il disordine verso Dio, verso te stesso, verso il prossimo. Un Dio dimenticato, i propri doveri trascurati, il prossimo maltrattato oppure oppresso nei suoi diritti di carita' e di giustizia, sono gli atteggiamenti che rubano la pace e portano l'inferno nel cuore. Il cuore sente talvolta il rimorso. Ed e' molto grande se riesce a turbare i sonni tranquilli a far soffrire un inferno anticipato.

E nella tua famiglia regna la pace?... Sono rispettati i reciproci doveri dei figli verso i genitori, dei genitori verso i figli, nei coniugi tra loro?... Sono insomma rispettate le leggi di Dio, base di ogni dovere e di ogni diritto dell'uomo?...

Povera quella famiglia dove Iddio venne allontanato come un importuno!... Non vi regnera' che la discordia, la gelosia, la disubbidienza, la ribellione, la maledizione.

Ritorni, anima devota, la pace in te e nella tua casa. E se vuoi vera pace, fa' che ritorni in te e nella tua casa Gesù' che e' la perfezione dell'ordine. Ricorda gli esempi luminosi dei Santi che mantenevano la loro tranquillita' e serenita' in mezzo alle tempestose traversie della vita. Ricorda le famiglie cristiane meravigliosamente unite nel vincolo santo della carita'. Quando e' edificante vedere i fratelli abitare sotto lo stesso tetto, in unione con lo stesso Padre che sta nei cieli!...

Prega Gesù' Bambino che conceda la vera pace alla tua casa e al mondo intero, ma particolarmente la conceda alla tua anima. Se sarai in pace con Gesù', avrai motivo di sperare nei suoi sovrani benefici.

DONAZIONE DI SANGUE - Domenica prossima, 23 Gennaio potete donare il vostro sangue qui nell'auditorio della nostra scuola **dalle 9 del mattino alle 2:30PM**. Questo e' il modo ed il regalo perfetto per aiutare persone malate. Da tenere presente che per donare il sangue bisogna essere in buone condizioni di salute e presentare documenti di riconoscenza, ad esempio la patente di guida ed il proprio numero del Social Security.

FESTA G.I.S.A. Da appuntare sul vostro calendario la data di Sabato, 19 Marzo per la festa annuale di San Giuseppe.

DA RICORDARE CHE LA QUARESIMA inizia Mercoledì' 9 Febbraio cioe' **Mercoledì' delle ceneri**. Le ceneri si possono ricevere durante la Messa delle 7am e delle 9am, e alle 7:30pm. Seguiranno poi fino alla Domenica di Pasqua i tanti servizi religiosi offerti per tutti i fedeli.

E' QUESTO L'ANNO DELL'EUCARESTIA - IL Papa ha inaugurato l'Anno dell'Eucarestia da Ottobre 2004 a Ottobre 2005. "L'Anno dell'Eucarestia" - ha detto il Cardinale Arinze "vedrà la Chiesa particolarmente impegnata a vivere il mistero della Santa Eucarestia. Gesù continua a camminare con noi e a introdurci al mistero di Dio aprendoci al significato profondo delle Sacre Scritture. Al vertice dell'incontro, Gesù spezza per noi il "pane di vita".

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.

PER AGGIUNGERE UN NOME ALL'ELENCO DI PERSONE AMMALATE che hanno bisogno delle nostre preghiere siete pregati di telefonare in rettorìa (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.

ASSISTENZA PASTORALE - Gentilmente informateci se voi oppure qualche familiare ha bisogno di una visita in ospedale da un nostro sacerdote. Chiamate in rettorìa (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 puo' portare la Comunione a casa vostra.

Offerte alla chiesa - Siete pregati di usare le buste per le vostre offerte domenicali alla chiesa.

16 enero 2005
Segundo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario



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

Padre Amiro Jimenez:

Residencia en la Rectoría de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

7201 15th Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11228-3405 (718) 236-8300

Horas de Oficina en San Atanasio:

Todos los Viernes en La Oficina de Ministerio Pastoral (En la Rectoría)
 (718) 236-0124 Ext. 44

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.

LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA— AQUÍ ENTRA TODO EL MUNDO

Esta manera popular de describir la universalidad de la Iglesia es un tema de las lecturas de hoy.

El profeta Isaías nos cuenta del siervo de Dios que será "luz para las naciones". No será suficiente para el Siervo reunir a los israelitas sobrevivientes del exilio y el cautiverio. La salvación de Dios deberá alcanzar hasta los confines del mundo.

San Pablo escribe a una de las iglesias locales en Corinto compuesta en su mayoría de gentiles y presuntamente antiguos pecadores. Los saluda y les dice que deberán tomar su puesto entre todos aquellos que por todas partes invocan el nombre de Cristo Jesús.

La lectura del Evangelio de San Juan nos cuenta como Jesús fue designado por el Padre mediante el Espíritu Santo para traer la salvación a todos y quitar el pecado del mundo. El Elegido ha venido a bautizar al mundo con el Espíritu de Dios. A todos. Al escuchar estas palabras, considera tu propia tarea de llevar la Buena Nueva de salvación a todos los que cruzarán tu camino en los próximos días, semanas, años.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Me dijo el Señor: Tú eres mi servidor, Israel. Te voy a poner como una luz para el mundo, para que mi salvación llegue hasta el último extremo de la tierra (Isaías 49:3, 5-6).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40).

Segunda lectura — A los que Dios santificó en Cristo Jesús . . . tengan bendición y paz, de parte de Dios Padre y de Cristo Jesús, el Señor (1 Corintios 1:1-3).

Evangelio — Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo. Él es el Hijo de Dios (Juan 1:29-34).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: | Heb 5:1-10; Mc 2:18-22 |
| Martes: | Heb 6:10-20; Mc 2:23-28 |
| Miércoles: | Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mc 3:1-6 |
| Jueves: | Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mc 3:7-12 |
| Viernes: | Heb 8:6-13; Mc 3:13-19 |
| Sábado: | Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mc 3:20-21 |
| Domingo: | Is 8:23 — 9:3; Sal 27 (26); 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17] |

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, Johnny Medina**, 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. 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.

When and where can you witness to Jesus as John the Baptist did?

FOR OUR POLISHING SPEAKING PARISHIONERS**TU, W PARAFII ST. ATHANASIUS:**

CENIMY RODZINY Rodzina jest miejscem, gdzie rodzą się najwspanialsze miłości, ale też największe smutki. Ona jest centrum naszego najbardziej trwałego zaangażowania.

CENIMY MAŁŻEŃSTWO, jako obustronne partnerstwo, bazujące się na wzajemnym zaangażowaniu się, kompromisie, odpowiedzialności i miłości.

CENIMY DZIECI Widzimy w nich naszą nadzieję i przyszłość.

CENIMY RODZICÓW I OPIEKUNÓW, którzy są pierwszymi i najważniejszymi nauczycielami dziecka oraz jego przewodnikami, zapewniającymi dziecku miłość i opiekę.

CENIMY STARSZE OSOBY. Opieka nad naszymi seniorami w parafii jest jedną z najważniejszych naszych służb.

CENIMY WSPÓLNOTĘ. Kościół, synagoga, meczet, szkoła, miejsca pracy i sąsiedzkie otoczenie są ubogacane poprzez mocne rodziny.

PODKREŚLAMY PODSTAWOWE JUDEO-CHRZEŚCJAŃSKIE WARTOŚCI MORALNE Jako część religijnego spadku, otrzymanego od naszych przodków, przekazujemy własnym dzieciom szacunek dla innych i wobec prawa, wraz z odpowiedzialnością za życie w demokracji.

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JOSEPH are on sale here at St. A's for \$7. The price of each book helps the congregation continue their many ministries in Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island, and Manhattan. This is another way we can thank the Sisters for the many ways they have changed our lives & continue to contribute to our Christian formation as Catholics. **Reflection Books will be on sale in the Narthex on Sunday Feb. 6.** We have only ordered 500 books so quantity is limited.

**Behold, now is the acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation!**

Let us therefore in the upcoming Lenten days show ourselves to be servants of God, in much patience, in prayer, in fasting, and in love. *The Benedictine Liturgy*

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Godspell is based on the Gospel of St. Matthew.
Cast members will be here to perform some songs
during Mass on the weekend of February 13.

**"Lord, how good it is to be here!"
(Mark 9:2)**

A day apart but... still in Brooklyn.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday February 27, 2005

***Right here in St. Athanasius Auditorium
from 12:30p.m. to 6p.m.***



Join us for fellowship with coffee & cake after mass, Midday Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, two Lenten talks followed by small group discussions, Sunday Dinner, Vespers, and time for individual watches in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

A DONATION OF \$ 20 PER PERSON IS REQUESTED.

The entire day will be presented in English.

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