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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. Directly inform one of our priests or leave this information on Ext.24

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25:**

8:30 Mary Neglia
 10:00 Deceased of Varano & Timpano Families
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 Vincenzo Percoco- ITALIAN
 6:00 Deceased of Codispoti Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 26:

7:00 Robert Schneider
 9:00 Vincenzo Russo, Anniv.
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27:

7:00 Mary, Nick, Paula Scire
 9:00 Filippo Comes & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28:

7:00 Anthony La Calamita
 9:00 Edward Richter, Jr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29:

7:00 Crocifissa Di Giovanni
 9:00 Frank La Ruffa

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30:

7:00 Jeanne Leva
 9:00 Thanksgiving for Special Intention

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31:

9:00 Deceased of Ateniese & Tagarelli Families
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS
 10:30 Frank & Anna Peduto
 5:30 Thomas & Jennie Tanzi and
 Giovanna & Francesco Gentile

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

8:30 Frank Franco
 10:00 Paul Salvio
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 Nicola Campanile e tutti Defunti di
 Campanile e Rotondi Famiglia- ITALIAN
 6:00 Andrew, Stanley & John Tobish

WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FROM 6a.m. until 3p.m., Monday through Saturday. The MAIN DOOR on Bay Parkway will be open.

HOSTS & CANDLES FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Michael Maffai requested by wife, Angela and children.*

WINE FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Giovanni & Crocifissa Giaquinta requested by Tine Giaquinta and family.*

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Edward Richter, Jr. requested by his sister, Dorothy.*

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."

As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION – 1/18/4- \$6,425

LAST YEAR- \$7,794

AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSES \$10,500

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.

St. A's Basketball Reunion On March 27, there will be a reunion for boys and girls players, cheerleaders and coaches from St. A's basketball teams from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. On that day, a St. A's Scholarship Fund will be created in the names of Mike Genduso, Sr. and Peter Paguaga, Sr. Please pass the word and send names and addresses (preferably email addresses) of anyone interested to StAPastoralMin@aol.com. (or leave this information on extension 24 of the rectory.)

EASTER CANDLE (PASCHAL CANDLE) AVAILABLE FOR MEMORIALIZATON which will be used for all Baptisms, Funerals & every day of the Easter Season from Easter 2004 to Easter 2005. We are accepting 6 donations of \$150 each. Your intention will be printed in the Sunday bulletin for the entire Easter Season & placed on a plaque located next to the Baptism Font. If interested please come to the rectory.

DAILY MASS AT 7a.m. & 9a.m. WILL TAKE PLACE, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, IN THE LOWER CHURCH as the UPPER CHURCH sanctuary is restored and the church is painted. SUNDAY MASSES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THEIR USUAL LOCATIONS.

NEWS FROM SAINT ATHANASIUS SCHOOL AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Catholic Schools week will begin at Saint Athanasius School on Sunday, January 25th at 10:00 Mass followed by light refreshments in the School Auditorium. Saint Athanasius School will be holding its Open House on Tuesday, January 27th and Thursday, January 29th 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, 2004** will take place the week March 1st as follows: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**- 9-11am and 1-2pm **Wednesday**-9-11am Registration will be for all Grades Pre-K 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 \$75.00 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.**

CALLING ALL COOKS! Our **FAITH & FAMILY COOKBOOK** is STILL in need of your recipes. You can submit them in one of these ways: (1) Place your recipe in an envelope marked FAITH & FAMILY COOKBOOK, placing it in the Sunday collection (2) Drop off your recipe at the rectory (3) Mail your recipe to the rectory (4) E-mail your recipes to StAPastoralMin@aol.com in the context of an e-mail (or in MS Word).

THE DIVINE MERCY PAINTING was commissioned by our Charismatic Prayer Group and given to our Pastor Msgr. David Cassato & the parish of St. Athanasius in order to promulgate this devotion. Stop by the Lower Church and see this wonderful image.

A TIME AWAY, A PLACE APART... BUT STILL IN BROOKLYN Lenten Day of Prayer, here at St. A's, Sunday March 7, 12:30-6:30p.m. in our Auditorium. Talks & prayer in English, Italian & Spanish. Retreat Masters include Sr. Mary Claire Rhatigan, O.P., Mr. Jeff Smith (English), Miss Rosanna Furlano (Italian) & Sr. Isabel Bracero, S.S.M. (Spanish). The day includes 2 talks, Midday Prayer, Vespers, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner (pasta, chicken, broccoli, coffee, cookies) & fellowship. Donation is \$20 per person, & must be made by Sunday Feb. 29th. We need a minimum of 50 participants but space will also be limited. To register, place your donation in an envelope with your name, address & phone number (writing Lenten Day of Prayer on envelope), submitting it to the rectory or putting it in the Sunday collection.

BLESSING OF THROATS FOR ST. BLASE FEAST DAY Throats will be blessed at the 7a.m. & 9a.m. Mass on Tues. Feb. 3. Throats will also be blessed at 8p.m. in the Lower Church before the Charismatic Prayer Meeting. Why not stay for the Prayer Meeting that night as well?

THANK YOU TO CHRISTINE DeNORA for preparing the Jubilee Parish Bulletin Board in the church.

A CHASUBLE WAS DONATED IN MEMORY OF Rosemarie Misciagna by Grace & Rocco Imbriale.

SUPER BOWL OF CARING Our St. Vincent DePaul Society is participating in the super bowl of caring, a national event which encourages local churches to collect food for the hungry. On Supper Bowl Weekend (January 31 & Feb. 1) we are collecting canned goods for our St. Vincent DePaul Society Food Pantry. Please place your donations in front of St. Joseph's Altar.

In your kindness please pray for those who are sick

Grace Albano, Jenny Annarumma, Louise Antrinoro, Carmela Atanasio, Carol Brooks-Fruner, Steven Bruntetti, Rosa Calabrese, Cameron Calderon, Jose Camacho, Herbert Calderon, Frank Cambria, Marie Carante, Carmine Cava, Erica Cavallieri, Thomas Chicchetti, Peter Cianciotta, Judy Cuda, Bruce Dalton, Giavonna Marie Darcy, Lucy D'Alessio, Mary Dowgiallo, Doreen Ganley, Rose Gaccicone, Olga Garbat, Michael Grieco, Julia Iachetta, Lawrence Klein, Rose Kirnard, Scott Liell, Camille & Matthew Liberti, Rosemarie Liberti, Michael Lobisano, John Henry Loria, Rev. John McCullough, Trudy McGranaghan, Beatrice McKenna, Lucia Montella, James Nolam, Cathy Petrik, Silvana Pintielli, Margaret "Rita" Pinckney, Oronzio Pistanza, Robert Presstia, Pablo Rivera, Caterina Ruggeri, Frances Ryan, Elisa Sciascia, Ryan Shaughnessy, Maria Solitto, Rose Varano, Maria Verfenstein, Ana Williams, Jeannette Wood, Susan Yacovelli

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

Thomas Martorelli, Gemma Rose Viscuso, Edward Settanni, Prudence Garrippa.
We send our prayers & condolences to the deceased's family.

IF YOU WISH SOMEONE TO BE ADDED TO THE SICK LIST, leave their name on extension 24 of the rectory, spelling it slowly, no later than Monday of each week. **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.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday 10am Mass celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Refreshments in the School auditorium after the 10am Mass.
Tues. School Open House, 9-11am & 1-2pm.
Thurs. Jan. 26 Bishop DiMarzio visits St. Athanasius School for Catholic Schools Week. School Open House 9-11am & 1-2p.m.

THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP is held every Thursday after the 9a.m. Mass, in the Nazareth Institute.

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

ROSARY FOR LIFE is prayed every Saturday after the 9a.m. Mass for an end to abortion. **THIS WEEK'S INTENTION:** In thanksgiving for the many children who have been saved through the pro-life ministry, we pray to the Lord.

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.

Tom Dalton accepts the cup at 5:30pm Mass.

CELEBRATE ST. VALENTINE'S WEEKEND WITH A BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES & ENGAGED COUPLES. All married & engaged couples are invited to join us for mass at 11:30a.m. on Sunday Feb. 15th. Married couples are invited to call the Pastoral Ministry Office (at Ext. 24 of the rectory) and leave their names, wedding anniversary date (including year) & how many years they are married. Engaged couples are to leave their names & intended wedding date.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 7 AT THE 10a.m. MASS. Children will leave the Upper Church & go to the Lower Church Narthex (Vestibule) to listen to the Scripture Readings from a Children's Bible. They then return to the Upper Church during the Offertory.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY hopes to give Catholics more of a political voice better influence the future of Bensonhurst & the Borough of Brooklyn. Interested? Leave your name & phone # for Don Clark on the Pastoral Ministry Extension. (24) Read our newsletter for specifics.

HAVE "FUN" at ST. A's FUND RAISER Trip to Atlantic City, Tues. Jan. 27, 2004 \$30 per person/return of \$13. Front of St. A's School at 9:30a.m. Bus departs at 10a.m. Phone Vinnie 718.331.5316 or Rocky 718,331.9159.

ON SUNDAY FEB. 1, AT ALL OUR MASSES, WE WILL BLESS CANDLES TO BE USED DURING THE YEAR AT ST. A'S. We invite you to bring some new candles to mass that day to be blest. Small candles will be offered for a \$1 donation.

WANT TO WRITE OR EDIT FOR THE EASTER ISSUE OF ST. A'S NEWS? A planning meeting will take place Tues. Jan. 27 at 7:30p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.

DO YOU NEED A MINISTER OF CARING? Is someone in your family ill, hospitalized or in a care facility?(assisted living or nursing home) If you wish a visit from one of them, please call ext. 24 in the rectory.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK continues this Thursday evening from 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. & on **January 29, February 5, 12, & 19** in the Nazareth with Fr. Godofredo Felicitas.

SPRING BOOK DISCUSSION: "HOW CAN I FIND GOD?" We read the book at home & discuss it on 4 Thursday night sessions from 7:30-9p.m. in May. Books can NOW be purchased in the rectory for \$15.

Can't sing? ... then DING! JOIN OUR EASTER SUNDAY HAND BELL CHOIR for April 11th. Students in 3rd grade & older are invited to join. Don't read music? You don't have to! Rehearsals held Thursdays from 3:30-5p.m. beginning Feb. 26. If interested, leave your name, phone #, Email & age at the Pastoral Ministry Office (Ext. 24).

LENTEN BOOK FAIR, sponsored by Alba House, FEB. 28 & 29th, in our Upper & Lower Church narthex. This is an opportunity to get some good Lenten reading & spiritual Easter gifts for friends & family. Books in English, Italian & Spanish.

WE NEED WEDDING REHEARSAL COORDINATORS Training begins Tuesday Feb. 3 at 7:30p.m. in the Upper Church. **WE ALSO NEED OF MINISTERS OF CARING** who will visit, make phone calls & offer support to homebound & hospitalized parishioners. *This ministry does not include bringing the Eucharist to these parishioners.* Training begins Monday Feb. 16 at 7:30p.m. in the Nazareth Institute (Convent basement). If interested, please call the Pastoral Ministry Office (Ext. 24) to sign up for the training. If you already called in the Fall, we have your name.

Ogni mattina dal Lunedì' a Sabato, la Messa delle sette del mattino e la Messa delle nove del mattino, saranno celebrate nella chiesa sottopiano (chiesa di giu') durante il periodo di restauro dell'altare e della Chiesa. Tutte le Messe della Domenica saranno celebrate nei loro posti consueti

UN GIORNO FUORI, UN POSTO DA PARTE MA SEMPRE A BROOKLYN L'ufficio dell'istruzione religiosa e gli uffici del ministero pastorale offrono un giorno di preghiera durante la Quaresima, qui a Sant'Atanasio Domenica, 7 Marzo, dalle 12:30-6:30p.m. nell'auditorium della nostra scuola. Colloqui e preghiere in Inglese, Italiano e Spagnolo. Le guide di questo giorno di preghiera includono Suor Mary Claire Rhatigan, O.P., il Signor Jeff Smith (Inglese), la Sig.na Rosanna Furlano (Italiano) e Suor Isabel Bracero, S.S.M.. (Spagnolo). Si terranno 2 colloqui, la Preghiera Di Mezzogiorno, Vespri, e L'Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento. Seguirà' il pranzo (pasta, pollo, broccoli, caffè, e biscotti) e uno spazio di tempo per poter conoscere e far amicizia con gli altri partecipanti. L'offerta è di \$20 a persona, e deve essere fatta entro Domenica, 29 Febbraio. Abbiamo bisogno di un minimo di 50 partecipanti e i posti sono limitati. Per l'iscrizione, disponete la vostra offerta in una busta con il vostro nome, indirizzo e numero di telefono (gentilmente scrivete sulla busta "Giorno di Preghiera"), portandola in rettoria o semplicemente metterla nel cestino delle offerte la Domenica.

