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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, 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 Defundi di Campanile e Rotondi Famiglia- ITALIAN
6:00	Andrew, Stanley & John Tobish

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2:**

7:00	Giuseppe Galina
9:00	Sebastiano Corolla

NOVENA AFTER MASS

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3:**

7:00	Deceased of Gallese Family
9:00	Paolo Pesce

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4:**

7:00	Frank, Benedetto & Vincenza Ferrante
9:00	Carmela & Andrew Serao

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5:**

7:00	Mary, Nick, Paula Scire
9:00	Rosa, Nicola, Paola Balzano

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6:**

7:00	Vincent Bonavita
9:00	Deceased of Richter Family
8PM	All Souls in Purgatory - ITALIAN

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7:**

9:00	Salvatore & Biaggia De Petro
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ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS

5:30	Rosemary Gentile
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8:**

8:30	HOLY NAME SOCIETY
10:00	Salvatore Leone, Jennie and Raul Gonzalez
10:00	SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
11:30	PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
11:30	Vincent Percoco- ITALIAN
6:00	John Di Paolo, Anniv.

**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 FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Sebastiano & Maria Vacirca requested by daughter, Tina Giaquinta and family.*

**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 – 1/25/4- \$7,826.00

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.

*Have a Ball at the Saint Athanasius Basketball Reunion Saturday, March 27, 2004* All Day B-Ball, Shoot the Breeze in the Cage, Enjoy an Evening of Eats 'n Drinks in the Auditorium beginning with Mr. Artie Mattia's singing of the National Anthem. For Info, Call [718-759-5767](tel:718-759-5767) or e-mail [sferrera@xaverian.org](mailto:sferrera@xaverian.org).

**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.

**THIS FRIDAY IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the **LOWER CHURCH** due to the restoration of the Upper Church sanctuary, beginning after our last funeral mass. Benediction will take place at 7:30pm in the **LOWER CHURCH**. Italian Mass will take place at 8pm in the Upper Church.

**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.**

**FAITH & FAMILY COOKBOOK** needs 175 more 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](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com) in the context of an e-mail (or in MS Word).

**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. 29<sup>th</sup>. 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. BLAISE FEAST DAY** Throats will be blessed at the 7a.m. & 9a.m. Mass this Tues. Feb. 3. Throats will also be blessed at 8p.m. in the Lower Church before the Charismatic Prayer Meeting.

**SUPER BOWL OF CARING** This weekend 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. If you forgot, please drop some items off at the rectory during the week.

**WE WILL BURY, SAY FAREWELL TO THE "ALLELUIA" & BURN PALM on SUNDAY FEB. 22 at our 11:30a.m. Mass.** Remember that during Lent we do not sing or say "Alleluia!" The alleluias return during the Easter Vigil when we hear the Resurrection Gospel. **TO PREPARE:** Drop off your old palm at the rectory by Fri. Feb. 20. **COLOR THE WORD ALLELUIA** on construction paper. Children & families will be invited to come forward & lock their alleluias in a box that will be reopened on Easter Sunday during the 10a.m. Mass.

**LEADERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN ENGLISH** for this Lent. Stations in English will be celebrated each Friday of Lent at 3p.m. & 7p.m. in the Upper Church. If you are interested in leading the stations, call the Pastoral Ministry Office (Ext. 24) to sign up. Women, Men, Seniors & Teens are encouraged to lead.

**OUR THREE UPPER CHURCH CIBORIA NEED REPAIR** as they show wear & tear with some dents from constant use. If you are interested in helping us out with a \$250 donation to cover the cost, your intention will be engraved on the inside lid of this set. **TWO NEW CIBORIA ARE ALSO NEEDED TO MATCH OUR EXISTING ONES** for a donation of \$450 each. Your intention will be engraved on the bottom of the ciborium you donate. If interested, please call ext. 24 of the rectory & indicate if you are planning on repairing the existing 3, or donating one of the new ones.

**THANK YOU FROM ST. JOHN CANTIUS & ITS PASTORAL ASSOCIATE SR. MARY ALICE** Thank you seems such a small response to your very generous donation to our Christmas collection here at St. John's. It is due to the loyalty & generosity of friends like you that we continue to serve here in East New York. The Christmas gifts from your ADVENT GIVING TREE were certainly appreciated by all. May God bless you all & I pray that 2004 is filled with good things.

**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, Bob Hayes, Julia Iachetta, Lawrence Klein, Rose Kinnard, 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**

Tues. Feb. 3 *Blessing of Throats 7 & 9am Masses. 8pm in Lower Church.*  
Wed. Feb. 4 *Monthly Bereavement Group meets 7:30pm in Nazareth Institute*  
Thurs. Feb. 5 *Bible Class on Mark's Gospel, 7:30pm Nazareth Institute with Fr. Godofredo*

**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:** For a change in laws, policies & attitudes that discriminate against & marginalize unborn children.

**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).

**Jeanie & Kevin McFeely accept the cup at 11:30 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. Feb. 19, 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.

**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).

**PIRATES OF PENZANCE** presented by FDR's Theatre Guild, April 16 & 17 @ 8pm, April 18 @ 2pm, April 23, 24 @ 8pm & April 25 @ 2pm. \$10 at the door & \$8 in advance. For tickets call 718.256.1346 ext. 234.

**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 February 5, 12, 19 & 26 in the Nazareth with Fr. Godofredo Felicitas.

**BISHOP FORD H.S. PRESENTS A DOO WOP SPECTACULAR** Sat. Feb. 28 at 7:30p.m. (19<sup>th</sup> St & 10 Ave). For info call 718.360.2587. Tickets \$28 each.

**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.

**LENTEN BOOK FAIR, sponsored by Alba House, FEB. 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>, in our Upper & Lower Church narthex.** 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 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'auditorio 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, Vespi, 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.

