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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 22:

8:30 Carlo Todisco
 10:00 Louise Papaccio and James Battista
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 Anna Picariello- ITALIAN
 6:00 Filippo Vitale

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

7:00 John H. Zorn
 9:00 Biagia & Antonio Di Lorenzo
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24:

7:00 Giuseppe Prestigiacomio
 9:00 Cathy & Natale Campese

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25:

7:00 Rocco Foti
 9:00 Filippo Comes and Family
 11:00 Service of the Word (LOWER CHURCH)
 3:30 Service of the Word (LOWER CHURCH)
 7:30pm English/Italian Mass (UPPER CHURCH)
 Spanish Mass (LOWER CHURCH)
 9:00pm Korean Mass (LOWER CHURCH)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

7:00 Sebastiano Carollo
 9:00 Frances Annaruma and Son

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

7:00 Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Conception
 9:00 Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

9:00 Maria De Santis
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS
 10:30 Fiorita De Santis, Memorial Mass – ITALIAN
 5:30 Rosemary Gentile

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29:

8:30 James J. Sweeney, Sr.
 10:00 Joseph B. Cavallaro Columbiettes
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 Anna e Salvatore Mini - ITALIAN
 6:00 Bruno Speziale

WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Antonio Sigona requested by wife, Concetta and daughter, Connie.*

WINE AND CANDLES FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Jerry & Mary Mc Kenna by Pat Amico and family.*

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Dewey R. Gallese by his cousins.*

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 – 2/15/2004: \$6,970

LAST YEAR- \$7,235

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 or e-mail sferrera@xaverian.org.

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.

ENGLISH CLASSES will be offered here at St. A's from 7-9:30p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning March 2 & continuing until May 6. **Registration** takes place at the rectory on Feb. 23-26 from 7-8:30p.m. Tuition is \$65 cash or money order. For more information call the Catholic Migration Office at 718.236.3000.

ST. A's YOUTH PROGRAM NEEDS A CHAIRPERSON TO TAKE OVER "SPORTS O RAMA." This is a children's club for children 8-12years old. Interested? Call Joe Russotti 718.259.6958.

FAITH & FAMILY COOKBOOK needs 50 more recipes. **LAST DAY WE CAN ACCEPT RECIPES IS MARCH 31. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RECIPES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! WE NEED TO GO TO PRINT!** Place your recipe in an envelope marked FAITH & FAMILY COOKBOOK, placing it in the Sunday collection or E-mail your recipes to StAPastoralMin@aol.com.

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.

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.

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.

G.I.S.A. (GRUPO ITALIANO DI SANT'ATANASIO) FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE PATRONO DELLA G.I.S.A. G.I.S.A. ha organizzato un Dinner-Dance in onore di San Giuseppe, Sabato 20 Marzo ore 7:30p.m. nell' auditorio della scuola di Sant' Atanasio. Si sarà cibo caldo e bevanda su ogni tavola, il prezzo del biglietto, \$40 per persona; la serata serà allietata dal complesso Nino e Angelo Ingrati. I biglietti si possono acquistare prima o dopo la messa italiana. **Maria Porcù 718.627.0387, Maria Perniciaro 718.256.8122, Freddy Felletti 718.236.9855.**

G.I.S.A. (Italian Society of St. Athanasius Parish) FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH, PATRON OF G.I.S.A. will have a Dinner-Dance with hot food and beverages on each table, in honor of St. Joseph, Saturday March 20 at 7:30p.m. in the school auditorium. We will have live music by "Nino & Angelo Ingrati's Band." Donation \$40 per person. Tickets available before or after the 11:30a.m. Italian Mass in the Lower Church. For information call **Maria Porcù 718.627.0387, Maria Perniciaro 718.256.8122, Freddy Felletti 718.236.9855.**

MINISTERS OF CARING who will visit, make phone calls & offer support for our homebound & hospitalized parishioners are being trained. **If you feel this call to minister, a meeting will be held this Mon. Feb. 23 at 7:30p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.** We need more ministers desperately!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

7a.m., 9a.m., 11a.m. & 3:30p.m. will be in the LOWER CHURCH. Mass at 7:30pm (English & Italian) will be in the UPPER CHURCH.

In your kindness please pray for those who are sick

Marie, Accurso, 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,
Frances Chiarello, Thomas Chicchetti,
Peter Cianciotta, Judy Cuda,
Bruce Dalton, Giavonna Marie Darcy,
Lucy D'Alessio, Joanm DeMeyer,
Philomena DiCurcio, Mary Dowgiallo,
Doreen Ganley, Rose Gaccicone,
Olga Garbat, Michael Grieco, Bob Hayes,
Julia Iachetta, Lawrence Klein,
Rose Kirnard, Elizabeth Lambertson,
Scott Liell, Camille & Matthew Liberti,
Rosemarie Liberti, Michael Lobisano, John Henry Loria, Catherine Marra,
Trudy McGranaghan. Beatrice McKenna,
Lucia Montella, Rose Muia, James Nalam,
Mario Regina O' Hannon, Cathy Petrik,
Silvana Pintielli, Margaret Pinckney,
Oronzo Pistanza, Robert Presstia,
Susan Purdy, Caterina Ruggeri,
Frances Ryan, Armando Sariano,
Ryan Shaughnessy, Maria Solitto,
Rose Varano, Maria Verfenstein,
Ana Williams, Jeannette Wood,
Susan Yacovelli

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

Psaquale Arrigo, Leticia Noto, Leonardo Panzini, John E. Lugio,
Michael T. Catapano

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.**

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. **INTENTION:** That children still on their way to birth may be welcomed & protected rather than feared or rejected.

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.

Petronilla Rugierri accepts the cup at 11:30a.m. Italian Mass.

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.

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 **MARCH 5**. If interested, leave your name, phone #, Email & age at the Pastoral Ministry Office (Ext. 24).

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.

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 & 29th, in our Upper & Lower Church narthex. Books in English, Italian & Spanish.

WE ARE FORMING A FAMILY MASS CHOIR to lead music monthly at the 10a.m. mass. Our goal is to celebrate a Family Mass on that same Sunday, once a month. The whole family is invited to sing. Children, in at least third grade, are welcome with their parents & guardians but must be able to sing. At first, rehearsals will be held weekly on Thursdays 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Upper Church. As the group gets more established, rehearsals will be held twice a month. The first time the choir will lead music will be on Easter Sunday, April 11 with our newly formed Hand bell Choir. The first rehearsal will be **Thurs. Mar. 11.**

JOSEPH B. CAVALLARO KINIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS HOSTING A ROCK & ROLL DOO-WOOP DINNER DANCE SAT. MARCH 6 in St. A's AUDITORIUM from 7-11pm. Tickets \$50 per person: Family style dinner,

coffee/cake, drink set up (BYOB) & entertainment by "The Emotions." Contact Bob Vezzuso at 718.837.2743 or Mike Petolino at 718.921-3403 for reservations. No tickets will be sold at the door.

OUR THREE UPPER CHURCH CIBORIA NEED REPAIR 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. **ONE NEW CIBORIUM IS ALSO NEEDED TO MATCH OUR EXISTING ONES** for a donation of \$450. Your intention will be engraved on the bottom of the ciborium you donate. If interested, please call ext. 24 of the rectory .

HOLD THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC

Saturday September 25 at our Seminary in Huntington, L.I.

JOIN REGINA PACIS CHOIR FOR A MUSICAL PASSION OF JESUS CONTEMPORARY SETTING OF THE MESSAGE OF HOLY WEEK on Friday Feb. 27th, 2004 at 7:30p.m. Regina Pacis is at 1230 65th Street.

BENSONHURST VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE NEEDS YOUR HELP! They will be holding a bucket drive to STAY OPEN on Feb. 22. & are in need of dispatchers. Call 718.256.1355.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES WITH MSGR. MARCHESE OF ST. FRANCIS CABRINI CHURCH May 25-June 5, departing from Newark. \$2,100. Call 718.423.5077.

AUDITIONS FOR MAME & PAJAMA GAME for the Narrows Community Theatre, Wed. Feb 25 (7:30-10:30pm) at American Legion Hall 345 78th Street, Bring sheet music & recent photo. Call 718.482.3173 .

HEALING MASS AT REGINA PACIS CHURCH Thurs. Mar. 4 at 7:30p.m. sponsored by the Charismatic Renewal Office of the Brooklyn Diocese. **Music by our very own Pat & Connie Costa!**

UN TIEMPO APARTE, UN LUGAR APARTE...PERO AUN EN BROOKLYN Tendremos un "*Día de Oracion durante la Cuaresma*," aqui en San Atanasio. Esto será el domingo 7 de Marzo, de 12:30p.m. a 6:30p.m. en nuestro Auditorio. **LA COMUNIDAD LATINA REUNIRSE PRIMERA A LAS 11:30am EN EL SOTANO DEL CONVENTO (Nazareth Instute) PARA EL DESAYUNO PORQUE LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL TERMINA ANTES DE 12:30pm.** Las charlas y oraciones serán en inglés, italiano y español. Los directores de este retiro serán Sor Mary Claire Rhatigan, O.P., el Señor Jeff Smith (inglés), la Señorita Rosanna Furlano (italiano), y **Sor Isabel Bracero, S.S.M. (español).** El dia incluye 2 charlas, oración al mediodía, Vísperas, Adoración Eucarística, cena (pasta, pollo, broccoli, café, y galletas) y convivencia. La donación es de \$20 por persona, & debe ser pagada antes del Domingo 29 de Febrero. Necesitamos un minimo de 50 participantes, pero el espacio tambien será limitado. Para registrarse, dé su donacion en un sobre con su nombre, dirección y numero telefónico y entrégelo en la Rectoria de la Iglesia o pongalo en la colecta del Domingo.

