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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, MAY 9:

8:30 HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
 10:00 Gaetano Rondinella  
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church  
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
 11:30 Giuseppe Gallina - ITALIAN  
 6:00 Special Intention of Maria Pimpinella

#### MONDAY, MAY 10:

7:00 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 9:00 Maria Moreno and Carmela Serao  
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

#### TUESDAY, MAY 11:

7:00 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 9:00 Charlotte Lynch  
 9<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY – HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 12:

7:00 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 9:00 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Bivona and  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Oliva

#### THURSDAY, MAY 13:

7:00 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 9:00 Anna Balzano, Loreta Caputo & Loretta Marinelli

#### FRIDAY, MAY 14:

7:00 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 9:00 Filomena & Salvatore Lentini

#### SATURDAY, MAY 15:

9:00 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS  
 10:30 Rafaele e Lena Azzarelli, Memorial Mass in  
 ITALIAN  
 5:30 Joseph Schicchi, Anniv.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 16:

8:30 Michael Charini  
**9:45** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & Rosary Society Mass  
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church  
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
 11:30 Salvatore e Concetta Mannino,  
 Vincenza, Giuseppa e Giuseppe Giambianco-  
 ITALIAN  
 5PM Donald Mac Ewen & Debra Luzzicone, WEDDING  
 6:00 Frances Del Vecchio and  
 Ann Prestigiaco

### WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

**HOSTS FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Emma, Joseph, Prudence, John & Philip Centorrino requested by Ann Centorrino.*

**ALTAR WINE FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Clara, Andrew and Vincent Rizzo requested by John & Jo Domanico.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Theresa Teta requested by Theresa Romersa.*

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of John, Rose, Anthony and Angie Picone requested by Mary.*

**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 – 4/25/2004: \$9,600.00

LAST YEAR: \$ 7,949.00

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.

### OUR PASCHAL CANDLE IS IN MEMORY OF

Our Parents, Francesca & Luigi Zuco,  
*from The Zuco Family*

My Little Angels, *Love forever, Mommy.*

Mr. & Mrs. Giannettino & Family

Mr. & Mrs. P. Sarno & Family

*from Mr. & Mrs. P. Giannettino*

Mario & Josephine Fulco *from Mary Guadagni*

All Military & Law Enforcement Who Protect Our Freedom

*from Maria & Joseph Brunetti*

William DiMaria, *requested by Tom & Roseann DiMaria*

Mary Tuohy DeMola, Josephine & Vito DeMola,

Bridget & Michael Tuohy *requested by Michael Demola.*

**OUR PASCHAL CANDLE IN THE LOWER CHURCH**

is a gift from a member of La Comunità Italiana.

**ST. A's BASEBALL REGISTRATION** Thursdays 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. & Saturdays 10a.m. to 12noon. Boys & girls 5 to 17 years old at the 53<sup>rd</sup> Street Baseball Field between 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Avenues.

**WANT YOUR HOUSE BLESSED DURING THE EASTER SEASON?** Deacon Dante is available to bless your home. Please call extension 17 of the rectory to leave Deacon a message. He will return your call & set up an appointment.

**The 2004 Annual Stewardship Appeal: Walk in the Presence of the Lord**  
The Diocesan goal is \$4,535,400 to be used fund the ministries of: **Catholic Charities (25%) \$1,133,850 Education (25%) \$1,133,850 Parish Outreach (30%) \$1,360, 620 Clergy Education (20%) \$907,080. Our goal here at St. A's is \$36,500.** Any money over our goal comes directly here to St. A's! **WE HAVE RECEIVED ALMOST \$35,914 in pledges so far.**

**13 TUESDAYS IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** with veneration of the relic, continues this Tuesday after the 9a.m. Mass.

**OUR ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT** at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception from Fri. May 21 to Sun. May 23, retreat beginning at 7pm Friday & ending Sunday after lunch. Cost. \$135 for entire weekend. All rooms are private with showers. Bus transportation \$20 extra. \$50 deposit due at the rectory. Retreat Master: Fr. Ted Kazanecki.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON D.C.** *Spend a day in prayer asking for Mary's intercession.* A bus will leave St. A's Sat. Oct. 23. Arrangements can additionally be made for an overnight stay, leaving Friday morning. Deposits will be taken in JUNE.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION from May 4 to June 24**  
All students (new & reregistering) should register now in order to allow us to order materials & organize classes effectively. Registration takes place in the Religious Education Office, Monday – Thursday from 10a.m. to 2p.m. For an appointment with our DRE, Mrs. Milo, please call 331.8811. **TUITION:** One child-\$75, Two children- \$150, Three or more- \$200 **There is a \$25 late fee for registration after June 25<sup>th</sup>.** Sacrament stipends: First Communion \$80 & Confirmation \$100 **New students to our program must present a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.** Transfer students present all their sacrament certificates.

**GISA IS SPONSORING A PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN SHRINE AT DON BOSCO RETREAT HOUSE IN WEST HAVESTRAW NEW YORK, SUNDAY MAY 30.** Buses leave St. A's at 7:30a.m. & return around 8p.m. There will be an open air Mass. Tickets are \$25 each & may be purchased before or after the Italian Mass in the Lower Church or by calling Maria Perniciaro 718.256.8122, Maria Porcu, 718.627.0387 or Fred Felletti, 718.236.9855.

**AIDS IS ONCE AGAIN SPREADING! SUNDAY MAY 16<sup>th</sup> NEW YORK CITY SPONSORS ITS ANNUAL AIDS WALK.** If you are able to walk, you can register by calling 212.807.WALK. Annette Buonpane, a parishioner of St. A's for the last 18 years, is walking, representing St. A's & looking for sponsors. If you want to sponsor Annette, please call her at 718.256.2308.

**WINS RADIO (1010AM) & SR. CAMILLE DARIENZO** will speak about our very own St. Athanasius School's invitation to 5 Holocaust survivors who paid a visit to speak to our students. Mrs. Tesoro & Msgr. Cassato suggested this activity in order to better education our students because of recent events in Brooklyn. Sr. Camille will speak about this at 8:37a.m., 3:37p.m. and 11:37p.m. this Sunday.

**GET INSURANCE & POINT REDUCTION ON YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE BY REGISTERING FOR THE DEFENSIVER DRIVING COURSE HERE AT ST. A's.** Saturday June 5 from 9-33:30p.m. If interested call Zoraida Grillo-Mancuso at 718.232.8189.

**In your kindness please pray for those who are sick**

Jenny Annarumma, Louise Antrinoro, Carmela Atanasio, Francisca Beraud, Carol Brooks-Fruner, Steven Bruntetti, Rosa Calabrese, Cameron Calderon, Jose Camacho, Carmine Cava, Erica Cavallieri, Frances Chiarello, Corine Colligan, Flora Collings, Judy Cuda, Bruce Dalton, Giavonna Marie Darcy, Joanm DeMeyer, Philomena DiCurcio, Susan DiFabio, Amadeo DiLullo, Mary DiTorra, Mary Dowgiallo, Elizabeth Eck, Roger Esposito, Doreen Ganley, Michael Grieco, Mallaby Hayes, Sylvia Jimenez, Nicholas Lomangino, Lawrence Killen Jr., Elizabeth Lambertson, Camille & Matthew Liberti, Rosemarie Liberti, Michael Lobisano, John Henry Loria, Catherine Marra, Antoinette Martino, Rosa Matraschia, Trudy McGranaghan. Ruben Mazariegos, Beatrice McKenna, Lucia Montella, Josephien Morrone, Carol Muffoletto, Rose Muia, Mario Regina O' Hannon, Joseph Pontrello, Robin Price, Sr. Anita Paglia, CSJ, Silvana Pintielli, Oronzo Pistanza, Robert Presstia, Connie Puzzo, Perry Roszczy, Caterina Ruggeri, Frances Ryan, Armando Sariano, Ryan Shaughnessy, Gerry Sullivan, Anna Termini, Ann Taylor, Maria Verfenstein, Ana Williams, Jeannette Wood, Susan Yacovelli

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

Mildred Catozzi, Charles Courtright  
**We send our prayers & condolences to the deceased's family.**

**TO ADD A NAME,** please call ext. 24 on Monday, spelling the name. **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.**

**UNWED MOTHERS' BABY SHOWER- Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Respect Life Ministry,** to support mothers who choose to have their babies rather than having an abortion, is collecting NEW baby items to give these moms a head start in raising their child. All items can be placed in front of the Blessed Mother Shrine. Please be generous as being a single parent is difficult, like all parenting. The Missionary Sisters of Charity, Mother Teresa's Community of Nuns, will distribute these items.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 16, the 10am Mass will begin at 9:45a.m.**

**REGISTRATION FOR ST. ATHANASIUS SCHOOL CONTINUES THIS WEEK AS FOLLOWS:**

Nursery School, Pre-K to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday – From 9-11am and 1-2pm Wednesday - from 9-11am. No applications will be accepted without: (1) Baptismal Certificate (2) Birth Certificate (3) Parish Envelope Number (If you are a member of Saint Athanasius Parish and use it, otherwise you will be considered out of Parish) (4) Report Card from last June and any educational or psychological testing results (ex. I.E.P.) (5) Immunization Data (6) Registration fee of \$100.00 per child at the time of registration for all new registrations. Acceptance is based upon the following criteria: Readiness Level of the child detected during screening process. Is the family registered in the parish files? Has the family contributed to the support of the parish on a regular? Does the family have other children already enrolled in the school? Class Size.

**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 mothers who are pregnant, but afraid of their motherhood, may with the help of the church, find the courage and strength to give life, 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](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com). **This week at the Sat. 5:30p.m. Mass Christine Robinson accepts the cup. Next Sunday (May 16<sup>th</sup>) Maria Oliva & Joe Moglennicki accept the cup at 10a.m. Mass.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY at the 10a.m. Mass. NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>, THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY BECAUSE OF FIRST COMMUNION.** Children leave the Church & go into the sacristy to listen to the Scripture Readings from a Children's Bible. They then return during the Offertory. All children welcome!

**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 or a phone call from a **MINISTER OF CARING**, please call ext. 24 in the rectory.

**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.

**JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH MAY CROWNING ON MONDAY MAY 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m., beginning in the Parish Parking Lot.** The Service will include a candle lit procession after praying of the rosary in English, Italian and Spanish. We end in Church with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All children who have made their First Communion and Confirmation are invited to take part in the procession wearing their First Communion clothing or Confirmation Robes. We will once again pray the Mysteries of Light. During the Service we will bless & dedicate our newly donated Hand bells.

**EASTER DUTY** The Easter Duty requires us to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter Season which ends on Sunday May 30. If you have been away from Mass for some time, please make an appointment with one of our priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) prior to receiving Holy Communion.

**CALENDAR MEETING: *Calling ALL societies and groups who wish to use ANY parish space-*** a calendar meeting will be held WED. MAY 12 at 7p.m. in the rectory conference. One representative from every group requesting space must attend the meeting. Meeting rooms are not automatically reserved for any group.

**ANNUAL BAZAAR & FEAST IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA.**

*(Profits used for St. Athanasius School)*

**Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Wed., Thurs., Fri., June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup>

6-11p.m.

Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>

Outdoor rides & booths, 1-11p.m.

Indoor games, 6-11p.m.

Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>

Outdoor rides & booths 1-11p.m.

Inside games, 6-11p.m.

**THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & FAITH SHARING GROUP** meets every Thursday, after the 9a.m. Mass, in the Nazareth Institute to discuss the upcoming Sunday's Scriptures. These gatherings are a time of faith sharing,

**ARE YOU BEGINNING MEDICAL TREATMENT OR KNOW THE DATE OF AN UPCOMING MEDICAL PROCEDURE?** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to be celebrated at either Sunday or Daily Mass by calling the Pastoral Ministry Office at ext. 24 of the rectory.

**HEARTSHARE, a division of Catholic Charities, is sponsoring a 6 mile run, jog or walk on Sunday May 23.** The race starts at 10a.m., rain or shine, beginning at Buckley's Restaurant, Ave S & Nostrand, ending at Riis Park. \$20 registration. To register call 718.422.3215.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** June 4 to 6. Marriage encounter assists couples to live fully intimate relationships by providing them with support. For more info go to [www.me.org](http://www.me.org) or view an online video about the weekend at [www.sjoakwwme.or/wwmeinfo.html](http://www.sjoakwwme.or/wwmeinfo.html) Call 718.533.9483 for details.

**AVAILABLE FOR MEMORIALIZATION:** Two new altar cloths made by the Monks of Spencer Abbey in Massachusetts for a donation of \$300 each. A new cover for our "stackable" ciborium, for a donation of \$100. The intentions will be sewn into the underside of the altar cloths & the intention will be inscribed inside the cover of the new ciborium lid. If you are interested, please call Ext. 24 of the rectory to make arrangements & provide us with the memorial inscriptions.

**A NEW FUNERAL PALL WAS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:** Maria Uttaro-Solitto, Love Mom & Dad Uttaro & Family.

**A NEW WHITE CHASUBLE WAS DONATED IN MEMORY OF:** Maria Uttaro-Solitto, Love Anna & Jimmy.

***MAGGIO, MESE DEDICATO A MARIA SANTISSIMA***

In questo mese dedicato alla Madonna siamo quotidianamente invitati a recitare il santo Rosario e a rinnovare la consacrazione al suo Cuore Immacolato.

***Preghiera a Maria per il mese di Maggio***

Maria, Regina del mese di Maggio, e Madre degli uomini, eccoci intorno a Te, come ritornati da un lungo cammino; stremati da un lungo peregrinare, siamo in cerca di pace e di felicità. Tu sola puoi ridonarci la speranza. Il tuo sorriso ci faccia dimenticare tante cose che ci angustiano. In questa primavera dell'anno ritorniamo a Te per sentire la tua voce materna stimolatrice e affettuosa, ammonitrice e dolce. Dopo i nostri paurosi sbandamenti ritorniamo a Te, perché Tu ci indichi la strada da percorrere, quella insegnata da Cristo ai suoi seguaci. Noi ritorniamo a Te per illuminare dal tuo sorriso la realtà di ogni giorno, i problemi che attendono soluzioni, i doveri che ci incombono. Guidaci a risoluzioni impegnative, capaci di rifare un mondo stanco e affamato di felicità. Maria, Tu ci conosci, sai quello che vogliamo, cioè che possiamo fare, quello di cui abbiamo bisogno. Aiutaci a conseguirlo. I vari giorni del tuo mese siano tanti anelli da una dolce e splendida catena che ci stringe sempre più a Te. Aiutaci a stare sempre accanto a Te, o Regina dell'Universo, o Madre di tutti. Amen.

**UN NUOVO VANGELO** - E' arrivato dall'Italia un nuovo Vangelo che sarà usato durante la celebrazione della Messa Italiana. Chi vuole, con una donazione di \$200, lo può personalizzare scrivendo il nome di un caro defunto. Accettiamo anche due donazioni, di \$100 ciascuna, da parte di due famiglie. Siete pregati di telefonare in rettoria oppure di mettervi in contatto con il Diacono Dante.

**LUNEDI' 17 MAGGIO ALLE ORE 7:00PM CI SARA' LA CORONAZIONE DI MARIA, MADRE DI DIO.** Questa funzione inizierà con una processione con candele e con la recita il Santo Rosario in Inglese, Italiano e Spagnolo. A conclusione avremo la benedizione e l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento. Tutti i bambini che hanno appena ricevuto la prima Comunione e la Cresima sono invitati a partecipare nella processione con il loro abito della Prima Comunione oppure la tunica della Cresima. Reciteremo i nuovi Misteri della Luce del Santo Rosario. Durante questo servizio ci sarà la benedizione e dedicazione dei nuovi campanelli appena donati.

**PELLEGRINAGGIO A DON BOSCO-** La G.I.S.A. ha organizzato una gionata di pellegrinaggio a Don Bosco (West Havestraw, NY), **Domenica il 30 Maggio.** Partenza alle 7:30AM, ritorno verso 8:00PM. Il costo del biglietto e'

di \$25 a persona. I biglietti si possono acquistare prima o dopo la Santa Messa Italiana nella chiesa di giu' oppure telefonare la Signora Maria Perniciario 718 256-8122, la Signora Maria Porcu' 718 627-0387, o Fred Felletti 718 236-9855.

**ISCRIZIONE AL CATECHISMO** – Dal 4 Maggio al 24 Giugno si terra' l'iscrizione al catechismo per tutti i bambini che devono ricevere i Sacramenti della Comunione, Confessione, e Cresima. L'iscrizione avra' luogo nell'ufficio del catechismo da Lunedi' a Giovedi' dalle 10 del mattino alle 3 pomeridiane. Siete pregati di chiamare la direttrice, Signora Milo al 718-331-8811. Per i nuovi iscritti bisogna presentare una copia del certificato del battesimo. Per un solo bambino il costo dell'iscrizione e' di \$75, per due bambini \$150 e per tre \$200. Ci sara' un'aumento di \$25 per chi si iscrive dopo il 24 Giugno.

**OGGI, DOMENICA 9 MAGGIO E' LA FESTA DELLA MAMMA. IN QUESTO GIORNO DI FESTA AUGURIAMO A TUTTE LE MAMME UNA FELICE GIORNATA, TANTA FELICITA', E TUTTE LE GIOIE DEL MONDO. AUGURI!**

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**LA REGISTRACION PARA EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA ES DESDE EL 4 DE MAYO AL 24 DE JUNIO.** Todos los estudiantes (nuevos y registrandose de otra vez) deben registrarse ahora para darnos tiempo de organizar el material y las clases apropiadamente. La registracion se lleva acabo en la Oficina de Educacion Religiosa, de lunes a jueves de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m. Para una cita con nuestra Directora, Sra. Milo, por favor llame al 331-8811. **La matricula:** Un nino(a)-\$75, Dos ninos-\$150, Tres o mas-\$200. **Existe un cargo de \$25 por registrarse tardiamente despues del 25 de junio.** Costo de los Sacramentos: Primera Comunion \$80 y Confirmacion \$100. **Los estudiantes nuevos a nuestro programa deben presentar** una copia de su Certificado de Bautismo. Estudiantes que son transferidos deben presentar todos sus certificados de sacramentos.

**ACOMPAÑENOS A LA CORONACION DE MAYO DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA EL LUNES 17 DE MAYO A LAS 7:00 P.M.** El servicio incluirá una procesión con velas, el Santo Rosario en Inglés, Italiano y Español, terminando con la Exposición Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento. Todos los niños que han recibido su Primera Comunión y Confirmación están invitados a participar en la procesión luciendo su traje de Primera Comunión o su Bata de Confirmación. Oremos de nuevo los Misterios de la Luz.