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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, APRIL 11:

8:30 HOLY NAME SOCIETY
 10:00 George Bullock
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 Giovanni Salvatore Nicastrì- ITALIAN
 ----- NO 6:00 P.M. MASS TODAY -----

MONDAY, APRIL 12:

7:00 Santo Ammirabile
 9:00 Charlotte Lynch NOVENA AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 13:

7:00 Deceased of the Stella Family
 9:00 Nina Principe, Anniv.
 5th TUESDAY – HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14:

7:00 James T. Autunnale
 9:00 Giovanni Furio

THURSDAY, APRIL 15:

7:00 Vincent Bonavita and Adriana Caruso
 9:00 Joseph Pica

FRIDAY, APRIL 16:

7:00 Frank Bruno
 9:00 Frank Pasquale
 2:30 Marcello Fleitas & Evelyn Juarez, WEDDING
 4:00 Andrew Kilcullen & Christine Lanzello, WEDDING
 5:30 Leonard Pacifici & Jennifer Bartolomeo, WEDDING
 6:30 Robert Alfano & Louise Verdemare, WEDDING

SATURDAY, APRIL 17:

9:00 Loretta Marinelli
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS
 10:30 Felicia Stefano, Memorial Mass - ITALIAN
 5:30 Stephen Pollard

SUNDAY, APRIL 18:

8:30 Larry Puccio
 10:00 ROSARY SOCIETY – For Member Louise D'Angelo
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 Ivica & Luca Jukic and Pere Milin - ITALIAN
 6:00 Antonio Pesce, Anniv.

WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Anna & Michael Mealli requested by the Romersa Family.*

ALTAR WINE FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Catherine Erb requested by Dorothy Thoelen.*

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Maria Sollitto requested by the BYA Ladies Auxiliary.*

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

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

DUE TO EASTER PRINTER DEADLINES & STAFF EASTER VACATIONS, COLLECTION TOTALS WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE BULLETIN WENT TO PRESS

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

My 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 Guadagno*

All Military & Law Enforcement Who Protect Our Freedom
from Maria & Joseph Brunetti

William DiMaria, *requested by Tom & Roseann DiMaria*

OUR PASCHAL CANDLE IN THE LOWER CHURCH

is an gift from a member of the 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 53rd Street Baseball Field between 20th & 21st 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.

AT ST. A'S MARCH 28 BLOOD DRIVE, 66 donors participated and 55 pints of blood were collected. Thank you to all our loyal donors! Our next blood drive is June 6. A special thanks to Sal Iacullo & his team for organizing the drive.

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 \$31,000 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.

THE HOMELESS OUTEACH MINISTRY accepts clothing contributions, but has a particular need for men's clothes-Jeans, T-Shirts, Sweaters, Shoes. Items are to be clean, laundered and placed in a bag, left in front of the church doors on 61st Street.

YOUR EASTER GIFT TO THE PARISH Please consider giving the parish an Easter gift. There will be two collections today, Easter Sunday.

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. 30. 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 25th.** 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.

CATHOLIC MIGRATION OFFICE located at the Regina Center, 1258 65th Street, will be holding registration for the Citizenship Test Preparation Workshop, which will take place on April 14, 21 & 28 from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is \$30. Pre-registration is required. If interested please call Sr. Kathleen at 718.236.3000.

BUS TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY, Thurs. April 29. Bus leaves at 10a.m. in front of St. A's School. \$30 with a \$15 return. Call Vinie Principe at 331-5316 or Rocky Imbriale at 331-9159.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY NEEDS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS to transport Brooklyn cancer patients to & from their treatments. Interested? Call Carol Becker at 718.237.7851 Ext. 9131.

NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICER DANIEL RODRIGUEZ PRESENTS A CONCERT HERE AT ST. A's on SAT. MAY 8 at 7:30p.m. Following the concert light refreshments will be served in our Parish Auditorium. Tickets are \$20 & include concert and refreshments. Tickets are available at the Rectory & in the School. For info please call 718.236.0124 Ext. 10.

In your kindness please pray for those who are sick

Marie, Accurso, Grace Albano,
Jenny Annarumma,
Louise Antrinoro, Carmela Atanasio,
Allegra Bey, Carol Brooks-Fruner,
John Brown, Steven Bruntetti, John Brown,
Rosa Calabrese, Cameron Calderon,
Jose Camacho, Frank Cambria,
Marie Carante, Carmine Cava,
Jane Castiglia, Erica Cavallieri,
Frances Chiarello, Peter Cianciotta,
Corine Colligan, Flora Collings, Judy Cuda,
Bruce Dalton, Giavonna Marie Darcy,
Joanm DeMeyer, Philomena DiCurcio,
Amadeo DiLullo, Mary Dowgiallo,
Roger Esposito, Joseph Ferlazzo,
Doreen Ganley, Rose Gaccicone,
Olga Garbat, Michael Grieco,
Fr. Benedict Groeschel, Bob Hayes,
Nicholas Lomangino, Lawrence Klein,
Rose Kirnard, Elizabeth Lambertson,
Scott Liell, Camille & Matthew Liberti,
Rosemarie Liberti, Michael Lobisano,
John Henry Loria, Catherine Marra,
Rosa Matrascia, Trudy McGranaghan,
Rose Maniscalco, Ruben Mazariegos,
Beatrice McKenna, Lucia Montella,
Mother Angelica, Carol Muffoletto,
Rose Muia, James Noland,
Mario Regina O' Hannon,
Sr. Anita Paglia, CSJ Cathy Petrik,
Silvana Pintieilli, Oronzo Pistanza,
Robert Presstia, Susan Purdy,
Connie Puzzo, Caterina Ruggeri,
Frances Ryan, Armando Sariano,
Ryan Shaughnessy, Gerry Sullivan,
Ann Taylor, Rose Varano,
Maria Verfenstein, Ana Williams,
Jeannette Wood, Susan Yacovelli

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

Frank Donahue, Augustine Aversano
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.**

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

Nursery School, Pre-K to 7th 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 the saving death of Jesus may restore in us a deep reverence & respect for every human life, born & unborn, for which Jesus sacrificed his own life.

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. **WE HAVE NO FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED.** Please consider taking the chalice to your house for a week.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CONTINUES SUNDAY APRIL 21 AT THE 10a.m. MASS. 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. **LEADERS ARE NEEDED.** Interested? Call Pastoral Associate John Fruner at ext.24 of the rectory.

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.

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.

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.

TRADITIONS OF LENT: PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING. LETNEN SELF DENIAL FOLDERS can be returned today, during Holy Week or on Easter Sunday.

XAVERIAN HIGH SCHOOL CARD PARTY & CASINO will be held Friday April 30 at 7p.m. with an admission price of \$35 which includes refreshments and a complete packet of raffle tickets. For more information please contact the Parents Circle at 718.836.7100 Ext. 184.

THE EASTER SACRAMENTS: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults This week let us pray for Wanda Maria DelRosso, Jennifer Lam & Jamie LoPresto who will celebrate Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion; Rafael Diaz & Bohdana Skodova who will celebrate Confirmation & First Communion & for Erica Dzedovich, Lindsay Errigo, Jamie Fregara & Salvatore Tramontana who will celebrate Confirmation.

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LAY MINISTRY? Here at St. A's we will host an introductory workshop on Lay Ministry on 2 consecutive Thursdays, April 22 & April 29, 7:30-9p.m. Given by Eileen Maguire, Pastoral Associate of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. The workshop is being offered to provide information about the urgent need for lay ministry in the church. **This is NOT intended to register anyone for the Bensonhurst Cluster Lay Formation Program or the Diocesan Lay Ecclesial Minister Program.**

LAST OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER SUNDAY will be this Saturday April 3, from 4-5p.m. & then on Holy Saturday, April 10 from 4-5p.m. Remember Confessions in Italian will be available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday nights as part of the Italian Holy Week Triduum of Prayer.

NURSES WEEK will be celebrated at St. James Cathedral on Sun. May 2 at the 10:15a.m. Mass. All nurses, their families & friends are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop DiMarzio as we support healing ministry in the church.

ST. AGNES HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE POINT, Homecoming Sunday, May 16 at 12noon for all alumni, & years ending in 4s & 9s. Contact Ronnie at 718.353.6276.

SUCCESSFUL BASKETBALL REUNION A scholarship fund in the names of Peter Paguaga, Sr. and Michael Genduso has been established to benefit children who otherwise would not be able to attend St. Athanasius School. Pete and "G" were coaches who each had a positive and dynamic impact on the players they coached. Each taught the rules of the game along with good sportsmanship and fair play as well. The funds were raised through a reunion of St. Athanasius Youth Program basketball players from the 70's, 80's and 90's on Saturday, March 27, 2004. The day began with a basketball game and breakfast in the gym.

DIVINE MERCY TRIDUUM In preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 18, we will celebrate 3 Days of Prayer (called a Triduum) on Thurs. Fri. & Sat. April 15, 16 & 17 after the 9a.m. Daily Mass. On Sunday April 18, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at the 11:30a.m. Mass.

Preghiera di Pasqua.

O Dio, che nella gloriosa risurrezione del tuo figlio Gesu' hai ridato la gioia al mondo intero, per intercessione di Maria Vergine concedi a noi di godere la gioia della vita senza fine. Per Cristo nostro Signore.

Diacono Dante

IL NOSTRO RITIRO SPIRITUALE ANNUALE si terra' quest'anno al Seminario dell'Immacolata Concezione da Venerdi' 21 Maggio fino a Domenica 23 Maggio. Questo ritiro iniziera' Venerdi' alle 7 di sera e sara' completato la Domenica dopo il pranzo. Il costo totale e' di \$135. Tutte le stanze sono private e con doccia. Se desiderate viaggiare in autobus aggiungete \$20 al costo. Abbiamo bisogno di un deposito di \$50 in rettoria. Il moderatore sara' Padre Ted Kazanecki.

PELLIGRINAGGIO ALLA CHIESA DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE A WASHINGTON D.C. Passa la giornata a pregare chiedendo l'intercezione di Maria. Un'autobus partira' da Sant'Atanasio Sabato 30 Ottobre alle 6 del mattino e ritornera' alle 10 di sera. L'offerta e' di \$50 a persona. Se desiderate, potete partire Venerdi' pomeriggio con l'autobus delle parrocchie vicinanti e ritornare Sabato alle 10 di sera. Questo giorno include la celebrazione della Santa Messa, e la recita del Santo Rosario. Unitevi a Washington a tutti i vostri fratelli e sorelle di tutte le parrocchie di Brooklyn e Queens. Le pronatazioni per questo giorno si accetteranno a Giugno.

IL NOSTRO DIACONO DANTE BENEDICE LA VOSTRA CASA – Se volete benedire la vostra casa Diacono Dante e' disposto a venire per le vostre case per la benedizione durante tutto il periodo pasquale. Siete pregati di telefonare in rettoria al 718- 236 -0124 e lasciare un messaggio (Ext. 17).

DA NON DIMENTICARE LA DATA DEL 25 SETTEMBRE PER IL NOSTRO PICNIC ANNUALE

Calice d'Elia- Il calice d'Elia e' presentato a una famiglia, una persona, oppure ad una coppia ogni Domenica alla conclusione della Santa Messa. Lo scopo di avere il calice in casa e' di ricordarsi di pregare per maggior vocazione al sacerdozio e alla vita religiosa. Se siete interessati ad avere il calice nella vostra casa per una settimana gentilmente chiamate al 718-236-0124 (Ext. 24) or via posta elettronica StAPastoralMin@aol.com

GRAZIE alla Signora Fina Parasole per il suo lavoro con le tuniche dei nostri chirichetti. La Signora Fina e' stata molto gentile a ricucire le tuniche in modo che i nostri chirichetti sono sempre ordinati. Di grazie di tutto cuore.

MEDITAZIONE - Nel giorno 2 Maggio 1999 il Santo Padre ha definito Padre Pio Beato: "Immagine viva del Cristo sofferente e risorto. Sul volto di Padre Pio risplendeva la luce della risurrezione. Il suo corpo, segnato dalle stigmate mostrava l'intima connessione tra morte e risurrezione". L'espressione "immagine viva" viene a significare che Padre Pio era persona nella quale, misticamente, viveva Gesu' crocifisso e Gesu' risorto: questo sono i veri componenti della Pasqua.

**REDEDICATION OF OUR
NEWLY RENOVATED CHURCH
Saturday April 17 at 5:30p.m.
Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio
will preside.**

ENERGÍA PASCUAL

La mañana de Pascua, cuando los discípulos vieron la evidencia de la Resurrección, primero no entendieron. Juan reporta que "aún no habían comprendido la Escritura, según la cual Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos." Nosotros, por otro lado, tenemos tanto la Sagrada Escritura como la Tradición de la Iglesia. La resurrección de Jesucristo es el centro de nuestra fe cristiana.

Todas las lecturas de hoy nos muestran la importancia de este acontecimiento para los primeros cristianos. Hay gran energía en todas las lecturas. Pedro predica con autoridad y convicción. Pablo urge a los cristianos que cambien su vida. En la lectura del Evangelio vemos a Pedro y a Juan corriendo para llegar a la tumba de Jesús y ver con sus propios ojos la evidencia que todavía no pueden entender completamente.

¿Cómo podemos restaurar esa energía hoy? ¿Permitiendo que la asombrosa noticia de la resurrección nos conmueva? ¿Nos llame a actuar? ¿A profundizar nuestra fe? ¿A una conversión? ¿Qué nueva vida renacerá en nosotros y en nuestra comunidad parroquial esta mañana de Pascua?

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día del triunfo del Señor. Aleluya (Salmo 118(117)).

(1) **Segunda lectura** — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4). o

(2) **Segunda lectura** — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o *Lc 24:1-12.*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Lc 24:35-48

Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Mc 16:9-15

Domingo: Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118(117); Apo 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

