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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 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.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 19:

- 7:00 Howard Mazariegos  
 9:00 Giorgio Crimeni  
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 20:

- 7:00 Adele & Filippo Belli  
 9:00 Joseph & Carmela Oliva  
 6<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY – HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21:

- 7:00 Giovanni Maggiore, Angela & Nino Cassone  
 9:00 Frank Loiacono

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 22:

- 7:00 Anthony Graziani  
 9:00 Francesco Sabatino

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 23:

- 7:00 Vincenza, Giuseppe, Francesca & Dorotea Minagro  
 9:00 Anthony Bruccoleri and Deceased of the Moreno & Bruccoleri Families

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 24:

- 9:00 Giovanni Furio  
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS  
 10:30 Nicholas Genovese & Annette Kelly, WEDDING  
 3:30 Chris Catapano & Gabriella Esposito, WEDDING  
 5:30 Filippo Matrascia

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 25:

- 8:30 Anna, Maria, Bruno Codispoti  
 9:45 FIRST COMMUNION - Rosemary Gentile  
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church  
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
 11:30 Rosa e Vincenzo Rago and Beniamino Maglio- ITALIAN  
 3:00 Pietro & Rosa Randazzo, 50<sup>th</sup> WEDD.

6:00 Raffaella Scavo

#### **WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?**

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

**HOSTS FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Marino Del Re requested by wife, Grazia and daughter, Catherine.*

**ALTAR WINE & SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Giovanni Furio requested by wife, Romana and family.*

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Nancy Fasulo, Cecelia Esposito and Fay Starace requested by sister, Catherine Starace.*

**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 EATSER 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*

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 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 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**SUNDAY APRIL 25 WE CELEBRATE FIRST COMMUNION.** The 10a.m. Mass on that Sunday will begin at 9:45a.m. to provide us with sufficient time between that mass and the 11:30a.m. Mass. 11:30a.m. Mass that Sunday (April 25) begins at 11:30a.m.

**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,  
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, Sylvia Jimenez,  
Nicholas Lomangino, Lawrence Klein,  
Lawrence Killen Jr., 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 Nuffoletto,  
Rose Muia, James Noland,  
Mario Regina O' Hannon,  
Sr. Anita Paglia, CSJ Cathy Petrik,  
Silvana Pintieili, Oronzo Pistanza,  
Robert Pressia, Susan Purdy,  
Connie Puzzo, Caterina Ruggeri,  
Frances Ryan, Armando Sariano,  
Ryan Shaughnessy, Gerry Sullivan,  
Anna Termini, Ann Taylor, Rose Varano,  
Maria Verfenstein, Ana Williams,  
Jeannette Wood, Susan Yacovelli

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

Giuseppa Felletti  
**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 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 the light of the Risen Christ shine on the unborn, sick, oppressed and those facing injustice, 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). **WE HAVE NO FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS SCHEDULED. Please consider taking the chalice to your house for a week.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 25 AT THE 10a.m. MASS BECAUSE OF FIRST COMMUNION. CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY MAY 2.** 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.

**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.

**EASTER WATER** We encourage you to take the newly blessed EASTER WATER from the baptismal font, using it

as part of your family & house prayer during the Easter Season. To take the water home, please bring some empty bottles to church.

**EASTER DUTY** The Easter Duty requires us to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter Season. The Easter Season ends on Sunday May 30 with the celebration of Pentecost. If you have been away from Mass for some time, or if you are struggling with some serious sin in your life (called mortal sin), please make an appointment with one of our priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) prior to receiving Holy Communion.

**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.**

**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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** On Sunday April 18, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at the 11:30a.m. Mass. During the week we have been blessed to have the Divine Mercy Image painted by our very own Eddie DiGiacomo.

**THE RISEN CHRIST** In this Sunday's first reading and Gospel we see Peter and the other disciples in action after the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. On trial, they refused to stop teaching in Jesus' name, and they rejoiced at the opportunity to suffer for their beliefs. On the lake and its shore, face to face with the Risen Lord, they obeyed his directions and recognized him as he once again ate a meal with them. There are so many human and almost homey touches in these readings! There is an order to stop speaking in Jesus' name, but it is evident everyone knows they will disobey again. And on the lake shore, we can imagine Peter panting, dripping wet and excited, while Jesus grins and says, "Come, have breakfast."

**IL NOSTRO DIACONO DANTE BENEDICE LA VOSTRA CASA** durante il tempo pasquale che nel calendario liturgico si estende fino alla Domenica di Pentecoste. Se volete benedire la vostra casa Diacono Dante e' disposto a venire a casa vostra. Siete pregati di telefonare in rettoria al 718- 236 -0124 (Ext. 17) e lasciare un messaggio. Diacono Dante vi chiamera' per stabilire il giorno e l'orario della benedizione.

**IL POLIZIOTTO DELLA CITTA' DI NEW YORK DANIEL RODRIGUEZ** presentera' un concerto nella'uditorio della nostra scuola Sabato 8 Maggio alle ore 7:30 di sera. Ci saranno rinfreschi dopo il concerto. Il costo del biglietto e' di \$20 ed i biglietti si possono acquistare in rettoria oppure nell'ufficio della nostra scuola. Per ulteriori informazioni telefonate in rettoria al 718-236-0124 (ext.10).

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

**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' alle 7 di sera Venerdi' 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 il 23 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 si accetteranno a Giugno.

**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](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

Continuano i **13 Martedi' in onore di Sant'Antonio di Padova** dopo la Messa delle 9 del mattino con la venerazione della relca. Venite a pregare a Sant'Antonio.

**OFFERTE ALLA CHIESA** – Siete pregati di usare le buste della nostra parrocchia per le vostre offerte della Domenica. Vi invitiamo a iscrivervi alla nostra famiglia parrocchiana venendo in rettoria qualsiasi giorno fino alle otto di sera.

**Siete pregati di spegnere i vostri cellulari e i vostri beeper quando siete in chiesa e durante la Santa Messa. Grazie.**

**A FEW TRIPS LEFT ON YOUR METRO CARD?** We can use them at the rectory when people ask for financial assistance to get to Social Services or the City Shelter Intake Centers. You can donate a metro card with a few trips left by dropping them off at the rectory or placing them in the Sunday collection. Please put them in an envelope that reads PASTORAL MINISTRY OFFICE & *indicate how many trips are left on the card.*

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

En la primera lectura y en el Evangelio de este Domingo vemos a Pedro y a los demás discípulos en acción después de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo. Ante el tribunal se niegan a dejar de enseñar en nombre de Jesús, y se gozan ante la oportunidad de sufrir por sus creencias. En el lago y a su orilla, cara a cara con el Señor Resucitado, obedecen sus instrucciones y lo reconocen al comer de nuevo con ellos. ¡Hay tantos detalles humanos y casi familiares en estas lecturas! El sumo sacerdote en la primera escena suena como si estuviera regañando a unos estudiantes desobedientes. Les ordena no hablar en nombre de Jesús, pero es evidente que todos saben que ellos desobedecerán de nuevo. Y a la orilla del lago, nos podemos imaginar a Pedro jadeante, empapado y emocionado, mientras Jesús les dice risueño: "Vengan a desayunar". La segunda lectura, en cambio, es todo, menos familiar. En este pasaje del Apocalipsis, Juan describe una escena en la que ese mismo Señor que invitó a sus discípulos a desayunar, recibe honor y gloria de todo el universo.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
 Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
 Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40  
 Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
 Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
 Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69  
 o (para el memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3  
 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58  
 Sunday: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100(99); Apo 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

El fondo de la Resurrección es la experiencia del Resucitado, experiencia que Tomás negó en un principio y que Jesús recalcó al permitirle tocar sus heridas. ¿Cómo podemos vivir nosotros esas experiencias hoy? ¿Es que debemos esperar al mismo Jesús que se nos aparezca como a los discípulos? Jesús hoy nos sigue saliendo al encuentro en el hermano necesitado, en el prójimo que nos desespera, en el cónyuge que no entiende y necesita comprensión, en el hijo que exige más atención, en el amor de una pareja, en el amor de los hijos, en las experiencias de solidaridad y de apoyo, en los sacramentos y sobre todo en su Palabra y su Cuerpo y Sangre. Ahí está Jesús, vivo, resucitado; a veces mostrándonos su gloria, a veces mostrándonos sus llagas para que las toquemos. La experiencia depende de nuestra fe, de nuestra disposición a encontrarnos con aquel que sale a nuestro encuentro. "Qué la paz esté con ustedes". Meditemos esta semana en esta paz que Cristo nos comparte. Por encima de tus problemas y dificultades, permite que Dios te llene de su paz.

