

## COVER SHEET

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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 2:

8:30 Maria & Lorenzo Piscitelli  
 10:00 Michael, Domenica, John & Allie De Filippis  
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church  
 11:30 Society of Beato Giacomo of Bitetto and PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
 11:30 Gaetano e Amelia Pisano- ITALIAN  
 4PM SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
 6:00 Giuseppe Galina

#### MONDAY, MAY 3:

7:00 Ina Johanin  
 9:00 Maria Moreno, Anniv.  
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

#### TUESDAY, MAY 4:

7:00 John Centorriano  
 9:00 Michael & Concetta Imbriale,  
 Patrick Imbriale & Rosemarie Miscignia

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5:

7:00 Peter Saguto  
 9:00 Madeline Greco,  
 Anthony and Dave D'Amico

#### THURSDAY, MAY 6:

7:00 Vincenza, Giuseppe, Francesca and Dorotea Minagro  
 9:00 Matteo Napoli

#### FRIDAY, MAY 7:

7:00 Deceased of the Richter Family  
 9:00 Thomas & Carmela Principe  
 8PM Amelia Crivellone, ITALIAN

#### SATURDAY, MAY 8:

9:00 Paul De Mola, Anniv.  
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS  
 5:30 John, Carmela & Anthony Buoncore

#### 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

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Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

**HOSTS FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Giambattista & Giuseppa Macca requested by daughter, Joanne Campanella and family.*

**ALTAR WINE FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Anna Marie Porter requested by the Romersa Family.*

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Frances Rodel requested by the Cobo Family.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Dewey R. Gallese requested by Mother, Father 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 – 4/25/2004: \$8,474.00

LAST YEAR: \$7,107.00

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**

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 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 \$32,750 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.

**CONGRATUALIONS TO FRANK AND JOAN CANGIARELLA.** Their son Frank has been assigned Commander of 62 Precinct on Bath Avenue.

**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 Porcù, 718.627.0387 or Fred Felletti, 718.236.9855.

**ST. ATHANASIUS HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL CELEBRATE THEIR ANNUAL CORPORATE COMMUNION BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY MAY 9<sup>th</sup>.** Mass at 8:30a.m., delicious hot breakfast immediately following in the Parish Hall. Rev. Steven Aguggia will be our guest speaker. All the people of the parish are invited. Donation: \$15 a person. Please call Roco Imbrale at 331.9159 or Frank Papia at 338.3699. Members will be at the doors of the church today selling tickets.

**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.

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

Jenny Annarumma, Louise Antrinoro, Carmela Atanasio, Francisca Beraud, Carol Brooks-Fruener, 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, 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, Rosa Matrascia, Trudy McGranaghan, Ruben Mazariegos, Beatrice McKenna, Lucia Montella, Josephien Morrone, Carol Muffoletto, Mario Regina O' Hannon, Joseph Pontrello, Robin Price, Sr. Anita Paglia, CSJ, Silvana Pintieilli, 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...**

John DiFabio, Louise Moghab, Cathy Dalton

**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.**

**AROUND ST. A's**

**Sun. May 2**

St. Athanasius Feast Day Mass at 10a.m.  
Confirmation at 4p.m.

**Tues. May 4**

Pastoral Council 7:30p.m. Rectory

**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.

**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 God's people may do justice by working to save the poorest of the poor, those in danger of abortion, 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 RESUMES THIS SUNDAY MAY 2 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. 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.

**SPRING BOOK DISCUSSION: "HOW CAN I FIND GOD?"** Join us for a discussion from 7:30-9p.m. on **THIS THURSDAY May 4**, & continuing May 11, 18 & 25 in the Nazareth Institute. Books available 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.

**JOIN US FOR OUR PARISH MAY CROWNING ON MONDAY MAY 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.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 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.

**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.

**BAZAAR 2004- Wednesday June 9 to Sunday June 13**

**DO YOU WANT TO WORK IN OUR BAZAAR?** A meeting with Msgr. Cassato will take place on Monday May 3 at 8p.m. in the rectory. **WE NEED A LOT OF HELP!**

**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,

*Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at Sunday or Daily Mass ?* **ARE YOU BEGINNING MEDICAL TREATMENT OR KNOW THE DATE OF AN UPCOMING MEDICAL PROCEDURE?** The peace of this Sacrament of Healing can be yours during the days you prepare for your medical appointment. You may request 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. If you request Sacramental Anointing at home or in the hospital, please contact one of our priests directly.

**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.

### MESE DI MAGGIO, MESE DI MARIA

#### *Pregiera a Maria*

**O Maria, nostra mediatrice, in te il genere umano ripone tutta la sua gioia. Da te attende protezione. In te solo trova il suo rifugio. Ed ecco, anch'io vengo a te con tutto il mio fervore, perchè non ho coraggio di avvicinarmi a tuo Figlio: pertanto imploro la tua intercessione per ottenere salvezza. O tu che sei compassionevole, o tu che sei la Madre del Dio di misericordia, abbi pietà di me.**

**TEMPO PASQUALE** – Vi ricordiamo che il tempo pasquale termina Domenica, 30 Maggio il giorno di Pentecoste. E' importante durante questo periodo ricevere almeno una volta la Santa Comunione. Se avete bisogno di confessarvi potete telefonare ad uno dei nostri sacerdoti.

#### **LUNEDI' 17 MAGGIO ALLE ORE 7:30PM 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 Perniciaro 718 256-8122, la Signora Maria Porcu' 718 627-0387, o Fred Felletti 718 236-9855.

**IL NOSTRO DIACONO DANTE BENEDICE LA VOSTRA CASA** durante il tempo pasquale. 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 chiamerà per stabilire il giorno e l'orario della benedizione.

**PER I BELLISSIMI LAVORI** di restauro nella chiesa sottopiano ringraziamo nuovamente i Signori Tony Vigilante e Tony Pellegrino. Gli altari, le porte ed i muri pitturati rendono la chiesa di giu' un posto piu' accogliente non solo per la nostra' comunita' di fedeli Italiani, ma per tutti i fedeli che abitualmente frequentano la chiesa di giu'. Un grazie anche a **Domenico e Franca Prestigiaco** che hanno lavorato per cucire le tende intorno al nostro presepe natalizio.

**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.

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#### **LECTURAS DE HOY**

El Buen Pastor no sólo nos conoce sino que da su vida por nosotros. Le pertenecemos. Su vida es la fuente de nuestra vida. Una parte de esta relación es firme –la parte de Dios. El Padre nos ha confiado al Hijo, y el Hijo no nos soltará la mano. La otra parte de esa relación depende de nosotros, por supuesto. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús asume que aceptamos su voluntad con el corazón abierto. "Mis ovejas oyen mi voz... y me siguen". Este oír y seguir es una tarea diaria que implica responsabilidad. Tomemos por ejemplo a Pablo y a Bernabé. Ambos estaban convencidos de que la salvación era también para aquellos miembros del rebaño que aún no conocían el poder salvador de Dios. Los gentiles eran las ovejas que el Pastor conocía. Pablo pudo finalmente ver que ahora era el momento oportuno para ellos conocer al Pastor. Ahora el círculo se cerraría. Finalmente, aquellos a quienes el Dios de Jesús conocía y amaba, podrían conocer y seguir al Dios de Jesús. Nunca habrá un último capítulo en esta historia de salvación.

#### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14  
 Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
 Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
 Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
 Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
 Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
 Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145(144); Apo 21:1-5a;  
 Jn 13:31-33a; 34-35

**Primera Lectura** — Los judíos rechazaron airados la predicación de Pablo y de Bernabé. Luego concentraron sus energías en los gentiles (Hechos 13:14, 43-52).

**Salmo** — El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo, confío. Aleluya (Salmo 100(99)).

**Segunda lectura** — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas ante el trono y ante el Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).

**Evangelio** — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

St. Athanasius Church  
presents  
New York City Police Department's  
**DANIEL RODRIGUEZ**

Saturday May 8, 2004  
at  
7:30p.m.  
in  
St. Athanasius Upper Church.

Light refreshments will follow in the Parish Auditorium.

Offering is \$ 20 per person.  
(which includes the concert & refreshments in Auditorium.)

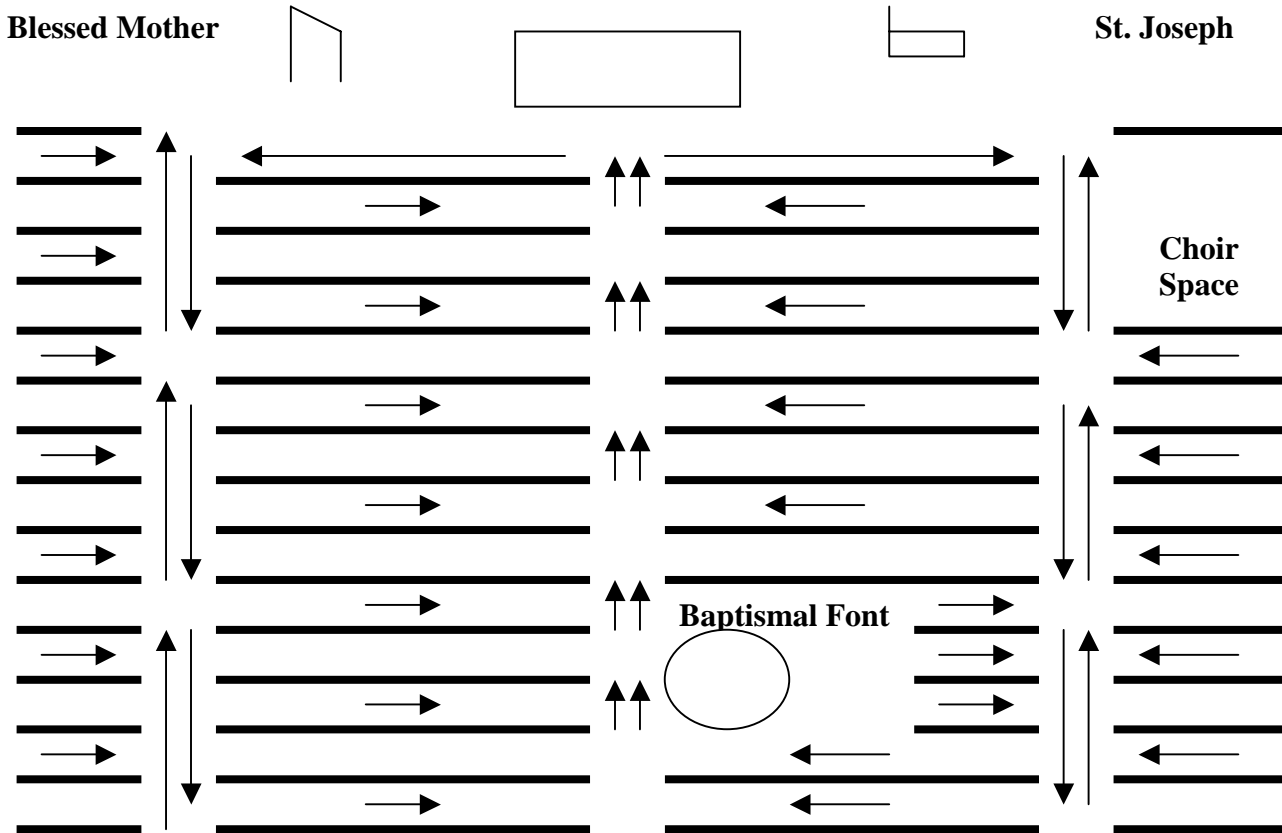
This is a great prelude to your Mother's Day Celebrations.

Tickets can be purchased at  
St. Athanasius School  
from 7:30a.m. to 2p.m.  
or at  
St. Athanasius Church Rectory  
from 9a.m. to 8p.m.

For more information please call  
718.236.0124 Ext. 10 or Ext. 24

TICKETS ARE ALSO ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND  
IN THE UPPER CHURCH NARTHEX.

Want to know more about Daniel Rodriguez?  
Visit his website at  
<http://www.danielrodriguezmusic.com>



**WE ARE CHANGING THE WAY WE WALK UP TO THE ALTAR  
TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION  
FOR SUNDAY AND DAILY MASS**

**THIS CHANGE WILL BEGIN SUNDAY JUNE 6, 2004  
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY.**

**What will happen?**

- If you sit middle benches, (called the NAVE benches) you will walk up the main aisle to receive Holy Communion. There will be only TWO lines going up for Holy Communion using the main aisle. NO ONE RETURNS BACK TO HIS OR HER SEAT USING THE MAIN AISLE.
- If you sit on the side benches next to the windows, you will receive Holy Communion in the same way as you have been doing.
- SIDE AISLES WILL NOW HAVE ONLY TWO LINES, one line going up to the altar and one returning.
- LIKE LIFE THERE IS ONE EXCEPTION: The smaller benches next to the Baptism Font, forming part of the middle benches, will approach the altar using the St. Joseph side aisle to go up to the altar.

**Why this change?**

- Our present procession up to the altar was devised when we did not receive Holy Communion from the chalice.
- We wish to create more of a procession during Holy Communion.

**THIS CHANGE WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME SUNDAY IN THE LOWER CHURCH.**

Since the Lower Church does not have side benches, the main aisle will have TWO lines going up for Holy Communion. The side aisles will be used to return back to the communicant's seat.

