

## 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 16:

- 8:30 Michael Charini  
**9:45** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and  
 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 Prestigiacomo

#### MONDAY, MAY 17:

- 7:00 MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA  
 9:00 Anthony Felcetto, Anniv.  
 NOVENA AFTER MASS  
 7:00 May Crowning beginning in Parish Parking Lot

#### TUESDAY, MAY 18:

- 7:00 Frank Bruno  
 9:00 Giuseppe, Nancy and Maria  
 Catanese Chimienti  
 10<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY – HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19:

- 7:00 Mass of Thanksgiving – Special Intention  
 9:00 Mary Tuohy De Mola  
 7:30 Andrew Harkness (English/Spanish)

#### ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 20

- 7:00 Jenny Zacchino  
 9:00 Dominick Scotto D'Aniello  
 11:00 Robert Sammons and  
 Frances Raynor  
 8PM Concetta e Salvatore Cangialosi (Italian/English)

#### FRIDAY, MAY 21:

- 7:00 Francesco & Maria Mazzocchi  
 9:00 Anthony Bruccoleri and Deceased of  
 Moreno & Bruccoleri Families

#### SATURDAY, MAY 22:

- 9:00 Francesco Costa  
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS  
 10:30 Giuseppe Vacirca, Memorial Mass Italian  
 1:30 Massimo Spataro & Julia Costarella, WEDDING  
 3PM Edward Mengani & Christine Virga, WEDDING  
 5:30 Susanna & Onofrio De Bari

#### SUNDAY, MAY 23:

- 8:30 Tony, Josephine & Charles Ferruggio  
 10:00 Robert La Sala  
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church  
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
 11:30 Angela & Giuseppe Marchiano ITAL.  
 4PM HARP CONCERT  
 6:00 Rosa, Joseph & Frank Caria

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

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

**HOSTS FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Joseph Schicchi requested by wife, Angela and family.*

**ALTAR WINE FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Patricia Brooks requested by the Asreen Family.*

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Joseph Erb requested by Dorothy Thoelen.*

**SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Camille Messina Minieri requested by the Messina 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."

#### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION – 5/9/2004: \$7,899.00  
 LAST YEAR: \$ 7,781.00

#### **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.

**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.

TRINITY CONSULTANTS has recently completed some personal interviews with our parishioners and focus group meetings for the Parish's Planning Study. We are now in our final stages of planning and we are seeking the perspective of all the parishioners in our parish, especially those who were not interviewed, to make our results more complete. The Parish Staff invites you to participate and complete a study form so that we may conclude this study with everyone's input. Please complete the form that was mailed to each household on our envelope list. Return it to the rectory by mail or by placing it in the Sunday collection basket. If you did not receive a questionnaire, the questionnaires are next to the bulletin. These questionnaires will also be posted on a special website and can be completed online. We are very grateful for your advice and counsel as we move forward with this effort.

**THE 2004 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: *Walk in the presence of the Lord*** We have met our goal of **\$36,500** and have received **\$42,732** in pledges. Any money over our goal comes directly here to St. A's!

**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. **Bus leaves Friday at 1:30p.m.** and ending Sunday after luncheon \$135 for entire weekend. All rooms are private with showers. Bus transportation \$20 extra. **BALANCE due at the rectory this week.** Retreat Master: Fr. Ted Kazanecki. **10 MORE SEATS AVAILABLE!**

**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 Porcù, 718.627.0387 or Fred Felletti, 718.236.9855.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN** deployed to Iraq as part of the re-building team. It is very difficult for all of these young men and women over there. If you have any service people in your family, provide us with their names so we can pray keep them in our prayers. Leave this information on extension 24 at the rectory. We will include their names in our bulletin.

**THIS THURSDAY IS ASCENSION THURSDAY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** Mass will be celebrated on Wed. May 19 at 7:30p.m. in English & Spanish, Thurs. May 20 at 7a.m., 9a.m. & 11a.m. in English & at 7:30p.m. in English & Italian.

**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, Peter Cianciotta, 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 Matrascia, 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, Richard Anthony Serino, Ryan Shaughnessy, Gerry Sullivan, Anna Termini, Ann Taylor, Maria Verfenstein, Ana Williams, Jeannette Wood, Susan Yacovelli, Anthony Zito

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

Ereny (Irene) DeBellis  
**We send our prayers & condolences to the deceased's family.**

**TO ADD A NAME,** please call ext. 44 on Monday, spelling the name. (When you call & hear "Thank you for calling St. Athanasius Church," hit 44 during that greeting.) **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.**

**USHERS MEETING WITH MSGR. CASSATO this Thursday May 18 at 7p.m. in the rectory.** It is important that ALL USHERS attend.

**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 strengthen all pro-life ministers who suffer ridicule, rejection or imprisonment, 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 Sun. 10a.m. Mass Maria Oliva & Joe Moglennicki accept the cup.** Next Sunday, May 23, Giancarla Ciaramitaro accepts the cup at the 11:30a.m. Mass.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CONTINUES SUNDAY MAY 23 at the 10a.m. Mass.**

**DO YOU NEED A MINISTER OF CARING?** Is someone in your family ill, hospitalized or in a care facility (assisted living or nursing home)& wishes 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.

**New leaves have been added to our Tree of Life:**

Cherished forever, our daughter PAULLA  
Love Mom & Dad, Joe & Charles Pellegrini  
In Loving Memory of  
Wilfred W. Perry, Jr. & Anthony J. Perry, I

**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.

**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.

**TOWN HALL MEETING AT ST. DOMINIC'S HALL, Thurs. May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m.** with Senator Marty Golden, Council Members Vincent Gentile, Jim Oddo and Domenic Recchia. Topic: Parking, Sanitation & other issues. This is sponsored by the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn, Ltd.

**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.

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**BAZAAR WORKERS ARE STILL NEEDED!**  
No experience needed. If you want to help us out, please fill this form out and return it to the rectory. (Email: [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

**G.I.S.A. (Gruppo Italiano Sant'Atanasio) Sunday, May 16-** will hold its monthly meeting at 4:30PM in our school auditorium. We will have Father Steven J. Aguggia as a guest speaker. A small reception will follow.

**JOIN THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IN THE BATTLE TO FIND A CURE FOR CANCER!** June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, the American Cancer Society is hosting another Relay for Life in Bay Ridge. **Maria Oliva**, a parishioner of St. A's for the past 45 years, is walking for the cause looking for sponsors. No pledge is too small! Please call her at 917.406.6101.

**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.

### **RIFLESSIONE DEL MESE DI MAGGIO**

Con la devozione del "Mese di Maggio" possiamo ottenere la protezione di Maria e la nostra salvezza. Sara' mai possibile che una madre cosi' tenera non esaudisca un suo figlio che si mostra sinceramente a Lei devoto? Per un Rosario, per un digiuno, Ella ha talvolta beneficato con grazie singolari i piu' grandi peccatori. Pensiamo dunque che cosa fara' per un intero mese a Lei dedicato! Abbiamo molto bisogno dell'aiuto di Maria per salvarci. Se siamo innocenti, la nostra innocenza e' sempre in pericolo. Quanti piu' innocenti di noi caduti in peccato e si sono pentiti! Se siamo penitenti la nostra perseveranza e' molto incerta! Se siamo peccatori quanto bisogno abbiamo di Maria per convertirci! Se non fosse stato per Maria, forse a quest'ora saremmo gia' perduti. Ma guai a perdere questa grazia! Guai se cominciamo e dopo pochi gioni non preghiamo piu'! Questa potrebbe essere l'ultima occasione che Dio ci presenta per migliorarci! La nostra perseveranza finale potrebbe essere legata a questa devozione.

**OGGI, DOMENICA 16 MAGGIO** si terra' la riunione generale della G.I.S.A. alle ore 4:30PM nell'auditorio della nostra scuola. A questa riunione il nostro ospite sara' il Reverendo Steven Aguggia che parlera' di Maria, Madre di Dio, in questo mese dedicato alla Madonna.

**QUESTO LUNEDI' 17 Maggio alle ore 7:00PM** ci sara' la coronazione di Maria, Madre di Dio. Questa funzione iniziera' 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 sara' la benedizione e dedicazione dei nuovi campanelli appena donati.

**QUESTO GIOVEDI' 20 Maggio si ricorda la festa dell'ASCENSIONE** in cielo di nostro Signore Gesu' Cristo. In questo giorno di precetto siamo obbligati ad andare in chiesa per ascoltare la Santa Messa. Una Messa sara' celebrata alle ore 8 di sera nella chiesa di sopra.

**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.

**UN NUOVO VANGELO** arrivato dall'Italia sara' dedicato in memoria della cara defunta Pasqua Tina Lepore dai suoi

genitori. 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.

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**CONGRATULATIONS HUGO DIAZ, A MUSICIAN IN OUR SPANISH CHOIR. HUGO'S PAINTINGS WERE FEATURED IN AN ART EXPOSITION SATURDAY ENTITLED "EXPRESSIONS" AT THE TEPEYAC ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY.**

**FELICIDADES A HUGO DIAZ, UN MUSICO EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD HISPANA.** Sus pinturas fueron expuestas por primera vez en una exposicion de arte titulada "Expresiones." La exposicion fue realizada en la Sala Magna de la Asociacion Tepeyac de N.Y.C. Esperamos que esta sea la primera de muchas mas!

**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. Oramos de nuevo los Misterios de la Luz.

WE INVITE YOU TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAT REMAINS LIT  
FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR

at our new Shrine to Saint Anthony of Padua,  
at St. Athanasius Church, Bensonhurst Brooklyn.



**And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. (Acts of the Apostles 2:4)**

A person filled with the Holy Spirit speaks in diverse languages. The diverse languages are the various ways they can witness to Christ: in humility, in poverty, in patience and in obedience. We speak these “languages” when others see us putting these virtues into practice. When deeds speak, words are vibrant with life. I beg you, let us not speak only in words, but also in deeds. Blessed indeed are they who speak not according to their own spirit but speak according to the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore speak as the Holy Spirit gives us to speak, asking the Spirit to devoutly infuse us with grace.

**–St. Anthony, Sermon for the Feast of Pentecost**

Let us pray... O good Saint Anthony, Doctor of the Gospels, guide me through the Scriptures so that I may walk in the way of the new evangelization by living and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ! Amen.

**Each candle is lit for a year, beginning on St. Anthony’s Feast Day, June 13.  
Your intention is printed on a clear label, placed on the front of the candle.**

Our new Shrine will be dedicated and blessed Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi & Saint Anthony’s Feast Day during the 11:30a.m. Mass.

A Book of Intentions will also be placed at St. Anthony’s Shrine for all to write prayer requests.



Dear Msgr. Cassato,

Please light a candle in St. Athanasius Church’s **Shrine to St. Anthony of Padua.**  
Enclosed is my \$150 donation and my intention.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please PRINT your intention as you wish it to appear:***

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

**THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA IS SUNDAY JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>.** A TRIDUUM (Three days of prayer) begins on Thursday June 10 at 7:30p.m. & continues Friday June 11 at 7:30p.m. On Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 1p.m., we conclude our Triduum, followed by an outdoor Procession distributing The Blessed Bread of St. Anthony. Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>, during our bilingual 11:30a.m. Mass, we will bless our new St. Anthony Statue & Shrine in the Upper Church Narthex.

**FESTA IN ONORE DI SAN ANTONIO**

Sono in corso i preparativi per la festa di San Antonio che si terra' da **Mercoledì' 9 Giugno fino a Domenica 13 Giugno.** Un triduo (tre giorni di preghiere) inizia Giovedì' 10 Giugno alle 7:30PM e continuerà Venerdì' alle 7:30PM e Sabato all'una del pomeriggio avremo la conclusione del triduo. Seguirà una processione per le strade della nostra comunità con la distribuzione del pane benedetto. Questo triduo sarà celebrato in Italiano ed in Inglese. Domenica, 13 Giugno, la nuova statua e la nuova cappella di Sant'Antonio saranno benedette.

**SUNDAY JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS, CORPUS CHRISTI.**

We will celebrate a bilingual Mass, in English & Italian, at 11:30a.m. in the Upper Church. During that Mass we will bless our new St. Anthony Statue & Shrine in the Upper Church Narthex. After Communion we will have a solemn procession through the church with the Blessed Sacrament, placing the Monstrance at the St. Joseph Altar for adoration. Adoration will take place from 1-5:30p.m. At 5:30p.m. we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Latin. During the afternoon, we will have communal prayer at these times: 2p.m.- Midday Prayer in English, 3p.m. Midday Prayer in Spanish, 4p.m. Midday Prayer in Italian, 5p.m. Vespers in English. **A sign up sheet, is posted in the Upper Church Narthex, to ensure we have at least 10 families in church at all times.**

**EL DOMINGO 13 DE JUNIO ES LA SOLEMNIDAD DEL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE JESUS, CORPUS CHRISTI.**

Celebraremos una Misa bi-lingue, en Ingles e Italiano, a las 11:30 a.m. en la Iglesia de Arriba. Durante esa Misa bendeciremos nuestra nueva estatua de San Antonio y la Capilla de la Iglesia de Arriba. Despues de la Comunión tendremos una procesion solemne a traves de la Iglesia con el Sagrado Sacramento, poniendolo en el Altar de San Jose para adoracion. La adoracion se llevara a cabo desde la 1 p.m. hasta las 5:30 p.m. Tendremos Benediccion del Sagrado Sacramento en Latin. Durante la tarde, tendremos oracion comunal a estas horas: 2 p.m.-Oracion del Mediodia en Ingles, 3 p.m.-Oracion del Mediodia en Espanol, 4 p.m.-Oracion del Mediodia en Italiano, 5 p.m.-Visperas en Ingles. **Una hoja sera proveida en la Iglesia de Arriba para asegurar que tendremos al menos 10 familias en la Iglesia en todo momento.**

**HARP CONCERT HERE AT ST. A's  
Sunday May 23 at 4p.m  
In the UPPER CHURCH  
with 13 harps!**

**Tutti Harps of Brooklyn** consists of over a dozen harpists. Pieces include an Asian Medley, Grieg's Morning Mood, the Skaters' Waltz, the Evening Prayer and many more. Come hear a truly unique musical sound!

A free will donation will be taken up to enable Tutti Harps to continue providing free concerts to Churches.



**TWO SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE NOW LIT EACH SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH.** One candle is still available for memorialization each Sunday. If you are interested, please stop by the rectory to provide us with your intention.

**GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT ST. ATHANASIUS SCHOOL.** "T" sponsors and "Green" sponsors are needed to help us make this day a better financial success. If you are interested in helping us out, please speak to Msgr. Cassato.

**THE SKY'S THE LIMIT – St. Athanasius Sky Club**  
**50/50 Split 100 Members- Prize \$5,000**  
**200 Members- Prize \$ 10,000**  
**300 Members- Prize \$15,000**

You can buy a ticket with others. Partnerships can be listed on the back of the ticket. Prize will be drawn at 9p.m. on Sunday June 13th in the Parish Hall. Each ticket is \$100. Contact the Rectory for tickets and more information.