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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 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

MONDAY, MAY 24:

7:00 Vincenza, Giuseppe, Francesca & Dorotea Minagro
 9:00 Vito e Petronilla Innamorato and Giuseppe, Filomena & Loretta Marinelli
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 25:

7:00 Deceased of Lagana Family
 9:00 Paul Scaturro
 11th TUESDAY – HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26:

7:00 Sante Pantaleo
 9:00 Maria Covello

THURSDAY, MAY 27

7:00 Francesca & Luigi Zuco
 9:00 Michael & Ursula Lella

FRIDAY, MAY 28:

7:00 Adele & Battista Mazzocchi
 9:00 Nicola & Theresa Lentini

SATURDAY, MAY 29:

9:00 Deceased of Ateniese & Tagarelli Families
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS
 10:30 Giuseppe Fanizza, Memorial Mass in ITALIAN
 11:30 Carlos Quijano, Memorial Mass
 5:30 Rosemary Gentile

SUNDAY, MAY 30:

8:30 Tony & Mildred Neri
 10:00 Lucy Pisano
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 VFW POST 1204 and PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 Giuseppe La Firlita- ITALIAN
 2PM Christopher Semler & Lisa Werner
 6:00 Francesca & Luigi Zuco

WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Frank & Frances Ruvolo requested by the Iorio Family.*

ALTAR WINE FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Ida Vezzuso requested by Theresa & Jennifer.*

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Angelo Fischetti requested by Rose Raimonda.*

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Rev. Msgr. John F. Wilson requested by the Rizzo 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 – 5/16/2004: \$7,777.00

LAST YEAR: \$ 7,781.00

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.

May this day stand as a new beginning!

BISHOP NICOLAS DiMARZO COMES TO REDEDICATE OUR NEW ALTAR & CHURCH, SUNDAY MAY 30th at 11:30a.m. MASS. At the same mass, we celebrate Adult Confirmation with Erica Dzedovich, Lindsay Errigo, Jamie Fregara, Michelle Riddle, Laura Somma & Salvatore Tramontana. Our new altar is anointed with chrism, original relics from the old High Altar, Blessed Mother & St. Joseph Altars along with the temporary wooden altar stones are placed inside the new altar. Mass will be celebrated in English, Italian and Spanish.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH PLANNING STUDY!

Your feedback and comments are vital as we move forward. If you did not yet complete a questionnaire please do so as soon as possible. Your completed survey may be placed in the collection, mailed to the Rectory, or you can drop it off personally if you prefer. **The survey is also available online for your convenience.** Simply go to www.planningstudy.com and look for St. Athanasius, Brooklyn, NY – Diocese of Brooklyn. The password for St. A's is brook in order to access the questionnaire. We are most 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 **\$49,275** in pledges. Any money over our goal comes (100%) 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.

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. at 6a.m., returning at 10p.m. Tickets are \$50 each. 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.

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. If you have any service people in your family, provide us with their name, rank, service branch, where currently stationed & the names of any relatives living in this parish. Leave this information on extension 44.

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.

SUNDAY JUNE 6th, THE DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE. This is a time to thank all those wonderful sisters and brothers who taught and ministered to us. Let's not forget how blest we are to have so many Sisters of Saint Joseph in our parish!

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, 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, Josephine Tragale, Maria Verfenstein, Ana Williams, Jeannette Wood, Susan Yacovelli, Anthony Zito

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

Mary Striano, Philip Grande, Jr. Teresa DeRosa, Anna Termini
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.**

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.

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE The Sunday Bulletin is e-mailed to our printer at 5p.m. Monday. All announcements must be submitted in WRITTEN form (handwritten, typed, computer, fax, etc) by 12 noon Monday. Announcements received after the deadline will be published the following week.

ROSARY FOR LIFE is prayed every Saturday after the 9a.m. Mass for an end to abortion. **INTENTION:** For a change in lawas, policies & attitudes that discriminate & marginalize unborn children, 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. Next Sunday, May 30, Giancarla Ciaramitaro accepts the cup at the 11:30a.m. Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CONTINUES TODAY 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. 44 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.

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY JUNE 6th, from 9a.m. to 2:30p.m. Please donate a pint of blood for the good of humankind and for the good of your family and friends. It will save a lot of lives! Please bring I.D. such as a drivers license and social security card.

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.

A NEW COVER FOR OUR "STACKABLE" CIBORIUM IS AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION OF \$100. If interested, please call Ext. 44, the Pastoral Ministry Office.

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

TOWN HALL MEETING AT ST. DOMINIC'S HALL, Thurs. May 27th 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 9th to Sunday June 13th
Wed., Thurs., Fri., June 9th to June 11th

6-11p.m.
Saturday June 12th
Outdoor rides & booths, 1-11p.m.
Indoor games, 6-11p.m.
Sunday June 13th
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. (Limit 2)

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. 44 of the rectory.

TWO NEW MENSA ALTAR CLOTHS WERE DONATED
In memory of Joseph Schicchi
In memory of Joseph Ferlazzo

JOIN THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY IN THE BATTLE TO FIND A CURE FOR CANCER! June 12th & 13th, 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.

RIFLESSIONE DEL MESE DI MAGGIO**"SONO AL MONDO PER SALVARMÌ"**

Capisci, anima mia? Non sei al mondo per divertirti, mangiare e bere, per riposare e tantomeno per peccare. Sei al mondo per salvarti! Che cosa ti servirebbe possedere tutta la terra, se poi dovessi perdere la tua anima? La salvezza dell'anima non si compra con l'oro, si acquista con la moneta della virtù e si perde con il fallimento di un solo peccato mortale. Per salvarci non basta essere stato santo, bisogna perseverare fino alla morte o comunque almeno finire la propria vita con una sincera conversione come quella del buon ladrone in croce. Se perdessi l'anima sarebbe una cosa irreparabile! Se perdo una lite, se perdo la salute, posso sperare di porvi rimedio, ma se perdo l'anima una volta sola, non vi è più rimedio per l'eternità. Se morissi ora, mi salverei?

GIOVEDÌ, 27 MAGGIO alle 7:30pm, si terrà una riunione molto importante con il nostro Senatore Marty Golden, i consiglieri Vincente Gentile, Jim Oddo, e Domenic Recchia, presso l'**auditorio della Chiesa San Domenico**. Si discuteranno problemi importanti della nostra comunità come i parcheggi in strada, nettezza urbana ed altri problemi. Questa serata è stata **organizzata dalla F.I.A.O.** (Federation of the Italian-American Organization of Brooklyn, Ltd.). Venite numerosi per discutere questi problemi della comunità.

PELLEGRINAGGIO A DON BOSCO- La G.I.S.A. ha organizzato una giornata di pellegrinaggio a Don Bosco (West Havestraw, NY), **Domenica il 30 Maggio**. Partenza alle 7:30AM, ritorno verso 8:00PM. Il costo del biglietto è di \$25 a persona. I biglietti si possono acquistare prima o dopo la Santa Messa Italiana nella chiesa di giù oppure telefonare la Signora Maria Perniciaro 718 256-8122, la Signora Maria Porcu' 718 627-0387, o Fred Felletti 718 236-9855.

FESTA IN ONORE DI SAN ANTONIO

(Ricavo monetario andrà alla scuola di Sant'Atanasio) Sono in corso i preparativi per la festa, religiosa e sociale, di San Antonio che si terrà da **Mercoledì 9 Giugno fino a Domenica 13 Giugno**.

Triduo (tre giorni di preghiere). Questo triduo sarà celebrato in Italiano ed in Inglese. Le date sono le seguenti:

-Giovedì 10 Giugno alle 7:30PM

-Venerdì alle 7:30PM

-Sabato all'una del pomeriggio - conclusione del triduo. Seguirà una processione per le strade della nostra comunità con la distribuzione del pane benedetto.

-Domenica, 13 Giugno, benedizione della nuova statua e la nuova cappella di Sant'Antonio durante la Messa delle 11:30.

LA FESTA ALL'APERTO (BAZAAR)

QUESTA FESTA È SEMPRE IN ONORE DI SAN ANTONIO.

-Mercoledì, Giovedì, e Venerdì (9, 10 ed 11 Giugno) la festa all'aperto avrà luogo dalle 6PM alle 11PM

-Sabato e Domenica – dall'una del pomeriggio alle 11PM Giochi e gieste nel cortile e nell'auditorio della scuola.

IL NUOVO VANGELO arrivato dall'Italia sarà dedicato in memoria della cara defunta Pasqua Tina Lepore dai suoi genitori Maria e Ottavio Lepore.

Un giorno da ricordare come un nuovo inizio!

DOMENICA, 30 MAGGIO SUA ECCELLENZA NICOLA DiMARZIO, NOSTRO VESCOVO, sarà con noi **ALLA MESSA DELLE 11:30** per benedire l'altare e la nostra chiesa dopo i recenti lavori di restauro. Durante questa Messa il Sacramento della Cresima sarà celebrato per le seguenti persone adulte: Erica Dzedovich, Lindsay Errigo, Jamie Fregara, Michelle Riddle, Laura Somma e Salvatore Tramontana. L'altare nuova sarà benedetta con una relica originale del vecchio altare, dell'altare di San Giuseppe, e dell'altare della Madonna. Questa Messa sarà concelebrata in lingua Italiana ed Inglese.

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Que este dia quede como un nuevo comienzo!

EL OBISPO NICOLAS DIMARZO VIENE A REDEDICAR NUESTRO NUEVO ALTAR E IGLESIA, EL DOMINGO 30 DE MAYO EN LA MISA DE LAS 11:30 a.m. En esta misma Misa celebraremos Confirmaciones de Adultos con Erica Dzedovich, Lindsay Errigo, Jamie Fregara, Michelle Riddle, Laura Somma y Salvatore Tramontana. Nuestro nuevo altar está unido con crisma, reliquias originales del viejo Altar Alto. Los altares de nuestra Madre Bendita y de San Jose al igual que piedras de altar hechas de madera (temporarias) han sido puestas dentro del altar. La Misa será celebrada en Inglés, Italiano y Español, con los tres coros.

LA REGISTRACION PARA EL PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA ES DESDE EL 4 DE MAYO AL 24 DE JUNIO. Todos los estudiantes (nuevos y registrándose de otra vez) deben registrarse ahora para darnos tiempo de organizar el material y las clases apropiadamente. La registracion se lleva a cabo 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 niño(a)-\$75, Dos niños-\$150, Tres o más-\$200. Existe un cargo de \$25 por registrarse tardamente despues del 25 de junio.** Costo de los Sacramentos: Primera Comunión \$80 y Confirmación \$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 Sagrísimo 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. Oraremos de nuevo los Misterios de la Luz.

