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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.44

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, MAY 31:

NO 7:00 A.M. MASS TODAY

9:00 Deceased of the Martocci & Covello Families

TUESDAY, JUNE 1:

7:00 Thanksgiving for Blessing Received
 9:00 Vito Viterbo
 12th TUESDAY – HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2:

7:00 Deceased of Graziani Family
 9:00 Pietro Ventura
 2PM Jeffrey Lerner & Adrienna Gonzalez, WEDDING

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 Rose Iuliano
 9:00 Giuseppe Galina
 10:00 BISHOP KEARNEY H.S. GRADUATION MASS

FRIDAY, JUNE 4:

7:00 Joseph Donnarumma
 9:00 Deceased of Richter Family
 8PM Pietro Mancini – ITALIAN

SATURDAY, JUNE 5:

9:00 Vincent & Elena LoBiondo
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS
 10:30 Joseph Ferlazzo, Memorial Mass
 11:30 Joseph Morrone, Memorial Mass
 3PM Ken Evans & Tania De Vito, WEDDING
 5:30 Gianluca Solimene

SUNDAY, JUNE 6:

8:30 Nina Principe
 10:00 Albert Niciforo
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY (English)
 11:30 S. Michele Arcangelo, Santissima Trinita e San Pio
 6:00 William J. Finn

WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Mary Russotto requested by Linda, Lou & Carmine Pisano.*

ALTAR WINE FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Lucy Pisano requested by Linda, Lou & Carmine Pisano.*

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Joseph & Carmela Russo requested by Rose Raimonda.*

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Gaetano T. Esemplare requested by wife, Marie 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."

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTION – 5/23/2004:	\$7,817.00
LAST YEAR:	\$ 7,931.00
Ascension Day:	\$1,700

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 TODAY TO REDEDICATE OUR NEW ALTAR & CHURCH, at 11:30a.m. MASS. Today we also celebrate Adult Confirmation with Erica Dzedovich, Lindsay Errigo, Jamie Fregara, Michelle Riddle, Laura Somma & Salvatore Tramontana.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY THAT WE CAN ACCEPT COMPLETED PLANNING STUDY SURVEYS. If you would like your opinion to be counted along with those of hundreds of your fellow parishioners, please complete a survey and hand it in today. Your completed survey may be placed in the collection, 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 use the password "brook" to access the questionnaire. Again, the survey must be completed today in order to be counted. **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 **\$53,100** 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. A \$25 Deposit is being taken in now.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PASTORAL ASSOCIATE JOHN FRUNER who graduated from Fordham University with an M.A. in Theology, specializing in Liturgy & Religious Education & with an M.S.W. (Master of Clinical Social Work degree) Saturday May 22. John graduated *Magna Cum Laude* with a combined 3.87 G.P.A. & will begin a Doctor of Ministry degree in Sept. at Union Theological Seminary where he was awarded a full scholarship.

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!

REGISTRATION FOR THE CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION WORKSHOP at Regina Center (1258 65th St.), sponsored by the Catholic Migration Office. Workshop takes place on June 9, 16 & 23 from 6:30-8:30p.m. with a cost of \$30. **Registration** June 1, 2, 3, & 4 from 9am – 5pm or call Sr. Kathleen at 718.236.3000.

COMPUTER, WINDOWS & MS WORD FOR BEGINNERS a 6 session evening class on two Mondays & four Tuesdays starting June 7 through June 29. Tuition is \$100. **Registration** June 1, 2, 3, & 4 from 9am – 5pm or call Sr. Kathleen at 718.236.3000.

GET INSURANCE & POINT REDUCTION ON YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE BY REGISTERING FOR THE DEFENSIVE 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, Eleanor DeLuise, Joan DeMeyer, Rachel DePinto, 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 Matraschia, 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...

Marie J Tenella

We send our prayers & condolences to the deceased's family.

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:** That artists, authors & performers may use their talents to speak up for the unborn & all those who have no voice, 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. **Giancarla Ciaramitaro** accepts the cup at the 11:30a.m. Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CONTINUES TODAY SUNDAY MAY 30 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE & PASTORAL COUNCIL

Trinity Consultants will meet with the Finance Committee Thurs. June 3 at 7p.m. & with the Pastoral Council at 8:30p.m., both in the rectory conference room.

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.

CARING HOSPICE SERVICES, located at 3071-B Ave. U, will be in our Narthex next Sunday to provide information about their services for those in advanced stages of terminal illness. **Caring Hospice Services** currently works with St. A's parishioners. For info: 877-743-4600.

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.

Friday Night DJ: Nino Ingratti

Saturday Night DJ: "DJ Augie"

Sunday Night DJ: "DJ Michael"

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.

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: StA@stathanasius.org)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # (Home) _____

(Work) _____

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.

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.

THIS FRIDAY IS FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

The church will be open until 9pm.

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

SUNDAY JUNE 13th IS ALSO 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 **5:30p.m.** Benediction in Latin.

RIFLESSIONE DEL MESE DI MAGGIO

IL PARADISO Il Paradiso e' un grande tesoro! E' il luogo di pace, di amore della felicità vera e perfetta, della gioia santa. In Paradiso l'anima assapora l'intera e assoluta liberta' della scelta del suo unico Bene; la mente e' illuminata pienamente dalla verita'; il cuore e' inondato di gioia purissima; il corpo e' glorioso e immortale in un'equilibrio totale dei sensi. San Paolo dice, "Quelle cose che occhio non vide, ne' orecchio udi', ne mai entrarono in cuore di uomo, queste ha preparato Dio per coloro che lo amano." (1 Cor. 2,9) La' si gode ogni bene, senza alcun male. Dice San Giovanni: "Dio tergera' ogni lacrima dai loro occhi; non vi sara' piu' la morte, ne' lutto, ne' dolore!" (Ap 21, 4) Il Paradiso e' soprattutto il possesso di Dio! Noi lo vedremo faccia a faccia. Egli sara' nostro e noi saremo suoi. Con Lui avremo la compagnia della piu' bella ed eccelsa creatura, Maria Santissima, e con Lei gli Angeli, i martiri, e tutti i Santi. Non dimenticheremo che lassu' vi e' una madre che ci attende.

Un giorno da ricordare come un nuovo inizio!

OGGI, DOMENICA, 30 MAGGIO SUA ECCELLENZA NICOLA DiMARZIO, NOSTRO VESCOVO, sara' 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 sara' celebrato per le seguenti persone adulte: Erica Dzedovich, Lindsay Errigo, Jamie Fregara, Michelle Riddle, Laura Somma e Salvatore Tramontana. L'altare nuova sara' benedetta con una relicca originale del vecchio altare, dell'altare di San Giuseppe, e dell'altare della Madonna. Questa Messa sara' concelebrata in lingua Italiana ed Inglese.

QUESTO VENERDI', 4 Giugno, e' il PRIMO VENERDI' DEL MESE – Come al solito si celebra una Santa Messa alle 8:00PM in lingua Italiana. Venite numerosi.

FESTA IN ONORE DI SAN ANTONIO

(Ricavo monetario andra' alla scuola di Sant'Atanasio) Sono in corso i preparativi per la festa, religiosa e sociale, di San Antonio che si terra' da Mercoledì 9 Giugno fino a Domenica 13 Giugno. **Triduo** (tre giorni di preghiera). Questo triduo sara' 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 communita' 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 E' SEMPRE IN ONORE DI SAN ANTONIO. -Mercoledì, Giovedì, e Venerdì (9, 10 ed 11 Giugno) la festa all'aperto avra' luogo dalle 6PM alle 11PM -Sabato e Domenica – dall'una del pomeriggio alle 11PM Giochi e giostre nel cortile e nell'auditorio della scuola.

DONAZIONE DI SANGUE

Domenica 6 Giugno potete donare il vostro sangue qui nell'auditorio della nostra scuola **dalle 9 del mattino alle 2:30PM.** Questo e' il modo ed il regalo perfetto per aiutare persone malate. Da tenere presente che per donare il sangue bignora essere in buone condizioni di salute e presentare documenti di riconoscenza, ad esempio la patente di guida ed il proprio numero del Social Security.

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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.

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. Despues de la Comunion 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.

