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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, JUNE 13:

8:30 HOLY NAME SOCIETY  
 10:00 William and Michael Cianciotta,  
 John and Allie DeFilippis  
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church  
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
 11:30 Nicola Lepore and Pasqua Caputo - ITALIAN  
 6:00 Vito Costa

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 1pm-5:30p.m.**

#### MONDAY, JUNE 14:

7:00 Vincenza, Giuseppe, Francesca and  
 Dorotea Minagro  
 9:00 Josephine & Vito De Mola  
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 15:

7:00 Rocco & Nancy Badolato  
 9:00 Maria & Nicola De Monte

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16:

7:00 Honor of the Blessed Mother  
 9:00 Vitantonio, Cecilia, Vito, Stefano and  
 Domenico Giustino

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 Frank Bruno  
 9:00 Anthony Bruccoleri and Deceased of  
 Moreno & Bruccoleri Families

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 18:

7:00 Carlo Mazzocchi  
 9:00 Giuseppe Sabatino and  
 Frank Loiacono

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 19:

9:00 John Vonelli, Josephine Terranova and  
 Theresa Pane  
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS  
 5:30 Michael Matrascia

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 20:

8:30 Intentions of Maria Pimpinella  
 10:00 ROSARY SOCIETY  
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church  
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY  
 11:30 Vito Viterbo - ITALIAN  
 6:00 Gaspare Randazzo

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**HOSTS FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Daniel Andry requested by wife, Carol.*

**ALTAR WINE FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Frances Iorio requested by the Iorio Family.*

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK** – *donated in loving memory of Joseph Ferlazzo requested by Vita & Dewey Gallese.*

**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

*As each has received a gift, employ it for one another as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)*

COLLECTION – 5/30/2004: \$8,432.00

Religious Retirement Collection \$ 3,200.00

AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSES \$10,500.00

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.

**TWO SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE NOW LIT EACH SUNDAY IN OUR CHURCH.** One candle, each week, is still available for memorialization each Sunday. If interested, please stop by the rectory.

**IT'S TIME FOR GRADUATIONS** We would like to congratulate our graduates. If a parishioner has been awarded a elementary or high school diploma, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree, please let us know by leaving the graduate's name, school, degree on ext. 44 of the rectory or emailing the info to [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

**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.

**FR. BRYAN PATTERSON WILL BE LEAVING ST. A'S TO RETURN TO ROME AND COMPLETE HIS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES.** Father originally came to us while in the middle of studying Scripture. He will leave St. A's on Wed. June 30. **SUNDAY JUNE 27th, at the 11:30.a.m. MASS, we will gather to pray for Fr. Bryan and then share time with him in the Parish Hall to wish him well and personally thank him for all he has done.**

As you leave us Fr. Bryan, we offer you this blessing:

May the tide that is entering even now the lip of your understanding carry you out beyond the face of fear.

May you kiss the wind then turn from it, certain that it will love your back.

May you open your eyes to water, water waving forever, and may you in your innocence sail through this to that. Amen!

*From A Blessing of Boats by Lucille Clifton, whose poems celebrate the **spiritual revealed in the ordinary**, as Fr. Bryan's ministry did for us. We will all miss his preaching and enthusiasm. He has changed our lives forever!*

**THE 2004 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: Walk in the presence of the Lord** We have met our goal of **\$36,500** and have received **\$62,020** in pledges. Any money over our goal comes (100%) directly here to St. A's!

**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.

**While Jesus was at table with his apostles, He took bread, blessed, broke it, and gave it to them saying, "Take, eat, this is my body." (Matthew 26:26)** **WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY AT THE ALTAR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT,** coming into the Sanctuary and kneeling at the rail, before or after mass. We have placed kneeling pads at the rail to make prayer comfortable. During the week, when you make a visit, please feel welcome to sit on the benches at either side of the sanctuary to be closer to the Tabernacle. **We insist on silent & private prayer in the sanctuary.**

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR SILENT & PRIVATE PRAYER, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, FROM 7a.m. to 3p.m.** Please use the center doors on Bay Parkway.

**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.

**CONGRATUALIONS TO OUR GRADUATES Bishop Kearney** graduates include Rachel Gonzalez, going to Iona College, Maria Lucia Davi, going to St. John's University & Marissa Elkins going to Pace University, Alessa LaSala, going to Hofstra University, Ann Catherine Barbaro, going to Hofstra University. Marissa, Alessa & Ann Catherine all graduated as members of the National Honor Society. **Xaverian** graduated Joseph Guadagni who goes to Yale University on a scholarship.

**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.

**TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, The Body & Blood of Jesus. EXPOSTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT takes place until 5:30p.m.**

**JOIN US FOR PRAYER AT:**  
2p.m. Midday Prayer [English]  
3p.m. Midday Prayer [Spanish]  
4p.m. Midday Prayer [Italian]  
5p.m. Vespers [English]  
5:30p.m. Benediction [Latin]

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

Jenny Annarumma, Louise Antrinoro, Carmela Atanasio, Francisca Beraud, Carol Brooks-Fruner, John Brown, 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, Trudy McGranaghan, Beatrice McKenna, Lucia Montella, Josephien Morrone, Carol Muffoletto, Rose Muia, Mario Regina O' Hannon, Robin Price, Sr. Anita Paglia, CSJ, Silvana Pintieili, Alberta Piscioti, Oronzo Pistanza, Robert Presstia, Connie Puzzo, Perry Roszczy, Dom & Tony Rotondi, 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...**

Les Roman Preyor, Jenny Annarumma  
Rose Gaccione  
**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.**

**SCHOOL NEWS:** Registration for Saint Athanasius School continues, however many classes are filled. Please call the school office during school hours for any information. (718.236.4791) On May 27<sup>th</sup>, we had our "Fun-A-Thon." I want to especially thank Mrs. Gina Auricchio, our chairperson and the many helping hands who made it such a roaring success. I thank each of you for your dedication and your willingness to share your spirit. Because of you it was a fun-filled day for the children as well as adults. As this school year draws to a close, the students, the teachers, staff and I want to thank all who have helped our school this past year. To our Pastor, Msgr. David Cassato, our priests, Father Bryan Patterson, and Father Richard Long and all the school parents and parishioners who have continuously supported us throughout this year. Saint Athanasius School will close for Summer break on Monday, June 21, 2004 at 10:15a.m. dismissal. Summer letters will start to be sent out at the beginning of August. If you are not up to date for 2004-2005 or in arrears for 2003-2004 you will not receive your letter. The school office will reopen Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 9a.m. Please know that I keep you all in my prayers. May each of you have a wonderful Summer and as the song says, "See you in September!" With gratitude, Mrs. Lorraine Garone-Tesoro, *Principal*

**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 all medical professions who are involved in the practices of abortion, infanticide and euthanasia experience a conversion of heart and cease these practices, 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).

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

**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.

**MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR BLOOD** 54 persons volunteered & 52 pints were donated. Our next Blood Drive will be Sept. 5.

**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 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 and looking

for sponsors. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** Please call her at 917.406.6101.

**BENSONHURST CLUSTER LAY FORMATION PROGRAM** has an opening for 4 adults who can commit to a year to 2 years of classes exploring practical theology. If interested, please call Msgr. Cassato to set up an appointment.

*From the Homeless Outreach Ministry*

**FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF CLOTHES DONATED AT ST. A'S BECAUSE THE "PLANET AID" CLOTHING RECEPTICLE IN RITE AID HAS BEEN REMOVED.** We can not accept baby clothes, toys, fancy women clothes, or suits of any kind. (men or women's) We always need men's clothes.

**OUR NEW STATUE OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS, *Maria Santissima Addolorata*, in the Lower Church is a gift from**

Eliseo Marinelli Vanna.

**WELCOME NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** Carmela Colandrea, Athina Marie Sanchez, Lindsay Errigo, and Geri Chmil, who will be installed today, Corpus Christi, at the 11:30a.m. Mass. Additionally both Carmela and Geri will be installed as lectors as well.

**AMERICAN ITALIAN COALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS, AMICO- HOSTS ANNUAL AWARDS RECEPTION** Thurs. June 17 at Sirico's, 8015 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Call 718.256.3445 for tickets.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NARROWS SENIOR CENTER** at 1230 63<sup>rd</sup> St [718.232.3211] provides hot meals for a donation of \$1.25. Bingo, AC Trips, Yoga, Aerobics, Dancing & Social Worker available for referrals.

**ANNUAL BAZAAR & FEAST IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA.**

*(Profits used for St. Athanasius School)*

**Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Outdoor rides & booths 1-11p.m.

Children's Entertainment 2p.m.

with Cartoon Characters.

Inside games, 6-11p.m.

**Sunday Night DJ: "DJ Michael"**

**G.I.S.A.(Gruppo Italiano Saint Athanasius), Verrazano Rotary Club & Gift of Life Inc. Presents Concert To Save a Child.** Delightful night of popular 60's, 70's & 80's Italian songs, plus classical Italian & Neapolitan songs with the **Tenor Carlo Lauricella, Pop Singer, Charlie Galvano and Phyllis Falletta at the Piano. Sunday June 27, 2004 at 4:30 PM** in Saint Athanasius Auditorium. **Refreshment will be served during the Intermezzo.** Donation: \$20 per Person.

**Riflessione del 13 Giugno –  
dal nostro DIACONO DANTE**

**(GIORNO DI SAN ANTONIO E CORPUS DOMINO)**

**IL PECCATORE PENTITO-** La predicazione di frate Antonio oltre alla glorificazione di Dio e al trionfo della chiesa mirava alla conversione dei peccatori, perciò dopo l'aver dimostrato la bruttura del peccato ed il male che produce nell'anima, esortava gli uditori a fare una sincera e buona confessione. Un giorno andò da lui un grande peccatore, deciso di cambiar vita e di riparare a tutti i mali commessi. S'inginocchiò ai suoi piedi ed era tale la sua commozione da non riuscire ad aprire bocca, mentre lacrime di pentimento bagnavano il suo volto. Allora il Santo frate lo consigliò di ritirarsi e di scrivere su un foglio i suoi peccati. L'uomo obbedì e ritornò con una lunga lista. Frate Antonio li lesse a voce alta, poi riconsegnò il foglio al penitente che se ne stava in ginocchio. Quale fu la meraviglia del peccatore pentito, quando vide il foglio perfettamente pulito! I peccati erano spariti dall'anima del peccatore e così pure dalla carta.

**IL CUORE DI GESU' SOPPORTA GENEROSAMENTE IL DOLORE-**

Tutta la sua vita si può definire una continua croce. Giustamente il Profeta l'aveva definito: "L'uomo dei dolori" (Is. 53,3), perché soffrì tutto ciò che era possibile nel corpo e nello spirito, da parte di Dio e degli uomini. L'esilio, la persecuzione, l'ingratitude, il tradimento, le calunnie, la fame, la sete, la stanchezza, gli insulti, le ingiurie, le percosse, l'agonia dello spirito, l'abbandono di Dio e degli uomini, il martirio del corpo, tutti i dolori della passione e della morte! Il suo Cuore volle tutte queste sofferenze, le abbracciò eroicamente, le sostenne con ammirabile calma e sublime generosità. Impariamo dal Cuore di Gesù ad apprezzare e amare il dolore cristiano che serve mirabilmente a santificare, abbellire e trasformare le nostre anime.

**G.I.S.A. (Gruppo Italiano Sant'Atanasio), Verrazano Rotary Club e Gift of Life Inc. Presentano UN CONCERTO PER SALVARE UN BAMBINO (A).** Una meravigliosa serata di canzoni Italiane e Napoletane degli anni 60, 70, e 80 con il **Tenore Carlo Lauricella, il cantante Charlie Galvano e la pianista Phyllis Falletta.** Domenica 27 Giugno alle ore 4:30PM nell'auditorio della nostra scuola di Sant'Atanasio. Durante l'intermezzo saranno serviti rinfreschi. L'offerta è di \$20 a persona. I biglietti si possono acquistare prima e dopo la Messa italiana oppure telefonando a **Maria Porcu' 718-627-0387, Maria Perniciaro, 718-256-8122, Freddy Felletti 718-236-9855.**

**IL ROSARIO PER LA VITA** e' recitato ogni Sabato dopo la Messa delle 9 del mattino per mettere fino all'aborto, con l'intenzione che tutti quelli che esercitano la professione

medica siano illuminati dal Signore di non commettere mai atti di violenza contro i bambini non ancora nati.

**ASSISTENZA PASTORALE** Gentilmente informateci se voi oppure qualche familiare ha bisogno di una visita in ospedale da un nostro sacerdote. Chiamate in rettoria (ext. 24) e date il nome del paziente, il numero della stanza, ed il nome dell'ospedale. I nostri ministri eucaristici portano la Comunione a casa delle persone malate.

**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 (Interno 44) or via posta elettronica [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

**LA NOSTRA CHIESA E' APERATA PER PREGARE SILENZIOSAMENTE E PRIVATAMENTE DA LUNEDI' A SABATO DALLE 7 DEL MATTINO ALLE ORE 3 POMERIDIANE.** Siete pregati di entrare dalla porta principale su Bay Parkway.

**CORTESEMENTE SIETE PREGATI DI SPEGNERE I VOSTRI TELEFONINI CELLULARI E I VOSTRI BEEPER QUANDO SIETE IN CHIESA E DURANTE LA SANTA MESSA. GRAZIE.**

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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.** La adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento se llevara a cabo desde la 1 p.m. hasta las 5:30 p.m. **A las 3 p.m.- tendremos Oracion del Mediodia en Espanol.**

2p.m. Oracion en Ingles

**3p.m. Oracion en Espanol**

4p.m. Oracion en Italiano

5p.m. Visperas en Ingles

5:30p.m. Bendicion del Santisimo Sacramento

