

COVER SHEET

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Today we have two inserts. Both double sided.

We also have a single 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. Anointing of the Sick at Mass may be celebrated before you go into the hospital. Directly inform one of our priests or leave this information on Ext. 44.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, June 17, 2007 11th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 Nicholas Rossi & Carmela Rossi
 10:00 Rosary Society
 10:00 Spanish Mass (Lower Church)
 11:30 Purgatorial Society
 11:30 Italian Mass (Lower Church) James DaVito
 4:00 Korean Mass Celebrating Their 20th Anniversary
 6:00 Rose Mary Rubino

MONDAY, June 18, 2007

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 William & Adele Hackett
 12:00 Wedding- O'Neill & LeFebure

TUESDAY, June 19, 2007

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Francesco Gambino

WEDNESDAY, June 20, 2007

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Deceased Members of the Scianna, Buffa and Colavolpe Families

THURSDAY, June 21, 2007

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Vito Caputo, Beniamino & Giovanni Balzano

FRIDAY, June 22, 2007

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Helen Keaney

SATURDAY, June 23, 2007

9:00 Father's Day Novena
 10:30 Memorial Mass- Maria Siciliano
 4:30 Sweet 15th Mass (Lower Church)
 5:30 Deceased Members of the Varano and Timpano Families

SUNDAY, June 24, 2007 12th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 Giovanni Furio
 10:00 Gaspar Fatone
 10:00 Spanish Mass (Lower Church)
 11:30 Purgatorial Society
 11:30 Italian Mass (Lower Church) Salvatore & Maria Pia DiSano, Concetta & Cologero Fabina, Concetta Pisano
 6:00 Rose & Larry Puccio

MAKE A VISIT TO THE CHURCH AND PRAY IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Don't forget our Upper Church is open Monday-Friday from 6:30a.m. to 3p.m. Saturday & Sundays 7a.m. to 7p.m.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL BEEPERS, PAGERS & CELL PHONES UPON ENTERING CHURCH SO ALL CAN PRAY & WORSHIP.

Additionally, we ask that you do not answer any calls during Mass. Kindly take advantage of your voice mail to capture a message that you will respond to after you leave the church building.

OUR CALL TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Loving God, we give in confidence, knowing the seeds we plant today will sprout and produce a harvest that will feed body, mind and soul and "as each has received a gift, we employ it for one another as good stewards of God's grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

June 10, 2007 8,841.30

Last Year (2006) \$8,039

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.

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."

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK- *donated in loving memory of Antonio Sigona requested by wife, Concetta & daughter Connie.*

WINE FOR THE WEEK *donated in loving memory of Marino DelRe requested by Grazia, Daughter Catherine*

ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

SANCTUARY LAMP *One sanctuary lamp is donated in loving memory of Kenneth Fasulo, Peter Esposito & Alysa Edward requested by Aunt Catherine Starace.*

One sanctuary lamp is donated in loving memory of Michael Mattia requested by The Ladies of B.Y.A. Club

Our Bazaar and Feast was a Success!**A special thanks to our Sponsors of our Bazaar & Feast**

Miraglia Funeral Home \$1,000 Approved Oil Company \$ 500
 Aievoli Funeral Home \$500 Louis DeLuca Funeral Home \$ 200
 Scarpaci Funeral Home \$ 500 Michael DeLuca Funeral Home \$ 500
 Cusimano Russo Funeral Home \$ 500 Maimonides Medical Center \$1,000
 Dahill Funeral Home \$500 DeRiso Funeral Services \$250

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS!

\$1,000 – Louise Antinoro \$500 - Inzerillo Family \$100 - Eleanor DiFiore
 \$100 - Vera Baricelli \$100 – Lorraine LaBarbera

WEBER GAS GRILL Donated by Keyspan (Courtesy of Anna Scala)
 won by Frank Papia.

SKY'S THE LIMIT WINNER \$13,800 (Ticket # 278)
 Artie & Eleanor Mattia

THE 2007 ANNUAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

In order to continue to run our Diocese for the upcoming year, our Diocese will \$2,500,000 to continue to keep subsidized Catholic Schools open, both elementary and high schools; **\$500,000** to provide Religious Education to adults, children, and training volunteer catechists & parish lay leaders; **\$2,500,00** to continue to keep subsidized parishes open; **\$500,000** for Migration & Immigrant Services; **\$750,000** for Priestly Formation & education along with our Seminary operations; **\$2,000,000** for Catholic Charities Social Services. **The Diocese hopes to continue offering its outstanding services to the people of Brooklyn and Queens. Without your help, the Diocese will provide less.**

OUR GOAL HERE AT ST. A's IS \$59,000. We have made our goal.
Anything over our goal comes back to St. A's 100%!

REGISTRATION FOR OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS NOW TAKING PLACE We are preparing for our school year 2007-2008, and we need all present students and all NEW students to register in our Religious Education Office, Monday to Thursday 10a.m. to 2p.m. **If you need another time, please call the Religious Education Office at 718-331-8811 to make other arrangements.** A new registration form must be completed for ALL returning students as well as new students. **TUITION IS \$100.** At registration a \$25 deposit is required to hold the seat for your child in September. **Anyone registering for the first time must present a copy of a Baptismal Certificate.**

PARISH CALENDAR MEETING at 7:00p.m. WITH MSGR. CASSATO & PARISH STAFF Thursday June 21 in the Parish Auditorium. A representative of EACH SOCIETY and ORGANIZATION must be present in order to request space. **No society or organization will be guaranteed the same space or the ability to reserve dates, even if they used parish space on that same date last year, if NO representative is present.** If it is impossible for a representative to be present, the society or organization's PARISH STAFF MEMBER is to be given the list of requested dates. **ANY SOCIETY or ORGANIZATION NOT REPRESENTED WILL LOOSE ITS SPACE!**

THE CARMELITE RELIGIOUS FAMILY is composed of a variety of men and women, in different states of life, devoted to live the charism of contemplation in prayer and devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For some, living this charism has called them to observe the vows of religious life in a monastic community. There are also men and women who are married or single, retain their regular work. They can do so by joining the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Chapter of the Lay (Third Order) Carmelites that meet monthly here at St. A's. In order to join the Third Order, one must be committed to follow an ongoing formation program, be willing to make promises that will be lived in ordinary daily life and agree to support other members of the Third Order through monthly ongoing formation meetings. For further information, please call Mary Patten at 718.980.4919.

In your kindness please pray for those who are sick

Jerry Agrusa, Guy Ateniese, Faith Arent, Kimberly Arent, Catherine Arrighetta, Patricia Aurigemma, Antionette Benfante, Carole Brooks, (John Fruner's sister) John Bernard, Viki & Chris Caravallo, Judith Carminette, Cynthia Carponetto, Ben castellano, Patricia Civiletti, William & Bruce Dalton, Francis & Jennie DeGregoria, Celest DeLeonardas, Joan DeMeyer, Marie D'Atre, Josephine D'Auria, Celeste DeLeonardus, Joseph Delgado, Joan Demeyer, Rachel DePinto, Amedeo DiLullo, Barbara Doyle, Maria Esemplare, Olwell Ellis, Carolyn Farbelkp, Frances Falzetta, Helen Felcetto, Anthony Felicito, Chalres W. Fontana, Leron Francis, Carol Frank, Mary Ganley, Joseph Genuso, Anthony Giordano, Sal Giuffrida Matthew Guadagno, Linda Guiida, Diana Ingravallo, John Jadazeewski, Carmen Jiménez, Stephen Kelleher, Arlene Lautermilch, Marie Liberti, Rosemarie Liberti, Richard Liberti, John Liberti, Barbara Jean Lizzi, Ellen Mary MacDougall, Ellen Mackey Fontana, Paul Marchese, Michael Matrascia Grace Martino, Tom Martocci, Eleanor Marando, Paul Modica, Josephine Morotta, Camille Ollivieri, Grace Pecorella, Assunta Pellegrino, James Pelliccio, Sr., Joe. P, Pat Pennisi, Cathy Petrik, Steve Rinaldi, Francis Rowan, Eileen Ryan, Florence Fontana Sakeles, Fortunato Salzano, Donna Schiavoe, Josephine Schiavo, Dawn Scula, Carol Sidoti, Suzanne Taranto, Diane Twibell, Elaine Turcellino, David Vega, Catherine Vermericci, Angelina Vonelli, Corinne Wehrle, Ralph Zulferino

In your kindness please pray for those who have died.

Marie Bell, Jennie Wong, Joseph Scire, Rosaria Alama
We send our prayers & condolences to the deceased's family.

TO ADD A NAME, (or keep a name) please call ext. 44 on Monday, (or call the Pastoral Counseling Office at 718.236.4973) spelling the name. If you wish the name to remain on the list you must call each week.



As a courtesy to your fellow parishioners and to maintain a prayerful atmosphere during mass, kindly lower the kneelers as gently as possible, especially during Mass.

PASTORAL CARE & PASTORAL MINISTRY

DO YOU NEED A MINISTER OF CARING? Is someone in your family ill, homebound, 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 Bensonhurst Cluster Lay Minister Palma Parmese at 718. 837.1752.

DO YOU NEED HELP? Our *Bensonhurst Cluster Outreach Office* is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Rectory. A referral telephone operator is now waiting for your call so (s)he can provide you contacts for professional social services. Please call 718-232-6268.

FREE INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING AVAILABLE FROM Master's in Mental Health Counseling Intern LINDA HICKS who is here on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10a.m. to 3p.m., **Linda can be contacted to make appointments by calling 718.236.0124 Ext. 44 of the rectory.**

ST. ATHANASIUS SCHOOL

St. Athanasius School will close for the summer on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 10:30a.m. dismissal. On behalf of the students, staff, and myself, I thank the St. Athanasius Community for all of its support during the year. I wish everyone a very relaxing, safe, enjoyable summer. The school office will reopen on Monday, August 27, 2007 at 9a.m.



Mrs. Lorraine Garone-Tesoro
Principal

Are you separated? Thinking about Divorce? In the midst of a Divorce? Already Divorced? Ending a long term relationship? OUR DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP meets in the Nazareth Institute on Wednesday June 27 from 7:30-9p.m.

**NEWS ABOUT OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

We have received \$975,500 so far in contributions towards our Capital Campaign. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

DID YOU EVER RUN OUT OF FOOD & HAVE A HELPLESS FEELING KNOWING THAT IT WOULD BE 2 or 3 DAYS BEFORE YOU WERE PAID TO BUY MORE? Many of our parishioners respond "yes," even here in Bensonhurst! The St. Vicent DePaul Society Food Pantry assist those who say "yes." **We need food- any kind of non-perishable food.** Please leave food at the St. Joseph Altar **each time you come to mass each Sunday.** We have been turning people away because the demand is greater than what we have!

**PADRE PIO VIDEO**

with Fr. Ron!

Part 1- Monday June 25th at 9:30a.m.

Part 2- Wednesday June 27th at 9:30a.m.

in the Nazareth Institute.

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF HELP

IN NEED OF A HOME ATTENDANT Call Marie Tardio at 718.339.0218

DRIVE NEEDED FOR AN ICE CREAM TRUCK Must drive stick and be at least 25 years of age. Call 718.462.3596.

PARISHIONER IN NEED OF A GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT in our parish. Call Pastoral Associate John Fruner and he can pass on the info to our parishioner.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF A RELATIVE, FRIEND OR ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT PERSON IN YOUR LIFE? FEELING LIKE YOU WANT OR NEED TO TALK BUT HESITATE WITH FRIENDS BECAUSE "YOU DON'T WANT TO DRAG THEM DOWN?" WANT TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH PEOP Come join Sr. Barbara Murtha, C.S.J., Elaine Sarcona, for conversation, prayer, & fellowship on the four Mondays of JUNE (June 18 & 25) at 7:30p.m. to 9p.m. in the Library of the Nazareth Institute, corner of 62nd Street & Bay Parkway in the Convent Basement.

Friday June 29

at 8p.m.

HEALING MASS

for all those who are sick with any illness or for those who are disabled in any way.

A SPECIAL BLESSING WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO ARE PREGNANT & A BLESSING TO EXPECTANT COUPLES.

We will hear about St. Gianna Beretta Mola, A mother, doctor, and a pro-life saint.

We present our annual

HOLY SMOKE**Cigar Dinner**

Tuesday June 19 at 6:30p.m.

Help us keep our school open!

Donation \$125

Giando's On the Water

400 Kent Avenue

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211

Check payable to St. Athanasius School.

Call Msgr. Cassato for tickets.

FAITH SHARING QUESTION OF THE WEEK

We encourage you to talk about the readings & reflection question in the car on the way home from Mass, at dinner on Sunday, or at parish meetings. Faith sharing opens the door for us to meet, know & walk with Christ in our everyday lives.

How would you define mercy? How have you experienced it? How will you show it?

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. Join Lay Pastoral Leader Joe Barbieri for spirited discussions on next Sunday's Bible readings.

WAYS TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO DIED

The Tree of Life is an important symbol in nearly every culture. With its branches reaching into the sky, and roots deep in the earth, it is a link between heaven & earth as we remember our loved ones.



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. Please come in to the rectory and speak to Marie Skroly or Msgr. Cassato to reserve your Tree of Life memorial.

**A new Tree of Life Leaf has been ordered:
IN MEMORY OF ANTONINO GENTILE**

SUNDAY BULLETIN & DEADLINES

The Sunday Bulletin must be e-mailed to our printer by 5p.m. Monday. **All announcements must be submitted in WRITTEN form only (handwritten, typed, computer, fax, e-mailed, etc) by 12 noon Monday.** Announcements received after the deadline will be published the following week. **No one on the parish staff will assume the responsibility for your ministry's articles.** Include your bulletin articles in your advance planning for your event. **ALL FLIERS NEED TO BE APPROVED BY A STAFF MEMBER, and MUST BE SUBMITTED ON DISC or E-mailed ONLY.** They can be e-mailed to StAPastoralMin@aol.com Faxed copies & hard copies are not accepted.

**OUR BENSONHURST CLUSTER
YOUTH MINISTRY**

has a website. Visit <http://brooklynym.tripod.com>

To contact *The Bensonhurst Cluster Youth Ministry Office* via email at KenWodz@optonline.net, by phone at 718-259-4636, or in person at the Libutti Center at 2001 Bay Ridge Pkwy, next to the rectory of St. Dominic's.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR FIRST through EIGHTH GRADERS at St. Dominic's beginning on July 9 to August 22. 9a.m. to 12p.m. **Free!** Sponsored by the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn through a grant from New York State Office of Alcohol and

Substance Abuse Services. Arts & Crafts, Academics, Recreation. Call 718.259.2828.

BEACON SUMMER PROGRAM July 9- August 31, 9a.m. to 6p.m. (with 8a.m. breakfast) Boys and girls, ages 10-15 held at Intermediate School 96 (Seth Low- 99 Avenue P) Call 718.232.2266.

www.friendsoflourdesusa.com

This web will help our parishes and schools, organizations in helping them celebrate in the USA with Lourdes and the world during the Jubilee Year that begins December 8, 2007 to December 8, 2008 the feast day of the Immaculate Conception. This is an educational Web Site about the Virgin Mary's appearances to St. Bernadette Soubirous. It invites us to consider how we as a parish, community or in our own families might mark this occasion as an observance for the year.

**BROOKLYN
CYCLONE- OPENING
DAY GAME TICKETS,
JUNE 19TH AT 7PM ,
ONLY \$5.00!**



Come see the Cyclones open the season against the Staten Island Yankees! That is right the first game of the year, but we have only a limited amount of tickets so call fast and reserve. Ask for Billy at 917-626-0478.

YOUTH OVERNIGHT LOCK-IN RETREAT, JUNE 22-23.

Come get locked in over night at St. Mary, Mother of Jesus on 85th Street with 25 other youth to discover where your life is heading, and if you can see God in it. Cost is \$20.00 which includes 3 meals. This retreat is open to those in 6th grade, through 10th grade. (See flyer for more information.)

CAFÉ SOUL (FYBY) - JUNE 29TH, ST. DOMINIC'S GYM

Open to all youth in Junior High, High School and Older; for a night of fun and entertainment. Come to a place to hang, to socialize, and to listen to some music, watch some drama and dance and much, much more. (FYBY) This is night is for youth and by youth! We are looking for interested youth under 21 years of age who individually or collectively are willing to share a talent, an area of interest with their peers. Coming soon will be the screening night for all acts, so email KenWodz@optonline.net ASAP, to get on the list or to find out more information! This evening is free, with drinks and snacks being sold. We hope to move Café Soul around to a parish near you in the coming months too!

**YOUTH GROUP AND YOUTH MASS IS MOVED FROM
3RD TO 4TH SUNDAY THIS MONTH!**

The Bi- Monthly Youth Mass and group is being moved since it was to fall on Father's day. So we invite all youth 7th grade and older to join us at 4PM meeting in the schools auditorium on **Sunday, June 24th**, followed by the youth mass at 6PM. In July we will meet on 1st of July and the 15th!

THE CATHOLIC MIGRATION OFFICE IS SPONSORING FREE CANCER SCREENINGS. --If you are over 40, uninsured and low income, you qualify to receive a free clinical breast exam, PAP test and mammogram. --If you are over 50, uninsured and low income, you qualify to receive a free colorectal cancer screening. --They will have free high blood pressure screenings as well. **The screenings will be held on: Sunday, July 8 from 9:00-12:00 at the Regina Pacis Youth Center, 1258 - 65th Street.** Registration is required. Call 718-236-0909 to schedule an appointment.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS, 10 classes, Mondays and Wednesdays, starting on July 9, 2007 and ending on August 8, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:15pm. Tuition is \$65.

COMPUTER WINDOWS AND WORD, FOR ADULT BEGINNERS, six classes, Mondays and Thursdays, July 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 2007 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Tuition is \$100.

CITIZENSHIP TEST PREPARATION WORKSHOP, three classes, July 11, 18, 25, 2007, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Tuition is \$30.

All three classes will take place at the Catholic Migration Office. Registration for these classes will be on June 27, 2007 and July 2, 2007 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Catholic Migration Office, 1258 65 Street, Brooklyn, NY. For more information regarding registration call Sister Kathleen or Jillian at 718-236-3000.

A TUTOR IS NEEDED FOR A CHILD IN SECOND GRADE Interested? Call Susan at 347.723.5121.

TUTORING SERVICES FOR GRADES 1 THROUGH 8 Help in all subjects areas: class work, homework, State exams, New York state certified teachers only, \$50 per hour or \$70 per 1.5 hours, Cash only on day of service, by appointment only, please call 1-646-413-1608.

A NANY IS NEEDED FOR A NEW BORN IN DYKER HEIGHTS, 3-4 days during the week, 8am to 6p.m. Interested? Call Rich at 917.459.7503.

PART TIME MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST for local doctor's office Please call 718.234.3344.

Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 20 at 7:30 in the School Hall.

BISHOP KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL IS THE PLACE TO BE THIS SUMMER! Are you looking for something fun & exciting to do this summer? Do you want to sharpen your basketball and volleyball skills? Do you want to prepare yourself for the TACHS test? Check out the **LITTLE TIGERS SUMMER CAMP- a four week program that includes academic enrichment, creative learning, exciting activities and a sports camp.** \$200. Call 718.236.6363 Ext. 264.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE! St. A's needs to be in Bensonhurst for another 95 years! It needs to still be going strong. If you have any concern that the Pastoral Planning Council needs to hear about, e-mail them at **StAthanasiusPPC@aol.com** . Please remember that you may not get a response except that they received your e-mail. Solutions are not easily obtained unless we have people to work on them!

Support Group for Women who have experienced or are experiencing Domestic Violence

DOES YOUR PARTNER:

- Embarrass you with bad names and put downs?
- Look at you or act in ways that scare you?
- Jealous of the time you spend with friends or family?
- Make you feel like you can't do anything right?
- Destroy your property or threaten to kill your pets?
- Threaten to take your kids from you if you leave?
- Shove you, slap you, hit you or pull your hair?

Join Linda Hicks, M.S. Mental Health Intern
on TUESDAYS from 11a.m. to 12:30p.m.
in St. Athanasius Rectory Conference Room
To speak to Linda, call 718.236.0124 Ext. 44.

SINGLES RETREAT: The Power of One- Becoming a Whole As A Single Person- July 13-15 at Mt. Manresa, Staten Island. The cost of the retreat is \$ 195 which includes a \$ 95 non-refundable deposit payable to Mt. Manresa Retreat House, 239 Fingerboard Rd., S.I., N.Y. 10305. 718.727.3844, Ext. 200.



ROSARY SOCIETY We will have our meeting on Monday June 18 in the Parish Auditorium at 7:30p.m. We are having a Chinese Auction. It will be fun! All women welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO OLD SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA – Saturday, June 23 is the next pilgrimage with Deacon Dante to Old Saint Joseph Church, establish in 1733. Bus leaves at 8:30am with return at 8:30pm. Donation \$55 includes transportation and lunch in Italian restaurant in the Historic Center of the city. Visit to Historic Center after lunch. Diacon Dante 917-602-3793.

G.I.S.A. The Italian Society of Saint Athanasius will hold the last general meeting of the social year on June 24, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. At this meeting, we will have the Rev. Father Walter Tonelotto (Scalabrinian) joining us. He will talk about the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The meeting will end with refreshments.



Parrocchia Sant'Atanasio

Bollettino Settimanale

Messa in Italiano ogni Domenica alle 11:30am (Chiesa di giu')

BENEDIZIONE A TUTTI I PADRI IN OCCASIONE DELLA FESTA DEI PAPA'

Signore onnipotente, Padre del Signore nostro Gesu` Cristo, benedici tutti i padri del mondo in modo particolare quelli della parrocchia di Sant'Atanasio, proteggili e sostienili. Falli felici con la tua presenza. Custodiscili e rendili saldi innanzi a Te. Insegnali a osservare la tua parola, a camminare nella tua vita, Donali la pace fiduciosa e serena, per opera del tuo Spirito, ora e sempre nei secoli dei secoli. Amen.

AUGURI A TUTTI I PAPA' da Diacono Dante

Dal nostro DIACONO DANTE COLANDREA**Riflessione del mese di giugno****IL CUORE DI GESU` E LA PAZIENZA**

Il Cuore di Gesu` fu pazientissimo nelle avversita` della vita. Il Cuore di Gesu` dovette sopportare molte avversita` nel corso della sua vita terrena: la fame, la sete, il freddo, il caldo, la poverta`, l'abbandono, le sofferenze dello spirito, il timore, la noia, la tristezza piu` desolante che fecero della vita del Cuore di Gesu` una continua croce ed Egli tutto sostenne, tutto soffri` con calma, rassegnazione e forza.

Il Cuore di Gesu` fu pazientissimo nelle persecuzioni delle creature. Nel corso della sua vita pubblica la folla, attratta dalle sue parole di vita eterna e dai miracoli strepitosi che compiva, lo seguiva dovunque, suscitando l'invidia dei farisei e degli scribi, i quali lo perseguitavano senza sosta, lo calunniavano, lo maltrattavano. Una volta tentarono perfino di lapidarlo. Lo criticavano definendolo: "amico dei pubblicani e dei peccatori...indemoniato, ubriacone, seduttore" (Lc 7,34) e mettevano in dubbio i suoi miracoli, attribuendoli al demonio. Il Cuore di Gesu` non rispose con lamenti e maledizioni, ma con grazie e benedizioni!

Il Cuore di Gesu` e` pazientissimo nei dolori della sua passione. Il tempo della sua passione fu per il Cuore di Gesu` quello della piu` erotica e sublime pazienza. Tradito da Giuda, rinnegato da Pietro, abbandonato dai suoi discepoli, sopporto` tutto in pace e in silenzio! Amo` anche quando, dopo essere stato torturato e incoronato di spine, fu esposto allo scherno del popolo che domandava a gran voce la sua morte. Così` abbraccio` la croce, se la pose sulle spalle, sali` al Calvario, si lascio` crocifiggere, sostenne tre ore di agonia e, nonostante gli insulti dei soldati e del ladrone crocifisso con Lui, dono` agli uomini sua Madre. L'esempio della pazienza del Cuore di Gesu` ci aiuti a sopportare in pace le pene e le avversita` della vita, specialmente le piccole contrarieta` in famiglia.

DALLA BIBBIA DI PADRE PIO - (Semplicita`) Gesu` si compiace comunicarsi alle anime semplici, sforziamoci di fare acquisto di questa bella virtu`, abbiamo in gran pregio. Gesu` disse: Se non vi fate come i fanciulli non entrerete nel regno dei cieli". Ma prima d'insegnarlo a noi con le parole, l'aveva praticata lui stesso col fatto. Si fece bambino e ci diede l'esempio di quella semplicita` che poi avrebbe insegnato anche colle parole. Diamo lo sfratto al nostro cuore, tenendo da esso lontano ogni prudenza terrena. Sforziamoci di avere una mente sempre pura nei suoi pensieri, sempre retta nelle intenzioni.

Noi non faremo mai un passo in virtu` se non ci studieremo di vivere in una santa e inalterabile pace. Dolce e` il giogo di Gesu` ,

leggiero il suo peso, percio` non diamo luogo al nemico d'insinuarsi nel nostro cuore per strapparci questa pace. La pace e` il cammino alla perfezione, anzi nella pace si trova la perfezione, e il demonio, che conosce assai bene tutto questo, fa tutti gli sforzi per farci perdere la pace.

PELLEGRINAGGIO A PHILADEPHIA, autobus parte alle ore 8:30am – sabato, 23 giugno si terra' il prossimo pellegrinaggio del Diacono Dante alla chiesa Old Saint Joseph, fondata nel 1733. L'offerta di \$55 comprende il viaggio e il pranzo in un ristorante italiano nel centro storico di Philadelphia. Visita ad alcuni punti storici della citta`. Telefonare al Diacono Dante al 917-602-3793.

PROSSIMO GRUPPO DI RIFLESSIONE – domenica, 24 giugno dalle 12:30 alle 2:30pm si terra' il prossimo gruppo di riflessione per il programma futuro della nostra parrocchia. Non possiamo raggiungere il nostro traguardo senza il vostro aiuto. Unitevi a noi per cercare idee che possono essere benefici alla nostra parrocchia.

G.I.S.A. – Gruppo Italiano S. Atanasio - La G.I.S.A. terra' l'ultima riunione generale dell'anno sociale, domenica, 24 giugno 2007 alle ore 4:30 pomeridiane nell'auditorium della nostra scuola. A questa riunione avremo con noi il Rev. Padre Walter Tonelotto (Scalabriniano) che ci parlera' del sacro cuore di Gesu`. La riunione si concludera' come sempre con caffè, dolci, e sorteggio.

VENERDI', 29 GIUGNO ALLE 8:00PM - SANTA MESSA PER CELEBRARE LA SOLENNITA' DI SAN PIETRO E SAN PAOLO E SANTA GIANNA BERETTA MOLA, DOTTORESSA E SANTA PATRONA DEL MOVIMENTO PER METTERE FINO ALL'ABORTO. SANTO ROSARIO ALLE 7:30PM. VENITE NUMEROSI.

UN CALOROSO SALUTO ai nostri amici della comunita' Coreana alla loro partenza dalla parrocchia Sant'Atanasio.

ESAMI MEDICI GRADUITI - L'ufficio del Catholic Migration sponzorizza un servizio gratuito per coloro che vogliono far controlli per qualsiasi malattia causata dal cancro e per coloro che hanno problemi di salute causati da pressione alta. Persone di eta' da 40 in poi e senza assicurazione medica possono ricevere questa esami medici gratuiti. Questi esami medici si terranno domenica, 8 luglio iniziando alle ore 9:00am presso Regina Pacis Youth Center, 1258 - 65 Strade. Telefonare al 718 - 236-0909 per una prenotazione. E' necessario prenotarsi.



Iglesia Católica de San Atanasio BOLETIN HISPANO

Misa en Español: Domingos 10a.m. (Iglesia Abajo)

CELEBRANDO A LO LARGO DEL AÑO LITÚRGICO NUESTRAS ACTIVIDADES PASTORALES, LES INVITO EN UN AMBIENTE DE MUCHO RECOGIMIENTO, RESPETO Y FERVOR A LA ASISTENCIA SEMANAL DE LA EUCARISTÍA DOMINICAL, INICIANDO CON EL REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO A LAS 9:00 AM Y APROVECHANDO EL TIEMPO DE REFLEXIÓN O PREPARACIÓN INTERIOR, PARA REVISAR DELANTE DE JESÚS Y MARIA STMA, NUESTRA VIDA, NUESTRO TRABAJO Y EL CUMPLIMIENTO DE LAS TAREAS DIARIAS. Es muy importante este regalo personal, porque es la mejor manera de vivir bien dispuestos en el servicio y en la entrega a las labores cotidianas, que sin la bendición de Dios no tendría sentido en cuanto al crecimiento integral que como sus hijos hemos de tener permanentemente. Vengamos, pues siempre con una actitud positiva a nuestras celebraciones y de esta manera atraigamos a otros hermanos, que también necesitan de Dios, para que en familia vengamos todos a celebrar, a llenarnos del mensaje Divino y a poner en El todas nuestras tareas, aspiraciones y realizaciones diarias. Algunas personas consideran poco importante la vida espiritual, porque no están sacando provecho económico y es por eso que la vida se les vuelve rutinaria y se van estancando poco a poco, hasta el punto de perder la paz, la armonía en el hogar y la alegría de la vida... ya que lo único que da plenitud y paz es el amor, la fidelidad y el servicio alegre y desinteresado a Dios en medio de los hermanos: "Recuerden siempre que de nada sirve ganar el mundo entero si perdemos el alma"

HORARIOS DE OFICINA PARA TODOS LOS INTERESADOS:

Días Jueves de 9am-12pm y de 3pm a 8pm. Pueden llamar también a pedir cita para otros eventos y necesidades al 718-236-0124 Ext 14 con el padre Gabriel directamente, dejando su mensaje y Nro telefónico, le responderé la llamada. También estoy a su disposición los días miércoles y viernes de 9am hasta las 4:30pm y algunos sábados dependiendo de las obligaciones en otras parroquias.

CURSO PREMATRIMONIAL 2007: Estará iniciándose el día sábado 16 de Junio a las 7pm en la rectoría, para todos los interesados. Pueden venir sin compromiso, solo a recibir la información y capacitación. Espero ayudarles a tomar esta importante decisión en sus vidas y celebrar la boda sacramental que les permita vivir como verdaderos hijo de Dios y de la Iglesia.

BAZAR PARROQUIAL: Del día Miércoles 6 de Junio hasta el Lunes 11 de Junio cuando tendremos nuestra actividad musical, por parte de la comunidad Hispana, con la presencia de un Mariachi. Les esperamos a todos en familia. Durante estos días tendremos eventos especiales para niños y adultos.

LA COMUNIDAD COREANA DE ESTA PARROQUIA ESTÁN DE DESPEDIDA EL DÍA DOMINGO 17 DE JUNIO CON UNA MISA ESPECIAL a las 4:00pm; ya que pasarán a formar parte de la Parroquia de Holy Spirit a partir del 30 Junio. Les deseamos muchos exitos y agradecemos a Dios su presencia en San Atanasio por 20 Años.

INSCRIPCIONES PARA LOS ADULTOS INTERESADOS EN RECIBIR LOS SACRAMENTOS DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA QUE LES HACE FALTA (BAUTISMO, PRIMERA COMUNIÓN O CONFIRMACIÓN) DEBEN LLENAR LA SOLICITUD QUE ENCUENTRAN A LA ENTRADA DE LA IGLESIA CON LA SRA

DELMY GONZALEZ Y DEVOLVERLA DILIGENCIADA. Se requiere conseguir el acta de Bautizo si ya lo recibieron para poder recibir los demás sacramentos... Esto lo pueden hacer durante el tiempo del curso preparatorio que iniciaremos en el mes de Septiembre.

LAS FECHAS PARA LOS BAUTIZOS EN ESTOS MESES SON: SÁBADO JUNIO 30, JULIO 28 Y AGOSTO 11 A LAS 2:00 PM.

Los interesados deben traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño (a) si es menor de 6 años y el nombre de los padrinos, que sean bautizados y confirmados. Se recomienda que los padrinos asistan a Misa y sean un buen ejemplo para sus hijos. Bienvenidos!

MISAS ESPECIALES DE QUINCEAÑERAS, ANIVERSARIOS DE BODAS Y BENDICIONES ESPECIALES:

Se requiere ante todo que los interesados sean Bautizados, Confirmados y que hayan recibido la Primera Comunión. también que sean conocidos en la comunidad y que vengan regularmente a la Iglesia; de otra manera no encuentro lógico que se hagan gastos sensacionales por fiestas sociales, que no tienen ninguna conexión con la Vida Espiritual de las personas. También si son aniversarios, solo deben celebrarse para las parejas casadas por la Iglesia. No estamos celebrando Misas especiales por los 3 años de los niños; en estos casos les recomiendo incluir a estos niños en las intenciones de las misas dominicales con una donación voluntaria, para que al final de la Misa reciban una bendición especial siempre y cuando sean bautizados.

CLASES DE RELIGIÓN EN LA ESCUELA:

Deben registrarlos en estos días antes del 20 de Junio y pagar mínimo \$25 Dolares con la registración que encuentran también a la entrada del templo. Se les dará la oportunidad a las familias para que los niños reciban la Primera Comunión en Español. Esto lo haremos en la primera reunión con los padres de familia en el mes de Octubre. Deben conseguir también la partida de Bautizo. en caso de no tenerlo deben prepararse para recibir ambos sacramentos.

GRUPOS PARROQUIALES: Les recordamos asistir en cuanto puedan al grupo Bíblico de Oración y Reflexión los días Lunes (excepto los festivos) y también al grupo Carismático de Oración los días viernes. Estos grupos inician a las 7:30 pm. Bienvenidos todos!

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS PARROQUIALES: Los interesados en colaborar como servidores en cualquier pastoral deben registrarse en la oficina del Padre Gabriel directamente y asistir a la preparación correspondiente a nivel del cluster o de la Diócesis. Recuerden que para ser Lectores o Ministros de la Comunión deben ser casados por la Iglesia, que sean buenos hermanos en la comunidad y que tengan un buen ejemplo de vida cristiana. Los solteros deben haber recibido también hasta la Confirmación. Los niños que quieran servir en el altar como acólitos deben haber recibido la Primera Comunión y tener permiso de los padres.

Y POR ULTIMO:

Cooperemos todos para que nuestros niños y adultos respetemos el templo, participemos activamente de las ceremonias y lleguemos puntualmente a las mismas. De su cooperación dependerá el éxito de nuestro trabajo pastoral.

Bendiciones, Pbro Gabriel Jaime Toro

WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA?

Come to a Reflection Group to Share Your Thoughts & Ideas with your fellow parishioners and identify the objectives of the goals you selected!

Reflection Groups will be held as follows:
Sunday, June 24 in the School Auditorium at 12:30pm
Registration is Required

1. Community: To expand the number, variety, and affordability of faith and social events for parishioners of all ages and cultures.
2. Evangelization: To develop a ministry to invite inactive Catholics to resume an active practice of their faith.
3. Evangelization: To teach our youth an appreciation of Catholic faith traditions and practices beyond the completion of Sacraments.
4. Community: To continue to improve education and technology in our parish school.
5. Community: To improve communications with parishioners and among parish groups beyond the bulletin and pulpit announcements.

_____ I will attend the Reflection Group On June 16th at 10am. I am interested in contributing my ideas to Goal _____.
(number)

_____ I will attend the Reflection Group On June 24th at 12:30am. I am interested in contributing my ideas to Goal _____.
(number)

_____ I am unable to attend the Reflection Groups but I am interested in working on Goal _____.
(number)

Name

Telephone Number

Email Address

QUAL'E' LA TUA GRANDE IDEA?

Iscrivetevi con altri parrocchiani ad un Gruppo di Riflessione per dare il vostro parere e le vostre idee a individuare gli obbiettivi per il programma da voi selezionato!

Gruppi di Riflessioni si riuniranno

domenica, 24 giugno alle 12:30pm nella sala di riunione
iscrizione necessaria

1. **Comunita'**: Aumentare il numero e la varieta' degli eventi sociali per i parrocchiani di ogni eta' e cultura e allo stesso tempo cercare di diminuire le spese.
2. **Evangelizzazione**: Creare un ministero che aiuti i cattolici non praticanti a riprendere a praticare la loro fede.
3. **Evangelizzazione**: Insegnare ai giovani ad apprezzare la fede e le tradizioni cattoliche anche dopo aver ricevuto i sacramenti.
4. **Comunita'**: Continuare a migliorare le norme istruttive e tecnologiche della nostra scuola cattolica parrocchiale.
5. **Comunita'**: Migliorare le comunicazioni con i parrocchiani e fra i diversi gruppi della parrocchia oltre al bollettino e agli annunci fatti in chiesa.

_____ Saro' presente al Gruppo Riflessione il 16 giugno alle 10 am.

Sono interessato a contribuire le mie idee allo Scopo # _____.
(numero)

_____ Saro' presente al Gruppo Riflessione il 24 giugno alle 12:30pm.

Sono interessato a contribuire con le mie idee allo Scopo # _____.
(numero)

_____ Non ho possibilita' di presenziare a nessuno dei Gruppo di Riflessione,
sono pero' interessato a lavorare per Scopo # _____.
(numero)

Nome

Telefono

Indirizzo Posta Elettronica

¿ CUÁL ES SU GRAN IDEA?

Venga a un grupo de Reflexión ia compartir sus pensamientos e ideas con sus compañeros feligreses e identificar los objetivos de las metas que usted seleccionó!

Los grupos de reflexión se Llevarán a cabo como sigue:
Domingo 24 de junio a las 12:30 P.M.en el auditorio de la escuela.
Se requiere registración

1. **Comunidad:** Para ampliar el número, la variedad, y accesibilidad de la fe y eventos sociales para los feligreses de todas las edades y culturas .
2. **Evangelización:** Para desarrollar un ministerio para invitar a los católicos inactivos que reasuman una práctica activa de su fe.
3. **Evangelización:** Para enseñar nuestra juventud un aprecio de las tradiciones y de las prácticas católicas de la fe despues de haber hecho los sacramentos.
4. **Comunidad:** Para continuar mejorando la educación y la tecnología en nuestra escuela de la parroquia.
5. **Comunidad:** Para mejorar las comunicaciones con los feligreses y entre los grupos de la parroquia más allá de los avisos del boletín y del púlpito.

_____ Yo atenderé al grupo de reflexión el Sábado 16 de junio a las 10am.
Estoy interesado en contribuir con mis ideas a la meta #_____.

_____ Yo atenderé al grupo de reflexión el Domingo 24 de junio a las 12:30pm.
Estoy interesado en contribuir con mis ideas a la meta #_____.

_____ No puedo atender a los grupos de reflexión pero estoy interesado en trabajar en la meta #_____.

Nombre

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