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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 20: 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, JUNE 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Vito Caputo Beniamino & Giovanni Balzano
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 22: St. Paulinus of Nola

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Jerry Strivelli & Marie Vestuto

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23:

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Nicola Moreno & Andrew Serao

THURSDAY, JUNE 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Franceso & Maria Bridgio Mazzella

FRIDAY, JUNE 25:

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Joseph Schicchi

SATURDAY, JUNE 26:

9:00 Father's Day Novena
 ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS
 12:00 Amanda Kathleen Smith
 3:00 WEDDING: Christine Eleorriaga Nicky Manfredi
 5:30 Joseph Schicchi

SUNDAY, JUNE 27: 13th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 Domenico Banserio
 10:00 Zurlo-Iacullo Families & Paolo Calogero
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 ITALIAN: Giuseppe Gambuzza & The Gambuzza Family
 6:00 Anna, Maria, Bruno Codispoti

WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Catherine Suarez requested by the Asreen Family.*

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

ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Anthony Alvaro requested by Yolanda Alvaro, mother.*

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Marino Del Re requested by wife, Grazia and daughter Catherine.*

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." **Why should I register as a parishioner of St. A's?** Registration is our only way of certifying you as a member of St. A's Parish. Registration is important for eligibility slips regarding sponsors for sacraments, recommendations for a position, schools or character references.

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 – 6/13/2004: \$8,320.00

COLLECTION- Last Year: \$7,873.00

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Summer Schedules will be available on Sun. June 27 in the sacristy. Please pick up your schedules.

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 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.

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. Please don't forget: 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.

ENGLISH CLASSES Catholic Migration Office, located at the Regina Center, 1258 65th St., will be holding registration for English Classes. **ESL for Beginners**, 16 classes on Tuesdays & Wednesdays starting June 29. For more information call 718.236.3000. Registration Days: June 21, 22, 23, 24. Tuition is \$65.

A Summer offering at the Nazareth Institute

AN INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM Many Muslim's came to the U.S. looking for a better life & for religious freedom. Since 9-11, many misconceptions & stereotypes have arisen with more than 1,700 bias incidents being reported in N.Y.C., most taking place in Brooklyn. This two session workshop begins with an hour viewing of PBS' show "Frontline: Muslims," introducing us to the faith of Islam, followed by a discussion. Each session additionally includes a discussion led by a Muslim woman, Corlette Williams, who is completing her M.S.W. (Master of Social Work) studies at The Wurzweiler School of Social Work, & her daughter Asiyah Vazila. Sessions meet on Thursdays July 15 & 22 from 7:30-10p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT – St. Athanasius Sky Club 50/50 Split Congratulations to Mario Cacace who won \$19,000 & donated \$2,000 back to St. A's. *This helps us support our school.*

In your kindness please pray for those who are sick

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, Adrienne Marciano, Catherine Marra, Grace Martin, 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, Dominic Rotondi, Caterina Ruggeri, Frances Ryan, Armando Sariano, Richard Anthony Serino, Ryan Shaughnessy, Charles Sidenvi, Gerry Sullivan, Sr. Mary Cornelius, 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...

Kate Whelen, Teresa Garafalo, Dolores Rapasandi, Jenny Annarumma, Rose Gaccione, Anthony Zito.

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: 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. 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 30th 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

WELCOME, we're glad you're here! If this is the first time you have been to St. A's in a while, welcome back! We promise that if you keep your heart and mind open to God, you'll find what you're looking for. Would you like to talk to someone? We're here to listen and help if we can. Just call us at the Rectory when you're ready. In the meantime, remember that you are always prayed for and that it is our hope to pray with you each week.

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.

From our Respect Life Ministry

ROSARY FOR LIFE is prayed every Saturday after the 9a.m. Mass for an end to abortion.

Praying for Vocations & Lay Ministers

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. **MADLEON VITUCCI** accepts the cup next Sunday, June 27, at the 11:30a.m. Mass.

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven", if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. **If you feel the call towards a priestly vocation or the service of an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist**, please talk to one of our priests, our deacons, Sisters of St. Joseph or Parish Staff.

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.

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.

OUR ST. ANTHONY BOOK OF INTENTIONS is located in the Narthex, opposite the St. Anthony Shrine. You are invited to write prayer intentions in the book and, if you wish, write the names of those who need our prayer. Allowing for confidentiality, we suggest first names only.

When coming to church, please look through the book and pray for those who request prayers.

DID YOU DONATE A YEARLY CANDLE IN HONOR OF SAINT ANTHONY? Candles have been memorialized & the plaques have been placed by your candle. **If you would like to memorialize a St. Anthony Candle**, please stop by the rectory or drop off one of the forms next to the bulletins.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

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

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.

SINCEREST THANKS FROM MARIA OLIVA: My dear fellow parishioners, Thank you to all who so graciously responded to my request for sponsors these past few weeks. **The American Cancer Society** hosted its annual Relay Walk for Life June 12th & 13th & through your generous support I was able to contribute a little over \$200 in pledges. Your response was extremely touching & very much appreciated. **Truly Christ's love is alive & present in the people of Saint Athanasius.**

From the Homeless Outreach Ministry

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT MEN'S CLOTHES FOR OUR HOMELESS OUTREACH MINISTRY. WE SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE ANY STORAGE ROOM SO WE DISTRIBUTE CLOTHES WEEKLY. 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Joey Buonocore who finished up this academic year at St. Francis College with a perfect 4.0 index. Congratulations to **Luis Guida** who graduated from St. Edmunds Prep with a Music Award & a Sport's Achievement Award. Luis received a scholarship to the American International College but is choosing to study at Kingsborough Community College in order to pursue playing hockey locally.

G.I.S.A. (Gruppo Italiano Saint Athanasius), Verrazzano 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. Tickets can be purchased before or after the Italian Mass or please call **Maria Porcu' 718-627-0387, Maria Perniciaro, 718-256-8122, Freddy Felletti 718-236-9855.**

Dal nostro DIACONO DANTE COLANDREA

Riflessione del Mese di Giugno

Il Sacro Cuore di Gesu' sopporta generosamente il dolore. Tutta la sua vita si puo' definire una continua croce. Giustamente il Profeta l'aveva definito: "L'uomo dei dolori" (Is. 53.3), perche' soffri' tutto cio' che era possibile nel corpo e nello spirito, da parte di Dio e degli uomini. L'esilio, la persecuzione, l'ingratitudine, 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 abbraccio' eroicamente, le sostenne con ammirabile calma e sublime generosita'. Impariamo dal Cuore di Gesu' ad apprezzare e amare il dolore cristiano che serve mirabilmente a santificare, abbellire e trasformare le nostre anime.

Domenica prossima, 27 Giugno e' l'ultima Domenica che il nostro caro Sacerdote Padre Bryan Patterson e' con noi. Padre Bryan e' stato incaricato di recarsi a Roma per continuare i suoi studi teologici. Domenica prossima dopo la Messa delle 11:30 potete recarvi tutti nell'auditorio della scuola per dare un cordiale saluto di buon viaggio e per ringraziare Padre Bryan della sua sempre gentile cortesia verso di noi. *E' stata per noi una vera fortuna in questi ultimi anni ad avere la Santa Messa celebrata lingua Italiana da Padre Bryan. Auguriamo a Padre Bryan una buona permanenza a Roma, tanti giorni felici e con la speranza che un giorno possa ritornare da noi. Arrivederci Padre Bryan!*

G.I.S.A. (Gruppo Italiano Sant'Atanasio), Verrazzano 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 e' 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.**

OGGI, DOMENICA 20 GIUGNO SI CELEBRA LA FESTA DEL PADRE. IN QUESTO GIORNO DI FESTA AUGURIAMO A TUTTI I PADRI UNA FELICE GIORNATA, TANTA FELICITA', E TUTTE LE GIOIE DEL MONDO. AUGURI!

IL ROSARIO PER LA VITA e' recitato ogni Sabato dopo la Messa delle 9 del mattino per mettere fino all'aborto.

"Ora, mentre essi mangiavano, Gesu' prese il pane e, pronunciata la benedizione, lo spezzò e lo diede ai discepoli dicendo: «Prendete e mangiate; questo è il mio corpo».

(Matteo 26:26)

VI INVITIAMO A PREGARE ALL'ALTARE DEL SANTISSIMO SACRAMENTO prima o dopo che avete ascoltato la Santa Messa inginocchiandovi davanti all'altare. Per far si che siete piu' comodi quando pregate abbiamo messo dei cuscini a terra presso l'altare del Santissimo Sacramento. Durante questa settimana quando visitate la chiesa potete sedervi sui banchi da qualsiasi lato dell'altare per essere piu' vicino al Tabernacolo. Insistiamo che si prega silenziosamente e privatamente vicino all'altare. **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.

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.

Mientras Jesus estaba en la mesa con sus apostoles, tomo pan, lo bendijo, lo partio, y lo dio a ellos diciendo, "Tomen, y coman todos de el, este es mi cuerpo." (San Mateo 26:26)

LOS INVITAMOS A ORAR EN EL ALTAR DEL SANTISSIMO SACRAMENTO, viniendo al Santuario y arrodillandose frente a el, antes o despues de Misa. Hemos colocado almoadillas para arrodillarse frente al altar para que sea comodo a la hora de orar. Durante la semana, cuando haga su visita, por favor sientase bienvenido y sientese en las bancas a ambos lados del Santuario para esta mas cerca del Tabernaculo. **Insistimos que las oraciones en el Santuario sean en silencio y privadas.** **LA IGLESIA ESTA ABIERTA PARA LA ORACION EN SILENCIO Y PRIVADA, DE LUNES A SABADO, DE 7a.m. a 3p.m.** Por favor usen las puertas del centro que estan en la avenida Bay Parkway.

