

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 24, 2007 *The Nativity of John the Baptist*

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

MONDAY, June 25, 2007

7:00 Father's Day Novena
 9:00 Arthur Cappadona

TUESDAY, June 26, 2007

7:00 Frank Bruno
 9:00 Vitantonio and Cecilia Giustino

WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2007 *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

7:00 Ella Parmese
 9:00 Jerry Strivelli, Jerry & Marie Vestuto

THURSDAY, June 28, 2007 *St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr*

7:00 Joseph Mantione
 9:00 Anna & Michael Mealli

FRIDAY, June 29, 2007 *Sts. Peter and Paul*

7:00 Placido Lauro
 9:00 Fr. Gabriel Toro- 5th Anniversary of Ordination In Thanksgiving
 8:00 Pro-Life Healing Mass (Upper Church)

SATURDAY, June 30, 2007

9:00 Bridget & Michael Tuohy
 10:30 Memorial Mass- Anita Catapano
 12:30 (Lower Church) Wedding [Spanish]
 3:00 Wedding- Angeles & Weiss
 5:00 (Lower Church) 18th Birthday Mass [Spanish]
 5:30 Joseph Schicchi- Birthday

SUNDAY, July 1, 2007 *13th Sunday Ordinary Time*

8:30 Biagio & Ida Scotto
 10:00 Albert Niciforo
 10:00 Spanish Mass (Lower Church)
 11:30 Purgatorial Society
 11:30 Italian Mass (Lower Church) Franco Straniero
 6:00 Vito Calabrese

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 17, 2007 8,902

Last Year (2006) \$8,266

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 Catherine Suarez requested by Dorothy & Bob Asreen.*

WINE FOR THE WEEK *donated in loving memory of Guiseppina DePinto requested by M/M Mario DePinto*

ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE WEEK

SANCTUARY LAMP *One sanctuary lamp is donated in loving memory of Giovanni Furio requested by wife, Romana & children.*

One sanctuary lamp is donated in loving memory of Vincent Scarabino requested by your loving wife Diana.

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

DOES YOUR CHILD ATTEND A PUBLIC SCHOOL & YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO GO TO ST. A's FOR SEPTEMBER 2007 BUT JUST CAN'T AFFORD THE TUITION? Financial aid, from \$500 to \$2,100, is available **determined by the family's income from THE BISHOP'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** working with **The Children's Scholarship Fund Futures in Education of the Diocese of Brooklyn.** Each family will have to pay a portion of the tuition as well as any additional costs. (uniforms, book bills, technology fees, fundraising) **Scholarship Forms are in the rectory, printed in English & Spanish.** THERE IS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE & THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE-BASIS.

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.**

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.

**JOIN OUR CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
 for a Healing Mass
 on Tuesday June 26 at 8p.m. in the Lower Church
 with Fr. Gerald Emem Umoren, our Parochial Vicar.**
 The Rosary is prayed at 7:30p.m.

Federation of Italian American Organizations sponsors a GOLF TOURNAMENT at the Dyker Beach Golf Course, Friday July 20, beginning at 8a.m. This will benefit their Building Fund and Community Center Programs. \$125 each participant. For information call 718.259.2828

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, Lucia Montella, Josephine Morotta, Julie Murray, Camille Ollivieri, Grace Pecorella, Assunta Pellegrino, James Pellicio, 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.

Ronney Freitas

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.**

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 Monday of JUNE 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.

Are you separated? Thinking about Divorce? In the midst of a Divorce? Already Divorced? Ending a long term relationship? OUR DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP resumes in SEPTEMBER. We are taking the Summer off! In September we will meet in the Nazareth Institute on Wednesday September 19 from 7:30-9p.m.

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



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!**

This week:

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.

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.

PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF HELP

IN NEED OF A HOME ATTENDANT Call Marie Tardio at 718.339.0218

DRIVER 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.

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

A NANNY 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.

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.

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.

Describe someone who has been a "John the Baptist" figure in your life. What did you learn that causes you to be a "John the Baptist" for others?

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.

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.

Keep this date open!

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007

St. A's 7th Annual Parish Picnic

**Nansen Park - Staten Island
Details will follow soon!**

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.

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.

**OUR
BENSONHURST
CLUSTER
YOUTH MINISTRY
OFFICE**



has a website. Visit <http://brooklynym.tripod.com>
To contact The Bensonhurst Cluster Youth Ministry Office email KenWodz@optonline.net. By phone call 718-259-4636. In person visit The Libutti Center at 2001 Bay Ridge Pkwy, next to St. Dominic's Rectory.

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!

FAITH FORMATION GROUP MEETS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY. We invite all youth 7th grade and older to come to the Libutti Center on every other Wednesday Nights from 7:30-9PM, for some faith activities and exposure to learning more about yourself, others and God. Our next meeting is this Wednesday, June 27th.

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.

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!

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES IN LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT. SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2007. Bus leaves St. Athanasius at 8:30am. Mass celebrated by the Grotto. The Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes in France. Donation \$30. Please bring lunch. **For information and reservation call Deacon Dante 917-602-3793.**

**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.

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.

LET US NEVER FORGET!

SEPTEMBER 11th will soon be here. Did you know that it falls on the same day of the week as it did in 2001? MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:30p.m. marking its 6th Anniversary. We all have our Sept. 11th stories and would like to compile them into a publication entitled **NEVER FORGET: ST. A'S PARISHIONERS RECALL & RELIVE THEIR STORIES FROM SEPT. 11, 2001.** to be given out at mass that night. If you are willing, we invite you to submit your stories in an **MS Word** document via e-mail to: StAPastoralMin@aol.com **In the RE section please put 9-11 Story.** Your name and story will appear as you have written it. We ask you to please include answers to these questions in your story: **WHERE WERE YOU? WHO WERE YOU WITH, OR WHO WAS AROUND YOU? WHAT DID YOU SEE? WHAT WERE YOUR EMOTIONS? WHAT WERE YOU THINKING AND FEELING?** If you would like to participate, and do not have access to a computer, please call Pastoral Associate John Fruner (718.236.0124 Ext. 44) and other arrangements will be made so we can get your story. We hope as many as possible will participate in this parish project. **THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR STORY TO BE PUBLISHED: SUNDAY JULY 29th.** Any story received after the deadline will not be published due to printer deadlines.

SS. JOACHIM & ANNE RESIDENCE CARNAVAL 2007
Admission \$5. Children under 11 FREE!
2720 Surf Avenue (27th Street) Coney Island
Saturday July 21 Noon to 6p.m.
Steel band, games, food, music



Parrocchia Sant'Atanasio

Bollettino Settimanale

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

**PELLEGRINAGGIO A NOSTRA SIGNORA DI LOURDES
IN LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT. SABATO, 28 LUGLIO 2007.
DIACONO DANTE 917- 602-3793**

**Dal nostro DIACONO DANTE COLANDREA
Riflessione del mese di giugno**

PREGHIERA A SAN GIOVANNI BATTISTA (Precursore di Gesu') O glorioso San Giovanni Battista, fra i nati di donna il profeta piu' grande, benchè santificato fin dal seno materno, tu volesti ritirarti nel deserto per dedicarti alla preghiera ed alla penitenza. Ottienici dal Signore il distacco da ogni ideale terreno per avviarci verso il raccoglimento del dialogo con Dio e la mortificazione delle passioni.

- Gloria al Padre....

O zelantissimo precursore di Gesu' che pur senza operare alcun miracolo attirasti a te le folle per prepararle ad accogliere il Messia e ad ascoltare le sue parole di vita eterna, ottienici la docilita' alle aspirazioni del Signore in modo che con la testimonianza della nostra vita possiamo condurre le anime a Dio, quelle soprattutto che piu' hanno bisogno della tua misericordia.

- Gloria al Padre.....

O martire invitto che per la fedelta' alla Legge di Dio e per la santita' del matrimonio ti opponesti agli esempi di vita dissoluta a costo della liberta' e della vita, ottienici da Dio una volonta' forte e generosa affinche', vivendo ogni umano timore, osserviamo la Legge di Dio, professiamo apertamente la fede e seguiamo gli insegnamenti del Maestro Divino e della sua santa Chiesa.

- Gloria al Padre.....

preghiamo: O Padre, che hai mandato San Giovanni Battista a preparare a Cristo Signore un popolo ben disposto, allieta la tua Chiesa con l'abbondanza dei doni dello Spirito, e guidala sulla via della salvezza e della pace, Per Cristo nostro Signore!

IL BENEDICTUS

"Zaccaria, suo padre, fu pieno di Spirito Santo, e professo' dicendo:

"Benedetto il Signore Dio d'Israele, perche' ha visitato e redendo il suo popolo e ha suscitato per noi una salvezza potente nella casa di Davide, suo servo, come aveva promesso per bocca dei suoi santi profeti d'un tempo: salvezza dai nostri nemici, e dalle mani di quanti ci odiano. Cosi' egli ha concesso misericordia ai nostri padri e si e ricordato della sua santa alleanza, del giuramento fatto ad Abramo, nostro padre, di concederci, liberati dalle mani dei nemici, di servirlo senza timore, in santita' e giustizia al suo cospetto, per tutti i nostri giorni. E tu, bambino, sarai chiamato profeta dell'Altissimo. Perche' andrai innanzi al Signore a prepararli le strade, per dare al suo popolo la conoscenza della salvezza nella remissione dei suoi peccati, grazie alla bonta' misericordiosa del nostro Dio, per

cui verra' a visitarci dall'alto un sole che sorge per rischiarare quelli che stanno nelle tenebre e nell'ombra della morte a dirigere i nostri passi sulla via della pace".

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'auditorio 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 caffe, 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.

F.I.A.O. Federation of Italian American Organizations - venerdi, 20 luglio 2007 iniziando alle ore 8:00am si terra' la quarta annuale giornata di golf. L'offerta di \$125 andra' a beneficio della nuova costruzione del centro per la communita'. Seguiranno rinfreschi presso Oriental Manor. Per ulteriori informazioni telefonare al 718 – 259-2828.

PELLEGRINAGGIO A NOSTRA SIGNORA DI LOURDES in Litchfield, Connecticut. Sabato, 28 luglio si terra' il prossimo pellegrinaggio del Diacono Dante. L'autobus parte da Sant'Atanasio alle ore 8:30 del mattino. Messa celebrata nella grotta. Offerta \$30 (non include il pranzo). Per informazioni, Diacono Dante 917-602-3793.

PADRE PIO 2007 – da annotare sul vostro calendario la data di sabato, 22 settembre 2007. Sono in corso i preparativi per una giornata particolare dedicata a San Padre Pio. Si iniziera' la giornata con la Santa Messa delle 9:00am in onore di San Pio e poi altre celebrazioni seguiranno durante il giorno. Si concludera' con una solenne processione, dopo la Messa delle 5:30pm, con la statua di Padre Pio per le strade della nostra parrocchia.

GRUPPI DI RIFLESSIONI – si sono conclusi i gruppi di riflessioni per lo studio del futuro della nostra parrocchia. Il Consiglio Parrocchiale Amministrativo desidera ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno partecipato ai gruppi di riflessioni. Il Consiglio Amministrativo sosterà per i mesi estivi. Il nostro lavoro riprende a settembre per la fase conclusiva.

I am the Immaculate Conception

**PILGRIMAGE TO
OUR LADY OF
LOURDES**

Litchfield, Connecticut

Mass celebrated at the Grotto



*Come to a place
In the wooded hills
Of northwestern Connecticut,
Under a canopy of trees,
By a stream of flowing water,
To a place of peace and prayer
Dedicated to Mary,
The mother of Jesus.*

**The Shrine of Lourdes in Litchfield
is a replica of the
Grotto of Lourdes in France.**

Saturday, July 28, 2007

DEACON DANTE 917-602-3793

Bus leaves St. Athanasius at 8:30am - Donation \$30 (please bring lunch)

Sono L'Immacolata Concezione

PELLEGRINAGGIO A NOSTRA SIGNORA DI LOURDES

Litchfield, Connecticut

Messa celebrata nella Grotta



*Vieni in un luogo
Con colline alberate
Nel nord ovest del Connecticut,
Al di sotto di una tettoia di alberi,
Vicino a un ruscello scorrente,
In un luogo di pace e preghiera,
Dedicato a Maria,
La madre di Gesu'.*

**La cappella di Lourdes a Litchfield
e' una replica della
grotta di Lourdes in Francia.**

Sabato, 28 luglio 2007

DIACONO DANTE 917-602-3793

*L'autobus parte da Sant'Atanasio alle 8:30am - Offerta \$30
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