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Thank you for the newsletter. It was wonderful!

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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 27:

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

MONDAY, JUNE 28:

7:00 Honor of St. Anthony
 9:00 Girolamo Campanella
 NOVENA AFTER MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 29:

7:00 Giuseppina Coluccio
 9:00 Deceased of DiMieri, Russo and
 D'Elia Families

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 Ernest Leva
 9:00 Bridget & Michael Tuohy

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY!

THURSDAY, JULY 1:

9:00 Madeline Greco,
 Anthony and Dave D'Amico

FRIDAY, JULY 2:

9:00 Deceased of Richter Family

SATURDAY, JULY 3:

9:00 Giuseppe Giampiccolo,
 Paul & Carmela Giampiccolo

ROSARY FOR LIFE – AFTER MASS

5:30 Thomas & Jennie Tanzi,
 Giovanna & Francesco Gentile

SUNDAY, JULY 4:

8:30 Giovanni Cusenza
 10:00 Elizabeth Hart
 10:00 SPANISH MASS – Lower Church
 11:30 Benito Belusic and PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
 11:30 Anthony Pisano - ITALIAN

NO 6:00 P.M. MASS TODAY! July 4th WEEKEND.

WANT OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU?

Send us an Email (StAPastoralMin@aol.com)

HOSTS FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Giuseppe Giaquinta requested by wife, Tina and children.*

ALTAR WINE FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of the Zurlo – Iacullo Families and Paolo Calogero requested by Sal & Josie Iacullo.*

CANDLES FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Giuseppina & Mauro De pinto requested by Jennie & Mario De Pinto.*

SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK – *donated in loving memory of Roy Penna requested by wife, Bea and daughter, Lisa.*

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.

ENJOY YOUR VACATION BUT... please remember the financial needs of St. A's as electrical bills, (air conditioning), utilities, maintenance & insurance payments are made year round. If you are going to be away, we ask you to consider mailing your weekly envelopes to the rectory or upon your return, placing your missed weekly tithes in the collection. Thank you for faithfully supporting the many programs & ministries of this parish.

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)

COLLECTION – 6/20/2004: \$7,189.50

COLLECTION- Last Year: \$7,481.00

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 AVAILABLE FOR MEMORIALIZATION.

FR. BRYAN PATTERSON LEAVES US TO RETURN TO ROME AND COMPLETE HIS THEOLOGICAL STUDIES. *We will all miss his preaching and enthusiasm. He has changed our lives forever!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM LATE REGISTRATION All students (new & reregistering) need to register in the Religious Education Office, Monday – Thursday from 10a.m. to 2p.m. **BEGINNING August 16th.** If these times are not convenient, call our DRE, Mrs. Milo, for an appointment. (718.331.8811) **TUITION:** One child-\$75, Two children- \$150, Three or more- \$200 **There is now a \$25 late fee for registration.** 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.

BAZAAR REPORT FROM MSGR. CASSATO

Bazaar-	\$24, 828	<u>EXPENSES:</u>	
St. Anthony-	\$ 4,700	Entertainment-	\$3,600
Sky Club-	\$21,000	T.V.-	\$ 1,000
Donations-	<u>\$ 1,300</u>	St. Anthony-	\$ 3,776
	\$54,958-Total receipts	Overtime & other Bazaar Expenses	\$5,426
			\$13,802

TOTAL PROFIT \$ 41,156.00 Thank you to all who worked so hard!

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.

AS WE ENJOY OUR SUMMER REST & VACATIONS, we pray for all of those traveling our highways and skyways. We pray for health and safekeeping, so we may enjoy restful times with families and friends. We pray that we remain mindful of our calling as Christians, and use every opportunity we have to reach out and be Jesus to someone.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CUB SCOUT PACK for winning the District Cub-o-rall which is a competition in potato sack racing, knot tying & relay racing with other troops. **CONGRATULATIONS BRIANNA VACCARELLI,** a 6th grade student at St. A's who won the Second Place Silver Medal in four events at the Nova Gymnastics Center. This was Brianna's very first competition and we are so proud of her! *Brianna, we'll see you at the Olympics!*

WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT ANY CLOTHES HERE AT ST. A's and have no more storage space. The donations now outweigh the demand. Please enable us to continue focusing our efforts on distributing the many clothes we already possess.

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, Giuseppe Casamassima, 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, Calogero Gambino, Filippo Gambino, Doreen Ganley, Michael Grieco, Mallaby Hayes, Diana Ingravallo, 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 Pintieilli, Alberta Piscioti, Oronzo Pistanza, Robert Presstia, Connie Puzzo, Perry Roszczy, Dominic Rotondi, Caterina Ruggeri, Frances Ryan, Armando Sariano, Richard Anthony Serino, Ryan Shaughnessy, Charles Seidenberg, Gerry Sullivan, Sr. Mary Cornelius, Anna Termini, Ann Taylor, Josephine Tragale, Judith Venezia, 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.**

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.

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

PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR CHOICE OF SUMMER CLOTHING WHEN COMING TO WORSHIP, especially in the Summer months. The Lord is definitely more concerned with the attitude of our hearts than with our clothing, however, what we wear conveys the value we place on celebrating the Eucharist. While we welcome all, some items of clothing are inappropriate for Mass.

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.

HAVE A SUMMER PLACE & WILL BE AWAY FROM ST. A'S? DONT HAVE ACCESS TO E-MAIL DURING THE SUMMER? If you would like us to mail you our bulletin, please leave your name, Summer address & how long you will be at this address & we will "snail" mail you our bulletin.

TO FIND OUT MASS TIMES ANYWHERE YOU ARE TRAVELING in the U.S., call 1-410-676-6000, or go to www.masstimes.org

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.

THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & FAITH SHARING GROUP takes a break for the Summer.

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

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Would you like us to connect you with one of our Ministers of Caring? We have a group of dedicated people who can call you, on a regular basis & others who are available to visit you at your home, sharing the news of the parish while providing you with some spiritual support through prayer. Please call ext. 44 of the rectory, leaving a message for Bensonhurst Cluster Lay Minister, Palma Parmese.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST Summer Schedules are available TODAY in the sacristy.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB *Heard of Oprah's Book Club? Well, why not be part of the Bensonhurst Cluster Parishes' Summer Book Club at St. A's on the first three Thursdays of August from 7:30-9:30p.m. (Aug. 5, 12 & 19th)?* We are reading: The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness by Simon Wiesenthal. **You are a prisoner in a concentration camp. A dying Nazi soldier asks for your forgiveness. What do you do?** Participants need to purchase the book & read it during July. Soft cover books are available for about \$13 from www.amazon.com or www.bn.com. If you want us to order the book, drop off \$15 in cash at the rectory ASAP. When your book arrives, we will call you. Discussion questions can be picked up at the rectory, mailed, faxed or e-mailed. We will meet in an air conditioned room!

SUMMER HOSPITALITY & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: July 11 after our 8:30a.m., 10a.m. & 11:30a.m. Masses. Parishioner Hugo Munoz Diaz, member of our Spanish Choir, & artist, will share his award winning exhibit of abstract paintings that were featured in the Tepayac Association of N.Y.C.'s seventh festival of "Mexican Expression" in May of this year. **Join us for cool drink, cookies, good company, good conversation & fine art!**

In order to be of help to those who are hurting because of broken relationships...

DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP meets this Wed. June 30 at 7:30p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.

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. 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

LA PAROLA DI DIO - "L'amore" 1." La carita' e' paziente. 2. La carita' e' benigna. 3. La carita' non e' invidiosa. 4. Non si vanta. 5. Non si gonfia. 6. Non manca di rispetto. 7. Non cerca il suo interesse. 8. Non si adira. 9. Non tiene conto del male ricevuto. 10. Non gode dell'ingiustizia. 11. Ma si compiace della verita'. 12. La carita' tutto copre, 13. Tutto crede. 14. Tutto spera. 15. Tutto sopporta. La carita' non avra' mai fine". (1Cor. 13,4-8) "L'amore di Dio e' stato riversato nei nostri cuori per mezzo dello Spirito Santo che ci e' stato dato" (Rom.5,5)

Oggi, Domenica 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. 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. Le auguriamo una buona permanenza a Roma, tanti giorni felici e con la speranza che un giorno possa ritornare da noi. Arrivederci Padre Bryan!*

Oggi, Domenica 27 Giugno alle ore 4:30PM nell'auditorio della nostra scuola di Sant'Atanasio, G.I.S.A. (Gruppo Italiano Sant'Atanasio), Verrazano Rotary Club e Gift of Life Inc. presentano **UN CONCERTO PER SALVARE UN BAMBINO.** 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. 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 prima del concerto.

PELLIGRINAGGIO ALLA CHIESA DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE A WASHINGTON D.C. Passa la giornata a pregare chiedendo l'intercezione di Maria. Un'atubus partira' da Sant'Atanasio Sabato 23 Ottobre alle 6am e ritornera' alle 10pm. L'offerta e' di \$50 a persona. Potete lasciare in rettoria un deposito di \$25.

"Ora, mentre essi mangiavano, Gesù 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.

DA APPUNTARE SUL VOSTRO CALENDARIO LA DATA DEL 22 E 23 SETTEMBRE, NELLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA SONO IN CORSO I PREPARATIVI PER LA VIGILIA E PER IL GIORNO DI SAN PADRE PIO.

Auguri ad una delle nostre Ministri Straordinari dell'Eucarestia, ANNA CATERINA BARBARO, che si e' diplomata dal Bishop Kearney High School. In Autunno Anna Caterina frequentera' Hofstra University.

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 TOMARA EN AGOSTO. 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. emepzando el 16 de agosto. 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.

