

## COVER 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 call ext.24.(Pastoral Ministry)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, September 28, 2008 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:30 Giacomo Ocello, Biagio & Ida Scotto  
 10:00 Vito Costa (Birthday) & 50th Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Zelferino  
 11:30 Purgatorial Society  
 10:00 Spanish Mass (Lower Church)  
 11:30 Italian Mass (Lower Church) Marino Del Re  
 6:00 Rose Circosta

**MONDAY, September 29, 2008**

7:00 Special Intention of Mary Patton  
 9:00 Genebra, Francisco Mascaro & Family

**TUESDAY, September 30, 2008**

7:00 Salvatore & Rosa Vicenti  
 9:00 Giovanni & Anna Balzano

**WEDNESDAY, October 1, 2008**

7:00 Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother  
 9:00 Benjamin P. Caravello

**THURSDAY, October 2, 2008**

7:00 Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
 9:00 Joseph Pino (Anniversary)

**FRIDAY, October 3, 2008**

7:00 Arcangelo & Carmela Longo & Family  
 9:00 Francesco Gambino  
 7:30pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
 8:00pm (Italian) Rosaria Alamia

**SATURDAY, October 4, 2008**

9:00 Frank Caria  
 10:30 Memorial Mass: Messina Family  
 11:00 Blessing of Animals in the Parish Parking Lot  
 11:00 (Lower Church) Spanish Mass  
 1:00pm Wedding Mass: Peter Imbriano & Erika Falco  
 1:30pm Sweet 16 Mass (Spanish) Lower Church  
 3:00pm Wedding Mass in Spanish  
 5:30pm Rosemary & Anthony Gentile

**SUNDAY, October 5, 2008 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

8:30 Robert Theolen  
 10:00 Elaine Tursellino  
 11:30 Purgatorial Society & Pietro Palescandalo  
 10:00 Spanish Mass (Lower Church) Giuseppe, Maria & Gabriella D'Orsi & Armando Vigorito Re  
 6:00 Stanislawa Madej

**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 7a.m. to 7p.m. & Sundays 7a.m. to 7p.m. Please feel free to pray at the former communion rail next to the Altar of the Blessed Sacrament.

**HOSTS FOR THE WEEK-** *donated in loving memory of Virginia Renna requested by Mr. & Mrs. John Buoncore*

**WINE FOR THE WEEK -** *donated in loving memory of Virginia Renna requested by Mr. & Mrs. John Buoncore.*

**ALTAR CANDLES FOR THE WEEK -** *donated for the continued recuperation of Vincent Azzarelli requested by wife, Anna Azzarelli.*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS** *One sanctuary lamp is donated in memory Marie Amadeo requested by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Castellano. The other sanctuary lamp is donated in memory of Felicia Albano requested by Palma Parmese.*

**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)**

September 21, 2008 \$8,733

Maintenance Collection \$ 1,300

Last Year \$ 8,203

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."

**THIS FRIDAY, October 3, is FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.** We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the last funeral Mass Friday until 7:30p.m. At 7:30p.m. we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass in Italian at 8p.m.

**WELCOME, we're glad you're here!** If this is the first time you have been to St. A's, welcome! 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.

**WE HAVE TWO NEW CANDLE RACKS FOR OUR UPPER CHURCH'S SHRINE TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** if you want to memorialize a rack (and we have two available), we are requesting a **\$5,000 donation per rack**. A plaque with your memorialization will be placed on the wall next to the rack you donate. Please speak to Msgr. Cassato.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008 - 7:00 PM - ITALIAN NIGHT WITH INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED TENOR AND GREAT ITALIAN SINGER AARON CARUSO IN HONOR OF OCTOBER ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH, SPONSORED BY G.I.S.A. GRUPPO ITALIANO SANT'ATANASIO** - Regional songs of Italy and the music of Mario Lanza, Andrea Bocelli, Jimmy Roselli, Lou Monte and others. Tickets are \$20.00. Parish Hall - refreshments at intermission. Tickets before and after 11:30am Italian Mass or **Maria Porcu' 718 - 627-0387, Maria Perniciaro 718 - 351-4764, Freddy Felletti 718- 614 - 9683**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN?** If you are not baptized, baptized in another Christian Church, or baptized Catholic but have not completed received First Communion or Confirmation, **you are invited to join our parish community**. Classes take place on Sundays beginning with mandatory attendance at our 11:30a.m. Mass. You will be done by 2:30p.m. each Sunday. To register for our **information meeting** in **OCTOBER** call Fr. Ron D'Antonio, **DURING SEPTEMBER** at 718-236-0124 Ext. 13, leaving him your name, address, phone number, and which sacraments you need.

**RETREAT AT ST. ALPHONSO** The Rosary Society will have its annual retreat at St. Alphonso's, on the Jersey shore, Tuesday Oct. 14, 2008. The offering is \$45 which includes bus fare, breakfast, and lunch. Please call Laura Taran 718.256.9862 for reservations. ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

**ROSARY SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST** Sunday Oct. 19, 2008 beginning with the 8:30a.m. Mass. Breakfast and meeting following in the Parish Auditorium. Offering is \$15. Our guest speaker is Sr. Ave Clarke, O.P. **ALL WELCOME!** Please call Ann Curtis 718.256.2803 or Syliva Iordio 718.837.9727, chairladies, for reservations. We look forward to having you join us!

**DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF A RELATIVE, FRIEND OR ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT PERSON IN YOUR LIFE? OUR BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** continues each Monday at 7:30p.m. to 9p.m. in the Library of the Nazareth Institute with **Sr. Barabra Murtha, C.S.J.** until Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 95 Years of Faith & Family here at St. Athanasius

Celebrate with your fellow parishioners

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2008**

At El Caribe Country Club

Cocktails at 2:00p.m.- Dinner to Follow. \$85 a ticket.

For tickets call **SUSAN GENTILE 347-831-8108**

### GRATITUDE TO FR. GERALD AS HE RETURNS HOME TO NIGERIA

After serving for about 18 months in St. A's, Fr. Gerald Umopren will return to his Pastoral Assignment in his home Diocese in Nigeria next month. In appreciation for Father's dedicated services to our Parish, Msgr. Cassato has highly recommended that we as a Parish support him in the purchase of an automobile for his pastoral ministry in Nigeria. We are invited to donate generously towards this cause. You can make a check payable to St. Athanasius Church with a

memo at the bottom: Fr. Gerald's car. For more information call Msgr. Cassato at 718.236.0124 Ext. 11 or Mr. Jim Sweeney 718.236.1668.

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

Kathy Adams, Catherine Arrighetta, Faith Arent, Kimberly Arent, Patricia Aurigemma, Theresa Beddingfield, Maria Bogdan, Ann Bricese, Lisa Calder, Anthony Crimini, Judith Carminette, Cynthia Carponetto, Mark Cascio, Michele Cassata, Ann Centorrino, Arthur Chapnick, Sebastian Chiarello, Carmela Colandrea, Bruce Dalton, Ralph DeBlasio, Celeste DeLeonardus, Joseph Delgado, Gene DelPrete, Al DeMarco, Jr., Al DeMarco III, Louis DeMarco, Joan DeMarco, Joan Demeyer, Mario DePinto, Rachel DePinto, Catalina Diaz, Barbara Doyle, Maria Esemplare, Frances Falzetta, Helen Felcetto, Anthony Felicito, Nicholas Fezza, Sunday Giuffanti, Theresa Giuffanti, Gina Giuffanti, Matthew Guadagno, Melissa Grondal, Marie Holland, Dolores Horgan, Ruth Hoffman, Diana Ingravallo, Francesca Ingravallo, John Jadazeewski, Neil Kelleher, Lawrence Klein, Lawrence Klein, Jr. Stephen Kelleher, Avdylla Kukic, Igballa Kukic, Marie Liberti, Richard Liberti, John Liberti, Jillian Lasinsky, Sandra Lazinsky, Ellen Mary MacDougall, Ellen Mackey Fontana, Enise Maignan, Eleanor Mirando, Grace Martino, Tom Martocci, Christopher Marzullo, Rosalie Mazzalla, Catherine Minerva, Lucia Montella, Julie Murray, Joe P., Grace Pecorella, Cathy Petrik, Nicholas Perfetto, Ben Porto, Eric Brandon Pinzon, Christine Remmer, Hilda Rodriguez, Evelyn Rossi, Fortunato Salzano, Maria Sassano, Ralph Satriano, Donna Schiavo, Josephine Schiavo, Jada Sciacchatano, Carol Sidoti, Fran Sidorksy, Concetta Sottilaro, Dana Sottilaro, Philip Sottilaro, Lauren Thurgood, William Thurgood, Armando Vecchione, Carla Vitucci, Pasquale Visceglia, Catherine Vermericci, Angelina Vonelli, Lucy Wasieleski, Wanda Wilson.

### In your kindness please pray for those who have died.

Roy Ardizzzone

**We send our prayers & condolences to the deceased's family.**

**TO ADD A NAME, (or keep a name)** please call ext. 24 on Monday, spelling the name. **If you wish the name to remain on the list you must call each week.**

## 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.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HERE IN ST. A's RECTORY ON WEDNESDAYS from 9a.m. to 4p.m.** The Neighborhood Office is an extension of the District Attorney's Office's Citizen Action Center. You can discuss problems that concern you and our community with their staff members. **THE D.A.'s OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE RECTORY CONFERENCE ROOM.** You can call them at 718.234.8709.

### SUPPORT GROUPS HERE AT ST. A's

**DIVORCED & SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP** Are you separated? Thinking about Divorce? In the midst of a Divorce? Already Divorced? Ending a long term relationship? We will meet in the Nazareth Institute on **Tuesday Oct. 7** from 7:30-9p.m.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem. **WE HAVE A GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS GROUP HERE AT ST. A's, meeting every Friday night at 7:30p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.**

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** Overeaters Anonymous members talk about their struggles with compulsive eating. **WE HAVE AN OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS GROUP HERE AT ST. A's, meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.**

**IS YOUR LIFE EFFECTED BY SOMEONE WHO IS DRINKING?** To help them, you first must help yourself. Al-Anon helps families and friends of alcoholics recover from the effects of living with the problem drinking of a relative or friend. Our **AL-ANON GROUP** meets here at St. A's every Friday at 8-9:30p.m. & Saturday at 7:30-9:30p.m. in the Nazareth Institute.

**CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** Our Lady of Angels Human Service Center, an affiliate of Catholic Charities, is beginning a Caregivers Support Group, every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 3:30 -5:30p.m. Questions? Call 718-680-6344.

*We can longer offer counseling here at St. A's so...*

**IF YOU NEED COUNSELING, THE ITALIAN BOARD OF GUARDIANS** offers counseling to adults, teens, seniors, children, couples, and families. Their services are offered in English and Italian. For more information & cost, call 718.232.4242 or E-mail [nyisibg@alo.com](mailto:nyisibg@alo.com).

**ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** through Catholic Charities The program provides counseling, support, & treatment for those seeking help. Call 1.800.659.1603.

**ST. A'S HOMELESS OUTREACH MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**, with cars, to help collect cooked food and serve meals in the Coney Island area on Saturday mornings, from nine to twelve. Call 718.236.0264.

### NEWS ABOUT OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We have received **\$1,053,000** in contributions towards our Capital Campaign. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

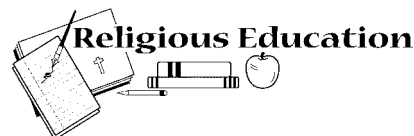


### THE THIRD ORDER OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL



The Carmelite Religious Family is composed of a variety of men & women in different states of life devoted to live the charism of contemplation in prayer & devotion to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. For some, living this charism has called them to observe the vows of religious life in a monastic community. There are also men & women who are married or single, retain their regular work and wish to live the charism of prayer & devotion in the world. They can do so by joining Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Chapter of the Lay (Third) Order Carmelites which meets monthly in our rectory on the second Saturday of each month at 10a.m. 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 more information, call Mary Patten at 718.980.4919.

### REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGAN LAST WEEK. YOU MAY STILL REGISTER BY VISITING THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE.** Tuition is \$100. Anyone registering for the first grade must present a copy of their Baptismal Certificate. If someone is transferring into our program and has already received another sacrament, a certificate for that sacrament must be presented as well. Any questions, call the Religious Ed Office at 718.331.8811.

**IF THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN TO MASS IN A WHILE, WELCOME BACK!** We're glad you're here. We promise that if you keep your mind and heart open to God, you'll find what you're looking for here at St. A's. Would you like to talk to someone? We're here to listen, and help if we can. Just call us when you're ready. Staff extensions are listed on page 1 of our bulletin. In the meantime, we'll say a prayer for you and welcome you back next Sunday.

**THANK YOU JOHN GUIDA AND THOMPSON REUTERS COMPANY** for providing the Homeless Outreach Ministry with pens for its clients. Pens were also donated to our Religious Education Program, the Church, and St. Athanasius School. Thanks Joan and The Thompson Reuters Company for thinking of us!

**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.

**Share about times when your actions have not measured up to your promises. What was the outcome?**

**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.

**THE FOLK GROUP IS LOOKING FOR ACOUSTIC GUITARISTS, VOCALISTS, ELECTRIC BASS PLAYERS, ELECTRIC GUITAR PLAYERS, AND A KEYBOARD PLAYER.** The group provides music 3 times a month at the 10a.m. Mass. Rehearsal is Tuesday nights, 7:30-9:30p.m. A commitment to weekly rehearsal is required. Interested? Email our Pastoral Associate John Fruner at [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com) or call him at 718.236.0124 on ext. 24 in the Pastoral Ministry Office.

**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, AnnaMarie Scuteri or Msgr. Cassato to reserve your Tree of Life memorial.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP EACH WEEK WITH YOUR SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPES**

When enclosing a check in your weekly envelopes, please print your PARISH NUMBER on your check. We also ask that you not tape the envelope. It takes us so long to open all those envelopes. Finally, while we appreciate every cent, when at all possible, please do not include change in your envelope.

**ITALIAN SPEAKING WOMAN from our parish available for work in your home.** Daria cooks, cleans, and can do whatever household chores you want. She speaks just Italian. 718.282.1892

**BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS Sunday Oct. 5 is RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY.** To celebrate life, we invite all expectant parents to receive a blessing at our 11:30a.m. Mass. When arriving at mass, please sit behind our Eucharistic Ministers. (That's the right side of the center benches in front of the Priest's Chair.) To register, please leave your names, possible names you might be considering for your child, and an idea of when you will have your child on ext. 24 of the rectory or email this to [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com). Adoptive and single parents are especially invited to participate.

**THE 2009 MASS BOOK OPENS SATURDAY OCT. 25 from 9am to 2pm in the Parish Auditorium. After that Saturday, reservations for masses (English & Italian) can be made from 5-8pm Monday through Friday in the rectory, Mass offerings remain the same.**

**ST. A's FOOD PANTRY IS DESPERATELY LOW. WE NEED YOUR HELP!** When coming to mass each Sunday, we ask you to please help us feed the hungry here in our parish. We are in need of nonperishable food. The food can be placed in front of St. Joseph's Altar. Presently, all we have to offer people is pasta, pasta, pasta, pasta!

**To better provide more balanced supplemental meals, we are inviting you to use the first initial of your last name or the first initial of your first name to give you an idea of what we need.** Substitutions are always accepted!

A) Vegetables B) Beef Stew C) Cereal D) Canned Fruit E) Juice boxes F) Jelly G) Meatballs and spaghetti (cans) H) Corned beef hash I) Canned ravioli J) Rice K) Tomato Sauce L) Canned potatoes M) Macaroni & Cheese N) Canned Juice O) Peanut butter P) Pork & Beans Q) Powdered Milk R) Cookies S) Chunky Soup T) Tuna U) Rice Mixes V) Canned Fruit W) Instant Coffee or Tea X) Powdered Juice Mixes Y) Cans of Spam Z) Bread.

**IN ORDER FOR ONE OF OUR DESIGNATED PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS TO RESERVE ONE OF OUR ROOMS HERE AT ST. A'S** we require you to fill out our **PARISH CALENDAR & ROOM REQUEST FORM**. THE ROOM REQUEST FORM is available in the rectory or can be downloaded from our website & there you have the option of e-mailing your request. Otherwise, you can e-mail Joann Rubino at [JRubino215@hotmail.com](mailto:JRubino215@hotmail.com) To check for available space, our parish calendar is online. Visit our parish website (<http://StAthanasiusNY.tripod.com>), The same parish calendar is also in the Rectory Office. **This is the ONLY way to reserve a room here at St. A's. Whatever group is listed on the parish calendar is the group that has the right to use that space. If you are not a designated ministry of our parish,** permission must be granted from our Pastor, Msgr. Cassato, a rental fee is paid, & a lease agreement completed in order to use space.

**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** to [StAPastoralMin@aol.com](mailto:StAPastoralMin@aol.com). A submission form is also on our website on the **BULLETIN** tab. (<http://StAthanasiusNY.tripod.com>)

**WELCOME BACK!** If you've been away, welcome back! With the Fall activities resuming, parish expenses are climbing and we need your help. If you missed some Sundays, won't you please consider making up those regular weekly collections you missed? **Thank you so much.**



## REFLECTIONS ON HOW WE WORSHIP

### HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

There are two ways in which the Eucharist (Communion) can be received: on the tongue or in the hand. The following steps might be helpful, always remembering that the first rule is reverence. To receive Communion on the tongue: Fold your hands in a prayerful manner. (This is the sign you will receive on your tongue.) After the priest, deacon, or minister says "The Body of Christ, bow your head. Then, raise your head,

say "Amen," open your mouth, stick out your tongue and the priest, deacon, or minister will place the Host on your tongue.

**REVERENCE AND RESPECT OF THE EUCHARIST** We as Catholics believe Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. He is present in the Tabernacle (that gold box behind our altar). Here at St. A's, there are always two candles burning on each side of the Tabernacle as a reminder of Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist. We show respect for this Presence by genuflecting, (kneeling on one-knee and then standing) before going into our bench and when passing in front of the Tabernacle.

## WONDER AND AWE IN GOD'S PRESENCE



As we try to offer a refuge from the business and confusion of the world, we ask all our parishioners to **PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES BEFORE ENTERING CHURCH.** Likewise, we ask all to please refrain from **TEXT MESSAGING** anyone, especially those who are already here in St. Athanasius Church! Finally, **GUM CHEWING** is not acceptable at Mass or in church, even when it is removed just before Communion. The Church requires us to fast for one hour before receiving Communion (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1387), and we are to refrain from eating before we receive Communion. Gum chewing shows a lack of respect for the celebration of the Eucharist. **WE DO NOT BRING COFFEE, OTHER DRINKS, & FOOD into church.**

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Our Cluster Youth Ministry Office has a website.

Visit <http://brooklynym.tripod.com>

To contact *The Bensonhurst Cluster Youth Ministry Office* email [KenWodz@optonline.net](mailto:KenWodz@optonline.net). By phone call 718-234-0614. In person visit The Libutti Center at 2001 Bay Ridge Pkwy, next to St. Dominic's Rectory.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME; YOUTH MINISTRY OUTING TO SEE THE METS** Get to Shea for possibly the last time, on Wednesday, Sept 24th, against the Chicago Cubs. Game time is 7:10PM, and included in the ticket is a bus leaving from St. Athanasius at 5:30PM, leave the driving, tolls and gas to us. Youth tickets are \$10 each and adult tickets are \$20 each, we have a limited amount, so call 718-234-0614 to reserve your tickets. Free raffle and giveaways to all in attendance.



St. Francis

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI** St. Francis' feast day is Saturday October 4. We will celebrate our annual BLESSING OF ANIMALS Saturday Oct. 4 at 11a.m. in the parking lot of the parish. In the event of rain, it will be moved indoors. **ALL CREATURES, GREAT AND SMALL,**

**AND THEIR HUMAN COMPANIONS ARE INVITED.** Feel free to pass the word about this celebration to people in our neighborhood. Catholic and non-Catholic pets are welcome to participate! **Fr. Ron is bringing Rusty!**

### THE ROSARY SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our annual Christmas Fair will be held on **SUNDAY Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone interested in reserving a table please call Eleanor Damiano at 718.331.0450 or Eleanor Mattia at 718.256.4321.

**CONGRATULATIONS DEACON CANDIDATE BILL KELLY** Bill has taken another step in his Diaconal preparations. On Wed. Sept. 24th, Bill was installed as Reader. We congratulate his wife Linda along with his sons as they continue to support and encourage him in his journey. This is Bill's third year in formation. We look forward to the day of his ordination about 2 years from now.

**FEDERATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS is sponsoring a BRUNCH on Sunday Oct. 5 at Siricos** located at 8015 13th Avenue at 12p.m. The Brunch honors Grand Marshals and outstanding individuals whose achievements and contributions exemplify traits we all value. For information call 718.259.2828.

**ARE YOU DIVORCED OR SEPARATED?** Do you want to know more about the annulment process? Do you want to know more about Church law and annulment and divorce? Come to an Information Night on Wed. Oct. 8 at 7:30p.m. at St. Francis Cabrini Parish Hall, 16th Ave & 86th Street to hear Fr. Steven Aguggia, Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Brooklyn and Ana Puente, Coordinator of Marriage & Family Ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn. For more information, call 718.236.9166.

**OUR FALL WEEK OF PRAYER begins Monday October 20 and concludes with Thursday October 23**  
**MONDAY Oct. 20:** 9am Mass- How Christians See Reality. 7:30pm Vespers- People of the Book : Entering into the Story. **TUESDAY Oct. 21:** 9am Mass- Encountering God in Unexpected Places 7:30pm Penance Service- God's Forgiveness: Closing the Gates of the Past. **WEDNESDAY Oct. 22:** 9am Mass- Prayer: Being Attentive to God 7:30pm Prayer Service: Living the Mystery of the Eucharist. **THURSDAY Oct. 23:** 9am Mass- Eye Opening Experiences. 7:30pm Service of Healing- If I Could Only Touch His Garment: God's Healing Love.

**WE HAVE ALTAR CANDLES & SANCTUARY LAMPS AVAILABLE FOR MEMORIALIZATION** If you want to reserve these memorials for one of your loved ones, these are dates that are available: **Oct. 4:** Altar Candles Sanctuary Lamps (2). **Oct. 11:** Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps. **Oct. 18:** Sanctuary Lamp. **Oct. 25:** Sanctuary Lamps (2). **Nov. 1:** Sanctuary Lamp. **Nov. 15:** Sanctuary Lamps (2). **Nov. 22:** Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamp. **Nov. 29:** Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps (2). **Dec. 6:** Altar Candles & Sanctuary Lamps (2). Jan. 3: Sanctuary Lamp. *If you are interested, come to the Rectory Office to make your reservations.*

#### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

**Bishop Kearney High School** will host its annual Open House on **Sunday Oct. 5** from 1-4p.m. and again on **Tues. Oct. 21** at 6:30p.m. All sixth, seventh, and eighth graders and their parents are invited.

**Regis High School**, 55 East 84<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan, invites 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys to an Open House with their parents on **Mon. Oct. 13** from 1-4p.m. For more information, call Mr. DiMichele at 212.288.1100 or email [edimiche@regis-nyc.org](mailto:edimiche@regis-nyc.org) Regis is a full scholarship school. Boys must pass Regis' entrance exam.

**Xavier High School** (30 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan) will be hosting an Open House **Saturday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>** from 1p.m. to 4p.m. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys are invited to attend. For more information call 212.924.7900 Ext. 1442. **If you don't want to travel into Manhattan for the Open House there will be a BROOKLYN INFORMATION NIGHT at St. Savior Elementary School** (701 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Brooklyn) on **Thurs. Oct. 16** at 7p.m.

**St. John's Preparatory School** will hold an Open House on **Sunday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** from 11a.m. to 2:30p.m. St. John's is co-ed and is located at 21-21 Crescent Street in Astoria Queens. For information call 718.721.7200

**Fontbonne Hall Academy** invites 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls & their families to an Open House on **Sunday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** from 12:30-3:30p.m. Presentations will be made at 1p.m. & 2:15p.m. Tours of the school will be offered. They are located at 9901 Shore Road in Brooklyn. Call 718.784.224 for more information.

**Bishop Ford Central Catholic High School**, a coeducational school, will have an Open House on **Sunday Oct. 26** from 10a.m. to 1:30p.m. and Thurs. Nov. 6 from 6:30p.m. – 9p.m. The Franciscan Brothers of

Brooklyn along with a lay faculty, staff the school. The website is [www.bishopfordhs.org](http://www.bishopfordhs.org).

**St. Savior High School** is having an Open House, **Sunday Oct. 26** from 12p.m. – 2:30p.m. St. Savior's is an all girls High School located at 588 Sixth Avenue in Brooklyn. For more info call 718.768.4406.

#### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SERVING GOD AND OTHERS AS A PRIEST?

**FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** The Brooklyn and Rockville Centre Vocation Offices are sponsored a High School Vocation Retreat from **Friday, November 14 through Sunday, November 16** at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. This retreat is designed to offer young men (high school aged or older) time for prayer and socializing, along with open discussions about the priesthood. How one knows God is calling him to be a priest, what the real life of a priest is like, and how a person becomes a priest, will be just some of the topics covered. The Cathedral Seminary Residence is home to the college-aged men of our dioceses who are studying for the priesthood. There is no registration fee to attend this weekend, but pre-registration is required.

**FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** The Cathedral Seminary Residence is hosting an Open House of their **College Seminary** (in Douglaston) on **Thursday, November 6, from 4:30 PM to 9:00 PM.** The Open House is an opportunity for young men (and their families) to "come and see" our diocesan seminary, talk with college age men who are currently attending the seminary, meet the rector and faculty, share a meal and participate in liturgy with the seminary community. **If you would like to be included in these two experiences, please contact The Vocations Office at 718-827-2454 or [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org). no later than Monday, November 3.**



#### Ring in 2009!

**SAVE THE DATE!** December 31, 2008 – New Eve Party in our Parish Hall. Celebrate the new year with your St. A's family and friends. More information soon!



Parrocchia Sant'Atanasio

Bollettino Settimanale

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

21 settembre 2008

XXII domenica del

**SABATO 4 OTTOBRE, 2008 - 7:00pm**  
**APOSTOLATO ITALIANO DELLA DIOCESI DI BROOKLYN E QUEENS**  
**PELLEGRINAGGIO ALLA CAPPELLA DELLA MADONNA DI POMPEI**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**

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

CIAO IL MIO NOME E' FELICITA'

Faccio parte della vita, di quelli che credono nella forza dell'amore, che credono che ad una bella storia non possa esserci mai fine. Sono sposata, lo sapevi? Sono sposata con il Tempo.

Lui e' responsabile di tutti i problemi....

Lui costruisce cuori.

Lui medica quelli feriti

Lui vince la tristezza...

Io e il tempo, assieme, abbiamo avuto tre figli:

Amicizia, Saggezza, Amore...

Amicizia e' la figlia piu' grande, una ragazza bellissima, sincera e allegra. Lei unisce le persone, non ha l'intento di ferire, ma di consolare. Poi c'e' saggezza, colta, con principi morali....Lei e' quella piu' attaccata a suo padre, Tempo. E' come se saggezza e Tempo camminassero insieme!

Il piu' piccolo e' l'more! Ah, quanto mi fa lavorare lui! E' ostinato, a volte vuole abitare in due cuori e non in uno soltanto. Eh si, mio figlio Amore e' molto complesso. Quando comincia a far danni, devo subito chiamare suo padre, Tempo, affinche' chiuda le ferite procurate da mio figlio!

Una persona un giorno mi ha detto: "alla fine tutto si sistema sempre... in un modo o nell'altro... se le cose ancora non si sono sistemate e' perche' non siamo ancora giunti alla fine"...

Per questo ti dico di avere fiducia nella mia famiglia.

Credi in mio marito Tempo, nei miei figli Amicizia, Saggezza e soprattutto credi in mio figlio Amore. Se avrai fiducia in loro, stai certo che allora io, Felicità, un giorno battero' alla tua porta! E non dimenticare mai di sorridere. Il deserto comincia quando pur rimanendo al tuo posto, decidi di essere altrove. BUONA GIORNATA

**SABATO, 4 OTTOBRE** – La diocesi di Brooklyn ha organizzato un pellegrinaggio alla nuova cappella della Madonna di Pompei a Washington, D.C. 15 autobus da Brooklyn e Queens sono stati prenotati. I luoghi delle partenze sono dettagliate nel volantino all'interno del bollettino. Il costo per l'autobus è di \$40 (non comprende il pranzo). Tre autobus partiranno da Sant'Atanasio (orario partenza alle 7 del mattino). Ritorno verso le 10 di sera. Per informazioni - Diacono Dante 917- 602-3793.

**LA CASA DI DIO** è un luogo per pregare e per ascoltare la Messa. Vi chiediamo silenzio quando siete in chiesa.

**DUE SPETTACOLI TEATRALI - BROADWAY SHOWS**  
**mercoledì, 8 ottobre – A TALE OF 2 CITIES - \$150.**

**mercoledì, 5 novembre – YOUNG FRANKSTAIN - \$155.**

L'autobus parte da Sant'Atanasio. Cena in ristorante prima dello spettacolo. Per informazioni dettagliate telefonare a Diacono Dante al 917-602-3793.

**CONGRATULAZIONI MONSIGNORE! MERCOLEDI', 15 OTTOBRE 2008** alle 6:00pm al Brooklyn Borough Hall Courthouse e Grand Rotunda di 209 Jerolamon Street, in occasione di Ottobre Mese Della Cultura Italiana, il Brooklyn Borough President Marty Makowitz onorerà Monsignor David L. Cassato per il suo grande lavoro per la comunità italiana di Brooklyn.

**DOMENICA, 19 OTTOBRE – DATA DA RICORDARE - G.I.S.A. Gruppo Italiano Sant'Atanasio** in occasione di – ottobre mese della cultura Italiana- presenta spettacolo di musica e canzoni italiane con il famoso tenore Aaron Caruso noto tenore in Canada e USA presso l'auditorium Sant'Atansio - 62 Street e Bay Parkway, Brooklyn. Giorno – domenica 19 ottobre 2008. Costo biglietto - \$20 a persona. Rinfreschi durante l'intervallo. Biglietti prima e dopo la Messa Italiana – chiesa sottopiano oppure chiamare **Maria Perniciaro 718 - 351-4764, Maria Porcu' 718 - 627-0387, Freddy Felletti 718- 614 – 9683.**

**INZIANDO DA SABATO, 25 OTTOBRE, 2008 IL LIBRO DELLE MESSE PER IL 2009 SI APRE** dalle 9:00am alle 2:00pm nell'auditorium della scuola. Dopo il 25 ottobre, si prega di recarvi nell'ufficio parrocchiale per Messe (in Italiano oppure in Inglese) dalle 5:00pm alle 8:00pm dal lunedì al venerdì. L'offerta e' la stessa dell'anno scorso.

**SABATO, 11 OTTOBRE 2008** – annuale festa di Columbus Day organizzata da F.I.A.O. Santa Messa nella nostra chiesa di San Atanasio alle ore 10am seguita da rinfreschi nella sala riunione della nostra scuola. Seguirà la sfilata sulle strade di 18th Avenue. Per informazioni telefonare al 718-256-2828.

**31 DICEMBRE, 2008 VEGLIONE DI CAPODANNO A SAN ATANASIO.** Diacono Dante -917- 602-3793 - ha iniziato i preparativi per il veglione di capodanno. Dinner Dance con inizio alle ore 7:00pm. Cibo caldo e musica. Brindisi di champagne a mezzanotte. \$65 a persona. Per informazioni e prenotazioni telefonare al Diacono Dante 917- 602 - 3793.



**Parroquia de San Atanasio  
Boletín Parroquial Hispano**

**Misa en Español cada Domingo en la Iglesia de Abajo a las 10 de la mañana**

**Domingo XXVI del Tiempo Ordinario:**

**Septiembre 28-2008**

*“ No son más bien sus caminos los que no son justos?”(Ez 18,25)*

“La conversión de aquellos que el sistema religioso considera pecadores debería ser una señal profética con el poder de arrastrar a todos hacia el camino del bien. Sin embargo, existen sistemas religiosos que organizan sus valores en escalas jerárquicas en las que cuenta más la posición social que la propia conciencia. Los que se consideran así mismos salvados son incapaces de cambiar su manera de pensar para abrirse a la acción de Dios”

Hoy leemos que, cuando los jefes de los sacerdotes y los ancianos de Israel enfrentaron a Jesús, estaban seguros de su propia rectitud porque se apegaban a la ley; pero Jesús valiéndose de la parábola del padre que les pide a sus dos hijos que trabajen en la viña, enseñaba que la rectitud sólo se logra por la práctica de una fe viva y obediente en el Hijo de Dios.

Esta conversión de corazón es vital para cada uno de nosotros, porque ¿Conocemos realmente el amor de Jesús? Piense en el amor que se nos manifiesta en la obediencia de Cristo, quien se nos presenta a diario como un hombre sencillo, que se nos humilla, haciéndose obediente hasta una muerte en la cruz, para ayudarnos a entrar en su Reino. (Filipenses 2,6-8)

**ORACION:** “Espíritu Santo, Abogado y defensor nuestro, enséñanos la sencilla verdad del amor de Dios y revélanos el profundo valor y significado de la persona de Jesús. Que tu amor nos mueva a seguir a Cristo en todo lo que pensamos y hacemos y nos dé fuerzas para obedecerle y vivir conforme a la fe y la esperanza que Tú nos has dado”, amén.

**Avisos importantes:**

1. Entramos ya en el último trimestre del año 2008 y por ende hemos de revisar todo lo que está pendiente por hacer.
2. Interesados en Celebrar bautismos, Boda o Quinceañeras en el próximo año, favor comunicarse con el padre Gabriel y pedir cita en cuanto antes, para reservar con tiempo la fecha y hora para tal evento; pues las celebraciones privadas requieren de más tiempo para la preparación.
3. Hoy tenemos reunión general de ministros y servidores parroquiales.
4. Cooperemos todos en casa por el v el bienestar de nuestros niños, de estt esta manera los hacemos mejores hijo hijos de Dios y miembros vivos de la iiiii iglesia. Ayudémosles a crecer.
5. Mañana lunes 29 del mes se reini reinician las clases de formación de Il laicos en la Escuela de Sn A's. les ded deseamos exitos a todos!.
6. Les esperamos a todos en familia para que nos acompañen en la Lecciona Divina los miércoles y los viev viernes en el círculo de Oración. FELIZ SEMANA A TODOS.

**AFIRMACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISION**

Nosotros, la Parroquia de San Atanasio, somos una comunidad Católica , llena de fé que alaba, que reconoce a Jesucristo como Señor y Salvador en nuestro camino y lo hace presente por medio de nuestra alegre celebración de los sacramentos, nuestra proclamación y nuestra vida en el Evangelio, nuestra buena disposición y servicio, en especial a aquellos que mas lo necesitan. Reconocemos la necesidad de la gracia de Dios en nuestras vidas incompletas. Reconocemos que somos incompletos y comprometemos nuestras vidas con fé a trabajar para formar una comunidad donde la igualdad del pueblo de Dios que flue desde el Bautismo sea celebrada con esperanza y pasión. Nos comprometemos completamente a la creación de una comunidad donde los que tienen preguntas y buscan respuestas sean bienvenidos, donde los olvidados y los marginalizados sean reconocidos, y donde el pueblo de Dios sea refrescado, reconciliado y renovado.



# Pelligrinaggio Italiano alla Basilica dell'Immacolata Concezione, Washington DC

## Italian Pilgrimage to The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC

**Dedica e Benedizione della nuova cappella italiana dedicata alla  
Madonna di Pompei**

4 ottobre 2008

*Sciegliete e prenotate alla parrocchia più vicina / Prezzo \$40.00*

**Dedication and Blessing of the new Italian Chapel dedicated to  
Our Lady of Pompei**

October 4, 2008

*Choose and reserve at the closest parish / Price \$40.00*

**Partenze da    Departures from**

Queens	Brooklyn
Our Lady of Hope Anna & Gino 718.476.1443	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Giuditta 718.384.0223
St. Pancras Francesca 718.366.6576	Our Lady of Grace Carol o Joanne 718.627.2020
St. Luke Fr. Vincent Chirichella 718.746.8102	St. Rosalia Fr. John Tino 718.236.0909
Immaculate Conception (Astoria) Maria 718.278.0274 o Anna 718.932.4261	St. Frances Cabrini Eleanor (giorno) o Maria (sera) 718.236.9165
St. Mel Geri 718.353.9349	<b>St. Athanasius</b> <b>Dcn. Dante Colandrea 917.602.3793</b> <b>o 718.236.0124 ex 23</b>

*Gli autobus partiranno dalla parrocchia alle 7:00 AM con arrivo alla Basilica verso le 11 AM. Ci sarà tempo per il pranzo e le spese. La S. Messa sarà celebrata alle 2 PM nella Basilica. Alla fine della Messa verrà recitato il S. Rosario. Il ritorno a New York è previsto verso le 10 PM. Ci sarà una fermata per la cena.*

*Departure from the parish at 7am with arrival at the Basilica around 11 am. Time for lunch and gift-shopping. Solemn Mass at 2 pm in the Basilica and Rosary in Italian after. Return to NY around 10 pm with a stop for dinner.*



# **ST. ATHANASIUS BASKETBALL PROGRAM**



**Boys and Girls ages 5 through 13**

**Saturdays at St. A's Gym (6120 Bay Parkway)**

**Intramural Program Starts  
October 18th**

**Registration at St. A's Gym**

<b>Saturdays:</b>	<b>October 4th</b>	<b>(9:30am-Noon)</b>
	<b>October 11 th</b>	<b>(9:30am-Noon)</b>

**For more information call Jim McCaffrey 917-476-5093**

**ALL CREATURES, GREAT & SMALL,  
and THEIR HUMAN COMPANIONS ARE INVITED  
to St. Athanasius Parish's Annual**

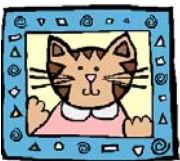
**Blessing of Animals  
in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi**



**Saturday  
October 4, 2008  
at  
11 a.m.  
in the  
Parish Parking Lot.**



**Fell free to pass the word to people in our neighborhood.  
Catholic & non-Catholic pets are welcome to participate.**



**Here is a reflection by one of our yearly participants Rusty:**

I got a leash on. My Daddy, you call him Fr. Ron, brushed me. I knew I was going somewhere. We went into the car. He rolled the window down, but not enough for me to get my head out. All I could do is just lick the window. Later on, when I was at St. A's, I learned Msgr. Dave loved that wind-blown look I had. I heard Fr.

Gabriel fussing over me when I got there too. I remember one of the Sisters of St. Joseph said something to me. I knew she was talking to me but I had to give her my best "sorry" look. There was a dog next to me. I think his name was Fusilli. Of course, I wanted to see the other cats. I couldn't wait to get out of the car! O-o-o — a lizard in a cage was there. All these animals were there, but it wasn't the vet's office. No one was spiffy enough for an animal show. I can't wait to go this year because I haven't lived in the rectory since Grandma needed me to be at home with her while Daddy works. I think I may want to sing this year too. I was a little scared of the Police horses though. The canine unit dogs were friendly. I am going to stick closer to Daddy!

ST. ATHANASIUS PARISH MISSION  
OCTOBER 18TH - 23RD

DOMINICAN TEAM: FR. ROBERT YACUEN O.P.  
FR. BONHINERY O.P.

THE DOMINICAN TEAM WILL PREACH AT ALL THE  
MASSES THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 18/19



MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

9:00AM EUCHARIST: "HOW CHRISTIANS SEE REALITY"  
7:30PM VESPERS SERVICE: "PEOPLE OF THE BOOK -  
ENTERING INTO THE STORY"

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

9:00AM EUCHARIST "ENCOUNTERING GOD IN INTIMIDATING  
PLACES: TWELVE STEP SPIRITUALITY"  
7:30PM - PENANCE SERVICE "GOD'S FORGIVENESS - CLOSING THE  
GATES ON THE PAST"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

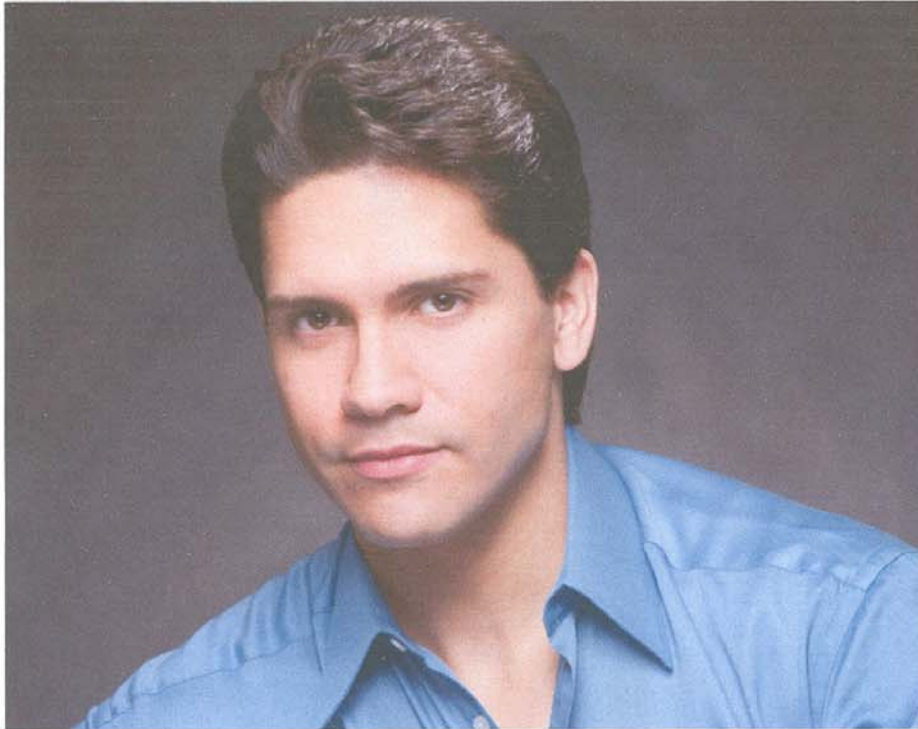
9:00 EUCHARIST "PRAYER: BEING ATTENTIVE TO GOD"  
7:00PM EVENING PRAYER SERVICE - "LIVING THE MYSTERY OF THE  
EUCHARIST"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

9:00 EUCHARIST "EYE OPENING EXPERIENCES"  
7:00PM EVENING PRAYER SERVICE: "IF I COULD ONLY TOUCH HIS  
(A HEALING SERVICE) GARMENT: GOD'S HEALING LOVE"

# ITALIAN NIGHT WITH AARON CARUSO IN HONOR OF ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

SPONSORED BY GRUPPO ITALIANO SANT' ATANASIO



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JOIN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED TENOR AND GREAT ITALIAN SINGER, AARON CARUSO, IN A NIGHT OF FUN AND SONG. COME HEAR AARON SING THE REGIONAL SONGS OF ITALY AND THE MUSIC OF: *MARIO LANZA, ANDREA BOCELLI, JIMMY ROSELLI, LOU MONTE AND OTHERS.*

PLACE: ST. ATHANASIUS AUDITORIUM, 62<sup>nd</sup> ST. AND BAY PARKWAY, BROOKLYN. TICKETS ARE \$20.00.

DATE and TIME: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008, 7 PM – REFRESHMENTS AT INTERMISSION.

FOR TICKETS: PLEASE CALL FRED FELLETI: (718) 614-9683 or (718) 256-5268.

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