

# Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

## April 22, 2007

### *Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Easter*

		4:30 p.m.	Matthew Healey	Kevin & Pat Bradley
		5:30 p.m.	Stephen Bettina	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bettina Fam.
Sun.	Apr. 22	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		
		7:30 a.m.	Harold MacAvery	Ellie & Tom Hoyt
		9:00 a.m.	Theresa Mortensen	Bill & Betty Decker
		10:30 a.m.	Florence J. Cwill	Eleanor Hoyt
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Sixta Viera Fontanez	The Family
		12:00 p.m.	Robert Fricker	Cindy DeCarlo
		6:00 p.m.	Matilda LoPrimo	Keith & Mary Miller
Mon.	Apr. 23	<b>Easter Weekday</b>		
		7:00 a.m.	McCullough Family	Hazel & Mike McCullough
		8:00 a.m.	Lillian Hopper	Daughter
Tues.	Apr. 24	<b>Easter Weekday</b>		
		7:00 a.m.	Hazel Lepore	Women's Club
		8:00 a.m.	William Tobin	Kathleen Tobin
Wed.	Apr. 25	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b>		
		7:00 a.m.	Mary Pavelock	Daughter, Mary DiGiovanni
		8:00 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. John Pendelton	Richard & Anna Pendelton
Thurs.	Apr. 26	<b>Easter Weekday</b>		
		7:00 a.m.	Guido Roberti	Maryann Lapine
		8:00 a.m.	Julia & Diego Fulvio	Bea & Dave
Fri.	Apr. 27	<b>Easter Weekday</b>		
		7:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
		8:00 a.m.	Francis & Helen Collins	Ralph & Mary Collins
Sat.	Apr. 28	<b>Easter Weekday</b>		
		8:00 a.m.	Anna & Michael Sholdis	The Family
		9:00 a.m.	Nicholas Donofrio	The Family
		<b>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>		
		4:30 p.m.	Rose Papesca	Alice & Andy Pavelock
Sun.	Apr. 29	5:30 p.m.	Anthony Mytych	The Family
		<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>		
		7:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish	
		9:00 a.m.	Raymond Renzo	Mary DiGiovanni
		10:30 a.m.	Helen Garnot	Kevin & Pat Bradley
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Peterona Sepulveda	Carmen & Family
		12:00 p.m.	Gloria Renna	The Family
		6:00 p.m.	Special Intention	

### **Sacramentals**

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's** – Joseph Kochay, Casimir & Karol Dokurno

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's** – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, James Letterio. Sr., Anthony Melfi

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** – Anna & Michael Sholdis

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** –

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Anthony Mytych

**Altar Candles: St. John's** –

**Rose for Life: St. Joachim's** –

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli



### **Collect:**

God our Father, may we look forward with hope to our resurrection, for you have made us your sons and daughters, and restored the joy of our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Parish Mission**

**To expand and improve our Catholic faith community by responding with compassion and understanding to the spiritual and corporal needs of our parishioners and neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ.**

#### **Revenue Sharing Program**

Winner	April 8	Our Parish
	April 15	Our Parish

#### **Spring Breakfast**

The parish will be having a spring breakfast on Sunday, April 29 from 8:30 until 12:00 at St. Joachim's Hall. We will be serving pancakes, egg and bacon sandwiches, juice and coffee. Please come, enjoy a delicious breakfast and socialize with fellow parishioners.

#### **Attendance**

<b>April 15, 2007</b>	<b>April 16, 2006</b>
896	Easter

#### **Cardinal's Annual Appeal**

Our current pledge total for the 2007 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is now \$29,865 with \$23,350 paid toward our parish goal of \$43,050. Thank you to the 165 families who have contributed so far. If you have not yet contributed, please make your gift soon so we can finish our solicitation phase timely. Please be as generous as you can. Cardinal's Appeal envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches.

#### **This Week's Events**

##### **Today, Sunday April 22**

Religious Ed Classes this week.

Vespers and Exposition, 5 pm, St. John's Church  
God's TYM, 7pm, St. John's Church Hall

##### **Monday, April 23**

Religious Ed Classes this week

St. Anthony Sodality, 1pm, St. John's Church Hall  
St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30 pm, CCD office  
Breaking Open The Word, 7pm, St. Joachim's  
Women's Club, 7pm, St. Joachim's gym

##### **Wednesday, April 25**

Adult education class, 7pm, St. John's Lower Hall.

#### **Thank You**

To all of our parishioners who donated Easter Basket items for the area's needy. The St. Vincent de Paul Society appreciates your continued support.

#### **Exposition and Vespers**

During the Easter season, we will hold Vespers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's. All are invited to join us.

#### **Women's Club**

Will meet on Monday, April 23, at 7pm in Fr. Poulin Hall. Plans for the May 16 Card Party will be finalized.

#### **St. Anthony Sodality**

Will meet on Monday, April 23 at 1:00 p.m. in St. John's Church Hall. All members please try to attend.

#### **Adult Education Classes**

Fr. Nolan's class on the Councils of the Church will continue on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm, St. John's lower hall.

#### **Card Party**

Our Parish Card Party, sponsored by the Women's Club, will be held on Wednesday, May 16 in Fr. Poulin Hall (the gym). Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Door prizes, sweepstake prizes, Bingo provided. Refreshments. Bring your friends, cards, board games. Chances for the Card Party sweepstakes will be handed out at all the Masses the weekend of April 28-29. Cash prizes will be \$500, \$300, and \$200. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 12 for \$10.00 and may be returned in the collection basket or to the Parish Office as soon as possible. For reservations or additional chances, please call Mary Goodall at 831-3178 or Anne Thomas at 831-6382.

**To serve your needs better, Fr. Nolan would like to know:**

- Of any parishioner who is hospitalized
- Of any one in need of prayer
- Of any one who would like a pastoral visit

Our parish priests and the Special Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to our ill parishioners. The Sacraments of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available from our priests on their visits. If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacraments, please call the parish office.

**Through the Outreach Program** – Parish Volunteers provide supportive and practical services for seniors and other persons who are in need. These include friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, shopping and local medical transportation/escort. *Drivers are needed for the Outreach Program for doctor's appointments. If you are able to help please call the parish office.*

**Pray for the Sick** – Lorraine Barnett, Alice Baxter, Deborah Bonnell, Victoria Burke, Noah Cory, Dorothy Edwards, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Jane Diritto, Marie Ann Gama, Gabrielle Engstrom, Valerian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Joan Houghtalin, Lillian Hughes, Cindy Kyriazis, Jane Licht, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Charles Morse, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Marion O'Shea, Diane Pavelock, Mary Rafter, Helen Resek, James Rogers, Bibi Rodrigues, Steve Rose, Seabury, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Christian Toro, Wanda Tortora, Patricia Tribble, Thomas Trochan Jr., and Bill Wassweiler.

**In your kindness please remember in your prayers those at home:**

Emily Adams	Ann Petix
Antonina Giavatto	Jean Pettorossi
Tomasso Giavatto	Robert Sandford
Anne Komer	Florence Sensel
Charles Morse	Catherine Smith
Debbie Milkovich	Kathleen Thurston

**And also our friends in McClelland's, Elant (formerly Fishkill Health Related), Wingate at Beacon, Forrestal Heights and Hamilton Fish.**

*If you know of anyone who is homebound or ill, please call the parish office.*

**Recently Deceased**

We pray for the people who have recently died, and ask God to grant their family and loved ones the strength to carry on until we all join God in the Resurrection:

**Broadway Musical**

The tickets to see the Broadway musical, "Mary Poppins" on Sunday, August 26 are sold out! Thank you for your interest in these parish social events.

**COOKING CLASS/DINNER**

Come and learn cooking basics! The parish will be sponsoring its 3rd cooking class on Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 at St. Joachim's Gym. Class will include appetizer, salad, entrée, dessert and wine. Cost of the class is \$35, which includes dinner. Please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406) for reservations

**Pilgrimage/Leisure Tour of "Majestic Italy"**

Planning for this parish pilgrimage is going well. It should be a great trip for all. For more information call Marianne Dahl (831-5406) or Helen Iannone (831-1230).

**Bulletin Submissions**

A reminder that items for the bulletin should be received in the Parish Office by Friday one week before the desired publication date. Occasionally items can be used if received by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, but this is not guaranteed. Submit items via e-mail if possible.

**Couples Married 50 Years During 2007**

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary anytime during 2007 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register before Friday, May 4. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**Clambake**

Saturday, May 26, noon until 7:00 pm, sponsored by Trinity Council, Knights of Columbus, 25 Townsend St., Beacon. \$40 per person – adults only (over 21). Clam chowder, raw and steamed clams, hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage & peppers, chicken, corn-on-the-cob, steak dinner. Draft beer & soda. Music & Vegas games. No coolers allowed, no alcohol may be brought in. Ticket deadline: May 19. Tickets purchased after May 19: \$50 each. Safe driver available. For tickets, please call the Council at 831-0445.

## Outside the Parish

### Hispanic Catholic Youth

Are you 14 years old or older and wondering what in the world God is calling you to do with life? If yes, then the Lord invites you to COME and SEE at St. Joseph Seminary, 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers, NY 10704 on June 30. For more information, visit [www.pjhny.org](http://www.pjhny.org) or [www.Events4JC.org](http://www.Events4JC.org) or contact the Office of Hispanic Affairs at 212/371-1011 ext. 2982.

### Mount St. Alphonsus Retreat Center

Day of Prayer: Tuesdays, May 15, Jun. 19 from 9:30 am to 3 pm. A day for men and women of presentation, discussion, prayer and reflection, including the opportunity for Reconciliation and Eucharist. 845/384-8000.

Women's Retreat: Friday, May 4 to Sunday, May 6. This retreat is an invitation for us to deal with our fears and doubts as women. Includes time for sharing, solitude, personal prayer and celebration of the Eucharist. Cost is \$150. 845/384-8000.

Spring Day for Golden Aged: Thursday, May 24, 10 am to 3 pm. Theme is; Mary in the Scriptures. Presentations on Mary, time for personal reflection and prayer, Mass at 2 pm in the historic and majestic chapel to end the day. Cost is \$20 (includes hot lunch). 845/384-8000.

### Basketball and Volleyball Camps

Our Lady of Lourdes Basketball Camp will be held for two, one-week length sessions. The first week is June 25-29; and the second week will be July 9-13. Camp ages are 6-13 for both boys and girls. Hours are from 9-3 and will be held in the OLL gym. The fee is \$125. For further information and registration forms, please call 463-0400 ext. 1200.

Volleyball Camp at Our Lady of Lourdes High School is scheduled for the week of August 6. Girls in grades 6-8 are invited for a week of instructional volleyball at OLL. The camp emphasis will be fundamental skill development in areas of passing, serving, hitting and defense. The camp will be held Mon.-Fri. from 9-3 and will be limited to 40 participants. The fee is \$125. For further information or registration forms please call 463-0400 ext 1005.

### Pirates of Penzance

#### Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

The Sisters at Graymoor invite all to the fourth annual benefit of the Sisters at Graymoor. The whole family will enjoy the "Pirates of Penzance." The performance will be at the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill on Sunday, April 29. All proceeds benefit the ministry and elder care needs of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement at Graymoor. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the Sister's Gift Shop at Graymoor or by calling 230-8228.

### Post-Abortion Retreat for Men

An "Entering Cannan" **Men's Day** for those who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion will take place on Saturday, May 5 at Our Lady of New York in the Bronx. The day will be hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For further information and confidential reservations please call: Lumina/Hope &

Healing after abortion: 877/586-4621 or e-mail [lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:lumina@postabortionhelp.org).

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2007

"So He said to them, 'Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.' So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter 'It is the Lord.' Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. ... 'Feed my sheep.' ... 'Follow me.' 'We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.'"

How many times we meet Peter speaking in the scriptures. Sometimes we are almost embarrassed by his comments, yet he speaks for us. At other times the presence of the Spirit shines through and we echo our "Amen."

Let's sit by the sea for a moment. The wash of gentle waves, the freshness of the breeze, the birds flying beneath snowy clouds and a blue sky. See the boat visible as the dawn comes up, the appearance of Jesus and His question. Those who know the sea and fishing industry would have ignored His suggestion and headed for shore. Something made them react differently. Was it His voice as something of an invitation? Was it an "I'll show you" response. Weren't they tired after a frustrating night? They lowered the nets.

How precise was Saint John as he told us of the size and number of the catch. Once again at the shore we catch the smell of fresh bread and barbecued fish. Hear the sizzling of the frying pan. See the sparks from the fire and the smoke spiraling upward. "Come and eat your breakfast." The Eucharistic gesture of Jesus taking and feeding, recalling the 5 loaves and 2 fish which filled so many comes to mind. The Eucharistic gesture of taking, blessing and breaking in the Upper Room is almost repeated again.

This third appearance of Jesus is another great meal story in the gospel. Those who sat at the sea, like ourselves, are witnesses of the Risen Christ. The Holy Spirit allows us to testify that Christ is alive, among us, in our parish community, where He continues to feed and nourish us. As witnesses we are called to cast the net again, inviting others to share in what He offers us. Jesus tells us "Feed my sheep." If we don't they may remain forever hungry. Jesus tells me "Follow me" which I have been doing, but I need to hear His invitation again to move closer to Him.

