
Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

April 29, 2007

Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter

Sun. Apr. 29	4:30 p.m.	Rose Papesca	Alice & Andy Pavelock The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Anthony Mytych	
4th Sunday of Easter			
Spanish	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
	12:00 p.m.	Peterona Sulpulveda	Carmen & Family
	12:00 p.m.	Gloria Renna	The Family
	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
Mon. Apr. 30	Easter Weekday		
Tues. May 1	7:00 a.m.	Mary Devon	Yvonne King
	8:00 a.m.	The Goodall Family	Ralph & Mary Collins
Easter Weekday			
Wed. May 2	7:00 a.m.	Hazel Lepore	John & Mary Goodall
	8:00 a.m.	Eugene George Domenico	Wife & Daughter
Easter Weekday			
Thurs. May 3	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	The Family
Phillip & James, Apostles			
Fri. May 4	7:00 a.m.	Thomas & Frances Mullin	Ed & Mary Madeline
	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
Easter Weekday			
Sat. May 5	7:00 a.m.	Hazel LePore	Ed & Mary Madeline
	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
Easter Weekday			
Sun. May 6	8:00 a.m.	Matthew Healey	Tom & Lucy
	9:00 a.m.	Winifred & James Seely	Bob & Winnie Cahill
Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter			
Sun. May 6	4:30 p.m.	Hubert Jackson	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Mary Ellen Kelly	Gerry McCrudden
Fifth Sunday of Easter			
Spanish	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention	
	9:00 a.m.	James Verdile	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Florence J. Cwill	Ann Lanari
	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Matthew Healey	The Davis Family
	6:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish	

Sacramentals

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

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Charles Polthemus

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

Bread & Wine: St. John's –

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – Joe & Regina Leary

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's –

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Robert Scofield, Evelyn Scofield Smith, Anna Catherine Smith



Collect: Almighty and ever-living God, give us new strength from the courage of Christ our shepherd, and lead us to join the saints in heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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 22 Lucky O'Leary

First Friday

First Friday Adoration will continue this Friday, May 4. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8 am Mass at St. John's and close with Benediction at 7 pm. Sign up sheets are in the vestibules of the churches. Please spend some special time in prayer with Our Lord on this day.

Attendance

April 22, 2007
1004

April 23, 2006
1119

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

Our current pledge total for the 2007 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is now \$31,900 with \$25,430 paid toward our parish goal of \$43,050. Thank you to the 176 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. Cardinal's Appeal envelopes are in the vestibules of the churches.

This Week's Events

Today, Sunday April 29

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 30

Religious Ed Classes this week
Breaking Open The Word, 7pm, St. Joachim's

Wednesday, May 2

Adult education class, 7pm, 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.

Spring Breakfast

Parish Spring Breakfast on Sunday, April 29 (TODAY) from 8:30 until 12:00 at St. Joachim's Hall. Pancakes, egg and bacon sandwiches, juice and coffee. Please come, enjoy a delicious breakfast and socialize with fellow parishioners.

Exposition and Vespers

Including Benediction - during the Easter season. On Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's. All are invited to join us.

Adult Education Classes

Fr. Nolan's class on the Councils of the Church will continue on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm, St. John's lower hall.

Altar Rosary Society

Will hold its regular meeting every first Saturday after the 9 am Mass. The Society is seeking new members. Interested women are invited to attend.

Seniors to Meet

St. Joachim - St. John's Senior Citizen Club will gather on Friday, May 4th, at 1pm, for a meeting and refreshments. All Parish Seniors are invited to join this club. For reservations and information, call Helen at 831-1230.

Unwanted Jewelry

Don't know what to do with the jewelry you don't want anymore? Call Virginia Norman at 831-3348. She is beginning to collect and clean it for the Parish Christmas Fair in December.

Couples Married 50 Years During 2007

Couples celebrating their 50th 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.

Pilgrimage/Leisure Tour of "Majestic Italy"

SOLD OUT. Thank you.

Broadway Musical, "Mary Poppins"

SOLD OUT. Thank you.

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

Parish Fair, St. Mary's in WF

Will hold its annual Parish Fair Wednesday, May 2 through Saturday, May 5. Rides, food, entertainment. Ends with fireworks display. Hours are Wed. through Fri. 6-10pm and Sat. 4-10pm.

Parents of Children with Special Needs

Parents of children with a learning disability, chronic illness, handicap or any condition requiring special attention are invited to a supportive parenting group to address your own and your children's concerns. The meeting will be on the first Thursday, May 3, at St. Denis Parish in Hopewell Junction at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. Call Karen Lynch 226-6618 for more information. Babysitting will be provided with advance notice. Come join us as we minister to each other with loving encouragement and understanding.

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 or 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, also 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 Agers: 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

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 Dirito, 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, Madeline Tierney, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Christian Toro, 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: Virginia Inness, Mary Bauman

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, 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, 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 loosing 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29, 2007

"Jesus said: 'My sheep hear My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.' ... 'For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

St. Augustine prayed that we might know the Lord as He knows us. He knows our strengths and goodness. He knows our faults and weakness and still offers us the gift of eternal life, knowing Him and the Son Whom He has sent. What a wonderful promise. The Lord is steadfast in His love.

The image of being held in His hand, offering protection and security, makes me more eager to respond, to make Him the center of my being. His role as shepherd is quite clear as He leads and feeds, guides and guards members of His flock. My responsibility is to listen to His voice and follow His instruction and teaching, enjoying His presence and protection. My fear should be to lose His friendship, to reject His grace, the spring of life giving water. My desire is to ask Him to hold me even more closely.

The prayer song quoting Ezekiel "Holding them carefully close to His heart, leading them home" is the picture I

keep of my relationship with Jesus. The familiar Irish blessing concludes with the words "and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand." It is more than a wish, it is a description of how God looks upon me at this moment and where I find myself with my God today. May I always be found there.

Great Vacation Lottery

Tickets are now on sale for our GREAT VACATION LOTTERY. This is a major fundraiser for our parish. Please consider purchasing a ticket. The price is \$50: the prizes are:

	Grand Prize	\$4000		
1st Prize	\$1500		5TH Prize	\$100
2nd Prize	\$1000		6TH Prize	\$100
3rd Prize	\$ 500		7TH Prize	\$100
4th Prize	\$ 100			

The drawing will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2007, at St. Joachim's Hall during the party which begins at 6:30. Your \$50 ticket entitles you to bring one guest to this lottery party. Our menu will include hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, salads, beer, wine and soda. Entertainment at the party provided by Almost Brothers.

If you would like to participate in this parish event, please complete the form below and return it with your \$50 payment. Payments may be placed in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked Great Vacation Giveaway Lottery. They may also be mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon, NY. Thank you for your support

Name _____

Please print

Phone _____

Address _____

I wish a new ticket number _____

I would like to keep my same number _____

