

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

June 24, 2007

Vigil: Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

4:30 p.m. Robert Sandford Mary DiGiovanni
 5:30 p.m. Walter Dyckman His Wife

Sun. June 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. Robert Sandford Sandra Browne
 9:00 a.m. Lucy Ramputi Corado Gilda & Mary D'Aprile
 10:30 a.m. Jenny McKinney Catherine Scofield
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Sixta Viera Fontanez Aliyta Marcano
 12:00 p.m. Dave & Marie Archer Ed & Mary Madeliine
 6:00 p.m. Jenny McKinney Mercedes Ambury

Mon. June 25

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Larkin/Keto Families Eugene Larkin
 8:00 a.m. Edward Imperatore The Family

Tues. June 26

Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mary Bradley Kevin & Pat Bradley
 8:00 a.m. Lillian & James Hopper Thomas Hopper

Wed. June 27

Weekday/Cyril of Alexandria

7:00 a.m. Jane Rozner Margaret Houghtalin
 8:00 a.m. Harry Pucino Wife, Rose

Thurs. June 28

Irenaeus, bishop, martyr

7:00 a.m. Kathleen Sapeta Tom & Bridget DeMercurio & Family
 8:00 a.m. Charles Morse Frank Sgro

Fri. June 29

Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:00 a.m. James Nelms Wife, Dolores
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Sat. June 30

Weekday

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
 9:00 a.m. Marie Fulvio Kline Nancy & Dave Fulvio

Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Robert Sandford Harmon & Rose Boyd
 5:30 p.m. Maria Fermin Maria Elena Aristy

Sun. July 1

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. The Danforth Family The Davis Family
 9:00 a.m. Members of the Tom Keenan Family The Family
 10:30 a.m. Rose Papesca Cissy Bolander
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Junstina Hernandez Sacred Heart Society
 12:00 p.m. Margaret Milford Jeanne & Thomasina
 6:00 p.m. Bill Houghtalin Wife, Margaret Houghtalin

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

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Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – James Rogers

Altar Candles: St. John's – Peter Ramputi

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's – Michael Scoba, Sr.

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

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 June 10 - James DiCastro
June 17 – Patricia Burke

Attendance

June 17, 2007	June 18, 2006
1135	1024

This Week's Events

Monday, June 25

Women's Club Dinner, 6 pm, K of C Hall

Tuesday, June 26

Pastoral Concl, 7 pm, St. John's Lower Hall

Friday, June 29

Altar Server Outing

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

Our pledge total for the 2007 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is now \$38,270 (with \$33,895 paid) toward our parish goal of \$43,050. Thank you to the 217 families who have contributed so far. If you have not yet contributed, please do so soon. Cardinal's Appeal envelopes are in the church vestibules.

Revenue Sharing Program

Please remember that only those who are paid up-to-date can be winners in our Revenue Sharing Program.

Parish Website

Our new parish website is available for viewing at www.stjoachim-stjohn.org. The website is still under construction so please bear with us as it grows. Comments are welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Our parish would like to have a Vacation Bible School during the third week in July. It would run from 9am until noon from Monday through Friday. It will only be possible with your help.

If you are able to volunteer for this wonderful week, please call the parish office by Friday, June 15th, and let us know how you are able to assist us. We need a music minister, an arts and crafts coordinator, a "movement activities" director, a snack coordinator, and a leader for each age group. Thank you in advance for the commitment of your precious time.

Registration for CCD Classes

For the 2007-2008 school year will take place at the Religious Education Office in St. Joachim's school building TODAY, Sunday, June 24, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. Please stop in and register your child(ren).

Registration forms may also be picked up at the Parish Office from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday or 9:00am until 3:00 pm on Friday. The forms may also be mailed as soon as possible to the parish office.

Please register as soon as possible to ensure you get your preferred time slot. Grades 1 through 6 will have two sessions on Sunday mornings. Grades 7 and 8 will have class on Monday evening. Confirmation class (Grade 9) will meet on Tuesday evenings.

Boscobel & Shakespeare

St. Joachim – St. John's is sponsoring a classic summer night of theater. You are invited to join us on Sunday, July 1 for the performance of *Richard III* by William Shakespeare. This play will be directed by Terrance O'Brien. The glorious grounds of Boscobel provide perfect set and setting. You are invited to bring a picnic meal and enjoy the lush grounds with magnificent views of the Hudson River and Highlands. Pre-theater picnicking begins at 4:00. The performance is at 6:00. Tickets for the performance are \$30.00 per person and are available from Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

Lottery Party Winners

Joann Pepesca-\$4,000, Patrick McCormick-\$1,500, Eugene Larkin - \$1,000, Julia LaColla - \$500, Martin Resek - \$100, Carmine Serino & Rose Camp - \$100, Albert Benneck - \$100, and Marge Houghtalin - \$100.

Congratulations!

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, June 27 from 3:30 until 8:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Blood is in short supply. All eligible donors welcome and urged to donate. If you can't make it on the 27th, please give at the Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps on June 22, 3:30 to 7:30 pm.

Parish Photo Directory

Sign-up for our new parish family photo directory. We need you to participate to make this project a success. The directory will be a valuable tool, helping you to place names with faces, and is an excellent reference source for our parish community. To have your family photo included, you only have to visit the photographer once. Allow 30 to 45 minutes for photography and for instant viewing and selection of the portraits you may wish to purchase. Every participating family receives a FREE album...and a complimentary 8X10 color wall portrait! Photographs will be taken July 19, 20, 21 and August 2, 3 & 4 at St. John's church hall. Photography times on the Thursdays and Fridays will be 1:30 to 9:00 pm. Times on the Saturdays will be 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. You may reserve the time most convenient to you if you sign up early. Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibules of the churches today and the following Sundays, or you may call the parish office to reserve your time. Singles, couples and families with children are all encouraged to participate. When signing up, please provide your telephone number and the number of persons to be included in your photograph. The telephone number will be used to provide a reminder to your home prior to your appointment.

Senior News

Meeting and Picnic

St. Joachim/St. John Senior Citizens Club will meet on Friday, July 6 at 12:30 pm for an indoor picnic and meeting. All Seniors are welcome to attend. Reservations are required. Call Rose at 831-2532.

New Officers Installed

The following new officers were installed at a Mass on June 8: President – Rose Polhemus, Vice President – Mary Gunn, Treasurer- Barbara Serino, Secretary – Henrietta Sullivan.

The outgoing officers were acknowledged and thanked: President – Marcia Santovenia, Vice President – Rose Polhemus, Treasurer – Eileen Murnane, Secretary – Mary Moscato.

Membership in the club is open to all Parish and Community Seniors. Please contact any new officer for information.

Outside of Our Parish

Rosary Makers Wanted Rosaries Needed

Wanted!! Rosary Makers for the Cause of Our Blessed Mother. Respond to the call of Our Lady. The need for rosaries is great and urgent (Some parts of the world have none or a very limited supply). Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the U.S., the military and around the world. Please call Our Lady's Rosary Makers (4611 Poplar Level Road, PO Box 37080, Louisville, KY 40233-7080 at 502/968-1434 and order a beginner's kit for less than \$10.00, which allows you to make 50 cord rosaries and comes with instruction. Make a difference in the world. Help bring peace to the world and turn the tide of evil. God will bless you abundantly.

Mount St. Alphonsus

Mount St. Alphonsus Retreat Center, located on Route 9W in Esopus, announces a music-related program.

Taize' Prayer, which began 10 years ago at the Mount, will continue through the summer. July's presentation will be held on Wednesday, July 11th at 7:30pm. There is no fee to attend. Come hear chants written in Taize', France, a religious community known for its simple repetitive chants. Taize' Prayer is held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm, except July.

For more information, visit

www.msaretreathouse.org, or call (845) 384-8000.

Adoption

Baby girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents and singles welcome. For more information, call Barbara Salveson at 623-5277.

Golf Tournament

Our Lady of Lourdes High School will host the 1st annual OLL Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday June 30 at the Beekman Country Club in Hopewell Junction. The tournament, sponsored by the OLL Warrior Club, is a best ball format with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm. The fee of \$150.00 per golfer includes a ½ hour golf clinic, lunch, cart, green fees and dinner. Many giveaways, raffles and prizes! Contact Carmen at 364-4282.

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 and Homebound:

Emily Adams, Albert Amato, Barbara Amoroso, Gerry Amoroso, Lorraine Barnett, Alice Baxter, Deborah Bonnell, Victoria Burke, Julia Carbonaro, Noah Cory, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Dorothy Edwards, Gabrielle Engstrom, Christine Ferguson, Valerian Fernandes, Steve Frescia, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Marie Guarneri, Jean Hecht, Helen Iannone, Anne Komer, Cindy Kyriazis, Jane Licht, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Conrad Mayeski, Sr., Vivian Sorci Michelke, Fred McVicker Sr., Debbie Milkovich, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Joseph Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Mary Rafter, Eugenia Rosa, Steve Rose, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Kathleen Thurston, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Thomas Trochan Jr., Bill Wassweiler, and Ave Wolfe. **And also our friends in McClelland's, Elant at Fishkill, Wingate at Beacon, Forrestal Heights and Hamilton Fish.**

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:

THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2007

"From this man's descendants God, according to His promise, has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus. John heralded His coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all of Israel, and as John was completing his course, he would say, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of His feet.' 'My brothers, children of the family of Abraham, and of those others among you who are God-fearing, to us the word of salvation has been sent.'"

In the calendar of the church we observe three birthdays – the birth of Mary, of Jesus, and today, the birthday of John the Baptist. We meet John the Baptist during the advent period of preparation for the birth of Jesus, and we listen to his call to repentance. We have a flashback and remember the story of Elizabeth, Zechariah and the wonderful family reunion with their relative, Mary, prior to the birth of these cousins.

The man, the ministry and the message of John are of great importance. He provides the bridge between what was and what was to be. Our visit to his home today reminds us to see him and his role, to hear him and his teaching, to follow the direction he offered in pointing out Jesus as our Savior.

Paul's teaching in the Acts reminds us that we have been given this message, the "word of salvation." It is one thing to know there is a message (you have mail), it is quite different to open it, and something more to read it and to accept it with its full implication. Am I ready today to celebrate all that John's birth, his teaching and his witness meant to the first followers of Jesus?

PARISH PICNIC

Will be held on Sunday, July 29 at the Knights of Columbus grounds. Please save the date and plan to attend. Details to follow.

St. Joaquin-St. Juan, Beacon, NY

Junio 24, 2007.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Natividad de San Juan Bautista.

Is 49,1-6 Hch 13,22-26

Lc 1,57-66.80



En este domingo celebramos la fiesta de San Juan Bautista, el precursor, como todos lo conocemos, por su vida y misión y por anunciar y preparar la llegada de los tiempos mesiánicos, que ven su cumplimiento en Jesús.

El sobrenombre de Bautista le proviene de su ministerio. Nacido, según algunos, en Judea, según otros, en Hebrón. Sus padres fueron Zacarías y Elizabeth, prima de la Santísima Virgen. Es ciertamente una fiesta alegre y popular la del Bautista. En ella parece cumplirse aún la palabra con la que el ángel anunció a Zacarías su venida al mundo: «Muchos Se regocijarán en su nacimiento»; y se regocijaron, en efecto, cuando éste tuvo lugar en las montañas de Judea, y se regocian todavía en todo el mundo, veinte siglos después. Fue Juan el Precursor de Cristo, el que vino para preparar y alumbrar los caminos del Señor; por esto la Iglesia celebra su nacimiento, como celebra el de Jesús, distinguiéndolo en esto de los demás Santos. Juan el Bautista anuncia a Cristo no sólo con palabras, como los otros profetas, sino especialmente con una vida análoga a la del Salvador. Nace seis meses antes que Él; su nacimiento es vaticinado y notificado por el ángel Gabriel, como el suyo, y causa en las montañas de Judea una conmoción y regocijo semejantes a los que debían tener lugar poco después en las cercanías de Belén. El nacimiento de San Juan Bautista es un prodigio, porque no fue obstáculo para él la ancianidad y esterilidad de Isabel, como no lo fue a María su purísima virginidad. Y cuando Jesús se acerca al Jordán para ser por él bautizado, Juan no se atreve a hacerlo. «¿Tú vienes a mí, cuando yo debería ser bautizado por Ti?» Mas Jesús insiste, y le bautiza entonces.

Juan Bautista: pídele a Jesús que nos envíe muchos profetas y santos como tú.

ANUNCIOS

EVENTO ARQUIDIOCESANO PARA JOVENES HISPANOS. "VENGAN A VER".

JÓVENES HISPANOS CATÓLICOS, DE 14 AÑOS EN ADELANTE. GUARDEN LA FECHA: 30 de JUNIO de 2007 para este gran evento "VENGAN a VER" En el Seminario St. Joseph 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704.

Si Tienes 14 años o más, y una vez te has preguntado, ¿que quiere Dios que hagas con tu vida? Si es así, ¡pues el Señor te invita a que VENGAS a VER! Para más información, visítanos en la página www.pjhny.org o www.Events4JC.org o contacta al líder juvenil de tu parroquia, o llama la Oficina de Asuntos Hispanos al (212) 371-1011 ext.2982.

DIRECTORIO FOTOGRAFICO DE LA PARROQUIA.

Para el beneficio de nuestra congregación la parroquia esta creando un álbum fotográfico familiar. Este álbum será un éxito, pero para esto necesitamos de cada uno de los miembros de la iglesia. Nuestro nuevo álbum fotográfico será una herramienta incalculable para todos nosotros, con el voltear la página, cada uno conocerá el rostro, nombre y ocupación de cada uno de los miembros de la iglesia, además nuestro directorio ayudara también a promover el compañerismo y ayudara a conseguir nuevos miembros para nuestra iglesia. Para incluir su fotografía familiar, solo necesitamos que separe una cita con el fotógrafo que le permitirá un tiempo de 30 a 45 minutos para tener sus fotografías y comprar otras si usted lo desea. Cada familia participante recibirá un álbum gratis y un portarretrato de pared de 8x10 a color. Las fotografías serán tomadas en **Julio 19, 20, 21 y agosto 2, 3 y 4** en san Juan Evangelista. El horario de las fotografías será jueves y viernes de 1:30 a 9:00 de la noche. Y sábados de 9:00 a.m hasta las 5:00 p.m. reserve su horario con tiempo en el vestíbulo de la iglesia, o para mas información comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia **TEL: 845-838-0915**. Solteros, parejas y familias con niños, están todos invitados a participar.



WEBSITE de la parroquia: www.stjoachim-stjohn.org. Esta pagina apenas esta en construcción, ayúdenos a crecer. Todos los comentarios son bienvenidos.