

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

May 27, 2007

Vigil: Pentecost

	4:30 p.m.	Pat Quirk	Barbara & Bob Gosda
	5:30 p.m.	Regina Leary	Greg & Marsha
Sun. May 27		Pentecost Sunday	
	7:30 a.m.	Audrey Giordano	Family
	9:00 a.m.	Marie Haight	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Jenny McKinney	Helen Iannone
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Rose Delicati	The Killeen Family
	6:00 p.m.	Special intention	
Mon. May 28		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary & James Doyle	Kitty Smith & Family
	8:00 a.m.	Richard W. Papesca	Family
	Noon	Deceased Veterans	
Tues. May 29		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	Women's Club
	8:00 a.m.	Tarquini Family	Family
Wed. May 30		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth & Martin Burky	Family
	8:00 a.m.	Leo II, Leo III, & David Supple	Carmela Formichelli
Thurs. May 31		Visitation of the Blessed Mother	
	7:00 a.m.	Lucy Powers	The Pendergast Family
	8:00 a.m.	Edward Imperatore	The Imperatore Family
Fri. June 1		Justin, Martyr	
	7:00 a.m.	Paul Owen	Nina & Jim Cahill
	8:00 a.m.	Lillian & James Hopper	Daughter
Sat. June 2		Easter Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
	9:00 a.m.	Luigi & Teresina Pettorossi & Family	Rose Pucino
		Vigil: Feast of the Holy Trinity	
	4:30 p.m.	Rosie Pegar	Jim Johnson
	5:30 p.m.	Miquel Angel Segerra	Anthony Piotrowski
Sun. June 3		Feast of the Holy Trinity	
	7:30 a.m.	Rose Saita (Recovery)	The Killeen Family
	9:00 a.m.	Donald derBoghossian	Mary Burns
	10:30 a.m.	Jenny McKinney	Seniors
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Pat Quirk	George & Gloria Glover
	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, Anthony Melfi, Rose & Anthony Romanelli

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Michael Scoba

Bread & Wine: St. John's –

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's –

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's –

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

Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God, you fulfilled the Easter promise by sending us your Holy Spirit. May that Spirit unite the races and nations on earth to proclaim your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who 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 May 20 Ed & Judi Maher

Attendance

May 20, 2007
936

May 21, 2006
903

This Week's Events

Today, Sunday May 27

No God's TYM

Monday, May 28

Memorial Mass, Noon, New Cemetery

Parish Office Closed

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 6:30 pm, CCD Office

Friday, June 1

Seniors installation Mass, 9:00 am, St. John's

Saturday, June 2

Altar Rosary Society meeting,
after the 9:00 am Mass, St. John's

Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery

We will have a special Mass in the new cemetery at noon on Memorial Day, May 28. Please come and help us remember those who have died serving our country.

Cardinal's Annual Appeal

Our pledge total for the 2007 Annual Cardinal's Appeal is now \$35,925 (with \$30,075 paid) toward our parish goal of \$43,050. Thank you to the 209 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.

Seniors Mass, Breakfast, Meeting

St. Joachim – St. John Senior Club will attend a special Mass at 9:00 am on Friday, June 1 at St. John's for the installation of new officers. A continental breakfast and meeting will follow in the Church Hall. All Parish Seniors are welcome to attend the Mass, breakfast, and meeting. Reservations are required. Call Rose at 831-2532.

Altar Rosary Society

Will meet on the First Saturday (June 2) after the 9 am Mass at St. John's. New members are welcome. Contact Carmen at 831-8906 for additional information.

Breakfast

Priest Appreciation Day

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, June 3 from 8-12 p.m. at St. John's Church hall. Breakfast will be \$6.00 and the menu will consist of a choice of pancakes and sausage or bacon, egg and cheese sandwich along with muffins, fruit salad, coffee, tea, orange juice or apple juice. The breakfast is a fundraiser, however, it is in honor of **Priest Appreciation Day**. Please join us to celebrate Priest Appreciation Day and say thank you to our wonderful priests. Patrons may want to come early as the CDA could run out of food. Contact Ellen Riccardi, Regent, after 5:30 p.m. 838-1128.

Corpus Christi Procession

Our annual parish Corpus Christi Procession will be held on Sunday, June 10, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, beginning at 1:15 with Benediction at St. Joachim's. We will process to the Post Office area where we will stop for a second Benediction, then on to St. John's for a final Benediction. Please join us as we publicly demonstrate our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. As in the past, we need adult volunteers to carry the canopy and flags and Altar Servers to carry the thurible and boat and to serve Benediction. Please contact the parish office to volunteer.

Parish Website

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

Sunday 6:00 pm Mass

Will continue through the summer, however there will be no music.

Cell Phones

Just a friendly reminder to please turn off cell phones and pagers when entering the church. Nobody is more important than God.

Offertory Gifts

It is a nice practice for members of the family for whom the Mass is offered to bring up the gifts at Offertory time. This is fairly common happening in our parish that we want to encourage. If you are a member of the family and want to bring up the gifts, please inform the ushers and sit somewhere near the Offertory Table so you can present the gifts timely.

Mass Intentions

When faced with the mystery of death and the sorrow of loss, Catholic people rightly turn to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as our greatest and most powerful prayer. This is especially true at the time that someone dies. Every Catholic should have the benefit of a Funeral Mass offered for the salvation of his or her soul. This should be done for each one of us, without question. Then afterwards family and friends should arrange for other Masses to be offered for that person, as signs of friendship, expressions of consolation, and for the most important purpose: helping that person, if his or her soul went to purgatory, to be more swiftly released from there and welcomed into heaven. Thanks to God's mercy as revealed in the Scriptures, faithful people trying to live our lives with Christ need not worry that they are going to hell, where souls will never see God. But even if we are so fortunate as to be going to heaven, we still need to make up for the consequences of our sins. Who of us with humility and common sense feel worthy to see the face of God right now if we should die suddenly? We know we are sinners and need to make up for those sins. Therefore we want our family and community to pray for us at Mass when we die. And in the months and years that follow, we want them to offer Masses for our souls, so that if any stain continues or barrier exists, we may swiftly be cleansed and cross that divide into paradise through the merits of Christ's sacrifice on the cross, which is renewed for us at each Mass. (From "Catholic Customs, Pastoral Practices" by Msgr. William Belford, as published in *The Priest*.)

Although Mass intentions are usually for the repose of a deceased person or persons, it is also possible to have announced Masses offered for other intentions such as thanksgiving or healing. If you would like to have Masses offered for such other intentions, just please let the Parish office know when you request an announced Mass.

Air Conditioning

The air conditioning systems have been turned on in both churches for your summer comfort. Please dress accordingly. For the most part, windows should not be opened nor the doors left open any longer than necessary so as to not waste energy.

Thank You

To all who participated, donated, or worked to make the Parish Card Party a success. Thanks to Bob Haight for setting up the hall. Winners of the chances were: \$500 – Mary Moscato, \$300 – Brian Sullivan, \$200-Betty Petrus.

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 _____

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, Lorraine Barnett, Alice Baxter, Deborah Bonnell, Victoria Burke, Noah Cory, Dorothy Edwards, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine Ferguson, Steve Frescia, Russel Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Marie Guarneri, Gabrielle Engstrom, Valerian Fernandes, Anne Komer, Cindy Kyriazis, Jane Licht, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Vivian Sorci Michelke, Debbie Milkovich, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, George Podloski, Mary Rafter, Steve Rose, Seabury, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Kathleen Thurston, Madeline Tierney, 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.

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:

Have you ever tried to understand how some weather forecasters can stand in a driving rain, with seas crashing over the wall, wind biting at their headgear, to prove that the storm had finally hit? We saw this with Katrina, we experienced it in the blizzard of last winter, yet these people brought the action live into our living rooms. The power and force of a storm often leaves no one untouched.

Jesus promised the Spirit whose force and power would change individuals, the nascent church and the world. Things have not been the same since the Spirit came. "Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink."

We know what happened. Those filled with fear became bearers of His message. Sights and sounds filled the eyes and ears of the spectators. Believers, not unlike ourselves, were waiting for the promised Spirit. I wonder how they thought the Spirit would arrive? Surely Jesus' coming at Bethlehem was so quiet and distinct! Those enclosed in the cenacle went out to announce the message of salvation, being sent by the Risen Lord to the whole world. They were changed.

Pope John Paul II, Servant of God, and Pope Benedict XVI have spoken of the New Pentecost which is directing the church today. As no one escaped the force and power, another name for God's grace, so we are touched, moved and sent to live. Remember, Jesus has been glorified, the promised Spirit has been sent, and we drink from the gift of life-giving water.

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.

Outside the Parish

Astor Early Childhood Program

Is accepting applications for its Early Head Start Program for the September 2007 school year. Income eligible families are invited to fill out an application at the Astor ECH Program at 29 Willow St., Beacon any time before May 31. The program is open between 8 am and 4 pm. Applications are taken throughout the year but it is important to complete your application for the Fall school session as soon as possible.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2007

"On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, 'Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me.' He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in Him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because He had not yet been glorified ... When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind ... And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit."

**¡BIENVENIDOS!
PENTECOSTES.**

**Hch 2,1-11 1Co 12,3b-7.12-13
Jn 14,15-16.23b-26**

Celebrando la fiesta de Pentecostés, el momento en que Cristo derrama sobre sus primeros seguidores, el Espíritu Santo. Por que Jesús bien sabía que estaban tristes y desanimados, que necesitaban de un apoyo que les diera la valentía y el amor para seguir llevando su palabra y ejemplo al mundo. Y así fue: a partir de ese momento, los apóstoles saldrán con entusiasmo y valentía, a llevar la buena nueva del amor de Dios. Nada ni nadie, los podrá detener.



¿Quién es el Espíritu Santo? Es la tercera persona de la Santísima Trinidad, o sea, el Espíritu del amor de Dios. Por que así como Dios padre y Cristo son personas divinas, también lo es el Espíritu Santo. El nos da la inspiración y fuerza para cumplir la palabra de Dios con amor y entusiasmo.

Cada vez que decidimos, sobreponemos a nuestras perezas, miedos, antojos, gustos, intereses personales, con tal de hacer el bien, ¡el Espíritu Santo nos esta guiando!

¿Cómo hacerlo Presente? El espíritu Santo siempre esta con nosotros, lo que sucede, es que a veces no lo queremos escuchar. Preferimos oír y hacer lo que de pronto nos resulta más cómodo, más fácil o más atractivo.

Para hacer que la voz del Espíritu Santo se escuche mejor en nuestros corazones, contamos con los sacramentos, especialmente la comunión; la lectura y reflexión de la palabra de Dios; la oración y el ofrecimiento a Dios de nuestras buenas obras.

ANUNCIOS



SANTO ROSARIO

Se anuncia a toda la comunidad que a partir del 1 de mayo y durante todo el mes se llevarán a cabo los rosarios en los hogares.

Si esta interesado en realizar un santo rosario en su hogar, favor comunicarse con la señora Marina Ahumada al TEL: 845-831-4288 o con la señora Orfa Alzate al TEL: 845-831-2761 para programarlo en el calendario.

**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.

MUSICAL EN BROADWAY.

La parroquia esta planeando un día en Nueva York, el próximo **26 de Agosto**. Nosotros hemos comprado 50 Tickets para ver el musical de Broadway "Mary Poppins" también tendremos una cena después del musical. Para mas información comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia. TEL: 845-838-0915

PROGRAMA DE RADIO EN ESPAÑOL.

El padre Tomas del Valle invita a escuchar el programa de radio "la Tertulia" que se transmite de Lunes a jueves de 8-10 de la noche por la emisora WPAT 930 AM, a la misma vez se puede escuchar simultáneamente por Internet en cualquier parte del mundo. www.WPAT930AM.com. Para mayor información, llamar al 212-244-4778. Visite la página de Internet www.Descubriendoelsiglo21.com.