

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

## November 25, 2007

### *Vigil: Christ the King*

	4:30 p.m.	Paul Lynch	Jean Stanulwich
	5:30 p.m.	Adolph Carfora	Ladies Auxiliary of St. Rocco Society

Sun. Nov. 25

### *Christ the King*

	7:30 a.m.	Emma & Mike Soltish	Mike & Virginia Soltish
	9:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	Jean & Jim Musacchi
	10:30 a.m.	Charles Morse	Helen Iannone
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Vera Carroll	Carmen & Maryann Lapine
	6:00 p.m.	Joseph Frisenda	Johanne Milkovich

Mon. Nov. 26

### **Weekday**

	7:00 a.m.	John Joseph Lewis	Sally & Almerin O'Hara
	8:00 a.m.	Marguerite & Joseph Ferrone	Gary & Nancy Ferrone

Tues. Nov. 27

### **Weekday**

	7:00 a.m.	Stephen Cavaccini	His Daughter
	8:00 a.m.	Mary & Leonard Schultz	The Family

Wed. Nov. 28

### **Weekday**

	7:00 a.m.	Charles Leucke	Al & Lisa Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Stephen Bettina	Beverly Bettina Sarich & Family

Thurs. Nov. 29

### **Weekday**

	7:00 a.m.	Louis DeDominicis	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Randy Garrison	Ann Garrison

Fri. Nov. 30

### **St. Andrew, Apostle**

	7:00 a.m.	Andrew Pavelock	Daughter, Mary DiGiovanni
	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Fulvio Family	Bea & Dave

Sat. Dec. 1

### **Weekday**

	8:00 a.m.	The Arquilla Family	The Family
	9:00 a.m.	Angelo & Evelyn Pucino & Family	Rose Pucino

### *Vigil: First Sunday of Advent*

	4:30 p.m.	Vincent Eraca	Rose M. Sandford
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Gorey	The Family

Sun. Dec. 2

### *First Sunday of Advent*

	7:30 a.m.	Frank Vitanza	Virginia & Mike Soltish
	9:00 a.m.	Gerard Amoroso	John & Mary Goodall
	10:30 a.m.	Robert Friary	Dennis Murphy
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Angela Miranda	Daughters (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	12:00 p.m.	Mary C. Adams	Robert & Anne Adams
	6:00 p.m.	Mario & Concetta Grasso	Mr. & Mrs. Giavatto

### **Sacramentals**

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

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

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** –

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** –

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Mary & Leonard Schultz

**Altar Candles: St. John's** –

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

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

**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 November 18 –

**Collection Report**

Nov. 18, 2007                      Nov. 19, 2006  
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**Breaking Open the Word**

Mondays at 7 pm at St. Joachim’s Church – a meaningful preview of the next Sunday’s Gospel.

**Coming Parish Events**

- Nov. 30 -Confirmation
- Dec. 7 - First Friday Adoration
- Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation - Masses: Vigil - 7pm Dec. 7. Holyday - 8, 9 & noon on Dec. 8.
- Dec. 8 - Mini-Christmas Fair, St. John’s
- Dec. 8 - Tree of Lights
- Dec. 8 - Christmas Lottery Party
- Dec. 9 - Alberta Morris Concert
- Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass in Spanish, St. John’s, 7pm
- Dec. 15 - Spanish Retreat, St. John’s, 9 to 4
- Dec. 15 - Advent Day of Recollection, St. Joachim’s
- Dec. 16 - Breakfast with Santa
- Dec. 16 - Christmas Pageant. St. Joachim’s
- Dec. 17 - Penance Service, St. John’s, 7pm
- Dec. 25 - Christmas
- Dec. 27 - Feast of St. John the Evangelist, special Mass at St. John’s, 7 pm, refreshments after
- Dec. 31 - New Years Eve, Holyday Vigil Mass at St. Joachim’s at 4:30
- Jan. 1 - Holy Day Masses at 7 am, 8am, noon in Spanish at St. John’s & noon in English at St. Joachim’s

**This Week’s Events**

**Today**

**Religious Ed Classes**  
RCIA, 1:15 – 2:15, Parish Office  
Parish Teens, 7 to 9pm, gym

**Monday**

**Religious Ed Classes**  
St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30pm  
Breaking Open the Word, St. Joachim’s, 7pm

**Tuesday**

Confirmation Rehearsal, St. Joachim’s 7 pm

**Friday**

Confirmation, St. Joachim’s, 7pm

**Radio City Christmas Spectacular**

The bus for the “2007 Radio City Christmas Spectacular” will leave St. Joachim’s parking lot at 11:00 am on Sunday, December 2, 2007.

**Visit America’s First Basilica**

As part of our parish’s participation in our Archdiocese’s Bicentennial Celebration, we are planning a one-day trip to visit America’s first basilica in Baltimore. Save the date, Monday, January 21, 2008. Details to follow.

**Parish Teens**

Open gym, dinner, some discussion. All High School aged youth welcome! Every Sunday night from 7 to 9 at St. Joachim’s gym. Parishioners can help support the parish youth by donating a hot meal for their meeting – something simple, baked ziti, hot dogs, meat loaf, chili, etc. To offer your services, contact Beth Dondero at 831-8939.

**Tree of Lights**

Our annual tree lighting ceremony will take place on Saturday, Dec. 8, after both the 4:30 and the 5:30 Masses. A \$10.00 donation is requested to reserve a light to honor or commemorate your loved ones. Please make checks payable to St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist Church and place it in an envelope marked “Tree of Lights.” The envelope may be placed in the collection basket no later the Sunday Dec. 2. Please include (print):

Name of Honoree \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**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, Barbara Amoroso, Virginia Anderson, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Victoria Burke, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Varian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Michael Giannoni, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Venita Martis, Sue Mather, Debbie Milkovich, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Nancy O'Neil, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, George Podloski, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Kathleen Thurston, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, 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 families and loved ones the strength to carry on until we all join God in the Resurrection: Dorothy Joan Hale, Joseph L. Yanarella, and Frances Lester

**Defensive Driving Class**

Has been rescheduled to Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9am to 3pm. Call Peggy DelBianco to register for the class, Home #845-838-2635, Work 845-896-6266

**Altar Rosary Society**

Regular meeting on the first Saturday, December 1, after 9:00 am Mass. New members welcome.

**Advent Morning Prayer**

You are invited to join us for Morning Prayer, especially during the season of Advent as we prepare for our Savior's coming. Monday-Friday at 7:45, Saturday at 7:30 at St. John's.

**Year-end Generosity**

Gratitude to God our Father for the birth among us of Jesus Christ is the first reason for us Catholics to be extra generous at Christmas. Family members want to show their love and share their good fortune with one another. And Christian believers understand that all that we have is a gift from God, and chose to donate to others who have less.

Now is the time to begin to plan your end-of-the-year charitable gifts, including donations to our parish. It is the time to plan to your minimize capital gains taxes and maximize your Christmas gifts. You might want to give some serious thought to your generosity at this time of the year, including consulting with your tax advisor.

In addition to our parish of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist, you might want to consider a gift to the Bicentennial Campaign or the Cardinal's Appeal. As you know, our parishioners have generously pledged/donated a total of \$572,603 to the Bicentennial Campaign (from 261 donors) toward our revised goal of \$600,000. Our Cardinal's Appeal support has been \$38,710 pledged with \$37,300 paid so far (from 223 donors) toward our goal of \$43,050.

Those who contributed to the Bicentennial Campaign with a one-time donation last year might be able to make another, similar donation this year. Those who have not yet donated to the Bicentennial Campaign are encouraged to do so this year. And, we want to remind all donors to the Campaign to keep their payments up-to-date.

As always, thank you for your generosity and support.

## Great Christmas Giveaway

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

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

The drawing will take place on Saturday, December 8, 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.

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 Christmas Giveaway Lottery. They may also be mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon, NY. Checks should be made payable to St. Joachim - St. John Church. Thank you for your support.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print**

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I wish a new ticket number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to keep my same number \_\_\_\_\_

## FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

The parish invites you to a 10 day pilgrimage, **August 11 - 20, 2008 "SHRINES OF FRANCE."** We will begin our journey in Ars with a visit to the Shrine of St. John Vianney. Next on to the French/Swiss Alpine region of Annecy and a visit to Geneva. We will travel on to Paris and on to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese. We will visit Lourdes and take part in the candlelight procession and in the reciting of the Rosary. Our trip also includes a visit to Normandy, Mont-St. Michel, Chartes and Paray-Le-Monial. Price: Inclusive from New York \$2995.00 + \$275.00 departure tax. Deposit of \$350 is due by **December 15, 2007**. For more information see the brochure in the back of the churches or call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

## Parish Fair

Thanks to all who so generously supported our Parish Fair last weekend.

## Outside of our Parish

### Blood Drive

Monday, Nov. 26 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm at Christ Church Methodist, corner of Phillips and Union Sts., Beacon. Contact: Carol Osgood, 831-5622.

### Adopt-A-Family for Christmas

Catholic Charities Community Services is looking for donors to "adopt" needy families to provide them with Christmas gifts. You select the family size and Catholic Charities will mail you a family profile that contains everything you need to know to shop for the family. Once you have purchased your gifts, please bring them UNWRAPPED to Catholic Charities, 218 Church St., Poughkeepsie. Catholic Charities arranges to have them brought to the families. Please call 452-1400 x4201 for additional information or to volunteer.

### Caring at Christmas. Helping Through the Year.

The St. Nicholas Project allows Catholic Charities to provide help throughout the year and provide hope at Christmas. Supporters of the St. Nicholas Project realize that the compassion, assistance and good will that symbolize the holiday season are as necessary in July as in December. A particular focus of this year-round assistance is helping individuals to better understand their needs and to coordinate and advocate for the services they require. Catholic Charities professional staff helps with both emergency crises and long-term support. You can contribute to the St. Nicholas Project by making a donation by check or credit card. Please contact Catholic Charities at 452-1400 x 4201 or x 4904 for additional information.

### New Year's Eve Gala

At Trinity Council #445, Knights of Columbus, December 31, 7:30pm-2:00am. \$70/person or \$140/couple if paid by 12/1/07. \$75/person or \$150/couple after 12/1/07. Includes open bar from 7:30 – 1:00am, a 4-course dinner and a champagne toast at midnight. Dinner includes: Shrimp Cocktail, choice of Prime Rib au jus or French Cut Chicken with a buerre blanc sauce. Live music by Bosco and the Storm. Ticket deadline December 21. Contact: John at 249-6242, Tom at 728-8409 or Jenna at 235-0327. Safe ride available.

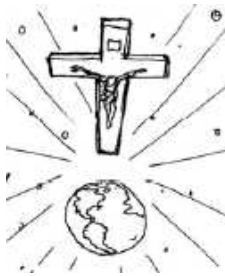
**Domingo 34  
del tiempo Ordinario.  
JESUCRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO**

**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura:** 2S 5,1-3 (La unción de David como rey de Israel)

**2 Lectura:** Col 1,12-20 (Compartimos la herencia del pueblo de Dios)

**Evangelio:** Lc 23,35-43 (Una inscripción decía: Este es el rey de los judíos.)



Con este pasaje celebramos la fiesta de Cristo, rey del universo. Y no se refiere a los momentos de “triumfo” de Jesús, sino a su momento final, al momento en que ante los hombres parecía que todo terminaba: a su crucifixión. Ante esta “derrota”, vemos dos reacciones: una, la de las burlas de las autoridades, los soldados y el ladrón. Y la otra, la del buen ladrón que le basto ver a Cristo entregándose para dejarse envolver por su amor y arrepentirse. A los primeros, Jesús no les responde y no se deja tentar por sus llamados a que use su poder para liberarse de la cruz: “sálvate a ti mismo”. Al buen ladrón le da una hermosa respuesta que todos quisiéramos oír el día de nuestra muerte: hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso”.

Cristo no es un rey al estilo humano. Es un rey que hace de la entrega a los demás su mayor triunfo; un rey que con su sacrificio y con su sangre, convierte al amor. Un rey con todo el poder del universo y que, sin embargo, no lo usa para darse comodidades, sino para servir y amar a los demás.

Cristo es un rey que no responde a los insultos, pero si a las oraciones de quienes han descubierto en el, el perdón y el amor de Dios.

Seamos como el buen ladrón, que contemplando la entrega de Jesús, nos inspire a querer corregir nuestras fallas y seguirle. Seguro que a pesar del sufrimiento, las derrotas y las burlas, siempre encontraremos con Cristo, la paz en esta vida y en la eternidad.

**ADVIENTO**

Les recordamos a todos los fieles que en la Iglesia católica estamos iniciando un nuevo Año Litúrgico. Como cada año, por estas fechas comenzamos a recordar los sucesos más importantes del plan de salvación de Dios para el hombre y, claro está que el primero de ellos es el Nacimiento de Jesucristo: la hermosa fiesta de Navidad.



Nuestra preparación no tiene que ser sólo litúrgica, sino también espiritual y moral. Llama a la conversión del corazón y a la renovación de vida. El tiempo de Adviento no es un tiempo de penitencia al estilo de la cuaresma, que busca la conversión por el hecho de conocer el sacrificio de Jesús por nosotros en la cruz. El Adviento es el tiempo favorable para emprender un cambio del corazón y para dar un nuevo y decisivo paso en nuestro caminar espiritual, es conversión como preparación por la espera de Jesús.

**ANUNCIOS**

**CLASES PARA ADULTOS**

Para todo aquellos adultos que estén interesados en recibir algún sacramento (Bautismo, Confirmación, Matrimonio, confesiones). Se informa que todos los sábados de 6:00 a 7:00 de la noche se están llevando a cabo las clases en la oficina de la parroquia.

**PEREGRINACIONES Y VIAJES CULTURALES.**

La Iglesia de la Sagrada Cruz /Descubriendo el siglo XXI están organizando varias peregrinaciones para el 2008. Tierra Santa en Diciembre 17-26, 2007. Para mayor información por favor comuníquese a nuestra oficina llamando al 212-244-4778 o visítenos en el Internet: [www.descubriendoelsiglo21.com](http://www.descubriendoelsiglo21.com) sección viajes o escribanos a [RadioSigloxxi@aol.com](mailto:RadioSigloxxi@aol.com).