

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

February 24, 2008

		Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent	
	4:30 p.m.	Edward Soltish	Jean Stanulwich & Family
	5:30 p.m.	Alfred Palisi	David & Allie Eraca
Sun.	Feb. 24	Third Sunday of Lent	
	7:30 a.m.	Ruth Chaya	Catholic Daughters, Court Liberatta
	9:00 a.m.	Joseph L. Yanarella	Beacon High School Class of 1958
	10:30 a.m.	Brenda McHugh	Jane Travis
	Spanish 12:00 p.m.	Pedro Montoya & Martina Hernandez	Angel & Carmen
	12:00 p.m.	Alfred Palisi	Mr. & Mrs. Craig Winther
	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
Mon.	Feb. 25	Lenten Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Lucy Orsini	John & Mary Goodall
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ann & Stephen Doyle	Rose
	7:00 p.m.	Mazzacone & Pendleton Families	Rose & Perry Pendleton
Tues.	Feb. 26	Lenten Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Michael Milkovich	His Wife
	8:00 a.m.	Mar Ellen Davis	Fred Antalek
	7:00 p.m.	Adele & John Bruno	Charlene & Gus
Wed.	Feb. 27	Lenten Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Andrew & Mary Pavelock	Daughter, Mary DiGiovanni
	8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	His Family
	7:00 p.m.	Dennis Bennek	Roland & Marcia Santovenia
Thurs.	Feb. 28	Lenten Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Alfred Palisi	Paul & Carol McGovern
	8:00 a.m.	Martin Maloney	Kathleen Tobin
	7:00 p.m.	Stephen & Michael McMorrow	Barbara O'Leary
Fri.	Feb. 29	Lenten Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Alfred Palisi	Antoinette & Jim McDowell
	8:00 a.m.	Holly Daddario	Parents
	7:00 p.m.	Pat Quirk	The Family
Sat.	Feb. 30	Lenten Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention	
	9:00 a.m.	Nancy O'Neil	Patricia Biersack & Family
		Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	4:30 p.m.	Rose Barrack	The Family
	5:30 p.m.	Lucy Orsini	Palma Webb
Sun.	Mar. 2	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	7:30 a.m.	Mark Sovik	Marcela, Rhonda, Maureen
	9:00 a.m.	Frances Lester	Mary DiGiovanni
	10:30 a.m.	Anne Robillard	Catholic Daughters #704
	Spanish 12:00 p.m.	Elena & Roberto Hernandez	Aquiles Hernandez
	12:00 p.m.	Alfred Palisi	The Goodall 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, Anthony Melfi, Tony & Florence Romanelli

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

Bread & Wine: St. John's – John & Anna Devine

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Robert Sandford

Altar Candles: St. John's –

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

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: February 17 – Alice Gauriloff

Attendance

Feb. 17, 2008	Feb. 18, 2007
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This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, Feb. 24

Religious Ed Classes

Adult Volunteer Recognition Dinner,

Parish Gym, 4pm

Parish Teen meeting, 7 pm

Monday

St. Vincent de Paul, Rel Ed office, 6:30

Religious Ed Classes

Active Duty Military Families Prayer Group,

St. John's Lower Hall 7:30 pm

Saturday

Altar Rosary Society, after 9am Mass,

St. John's

A Lenten Reminder:

Morning Prayer at 7:45,

Evening Mass at 7, Mon. thru Fri.

Friday night Stations of the Cross at 7:30

Friday night Via Crucis (en Espanol) at 8:00

All at St. John the Evangelist Church

The 2008 Daily Lenten Meditation "Black Books" are still available (free) in the vestibules of the churches. Many parishioners have found these booklets very helpful in the past.

Sr. Kathy Maire has expressed her sincere thanks for the extraordinary generosity of the parishioners in support of the mission to Guatemala. The tangible proof of your concern for the poor is an overwhelming sign of God's presence in the parish. The prayers of the team and all those they serve will be with you.

Breaking Open the Word

Will be suspended during Lent. We invite all parishioners to attend the "Purpose Driven Life" discussions following the 7pm Mass Mondays through Fridays.

Lenten Discussion Group

We are holding a Lenten discussion group – every evening, Monday through Friday at 7:30 at St. John's following the 7:00 pm Mass. We will have a brief reading from the book, "A Purpose Driven Life" and a short discussion on the reading. All are welcome.

Prayer Group for Family Members of Active Duty Military Personnel

Will meet on Monday evening, Feb. 25 at St. John's at 7:30 (following the 7pm Mass) for prayer and support. All parishioners who have family members who are serving on active military duty are invited to attend.

Lenten Information

Fasting – prescribes only one full meal plus two small ones to maintain strength. Obliges from 18 to 59th birthdays.

Abstinence forbids eating meat. Obliges from 14th birthday.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a serious way.

Broadway Musical Gypsy

The parish is sponsoring a bus trip to see the Broadway revival of the classical musical GYPSY starring Patty Lupone on Sunday, April 27, 2008. Gypsy has been referred to as the greatest American musical by numerous critics and writers. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. We have purchased 50 orchestra seat tickets for the afternoon show. Ticket price is \$170 which includes bus transportation and dinner at Marcelleria Restaurant. Please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406) for reservations.

To server 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, Minoo Aibara, Barbara Amoroso, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Victoria Burke, Julia Carbonaro, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Tom DeMercurio, Christine DiDonato, Paul DiGiovanni, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Earl Groza, Arthur Hanna, Joan Houghtalin, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Frances Lester, Julie LaColla, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Sue Mather, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Sarah Villafane, 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:

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be on Tues., March 18. The parish is again organizing a bus trip that will leave St. Joachim's at 1:00 pm and arrive back in Beacon at approximately 10 pm. The cost for the bus is \$17 per person. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office to make reservations.

Bicentennial Campaign

Even though the Cardinal's Annual Appeal is in progress, we remind you to please continue to make your regular pledged donations to the Bicentennial Campaign. We have accomplished much with your support so far and plan to continue the work when our next rebate check arrives in April.

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. Please mail deposit of \$350 in as soon as possible. For more information, see the brochure in the back of the churches or call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

Cardinal's Appeal

The Cardinal's Annual Appeal dedicates \$1,250,000 to preparing our clergy of the future. Our three seminary programs – our major seminary St. Joseph's, the Neumann Residence and Hall, and the Cathedral Prep program – provide guidance and training to our young men as they prepare to live a life dedicated to Christ and His people here in the Archdiocese of New York. Our parish goal is the same as in the past several years, \$43,050. Please prayerfully consider your situation and be generous in your response. For your information, last year our parishioners pledged \$39,235 and actually donated \$38,640 (225 donors) toward our goal of \$43,050. This weekend is Commitment Weekend. You will have the opportunity to make your commitment to the Cardinal's Appeal at Mass. If you haven't already responded by mail, you can make your pledge at this time.

Thank You

To all who donated soup for the area's needy on "Souper Bowl Sunday" – from the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Easter Items

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting Easter items for the area's needy. Donations of baskets, toys, candy, etc. may be left in the boxes in the rear of the churches

Parish of St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist

In an effort to accommodate the Spanish speaking members of the parish, I am suggesting the following plan.

1. For sick calls or communion visits, please call the rectory and leave a message with the secretary if Fr. Nolan is unavailable. Leave the name, address and phone number of the parishioner to be visited. This is the procedure followed by all parishioners.
2. The parish provides training for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors in Spanish. Those whom the pastor invites and are interested in preparing for these ministries are required to attend the training.
3. Religious education will continue as a unified effort to prepare children according to Archdiocesan guidelines. If there is need for preparation in Spanish for children recently arriving from another country, the Director of Religious Education will do his best to find suitable teachers.
4. The preparation for adult entry into the Catholic Church or into full communion with the Catholic Church (RCIA) will continue to be offered in Spanish to adults who are speakers of Spanish only.
5. Instruction of parents of children preparing for Sacraments will be provided in Spanish for those who do not speak English. The parish has a program in place for Spanish-speaking parents who are seeking Baptism for their children.
6. At various times throughout the year, celebrations will be conducted bi-lingually to encourage the sense of unity among the English and Spanish-speaking members of the parish.
7. Retreats or other suitable spiritual reflections will be offered during Advent and Lent if parishioners manifest interest and commitment. These will be offered in both English and Spanish.
8. Parish activities- celebrations, ethnic feasts, pilgrimages, bus trips and other activities will be advertised in both English and Spanish. There will be the understanding that they are not limited to one language group.
9. All parishioners are expected to make known the reality of a welcoming community at the parish of St. Joachim - St. John the Evangelist.
10. The Parish Council will continue to seek representatives from the Hispanic community.

Parroquia de San Joaquín - San Juan el Evangelista

Buscando la manera de acomodar a los feligreses de la parroquia que hablan español, estoy surgiendo el siguiente plan:

1. Por visitas a los enfermos o la recepción de la Eucaristía, favor de llamar a la rectoría y dejar un mensaje con la secretaria, si Padre Nolan no está disponible. Este es el proceso para todos los feligreses.
2. La parroquia ofrece preparación en español para los oficios de Lector y Ministro de la Eucaristía. Los que tienen interés en prepararse por estos ministerios deben participar en este entrenamiento.
3. La educación religiosa seguirá como un programa integral de preparación de los niños según las directivas del Archdiocese de New York. Cuando hay necesidad de proveer esta instrucción en español para niños recién llegados de otro país, el Director del Programa encontrará a maestros preparados.
4. La preparación de adultos para entrada a la Iglesia Católica o comunión plena con la Iglesia Católica (Rica) se ofrece en español.
5. Instrucción para los padres de niños que están preparando para los Sacramentos se ofrecerá en español para los que no hablan inglés. La parroquia ya tiene un programa para los padres que quiere bautizar a sus hijos.
6. En varias ocasiones durante el año, habrá celebraciones bilingües, para facilitar el sentido de unidad entre los miembros de la parroquia que hablan inglés con los que hablan español.
7. Retiros u otras reflexiones espirituales se ofrecerán durante Adviento y Cuaresma si los feligreses expresan un deseo y compromiso. Se ofrecerán en inglés y en español.
8. Las actividades de la parroquia- celebraciones, fiestas étnicas, peregrinaciones, y viajes están abiertas a toda la parroquia. La información estará disponible en inglés y en español.
9. Todos los feligreses tienen responsabilidad para extender la bienvenida a los que no son miembros de la parroquia. Uno debe comunicar que la comunidad de la Iglesia está lista para recibirles.
10. El Consejo Parroquial seguirá buscando representantes de la comunidad hispana.