

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

February 3, 2008

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Carol Kretzmer Judith Stella
 5:30 p.m. Jack Lang Bridget Herbst

Sun. Feb. 3 **Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. Catherine McGarry Heather McGarry
 9:00 a.m. Lucy R. Orsini Lee & Maureen Hoyt
 10:30 a.m. Lorenzo Tarquini Betty Gallio
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Orlanda Mercedes Cabrera Rafaela Ducasse
 12:00 p.m. Alfred Palisi Michael & Rose Pietrogallo & Family
 6:00 p.m. Rosemary Kirby Richard Kish & Family

Mon. Feb. 4 **Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Irene Pavelock Donald Pavelock, Sr.
 8:00 a.m. Brenda Barlow McHugh Husband, Richard

Tues. Feb. 5 **St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

7:00 a.m. Lucy Orsini Pat & Dave Burke
 8:00 a.m. Dougherty & Malone Families Clara Lou Gould

Wed. Feb. 6 **Ash Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. Rev. James Edwards Gene Larkin
 8:00 a.m. Nicole & Marianne DelBianco Carmela Formichelli
 12:00 noon Robert Sandford His Family
 7:00 p.m. Raymond Pitts His mother, Lucia Pitts

Thurs. Feb. 7 **Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Betty & Bob Murphy The Family
 8:00 a.m. Rose Papesca The Family
 7:00 p.m. Special intention

Fri. Feb. 8 **Lenten Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Betty Constable Josie Novotny
 8:00 a.m. Jeremy Fenzel The Family
 7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sat. Feb. 9 **Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Louis Samaritano Mary Jo Samaritano
 9:00 a.m. Francis Smith Ignatius & Virginia Norman

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent Time

4:30 p.m. Edward Soltish Mary Sholdis & Virginia Stafford
 5:30 p.m. Cecilia McCasland Nina & Jim

Sun. Feb. 10 **First Sunday of Lent Time**

7:30 a.m. Rose & Dante Spicciati Joyce Spicciati
 9:00 a.m. Lucy R. Orsini Ellie & Tom HAYt
 10:30 a.m. Frank Letterio Carl & Lucinda Lucy
 Spanish 12:00 p.m. Miquel & Aquiles Tavares Aquiles Hernandez
 12:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the McCrudden Family Gerry McCrudden
 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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Peter Ramputi

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Diane Cable

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Joseph Leary

Altar Candles: St. John's – Helen Giordano

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's – Michael Scoba, Sr., Charles J. Weyant, Jr.

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 January 27 – Mildred Jones

The Daily Lenten Meditation “Black Books” are available in the vestibules of the churches. Many parishioners have found these booklets very helpful in the past.

Women’s Club

Meets Monday evening, Feb. 3, at St. John’s lower hall at 7. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Attendance	
Jan. 27, 2008	Jan. 28, 2007
1,997	1,158

Valentine’s Day Mass and Dinner

The parish invites all parishioners to celebrate their love and friendship with a Mass and dinner on Valentine’s Day, February 14 at St. John’s Church. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 and dinner will follow. Dinner choices will be pan seared glazed salmon or stuffed chicken breast. Dessert and beverage included. Price is \$25 per person. Please call Marianne Dahl for reservations (831-5406).

This Week’s Events

Today - Sunday, Feb. 3
Religious Ed Classes
NO Parish Teen meeting tonight.

Monday
Religious Ed Classes
Breaking Open the Word,
St. Joachim’s, 7pm
Women’s Club Meeting,
St. John’s lower hall, 7 pm,

Ash Wednesday

Additional Masses at noon and 7 pm
Service at 3:00 pm, all at St. John’s

Friday - Please see schedule below

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.

A Lenten Reminder:
Morning Prayer will be 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

Peter’s Pence Donations will be collected the weekend of Feb. 16-17. Please deposit your special Peter’s Pence envelope in the regular collection basket that weekend.
Thank you.

Feast of St. Blaise

Falls on Sunday Feb. 3 this year. Throats will be blessed after all the Sunday Masses this weekend.

Sr. Kathy Maire and Guatemala

Next weekend, Feb. 9-10, Sr. Kathy Maire will be here to speak about her work in Guatemala with Global Health Missions. She has shared with us on other occasions and the parish has supported her efforts. Once again, she is asking for financial support for the Health Mission which will take place in April. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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, 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, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Michael Durlacher, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Earl Groza, Arthur Hanna, Jean Hecht, Joan Houghtalin, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Frances Lester, Julie LaColla, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Venita Martis, Sue Mather, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, Eugenia Rosa, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Joann Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Sarah Villafane, Bill Wassweiler, Carol Way, 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: Michael Giannoni, Ruth Chaya

St. Martin de Porres School Registration

St. Martin's will hold registration for the 2008-2009 school year for grades K thru 7 on Feb. 5-7. You may register at the school between the hours of 9 am and noon. For entrance into kindergarten, a child must be five years of age by Dec. 1, 2008. At the time of registration, a birth or baptismal certificate and immunization record must be presented. For children in grades 1-8, a current report card is also required. A \$100 per child non-refundable registration fee will be charged. For additional information, please call the school at 452-4428.

Sacred Heart School Registration

Will take place the week of Feb. 11-15 from 9 am to 2 pm each day. Please call the school at 561-1433 for further information.

World Marriage Day

Will be celebrated on Sunday, Feb. 10 with a special Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10:15 am. The longest sacramentally married couple (minimum of 65 years married) in the Archdiocese will be recognized. To be considered, please contact Nancy at 212/371-1011 x3190 by Jan. 30.

Cemetery Plots

Now might be a good time to begin to think about buying plots in the cemetery. We have desirable spaces available in the relatively new area at the top of the hill behind and to the right of the cross in the new cemetery. There are also desirable plots available behind and to the left of the mausoleum that is near the top left of the cemetery. For further information, please call Fr. Fabian or Ed Archer at the parish office.

Volunteer Engineer - Cemetery

The Cemetery Board is looking for a volunteer with civil engineering experience to assist with addressing a water problem at the cemetery. We would like to properly divert surface water during the wet seasons and address problems caused in certain areas by underground water streams. The goal is to minimize damage to the roads and make additional areas suitable for graves. Anyone interested should please contact the parish office to volunteer.

Cardinal's Appeal

The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is beginning. Letters from Cardinal Egan are being mailed to all parishioners. Our goal is the same as in the past several years, \$43,050. Please prayerfully consider your situation and be generous in your response.

Mission at St. Mary's, Wappingers Falls

February 10-14, begins at 7:30 pm with a half hour of prayer at 7:00 pm. Conducted by former members of the Parish Mission Team (Msgr. Joseph Martin, Katy Feeney, Jaimie Rickert & Joe Spina).

February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 First Friday Adoration	2 Altar Rosary Society , after 9 am Mass, St. John's 3 Cursillistas , 7-8pm, St. John's Hall
3 Teen Group , 7pm , gym	4 Women's Club , St. John's hall, 7 pm	5	6 Ash Wednesday noon Mass 3pm Ashes service 7pm Mass	7 7pm Mass	8 7pm Mass 7:30 Stations 8 pm Via Crucis	9
10 Cursillistas , 10-11:30, Convent Basement Teen Group , 7pm , gym	11 Cemetery Board , Parish Office, 4pm 7pm Mass	12 Pastoral Council , 7pm, St. John's hall 7pm Mass	13 7pm Mass	14 Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner, St. John's, 7 pm 7pm Mass	15 7pm Mass 7:30 Stations 8 pm Via Crucis	16 Cursillistas , 7-8pm, St. John's Hall
17 Teen Group , 7pm , gym	18 7pm Mass	19 7pm Mass	20 Buildings & Grounds , 7pm, Parish Office Ladies trip to Grand Central 7pm Mass	21 7pm Mass	22 7pm Mass 7:30 Stations 8 pm Via Crucis	23
24 Cursillistas , 10-11:30, Convent Basement Teen Group , 7pm Volunteer Appreciation , 4pm	25 7pm Mass	26 7pm Mass	27 7pm Mass	28 7pm Mass	29 7pm Mass 7:30 Stations 8 pm Via Crucis	

DOMINGO CUARTO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura:Sof 2,3;3,12-13: Dios sostiene a su pueblo

2 Lectura:1Co 1,26-31: Dios escogió a quienes el mundo tiene por tontos

Evangelio:Mt5,1-12a: Las bienaventuranzas



Hoy leemos este Evangelio tan conocido para todos nosotros, pero siempre tan sorprendente. Con este fragmento de las bienaventuranzas, Jesús nos ofrece un modelo de vida, unos valores, que según Él son los que nos pueden hacer felices de verdad.

La felicidad, seguramente, es la meta principal que todos buscamos en la vida. Y si preguntásemos a la gente cómo buscan ser felices, o dónde buscan su propia felicidad, nos encontraríamos con respuestas muy distintas. Algunos nos dirían que en una vida de familia bien fundamentada; otros que en tener salud y trabajo; otros, que en gozar de la amistad y del ocio, y los más influidos quizá por esta sociedad tan consumista, nos dirían que en tener dinero, en poder comprar el mayor número posible de cosas y, sobre todo, en lograr ascender a niveles sociales más altos.

Estas bienaventuranzas que nos propone Jesús no son, precisamente, las que nos ofrece nuestro mundo de hoy. El Señor nos dice que serán «bienaventurados» los pobres de espíritu, los mansos, los que lloran, los que tienen hambre y sed de la justicia, los misericordiosos, los limpios de corazón, los que buscan la paz, los perseguidos por causa de la justicia. Este mensaje del Señor es para los que quieren vivir unas actitudes de desprendimiento, de humildad, de deseo de justicia, de preocupación e interés por los problemas del prójimo, y todo lo demás lo deja en un segundo término.

¡Cuánto bien podemos hacer rezando, o practicando alguna corrección fraterna, cuando nos critiquen por creer en Dios y por pertenecer a la Iglesia! Nos lo dice claramente Jesús en su última bienaventuranza: «Bienaventurados seréis cuando os injurien, y os persigan y digan con mentira toda clase de mal contra vosotros por mi causa»

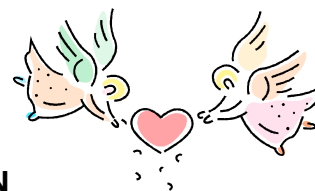
San Basilio nos dice que «no se debe tener al rico por dichoso sólo por sus riquezas; ni al poderoso por su autoridad y dignidad; ni al fuerte por la salud de su cuerpo... Todas estas cosas son instrumentos de la virtud para los que las usan rectamente; pero ellas, en sí mismas, no contienen la felicidad».

ORACION: Dios Padre y Madre universal, que por medio de Jesús y de tantos otros Maestros espirituales como has suscitado en la historia, has manifestado a nuestro mundo el camino de la felicidad, de la bienaventuranza; haz que nuestra vida religiosa sea siempre una ayuda para alcanzar la felicidad que Tú esperas de nosotros, y a la que nos llamas y empujas, para que contribuyamos eficazmente a la paz y la felicidad del mundo. Nosotros te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro señor. Amén.

ANUNCIOS

PALMAS PARA LA CENIZA

Permítanos empezar temprano este año (**Febrero 6 - 2008**). Si alguien desea donar las palmas del domingo de ramos del año pasado para la ceniza de este año, por favor dejarlas en el vestíbulo de cada iglesia. Gracias.



SAN VALENTIN

La parroquia invita a todos los feligreses a celebrar el amor y la amistad con una misa y una cena del día de San Valentín, **Febrero 14** en San Juan evangelista a las 7:00 de la noche. Precio por persona para la cena \$25 dólares. Por favor llamar a a Marianne Dahl para las reservaciones Tel: 831-5406

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Celebre el sacramento del matrimonio atendiendo a un fin de semana de encuentro matrimonial. El próximo será del 8 al 10 de febrero. Para más información, por favor llame a Marty al tel: 845-635-8566.