

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

January 27, 2008

Vigil: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

		4:30 p.m.	Eleanor DiSantis	Virginia Stafford & Mary Sholdis
		5:30 p.m.	Lucy Orsini	Carl & Lucinda Lucy
Sun.	Jan. 27		Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	
		7:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of Tompkins Hose Fire	House The Members
		9:00 a.m.	Lucy R. Orsini	Robert Savoit
		10:30 a.m.	Rose Barrack	Helen Iannone
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Charles Morse	His Wife
		12:00 p.m.	Rev. Vincent A. Wallace	John Ballo
		6:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
Mon.	Jan. 28		St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor	
		7:00 a.m.	Joseph L. Yanarella	Peggy & John Stella
		8:00 a.m.	Mary Bell	Ellen & Harry Norman
Tues.	Jan. 29		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Lucy Orsini	Jean & Jim Musacchio
		8:00 a.m.	Henry Grippo	His Wife
Wed.	Jan. 30		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Dr. Herbert J. Leary	Barbara Scoba
		8:00 a.m.	Bernie & Gail Schettino	Barbara Schettino
Thurs.	Jan. 31		St. John Bosco, Priest	
		7:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
		8:00 a.m.	Santiago Villafane	Wife & Children
Fri.	Feb. 1		Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Irene Pavelock	Donald Pavelock, Sr.
		8:00 a.m.	Agnus McCrudden	Gerry McCrudden
Sat.	Feb. 2		Presentation of the Lord	
		8:00 a.m.	Catherine Voith	Berenice & Marty
		9:00 a.m.	Shirley Howe	Theresa Rhymer & Norman Ritter
			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.	Orlinda Mercedes Cabrera	Rafaela Ducasse
		12:00 p.m.	Alfred Palisi	Michael & Rose Pietrogallo & Family
		6:00 p.m.	Rosemary Kirby	Richard Kish & Family

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 –

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

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – Daddario Family

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Ronald & Dorothy (Kelliher) Reed

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 20 – Mary D'Aprile

Attendance	
Jan. 20, 2008	Jan. 21, 2007
1,094	NA

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, Jan.27
Religious Ed Classes
Parish Teens, gym, 7 to 9pm

Monday
Religious Ed Classes

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

Breaking Open the Word,
St. Joachim's, 7pm

Friday
First Friday, Adoration at St. John's,
after 8 am Mass until 7 pm

Saturday
Altar Rosary Society meets
after the 9 am Mass

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.

Sign of Peace and Cold/Flu Season

Some parishioners have suggested that during the flu season people might want to wave or nod to other parishioners in church at the Sign of Peace rather than shake hands to decrease the possible spread of germs. This practice is fine anytime since there is no mandate to shake hands. No one should feel offended if the offer of a handshake is returned by a wave or a nod.

Palms for Ashes

Lent starts early this year (Feb. 6), if anyone wants to donate last year's palms for this year's ashes, please leave them in the vestibule of either church.

Ladies of the Parish

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Women's Club as they ride the train to New York City and take a special guided tour of Grand Central Station on Feb. 20. Reservations and prepayment are required by today, January 27. For more information, please call Anne Adams at 831-0012 or Mary Madeline Archer at 831-5122.

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).

Souper Bowl Sunday

On Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations of soup for the local needy. Cans may be left in the box in the rear of the churches. Thank you.

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.

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, Michael Giannoni, 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, George & Rosemary Podloski, Eugenia Rosa, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Joanne 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: Carmen Verdile

Senior Exercise Class

There are openings in the Senior Exercise Class that meets at St. John's lower hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 am. If interested, please call Eulie at 896-2376 or Rebecca at 896-8125.

Memorial Mass – Lewis Tompkins Hose

Sun. Jan. 27 at the 7:30 am Mass at St. John's, the Lewis Tompkins Hose Co. No. 1 will have a memorial Mass for all deceased members. This year they are commemorating the 59th anniversary of the death of Firefighter J. Robert Cramer who lost his life in the line of duty at a fire on Main St. on Jan. 29, 1955. If anyone would like to join us for breakfast following the Mass, please call the fire station at 831-3516 or Nick McGovern at 489-6130 by Jan. 21 with the number of persons attending.

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).

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.

Mount Saint Mary College

Open house on Jan. 27 beginning at 10:45 am. This is an excellent opportunity for prospective students and their parent to learn about the college. Call 569-3248 for information or to register.

The Mystery of Death

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 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 more swiftly be released from there and welcomed into heaven.

Thanks to God's mercy, as revealed in the Scriptures, faithful people trying to live their lives with Christ need not worry that they are doing 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 feels 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 be swiftly 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 an article in The Priest, entitled "Catholic Customs, Pastoral Practices" by Msgr. William Belford.

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.

Child Protection Safe Environment Program

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212/371-1000 x2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914/594-4646 or DEACON.OTOOLE@nyhmc.edu. Both may also be reached at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Adoption

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

Catholic Teachers in Public Schools

Last chance to sign up to attend the recognition Communion Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 2. Contact Kathleen Alonzo at 212/371-1000 x2864 or Kathleen.Alonzo@archny.org

1, 2, 3, 4 Parenting

Once we understand how, parenting is challenging, rewarding and fun. Come, learn about this excellent parenting program for parents of children from one to four years old. Using videos, activities, and group discussion, the group leader will help you learn important skills for parenting a young child. The free Introductory Overview and First session of the 1, 2, 3, 4 Parenting Program is on: Tuesday, Feb 5, the afternoon session is from 1:00 to 2:30 and the evening session is from 7:30 to 9:00 (three additional sessions on Feb. 12, 19, and 26) at St. Mary's Parish Office in Fishkill. Contact Catherine at 896-6400 for information or to register

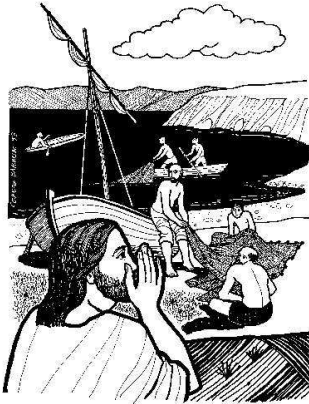
DOMINGO TERCERO ORDINARIO.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Is 8,23b-9,3: El pueblo en tinieblas vio una gran luz

2 Lectura: 1Co 1,10-13.17: Pónganse de acuerdo; superen sus divisiones

Evangelio: Mt 4,12-23: Vengan y los haré pescadores de personas



El evangelio de hoy nos presenta los últimos días de predicación de Juan Bautista, momento en el que Jesús, inicia su propia predicación en Cafarnaúm, población llena de personas que no creían en Dios. Desde entonces, Cristo empieza a iluminar al mundo diciendo: “conviértanse, por que ya esta cerca el reino de los cielos”. y para continuar su misión, llama a sus primeros apóstoles: Pedro, Andrés, Santiago, Juan, quienes dejaron todo para seguirlo y convertirse en “Pescadores de hombres”. Cristo inicia su gran misión en una población alejada de Dios. Con ello nos hace ver que, entre mas hemos pecado, mas necesitamos de su ayuda y salvación.

Todos en algún momento, estamos alejados de el y a veces ni cuenta nos damos, solo sentimos un gran vacío en nuestras vidas. Cuando en nuestras vidas falta Dios, sentimos que hemos perdido el camino, perdemos la paz, no sabemos que hacer, nos falta la luz. Es el momento de buscarlo, de arrepentirnos, de lo que hayamos hecho mal y buscar corregirnos.

Cuando Jesús encuentra un corazón arrepentido y dispuesto al cambio en su vida, se queda con el. Para ello se requiere humildad para aceptar que hemos fallado; conocimiento de su palabra para saber que quiere de nosotros y un gran amor para

hacer a un lado lo que nos estorba y así poder vivir de acuerdo a su palabra.

ANUNCIOS

PALMAS PARA LA CENIZA

Permítanos empezar temprano este año (Febrero 6). 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.

JOVENES DE LA IGLESIA

Todos los jóvenes de la high school son bienvenidos. Gimnasio abierto, comida y algunas reflexiones. Todos los domingos en horas de la noche de 7 a 9:00p.m en el gimnasio de San Joaquín. Los feligreses pueden ayudar para el soporte de la parroquia con sus donaciones para la comida de esta reunión- algo simple. Perros calientes, ziti, meta loaf, chili, etc. Para ofrecer sus servicios, puede contactarse con Beth Dondero al Tel: 831-8939.

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.

Y QUE PASA CON LOS CELULARES?



SOLO QUEREMOS RECORDARLES QUE POR FAVOR APAGUEN SUS CELULARES CUANDO ENTREN A LA IGLESIA. NINGUNA PERSONA ES MAS IMPORTANTE QUE DIOS. GRACIAS.