

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

July 13, 2008

Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Vince Arquilla	Dee Arquilla & Family
	5:30 p.m.	Michael Corrado	John & Janice Roscino

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	7:30 a.m.	Sam Trifilo	Mrs. George Domenico
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	David Milkovich
	10:30 a.m.	Agnes McCallen	Thomas & Bridget DeMercurio
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Azucena Rivera	Don, Giovanna & Girls
	12:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Mahoney	David & Donna Carroll
	6:00 p.m.	Dennis Walden	Shah at Beacon Exxon

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

	7:00 a.m.	Michael A. Malone	Clara Lou Gould
	8:00 a.m.	Stella Pulcastro	Bea & Dave

St. Bonaventure, Bishop

	7:00 a.m.	Julia McDowell	Robert & Anne Adams
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	Fred Antalek

Wed. July 16 **Weekday**

	7:00 a.m.	Betty & Bob Murphy	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Maureen Maloney	Kathleen Tobin

Thurs. July 17 **Weekday**

	7:00 a.m.	Rev. James Edwards	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Barthly Herson	Jim Herson

Fri. July 18 **Weekday**

	7:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Betty LaColla
	8:00 a.m.	Anna & George Amrhein	Marion Imperatore

Sat. July 19 **Weekday**

	8:00 a.m.	Dennis Walden	Laura & Jen Sylvester
	9:00 a.m.	Sylvia Pettorossi	Frank, Paulette, Gina & Dana

Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Barbara Amoroso	Fred & Barbara Haight
	5:30 p.m.	Joseph & Theresa	Victor & Joan Pecore

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	7:30 a.m.	Bill Rihm	Melissa Bradicich
	9:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Ignatius & Virginia Norman
	10:30 a.m.	Rose Jakob	Tom & Bridget DeMercurio
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Alfred (Wiz) Palisi	David & Donna Carroll
	6:00 p.m.	Thea Curtin	Maureen & John

Sacramentals

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

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Anthony Melfi, Richard Pendleton

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Edward & Alice Sklenar

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

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's –

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's – Michael Scoba, Sr., Anna & Michael Sholdis, Anna Arquilla Penzetta, Vince Arquilla

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Robert Scofield, Evelyn Scofield Smith, Anna Catherine Smith

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: July 6 – Dave Mytych**

Attendance	
July 7, 2008	July 8, 2007
922	971
June 29, 2008	July 1, 2007
874	1,019

This Week's Events

Friday, July 18
Seniors
St. John's Lower Hall 1pm

Broadway Musical "The Little Mermaid"

See the Broadway musical "The Little Mermaid" on Sunday afternoon, August 24, 2008. Ticket price includes show, bus transportation and dinner at Marcelleria Restaurant. Adult ticket price is \$180, children's price is \$162. Please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406) for reservations.

Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program has ended for the School year. Thanks to all the Catechists and Aides who gave their time and talent to make this year a successful year. Please watch future bulletins for registration or print out the registration form at www.stjoachim-stjohn.org.

Opportunity to Serve in Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Program is one way through which we have the opportunity to volunteer our time and talent as a Catechist or an Aide. As a catechist you will help to teach and explain the basic teachings of the Catholic faith to our kids 1½ hours a week during the school year. Please, call the Parish Office 838-0915 with any questions.

PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendar. Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 27 on the Knights of Columbus grounds from 1P.M. until 5 P.M. Please join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, music and wonderful food (hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage& peppers, salad, desserts, soda and beer). Once again, water rides for be available for the kids under 18 years old (please bring your towels) plus a bouncing ride has been added for the little ones. To sign up to attend, please call Al Miller at 838-1283 or email him at mjleap@optonline.net with the number of adults and children attending.

To help defray the cost of the picnic, there will be a second collection at all masses on the weekend of July 19, 2008. Please be generous.

Come Join With Us

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic Faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our Parish will soon begin a new cycle of formation to share with others the truths of the Catholic Faith and the fellowship of our Church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. There sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Sessions are held weekly beginning in September. We encourage you to call the Parish office (838-0915) if you should have questions.

Seniors News – Meeting & Picnic

St. Joachim – St. John Senior Citizen Club will meet on Friday, July 18 at 12:30 in St. John's lower hall. An indoor picnic will be held, followed by the monthly meeting. Membership in the club is open to all parish and community seniors.

Military Families Prayer Group

Will be meeting the first Sunday of each month after the 6:00 pm Mass at St. John's starting August 3. The group is hoping this change of day and time will allow more parishioners to join them for conversation and special prayers for active duty men and women from our parish. Contact Diane Antalek (297-5564) if you have any questions.

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, Mino Aibara, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Victoria Burke, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Angelina Gromkowski, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Perry Pendleton, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Paulette Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, James Schettino, Florence Sensel, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Trible, Stephen Vitek, Bill Wassweiler, and Ave Wolfe.

And also our friends in McClelland's, Elant at Fishkill, Wingate at Beacon, Forrestal Heights, Hamilton Fish, and Meadow Ridge II.

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: Andrew Pavelock, Albina O'Leary, Norma Moranski, Dorothy Edwards, Jerry Lenahan

Air Conditioning in our Churches

In an effort to control costs and yet provide comfort for our parishioners in church, we are setting the air conditioner temperature controllers a little higher than last year and not running the air conditioners as long each day. We ask for your support by not keeping windows or doors open unnecessarily. Thank you.

Mass Book Opening of 2009

MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN ON Monday, July 28 and Tuesday, July 29, IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH HALL FROM 10 AM TO 12 PM.

-THE MASS BOOK WILL BE OPEN FOR THE WHOLE YEAR OF 2009.

-SATURDAY EVENING VIGILS AND ALL SUNDAY MASSES WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED. IF THERE ARE OPENINGS FOR A PARTICULAR DATE, THESE MAY BE ASSIGNED ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DATE.

-EACH PERSON MAY REQUEST TWELVE MASSES (APPROXIMATELY ONE PER MONTH).

-MASS INTENTIONS ARE \$15. ALTAR CANDLES AND BREAD AND WINE ARE \$10. ROSES FOR LIFE ARE \$6. SANCTUARY LIGHTS ARE \$5.

Parish Photo Directory

Those parishioners who had their pictures taken for the Parish Photo Directory may pick up their copy of the directory in the parish office.

Catholic New York

Catholic New York is the newspaper of the Archdiocese of New York. It contains articles and information about happenings in and around our archdiocese as well as items of interest to Catholics from around the world. It is a good source of information for Catholics in New York. Free copies are available in the vestibules of both churches. Please take home a copy to read. We would be pleased to add your name to the home delivery list. There is no charge. Please contact the parish office.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2010

OUR PARISH IS SPONSORING A 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO "THE BEST OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY" FEATURING THE FAMOUS PASSION PLAY – AUGUST 8 –17, 2010
Call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406 for more information.

FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

This parish event is sold out!! Thank you. Marianne Dahl (831-5406) will maintain a waiting list, in case of cancellations.

**Westchester Dinner Theatre
Beauty and the Beast**

This trip is sold out! Thank you. Helen Iannone (831-1230) will maintain a waiting list.

Traveling for Vacation?

Check out www.masstimes.org for the times of Masses in the area you will be visiting.

Did you ever consider visiting Basilicas and Cathedrals while traveling or visiting other cities? Try www.gcatholic.com to find likely special churches to visit.

Recovery Sunday

Did you know that 20 million Americans struggle with addictive illnesses? Nine million children live in homes with one parent who has an addiction. Addictions to alcohol, drugs, gambling, and relationships are among those that require treatment and our prayers. "Some healing takes more...it takes prayer" Mark 9,28-29. Please join us in prayer on Recovery Sunday (designated as September 14 in the Archdiocese of New York).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"...they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand ..." Learn how to listen and understand your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend August 22-24. Call 914/524-7088 for information.

Separated, Divorced Roman Catholic Support Group

This is a support group for those who have experienced a loss or rejection through separation or divorce. The group provides a safe environment where each person can make their journey towards healing. They provide support, friendship through rough times and social links within the Church. The group is God-centered, however everyone is welcome. The next meeting is 7:30 to 9:00 pm on July 16 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Poughkeepsie. Please call Cathy at 562-3012 for additional information.

Yoga With Sari

Yoga increases strength, flexibility and endurance while reducing stress. It can help with almost all health disorders, allergies, pains, etc. If interested in the benefits of yoga, please join Sari's Vinyasa class on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 at St. John's lower hall. Fee is \$10.00 per class. Questions? Please call Sari Skinnider at 845/705-9063 or email her at SSkinnider@gmail.com.

The Catholic Widow and Widowers of Dutchess and Putnam Counties

Meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the East Fishkill Community center, Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY. (845) 223-3097.

Seeking Volunteer Drivers

A number of parishioners who have no car or no longer drive would like to get to church to attend Sunday Mass. If anyone is willing to volunteer to pick up a person or two on your way to Mass, please call Mary Madeline Archer at 831-5122.

Church of St. Brendan, Bronx

Tickets are now on sale for St. Brendan's 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, Oct. 24, 2008 at Maestro's, Bronx, NY. Individual tickets and tables of 10 are available at \$80.00 per person. Send ticket requests with check or money order to St. Brendan's, 333 E. 206th St., Bronx, NY 10467, Attn: Dinner Dance Committee. Commemorative journal ads are also available. The 10th Anniversary closing Mass will be held on Sunday, Oct. 26 at 1pm in the Upper Church.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 13, 2008

"Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful ... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it" ... "but the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirty fold." Water has power to save. Where water is lacking, so is life. Water can cause death as seen with Katrina, Olga their many named hurricane sisters and brothers. The violent storms of the new year on our west coast all come to mind as we listen, not just hear the word of Isaiah today. On a weekly basis the lector states "the Word of the Lord" and we provide the appropriate response. The presiding priest or deacon calls for our affirmation in faith that the Good News is God's Word. As we do so routinely, our consideration should call us deeper into what has been read and proclaimed. Like the seed the Word is to find a fertile dwelling place in me, and produce the fruit for which the Lord sent it in the first place. As I listen attentively, I ask three questions: What is being said? To whom is this Word addressed? How can I put it into practice? The first is answered in the homily, the second is myself as God speaks to my heart. The third, I reflect upon and decide just how I will put it into practice. At this time of the year when our gardens are rapidly growing and farmers are preparing for their harvest, we can look at our spiritual lives, asking that the Word be fruitful.

**¡BIENVENIDOS!
15 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO.**

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Is. 55,10-11: Mi Palabra no volverá vacía.

2 Lectura: Rm 8,18-23: Poseemos las primicias del Espíritu.

Evangelio: Mt 13,1-23: Salió el sembrador a sembrar.



«Salió un sembrador a sembrar.»

Hoy, consideramos la parábola del sembrador. Tiene una fuerza y un encanto especiales porque es palabra del propio Señor Jesús.

El mensaje es claro: Dios es generoso sembrando, pero la concreción de los frutos de su siembra dependen también y a la vez de nuestra libre correspondencia. Que el fruto depende de la tierra donde cae es algo que la experiencia de todos los días nos lo confirma. Por ejemplo, entre alumnos de un mismo colegio y de una misma clase, unos terminan con vocación religiosa y otros ateos. Han oído lo mismo, pero la semilla cayó en distinta tierra. La buena tierra es nuestro corazón. En parte es cosa de la naturaleza; pero sobre todo depende de nuestra voluntad. Hay personas que prefieren *disfrutar* antes que *ser mejores*. En ellas se cumple lo de la parábola: las malas hierbas (es decir, las preocupaciones del mundo y la seducción de las riquezas) «ahogan la Palabra, y queda sin fruto».

Pero quienes, en cambio, valoran el *ser*, acogen con amor la semilla de Dios y la hacen fructificar. Aunque para ello tengan que

mortificarse. Ya lo dijo Cristo: «Si el grano de trigo no cae en tierra y muere, queda él solo; pero si muere, da mucho fruto». También nos advirtió el Señor que el camino de la salvación es estrecho y angosto: lo que mucho vale, mucho cuesta. Nada de valor se consigue sin esfuerzo. El que se deja llevar de sus apetitos tendrá el corazón como una selva salvaje. Por el contrario, los árboles frutales que se podan dan mejor fruto. Así, las personas santas no han tenido una vida fácil, pero han sido unos modelos para la humanidad. «No todos estamos llamados al martirio, ciertamente, pero sí a alcanzar la perfección cristiana. Pero la virtud exige una fuerza que pide una obra larga y muy diligente, y que no hemos de interrumpir nunca, hasta morir. De manera que esto puede ser denominado como un martirio lento y continuado».

ANUNCIOS

NUESTRO PICNIC.

El próximo domingo 27 de julio se llevara a cabo nuestro picnic en Knight of Columbus. Reserve este día para una divertida tarde de verano.

**DIRECTORIO FOTOGRAFICO DE LA
PARROQUIA**

Se informa a Todas las personas que tuvieron participación en el directorio Fotográfico de la parroquia; que pueden recoger su copia en la oficina de la iglesia por favor.

**MUSICAL EN BROADWAY
"LITTLE MERMAID".**

Disfrute Del musical en Broadway "Little Mermaid", el próximo domingo en la tarde **24 de Agosto 2008**. El Precio del Ticket incluye show, transporte en el bus y cena en restaurante Marcelleria. Precio de ticket para adultos \$180, Niños \$162. Para más información por favor llamar a Marianne Dahl Tel.: 845-831-5406.

VIAJANDO DE VACACIONES?

Revise esta página www.masstimes.org para los horarios de las misas en el área donde usted va a visitar.

Ha considerado visitar Basílicas y Catedrales mientras viaje o visite otras ciudades? Intente la página www.gcatholic.com para encontrar Iglesias especiales a visitar.