

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

March 16, 2008

Vigil: Passion/Palm Sunday

4:30 p.m. Nicholas DelVecchio Johanna & Rosemarie Romanelli
5:30 p.m. Aron Patrick Ewert The Moseman Family

Sun. Mar. 16

Passion/Palm Sunday

7:30 a.m. Charles Morse Rachel & Michael Kyve
9:00 a.m. Paul & Anna Zick The Family
10:30 a.m. Brenda Barlow McHugh Husband, Richard
Spanish 12:00 p.m. James Clark Aquiles Hernandez
12:00 p.m. Daniel Hayden The Longpre Family
6:00 p.m. Mary S. Boonstra Daughter, Maryann

Mon. Mar. 17

Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Matilde LoPrimo Olga Mihanowich
8:00 a.m. John & Pearl Dunay Ignatius & Virginia Norman
7:00 p.m. Hazel Lepore Ed & Mary Madeline Archer

Tues. Mar. 18

Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Al Palisi Tom & Lucy Healey
8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Davis Fred Antalek
7:00 p.m. No 7 pm Mass

Wed. Mar. 19

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m. Patrick & Lillian Fredericks The Fredericks Family
8:00 a.m. Edward Imperatore Marion Imperatore
7:00 p.m. Rev. William B. Drew Ed & Mary Madeline Archer

Thurs. Mar. 20

Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae, St. John's
7:30 a.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (English), St. Joachim's
7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Spanish), St. John's
8:45 p.m. Altar of Repose, both churches; Closing with Night Prayer at St. John's

Fri. Mar. 21

Good Friday

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae, St. John's
noon Contemporary Stations of the Cross, St. John's
3:00 p.m. 7 Last Words. St. Joachim's
4:00 p.m. Spanish Way of the Cross, begins at St. Joachim's,
processes through Beacon to St. John's
7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual), St. John's

Sat. Mar. 22

Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. Tenebrae, St. John's
noon Blessing of Food, St. John's

Easter Vigil

5:30 p.m. Children's Mass, St. John's
7:35 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass, St. Joachim's

Sun. Mar. 23

Easter Sunday

7:30, 10:30, and 12:00 (Spanish), St. John's) All Masses on Easter are for
9:00, 12, St. Joachim's) the People of the Parish
No 6:00 p.m. Mass today

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Betty Dalton

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.

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: March 9 – Mr. & Mrs. J. Sovik

Attendance

**Mar. 9, 2008
1,015**

**Mar. 11, 2007
1,053**

This Week's Events

**Today - Sunday, Mar. 16
Religious Ed Classes
Parish Teen meeting, 7 pm**

**Monday
Parish Office is Closed Today**

**Tuesday
Chrism Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral,
Bus leaves St. Joachim's at 1:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday
Parish Office Closed Today**

A Lenten Reminder:

**Morning Prayer at 7:45,
Evening Mass at 7, Mon. and Wed.**

Easter Flower Envelopes

Are available in the rear of the churches. Please pick up this special envelope and use it to make your donation for Easter flowers. Please place your donation in any Sunday collection basket.

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.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Broadway Musical "Gypsy"

This parish event is SOLD OUT. Thank you. If you have not paid for your ticket, please do so soon. The \$170 fee includes the performance, dinner and transportation. Checks may be sent to Marianne Dahl 20 Rende Drive, Beacon.

Holy Land Collection

This is a message from Cardinal Egan. "Each year on **Good Friday**, as we contemplate the passion and death of our Lord in Jerusalem, our Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a special collection to assist the Holy Land Mission. Specifically, this enables the Franciscan Fathers, who have been entrusted with the care of the holiest sites of our Faith, to continue their splendid maintenance of, and service to, these sacred shrines. I ask, therefore, that you be as generous as possible in assisting the Franciscan Fathers in this important work for the Lord and His Church."

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.

3rd Annual Irish Party

Our parish will once again sponsor an Irish Party on Saturday, March 29 at the St. Joachim's Gymnasium. The Irish Rovers, Maire McVicker and Irish step dancers will provide entertainment for the evening. Ticket price is \$30 which includes dinner, dessert, beer, wine and soda. Dinner will be served at 6:15. Music from 7 pm to 11 pm. For reservations, please call Marianne Dahl (831-5406). Reservations must be paid for in advance. Come and enjoy an evening of Irish fun.

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, Julia Carbonaro, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Paul DiGiovanni, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Dorothy Edwards, Denise Eve, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Patrick Fredericks, Sr., Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Earl Groza, Arthur Hanna, Joan Houghtalin, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Julie LaColla, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, James Schettino, 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:

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. The more payments are received by the Archdiocese, the more our rebate check will be.

Cardinal's Appeal

As of February 29, 60 parishioner families had pledged a total of \$15,305 to the 2008 Cardinal's Appeal." Thank you. Remember that you can pledge your donation over five months. The

Cardinal's Appeal Office will send monthly reminders. Also, please recognize that we need a few more families to donate this year, or a few families to donate more than last year if we are reach our goal of \$43,050. We would like to wrap up the solicitation phase of the Appeal for our parish soon and your "just do it" generous response will be very much appreciated. 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.

Booth Bay Harbor, ME Trip

St. Joachim – St. John Seniors are sponsoring a 4-day/3-night bus trip to Booth Bay Harbor. Trip includes transportation, touring of the area, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners (one of which is a lobster clambake), evening entertainment, all taxes and baggage handling. Rates are: double - \$399 per person, single - \$515 per person. A \$50 deposit is due March 3. For reservations or additional info, please call Helen Iannone at 831-1230. Dates are June 14 to 17, 2008.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Is the Sunday after Easter. We will have a special service at 2:00 p.m. that day at St. John's. This will include recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, veneration of the Divine Mercy image, and benediction. The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Holy Saturday. Copies of the novena will be available on Palm Sunday for those who wish to say the novena.

SPRING LOTTERY PICNIC - JUNE 7

Please support this very important fundraiser. Tickets for our Spring Lottery will go on sale this month. The price is \$50. The prizes will be as follows:

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

The drawing will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at St. Joachim's Hall at 6:30. Your \$50 ticket entitles you to bring one guest to our lottery picnic dinner.

If you would like to participate in this parish event, please complete the bottom of the form and return it with your \$50 payment. Payments may be placed in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked Spring Lottery. They may also be mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon, NY. Checks should be made payable to St. Joachim-St. John the Evangelist.

Name _____

Please print

Phone _____

Address _____

I wish a new ticket number _____

I would like to keep my same number _____

Catholics Returning Home

St. Denis Church, Hopewell Jct. Will offer a six-week series beginning Mar. 25, 7:30-9:00 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to question about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For additional information, please call Deacon Enrico at 227-8382.

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.

Bethany Spirituality Center

Is offering the following retreats in April:

"Working From Within: Personal Spirituality and the Healthcare Professional," April 11-13 with Katherine Marschall, MD and Kathleen Duffy, RN. "No Future Without Forgiveness" April 19 with Br. Loughlan Sofield, ST and Sr. Janice Farnham, RJM.

"Aging With Grace" April 20-25 with Sr. Barbara Metz, SND and Rev. John Burchill, OP.

For information, please call 845/460-3061.

Parish Card Party

Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joachim's Gym. All are welcome. Refreshments, prizes, sweepstakes, and fun. Donation at the door. Anyone interested in donating a prize for this affair, please call Mary Madeline Archer, 831-5122, or drop off at the Parish Office before April 8.

Garage and Rummage Sale

Thursday thru Saturday, April 17 thru 19 at St. Joachim's Gym. Donations of "Stuff" will be received Monday thru Wednesday, April 14 thru 16 at the gym. Donated clothing and other items should be clean and in good condition. Bric-brack and small household items welcome. Please, we cannot accept large, bulky items, items that are rusty and unusable, computer parts, electronic/electrical items that do not work, etc.

Welcome Home

If you are a "sometimes" Catholic who only comes to church on special occasions, if you are new to our area, or if you are just visiting, we are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist.

Welcome!!

If you would like more information about the church or about our parish, or if you would like to register in our parish, or if you would like to receive Sunday envelopes, please call the parish office.

DOMINGO DE RAMOS.**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Is 50, 4-7: No oculté el rostro a ultrajes y salivazos.

2 Lectura: Flp 2, 6-11: Se rebajó a sí mismo

Evangelio: Mt 26,14-27,66: Pasión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según san Mateo

Hoy se nos invita a contemplar el estilo de la realeza de Cristo salvador. Jesús es Rey, y precisamente en el último domingo del año litúrgico celebramos a *Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del universo*. Sí, Él es Rey, pero su reino es el «Reino de la verdad y la vida, el Reino de la santidad y la gracia, el Reino de la justicia, el amor y la paz». ¡Realeza sorprendente! Los hombres, con nuestra mentalidad mundana, no estamos acostumbrados a eso.

Un Rey bueno, manso, que mira al bien de las almas: «Mi Reino no es de este mundo» (Jn 18,36). Él deja hacer. Con tono despectivo y de burla, «¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?». Jesús respondió: «Tú lo dices» (Mt 27,11). Más burla todavía: Jesús es parangonado con Barrabás, y la ciudadanía ha de escoger la liberación de uno de los dos: «¿A quién queréis que os suelte, a Barrabás o a Jesús, a quien llaman el Mesías?» (Mt 27,17). Y ¡prefieren a Barrabás! (cf. Mt 27,21). Y Jesús calla y se ofrece en holocausto por nosotros, ¡que le juzgamos!. Cuando poco antes había llegado a Jerusalén, con entusiasmo y sencillez, «la gente, muy numerosa, extendió sus mantos por el camino; otros cortaban ramas de los árboles y las tendían por el camino. Y la gente que iba delante y detrás de él gritaba: ¡Hosanna al Hijo de David! ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Hosanna en las alturas!» Pero, ahora, esos mismos gritan: «Que lo crucifiquen». Pilato insistió: «Pues, ¿qué mal ha hecho?». Pero ellos gritaban más fuerte: «¡Que lo crucifiquen!». «¿A vuestro Rey voy a crucificar?» Replicaron los sumos sacerdotes: «No tenemos más rey que el César».

Este Rey no se impone, se ofrece. Su realeza está impregnada de espíritu de servicio. «No viene para conquistar gloria, con pompa y fastuosidad: no discute ni alza la voz, no se hace

sentir por las calles, sino que es manso y humilde. No echemos delante de Él ni ramas de olivo, ni tapices o vestidos; derramémonos nosotros mismos al máximo posible»

ANUNCIOS**PROGRAMACION PARA LA SEMANA SANTA****DOMINGO DE RAMOS:**

Domingo 16 de Marzo: Bendición de las Palmas a las 12:00 antes de la misa.

CONFESIONES:

Lunes 17 Marzo: 7:30 p.m. Celebración penitencial. St John's.

TRIDUO PASCUAL:

Jueves Santo, 20 Marzo:

9:00 a.m Oración de la mañana - St John's.

7:30 p.m Misa de la cena del Señor, St Joachim's

7:30 p.m Misa de la cena del Señor, St John's (Español)

8:45 p.m Reposo del altar. St John's. Cerrando con la oración de la noche.

8:45 p.m Reposo del altar. St Joachim's

VIERNES SANTO:

21 Marzo:

9:00 a.m Oración de la mañana - St John's.

12:00 p.m Estaciones de la Cruz- St John's.

3:00 p.m Pasión del Señor (Ingles)- St Joachim's

6:00p.m (Procesión en las calles de Beacon se empieza en St Joachim's y termina en St John's)

7:30 p.m Celebración de la pasión del señor (bilingüe)

St John's

SABADO SANTO:

22 Marzo:

9:00 a.m Oración de la mañana - St John's.

12:00 p.m Bendición de la Cena – St John's

5:30 p.m Misa de los niños – St John's

7:35 p.m Vigilia pascual – St Joachim's

DOMINGO DE PASCUA:

23 Marzo:

7:30 a.m (Ingles) -St Jhon's

10:30 a.m (Ingles)- St Jhon's

12:00 (Español)- St Jhon's

9:00a.m (Ingles) -St Joachim's

12:00 a.m (Ingles)- St Joachim's

No hay misa de 6:00 de la tarde.

