

# Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

## March 23, 2008

### *Vigil: Easter Vigil*

5:30 p.m. For the People of the Parish  
7:35 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sun. Mar. 23

### **Easter Sunday**

7:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish  
12:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish  
12:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish  
6:00 p.m. No 6:00 p.m. Mass today

Spanish

Mon. Mar. 24

### **Easter Monday**

7:00 a.m. Lucy Orsini  
8:00 a.m. Margaret & John Halvey

Her Family  
The Family

Tues. Mar. 25

### **Easter Tuesday**

7:00 a.m. Larkin – Keto Families  
8:00 a.m. Ann Marie Simmonds

Gene Larkin  
Simmonds Family

Wed. Mar. 26

### **Easter Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. Barbara Amoroso  
8:00 a.m. Robert Sandford

Gloria & Mario Rega  
The Family

Thurs. Mar. 27

### **Easter Thursday**

7:30 a.m. Casimir & Karol Dokurno  
8:00 a.m. Richard Martin

Zofia Kochay  
Cathy & Jack Dunne

Fri. Mar. 28

### **Easter Friday**

7:30 a.m. Judith Travis  
8:00 a.m. Stephen Rose

The Family  
Wife – Eve Brandon Rose

Sat. Mar. 29

### **Easter Saturday**

8:00 a.m. Marion Krulish  
9:00 a.m. James & Lillian Hopper

Theresa Krulish  
Betty

### *Vigil: Divine Mercy*

4:30 p.m. Alfred Palisi  
5:30 p.m. Aron Patrick Ewert

The Pavlovic Family  
Moseman Family

Sun. Mar. 30

### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Dorothy M. Socha  
9:00 a.m. Francis Smith  
10:30 a.m. Ruth Chaya  
12:00 p.m. Cajatano Garcia  
12:00 p.m. Betsy Nicholas  
6:00 p.m. Edward Jennison, Sr.

Spanish

Tim & Michelle Fehilly  
Barbara Scoba  
Eileen & Nick Steffanci  
Sacred Heart  
Bill & Ann Maria Davis  
Staff of St. Joachim – St. John

### **Sacramentals**

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's** – Joseph Kochay, Casimir & Karol Dokurno, Richard LoPrimo, Rose & Michael Pietrogallo

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's** – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Anthony Melfi, Edward & Dale Petrus

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** – Lucy Orsini

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** – George & Linda Houghtalin

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Robert Sandford

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Peter Ramputi

**Rose for Life: St. Joachim's** –

**Rose for Life: St. John's** –

### **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 16 – Mary D'Aprile**

### **Attendance**

**Mar. 16, 2008  
1,460**

**Mar. 18 2007  
1,060**

### **This Week's Events**

**Today - Sunday, Mar. 23  
No Religious Ed Classes  
Parish Teen meeting, 7 pm**

**Monday  
No Religious Ed Classes**

**Tuesday  
Active Duty Military Family Prayer Group,  
St. John's 7pm**

**Wednesday  
Buildings and Grounds, Parish Office, 7pm**

**Saturday  
St. Patrick's Day Party, Gym, 6:15pm**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Easter Items**

Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the items you donated to the area's needy children for Easter.

### **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.

### **Cardinal's Appeal**

As of March 14, 107 parishioner families had pledged a total of \$20,220 to the 2008 Cardinal's Appeal and paid a total of \$12,860. 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 till be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### **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 prizes, please call Mary Madeline Archer or drop off at the Parish Office by April 8. Sponsored by the St. Joachim – St. John Women's Club.

### **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 greater the payments received by the Archdiocese by the end of March, the greater our April rebate check will be. Thank you.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Welcome Jesus into your marriage like He was welcomed into Jerusalem. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is April 18-20. For information, please call Marty or Flo at 845/635-8566.

**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 and 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:**

Bob Adams, Emily Adams, Mino Aibara, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Nick, Boonstra, 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, 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:

**Prayer of Cardinal Egan for the Papal Visit**

Heavenly Father, we raise our minds and hearts to You as we look forward to the visit in April of our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. Let his teaching inspire us to greater Faith. Let his wisdom inspire us to greater Hope. Let his example inspire us to greater Love for all in our Archdiocese, our nation, and the world. We ask this In the name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen

**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.

**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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please print

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I wish a new ticket number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to keep my same number \_\_\_\_\_

### **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 Catholic Church in general 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **GENNESARET**

The New York Gennesaret Retreat for the seriously and chronically ill will hold a Day of Prayer and Reflection for the ill and their caregivers on Saturday, March 29 from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, Delavergne Ave. Wappinger Falls NY. The cost of \$25 includes lunch and refreshments. For more information or to register, call Mary Fakler (845) 778- 1846  
Email [faklerm@newpaltz.edu](mailto:faklerm@newpaltz.edu).

### **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.

### **Fashion Show**

St. Mary's 2nd Annual Fashion Show:

to held Sunday, March 30, 1-3:30pm at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel. \$35 ticket includes hot buffet luncheon, desserts and show. Tables for 8, 10, and 12 are available for reservation, contact Josephine 845-297-2615. FREE PARKING, DOOR PRIZES, 50/50 AND RAFFLE BASKETS

### **Card Party**

CDA, COURT QUEEN OF PEACE #1534 of St. Mary's parish, Wappinger Falls will hold a card party in the school gym on Sunday, April 27th from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. Admission is \$6.00 per person, refreshments included. Door and table prizes, raffles. For further information call Jean at 297-2157 or Pat at 632-1408.

### **Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Celebration**

The annual celebration will take place on Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2008 are invited to attend this special Mass with Cardinal Egan. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office. The losing date to register is Friday, May 2. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

### **Interesting information**

We all recognize that Easter is very early this year. Easter moves around so much because it is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover. Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). The earliest that Easter can ever be is March 22. Guess what. If you are younger than 95 years old, you weren't yet born the last time that Easter fell on March 23 (1913). No one alive today will live to see the next time that Easter falls on March 23 (2228).

# **HAPPY EASTER!**

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

**1 Lectura: Hch 10, 34a, 37-43:** Hemos comido y bebido con el.

**2 Lectura: Col 9, 1-4:** Busquen los bienes de allá arriba.

**Evangelio: Jn 20, 1-9:** El sepulcro vacío.



Hoy «es el día que hizo el Señor», iremos cantando a lo largo de toda la Pascua. Y es que esta expresión del *Salmo 117* inunda la celebración de la fe cristiana. El Padre ha resucitado a su Hijo Jesucristo, el Amado, Aquél en quien se complace porque ha amado hasta dar su vida por todos.

Vivamos la Pascua con mucha alegría. Cristo ha resucitado: celebrémoslo llenos de alegría y de amor. Hoy, Jesucristo ha vencido a la muerte, al pecado, a la tristeza y nos ha abierto las puertas de la nueva vida, la auténtica vida, la que el Espíritu Santo va dándonos por pura gracia. ¡Que nadie esté triste! Cristo es nuestra Paz y nuestro Camino para siempre. Él hoy «manifiesta plenamente el hombre al mismo hombre y le descubre su altísima vocación»

El gran signo que hoy nos da el Evangelio es que el sepulcro de Jesús está vacío. Ya no tenemos que buscar entre los muertos a Aquel que vive, porque ha resucitado. Y los discípulos, que después le verán Resucitado, es decir, lo experimentarán vivo en un encuentro de fe maravilloso, captan que hay un vacío en el lugar de su sepultura. Sepulcro vacío y apariciones serán las grandes señales para la fe del creyente. El Evangelio dice que «entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado el primero al sepulcro; vio y creyó». Supo captar por la fe que aquel vacío y, a la vez, aquella sábana de amortajar y aquel sudario bien doblados eran pequeñas

señales del paso de Dios, de la nueva vida. El amor sabe captar aquello que otros no captan, y tiene suficiente con pequeños signos. El «discípulo a quien Jesús quería» se guiaba por el amor que había recibido de Cristo.

“Ver y creer” de los discípulos que han de ser también los nuestros. Renovemos nuestra fe pascual. Que Cristo sea en todo nuestro Señor. Dejemos que su Vida vivifique a la nuestra y renovemos la gracia del bautismo que hemos recibido. Hagámonos apóstoles y discípulos suyos. Guiémonos por el amor y anunciemos a todo el mundo la felicidad de creer en Jesucristo. Seamos testigos esperanzados de su Resurrección.

**ANUNCIOS****Es Usted Nuevo en la Comunidad?**

Si usted es una persona católica quien solo viene a la iglesia en ocasiones especiales, Si usted es nuevo en el área o si solo viene de visita. Nosotros estamos complacidos en que usted comparta nuestra celebración eucarística. **BIENVENIDOS!!!**

Si le gustaría tener mas información acerca de la iglesia o acerca de nuestra parroquia, o si le gustaría registrarse en nuestra parroquia o le gustaría recibir los sobres dominicales, o participar de las actividades de la parroquia. Por favor llame a la oficina para recibir mas información. Tel: 845-8380915

**BINGO**

El Grupo de la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús los invita a participar de una noche de Bingo el Próximo sábado **26 de Abril** a las **6:30** de la tarde en **San Juan Evangelista**. Valor por persona \$5 dólares. Venga y juegue toda la noche, pase un momento divertido y gane fabulosos premios. Para Mayor información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al TEL: 845-8314288



**WEBSITE:** Los invitamos a que visiten el website de la parroquia: [www.stjoachim-stjohn.org](http://www.stjoachim-stjohn.org). Ayúdenos a crecer. Todos los comentarios son bienvenidos.