

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

April 12, 2009

Vigil:

		5:30 p.m.	For the People of the Parish	
		7:30 p.m.	For the People of the Parish	
Sun.	Apr. 12		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	
	Spanish	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 pm Mass on Easter	
Mon.	Apr. 13		Easter Monday	
		7:00 a.m.	Lucy & Michael Orsini	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Frances Zick	The Family
Tues.	Apr. 14		Easter Tuesday	
		7:00 a.m.	John P. Ballo II	Jeff & Alison MacAvery
		8:00 a.m.	Leeann Antalek & Simon Lee Antalek	Fred Antalek
Wed.	Apr. 15		Easter Wednesday	
		7:00 a.m.	Frank & Lorraine Shevetone	The Family
			Third Anniversary of Death	
		8:00 a.m.	Arcangelo, & Nicola Formichelli	Carmela Formichelli
Thurs.	Apr. 16		Easter Thursday	
		7:00 a.m.	Michael Orsini	Michael & Michelle Calaluca
		8:00 a.m.	Genevieve Mayen-Hearney	
Fri.	Apr. 17		Easter Friday	
		7:00 a.m.	Kathleen Darcy Esposito	Steve & Patty Milkovich
		8:00 a.m.	Mary Hernon	Jim Hernon
Sat.	Apr. 18		Easter Saturday	
		8:00 a.m.	Joan A. Ballo	John Ballo
		9:00 a.m.	Deceased Memers of the D'Aprile Family	The Family
			Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday/Second Sunday of Easter	
		4:30 p.m.	Our Beloved Deceased	Olga Mihanowich
		5:30 p.m.	William Connelly	Mike & Mary Connelly
			Divine Mercy Sunday/Second Sunday of Easter	
Sun.	Apr. 19	7:30 a.m.	Josephine McCormack	Harry & Betty Lynch
		9:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	The Van Tassel Family
		10:30 a.m.	Catherine Pucino	Rose Pucino
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Henry Moreira	Rafaela Ducasse
			Sixta Viera Fontanez	Husband & Family
		12:00 p.m.	Ave Wolfe	Anne & Bob Adams
		6:00 p.m.	Anne Soroghan	Daughter, Anne

Sacramentals

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

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

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Our Beloved Deceased

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Ann Marie Simmonds

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's – Thomas Sullivan

Altar Candles: St. John's – Howard Pendleton

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

Rose for Life: St. John's – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli, Lillian Alyea, Charles Polhemus

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
Week 5: 4/5 – Lucy Richards

This Week's Events

Sunday
No Religious Ed
No Youth Groups

Monday
Parish Office Closed
No Religious Ed

Tuesday
Pastoral Council, 7:00pm, St. John's Hall

Wednesday
Buildings and Grounds, 7:00pm,
Parish Office

Friday
Senior Citizen's Club, 12:30pm,
St. John's Hall

Sunday, April 19
Spring Breakfast, 8:30 – 12:00, Gym
Divine Mercy Sunday Ceremony, 2:00pm,
St. John's Church

Easter Sunday, April 12

Mass Schedule

7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm (Span), St. John's
9:00 am, 12 pm (Eng) at St. Joachim's
No 6 pm Mass

Annual Cardinal's Appeal

The Appeal process is moving along. So far, 138 families in our parish have pledged \$26,305, which is a little over half of our goal. Please be as generous as your means allow. Although the economy might be tight for you, it is extremely tight for the many who are marginalized in the Archdiocese. Thank you for your loving support.

Parish Spring Breakfast

Our Spring Breakfast will be on Sunday, Apr. 19 at St. Joachim's Gym from 8:30 - 12:00. We will be serving egg and cheese sandwiches, pancakes and Belgian waffles, juice and coffee. Please come, support the parish, and enjoy good company and good food.

St. Joachim – St. John Seniors

Will meet Friday, Apr. 17 at 12:30 at St. John's Hall. Pizza will be served prior to the meeting. Membership is open to all senior citizens.

Family Potluck Dinner

Please join us in another family potluck dinner on Saturday, April 25, after the 5:30pm Children's Mass. The dinner will be held in St. John's Hall. It will be a chance for parish families to get together and to share their favorite family recipes! Contact Alison Lewis, 440-0554 for more information and about whether you are bringing a dessert or main dish. Come, join the fun!

Parish Card Party

The ladies of the Women's Club are seeking new items to be used as prizes at the Card Party, and bottles to be used for the basket of cheer. All such items may be left at the Parish Office and marked "Card Party" or contact Mary Madeline at 831-5122. Chances will be distributed at the Masses on the weekend of Apr. 18-19. Please accept the chances at that time and buy or sell as many as possible. The Card Party benefits our parish. Save the date, Wednesday, April 29, and plan to attend. Thanks for your support.

To serve your needs better, Fr. Nolan would like to know:

HAPPY EASTER to all

This is the time we celebrate Christ's Resurrection!

We struggled through the sorrow of Lent, leading to Christ's death on Good Friday. Today we celebrate His Resurrection and the Good News of the promise of the opportunity of a New Life for us with Him, His Father and The Holy Spirit in Heaven forever.

- Of any parishioner who is hospitalized
 - Of anyone in need of prayer
 - Of anyone 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, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Lucinda Campagna, Bill Coatney, Santo Calabro, Christine Connelly, Michael Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Eileen Deighan, Maria del Rosario, Jack DiSimone, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Richard Flynn, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Mary Gold, Angelina Gromkowski, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Linda Konco, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Loretta Oppitz, Diane Pavelock, Jean Pettorossi, George Podloski, John Pomarico, Bruce Prendergast, Marie Prisco, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Kathleen Tobin, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Carla Tranberg, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Robin Verdile, Stephen Vitek, Stephen Wiercinski, Joseph Wasnorowicz, and Taylor Weiss.

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: John McKinstry

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Liberatta will hold a covered dish luncheon and monthly meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 14 at 12:30 in St. John's Church Hall.

Family in Need

of a sofa bed. Please call Barbara at 831-6293.

Mass for Couples Married 50 Years During 2009

The Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration will take place on Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register. The closing date for registration is April 17.

SPRING LOTTERY PICNIC - JUNE 6

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	\$1000	4TH Prize	\$100
2nd Prize	\$ 500	5TH Prize	\$100
3rd Prize	\$ 200	6TH Prize	\$100

The drawing will take place on Saturday, June 6, 2009, 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 Summer 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 _____

Garage & Rummage Sale

Save the dates – May 14, 15, & 16.

Ordination of Marty Mayeski as a Deacon

Will take place on Saturday, June 13 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The parish will sponsor a bus for those who would like to attend. The bus will leave St. John's at 6:30 that morning for the 9 o'clock ordination Mass. We expect to return before 1 pm. Please call the Parish Office to sign-up.

Our Lady of Lourdes High School

is planning a butterfly release in conjunction with its 50th Anniversary Mass which will be held at the school on May 9 at 4:30 PM. If you are interested in purchasing a butterfly in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Denise Dunn of the Parent Organization at 452-0680 or check the school website this week. The cost of a butterfly is \$10. Thank you.

Marriage Encounter

The next Marriage Encounter weekend is April 17-19. Contact Marty & Flo Conroy at 635-8566.

Catholics Returning Home

St. Denis Church, 610 Beekman Rd., Hopewell Jct., will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning April 15, 7:30-9:00 pm, in the Rectory Meeting Room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Deacon Enrico at 227-8382.

Retreats

Mt. St. Alphonsus is offering the following retreats. Contact them at 384-8000 for additional information or reservations.

Day of Prayer: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 from 9:30am-3:00pm. Clergy invited to attend free. This day features presentations and discussions on St. Paul's Letters. Reconciliation and Eucharist concludes the day. Cost \$20, includes lunch. Tuesday night accommodations are available for an additional fee. Reservations required.

Bethany Spirituality Center is offering the following retreats. Contact them at 460-3061.
"The Spanish Mystics Speak to Contemporary Spirituality." Sat. Apr. 25. No fee; the day is offered gratis by the Religious of Jesus and Mary in memory of Sr. Catherine Kenny, RJM, the first director of Bethany.

Mother-Daughter Overnight Retreat May 8-9. Begins at 7 pm Fri, ends at 1 pm Sat. Guided by Bethany Staff & Associates. Will provide participants with an opportunity to spend time together in prayerful, peaceful setting in preparation

for Mother's Day. Suggested offering: \$55 per person; includes private accommodations and meals.

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries is offering a Day by Day Agape (DDA) retreat for girls 15 and older who are looking for a closer relationship with God and a better understanding of our Faith, and a lot of fun while doing both. Thurs. Apr. 23, 7pm to Sun. Apr. 26, 6pm. Cost is \$135 and includes meals and lodging. Call 424-3609 if interested.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

April 12, 2009
Easter

"He said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke. Was it not necessary that Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?' ...So He went in to stay with them...Then they said to one another, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?'...Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

The Easter readings provide inexhaustible resources for our celebration filled with hope, joy and meaning. The testimony of the apostles, the post-resurrection visits, the new found faith of Jesus' followers touch our lives two thousand years later.

The Emmaus account, the despairing journey of two, images the transforming power of the Resurrection. Meeting the stranger, recounting their sadness leads to a presence, a teaching and new hope. An invitation to dine provides a new opportunity, almost as if to say 'tell us more.' He did through His prayer, blessing and sharing of the bread. He disappeared from their sight, only to be found again as the gospels relate.

Easter 2009 is a perfect time to find our hearts burning with joy. John Paul II taught us as evangelizers that there should be 'new ardor, new enthusiasm and new expressions' to bring the Person of the Risen Christ to others. Each of us becomes Cleopas and Jesus is our companion on the road we find ourselves on today. We as believers are on fire. He asks us to use our energy, gifts, power, grace, to spread the simple yet overwhelming message that 'He lives', and He lives with us, in you and me. That is the reason we celebrate Easter.

Paul says it succinctly: If Christ did not rise then our faith is in vain.

¡BIENVENIDOS!

PASCUA DE RESURRECCION.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

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

2 Lectura: Col 3,1-4: "Busquen los bienes de allá arriba"

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

«Jesús de Nazaret, el Crucificado. Ha resucitado»



Hoy, la Iglesia celebra con júbilo la fiesta principal: el triunfo de su Cabeza, Cristo Jesús. La Resurrección de Jesucristo es un hecho del que no podemos dudar. Es comprensible que no sea extraño que un hecho celestial, un cuerpo resucitado, no pueda ser captado por medios terrenales. Pero muy pronto María Magdalena y la madre del Apóstol Santiago, recibían un testimonio indudable, comprobado después con muchas apariciones, realizadas de tal modo que excluyen del todo la sospecha de alucinaciones: «No os asustéis. Estáis buscando a Jesús de Nazaret, el crucificado. Ha resucitado; no está aquí. Mirad el lugar donde lo pusieron»

Además del gozo por el hecho de la Resurrección de Cristo, este acontecimiento nos trae la alegría de contar con una respuesta, jubilosa y clara, a los interrogantes del hombre: ¿qué nos espera al final de la vida?; ¿qué sentido tiene el sufrimiento en la tierra? No podemos dudar de que, después de la muerte, nos espera una vida nueva, que será eterna: «Allí le veréis, tal como os dijo». San Pablo lo afirma con gran convencimiento: «Si hemos muerto con Cristo, confiamos en que también viviremos con Él. Sabemos que Cristo, habiendo resucitado, no volverá a morir. La muerte ya no tiene poder sobre Él». Lógicamente, al interrogante sobre el final de la vida, el cristiano responde con alegre esperanza.

los creyentes sacan fuerza de la debilidad, gloria del oprobio, y vida de la muerte», las cruces cotidianas son, pues, camino de Resurrección.

ORACION: Dios, Padre nuestro, que nos llenas de gozo al abrir para todos en este día las puertas de la Vida, por medio de tu Hijo, vencedor de la muerte; protégenos y ayúdanos para que, renovados por esta gran alegría pascual, trabajemos siempre por vencer a la muerte y hacer crecer tu Reino, hasta que lo experimentemos en su consumación plena. Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. Amen.

ANUNCIOS

BINGO:

El Grupo de la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús los invita a participar de una noche de Bingo el Próximo sábado **2 de mayo** 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

PEREGRINACION A LA BASILICA DEL SANTUARIO NACIONAL DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION:

Invitamos a Toda la comunidad a la Peregrinación a la Basílica del Santuario nacional de la Inmaculada concepción en Washington D.C en el Mes de Mayo, Mes de la Virgen María. La peregrinación será el próximo **Sabado 30 de Mayo**, saliendo a las **6:00 a.m** del parking de la Iglesia de San Juan. Valor por persona **\$55** dólares, además tendremos un Tour al Monumento de Abraham Lincoln. La Fecha limite para pagar su ticket será el próximo 1 de Mayo. Para mayor información llamar a la señora Crucita Arrollo al Tel. 845-4406311 o a la señora Marina Ahumada Tel.845-8314288.