

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

April 19, 2009

Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

	4:30 p.m.	Our Beloved Deceased	Olga Mihanowich
	5:30 p.m.	William Connelly	Mike & Mary Connelly
Sun. Apr. 19		<i>Second Sunday of Easter Sunday/Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	
	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
Mon. Apr. 20		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Michael & Lucy Orsini	Gary & Pamela Barrack
	8:00 a.m.	Edward Imperatore	Marion Imperatore
Tues. Apr. 21		Easter Weekday/St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor	
	7:00 a.m.	Henry Lanari	Wife, Ann
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	Fred Antalek
Wed. Apr. 22		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	McCullough Family	Mike & Hazel McCullough
	8:00 a.m.	Martin Mayen	Donna & John Christian
Thurs. Apr. 23		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Jack O'Leary	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
Fri. Apr. 24		Easter Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Emma M. Ballo	Jeff & Alison MacAvery
	8:00 a.m.	William Tobin	Kathleen Tobin
Sat. Apr. 25		St. Mark, Evangelist	
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Pavelock	Mary DiGiovanni
	9:00 a.m.	Julia & Diego Fulvio	Bea & Dave
		Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter	
	4:30 p.m.	Ave Wolfe	Larry & Marianne Dahl
	5:30 p.m.	Michael Orsini	Johanne Milkovich
		Third Sunday of Easter	
Sun. Apr. 26	7:30 a.m.	Anna Opielinska	Edward & Wanda Koslowska
	9:00 a.m.	Zenon Dubiel	Johanne Milkovich
	10:30 a.m.	Catherine Pucino	Dolores Duva
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Luis Angelo Delgado	Daughter Angie Delgado
	12:00 p.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Husband Rich
	6:00 p.m.	James Letterio	The Family

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 –

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Fred & Loretta Simmonds

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – Rose Papesca

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

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

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: 4/12 – Anna Lanari

Attendance
Apr. 12, 2009 Apr. 13, 2008
Easter, 2,057 1,137

This Week's Events

Sunday

Spring Breakfast, 8:30 – 12:00, Gym
Religious Ed
Divine Mercy Sunday Ceremony, 2:00pm,
St. John's Church
Youth Groups

Monday
Religious Ed

Saturday
Family Potluck Dinner, after 5:30 Mass,
St. John's Hall

Annual Cardinal's Appeal

Now that we are into the Easter Season, this would be a good time to be sure that you have made your donation to the Annual Cardinal's Appeal. The solicitation part of the Appeal process wraps up this month and we would like to be sure that we are on schedule. Follow-up letters were sent to those who usually support the Appeal but who had not yet pledged or donated this year. So far, over 140 families in our parish have pledged over \$27,000, 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.

Thank You

For your generous donations to the Parish Easter Flower Collection - \$2,994.00 and to the Holy Land Collection - \$2,274.

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.

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 this weekend (Apr. 18-19). Please accept the chances 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.

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.

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

- 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, Minoo 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, 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, Collette White, 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: Sarah Solicito, Nicholas Johanetts

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.

St. Mary's (Wappingers Falls) Parish Fair
 Wed. Apr. 22 – Sat. Apr. 25. Rides, food and entertainment. Ends with fireworks display. Hours: Wed – Fri. are 6 to 10 pm. and Sat. 4 to 10 pm. For additional info, please contact Lou at 462-4325.

Catholic Widows and Widowers
 Will meet every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the East Fishkill Community Center, Route 82 in Hopewell Junction. 223-3097.

Retreats

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

Women's Retreat – Fri – Sun, May 1-3. Cost is \$160. Includes accommodations and meals. Reservations required.

Day of Prayer – Wed. May 20 from 9:30 to 3:00 pm. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Reservations required.

Spring Day for Golden Agers – May 21 from 10am to 3pm. \$20 fee includes lunch. 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.

Thank You

We received the following from Sr. Mary Jo McGinley, RSM, executive Director of Global Health Ministry: "Thank you for your very generous donation of \$6,569.00 in honor of Kathy Maire, OSF, our wonderful volunteer to Guatemala. Every cent donated to Global Health Ministry helps support our medical missions that bring hope and healing to some of the poorest communities in our hemisphere. The people in each of our mission sites recognize and appreciate the fact that a GHM volunteer medical team is taking care of them because of the support from generous people like you who helped make a medical mission possible. May you and your families be blessed a hundred-fold for your continued generosity."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

April 19, 2009

2nd Sunday of Easter

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possession was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all."

Reading the Scriptures today we are admitted to the upper room when the Risen Lord appeared as told by St. John and perhaps to the same room when St. Luke describes the effect of the Resurrection. We are told that they were "believers" in contrast with the one we describe as the doubter. The first gathering reflected fear and hesitation, the second unrestrained joy. The former had some degree of disunity and doubt, whereas the second was filled with unity, leading to community.

Our parish experience today is touched by the presence of the Risen Lord. The fruit of that presence summons us to great unity, allowing the power, or grace, of the Risen Christ to motivate and direct our Christian lives. We remind ourselves that we speak of the Sundays of Easter, as those fifty days wherein Christ continues to reveal Himself in our parish life and community. The same power urges us to be witnesses today of Christ in the Church.

That power is grace, the God life in us, won through the Victory of Christ over death.

Live these Easter days with the simple, prayerful request: "Stay with us for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."

¡BIENVENIDOS!

**2do DOMINGO DE PASCUA.
DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA
MISERICORDIA.**

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Hch 4,32-35: "Todos pensaban y sentían lo mismo..."

2 Lectura: 1Jn 5,1-6: "Todo lo que ha nacido de Dios vence al mundo"

Evangelio: Jn 20,19-31: La incredulidad del apóstol Tomás.

«Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados»



Hoy, Domingo II de Pascua, completamos la octava de este tiempo litúrgico, una de las dos octavas -juntamente con la de Navidad que en la liturgia renovada por el Concilio Vaticano II han quedado. Durante ocho días contemplamos el mismo misterio y tratamos de profundizar en él bajo la luz del Espíritu Santo.

Por designio del Papa Juan Pablo II, este domingo se llama *Domingo de la Divina Misericordia*. Se trata de algo que va mucho más allá que una devoción particular. Como ha explicado el Santo Padre en su encíclica *Dives in misericordia*, la Divina Misericordia es la manifestación amorosa de Dios en una historia herida por el pecado. "Misericordia" proviene de dos palabras: "Misericia" y "Cor". Dios pone nuestra mísera situación debida al pecado en su corazón de Padre, que es fiel a sus designios. Jesucristo, muerto y resucitado, es la suprema manifestación y actuación de la Divina Misericordia. «Tanto amó Dios al mundo que le entregó a su Hijo Unigénito» y lo ha enviado a la muerte para que fuésemos salvados. «Para redimir al esclavo ha sacrificado al Hijo», hemos proclamado en el *Pregón pascual* de la Vigilia. Y, una vez resucitado, lo ha constituido en fuente de salvación para todos los que creen en Él. Por la fe y la conversión acogemos el tesoro de la Divina Misericordia.

La Santa Madre Iglesia, que quiere que sus hijos vivan de la vida del resucitado, manda que al menos por Pascua se comulgue y que se haga en gracia de Dios. La cincuentena pascual es el tiempo oportuno para el cumplimiento pascual. Es un buen momento para confesarse y acoger el poder de perdonar los pecados que el Señor resucitado ha conferido a su Iglesia, ya que Él dijo sólo a los Apóstoles: «Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados, les quedan perdonados». Así acudiremos a las fuentes de la Divina Misericordia. Y no dudemos en llevar a nuestros amigos a estas fuentes de vida: a la Eucaristía y a la Penitencia. Jesús resucitado cuenta con nosotros.

ORACION: Dios de misericordia infinita que reanimas la fe de tu pueblo con la celebración anual de las fiestas pascuales: acrecienta en nosotros los dones de tu gracia para que comprendamos mejor que eres verdaderamente Padre y dador de Vida, que nos has encomendado acoger y acrecentar la vida, y que la Vida finalmente triunfará. 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 **Sábado 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.