

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

## April 5, 2009

### ***Vigil: Passion/Palm Sunday***

		4:30 p.m.	Ave Wolfe	Peggy Barry
		5:30 p.m.	Michael Orsini	Mary Jane Daley & Family
Sun.	Apr. 5		<b><i>Passion/Palm Sunday</i></b>	
		7:30 a.m.	Rev. Martin J. Connolly	Rose & Perry Pendleton
		9:00 a.m.	Jennie Romanelli	Ralph & Mary Collins
		10:30 a.m.	Brenda McHugh	Rich McHugh
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m.	Norman – Archer Families	Ed & Mary Madeline
		6:00 p.m.	Joseph Conley	Helen Conley
Mon.	Apr. 6		<b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	McCullough Family	Mike & Hazel McCullough
		8:00 a.m.	Susan & Anthony Tomaselli & Their Deceased Children	Ann Garrison
		7:00 p.m.	Mazzacone & Pendleton Families	Rose & Perry Pendleton
Tues.	Apr. 7		<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	The Danza – Kelliher Families	Anne & Joe Danza
		8:00 a.m.	Richard Pendleton	His Wife & Son
		7:00 p.m.	No 7 pm Mass today due to Chrism Mass	
Wed.	Apr. 8		<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Michael Orsini	Nit & Virginia Norman
		8:00 a.m.	Mildred & Stephen Milkovich	Johanne Milkovich
		7:00 p.m.	Anna Roberti	Maryann Lapine
Thurs.	Apr. 9		<b>Holy Thursday</b>	
		7:30 p.m.	No Mass Intention	
Fri.	Apr. 10		<b>Good Friday</b>	
		7:30 p.m.	No Intention	
Sat.	Apr. 11		<b>Holy Saturday</b>	
		7:30 p.m.	No Mass Intention	
			<b>Vigil of Easter</b>	
		4:30 p.m.	For the People of the Parish	
		5:30 p.m.	For the People of the Parish	
			<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
Sun.	Apr. 12	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	

### **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** – Michael Archer

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** – Devine & Houghtalin Family

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Madeline Mullin

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Lillian Alyea

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

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

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 4: 3/29 – AnneMarie McVicker**

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>Mar. 29, 2009</b>	<b>Mar. 30, 2008</b>
<b>1,069</b>	<b>1,205</b>

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

**Sunday**  
**Religious Ed**  
**Youth Groups**

**Monday**  
**Religious Ed**  
**Women's Club, 7:30, gym**

**Tuesday**  
**Chrism Mass at The Cathedral**

**See separate schedule for Easter Triduum**

#### **CHRISM MASS**

The Chrism Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral will be on Tues., April 7. A bus will leave St. John's at 1:00 pm and arrive back in Beacon at approximately 10 pm. The cost for the bus is \$18 per person. If you are interested in attending please call the parish office to make reservations.

#### **Lenten Information**

**Fasting** – prescribes only one full meal plus two small ones to maintain strength. The two small meals should not equal a full meal in quantity. Obliges from 18th to 59th birthdays.  
**Abstinence** forbids eating meat on a particular day. Obliges from 14th birthday.  
**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence.  
**All Fridays in Lent** are days of abstinence. There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a serious way.

**A Lenten Reminder:**  
**Morning Prayer at 7:45 at St. John's,**  
**Evening Mass at 7:00, Mon. and Wed.**  
**at St. Joachim's.**

#### **Easter Items**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting Easter items for the area's needy. Donations of baskets, toys, books, candy, etc. may be left in the boxes in the rear of the churches.

#### **Annual Cardinal's Appeal**

The Appeal process is moving along. Already, 127 families in our parish have pledged \$22,150, almost 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 Belgium 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!

#### **Collection for the Holy Land**

The Holy Father asks all of the parishes throughout the world to take up a very special collection on Good Friday to assist the Holy Land missions. Through this appeal, the Franciscan Friars, who have been entrusted by the Holy Father with the care of the holiest sites of our Faith, are able to continue the dedicated and exemplary service of pastoral care and maintenance that they provide to these sacred shrines. Thus, Cardinal Egan asks us to be generous in this special collection. Thanks

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, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Mary Gold, Angelina Gromkowski, Donna Juliano, Johnna Kelly, 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: Thomas Kelly

**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.

**Parish Card Party**

The ladies of the Women's Club are seeking new items to be used as prizes 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.

**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.

**Holy Week Schedule  
Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday, April 9**

9:00 am – Tenebrae, St. John's

7:30 pm - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual), St. Joachim's

8:45 pm - Altar of Repose, St. Joachim's

**Good Friday, April 10**

9:00 am – Tenebrae, St. John's

12 pm - Contemporary Stations of the Cross, St. John's

3:00 pm - Stations of the Cross, (Centurion's View), St. Joachim's, Followed by Veneration

4:00 pm - Spanish Way of the Cross (Via Crucis), Begins at St. Joachim's, procession through Beacon to St. John's Followed by Veneration of the Cross

7:30 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual), St. John's

**Holy Saturday, April 11**

9:00 am – Tenebrae, St. John's

12 pm - Blessing of Food, St. John's

5:30 pm - Children's Mass, St. John's

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil, St. Joachim's

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

7:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 pm (Span), St. John's

9:00 am, 12 pm at St. Joachim's

No 6 pm Mass

### **Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls**

The public is invited to attend a workshop on "Slips, Trips and Falls" being conducted by St. Francis Home Care. It will be held at Wingate at Beacon on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The workshop is part of a Caregiver Workshop series being offered by St. Francis funded in part by the Dutchess County Office for the Aging. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge for the event, but because seating is limited, registration is required and may be made by calling St. Francis Home Care at 845-483-5551.

### **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.

### **Retreats**

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

Desert Day of Prayer: Wednesday, April 8, 2009 from 9:30am-3:00pm. A quiet day of reflection with minimal guidance from a director. Cost \$20 includes lunch. Reservations required.

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 pr person; includes private accommodations and meals.

### **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.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

**"Morning after morning He opens my ear that I may hear, and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard, my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."**

We begin this Holy Week with the servant song of Isaiah. Written centuries before Christ, we apply his prophetic words to the Person and the events we commemorate during these holy days. As we meditate on the Passion, recalling and reliving the sacred events, we look at the history being rewritten for Christians in Iraq, believers in India, who continue to experience the love of God for us in difficult circumstances. How can this be when such hate and violence abound?

Sadly the described events are not related to the past but become written testimony as history is mirrored in today's world. Christians continue to be martyred for their faith in countless places. As members of the Body of Christ we are called to share their pain. Poverty, destitution and destruction in many lands provide the current background for the Isaian passage. Jesus suffers today in the victims of violence throughout the world.

As we live these days of Holy Week we are to read the Passion as it was lived and continues to be made present in the suffering world around us. The Via Dolorosa is not restricted to Jerusalem but is found where the redemptive suffering of so many continues to occur. May we unite our prayer with the suffering Christ in our present world.

The face of the suffering Christ is not molded on crosses or painted on walls, but is found in the suffering victims of violence and hatred today.

**¡BIENVENIDOS!  
DOMINGO DE RAMOS.**

**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura: Is 50,4-7:** "No me tapé el rostro ante los ultrajes"

**2 Lectura: Flp 2,6-11:** Himno cristológico primitivo incorporado por Pablo a su carta.

**Evangelio: Mc 14,1-15,47:** Pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo según san Marcos.

**«Verdaderamente, este hombre era Hijo de Dios»**



Hoy, en la Liturgia de la palabra leemos la pasión del Señor según san Marcos y escuchamos un testimonio que nos deja sobrecogidos: «Verdaderamente, este hombre era Hijo de Dios». El evangelista tiene mucho cuidado en poner estas palabras en labios de un centurión romano, que atónito, había asistido a una más de entre tantas ejecuciones que le debería tocar presenciar en función de su estancia en un país extranjero y sometido. No debe ser fácil preguntarse qué debió ver en Aquel rostro a duras penas humano, como para emitir semejante expresión. De una manera u otra debió descubrir un rostro inocente, alguien abandonado y quizá traicionado, a merced de intereses particulares; o quizá alguien que era objeto de una injusticia en medio de una sociedad no muy justa; alguien que calla, soporta e, incluso, misteriosamente acepta todo lo que se le está viniendo encima. Quizá, incluso, podría llegar a sentirse colaborando en una injusticia ante la cual él no mueve ni un dedo por impedirla, como tantos otros se lavan las manos ante los problemas de los demás. La imagen de aquel centurión romano es la imagen de la Humanidad que contempla. Es, al mismo tiempo, la profesión de fe de un pagano. Jesús muere solo, inocente, golpeado, abandonado y confiado a la vez, con un sentido profundo de su misión, con los "restos de amor" que los golpes le han dejado en su cuerpo. Pero antes en su entrada en Jerusalén le han aclamado como Aquel que viene en nombre del Señor. Nuestra aclamación este año no es de expectación, ilusionada y sin conocimiento, como la de aquellos habitantes de Jerusalén. Nuestra aclamación se dirige a Aquel que ya ha pasado por el trago de la donación total y del que ha salido victorioso.

**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.

**PROGRAMACION PARA LA SEMANA SANTA 2009**



**TRIDUO PASCUAL - Jueves Santo, 9 Abril:**

9:00 a.m Oración de la mañana - St John's.  
7:30 p.m Misa de la cena del Señor, St Joachim's (Bilingüe)  
8:45 p.m Reposo del altar. St Joachim's

**VIERNES SANTO - 10 Abril:**

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 Estaciones de la Cruz, seguido de la veneración de la Cruz- St Joachim's  
4:00 p.m (Procesión en las calles de Beacon – comunidad Hispana - 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 - 11 Abril:**

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  
7:30 p.m Vigilia pascual – St Joachim's

**DOMINGO DE PASCUA - 12 Abril:**

7:30 y 10:30 a.m (Ingles) -St Jhon's  
12:00 (Español) - St Jhon's  
9:00a.m y 12:00 (Ingles) -St Joachim's  
No hay misa de 6:00 de la tarde.