

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

February 1, 2009

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Ave Wolfe	Carl & Lucinda Lucy
	5:30 p.m.	Michael Orsini	Mary Calaluca
Sun. Feb. 1		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	7:30 a.m.	Gaetano Boccia, Jr.	Frank, David, Mark, Scott
	9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Chattin	Higgins Family
	10:30 a.m.	Michael Orsini	Joe & Mary Jane Yanarella
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Felicia Tejada, Antonio Tavares, Juan Gatón	Aquiles Hernandez
	12:00 p.m.	Raymond Matias	Cherry & Bill Ashburn
	6:00 p.m.	For return to good health of Charles Nolan	The Parishioners
Mon. Feb. 2		Presentation of the Lord	
	7:00 a.m.	Irene Pavelock	Donald Pavelock, Sr.
	8:00 a.m.	Irene Bubel	Fr. David E. Nolan
Tues. Feb. 3		Weekday/ St. Blaise Bishop & Martyr	
	7:00 a.m.	Arthur Sutton	Clara Lou Gould
	8:00 a.m.	Nicola & Marianna De Bianco	Carmela Formichelli
Wed. Feb. 4		Weekday	
	7:00 a.m.	Irene Pavelock	Donald Pavelock, Sr.
	8:00 a.m.	Larry Daddario	Charlene & Gus Westerhuis
Thurs. Feb. 5		St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	
	7:00 a.m.	Betty & Bob Murphy	The Family
	8:00 a.m.	Jennie Romanelli	Margaret M. Tighe
Fri. Feb. 6		Sts. Paul Miki, Martyr & His Companions	
	7:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Herm & Margaret Barker
	8:00 a.m.	Rita Darcy	John & Maureen Darcy
Sat. Feb. 7		Weekday	
	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	9:00 a.m.	Rose Papesca	The Family
		Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	4:30 p.m.	Ave Wolfe	Antoinette & Jim McDowell
	5:30 p.m.	Michael Orsini	Bob Savoit
		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sun. Feb. 8	7:30 a.m.	Mia Guerrido	Sarah & Tony Lugo
	9:00 a.m.	Ave Marie Wolfe	Women's Club
	10:30 a.m.	Jennie Romanelli	Robert & Gary Collins
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Graciliano Hospina	
	12:00 p.m.	Mary Lockwood	The Davis Family
	6:00 p.m.	Nicolina Spicone	Catholic Daughters of the Americas, No. 704

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 – Devine & Houghtalin Family

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's –

Rose for Life: St. Joachim's – Michael Scoba, Sr., Joseph Weyant, Louise & Carmen Bocchino, Jerry Bocchino

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

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: Jan. 25 – Carmine Giordano

Attendance

Jan. 25, 2009	Jan. 27, 2008
1219	1,097

This Week's Events

Sunday
Religious Ed
Youth Groups

Monday
Religious Ed
Cemetery Board, Office, 4 pm
Women's Club, St. John's Hall, 7 pm

Family Potluck Dinner

Come join us in a family potluck dinner TODAY, SATURDAY, January 31, 2009, after the 5:30pm Children's Mass.

Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner

The parish invites all parishioners to celebrate their love and friendship by attending a special Mass and dinner on Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14 at St. John's Church Hall. Mass will be at 7:00 and dinner will follow. Our Valentine Dinner will be an Italian Dinner featuring timpano (pasta, meatballs, cheese, salami wrapped in a pie crust) and chicken cutlet marsala, salad, dessert and beverages. Price is \$25 per person. This celebration is not just for married couples, singles are welcome too. Please call Marianne Dahl for reservations (831-5406).

Broadway Musical, "West Side Story"

This trip is sold out!! Thank you. If you have reserved a ticket, please remit \$167 per person to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Drive, Beacon. Checks should be made payable to St. Joachim - St. John's.

Souper Sunday

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 1, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations of soup for the area's needy. Cans of soup may be left in the rear of the churches. Thank you.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

OUR PARISH IS SPONSORING A 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO "THE BEST OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY" FEATURING THE FAMOUS PASSION PLAY – AUGUST 8 –17, 2010
Call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406 for more information.

Palms for Ashes

Parishioners are invited to bring in last year's palms to be burned for ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday this year. Palms may be left in the rear of the churches. Thank you.

Online Discernment Retreat

STOP – Seek The Other Possibility: an online discernment retreat for men and women who would like to explore a call to Religious Life, February 25 – March 1. In the privacy of your own home and at a time convenient for you, you will be able to receive materials for reflection via a blog address. After your time of prayer, you will be invited to contact a retreat director via e-mail where you will share your thoughts and reflections. There is no fee. For information and registration, please visit: <http://www.archny.org/education/vocation/stop>. Deadline is Feb. 12. "We are led to God by desire, drawn as if pulled by a rope." – St. Gregory of Nyssa.

World Marriage Day, Sunday, Feb. 8

The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese. To be considered, the couple must be sacramentally married a minimum of 65 years and live in the Archdiocese. The winning couple(s) will be honored at the 10:15 Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, Feb. 8. Send entries to: Gene & Connie Jaconetti, 32 Poillon Ave., Staten Island, NY 10312.

I wish to express my **deep appreciation** to the Pastor, Fr. Nolan, and to all the parishioners of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist for the wonderful sendforth ceremony organised for me last Sunday. May God replenish you all with His grace.

Fr. Charles

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, Mino Aibara, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Howard Brink, Victoria Burke, Bill Coatney, Santo Calabro, Christine Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Jack DiSimone, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Angelina Gromkowski, James Hicks, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Dominick Moscato, Jim O'Donnell, Loretta Oppitz, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Malcolm Rodrigues, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Carla Tranberg, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Robin Verdile, Stephen Vitek, Bill Wassweiler, 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:

Marriage Encounter

"In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord." See the goodness in your spouse and in your marriage. Learn how on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Feb. 13-15. Early registration is highly recommended. For information, go to www.wmearchny.org or call toll free 877/NYS-WWME.

New Fundraiser for our Parish

Looking to have some fun for a good cause? Be sure to be a part of our parish's newest fundraising event: St. Joachim - St. John Dinner Party Contest, which will be held Sunday, March 1 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Joachim Gymnasium. We're looking for 25 generous hosts/hostesses to sponsor a table for themselves and seven of their guests, each of whom will pay \$25 to benefit our parish in order to attend. The table host or hostess is responsible for; 1) inviting six (or more) guests, 2) selecting a theme for his/her table, 3) decorating the table and 4) providing the food and refreshments for their guests. Some examples of themed tables include; Irish Night (Irish food served on Celtic tablecloths, plates, etc), A Night in Paris (French specialties with an Eiffel Tower theme), or Hot Tamales (a Mexican flare with sombreros, nachos and lots of hot sauce), or American Bounty with meatloaf and macaroni and cheese and anything red, white and blue. The event is designed to be, not only a fundraiser for our parish, but to also be a celebration of your creative talent. Prizes will be awarded for the Most Original and the Most Delicious party tables. As a host/hostess, here's a chance to raise money for our programs, show off your creative side -- and host a dinner party without ever having to clean your house! As one of the guests, you are guaranteed to not only have a lot of fun, but to also know that you're supporting our parish family too. Either way, it promises to be a great night out. For more details and to reserve one of just 24 available round tables, contact Marianne Dahl at 831-5406. Please help support this new endeavor!!

For Couples Desiring Children

The 2nd annual Mass and devotion to St. Colette, patroness of couples desiring children will be held on Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7 pm at the Monastery of St. Clare, 70 Nelson Ave. Wappingers Falls. St. Colette's parents prayed to St. Nicholas for children. They named their only child Nicolette after St. Nicholas and she became known as Colette. St. Colette is known for reforming the Orders of St. Francis and is the founder of the Colettine Poor Clares. For directions to the monastery, please call 297-1685 or log on to www.poorclaresny.com.

Sacred Heart School – Registration

For the school year 2009-2010 for grades Pre-K through 8th, will be held during the week of Feb. 9-13 from 9-11 am and 1-2 pm. For info, please call 561-1433 or visit www.shsnewburgh.com.

February 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Souper Bowl Sunday – St. Vincent de Paul collecting cans of soup.</p> <p>Youth Groups, gym</p>	<p>2 Cemetery Board, 4pm, Office</p> <p>Women's Club, St. John's hall, 7 pm</p>	3	4		<p>6 First Friday Adoration</p>	<p>7 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p>
<p>8 Cardinal's Appeal Begins</p> <p>Youth Groups, gym</p>	9	<p>10 Pastoral Council, 7pm, St. John's hall</p>	11	12	13	<p>14 Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner, 7 pm, St. John's</p>
<p>15 Cursillistas, 10-11:30, Convent Basement</p> <p>Youth Groups, gym</p>	16	17	<p>18 Buildings & Grounds, 7pm, Parish Office</p>	19	<p>20 Senior Citizen's Club, St. John's, 1 pm</p>	<p>21 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p> <p>Peter's Pence Collection</p>
<p>22 Youth Groups, gym</p> <p>Instructional Mass for Rel Ed, 10 am, St. Joachim's</p> <p>Peter's Pence Coll'n</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Please note that Why Catholic? Resumes this week.</p>	24	<p>25 Ash Wednesday Masses: St. Joachim's; 7 am & 7 pm St. John's; 8 & 12 am & 7 pm (Spanish). Ashes at Masses and at 3 pm at St. John's</p>	<p>26 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p>	<p>27 7 pm Mass, St. Joachim's</p> <p>Stations of the Cross; 7:30 pm Eng. at St. Joachim's, 7 pm Sp. at St. John's</p>	<p>28 Troop 24, BSA through the years, 5:30, gym</p>

¡BIENVENIDOS!

4to DOMINGO ORDINARIO.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Dt 18,15-20: "Pondré mis palabras en su boca"

2 Lectura: 1Cor 7,32-35: "Consagrados en cuerpo y Espíritu"

Evangelio: Mc 1,21-28: Enseñaba con autoridad.

«¡Una doctrina nueva, expuesta con autoridad!»

Hoy, Cristo nos dirige su enérgico grito, sin dudas y con autoridad: «Cállate y sal de él». Lo dice a los espíritus malignos que viven en nosotros y que no nos dejan ser libres, tal y como Dios nos ha creado y deseado.

Si te has fijado, los fundadores de las órdenes religiosas, la primera norma que ponen cuando establecen la vida comunitaria, es la del *silencio*: en una casa donde se tenga que rezar, ha de reinar el silencio y la contemplación. Como reza el adagio: «El bien no hace ruido; el ruido no hace bien». Por esto, Cristo ordena a aquel espíritu maligno que calle, porque su obligación es rendirse ante quien es la Palabra, que «se hizo carne, y puso su morada entre nosotros». Pero es cierto que con la admiración que sentimos ante el Señor, se puede mezclar también un sentimiento de suficiencia, de tal manera que lleguemos a pensar tal como san Agustín decía en las propias confesiones: «Señor, hazme casto, pero todavía no». Y es que la tentación es la de dejar para más tarde la propia conversión, porque ahora no encaja con los propios planes personales.

La llamada al seguimiento radical de Jesucristo, es para el *aquí* y *ahora*, para hacer posible su Reino, que se abre paso con dificultad entre nosotros. Él conoce nuestra tibieza, sabe que no nos gastamos decididamente en la opción por el Evangelio, sino que queremos contemporizar, ir tirando, ir viviendo, sin estridencias y sin prisa. El mal no puede convivir con el bien. La vida santa no permite el pecado. «Nadie puede servir a dos señores; porque aborrecerá a uno y amará al otro», dice Jesucristo. Refugiémonos en el árbol santo de la Cruz y que su sombra se proyecte sobre nuestra vida, y dejemos que sea Él quien nos conforte, nos haga entender el porqué de

nuestra existencia y nos conceda una vida digna de Hijos de Dios.

ANUNCIOS

ESPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO.

Les recordamos que el próximo **viernes 6 de Febrero** es primer viernes del mes. Todo el día estará expuesto el santísimo y la hora santa será a las 6:30 de la tarde. Están todos cordialmente invitados.

MISA Y CENA DE SAN VALENTIN

La parroquia invita a todos los feligreses a celebrar el día del amor y la amistad con una misa especial y una cena en el día de San Valentín el próximo **14 de febrero** en San Juan Evangelista. La misa se estará celebrando a las 7:00 de la noche y después seguirá la cena. Nuestra cena será una cena estilo italiano, postres y bebidas. Precio por persona \$25 dólares. Por favor llamar a Marianne Dahl para más información y reservaciones al Tel: 831-5406 Esta celebración no es solamente para parejas de casados, parejas de solteros también son bienvenidos.

PROTECCION PARA LOS NINOS

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte a la Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al Tel. (212) 371-1000 extensión 2949 o al Diacono Lawrence O'Toole al Tel. 914 - 5944646. Ambos también pueden ser contactados vía correo electrónico: Victimassistance@archny.org. Para mayor información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org> De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

* Los invitamos a que sigan visitándonos en el website de la parroquia: www.stjoachim-stjohn.org Ayúdenos a crecer. Recuerden que todos los comentarios son bienvenidos.