

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

May 3, 2009

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

		4:30 p.m.	Louis DeDominicis	The Family
		5:30 p.m.	Mike Orsini	John & Kathy Hopper
Sun.	May 3		<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	
		7:30 a.m.	Anne Giordano	Catholic Daughters #704
		9:00 a.m.	Michael Orsini	Jean & Jim Musacchio
		10:30 a.m.	Dennis Bennek	The Family
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Henry Moreira	Luis Ahumada, Wife
			Marie Salvatore	Steven Salvatore
		12:00 p.m.	Bobbi Lynn Janicker	The Savoit Family
		6:00 p.m.	Brenda Barlow McHugh	Richard, Husband
Mon.	May 4		Easter Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Lucy & Mike Orsini	Susan Barrack & Pat Lambert
		8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Maloney Family	Kathleen Tobin
Tues.	May 5		Easter Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Hartmann Malone Families	Clara Lou Gould
		8:00 a.m.	Nuala Kearns	Jim Heron
Wed.	May 6		Easter Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Ave Wolfe	Rose Ann & Sal Sabia
		8:00 a.m.	Leo II, Leo III & David Supple	Carmela Formichelli
Thurs.	May 7		Easter Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Priscilla & Stephen Cavaccini	The Family
		8:00 a.m.	Brian Ferrone	The Family
Fri.	May 8		Easter Weekday	
		7:00 a.m.	Rev. Patrick Jordan	Gene Larkin
		8:00 a.m.	Robert Sandford	The Family
Sat.	May 9		Easter Weekday	
		8:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
		9:00 a.m.	Tony Iannone	His Wife
			Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter	
		4:30 p.m.	For All Mothers	
		5:30 p.m.	For All Mothers	
			Fifth Sunday of Easter	
Sun.	May 10	7:30 a.m.	For All Mothers	
		9:00 a.m.	For All Mothers	
		10:30 a.m.	For All Mothers	
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	For All Mothers	
		12:00 p.m.	For All Mothers	
		6:00 p.m.	For All Mothers	

Sacramentals

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

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Richard Pendleton,
Aurora D'Aprile, Francis Usifer

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's –

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

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – Brian J. Ferrone

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

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

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 7: 4/26 – Women's Club

Attendance
Apr. 26, 2009 Apr. 27, 2008
896 1,118

This Week's Events

Sunday
Religious Ed
Youth Groups

Monday
Women's Club, St. John's Hall, 7pm
Religious Ed

Thursday
First Communion Rehearsal (Sp),
St. John's at 6pm

Friday
First Communion Rehearsal
St. John's at 5pm, St. Joachin's at 6:45 pm

Saturday
First Communion

Annual Cardinal's Appeal

As of April 24, 173 parishioner families have pledged \$31,400 to the Annual Cardinal's Appeal. The Appeal Office is mailing follow-up letters to those who have supported this Appeal in the past but have not done so yet this year. (Last year over 230 parishioner families donated to the Appeal so we still have a long way to go.) 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.

Garage & Rummage Sale

Will be held Thursday – Saturday, May 14, 15, & 16 in the parish gym (10-3, 10-3, 10-2pm). Collection dates will be Monday and Tuesday, May 11 and 12 from 2-4:30 and 6:30 – 8:30 pm each day. Only clean, usable items. No heavy bulky items please.

Food Pantry

Many thanks to all of our faithful parishioners who continually donate non-perishable foods to our food pantry in Beacon. We ask that you please continue your faith-filled generosity for many of our brothers and sisters who are in need more than ever in these difficult economic times. Thank you for all you do.

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.

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. Although this trip was filled once, we now have several openings. Call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406 for more information.

Catholic Relief Services

The annual collection for Catholic Relief Services will be next weekend, May 9/10. Special envelopes are in your envelope packets or are available in the rear of the churches. Please put your envelope in the regular collection basket. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Our Parish Cemetery

Please remember that flags may be displayed in our cemetery from Memorial Day through Independence Day (effectively from the middle of May until the middle of July) and on Veteran's Day (effectively the week in which Veteran's Day falls).

We fully support honoring our veterans by displaying flags at their final resting places but the graveside flags too soon become litter in the cemetery. The litter itself is a problem, but more important is the disrespect the littered pieces show to the flag of our country. Therefore, we ask that, in accordance with our cemetery rules, you remove by the appropriate dates, any flags that you install in the cemetery. We very much appreciate your cooperation. By the way, we do maintain large flags near the two Veteran's Plots in the cemetery.

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, Joseph Antalek, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Lucinda Campagna, Donna Carroll, Bill Coatney, Christine 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, Angelina Gromkowski, Jack Howell, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Ruth Matthews, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Maggie Medina, Harriett Mianti, Loretta Oppitz, Diane Pavelock, Jean Pettorossi, John Pomarico, Marie Prisco, Ivette Ramos, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Kathleen Tobin, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Brett Van Buren, 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:

Family in Need

Of a rocking chair recliner. Please call Barbara at 831-6293

Bingo at Our Lady of Loretto

Bingo is back at our Lady of Loretto Parish in Cold Spring. Thursday Nights. Doors Open 6:00 p.m. First game Begins at 7:15 p.m. \$1,500.00 in total Cash Prizes! Come Play!

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 _____

Mother's Day Tradition

There is a long-standing custom in the church to offer a novena of Masses for Mother's living and deceased in the month of May (Mary's month). We will be offering a novena of Masses for all the names on our mother's day envelopes that will be placed on the altars of both St. Joachim's and St. John's. Special envelopes for these intentions can be found in the back of the churches.

Catholic New York

Just a reminder that the Archdiocesan newspaper *Catholic New York* is available in the vestibules of the churches. It is the largest Catholic newspaper in the country and is full of information pertinent to Catholics in the Archdiocese. It is free. Please take home a copy. It is published biweekly except in July and August. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to sign up for free home delivery.

Reflections of a doctor from the Global Health Initiative mission to Guatemala (Sister Kathy Maire's ministry)

I am sitting at the cancer hospital that I do graveyard shifts at once in a while and I figured I should kill some time. I have been meaning to reflect on my latest (2nd) trip to Guatemala with our medical team. I have to start off by saying that going to Guatemala every year is probably the biggest life-changing event I ever experienced. Being embedded in such a poor country for two weeks, especially in the remote areas we service, reminds you that we have NOTHING to complain about. I see children who have never owned a toy or toothbrush for that matter, and mothers and fathers who work sun up to sun down just to earn the bare minimum to feed their family. And when I say feed their family, I mean tortillas and beans, period. No fruit, no vegetables, no dairy, meat, or any other food. If they are lucky they can get some coffee beans from the fields they work in to make coffee to drink.

The question I get the most, especially from my co-workers, is what type of health problems I see the most. Malnutrition from no food, back and neck pain from carrying massive sacks of coffee beans up and down MILES of hills, gastritis from no food and so much coffee, and headaches (probably from the lack of food too). We also see high blood pressure, cancer, and a lot of pregnant women. They need to reproduce so they have workers to pick coffee beans. More beans = more \$. I will never forget our "lunch breaks," eating sandwiches while little children are staring at you because they haven't eaten all day. It is the guiltiest feeling I have in my life. Babies less than a year old dying before our eyes because of infections, tumors the size of fists, and all we can offer them is Motrin for their cancer pain, since they will die sooner than later. I try to remember that something is more than what they have now, but it is hard to understand with my Western mindset.

With all of the negative things I saw, I will never

forget the positives:

Getting wheelchairs for patients who haven't left their house in years because they can't walk, receiving hugs and tears from patients who are so grateful for what you did, which would seem so worthless in the States. I will never forget the day we traveled to a remote village to see a seizure patient who couldn't get up because of their severity. As we approached the house, the ENTIRE family came to us, offering us flowers, food, gifts, and handshakes for our generosity. This is the only food they have, and they are offering it to us. That was the first time I broke down into tears down there, and I still do to this day when I think about it.

I find myself saying, "but there is so much more we could have done." What I don't realize is that we gave the gift of not only health, but of friendship, support and love. Seeing patients that we visited last year looking much healthier was unbelievably rewarding. I may think it is a small contribution, but a difference nonetheless.

The day before we left Esquipulas for the 5-hour drive to Guatemala City, a young boy was kidnapped and murdered for the tortillas he had. This was a big blow to the team, as his mother was heavily involved with the health pastoral in Guatemala. That was the last major event that occurred before we returned to the U.S. I could write a book on all the experiences I had in the two weeks our team was there, but that is not important. What is important is my attitude when I return, what I have learned, and how I change. The only advice I can offer is:

1. Approach every day with a positive attitude, because I can guarantee you that there are others living much worse off than you (I have seen it first-hand).
2. Help others. They need it, you need it, you owe it to society (your life is not that bad).
3. Respect your fellow man. The world has been filled with so much hatred and animosity lately that we have lost focus of what is important. Spread love, positive energy, and enjoy every minute you have on this planet. Having this positive attitude will spread to those around you like a contagious disease, believe me.

I will go back to Guatemala every year for as long as I am physically able; for the people of Guatemala who I consider my family, for my family (to show respect), and for myself. Not for selfish reasons, but everyone needs to be re-directed every once in a while when they go astray.

¡BIENVENIDOS!
4to DOMINGO DE PASCUA.

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: Hch 4,8-12: "Ningún otro puede salvar"

2 Lectura: 1Jn 3,1-2: "Veremos a Dios tal cual es"

Evangelio: Jn 10,11-18 : "El buen pastor da la vida por las ovejas"

«Yo soy el buen pastor»



Hoy, nos dice Jesús: «Yo soy el buen pastor» Comentando santo Tomás de Aquino esta afirmación, escribe que «es evidente que el título de "pastor" conviene a Cristo, ya que de la misma manera que un pastor conduce el rebaño al pasto, así también Cristo restaura a los fieles con un alimento espiritual: su propio cuerpo y su propia sangre». Todo comenzó con la Encarnación, y Jesús lo cumplió a lo largo de su vida, llevándolo a término con su muerte redentora y su resurrección. Después de resucitado, confió este pastoreo a Pedro, a los Apóstoles y a la Iglesia hasta el fin del tiempo.

A través de los pastores, Cristo da su Palabra, reparte su gracia en los sacramentos y conduce al rebaño hacia el Reino: Él mismo se entrega como alimento en el sacramento de la Eucaristía, imparte la Palabra de Dios y su Magisterio, y guía con solicitud a su Pueblo. Jesús ha procurado para su Iglesia pastores según su corazón, es decir, hombres que, impersonándolo por el sacramento del Orden, donen su vida por sus ovejas, con caridad pastoral, con humilde espíritu de servicio, con clemencia, paciencia y fortaleza.

Y cada uno de nosotros, cristianos, trabajamos apoyando a los pastores, rezamos por ellos, les amamos y les obedecemos. También somos pastores para los hermanos, enriqueciéndolos con la gracia y la doctrina que hemos recibido, compartiendo preocupaciones y alegrías,

ayudando a todo el mundo con todo el corazón. Nos desvivimos por todos aquellos que nos rodean en el mundo familiar, social y profesional hasta dar la vida por todos con el mismo espíritu de Cristo, que vino al mundo «no a ser servido, sino a servir».

ORACION: *Padre bueno y misericordioso, danos la profunda convicción de estar viviendo bajo el cuidado del único y verdadero Pastor, que eres Tú mismo, dentro del único gran rebaño humano, para que trabajemos por que pronto se exprese esa unidad en el diálogo fraterno de todas las religiones. Nosotros te lo pedimos por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor.*

ANUNCIOS



SANTO ROSARIO

Se anuncia a toda la comunidad que desde el 1 de mayo y durante todo el mes de Mayo se llevarán a cabo los rosarios en los hogares. Si esta interesado en realizar un santo rosario en su hogar, o si solo nos quiere acompañar a los hogares, favor comunicarse con la señora marina ahumada para mas información al TEL: 845-831-4288 o con la señora Orfa Alzate al TEL: 845-8312761 .

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. Para mayor información llamar a la señora Crucita Arrollo al Tel. 845-4406311 o a la señora Marina Ahumada Tel.845-8314288.

HOSPITALIZADOS: Por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia en caso de que alguno de sus familiares estén en el hospital. (St.Francis, Vassar y St. Luke's) Nuestros Sacerdotes estarán allá visitándolos los días jueves en la tarde