

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

## November 29, 2009

### *Vigil: First Sunday of Advent*

		4:30 p.m.	Our Beloved Deceased	Olga Mihanowich
		5:30 p.m.	John Paolinelli	Daley Family
Sun.	Nov. 29		<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	
		7:30 a.m.	Maryann Davis	Bonnie Sablinski
		9:00 a.m.	Louis DeDominicis	The Family
		10:30 a.m.	Bob Horton	Johanna Milkovich
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Edith Sepulveda	Luis & Luz Ahumada
		12:00 p.m.	Camile Antonucci	Jeanne & Anne
		6:00 p.m.	Alfredo Batista & Isabella Velasco	The Family
Mon.	Nov. 30		<b>St. Andrew, Apostle</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Brenda McHugh	Rich McHugh
		8:00 a.m.	Randy Garrison	Ann Garrison
Tues.	Dec. 1		<b>Advent Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Andrew Pavelock	Mary DiGiovanni
		8:00 a.m.	Daniel Moylan	Dene Connelly
Wed.	Dec. 02		<b>Advent Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Anthony Rocco Ferrone	George & Rosemarie Podloski
		8:00 a.m.	Robert Scofield	His Wife
Thurs.	Dec. 03		<b>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Catherine Pavelock	Clara Lou Gould
		8:00 a.m.	Antalek Family	Rose Farrell
Fri.	Dec. 04		<b>Advent Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	James Phillips	Rosie & Nick
		8:00 a.m.	James J. Hopper	Thomas Hopper
Sat.	Dec. 05		<b>Advent Weekday</b>	
		8:00 a.m.	Anna & Michael Sholdis	The Family
		9:00 a.m.	Angelo & Evelyn Pucino & Family	Rose Pucino
			<b>Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent</b>	
		4:30 p.m.	James Phillips	Harmon & Rosemarie
		5:30 p.m.	Judy Usifer	Margaret M. Tighe
			<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	
Sun.	Dec. 06	7:30 a.m.	Richard Pendleton	His Wife & Son
		9:00 a.m.	Morgan Seaman	Grandparents Maureen & Patrick Cross
		10:30 a.m.	R. R. Danila Delgado	Berenice & Marty Mayeski
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Angela Miranda (7 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	Her Daughter
		12:00 p.m.	Minnie Lacey	Richard McHugh
		6:00 p.m.	Anna Opielinska	Daughter & Son.

### **Sacramentals**

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

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's** – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Richard Pendleton, John & Richard Fastoso

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** – Anthony Mytych

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** – Lillian Alyea

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** –

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Charles Polhemus

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

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Joseph Romanelli, Rose & Francis Donnelly

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 14: Paul Eraca**

**Attendance**

**Nov. 22, 2009**                      **Nov. 23, 2008**  
**Not available**

**Coming Events**

**Sunday  
Religious Ed Program  
Youth Groups**

**Monday  
Holy Hour for Year for Priests,  
St. John's, 7 to 8 pm.  
Women's Club, 7 pm, St. Joachim's Hall.  
Parish Advent Service, St. Joachim's 7pm.**

**Tuesday  
Parish Advent Service, St. John's 7pm.**

**Saturday  
Parish Fair, St. John's Hall, 9am to 3pm  
Lottery Party  
Christmas Tree Lighting**

**Sunday  
Parish Fair, St. John's Hall, 9am to 2pm**

**Instructional Mass**

Our annual Instructional Mass will be this weekend, the First Sunday of Advent.

**Year for Priests**

Remember our parish Holy Hour each Monday from 7 until 8 pm at St. John's as we celebrate the Year for Priests.

**Celebration of the Rite of Welcome**

On Saturday, December 5, please join us as we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for those who will be Baptized and those who will be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil. This Rite will take place at the 4:30 Mass at St. Joachim's.

**Parish Advent Services**

Our annual Parish Advent services will be held on Monday, Nov. 30 at St. Joachim's and Tuesday, Dec. 1 at St. John's, both beginning at 7:00 pm. Monday's service is parish-wide (more focused on adults) while Tuesday's is more focused on the Religious Education program and other youths. Families and students are free to come to either one as a matter of convenience.

**Parish Fair**

Please come to our Parish Fair on **Saturday, Dec. 5 (9 am to 3pm) and Sunday, Dec. 6 (9 am to 2 pm)**. The Fair will be held in St. John's lower hall. Light lunch will be available. Baked goods, specialty baskets, flower arrangements, "Santa's Pets," gifts, special treasures, and friendly company. Bring your family and friends.

**Donations for the various booths**, including bottles for the Basket of Cheer raffle, may be dropped off at the Parish Office

**Jewelry – Parish Fair**

Anyone who would like to donate jewelry for the Parish Fair, please contact Virginia Norman at 831-3348, drop off at the Parish Office, or call Mary Madeline Archer at 831-5122.

**Parish Fair Chances**

Additional chances for the main raffles at the Parish Fair are available in the vestibules of the churches and the parish Office. Returns may be made in the regular Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Parish Fair." Please return any unsold tickets so we will have them available at the Fair. Thank you.

**Annual Parish Christmas Pageant**

Our **Christmas Pageant** is planned for **Sunday, Dec. 6** at 4pm in St. Joachim's Church. All children in grades K through 10 are invited to participate in this wonderful expression of Jesus' birth. Please stop in either the Religious Education office or the Parish Office for a permission form. Call Nina Cahill, 831-9905 if you have any questions.

**Tree of Lights**

The lighting of our annual Tree of Lights will take place on Dec. 6. Forms for you to fill out with the names of your loved ones are available in the vestibules of the churches. This is a great opportunity to publicly remember your loved ones throughout the Christmas season.

**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, Maria Arango, Lorraine Barnett, Dominic Bettina, Deborah Bonnell, Joseph Bradford, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Lucinda Campagna, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Michael Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Eileen Deighan, Mary DiGiovanni, Maria del Rosario, Jack DiSimone, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Fran Dyckman, Lou Fastoso, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Anne Marie Flynn, Richard Flynn, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Angelina Gromkowski, Jeannette Hecht, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Larry Natoli, Loretta Oppitz, Jean Pettorossi, Lawrence Plimley, Jr., Lena Prestianni, Ivette Ramos, Mark Riccardi, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Maggie Sullivan, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Joseph Wasnorowicz, Taylor Weiss, Stephen Wiercinski, and Jean Wilkowitz.

**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:

**Nutcracker**

Payment for The Nutcracker is now due. Please make checks payable to St. Joachim - St. John's. The price is \$169. **The bus will leave from the St. John's parking lot at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 13.**

**Gloves, Hats & Scarves**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations of gloves, hats, and scarves in the rear of the churches. These items will be given to the area's needy adults and children.

**Youth Groups**

Young parishioners are invited to come to our Youth Group gatherings each Sunday. Grades 3-5 meet from 3:00 to 4:45, Grades 6-8 from 5:00 to 6:45 pm and grades 9-12 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. All meetings are held in the gym at St. Joachim's.

**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, especially in this time of need. The food pantry is currently looking for donations of Thanksgiving types of food such as: stuffing mix, canned cranberries, yams, and other such non-perishable foods in order to make "Thanksgiving Baskets" for the needy families here in Beacon. If you are thinking of donating a turkey this year, please think about a gift card as the amount of freezer space is limited, but frozen turkeys will still be greatly appreciated. Please call the Parish Office at 838-0915 if you need someone to pick up a donation. Thank you.

**Bereavement Support**

A **Bereavement Support Group** has been organized for all persons who are grieving the death of a loved one. The bi-weekly sessions will help guide people through their grieving process in a safe and supportive environment. It takes courage to face the many feelings and life changes resulting from the death of a loved one. By participating in a support group, you will have the opportunity to share with others who are grieving, learn about the process of grief and be supported during a difficult time. Confidentiality is a key component to the success of the group process. The group will be facilitated by Deacon Martin Mayeski, who has completed the Archdiocesan training program in Pastoral Bereavement Ministry. The program will continue on **Tuesday, December 1** at 7pm in the newly renovated lower hall at St. Joachim's Church. For more information or to register for the group, please call the Parish Office at 838-0915. Thank you.

### **Please Pray for Priests**

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.  
St. John Vianney, pray for us.

### **Open Mic / Dance Party**

Got a joke, a song to sing, a keyboard or guitar solo? Come to Trinity Council, Knights of Columbus Open Microphone and Dance Party with DJ Mike on Saturday, Nov. 28th starting at 7:00pm. A keyboard and guitar will be available. There will be a \$5 cover charge and a cash bar offered. Come for some laughs, sing and dance!

### **New Year's Eve Party**

At the Knights of Columbus. Bring your friends and come join us to bring in 2010 on Thursday, December 31st from 7:00pm - 1:00am. The evening will offer a buffet dinner provided by *Catering by Papa Joes*, DJ music by Lou West, open bar (no shots or cordials), champagne toast and a pastry table after midnight. Tickets are \$40 per person. Tickets and table reservations are available at the bar. Contact Council Hall with questions.

### **Marriage Encounter—**

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Come and explore God's plan for your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Encounter weekend is February 12-14, 2010. Contact Marty or Flo at 845/635-8566.

### **A Pre-Christmas Day of Reflection for Women.**

Come alone or bring a friend to the Motherhouse of The Dominican Sisters at Blauvelt, NY for a Pre-Christmas day of prayer and reflection on **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM. Enjoy a quiet day of spiritual renewal and comfort to nourish you during the sometimes too hectic days leading to the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. A \$25.00 donation will cover morning coffee, lunch, and the program of the day, ***Do You Hear What I Hear?*** To register (by December 1<sup>st</sup>), or for more information, contact Sister Dorothy Maxwell, OP at 845-359-6569 (or [dmaxwell@opblauvelt.org](mailto:dmaxwell@opblauvelt.org)). Website: [www.opblauvelt.org](http://www.opblauvelt.org)

### **National Night of Prayer for Life**

On Tuesday, December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, immediately following the 7:30 p.m. Mass, and continuing until 1:00 am on December 9, **St Denis** parish, Beekman Rd., Hopewell Jct., will participate in the **National Night of Prayer for Life**. This event is being held at Catholic parishes across the country to pray for an end to abortion and for a true respect for all human life from conception through natural death. The hours coincide with Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance to Juan Diego, whose feast day is December 9. The hour from midnight to 1 a.m. is the "Hour of Unity" when all parishes from coast to coast will be praying simultaneously. Please plan to join us for an hour, or two, or all four, or even just for 15 minutes.

### **Vocations to Religious Life**

Are you invited by God to explore the possibility of Religious Life? Come and join us for simple prayer and conversation with Sisters of various communities and other women on the same journey on December 13, 2 to 4:30 pm. Call or e-mail for information and registration: 212/371-1011 ext 2803, or [sr.deanna.sabetta@archny.org](mailto:sr.deanna.sabetta@archny.org).

### **Special Journeys for Spiritual Seekers in Their 20s and 30s**

Wouldn't be caught dead on a religious pilgrimage? Neither would most readers of BustedHalo.com, an innovative website run by the Paulist Fathers addressing concerns and topics of interest to Catholics in their late teens to 40s. This spring, Paulist Fr. Larry Rice and BustedHalo.com will lead two special journeys for young adults – an "Adventure Travel" excursion to northern Spain walking the last 100 kilometers (about 65 miles) of the Camino and an Arts and Culture" trip to Paris. For further information, please contact John Mattras at 646/861-3634 or by e-mail at [john@franciscanspiritours.com](mailto:john@franciscanspiritours.com).

### **Spiritual Programs at Mt. St. Alphonsus**

Advent Music Festival Come enjoy our popular program and usher in the Christmas Season by hearing the Mount's choir sing loved seasonal hits. Wednesdays, Dec. 2nd & 9th at 7:30pm. Donations accepted.

Advent Directed Retreat Friday-Sunday, Dec. 4-6. Trained spiritual directors offer guidance to help participants integrate various aspects of their spiritual lives and offer support for their ongoing journey of faith. Cost: \$180 (plus \$60 paid directly to Spiritual Director).

**1er DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO.**

**LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura: Jer 33,14-16:** "Suscitaré a David un vástago legítimo"

**2 Lectura: 1Tes 3,12-4, 2:** "Que el Señor los fortalezca internamente"

**Evangelio: Lc 21,25-28. 34-36:** "Ha llegado el día de su liberación"



Hoy celebramos el primer domingo de adviento, tiempo para preparar nuestra alma para recibir a Jesús esta navidad. Y en este pasaje, el propio Jesús nos explica como debemos prepararnos para recibirlo en esa segunda venida que nos tiene prometida al final de los tiempos: "estén alerta", "velen", y "hagan oración continuamente".

Jesús nos advierte que ese final llegara y entonces se nos evaluara según cuanto hayamos amado.

Estar alerta y velar significa estar atentos a no perder las oportunidades de amar, y a no caer en las tentaciones de pecar y hacer el mal...si amamos y hacemos el bien, mantenemos a Dios en nuestra alma. Si llegáramos a pecar, de inmediato arrepentirnos, corregir y buscar confesarnos.

Como a veces amar o evitar el pecado no es fácil, la oración es el gran alimento del alma que nutre para reconocer y resistir el mal, y buscar el bien. Cuando oramos, ya no vamos solos en la gran lucha del amor, ¡Dios nos acompaña!

El juicio final es como el examen sorpresa de la vida: sabemos que llegara y lo que nos evaluarán en el, pero

no sabemos cuando llegara. Por eso es tan importante estar alertas.

*ORACION: Oh Dios, te pedimos que al comenzar este nuevo Adviento acojas nuestras limitaciones y temores, y liberes toda tu energía en nosotros, para que renazcamos a una esperanza nueva. Tú que vives y haces vivir, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

**ANUNCIOS**

**ARREGLOS PARA LA FERIA DE NAVIDAD:**

Se avisa a todas las personas que estén interesadas, en la elaboración de los arreglos navideños; que ya se empezaron a elaborar las manualidades, si usted quiere participar puede venir todos los martes, miércoles y viernes de 11:00 de la mañana a 1:00 de la tarde, en el sótano del convento en San Juan Evangelista. Están todos cordialmente invitados. Mayor información comuníquese con la señora Marina Ahumada al TEL: 845-8314288.

**ANO DE LOS SACERDOTES:** Recuerde que la hora santa en nuestra parroquia es cada lunes de 7:00 a 8:00 de la noche en San Juan Evangelista en la cual celebramos el año de los Sacerdotes. Durante esta hora de oración y bendición, nosotros podemos pedir por todos los sacerdotes quienes sirven aquí, por los difuntos, por aquellos que han caído en enfermedad o por aquellos retirados, pedir por todos aquellos que han servido aquí y que aun están activos, por las nuevas vocaciones, especialmente por los de nuestra parroquia.

**NUEVOS SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR:** Cualquier persona que este entre los grados 4to y 12 es invitado a participar como servidores del altar. Si usted esta interesado, por favor deje su nombre y numero telefónico en la oficina de la parroquia.

**GRUPO DE ORACION, SAN JUAN- SAN**

**JUAQUIN:** El grupo de oración servidores de Jesús, invita a toda la comunidad a participar en el círculo de Oración todos los jueves a las 7:00 de la noche en los bajos del convento. Para mayor información comunicarse con la señora Olga González Tel: 845-831-3424. Todos son Bienvenidos!!