

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

April 4, 2010

Vigil: Easter Sunday

	4:30 p.m.	No 4:30 Mass today	
	5:30 p.m.	For the Children of the Parish	
	7:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil – For the People of the Parish	
Sun. Apr. 4		Easter Sunday	
	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 today	
Mon. Apr. 5		Monday in the Octave of Easter	
	7:00 a.m.	Larkin – Keto Families	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Maria Keena (Living)	The Family
Tues. Apr. 6		Tuesday in the Octave of Easter	
	7:00 a.m.	Donald Policella	Wife & Children (10 th Anniversary)
	8:00 a.m.	Robert Horton	Fred Antalek
Wed. Apr. 7		Wednesday in the Octave of Easter	
	7:00 a.m.	Mary & Leo Devon	Yvonne King
	8:00 a.m.	Richard Pendleton	Wife & Son
Thurs. Apr. 8		Thursday in the Octave of Easter	
	7:00 a.m.	Tommaso Giavatto	Fredericks Family
	8:00 a.m.	Edward Imperatore	Marion Imperatore
Fri. Apr. 9		Friday in the Octave of Easter	
	7:00 p.m.	Bernard Gibbs	Her Son
	8:00 a.m.	Anne Robillard	Pat O'Brien & Family
Sat. Apr. 10		Saturday in the Octave of Easter	
	8:00 a.m.	Anna Roberti	Her Daughter
	9:00 a.m.	Carl Jez	Joanne Smith & Family
		Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday	
	4:30 p.m.	McCullough Family	Hazel & Mike
	5:30 p.m.	Fran Riley	The Schiller Family
		Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday	
Sun. Apr. 11	7:30 a.m.	Cynthia Piga Nash	Roland & Marcia Santovenia
	9:00 a.m.	Fran Riley	Nit & Virginia
	10:30 a.m.	Littorio Montone	Rose Pucino
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Maria Rodroques	Her Daughter, Carmen Medina
	12:00 p.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	6:00 p.m.	Lucy McCleery	Pat Eidle

Sacramentals

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

Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Richard Pendleton, Sr., Edward & Dale Petrus

Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's – Michael Archer

Bread & Wine: St. John's – Peter & Florence Stella

Altar Candles: St. Joachim's –

Altar Candles: St. John's – The Ramputi Family

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

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

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: Louis Amoroso**

Attendance	
March 28, 2010	March 29, 2009
1,650	1,069

Coming Events

Easter Sunday

Youth Groups

Monday

**Holy Hour for the Year for Priests,
St. John's, 7 to 8 pm
Women's Club, St. Joachim's Hall, 7pm
Parish Office Closed**

Tuesday

Pastoral Council, Rectory, 7pm

Wednesday

Adult Volunteer Party, St. John's Hall, 7pm

Sunday April 11

**Divine Mercy Service at St. John's
2:00 Confession
2:30 Talk by Dr. Fran Renda
3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet**

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 and pray for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Easter Basket Items

Thank you for your donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Society's collection of Easter basket items for the area's needy.

Volunteer Easter Party

To all the wonderful men and women who volunteer their time building up the kingdom of God here in Beacon – THANK YOU!!

Our Adult Volunteer Easter Party will be held on Wed., April 7 at St. John's hall from 7 to 9 pm. All adult parishioners who have volunteered over the past year are invited. Please come and join us for wine, cheese and dessert. Please RSVP by April 1 to Anne at the Parish Office, 838-0915.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter is April 11. We will have confessions at 2:00 pm, a talk by Dr. Fran Renda at 2:30, and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00.

Garage & Rummage Sale

Our Spring Garage and Rummage Sale will be held on Thursday, April 15 from 10 to 3, Friday April 16 from 10 to 3, and Saturday, April 17 from 10 to 2. Collection days will be Monday and Tuesday, April 12 and 13, from 2:00 to 4:30 and 7:00 to 8:00pm each day. Please save any items for us until the collection days. Clean clothing in good condition and household items in good condition will be accepted. No heavy, bulky items and no electronic items please.

Broadway Musical - Billy Elliot

The price of the tickets for our Parish bus trip and dinner for the hit Broadway musical "Billy Elliot" on Sunday, April 25 is \$184.00. Checks should be made payable to St. Joachim – St. John Church and mailed to Marianne Dahl, 20 Rende Dr., Beacon.

The 2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal

As of March 26, 110 of our parishioners have pledged \$24,911 (and paid \$16,436) toward our parish goal of \$43,000. That is 57% of our goal! Pledges may be paid over a five-month period. If you choose this option, reminder bills will be sent directly to you from the Appeal Office each month. Keep in mind that the Appeal supports Academic and Religious formation, Formation of our clergy, Care for retired priests and religious, and Works of Charity as well as Catholic education. Also, please keep in mind Archbishop Dolan's thinking about stewardship as you give prayerful consideration to your gift. 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, Dominic Bettina, Deborah Bonnell, Joseph Bradford, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Ann Cataldo, John Christian, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Ramona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christina DeDonato, Eileen Deighan, Anne Didio, Mary DiGiovanni, Maria del Rosario, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Fran Dyckman, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Anne Marie Flynn, Marion Fontaine, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, John Goodall, Angelina Gromkowski, Chrissy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Michael Leonard, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Larry Natoli, Loretta Oppitz, James Pagliaro, Jean Pettorossi, Lawrence Plimley, Jr., Harriett Pollicella, Lena Prestianni, Helen Quackenbush, Mary Rafter, Alex Ramos, Ivette Ramos, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Joseph Wasnorowicz, Taylor Weiss, and Stephen Wiercinski.

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

Benefit Concert for the Sisters at Graymoor

Andy Cooney highlights the show, with George Casey, Annette Griffin and the Celtic Angels Irish Dancers. Sunday, April 25 at 2pm at the Paramount Center for the Arts in Peekskill. Tickets are \$25 each. To order, contact the sisters at 230-8228 or sbolton@graymoor.org.

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.

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. The Card Party benefits our parish. Save the date, Wednesday, May 5, and plan to attend. Thanks for your support.

Many Thanks

to all those who helped clean up the cemetery recently, especially to Nunzio Giavatto who organized the equipment needed, and the students in the Confirmation Class who worked so hard.

Young Adult Events

Young adults living/studying/working in New York or who are new to the city and to the Catholic scene, stay connected and get involved in all the great events, activities and happenings by checking out: www.CatholicNYC.com. Send an e-mail to Patrick at Patrick.Langrell@archny.org and he'll keep you up to speed regularly on all the young adult events taking place all over New York City.

Catholics Returning Home

St. Denis Church, Beekman Rd., Hopewell Jct., will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning April 6, 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 have been away from the Church and are interested in the possibility of returning home, please come to learn more about the Church today. If you know someone who has left the Church, please invite them to join us. For more information, call Deacon Enrico at 227-8382 ext 12.

**MAY YOU BE BLESSED THIS
SEASON OF THE RESURRECTION.
HAPPY EASTER!**

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Holy Thursday See Schedule	2 Good Friday No First Friday Adoration See Schedule Parish Office Closed	3 Holy Saturday See Schedule
4 Happy Easter No Youth Groups	5 Women's Club, St. Joachim's hall, 7 pm Holy Hour for Year for Priests, 7pm, St. John's Parish Office Closed	6	7 Adult Volunteer Party, 7-9pm, St. John's Hall	8	9	10
11 Divine Mercy Sunday, 2pm, St. John's Cursillistas, 10-11:30, Convent Basement Youth Groups, gym	12 Cemetery Board, 4:30 Parish Office Collection for Garage & Rummage Sale, gym, 2-4:30 and 7-8pm Holy Hour for Year for Priests, 7pm, St. John's	13 Pastoral Council, 7pm, Rectory Collection for Garage & Rummage Sale, gym, 2-4:30 and 7-8 pm.	14	15 Garage & Rummage Sale, gym, 10 to 3.	16 Senior Citizen's Club, St. John's, 1 pm Garage & Rummage Sale, gym, 10 to 3.	17 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall Garage & Rummage Sale, gym, 10 to 2.
18 Youth Groups, gym	19 Holy Hour for Year for Priests, 7pm, St. John's	20	21	22	23	24
25 Billy Elliot trip Youth Groups, gym	26 Holy Hour for Year for Priests, 7pm, St. John's	27	28	29	30	

LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

1 Lectura: **Hch 10, 34a. 37-43:** Hemos comido y bebido con él después de su resurrección

2 Lectura: **Col 3, 1-4:** Busquen los bienes de allá arriba, donde está Cristo

Evangelio: **LC 24, 1-12:** ¿Por qué buscan entre los muertos al que está vivo?

¿Por qué buscáis entre los muertos al que está vivo? No está aquí. Ha resucitado.

Hoy «es el día que hizo el Señor», iremos cantando a lo largo de toda la Pascua. Y es que esta expresión del Salmo 117 inunda la celebración de la fe cristiana. El Padre ha resucitado a su Hijo Jesucristo, el Amado, Aquél en quien se complace porque ha amado hasta dar su vida por todos. Vivamos la Pascua con mucha alegría. Cristo ha resucitado: celebrémoslo llenos de alegría y de amor. Hoy, Jesucristo ha vencido a la muerte, al pecado, a la tristeza y nos ha abierto las puertas de la nueva vida, la auténtica vida, la que el Espíritu Santo va dándonos por pura gracia. ¡Que nadie esté triste! Cristo es nuestra Paz y nuestro Camino para siempre. Él hoy «manifiesta plenamente el hombre al mismo hombre y le descubre su altísima vocación».

El gran signo que hoy nos da el Evangelio es que el sepulcro de Jesús está vacío. Ya no tenemos que buscar entre los muertos a Aquel que vive, porque ha resucitado. Y los discípulos, que después le verán Resucitado, es decir, lo experimentarán vivo en un encuentro de fe maravilloso, captan que hay un vacío en el lugar de su sepultura. Sepulcro vacío y apariciones serán las grandes señales para la fe del creyente. El Evangelio dice que «entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado el primero al sepulcro; vio y creyó». Supo captar por la fe que aquel vacío y, a la vez, aquella sábana de amortajar y aquel sudario bien doblados eran pequeñas señales del paso de Dios, de la nueva vida. El amor sabe captar aquello que otros no captan, y tiene suficiente con pequeños signos. El «discípulo a quien Jesús quería» se guiaba por el amor que había recibido de Cristo.

“Ver y creer” de los discípulos que han de ser también los nuestros. Renovemos nuestra fe pascual. Que Cristo sea en todo nuestro Señor. Dejemos que su Vida vivifique a la nuestra y renovemos la gracia del bautismo que hemos recibido. Hagámonos apóstoles y discípulos suyos. Guiémonos por el amor y anunciemos a todo el mundo la felicidad de creer en Jesucristo. Seamos testigos esperanzados de su Resurrección.

ANUNCIOS.

COFRADIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESÚS: la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús hace una invitación a las personas que estén interesadas en pertenecer al grupo para que se inscriban. Todos son Bienvenidos; tanto señoras como señores pueden pertenecer al grupo. Para mayor información comunicarse con las señoras Marina Ahumada al Tel.: 845-8314288, Orfa Alzate Tel. 845-8312761 o la señora Crucita Arrollo Tel. 845-4406311.

MISA DE SANACION: El grupo catolico carismatico "Servidores de Jesus" invitan a toda la comunidad a una misa de sanacion en honor a la Divina Misericordia el proximo **domingo 11 de Abril 2010** a las **6:30** de la tarde. Lugar: **Iglesia Catolica de Mount Alvernia** (158 Delavergne Ave. Wappingers Falls, NY, 12590). la Misa sera celebrada por el Rev, PADre Benjamin Palacion, con el ministerio de alabanza Juan 3. 16. Te esperamos!!! No Faltes. para mas informacion, comunicarse con el Senor, Vinicio Buele 845- 2642860.

BINGO: El Grupo de la cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús los invita a participar de una noche de Bingo el Próximo sábado **24 de Abril** a las **6:30** de la tarde en **San Juan Evangelista**. Valor por persona \$7 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: 845-7288206 o la señora Orfa Alzate TEL: 835-8312761.

PEREGRINACIÓN A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA: La cofradía del sagrado corazón de Jesús invitan a toda la comunidad a un viaje de peregrinación a la Divina Misericordia en Massachusetts en el 50 aniversario del gran jubileo. Este vaje se realizara el proximo **sabado 29 de Mayo** del 2010. Espere mas informacion en el proximo Boletin.