

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

## January 17, 2010

### Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Philomena Lacey	Mary Jane Yanarella
	5:30 p.m.	Sarah Francese	Mary & Joe Ranalli
Sun. Jan. 17		<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	7:30 a.m.	Robert A. Lamphier	Hallam B. Derx & Marie Puvogel
	9:00 a.m.	John Sullivan	The Junjulas Family
	10:30 a.m.	Joseph Yanarella	Rosemary Rogers
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Pedro Marrero	The Family
	12:00 p.m.	Maylin Romanelli	Ballo & MacAvery Families
	6:00 p.m.	Dorothy Smith	Friends
Mon. Jan. 18		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Antoinette Trochan	Nina & Jim
	8:00 a.m.	Blanche Okupniarek	Marty & Berenice Mayeski
Tues. Jan. 19		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Alice Usifer	Eileen & Nick Steffanci
	8:00 a.m.	Bob, John & Jonathan	Marie Kelly
Wed. Jan. 20		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Larkin-Keto Families	Gene Larkin
	8:00 a.m.	Antonio Formichelli	Carmela Formichelli
Thurs. Jan. 21		<b>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	James LaColla, Sr.	Betty LaColla
	8:00 a.m.	Fran Riley	Alice Pavelock
Fri. Jan. 22		<b>Weekday</b>	
	7:00 a.m.	Malone-Dougherty Families	Clara Lou Gould
	8:00 a.m.	William C. Barrack	Daughter
Sat. Jan. 23		<b>Weekday</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
	9:00 a.m.	Will & Mary Schanz (living)	The Papescas
		<b>Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	4:30 p.m.	Stella Scolaro	Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Forzano
	5:30 p.m.	Pat Eagan	Nick & Eileen Steffanci
		<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Sun. Jan. 24	7:30 a.m.	Henry Grippo	Mildred Grippo
	9:00 a.m.	Michael Eraca	Nit & Virginia Norman
	10:30 a.m.	Joseph Yanarella	Mary & John Goodall
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Katherine Wiand	Adult Altar Servers
	6:00 p.m.	Jacqueline Earlywine	Sheila Mailler

### Sacramentals

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

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

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** –

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

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** –

**Altar Candles: St. John's** –

**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 1 (Jan. 3): Sandy Ireland**  
**Week 2: Kathleen Wiercinski**  
**Week 3: Jennifer Zamudio**

#### **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.

#### **Family Potluck Dinner**

Come join in a family potluck dinner on Saturday, January 30 in St. John's hall, after the 5:30pm Children's Mass. It will be a chance for parish families to get together and to share their favorite family recipes! Contact Alison Lewis at 440-0554 or [TLAL@optonline.net](mailto:TLAL@optonline.net) for more information and about whether you are bringing a dessert or main dish

#### **Bereavement Support**

The overall purpose of our bereavement support group is to provide support to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, to afford an environment where the bereaved can help each other through their pain and sorrow and to see each other emerge from the experience able to survive and become stronger. The group is facilitated by Deacon Marty Mayeski. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 26 at 7 pm in St. Joachim's hall. For more information, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

#### **Valentine's Day Celebration 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 13 at St. John's Church Hall. Mass will be at 7:00 and dinner will follow. Our Valentine Dinner will feature appetizers, main course, 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). More details to follow.

#### **Broadway Musical - Billy Elliot**

The Parish has purchased 55 tickets to the hit Broadway musical "Billy Elliot" for Sunday, April 25, 2010. Price of ticket will include dinner and transportation. More details to follow. For reservations, please call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406.

#### **Attendance**

<b>Christmas, 2009</b>	<b>Christmas, 2008</b>
<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,394</b>
<b>Jan. 10, 2010</b>	<b>Jan. 11, 2009</b>
<b>1,100</b>	<b>784</b>

#### **Coming Events**

**Sunday**  
**Religious Ed Program**  
**Youth Groups**  
**Cooking Class, 4pm**

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

**Tuesday**  
**Women's Club Breakfast,**  
**Yankee Clipper Diner, 9 am**

**Wednesday**  
**Buildings & Grounds, 7 pm,**  
**Parish Office**

#### **Revenue Sharing Program**

A few packets of envelopes for our new Revenue Sharing Program are still available in the rear of the churches and in the Parish Office. Please pick up a packet and participate in this parish fund-raising program. You could be a winner! 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, Maria Arango, Lorraine Barnett, Dominic Bettina, Deborah Bonnell, Dennis Boyle, Joseph Bradford, Howard Brink, Joan Brophy, Victoria Burke, Lucinda Campagna, John Christian, Bill Coatney, Christine 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, Marion Fontaine, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, John Goodall, Angelina Gromkowski, Richard Hearney, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Fred & Mary McVicker, Larry Natoli, Loretta Oppitz, Jean Pettorossi, Lawrence Plimley, Jr., John Pomarico, Lena Prestianni, Ivette Ramos, Mary Rivera, James Schettino, Kitty Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Patricia Tribble, Marie Trimble, 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: Gerald McDonald

#### **Living Wills and End of Life Issues**

On Monday, January 18th, Father Thomas Berg will be making a presentation on these issues at St. Denis Church in Hopewell Junction, sponsored by St. Denis' Respect Life committee. This presentation is free and begins at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be available. For further info, please call Janis at 223-3384.

#### **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 Hostess Dinner**

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, which will be held Sunday, February 28, 2010 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. 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 exciting parish endeavor!!

#### **Seeking Volunteers**

We are seeking volunteers to cook/provide dinners for the Sunday evening high school age youth group. They don't have to be elaborate. Contact Beth Dondero (831-8939) for additional information and to volunteer. Thank you.

**St. Joachim - St. John's presents  
"The Canadian Island Trip"**

This bus trip is scheduled for Tuesday, August 24 through Sunday, August 29, 2010. We will visit the beautiful French-Canadian Province of Quebec, which includes a guided tour. We then depart to the Charlevoix region of Quebec and take a ferry ride to the Island of Coudres for a guided tour and a three-night stay. We will also visit Baie Saint Paul and St. Anne de Beaupre Shrine. Price of this trip is \$595 (6 days and 5 nights) per person, double occupancy. Includes 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 4 dinners. \$75 is due upon signing. Final payment is due June 18, 2010. For more information and a trip flyer, contact Marianne Dahl, 831-5406. A valid U.S. Passport is required for this tour.

**Memorial Mass – Lewis Tompkins Hose**

Sun. Jan. 31 at the 7:30 am Mass at St. John's, the Lewis Tompkins Hose Co. No. 1 will have a memorial Mass for all deceased members. This year they are commemorating the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Firefighter J. Robert Cramer who lost his life in the line of duty at a fire on Main St. on Jan. 29, 1955. If anyone would like to join us for breakfast following the Mass, please call the fire station at 831-3516 or Nick McGovern at 489-6130 by Jan. 18 with the number of persons attending.

**Two-Penny Social**

St. Mary's School, Wappingers Falls, Saturday, Jan. 30. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Calling at 1 p.m. Over 200 new items to choose from, plus raffle table, 50/50, and food available. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31. Call (845) 462-4824 for more information.

**March for Life, Jan. 22, 2010**

Buses are scheduled to leave Dutchess County to go to the Annual March for Life in Washington DC. One bus will leave Mt. Alvernia at 5:00 am after a 4:30 am Mass. The other bus will pick up at St. Columba Church after 4:30 am Mass. For reservations, or information, contact Rich at 297-7930 for the bus from Mt. Alvernia or George at 226-6896 for the St. Columba bus. Prices are \$30.00 for adults and \$20.00 for students. Reservations and fees are needed by Jan. 5.

**Local Rosary for Life, Jan. 22**, If you are unable to take the bus to Washington, D.C., but would like to participate locally on the 22nd, please join the Rosary for Life starting at 12 noon at St. Mary's in Poughkeepsie. After exposing the Blessed Sacrament and prayer, the group will walk to

Planned Parenthood to pray the Rosary. It will return to St. Mary's for ending prayers and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join in interceding to end abortion and all attacks on human life in our nation.

**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.

**Harlem Wizards**

See the Harlem Wizards perform their basketball magic at Rombout Middle School on Wednesday Jan. 20 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door. For tickets, contact Virginia Anderson at 505-2461 or order on-line at harlemwizards.com.

**Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries (CYFM)  
Garrison, NY**

Day by Day Agape (DDA) Girls' Weekend, Feb 4-7, 2010. For girls 15 & older looking for a closer relationship with God and a better understanding of our faith and a lot of fun while doing both. Thurs, Feb 4, 7pm to Sun, Feb 7, 6pm. Cost is \$135 and includes meals & lodging. For application call 845/424-3609. For more information about CYFM and DDA visit our website: [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org).

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight Retreat; Feb 13~14, 2010. For junior high students to come and experience your faith like you never have before! Theme: *Morality, Making Choices We Can Live With*. Cost of \$70, includes meals & lodging. For application call CYFM at 845/424-3609 or visit our website: [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org)

Womens' Retreat: Lydia-Bloom "Where You Are Planted" – Fri Feb 19 7pm to Sun Feb 21 10:30am. Cost \$115, includes meals, lodging & materials. For registration & information visit our website: [www.cyfm.org](http://www.cyfm.org) or call 845/424-3609. Space is limited.

**2do DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.  
LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

**1 Lectura: Is 62, 1-5:** "La alegría que encuentra el esposo con su esposa"

**2 Lectura: 1Cor 12, 4-11:** "El mismo y único Espíritu reparte a cada uno como a él le parece"

**Evangelio: Jn 2, 1-11:** "Las bodas de Caná"

"Estaba allí la madre de Jesús. Fue invitado también a la boda Jesús con sus discípulos"



Hoy, contemplamos los efectos saludables de la presencia de Jesús y de María, su Madre, en el corazón de los acontecimientos humanos, como en el caso que nos ocupa: «En aquel tiempo, se celebraron unas bodas en Caná de Galilea. Estaba allí la madre de Jesús. También fue invitado Jesús, junto con sus discípulos».

Jesús y María, con una intensidad diferente, hacen presente a Dios en cualquier lugar donde estén y, **donde está Dios, allí hay amor, gracia y milagro. Dios es el bien, la verdad, la belleza, la abundancia.** Cuando el sol despliega sus rayos en el horizonte, la tierra se ilumina y recibe calor, y toda vida trabaja para producir su fruto. Cuando dejamos que Dios se acerque, el bien, la paz y la felicidad crecen sensiblemente en los corazones, quizás fríos o dormidos hasta entonces.

La mediación que Dios ha escogido para hacerse presente entre los hombres y comunicarse profundamente con ellos, es Jesucristo. La obra de Dios llega al corazón del mundo por la humanidad de Jesucristo y, secundariamente, por la presencia de María. Poco sabían los novios de Caná a quién habían invitado a su boda. La invitación respondía probablemente a algún vínculo de amistad o parentesco. En aquellos momentos, Jesús todavía no había hecho ningún milagro y la importancia de su persona era desconocida.

Él aceptó la invitación porque está a favor de las relaciones humanas principales y sinceras, y se sintió atraído por la honestidad y buena disposición de aquella familia. Así, Jesús hizo presente a Dios en aquella celebración familiar. Allí, «en Caná de Galilea, dio Jesús comienzo sus señales prodigiosas» y allí el Mesías «abrió el corazón de los discípulos a la fe gracias a la intervención de María, la primera creyente».

Aproximémonos también nosotros a la humanidad de Jesús, tratando de conocer y amar más y de manera progresiva, su trayectoria humana, escuchando su palabra, creciendo en fe y confianza, hasta ver en Él el rostro del Padre.

## ANUNCIOS.

### GRUPO DE JOVENES

Todos los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia están invitados a participar de nuestros grupos todos los domingos. Las reuniones se realizan en los siguientes horarios: Grados 3-5 de 3:00 a 4:45, grados 6-8 de 5:00 a 6:45 de la noche y grados 9-12 de 7:00 a 9:00 de la noche. Todas las reuniones se realizan en el gimnasio de St. Joaquin. No faltes!!

### GAFAS Y LLAVES DE CARRO PERDIDAS

En la oficina de la parroquia tenemos varios juegos de llaves de carro y varios pares de gafas (gafas recetadas para leer y también gafas de sol) que algunas personas dejan olvidadas en la parroquia. Si usted piensa ser el dueño de alguno de estos objetos, por favor pasese por la oficina de la parroquia y reclámelos. Gracias.

### MUSICAL EN BROADWAY – BILLY ELLIOT

Las personas que estén interesadas en asistir a el musical en Broadway – Billy Elliot, les informamos que la parroquia cuenta con 55 tickets, para el próximo **25 de Abril 2010**. El precio del ticket incluye comida y transporte. Para hacer sus reservaciones favor comunicarse con la señora Marianne Dahl al Tel: 831-5406.

### 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 Gonzáles Tel: 845-831-3424. Todos son Bienvenidos!!