

Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

January 31, 2010

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Michael Eraca	Lena Pampalone
	5:30 p.m.	Ron & Dorothy (Kelliher) Reed - Happy 45 th	Wedding Anniversary The Danza Family

Sun. Jan. 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	7:30 a.m.	John R. Cramer	Lewis Tompkins Hose Co.
	9:00 a.m.	Lucy McCleery	John Valentino
	10:30 a.m.	Theresa Rhymer	Hazel Antalek & Family

Spanish

	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Edward S. Fredericks	Sean, Linda, & Connor Barry
	6:00 p.m.	Louise Sandford	Josephine Scadura

Mon. Feb. 1

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Irene Pavelock	Husband, Donald, & Family
	8:00 a.m.	Francis Donnelly	Cherry & Bill Ashburn

Tues. Feb. 2

The Presentation of the Lord

	7:00 a.m.	Anne Finan	Lisa & Al Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Davis	Fred Anatalek

Wed. Feb. 3

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Helen O'Dell	Women's Club
	8:00 a.m.	James Ryan	Anne Mioni

Thurs. Feb. 4

Weekday

	7:00 a.m.	Irene Pavelock	Husband, Donald, & Family
	8:00 a.m.	Margaret C. & Joseph Tighe	Margaret M. Tighe

Fri. Feb. 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

	7:00 a.m.	Helen O'Dell	Mary DiGiovanni
	8:00 a.m.	Gilda Stella	Judith Stella

Sat. Feb. 6

St. Paul Miki, Martyr, and his companions, martyrs

	8:00 a.m.	Casimir & Karol Dokurno	Zofia Kochay
	9:00 a.m.	Angelina Craft	Marcia & Roland Santovenia

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 p.m.	Michael Eraca	Kay Boyle
	5:30 p.m.	Rose Vassalo	Jim & Nina Cahill

Sun. Feb. 7

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	7:30 a.m.	James F. Reilly	Sarah & Tony Lugo
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Boy Scout Troop 24	
	10:30 a.m.	Louis & Connie Pucino	Anne Thorn
Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
	12:00 p.m.	Edward Fredericks	The Montegiri Family
	6:00 p.m.	Pat Eagan	Catholic Daughters #704

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 – Gilda Stella

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, Helen 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 5: Tony Perpetua**

Attendance

Jan. 24, 2010	Jan. 25, 2009
not available	1219

Coming Events

**Sunday
Religious Ed Program
Youth Groups**

**Monday
Cemetery Board, Parish Office, 4pm**

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

**Women's Club, St. Joachim's
lower hall, 7 pm**

**Friday
First Friday Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament, St. John's 8:30 am – 7:00 pm**

Thank you

for your absolutely outstanding support for the people of Haiti. Our parish collected almost \$7,000 to assist in this disastrous situation. May God bless you for your generosity.

Boy Scout Sunday

Next Sunday, Feb. 7, we will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday at the 9am Mass. All current Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the parish, and anyone ever involved with Troop 24, are invited to attend. Please meet outside the church at 8:30 to process in together before Mass. Deceased members of Troop 24 will be especially remembered at this Mass.

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.

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, February 9 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.

Our *Why Catholic?* Program

Mark your calendars. The *Why Catholic?* Faith sharing groups will resume the week of February 14, the beginning of the Lenten Season. Instead of giving up something for Lent, give yourself something - take the opportunity to strengthen your faith by sharing with other believers. If you are registering for the first time, please fill out a form in the back of the church. For more information, please contact the parish office at 838-0915.

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, 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, 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, James Pagliaro, Jean Pettorossi, Lawrence Plimley, Jr., Harriett Pollicella, John Pomarico, Lena Prestianni, Mary Rafter, 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: Lou Fastoso

Souper Bowl Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting cans of soup on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7. Donations may be left in the rear of the churches. The soup will be given to the area's needy.

Family Potluck Dinner

Thanks to all who helped make this parish affair a success.

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 also to 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.

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Cemetery Board, 4pm, Office</p> <p>Women's Club, St. Joachim's hall, 7 pm</p>	<p>2 Archdiocesan Stewardship Campaign begins.</p>	3	4	<p>5 First Friday Adoration</p> <p>Old Palms – bring to church this weekend to recycle to ashes.</p>	<p>6 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p>
<p>7 Youth Groups Souper Bowl Sunday – St. Vincent de Paul collecting cans of soup.</p> <p>Boy Scout Sunday</p>	8	<p>9 Pastoral Council, 7pm, Rectory</p> <p>Bereavement Group 7 pm, St. Joachim's lower hall</p>	10	11	<p>12 Old Palms – bring to church this weekend to recycle to ashes.</p>	<p>13 Valentine's Day Mass and Dinner, 7 pm, St. John's</p> <p>Peter's Pence Collection</p>
<p>14 Cursillistas, 10-11:30, Convent Basement</p> <p>Youth Groups, gym</p> <p>Why Catholic? resumes</p> <p>Peter's Pence Coll'n</p>	<p>15 Parish Office Closed</p>	16	<p>17 Ash Wednesday Masses: St. Joachim's; 7 am & 7 pm. St. John's; 8 & 12 am & 7 pm (Spanish) Ashes: at Masses and 3 pm at St. John's</p> <p>B & G, 7pm. Office</p>	<p>18 7 pm Mass at St. Joachim's</p>	<p>19 Senior Citizen's Club, St. John's, 1 pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross, 7:30 pm, Eng. at St. Joachim's, 7 pm Sp. at St. John's</p>	<p>20 Cursillistas, 7-8pm, St. John's Hall</p> <p>Rite of Sending, 4:30 Mass</p>
<p>21 Youth Groups, gym</p>	<p>22 7 pm Mass at St. Joachim's</p>	<p>23 7 pm Mass at St. Joachim's</p> <p>Bereavement Group 7 pm, St. Joachim's lower hall</p>	<p>24 7 pm Mass at St. Joachim's</p>	<p>25 7 pm Mass at St. Joachim's</p>	<p>26 7 pm Mass at 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>	27
<p>28 Parish Hostess Dinner, gym, 4 pm</p> <p>Instructional Mass for Rel Ed, 10 am, St. Joachim's</p>						

**4to DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO.
LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:**

1 Lectura: Jer 1, 4-5. 17-19.

2 Lectura: 1Cor 12, 31-13, 13.

Evangelio: Lc 4, 21-30.

“Ningún profeta es bien recibido en su patria”

En este domingo cuarto del tiempo ordinario, la liturgia continúa presentándonos a Jesús hablando en la sinagoga de Nazaret. Empalma con el Evangelio del domingo pasado, en el que Jesús leía en la sinagoga la profecía de Isaías: «El Espíritu del Señor sobre mí, porque me ha ungido para anunciar a los pobres la Buena Nueva, me ha enviado a proclamar la liberación a los cautivos y la vista a los ciegos, para dar la libertad a los oprimidos». Jesús, al acabar la lectura, afirma sin tapujos que esta profecía se cumple en Él.

El Evangelio comenta que los de Nazaret se extrañaban que de sus labios salieran aquellas palabras de gracia. El hecho de que Jesús fuese bien conocido por los nazarenos, ya que había sido su vecino durante la infancia y juventud, no facilitaba su predisposición para aceptar que era un profeta. Jesús les reprocha su incredulidad, recordando aquello: «Ningún profeta es bien recibido en su patria». Y les pone el ejemplo de Elías y de Eliseo, que hicieron milagros para los forasteros, pero no para los conciudadanos.

Por lo demás, la reacción de los nazarenos fue violenta. Querían despeñarlo. ¡Cuántas veces pensamos que Dios tiene que realizar sus acciones salvadoras acoplándose a nuestros grandilocuentes criterios! Nos ofende que se valga de lo que nosotros consideramos poca cosa. Quisiéramos un Dios espectacular. Pero esto es propio del tentador, desde el pináculo: «Si eres Hijo de Dios, tírate de aquí abajo». Jesucristo se ha revelado como un Dios humilde: el Hijo del hombre «no ha venido a ser servido, sino a servir». Imitémosle.

ANUNCIOS.

CENA PARA CELEBRAR EL DIA DE SAN

VALENTIN: La parroquia invita a todos los feligreses a celebrar el día de san Valentín con una misa especial, seguida de una cena, el día **Sábado 13 de Febrero**, en San Juan Evangelista. La Misa se celebrara a las 7:00 de la noche y posteriormente la cena. Nuestra cena de San Valentín tendrá un costo de \$25 dólares por persona e incluye pasabocas, ensalada, cena, postre y bebidas. Esta celebración no es solo para parejas, solteros también son bienvenidos y todos son invitados. Por favor comunicarse con Marianne Dahl para hacer sus reservaciones al tel: 831-5406.

GRUPO DE JOVENES:

Todos los jóvenes de nuestra parroquia estan 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 pásese 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.