

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

## May 9, 2010

### *Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter*

		4:30 p.m.	For All Mothers	
		5:30 p.m.	For All Mothers	
Sun.	May 9		<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
		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	
Mon.	May 10		<b>Easter Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Debra Milkovich	Aunt Johanne Milkovich
		8:00 a.m.	Alice Usifer	Eileen & Nick Staffanci
Tues.	May 11		<b>Easter Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Larkin-Keto Families	Betty LaColla
		8:00 a.m.	Mary J. Curtin	Margaret Mary Tighe
Wed.	May 12		<b>Easter Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Charles Wood	Sally & John Berry
		8:00 a.m.	Brian J. Ferrone	The Family
		7:00 p.m.	Patrick Keena(Living)	The Family
Thurs.	May 13		<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	
		7:00 a.m.	Margaret & Coleman Gibbs	Their Brothers
		8:00 a.m.	Kevin Ninnie	His Grandparents
		12:00 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Cesidio D'Aprile	The Family
	Spanish	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention	
		7:00 p.m.	Robert Horton	Phyllis, Pam & Amy
Fri.	May 14		<b>Saint Matthias</b>	
		7:00 p.m.	Susan Ivancik Ballo	John P. Ballo
		8:00 a.m.	Sara Shea	Kevin & Pat Bradley
Sat.	May 15		<b>Easter Weekday</b>	
		8:00 a.m.	Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
		9:00 a.m.	Anita Cervone	The Family
			<b>Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	
		4:30 p.m.	Helen O'Dell	Peggy Barry
		5:30 p.m.	Tomasso Giavatta	Lucinda & Carl Lucy
			<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	
Sun.	May 16	7:30 a.m.	Marie Oris(Living)	The Family
		9:00 a.m.	Millie Musacchio	Joe & Mary Ranelli
		10:30 a.m.	Joseph Yanarella	Anne & Walter Thomas
	Spanish	12:00 p.m.	Angelita Acevedo-First Anniversary	Her Children & Grandchildren
		12:00 p.m.	Tom Lambert	Jeanne Supple
		6:00 p.m.	Mark A. Richards	Friends of "Why Catholic?"

### **Sacramentals**

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

**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** – Anna & Michael Sholdis

**Altar Candles: St. John's** –

**Rose for Life: St. Joachim's** – Michael Scoba, Anna & Michael Sholdis, Anna Arquilla & Anna Arquilla Penzetta,  
Marion Arquilla & Mary Arquilla Fischer

**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 19: Olga Mihanowich**

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>May 2, 2010</b>	<b>May 3, 2009</b>
<b>1, 091</b>	<b>888</b>

**Coming Events**

**Sunday**  
**Religious Education**  
**Last Class-Meet in Gym at 10 a.m.**

**Monday**  
**Holy Hour, Year for Priests, St. John's 7pm**

**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.**

**Bicentennial Campaign**

Thanks to your generosity, we have received an additional \$8,606 from the Bicentennial Campaign. This brings the total distribution we have received since the campaign began in April 2006 to \$357,966.49. We have accomplished much since the Campaign began and appreciate your support. We hope that everyone who has an outstanding balance will make every effort to complete payment on their pledges on time. We will make a complete report to you before summer.

**The 2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal**

As of April 30, 192 of our parishioners have generously pledged \$47,265.35 (and paid \$35,057.35) toward our parish goal of \$43,000. 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.

**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.

**Mother's Day Mass Cards**

There is a long-standing custom in the church to offer a novena of Masses for Mothers, both 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.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

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, Lillian Gonzalez, Angelina Gromkowski, Chrissy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Jim Killeen, Michael Leonard, Eileen Malik, Venita Martis, Bridget McGrath, Marques Miller, Larry Natoli, Loretta Oppitz, James Pagliaro, Jean Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, Harriett Pollicella, Lena Prestianni, Helen Quackenbush, Mary Rafter, 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: Alma Pappas, Shawn Antalek, Helen Bettina

**Revenue Sharing Program**

Our new program will begin on May 30, 2010. Envelopes have been mailed to those who normally pay the \$20 at one time. For those who prefer to pay over time, packets of envelopes will be available in the rear of the churches next weekend. Thank you for your support of this parish fund-raising program.

**SPRING LOTTERY PICNIC – JUNE 5**

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:

Grand Prize	\$4,000		
1st Prize	\$1,000	4TH Prize	\$100
2nd Prize	\$ 500	5TH Prize	\$100
3rd Prize	\$ 200	6TH Prize	\$100

The drawing will take place on Saturday, June 5, 2010, at St. Joachim's Hall at 6:00 p.m. 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.

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Yes, I would like to participate in the Spring Lottery. My information follows:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I wish a new ticket number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to keep my same number \_\_\_\_\_

My \$50.00 donation is included \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

## FROM ARCHBISHOP DOLAN'S BLOG:

### Immigration Reform

Here we go again!

Anyone who does not believe that “history repeats itself” has only to take a look at the unfortunate new law in Arizona.

Throughout American history, whenever there is tension and turmoil in society — economic distress, political rifts, war, distrust and confusion in culture — the *immigrant* unfailingly becomes the scapegoat.

It's a supreme paradox in our American culture — where every person unless a Native American, is a descendent of immigrants — that we seem to harbor an ingrained fear of “the other,” which, in our history, is usually the foreigner (immigrant), the Jew, the Catholic, or the black. (cf. *Religious Outsiders*, by R. L. Moore, or *Immigrants and Exiles*, by K. Miller).

So we can chart periodic spasms of “anti-immigrant” fever in our nation's history: the *Nativists* of the 1840's, who led mobs to torch Irish homes and Catholic churches; the *Know-Nothings* of the 1850's who wanted to deny the vote to everyone except white, Protestant, native-born, “pure” Americans; the *American Protective Association* of the 1880's and 1890's who were scared of the arrival of immigrants from Italy, Poland, and Germany; the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920's who spewed hate against blacks, Jews, Catholics, and “forn-ers”; the “eugenics movement” of the 1920's and 1930's who worried that racial purity was being compromised by the immigrant and non-Anglo Saxon blood lines; and the *Protestants and Other Americans United* of the 1950's who were apprehensive about Catholic immigrants and their grandkids upsetting the religious and cultural concord of America.

And, here we go again! Arizona is so scared, apparently, and so convinced that the #1 threat to society today is the immigrant that it has passed a mean-spirited bill of doubtful constitutionality that has as its intention the expulsion of the immigrant.

What history teaches us, of course, is that not only are such narrow-minded moves unfair and usually unconstitutional, but they are counterproductive and harmful.

Because the anti-immigrant strain in our American heritage, however strong, is not dominant. Thank God, there's another sentiment in our national soul, and that's one of welcome and embrace to the immigrant.

That's the ethos we New Yorkers are most at home with, as we look out at the Statue of Liberty, whose torch of welcome has caused tears of joy in the eyes of millions of our grandparents as they arrive exhausted and nearly desperate, and as we today live next door to Latino, Haitian, Asian and mid-eastern neighbors.

That's the ethos most especially a part of the Catholic — the word means *everybody* — culture, which has been a spiritual mother to immigrants to America, who were and are mostly Catholic, who have found a home in parishes and schools which helped get them moved-in and settled in America.

From even a purely business point of view, a warm welcome to immigrants is known to be good for the economy and beneficial for a society.

To welcome the immigrant, to work hard for their legalization and citizenship, to help them feel at home, to treat them as neighbors and allies in the greatest project of human rights and ethnic and religious harmony in history — the United States of America — flows from the bright, noble side of our American character.

To blame them, stalk them, outlaw them, harass them, and consider them outsiders is unbiblical, inhumane, and un-American.

Yes, every society has the duty to protect its borders and thoughtfully monitor its population. The call is to do this justly, sanely, and civilly.

My brother bishops in Arizona worry this is not the case there. They have been joined by Cardinal Roger Mahony, Jewish, other Christians, and various civic and human rights groups.

I'm on their side.

I want history to repeat itself — but the “Statue of Liberty side,” not the Nativist side.

Congratulations  
to those parishioners  
who made their  
First Holy Communion recently

Sophie Acquisto  
Grace Affeldt  
Francisco Anaya  
Devyn Angelo  
Riley Antalek  
Robert Atwell  
Ziara Beato  
Gabrielle Bonnes  
Lauren Byrne  
Americus Cameli  
Diana Campos  
Saul Cano  
Triana Cano  
Stacey Castaneda  
Paul Cohn  
Adrian Davis  
Aiden Davis  
Alejandro Espinoza  
Marcela Espinoza  
Angelica Figueroa  
Joanna Galbo  
Stephanie Giron  
Briana Gonzalez  
Ezekiel Gonzalez  
Cameron Goreyr  
Lizbeth Herrera  
Haley Hormel  
Carter Hull  
Kaleb Istvan

Patrick Kearney  
Devin Knight  
Francesca LeClerc  
Patrick Lewis  
Ty Long  
Jonathan Macias  
Samantha McCullough  
Samantha McDowell  
Jason Miller  
Jonathan Mojica  
Tabatha Montanez  
Carter Pedersen  
David Perez  
Marian Perez  
Michael Plimley  
Amy Portillo  
Isabella Ramkissoon  
Kelly Ramon  
Jacob Ramos  
Julissa Reyes  
Liam Rodriguez  
Katelyn Rosa  
Daniella Sakowicz  
Luis Stokas  
Chloe Tomlins  
Makenzie Tubbs  
Sabrina Tutasi  
Andrea Velasquez