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October 26, 2014

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **Weekly Planner**

### SUNDAY 10/26 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

10 AM-12 PM CCD in Session

10 AM or

**Mary Yori** 

12 Noon Baptism Mass Church

### **MONDAY 10/27**

1 PM-4 PM St. Anne Seniors *Cent Hall* 3-4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent* 

### **TUESDAY 10/28**

12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall

3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Church* 7 PM-8 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc. *Cent Hall* 

### WEDNESDAY 10/29 THURSDAY 10/30

7-9 PM OLG Choir Practice Convent

### FRIDAY 10/31 Halloween

10:00 AM H.N.S. Board Mtg Cent Hall

12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall

6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dance Class Cent Hall

### SATURDAY 11/1 • All Saints

2:30 PM RCIC Convent

5:30 PM-8 PM Rosary Scty Cake Sale CentHall

### **SUNDAY 11/2 • All Souls**

Daylight Savings Time Ends-set BACK 1 HOUR

8AM-1:30 PM Rosary Scty Cake Sale Cent Hall

10 AM-12 PM CCD in Session

### Liturgies

Saturday Evening ChurchEnglish 5:30 PM(anticipating Sunday)Misa Español 7 PMSunday Church8 AM, 10 AM, 12 NoonMonday ▶ Friday: Communion Service Church 7 AMMonday ▶ Saturday: Mass Church9 AMWednesday: Mass Church7 PM

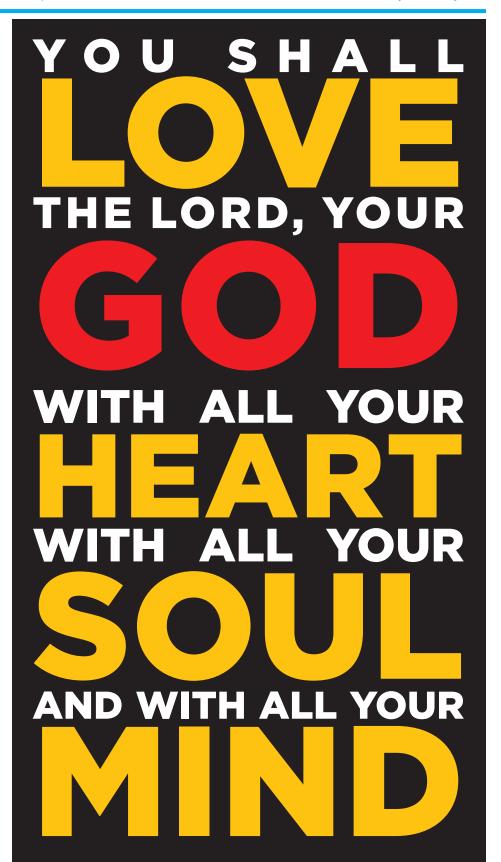
### **Holy Hour**

Tuesdays Church 3–4 PM

5 PM

### **Sacrament of Penance**

Saturdays Church or by Appointment



### **Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father** for October

General intention: Peace. That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

Missionary intention: World Mission Day. That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

### **Sunday Readings**

First Reading: Ex 22:20-26 Psalm: Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Second Reading: 1 Thes 1:5C-10 Gospel: Mat 22:34-40

### **Weekday Readings**

### Monday

Ephesians 4:32—5:8 / Ps1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Luke 13:10–17 Tuesday Ss Simon and Jude

Ephesians 2:19-22 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 /Luke 6:12-16

Wednesday

Ephesians 6:1-9 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14 /Luke 13:22-30

### Thursday

Ephesians 6:10-20 / Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10 / Luke 13:31-35 **Friday** 

Philippians 1:1–11 / Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 /Luke 14:1–6 **Saturday** All Saints (not a holy day of obligation)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/ PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

### Offertory

Below is the breakdown and total collection for the weekend of Sunday October 18/19, 2014:

Saturday, October 18, 2014:	
5:30 PM	\$844.75
7 PM	\$290.68
Sunday, October 19, 2014:	
8 AM	\$438.23
10AM	\$835.75
12 PM	\$867.59
Total Giving	\$3,277.00

## **Mass for Funeral Directors**

Catholic Cemeteries, The Archdiocese of Newark cordially invites you to the annual Mass for Funeral Directors, Cemetarians, and Bereavement Counselors with The Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark. Thursday, October 30, 2014, 3 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge Street, Newark.

## **Nelson Avenue Block Association Meeting**

The meeting will be held on October 28, 2014 at 7 PM in the Centennial Hall of St. Anne's Church at Congress St/Nelson Ave. Mr. Robert Taino, Executive Officer of the Hudson County Sheriff's Office and Detective Tori Carter will be our special guests who will speak about the many functions of their office and on Project Life Saver and other issues of interest to the citizens of Hudson County. The meeting is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served

### Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

## The Archdiocese Reports all Allegations of Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action and provide support to the victim.

Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecutor.

Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - (201) 226-5689 Hudson - (201) 795-6400 Union - (908) 965-3879 Essex - (973) 753-1121



# **Baptism Information**

Effective November 1, 2014, Baptisms will take place on the 1<sup>St</sup> Sunday of every month (English) and Saturday of the "1st Sunday weekend" (Spanish)

- Only 2 baptisms per Mass: @ the 10:00 AM or 12:00 noon (English) @ the 7:00 PM Mass (Spanish)
- No Baptisms during the months of March & April (Lent)

### **Baptism Instruction**

**GODPARENTS & PARENTS** are required to attend "baptism instruction" on Saturday (the day before the Baptism):

@ 4:00 PM in CHURCH (English) @ 6:30 PM immediately before Mass on day of Baptism (Spanish)

- Baptism Form, Sponsor Certificates NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF A COUPLE **WEEKS BEFORE BAPTISM**
- A Donation to the church for Baptism would be appreciated; suggested to be given at the **BAPTISM INSTRUCTION**; please put donation in envelope marked 'BAPTISM' & child's name.



## Pancake Breakfast

You Are Invited To St. Anne's Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 16, 2014 in Centennial Hall following the 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon Masses.

- Tickets available only at the rectory
- Admission Ticket is Mandatory To Assist With Headcount For Food Preparation!
- Tickets must be "picked up" by November 9th
- No tickets at door!
- No Cost To Attend
- Monetary Donations Would Greatly Be Appreciated!





# Message of the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, 18.10.2014

E, SYNOD FATHERS, GATHERED IN
Rome together with Pope Francis
in the Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, greet all families
of the different continents and in particular all who
follow Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We
admire and are grateful for the daily witness which
you offer us and the world with your fidelity, faith,
hope, and love.

Each of us, pastors of the Church, grew up in a family, and we come from a great variety of backgrounds and experiences. As priests and bishops we have lived alongside families who have spoken to us and shown us the saga of their joys and their difficulties.

The preparation for this synod assembly, beginning with the questionnaire sent to the Churches around the world, has given us the opportunity to listen to the experience of many families. Our dialogue during the Synod has been mutually enriching, helping us to look at the complex situations which face families today.

We offer you the words of Christ: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (REV 3:20). On his journeys along the roads of the Holy Land, Jesus would enter village houses. He continues to pass even today along the streets of our cities. In your homes there are light and shadow. Challenges often present themselves and at times even great trials. The darkness can grow deep to the point of becoming a dense shadow when evil and sin work into the heart of the family.

We recognize the great challenge to remain faithful in conjugal love. Enfeebled faith and indifference to true values, individualism, impoverishment of relationships, and stress that excludes reflection leave their mark on family life. There are often crises in marriage, often confronted in haste and without the courage to have patience and reflect, to make sacrifices and to forgive one another. Failures give rise to new relationships, new couples, new civil unions, and new marriages, creating family situations which are complex and problematic, where the Christian choice is not obvious.

We think also of the burden imposed by life in the suffering that can arise with a child with special needs, with grave illness, in deterioration of old age, or in the death of a loved one. We admire the fidelity of so many families who endure these trials with courage, faith, and love. They see them not as a burden inflicted on them, but as something in which

they themselves give, seeing the suffering Christ in the weakness of the flesh.

We recall the difficulties caused by economic systems, by the "the idolatry of money and the dictatorship of an impersonal economy lacking a truly human purpose" (EVANGELII GAUDIUM 55) which weakens the dignity of people. We remember unemployed parents who are powerless to provide basic needs for their families, and youth who see before them days of empty expectation, who are prey to drugs and crime.

We think of so many poor families, of those who cling to boats in order to reach a shore of survival, of refugees wandering without hope in the desert, of those persecuted because of their faith and the human and spiritual values which they hold. These are stricken by the brutality of war and oppression. We remember the women who suffer violence and exploitation, victims of human trafficking, children abused by those who ought to have protected them and fostered their development, and the members of so many families who have been degraded and burdened with difficulties. "The culture of prosperity deadens us... all those lives stunted for lack of opportunity seem a mere spectacle; they fail to move us" (EVANGELII GAUDIUM 54). We call on governments and international organizations to promote the rights of the family for the common good.

Christ wanted his Church to be a house with doors always open to welcome everyone. We warmly thank our pastors, lay faithful, and communities who accompany couples and families and care for their wounds.

There is also the evening light behind the window-panes in the houses of the cities, in modest residences of suburbs and villages, and even in mere shacks, which shines out brightly, warming bodies and souls. This light — the light of a wedding story — shines from the encounter between spouses: it is a gift, a grace expressed, as the *Book of Genesis* says (2:18), when the two are "face to face" as equal and mutual helpers. The love of man and woman teaches us that each needs the other in order to be truly self. Each remains different from the other that opens self and is revealed in the reciprocal gift. It is this that the bride of the *Song of Songs* sings in her canticle: "*My beloved is mine and I am his... I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine*" (SONG OF SONGS 2:16; 6:3).

This authentic encounter begins with courtship, a time of waiting and preparation. It is realized in the sacrament where God sets his seal, his presence, and grace. This path also includes sexual relationship, tenderness, intimacy, and beauty capable of lasting longer than the vigor and freshness of youth. Such love, of its nature, strives to be forever to the point of laying down one's life for the beloved (cf Jn 15:13). In this light conjugal love, which is unique and indissoluble, endures despite many difficulties. It is one of the most beautiful of all miracles and the most common.

This love spreads through fertility and generativity,

which involves not only the procreation of children but also the gift of divine life in baptism, their catechesis, and their education. It includes the capacity to offer life, affection, and values — an experience possible even for those who have not been able to bear children. Families who live this light-filled adventure become a sign for all, especially for young people.

This journey is sometimes a mountainous trek with hardships and falls. God is always there to accompany us. The family experiences his presence in affection and dialogue between husband and wife, parents and children, sisters and brothers. They embrace him in family prayer and listening to the Word of God — a small, daily oasis of the spirit. They discover him every day as they educate their children in the faith and in the beauty of a life lived according to the Gospel, a life of holiness. Grandparents also share in this task with great affection and dedication. The family is thus an authentic domestic Church that expands to become the family of families which is the ecclesial community. Christian spouses are called to become teachers of faith and of love for young couples as well.

Another expression of fraternal communion is charity, giving, nearness to those who are last, marginalized, poor, lonely, sick, strangers, and families in crisis, aware of the Lord's word, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). It is a gift of goods, of fellowship, of love and mercy, and also a witness to the truth, to light, and to the meaning of life.

The high point which sums up all the threads of communion with God and neighbor is the Sunday Eucharist when the family and the whole Church sits at table with the Lord. He gives himself to all of us, pilgrims through history towards the goal of the final encounter when "Christ is all and in all" (Col 3:11). In the first stage of our Synod itinerary, therefore, we have reflected on how to accompany those who have been divorced and remarried and on their participation in the sacraments.

We Synod Fathers ask you walk with us towards the next Synod. The presence of the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in their modest home hovers over you. United to the Family of Nazareth, we raise to the Father of all our petition for the families of the world:

Father, grant to all families the presence of strong and wise spouses who may be the source of a free and united family.

Father, grant that parents may have a home in which to live in peace with their families.

Father, grant that children may be a sign of trust and hope and that young people may have the courage to forge life-long, faithful commitments.

Father, grant to all that they may be able to earn bread with their hands, that they may enjoy serenity of spirit and that they may keep aflame the torch of faith even in periods of darkness.

Father, grant that we may all see flourish a Church that is ever more faithful and credible, a just and humane city, a world that loves truth, justice and mercy.

### **Mass intentions**

Monday, October 27, 2014

Thanksgiving to St. Jude 9 AM

(Frances Spazian)

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

9 AM In Honor of St. Jude

(Frank & Gemma Infante)

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

**Lawrence Shin** 

(Shin Family)

7 PM **Special Intention** 

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, October 30, 2014

9 AM Honor of St. Jude

(Gerardo Fusco)

Friday, October 31, 2014

9 AM † Henry, Mary

& Michael Cavanaugh

(Ruth Cullen)

Saturday, November 1, 2014

Novena 9 AM

5:30 PM + For All The Faithful Departed

7:00 PM + For All The Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2, 2014

+ For All The Faithful Departed **8 AM** 

10 AM + For All The Faithful Departed

12 PM Novena

### **Sanctuary Gifts**

For the week of October 26th—November 1st, 2014 the gifts are offered in honor of:

+ Grandma Rose Garille Altar Wine

(Chris & John)

Altar Bread + Grandma Rose Garille

(Chris & John)

Sanctuary Lamp + Grandma Rose Garille

(Chris & John)

Altar Candles **†Grandma Rose Garille** 

(Chris & John)

### **Praying for the Sick**

People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified:

Joseph Callandrillo • Humberto Quintana • Julia Annicchiarico • Al Coulter Sr. • Loretta Dempsey Javier Vega Jennifer Moloughney Antoinette Maddi
 Carol Jordan
 Anthony Biggio Sammy DeLeon Shane Quinn Alice Daly Sadie Krieger Emilie Jaworowski Dolores DelMonte
 Dianne O'Sullivan Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell Diane Albert Meghan Connaughton

# **Hudson Catholic Mother's Guild** Celebrate "The First 50 Years"

Join the Hudson Catholic Mother's Guild on Sunday, November 9, 2014 from Noon to 4:00 p.m for a Casino-in-the-Park at Lincoln Park, Jersey City.

GRAND PRIZE: 2 Tickets to "Beautiful" the Carole King Musical Sunday, December 7, 2014 3:00 p.m. with Dinner and Transportation to & from NYC



For additional information, please call: Pat Cassaro – 201-725-4437 or Mary Ellen Cangiano – 201-858-2524. Hudson Catholic Mother's guild is located at 790 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306

## **Religious Education News**

St. Anne's Religious Education Office is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545) Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838 for 2014-15 Registration.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please add this email address to your 'Contacts'; you will be contacted via email regarding any updates/changes with Religious Education, Event Reminders and Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue at the following time:

Grades K-1 @ 11:45 am

- Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;
- Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am
- Grades 6-9 @ 12:00 noon

### **Upcoming sessions:**

- Oct. 26 CCD in Session
- Nov. 2 CCD in Session, Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Nov. 9 CCD in Session
- Nov. 16 Parish Pancake Breakfast; NO CCD **CLASS**



# Ministry to the Sick

As proposed at our Anointing Mass, October 11th, we are making efforts to renew and revitalize our Homebound Ministry (CARITAS). We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the

opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email webmaster@stannesjc. com. We ask that you pray for the sick in our community and for the Eucharistic Ministers – that they may worthily and gracefully share the Lord's Presence.

### Novena of Masses - November 2014

Requested for Requested by + Alessandro Belfiore Toni Belfiore + Salvatore Grillo Frances & Angela Gilda Spazian Frances & Family In Thanksgiving Ralph & Sallie to the Lord Donato & Family + Madelyn Delaney Fred Reich † Dolly Romano

Lawrence Shin

**Anthony Tornabe** & Family

† Ronald Hertenstein **Parish Intention** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven † William Regelsky **Parish Intention** 1st Anniversary in Heaven + Paul Grundling **Parish Intention** 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven + Olga Maccaronio **Parish Intention** 

1st Anniversary in Heaven Theodore Steinberger Richard Santoro

**Shin Family** 



### **ALL SOULS DAY**

# **Pray for the Dead**

Often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween (October 31) and All Saints Day (November 1), All Souls Day is a solemn feast in our Church commemorating all of those who have died and now are in purgatory, awaiting to be invited fully into Heaven. One of the ways we remember our beloved dead is by having masses offered for them.

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22), when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one, for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. Only on a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses, except for pastoral necessity.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. Tradition tells us that there are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

### **Catholic Education**

### Notre Dame Open House

Notre Dame High School of Manhattan will host its annual Open House on sunday, October 26 from 2.30 PM until 5 PM for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their parents. Notre Dame is located at 327 West 13th Street, New York. For further information, please call 212-620-5575.

### **ALL REUNION, St Augustine's School**

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014, St Augustine School, Union City, will be having an ALL REUNION. Visit your old alma mater, interact with former classmates and teachers and find out how you can contribute to the SAS Legacy. \$25 includes appetizers and soft drinks. School tours will be given; Monies raised will go to the Sr Roberta O'Hea Scholarship Fund. Please send check to St Augustine's School to reserve your spot. Last day to purchase tickets in November 14.

### Felician College Open house

Felician College, the Franciscan college of New Jersey, will hold an Open House on Sunday, november 2, 2014 from 12.30 PM until 3.30 PM at One felician way, Rutherford. For more information, contact 201-355-1465 or admissions@felician.edu.

### SDA Play: "The Boyfriend"

Tickets are now on sale for Saint Dominic Academy's musical production "The Boy Friend" to be presented in the Primary Prep Elementary School Auditorium, 41 Tuers Ave., Jersey City on Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are being sold on a reserved seating basis: Adults \$12 and Students/Children \$10 by e-mailing: s\_nilan@msn.com If available, tickets may also be sold at the door.

### **Basketball Clinic**

Rutgers University-Newark will be running the Scarlet Raiders Basketball CLINIC for boys and girls from ages 7-17 on Thurs., November 6th & Fri., November 7th 2014. The clinic will run each day from 9:00 am to 3:00pm. The clinic is held on the two days that the New Jersey Public School System have off from school due to teacher conferences. The cost is only \$70 for the two day clinic and if you need a brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or email at loughran@rutgers.edu.

### **Catholic Charities Food Drive**

The Catholic Charities' Emergency Food and Nutrition Network (CCEFNN) Thirtieth Annual Harvest of Hope Food Drive provides an opportunity for schools to respond to those in need in our area. Your participation in the Harvest of Hope Drive (October16—December 31) can make an important difference to the many families we help in the four counties of Essex, Hudson, Union and Bergen. For more information, call (973) 266-7966

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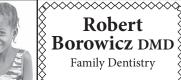
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