

The Bulletin

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March 15, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Lent





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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 3/15 ● 4th Sunday of Lent

10 AM–12 Noon CCD in Session
 1–3 PM Fil-Am Meeting *Cent Hall*
 8 PM "The Way of the Cross" *Church*

MONDAY 3/16

3–4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*
 6–8 PM Cadette Troop 2828 Meeting *Cent Hall*

TUESDAY 3/17 ● St. Patrick's Day

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
 3–4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Church*

WEDNESDAY 3/18

6–8 PM Daisy/Jr Meeting *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 3/19 ● Feast of St. Joseph

10 AM–Noon (Setup) St. Joseph Celebration *Cent Hall*
 7 PM Feast of St. Joseph Cele. *Church/Cent Hall*

FRIDAY 3/20

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
 1 PM Stations of the Cross *Church*
 5–8 PM H.N.S. Fish Fri *Cent Hall*
 7 PM Stations of the Cross *Church*

SATURDAY 3/21

10 AM–1 PM (Setup) Scout Dance *Cent Hall*
 2–4 PM St. Padre Pio Prayers Meeting *Cent Hall*
 6–10 PM Scout Dance *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 3/22 ● 5th Sunday of Lent

10 AM–12 Noon CCD in Session

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
Monday ► Friday: Communion Service *Church* 7 AM
Monday ► Saturday: Mass *Church* 9 AM
Wednesday: Mass *Church* 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3–4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for March 2015

General intention: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Missionary intention: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **2 Chronicles 36:14–16, 19–23**
 Psalm: **Ps 137:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6**
 Second Reading: **Ephesians 2:4–10**
 Gospel: **John 3:14–21**

Weekday Readings

Monday

Is 65:17–21 / Ps 30:2 & 4, 5–6, 11–12A & 13B / Jn 4:43–54

Tuesday St. Patrick

Ez 47:1–9, 12 / Ps 46:2–3, 5–6, 8–9 / Jn 5:1–16

Wednesday St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Is 49:8–15 / Ps 145:8–9, 13CD–14, 17–18 / Jn 5:17–30

Thursday St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4–5, 12–14, 16 / Rm 4:13, 16–18, 22 / Ps 145:8–9, 13CD–14, 17–18 / Mt 1:16, 18–21, 24 or Lk 2:41–51

Friday

Wi 2:1, 12–22 / Ps 34:17–18, 19–20, 21 & 23 / Jn 7:1–2, 10, 25–30

Saturday

Je 11:18–20 / Ps 7:2–3, 9BC–10, 11–12 / Jn 7:40–53

Sanctuary Gifts for March 15th–21st, 2015

Gift	In Memory/honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Angel Ortiz	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	† Ryan Suarez	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	† Romeo Hernandez	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	† John J. Musante	Parish Intention

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Josephine Cermak Rowan ● Baby Jayden O'Connor ● Steve & Rachel Mastin ● Alma DeBenedetto ● Diane Shea ● Marie Portelli ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Humberto Quintana ● Julia Annicchiarico ● Javier Vega ● Jennifer Moloughney ● Antoinette Maddi ● Carol Jordan ● Anthony Biggio ● Sammy DeLeon ● Shane Quinn ● Alice Daly ● Sadie Krieger ● Dolores DelMonte ● Dianne O'Sullivan ● Carl Carlson ● Larry Bello ● Miyuki Campbell ● Diane Albert ● Meghan Connaughton

Schedule of Masses Mar 16th–Mar 22nd, 2015

Monday, March 16

9 AM † Concha Watson *Allergan*

Tuesday, March 17

9 AM † Pat, Joe & June Rock *Ruth Cullen*

Wednesday, March 18

9 AM Lawrence Shin *Family*
 7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, March 19

9 AM † Giuseppe Belfiore *Toni Belfiore*

Friday, March 20

9 AM † Roy Maglori *Clare & Family*

Saturday, March 21

9 AM † Mildred & Angelo Ristaino *Ruth Cullen*

5:30 PM † Pat Santana *Marie & Bob Kenny*
 7 PM † St. Carmen *Betty Benavides*

Sunday, March 22

8 AM † Marcela Villanueva *Villanueva Family*
 10 AM † Olivia Viray *Ed & Celia Morales*
 12 PM † Jane Glennon *Parish Intention*
 1st Anniv. in Heaven

Weekend Breakdown – March 7/8

Donations

- Largest single donation: \$150 (1 family)
- Smallest single donation: \$1 (2 families)
- Average donation per person

Attendance

Attendance at all 5 Sunday masses was 405 souls. The 10AM was the largest, followed by 12PM, 5:30PM, 8AM, and 7PM.

Snowbound and snow-weary parishioners continue returning to their normal Sunday routine of attending mass as the snow and ice become less treacherous on the cliff side and elsewhere. Several returnees have been kind enough to include 'something' extra to make up for missed Sundays. Thank You. This parish is a fragile eco system; resources are directly proportional to the number of families attending Sunday mass each week. One way of effectively counteracting this dynamic is e-giving, electronic giving; be it snow or freezing rain, superstorms or travel plans, your weekly donation is sent directly to the church's operating account in denominations and intervals of your own choosing. Call the office for more details. Pastors of neighboring parishes that have successful e-giving programs, have confided that as much as 85% of Sunday donations can already be in the operating account by Friday or Saturday, taking much of the guess work and anxiety out of weekly budgeting. Currently, 4 families out of a registered 1,200 families, have signed up for Saint Anne's e-giving program which has been in existence now for close to 4 years.

Nota Bene

Over the past fortnight, Saint Anne lost two of its brightest stars and most faithful supporters: Ms. Christina Bridget Burke, and Mr. Alexander Benjamin Coulter. Both Ms. Burke and Mr. Coulter were longtime residents of Saint Anne, each with a warm, genteel presence. Both Ms. Burke and Mr. Coulter were in their early eighties and are part of a group of parishioners who, as a block, disproportionately support Saint Anne Church in all respects, especially financially and volunteer-wise. Put another way, if this block of parishioners, often referred to as 'the greatest generation', were to withdraw their support overnight, Saint Anne would close in a heartbeat. Note Well, Young(er) Catholics.

Sunday Collection

The following are collection totals for Saturday/Sunday, March 7 / March 8, 2015:

February 28	5:30 PM	\$611
	7 PM	\$161
March 1	8 AM	\$836
	10 AM	\$727
	12 PM	\$1,157
Total Giving		\$3,492

Ministry to the Sick



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.*

Saint Joseph's Feast Day Celebration

March 19th, 7 PM Mass in Church \$5 Donation

The Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group will sponsor this affair. We ask that those who come, please bring two (2) cans of chicken soup. Both cans will be blessed – one will go to a local soup kitchen for the needy; the other you take home to share with your family along with bread that will be blessed by our priest for this special occasion.

For tickets, please contact Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 or the rectory. In order to assist in food ordering, please purchase tickets IN ADVANCE. Thank you.

Social to follow in St. Anne's Centennial Hall (Cakes or Monetary Donations for refreshments would be appreciated)



Safeguarding Children & Preventing Abuse



The Archdiocese Responds to all Allegations Quickly and Appropriately

In line with Archbishop Myers' personal directive and a Memorandum of Understanding with County Prosecutors, the Archdiocese reports all allegations of sexual abuse of minors to the local County Prosecutor, and cooperates with law enforcement investigations.

Those accused of abuse are temporarily removed from ministry or assignment while investigations are ongoing. If the allegation is substantiated, the removal is permanent.

Since his arrival in 2001, Archbishop Myers has removed permanently from ministry 19 priests against whom allegations were substantiated and who faced penalties under Church law. Only two Archdiocesan priests have been convicted or pleaded guilty to criminal charges involving minors during this same time, and both have resigned or been dismissed from the priesthood. No Archdiocesan priest has been charged with a crime involving minors since 2004.

Nelson Avenue Block Association Meeting

Tuesday March 24, 2015, 7 PM, Centennial Hall, St Anne's Church (Congress St./Nelson Ave.)

This month our special guest will be Mr. James Shea, Director of Public Safety which includes the Police Department, Fire Department, Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (O.E.M.) and the Jersey City Parking Authority. The meeting is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served

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; any questions, please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.anneppray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events; especially during 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.

Anointing Mass

Saturday, March 28th



Mass and Anointing of the sick will be held at 2 pm at St Anne's Church, Centennial Hall. Palms will be Blessed and distributed after Mass. This is a special time to bring your physical, mental and spiritual troubles to the Lord. Refreshments after Mass, compliments of the Holy Name Society. Please contact rectory at 201-360-0838, if transportation is needed.

JOIN US FOR...

A Night at the Races

Come join us for an exciting Night at the Races. The first race of the night will start at approximately 7 PM. Admission is \$12 which includes sandwiches, salads, soda, water, coffee and tea. BYOB and snacks are admitted. Ice will be available. Tickets can be purchased at the parish rectory beginning Saturday, March 21 during rectory office hours.



Saturday, April 25, 2015

7 PM

(Doors Open at 6:30 PM, Centennial Hall)

Stations of the Cross

Parishioner Needed



We are in need of a parishioner to lead the "Stations of the Cross" every Friday at 1 PM and 7 PM. To Volunteer, please call the rectory. **All volunteers need to be in compliance with "Protecting God's Children."**

Bible Study

Fr. David Stump is currently conducting a Bible Study on Friday mornings in St. Anne's Convent from **10:00 am to 12:00 noon**.



Outdoor Stations of the Cross

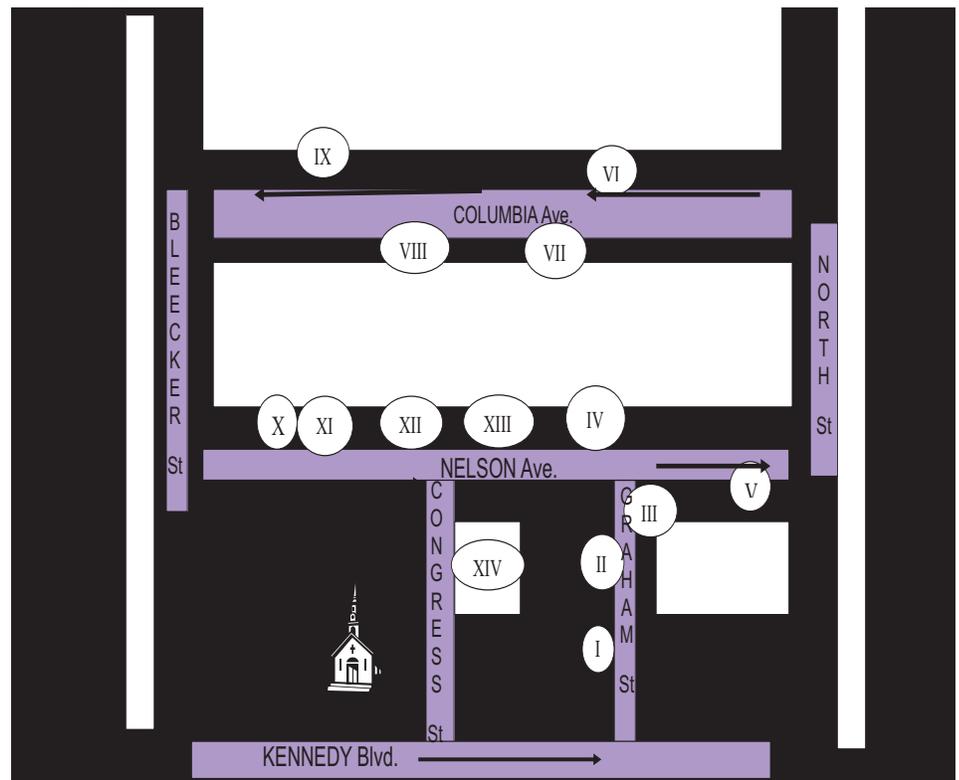
**April 3, 2015 (Good Friday)
7:00 PM, Inside Church**

Christ Has Suffered And Died For Our Sins. "Come And Join Us To Accompany The Lord On His Journey"

Station 1	Blanco Family	119 Graham St.
Station 2	Kenny Family	123 Graham St.
Station 3	Vacca Family	122 Graham St.
Station 4	Floresca Family	51 Nelson Ave.
Station 5	Juchnewich Family	70 Nelson Ave.
Station 6	Tango Family	167 Columbia Ave.
Station 7	Bobbe Family	166 Columbia Ave.
Station 8	Gomez Family	160 Columbia Ave.
Station 9	Melendez Family	153 Columbia Ave.
Station 10	Stewart Family	19 Nelson Ave.
Station 11	Bartram Family	21 Nelson Ave.
Station 12	Waddleton Family	25 Nelson Ave.
Station 13	Maglori Family	47 Nelson Ave.
Station 14	St. Anne's Convent	246 Congress St.

The Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 3, 2015, 7 PM St. Anne's Church



Lenten Fish Fry 2015

March 20, 27

St. Anne's Church will be sponsoring a Lenten Fish Fry on "Fridays" during Lent 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

MENU

Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Soda/Water
Dine-in or Take-out

TICKETS

(Only Sold in Rectory) **\$7.00** in advance
(Door Price) **\$8.00**

Rectory Hours:

MTW: 9 am-5 pm, TR-F: 10 am-5 pm

SAT: 10 am-3 pm

We look forward to enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners and neighbors during this most holy season. If you are attending the Stations of the Cross, please notify the kitchen staff BEFORE attending stations. Thank You!

The Way of the Cross

On Sunday, March 15th at 8:00 PM in St. Anne's Church, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross". Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the mystery play is not a 'play' in the common sense, but in fact, a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today.

The group is comprised of teens and adult advisors from several parishes in the Pater-son Diocese. Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. *We suggest you arrive 15 minutes early.*

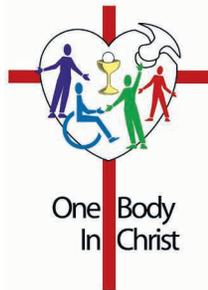
Mercy Night at the Cathedral Basilica

A "Mercy Night" Lenten Holy Hour will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart for all the young adults of the Archdiocese on Friday, March 20 at 8 PM. It is organized by the seminarians of Immaculate Conception Seminary. Bishop Manuel Cruz will preside. The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic adoration, "praise-and-worship" meditative music, abundant opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and brief Scripture reading and reflection. Afterwards, there will be refreshments and an opportunity to mingle and talk to the seminarians as well as to tour the Cathedral Basilica. Security at the Cathedral Basilica will be provided.

For more information contact: Michael Burt — michael.burt@shu.edu 973-761-9575 or Lynx Soliman—solimaly@rcan.org

Inclusive Mass on Easter Sunday

Join us on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 1:30 PM at St John the Evangelist Church, 29 North Washington Avenue in Bergenfield, for an inclusive Mass presided by Msgr Richard Arnhol. Inclusive Family Masses are adapted for individuals with special needs and/or gifts, their families and friends. Very often individuals or families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities do not feel welcome attending their local parish liturgy, although they are very welcome. These are the people and families, in particular, that we are welcoming to attend these Masses and to celebrate the Eucharist with other members of the surrounding community.



For more information, contact Rosemarie Flood 201-384-3601, www.sjrc.org or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536, masteranrcan@gmail.com. Sponsored by St John the Evangelist Church and the office for Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Newark Archdiocese, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.

An Evening of Music, Prayer and Reflection featuring Dan Schutte

Join Dan Schutte, composer of favorite songs including "Here I am Lord", "city of God", "Table of Plenty" and many more, for an evening of prayer and songs sponsored and hosted by St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church in Cresskill. The event, held on Sunday, March 29 at 7 PM (Palm Sunday) will help you start Holy Week and prepare for the celebration of Christ's Paschal mystery. Free-will offering (\$10 suggested). St Therese of Lisieux Church is located at 120 Monroe Ave, Cresskill.



Dan Schutte

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam Festival

Saint Peter's Preparatory School and Saint Peter's University invite you to the First Ignatian Choral Festival on Saturday, March 28th at 7:30 PM (full concert, \$10 a ticket), and Sunday, March 29th at 4 p.m. (free mini concert followed by mass) featuring the choirs of: Sandford Park School from Dublin, Ireland, Saint Peter's Prep Vox, Saint Peter's University Schola, Saint Dominic Academy *Dominoes*, Philippine Choral Project and Inigo. Tickets for Saturday's concert can be purchased at: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1285055. Free for all students with School ID, or \$10. St Aedans Church, The St Peter's University Church, 800 Bergen Avenue, Jersey city. Info: spp.vox@gmail.com or msantiago@saintpeters.edu

HCA Home & School Association Gala

The Hoboken Catholic Academy Home & School Association will host it's annual Spring Gala & Silent Auction on Friday, April 24th from 7:00-10:00PM at Maritime Parc, in Liberty State Park in Jersey City. There will be a full open bar and buffet dinner for the ticket price of \$125. Items donated for the auction include a one-year garage parking space at 800 Madison and 2 garage spaces and a Family Pool Pass to 1000 Jefferson, a two night, luxury suite stay at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in NYC and a two night stay in Deluxe Accommodations at the Four Seasons, Boston. For music fans and collectors, I heart Media has donated a "2007 Zootopia Guitar," autographed by Rhianna, Maroon 5, Hillary Duff and others. Scores of other items ranging from a round of golf at Montclair Country Club to some amazing student artwork will be up for grabs.

For ticket sales, a complete list of auction items and additional information please visit www.hcaevents.org.

TAJČI CONCERT IN HOBOKEN

Celebrating Lent Differently

The Catholic Parishes of Hoboken and Weehawken invite you to join us on Friday, March 27 at 7:30pm for a transformational Lenten experience with internationally celebrated singer / songwriter Tajci. The event will be held at St Ann Church and will feature stunningly performed music that reflects on Christ's passion. Tickets are available online at <http://st-annchurch.bpt.me>, the parish office or after masses beginning March 7. For more information about Tajci's performances, please visit www.tajci.net.

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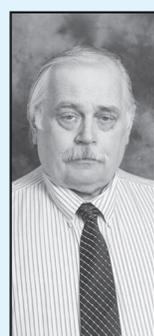
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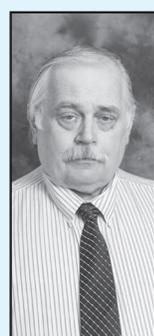
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