



St. Anne's Church

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We Invite You To Join Us In The Celebration Of The Eucharist

Saturday Evening: (anticipating Sunday) 5:30 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Misa Dominical)

Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 12:00 Noon

****Monday through Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM; Saturday 9:00 AM; Wednesdays 7:00 PM; Holy Days as Announced**

**** ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE HELD IN SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL!**

Sacrament of Penance: by Appointment or Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM & 5:00-5:30 PM

Parish Membership: *Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory of any address change.*

****Except School Masses & Holy Days until June 14th!!**

HAPPY



MOTHER'S
DAY

MAY 13, 2012

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER



**REMINDER: ALL DAILY MASSES ARE HELD IN SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL (246 CONGRESS ST) EXCEPT 9:00 AM SCHOOL MASSES WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING DATES:
MAY 17, 23, JUNE 1, 8,
JUNE 14TH (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL)**

Schedule of Masses May 14th-20th, 2012			
Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 5/14	7 AM	Agnes Taylor	Sandi Bachewicz
	9 AM	Brendan Glennon	Ruth Cullen
Tues. 5/15	7 AM	Honor of St. Dymphna	Assunta Fusco
	9 AM	(Liv) Mr. & Mrs. Ghassan Eid	Cathy & Chris
Wed. 5/16	7 AM	Bruno Spazian	Jean Tozzi
	9 AM	Bruno Spazian	Aniceta
	7 PM	Milagros Pingol	Aniway Olaya
Thurs. 5/17	7 AM	Bruno Spazian	Annette Lockwood
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	7 PM	Brendan Glennon	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Fri. 5/18	7 AM	Frank Pollock	Kathleen & Agnes
	9 AM	(Liv) Lawrence Shin	Mary Shin
Sat. 5/19	9 AM	Jovencia Mineses/ Federico Sonaco	Violeta Mineses
	5:30 PM Fr. John	Santa Pisani	Debra & Denise Pisani
	7 PM Fr. Nigel	Eliud Colow	Family
Sun. 5/20	7:30 AM Fr. Titus	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM Fr. Nigel	Thomas Lang	Family
	10:30 AM Fr. Ed	Christopher Keenan	Keenan Family
	12 noon Fr. Nigel	Dolphuss Addison Sr.	Mezzina Family

Sanctuary Gifts May 13th-19th, 2012		
Gift	In Honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Stephanie Melendez	Melendez Family
Altar Bread	Stephanie	Melendez Family
Sanctuary Lamp	Stephanie Melendez	Melendez Family
Altar Candles	Stephanie Melendez	Melendez Family

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Karen Haughney, Paul Grundling, Catherine Carlson, Anthony Biggio, Warren Lewis, Donald Westcott

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

Holy Day Mass Schedule	
WEDNESDAY 5/16	
7:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Holy Day-Church	
THURSDAY 5/17	
ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM MASS-Church	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2,11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mk 16:15-20

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23a

SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3,8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

NEXT SUNDAY: 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20;
1Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Religious Education News



from Sister Alberta

CCD Office Hours: Sunday after 9 a.m. Mass; Monday thru Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; CLOSED THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Please call before coming: Office 201-360-0838/ Convent 201-963-0998.

- * **May 13** - Distribution of Communion Certificates at 9:00 AM Mass;
CCD Auction Day in Chapel Hall
- * **May 14th** - 7:00 PM Teachers' meeting in Convent
- * **May 20th** - CCD Closing Ceremony

To Parents of St. Anne School -

We're sorry that our great St. Anne School is closing. I am reminding parents who are registering children in public school, TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Religion classes are not only for the sacraments but are to help children grow in their faith; religious instruction is continuous as grades in public school.

Each Sacramental Class (First Eucharist/Confirmation) is a two-year preparation.

Baptismal Certificate is needed at time of registration.

St. Anne's Adult Choir English & Spanish Rehearsals



All Choir rehearsals take place in the Church of St. Anne:

- * Choir rehearsal (English Liturgies) is held on **Thursdays at 6:30 PM.**
- * Choir rehearsal (Spanish Liturgies) is held on **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.**

If you'd like to join either Choir, please attend choir rehearsal or feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443.

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour will now take place in St. Anne's Convent Chapel every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. with Exposition/Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

It is an hour of prayer for the priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life of the Church. All are invited to come and spend time with the Lord for these intentions and for any personal requests.

ST. ANNE'S GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop has recently obtained prayer cards and medals of **Saint Pauline, the patron saint of diabetes.** Pauline, herself suffering from this disease, was a Brazilian nun of Italian decent. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1991.

Smoky Mountains, TN Trip

St. Anne's Fil-Am Association is sponsoring a bus trip to **Virginia and Smoky Mountains, Tennessee on May 26-29, 2012** (4 days/3nights). Cost is \$299 (Adults); \$175 (Child)-includes hotel, bus, transportation and tips for driver and tour guide. If interested, please call Greg Gonzales at 201-736-5844. **Reservation must be in by May 15th!**

Save the Date

Inviting everyone to our:

Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday, May 26, at 7:00 PM with Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Celebration and Fellowship Reception at St. John the Baptist Church, Jersey City. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office, Filipino Pastoral Team. For information may call Tina Edelmann [201 653-4785](tel:2016534785).

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May 2012

One Minute Meditations

How about you?

Jesus used 12 unremarkable men to change the world. Their effect is still felt 2,000 years later. Imagine what he can do with you. Don't be satisfied with making him an afterthought before meals and bedtime. Give Jesus your whole heart. Perhaps you can be his instrument of change, too.

Why religion?

Religion is the bond which unites us to God. To neglect our Catholic faith is like refusing food or rest that keep your body healthy and functioning. Nurturing our Catholic faith is necessary for the eternal life of our souls.

Easy evangelization

Each of us is required to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Our very presence at Mass on Sunday is an easy way to tell others we think the gospel message is important. Plus, by following the requirement to attend Mass each Sunday, we encourage others to do the same.



"Lord, give me patience. Now."

Followers of Jesus are called to treat everyone with love. Yet many of us find that it is hard to be patient with others, but patience is a key ingredient necessary to showing love. To acquire it, practice makes patience:

Exercise. Patience is like a muscle. We need to exercise it every day, but in a society of instant everything, we are losing opportunities. Find ways to practice such as reading a book all the way through without skipping to the end. Plant a seed and care for it until it blooms. Cook from scratch. Then patience will be available when you need it.

Learn your warning signs. Take note of events that make your heart race,

your palms sweat, or your breath quicken so that you can identify and anticipate challenges to your patience before they happen.

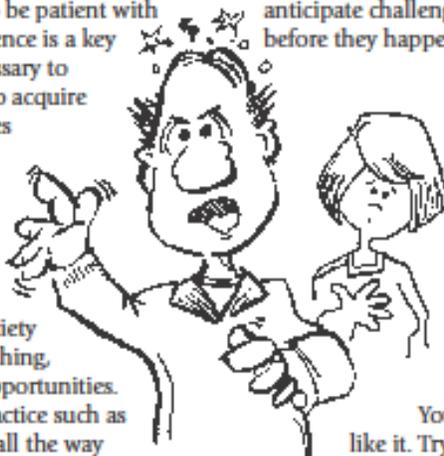
Flip it around.

Impatience with others often comes from imposing our ideas on them. What if you were expected to live or act according to someone else's ideas or opinions?

You probably wouldn't

like it. Try practicing acceptance of others instead.

Step out of it. Often we get annoyed because we assume what others do is meant to offend. In fact, it is unlikely that others' actions are intended to be personal. Give people the benefit of the doubt from the first.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics need priests?

Priests serve a special function in the Church. Non-ordained people – called lay people or laity – take Christ into the world. We bring him into the workplace, our schools, the neighborhood. That comes from "the common priesthood" of all the



faithful through Baptism and Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders consecrates the clergy "to feed the Church by the word and grace of God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1535*) Specifically, the clergy administer the sacraments, something lay people can't do.

Follow the way of love

As Christians, our experience of Lent and Easter gives us an idea of the incredible love Jesus has for us. He wants us to live in love and share it with others. You follow the way of love when you ...

Believe in God and that God cares about you. It is God to whom you turn in times of trouble. It is God to whom you give thanks when all goes well.

Acknowledge human dignity. Each person has been crafted in the image and likeness of God and, as a result, has an inherent dignity that must be respected.



Move in love. Live and act in accord with Gospel values and set an example of Christian living.

Pray with others. As a community, you thank God for his blessings, reach for strength, asking for guidance.

Serve others. You often sacrifice your own wants and desires for the best interests of others.

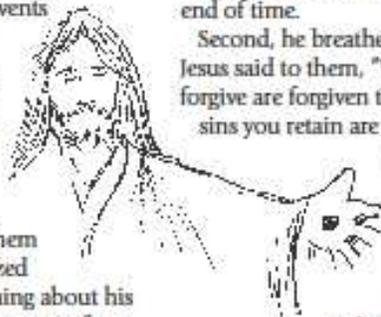
Forgive easily and seek reconciliation. You promote peace and forgiveness in the relationships of others around you.

from Scripture

John 20:19-23, Jesus Gives Us the Holy Spirit

In this Gospel, St. John tells of Jesus' appearances to his apostles after the Resurrection. These events were the beginnings of the birth of the Church.

First, the apostles were in the upper room with the door and windows closed and locked. Yet Jesus appeared in their midst. After he showed them his wounds they recognized him. That tells us something about his resurrected body. After Jesus rose from the dead he had a glorified body. He wasn't limited by the physical world and he wasn't immediately recognized even by those to whom he was close. That's a



foretaste of what we can expect when we receive our glorified bodies at the end of time.

Second, he breathed on the apostles. Jesus said to them, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." In

Scripture the breath of God was symbolic of his Spirit. Jesus was giving them the Holy Spirit. After receiving the Holy Spirit, the apostles were given the authority to forgive sins. That was the establishment of the Sacrament of Penance.

Q & A Why is suicide wrong?

Someone who commits suicide is generally experiencing psychological illness, or fear of hardship, suffering, or torture. However, suicide is contrary to the God-given gift of life.

It's natural to preserve and perpetuate our lives. "We are obliged to accept life gratefully and preserve it for [God's] honor and the salvation of our souls. We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. It is not ours to dispose of." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2280*)

Accordingly, helping someone to commit suicide is a grave sin. It may seem noble to free a person from suffering. However, it's still the taking of an innocent life which constitutes an act of murder, whether by a doctor or another person.

For physicians, it's even more serious. The Hippocratic Oath that doctors take stresses "...do no harm." Killing the patient is the ultimate harm.

If we take upon ourselves decisions that belong to God, who can be trusted to exercise such an office? Because humans can't have the wisdom and mind of God, we are incapable of judging as he does.



Feasts & Celebrations

May 12 - Sts. Nereus and Achilles (d.c. 100). Sts. Nereus and Achilles were Roman soldiers of the elite Praetorian Guard serving under the Emperor Trajan. After they became Christians, they refused to serve the Emperor. They were exiled to the island of Terracina and brutally martyred.

May 25 - St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi (1607). Born to a distinguished Florentine family, Catherine de Pazzi was expected to be a woman of high society but became a Carmelite. Shortly after professing her vows, she began experiencing ecstasies. She became a

mystic and healer. Her ecstasies were recorded in three large volumes.

May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following the visit from the angel, who told her that she was to become the Mother of God, Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth, who was six months into her own pregnancy. Upon Mary's arrival, John the Baptist leapt for joy in St. Elizabeth's womb. Mary visited Elizabeth to share her joy at God's great goodness.



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2012-13 CALENDAR SCHEDULES DUE

Parish Calendar Meeting will be
on June 14th at 7 p.m. in
Centennial Hall!

- All Parish Organizations who use our facilities are requested to submit their yearly calendar for 2012-13. ALL Calendars need **SPECIFIC DATES/TIMES** with email address. Please drop off at rectory, attention Georgene.



Deadline for submission is
May 25th!!

- Organizations whose calendars are not previously submitted, will have to accept what's available!
- Each organization is requested to have a representative present at this meeting to discuss any conflicts.

Happy Mother's Day

All Masses on Mother's Day have been set aside and are offered as a Novena of Thanksgiving for our living and deceased Mothers.

This Mother's Day weekend, a white/pink carnation will be added to St. Anne's altar for each mother.

If your envelope was dropped off by May 10th, your dedication is posted in the church vestibule.



Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 5/13

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

1:00 PM-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

MONDAY 5/14

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

6:00 PM-8:00 PM-Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 5/15

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-**Convent**

6:00 PM-8:00 PM-Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 5/16

7:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Holy Day-Church

THURSDAY 5/17

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM MASS in Church

6:30 PM HSA Mtg-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 5/18

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD Conference Rm

SATURDAY 5/19

3:00 PM (setup) CCD Closing Social-Cent Hall

SUNDAY 5/20

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM CCD Closing Social-Cent Hall

1:30 PM Baptism Class-Church

MONDAY 5/21

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

6:00 PM-8:00 PM-Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 5/22

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-**Convent**

WEDNESDAY 5/23

6:00 PM-8:00 PM-Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 5/24

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 5/25

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD Conf Room

SATURDAY 5/26

6:00-11:00 PM Fil-Am Hawaiian Party-Cent Hall

NOW AVAILABLE— Electronic Donations

St. Anne's Church is now offering **E-GIVING** - an electronic way to make your donation by visiting our website at www.stannesjc.com. We have had numerous requests for the church to explore online giving. E-GIVING is setup through our Collection Envelope distributor, D.P. Murphy. Anyone using E-GIVING will receive their end-of-the-year tax information from them. Please note, **E-GIVING Online** is a secure site. One of the options is a very helpful view of all of your online

transactions. *You exclusively* control your activity; you do not interact with any other party.

For those who are hesitant because you still want to have something to put into the collection basket during worship, there is a feature that allows you to select an '**E-GIVING Envelope**' (easily printable) that displays your electronic contribution.

E-GIVING is available to ALL - envelope and non-envelope users! If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Georgene at the rectory.

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