

Saint Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

*“Come to me,
all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will
give you rest.”*

MATTHEW 11:28

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) in Church

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

Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass; Saturday 9:00 AM Mass; Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-
All Weekday Masses are held in SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL located at 246 Congress Street!

Sacrament of Penance: by Appointment or Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM in Church

Our Parish is Served by:

Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Admin. Assistant
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.
Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist/Choir Dir.
Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed - Parish Priest
Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant

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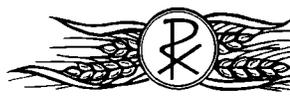
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TRUSTEES:

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Mrs. Judith Waddleton



Mass Intentions for the Week

Schedule of Masses September 3rd-9th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 9/3	9 AM	Mahiba Eid	Aniceta
Tues. 9/4	7 AM	Alfred Dentale	Joy & Alphonso Panjikunnel
	9 AM	Sal Favazzi	Favazzi Family
Wed. 9/5	7 AM	Giuseppe Belfiore	Daughter-in-law Toni
	9 AM	Concepcion Samson	Samson Family
	7 PM	Agustina Lamberher & Yuson Jacob	James, Philip, Lia Suntoso
Thurs. 9/6	7 AM	Chawki Eid	Family
	9 AM	(Liv) John Shin	Family
Fri. 9/7	7 AM	Mark Russo	Sue & Ray Słodowski
	9 AM	Elizabeth Anton	Mezzina Family
Sat. 9/8	9 AM	Lawrence Weber	Family
	5:30 PM	Kathleen Pollock	Kathleen & Agnes
	7 PM	Clara Hastie	Pagnano Family
Sun. 9/9	7:30 AM	Alfred & Cora M. Bennett	Bequeath
	9 AM	Mercedes Hernandez	Ro Vaccarella
	10:30 AM	Christopher Keenan	Keenan Family
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

Sanctuary Gifts September 2nd-8th, 2012

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Lorraine Chiusolo	Janet & Salvatore Valvano
Altar Bread	Lorraine Chiusolo	Mark Chaston & Family
Sanctuary Lamp	Daniel Dairo	Family
Altar Candles	Natividad Dairo	Family

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified: *Jim Smith, Renato Nadera, Fermina Quinones, Janice Santiago, John Clifford, Bill Waddleton Sr., Warren Lewis, Dianne O'Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Catherine Carlson, Ruth McGrady, Helen Ferris, Trippi Destiny Marhatta, Kathleen Link, Emily Marie Pizzarro, June Ong*

Parish Support

E-GIVING (Electronic Donations)

Make your donation to St. Anne's Church through E-GIVING; visit our website at www.stannesjc.com

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- View your online transactions
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- "E-GIVING Envelope" (easily printable) that displays your electronic contribution for the collection basket

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY: 1Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: 1Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15,20-21;
Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: 1Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: 1Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6,27-28,39-40; Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16,18-23

NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00 am to 2 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-12 noon; Please call before coming: Office 201-360-0838/ Convent 201-963-0998.

- * Sept. 2nd - HOLIDAY; Religious Ed Office CLOSED!
- * Sept. 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th - Registration (new/ renewal) 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Religious Ed Office; New Registrants NEED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE.
Pick up Class Cards!
- * Sept. 9th - Registration (new/renewal) 10 AM to 12 Noon in Religious Ed Office.
Teacher Orientation 12 noon
Pick up Class Cards!
- * If registration is paid, Class Cards can be picked up at the rectory in the evening Monday thru Friday from 2:00 PM-7:00 PM.
- * Sept. 16th - Catechetical Sunday/Teacher's Commissioning at 9:00 AM Mass followed by refreshments in Centennial Hall; **NO REGISTRATION/NO CLASS CARD PICKUP IN CCD OFFICE; ONLY PAID REGISTRATION CAN PICK UP CLASS CARDS AT RECTORY 10:00 AM-12 NOON.**
- * Sept. 23rd - First Day of Class; **NO REGISTRATION & NO CLASS CARD PICK UP!!**
Confirmation Class begins at 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM; attend 10:30 AM Mass; Dismissal from church.
- * On Sunday, Sept. 9th, Sister Alberta will be selling raffle tickets in the church vestibule for her Order, the *Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia*.

St. Anne's Adult Choir *English & Spanish Rehearsals*

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

- Choir rehearsal (Eng) - Thursday at 6:30 PM.



- Choir rehearsal (Span) - Wednesday 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.

St. Anne's School Reunion

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND @ 2:00 PM
MARTELS TIKI BAR, POINT PLEASANT BEACH, NJ

- * No cover charge, Live Entertainment, Cash Bar
- * Anyone who attended St. Anne's School is welcome!
- * Start getting the word out to our Alumni - B/F, G/F, husbands and wives are welcome...the more the merrier!
- * Look for St. Anne's School Alumni on Facebook

Sunday BINGO

September 16th @ 1:30 PM

St. Anne's Parish
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City
Centennial Hall

Doors open 12 noon



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September 2012

One Minute Meditations

Prayer to Mary

Non-Catholics often ask why we worship and pray to Mary. In fact, prayer is raising our hearts and minds to God. We don't worship or pray to anyone else. We ask for Mary's intercession with her divine Son. We honor her for the unique role she played in our salvation. But our prayer and worship is reserved only for God.

St. Ignatius' way

St. Ignatius came to holiness reluctantly. When a canon ball shattered his leg, he began a long and boring convalescence and requested romance novels to pass the time. Instead he was given books on the life of Christ and the saints. His heart was touched and thus began a lifelong love resulting in founding the Society of Jesus.

Daily prayer a must

"Daily prayer is the foundation of sanctity. Some prefer it in the morning. Some late at night.

However, whenever, wherever, it's a must!" Timothy Cardinal Dolan



A way to make better decisions

Adopting a formal decision-making process can be helpful in choosing a new job, buying a house, or even deciding for whom to vote in November's election. Try a process like this:

Begin with a prayer for guidance. Then identify the specific decision to be made as well as the objectives or outcome you want to achieve.

"Entrust your works to the Lord and your plans will succeed" (Proverbs 16:3).

Do your homework. Gather as many facts as you can from all sides of the question.

Write down every possible choice. Reject the choices that are incompatible

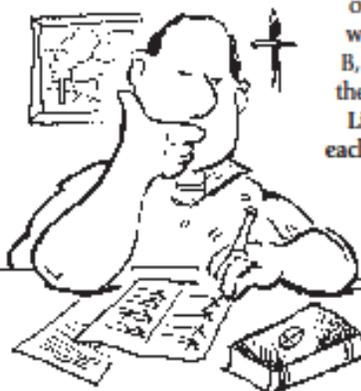
with your Catholic values or principles. Focus on the choices that remain.

Consider the consequences of each choice on your list. Weigh the possible outcomes. For example, what will happen if I do A, B, or C and can I live with the consequences?

List the pros and cons for each choice. Prioritize the pros in order of importance to you. Do the same for the cons. Look at the list to see if either side is lopsided. If so, choose the side that has more and better arguments in its favor.

If you get stuck, turn to someone you trust for an opinion. Share your decision process and ask for feedback and advice.

Make your decision and monitor your results for the next time.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics light candles?

Lit candles have many purposes. At Baptism, the lit candle symbolizes the Light of Christ in the soul of the baptized. In church, lit votive candles symbolize prayer intentions others have offered to God. The



sanctuary lamp remains lit as a reminder that Jesus is present in the tabernacle.

During Advent, we light candles to count down the weeks until Jesus' birth. At Easter, the candle reminds us that Jesus, the Light of the World, conquered the darkness of sin and death.

Painless ways to proclaim the Gospel

Jesus told his followers to "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). He knew that by spreading the Gospel, not only would we share his love with others, we each would deepen our own faith and renew our belief in the Gospel. Try these ideas for becoming an enthusiastic evangelist:

Be unapologetically Catholic. It is said that St. Francis of Assisi told his followers, "Preach the Gospel always. If necessary, use words." Starting with Mass on Sundays, live your Catholic faith seven days a week, wherever you go.



Correct misperceptions. Very often, non-Catholics or even non-practicing Catholics misunderstand what we believe. Become an expert and offer gentle corrections. You may want to carry pamphlets that summarize our basic beliefs in your purse or wallet to hand out. (Tip: the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has an excellent selection: www.usccb.org, 800-235-8722.)

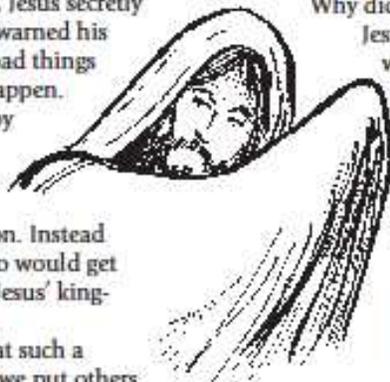
Volunteer to teach a religious education class. Can you imagine a more effective way to spread the good news than to our future generation?

from Scripture

From Scripture: Mark 9:30-37, don't be afraid to ask.

To avoid detection, Jesus secretly entered Galilee and warned his disciples about the bad things that were going to happen. Although confused by this serious turn of events, the disciples didn't ask for an explanation. Instead they argued over who would get the best position in Jesus' kingdom.

Jesus told them that such a reward comes when we put others before ourselves. In particular, our reward for caring for people who can't repay us will come straight from God. (A note for anyone in power.)



Why didn't the disciples ask Jesus to explain what was going on? Surely he would have told them what they needed to know. Perhaps they were afraid that what he would say would make them uncomfortable or put them in danger. Don't we sometimes have the

same fears? Yet Jesus assures us that he will always tell us what we need to know so we can be with him in Heaven. All we have to do is ask.

Q & A How can I stop worrying about what other people think?

The problem with placing too much importance on other people's opinions of you is that you give them inappropriate power over you. In effect,



you are substituting other people's values and judgment for your own and there is no guarantee that

they have your best interests – or your eternal future – at heart. Not everyone is interested in helping you get to Heaven.

Try instead to live by the rules detailed in the Ten Commandments and in the Beatitudes. They tell us to be devoted to God, to care for other people, to be honest and dedicated to truth, and to value the blessings God has given us.

Remember that there is value in being criticized or insulted even though you do the right thing. Not only can you offer it as penance for your sins, such suffering teaches humility and patience – two virtues that will help you get to Heaven. And when it comes down to it, the opinion of other people will pass, but God's judgment is forever.

Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 9 – St. Peter Claver (1654). A young Jesuit in Colombia in 1610, St. Peter Claver was horrified by the slave trade. He hurried down to each arriving slave ship and brought water, medicine, food, and clothing to its inmates. He taught them about God and baptized nearly 300,000 slaves.

Sept. 19 – St. Januarius (304). Bishop of Benevento, Italy, during a time of great persecution, Januarius visited Christians in prison and was arrested himself. He and his companions were thrown to wild beasts in the amphitheater but were not harmed by

the animals. They were later beheaded.

Sept. 20 – St. Andrew Kim Taegon, St. Paul Chong Hasang and companions (1839 to 1867). That Catholicism exists in Korea is due to the courage of these saints. Spreading the Gospel was difficult because almost all contact with the outside world was forbidden. Andrew and Paul, 98 Koreans and three French missionaries refused to renounce their faith or cease evangelizing and were martyred between 1839 and 1867.



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Parish Organizations

Rosary Society: Monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to join. For more info, **contact Nora Browne @ 201-795-2830**

Holy Name Society: Monthly Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM; followed by meeting in Centennial Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to join. For more info, **contact Angelo Tango @ 1-551-697-6453**

Legion of Mary: Meets every Monday at 3:00 PM in the Rectory. All are invited to join. For more info, **contact Nora Browne @ 201-795-2830**

Fil-Am Association: Monthly meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Greg Gonzales @ 201-736-5844**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society: Monthly meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in CCD Conference Room

St. Anne Seniors: Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at 1:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All are invited to join.

Parish Prayer Groups

Our St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group invites you to join them daily as they pray the Rosary publicly after Mass

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month for prayer in church at 2:00 PM; followed by meeting in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Frances Spazian @ 201-653-1318**

Jesus & Mary Prayer Group: Meets every Friday at 8:00 PM in CCD Conference Room; First Friday Healing Mass in Church 7:00 PM followed by Holy Hour. For more info, **contact Tina Edelmann @ 201-653-4785** or email **edelmann.tina@gmail.com**

Youth Groups

Cub Scouts: Meet twice a month on Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM in Centennial Hall; for boys in grades 1-5. For more info, **contact Susan Chin** (Committee Chair, Cub Scout Pack 475) **@ 201-659-1234 or email pack_475@hotmail.com**

Girl Scouts - Daisy/Brownie/Juniors: Meets twice a month on Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Andrea Steffens @ wendy920@att.net**

Girl Scouts - Cadettes: Meets twice a month on Monday 6:00-8:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

Second Collection

Next week we will take up the *Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. This Collection supports Catholic organizations that provide food, shelter, medical care, catechesis, and companionship for the lonely in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donations help to restore the strength of the Church in the region. Please give generously to the Collection next week.

Casino Trip

St. Anne's Special Fundraising Committee invites you to Trump Plaza Casino on **Saturday, September 15th**. Bus departs at 8:45 AM from in front of St. Anne's Church; donation is \$35.00 (\$30.00 cash back).

Everybody get on your feet and join us in our Trump Plaza Casino Trip. Just get in the bus, relax, enjoy a movie with beverages and food, as usual.

For more information, please contact: Danny/Celia Morales 201-963-5030; Ver/Vicky Aguillon 201-484-9832; Dolly Nacario 201-456-3000; Virgie Cuaton 201-577-6464; Gemma Silva 201-658-9790; Rick Rivera 201-673-8679; Anway Olaya 551-697-4071; Be Jensen 201-388-5637.

Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 12th**, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 63 Franklin Street, Belleville, NJ, at 7:30 P.M. A member of the staff of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at (973) 481-1991.

SAVE THE DATE

SAINT ANNE'S ANNUAL
"FALL AUCTION"
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
1:00 PM

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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 9/2

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY 9/3

LABOR DAY

9:00 AM Mass Only-Convent Chapel



TUESDAY 9/4

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

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

WEDNESDAY 9/5

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

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

THURSDAY 9/6

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Eng)-Church

FRIDAY 9/7

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

SATURDAY 9/8

Padre Pio Meeting-CCD Conf Room

SUNDAY 9/9

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM-1:00 PM HNS Mass/Mtg-Ch/Cent Hall

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

MONDAY 9/10

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Cadette Mtg-CentHall

TUESDAY 9/11

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg-CCD ConfRm

WEDNESDAY 9/12

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

THURSDAY 9/13

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Eng)-Church

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

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-CCD ConfRm

FRIDAY 9/14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD ConfRm

SATURDAY 9/15

7:00 PM-11:00 PM Charity Concert-Cent Hall

Novena & Holy Hours

St. Anne, St. Jude and St. Anthony: Tuesday after daily Mass

Sacred Heart: First Friday of month after daily Mass

Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila: Last Wednesday every month 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

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HOLY HOUR

Resuming September 4th, Holy Hour will take place every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

It is an hour of prayer for the priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to 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.

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