

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



**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**

**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.*

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Infant Baptism** take place on the **4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM in church. *Prior arrangements are necessary; please contact the rectory.***

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who have not been Baptized or have been Baptized in another Christian Community and wish to enter into full communion and adults who have not received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, please contact the Rectory for further information.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples who are contemplating sharing the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Priest one year in advance to insure adequate preparation for this lifelong commitment.

### ***Our Parish is Served by:***

Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed - Pastor  
Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant  
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.  
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)  
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Admin. Assistant

### Religious Education

The education of our youth and the sharing of our heritage is a priority in our parish.

Religion classes are not only for the Sacraments but are to help children grow in their faith; religious instruction is continuous. Sacramental Classes (First Eucharist/ Confirmation) are a two-year preparation.

**Children attend Sunday 9:00 AM Mass with their families; class begins immediately following Mass until 11:30 AM.**

For more information on St. Anne's Religious Education Program, please contact Sister Alberta Manzo, our D.R.E.

### Ministry to the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for anyone seriously ill or of advanced age. In an emergency, call the Rectory at any time. Those who are homebound are still a very important part of our parish and the Eucharist will be brought to the home. **Please contact the Rectory so arrangements can be made.**

**Rectory & Religious Education: 201-360-0838**

Fax: 201-721-5996

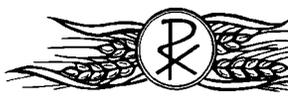
St. Anne Convent: 201-963-0998

Email: [st.anneppray4us@gmail.com](mailto:st.anneppray4us@gmail.com)

Website: [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com)

### **TRUSTEES:**

Sgt. James Carroll  
Mrs. Judith Waddleton

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

When people talk about their gifts of time, talent and treasure, many combine time and talent together, thinking they are giving their time and talent to their parish ministry. But, don't be confused, your gift of time refers to the time you give back to God. Spend time in prayer with God throughout the day - thanking Him, asking Him for forgiveness and listening for His guidance. Have the courage to trust God more and make room for Him in your heart.

**Schedule of Masses November 5th-11th, 2012**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 11/5</b>	7 AM	Alex Belfiore	Wife, Toni
	9 AM	All Souls	
<b>Tues. 11/6</b>	7 AM	All Souls	
	9 AM	(Liv) Gilda Spazian	Frances & Bruno
<b>Wed. 11/7</b>	7 AM	Concetta "Dolly" Romano	Anthony & Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Lawrence Shin	Mary Shin
	7 PM	All Souls	
<b>Thurs. 11/8</b>	7 AM	Agustina Lambertien & Yusin Jacob	James, Philip, Lia Suntoso
	9 AM	All Souls	
<b>Fri. 11/9</b>	7 AM	All Souls	
	9 AM	Salvatore Grillo	Frances & Angela
<b>Sat. 11/10</b>	9 AM	All Souls	
	5:30 PM	Emillian Llamas	Gonzales Family
	7 PM	Raul Lopez	Estevez Family
<b>Sun. 11/11</b>	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Alfred Jaworowski	Stella Trela
	10:30 AM	Rachele Pollio	Zenzius Family
	12 noon	Rosalina & Giuseppe Leone	Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango

**Sanctuary Gifts November 4th-10th, 2012**

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Caroline Salemi	Yvonne & Paul
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Caroline Salemi	Yvonne & Paul
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	(Liv) Agnes Cassely	Mildred Bombich
<b>Altar</b>	Rose Sita	Joe & Yvette Guaracino

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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



Ruth McGrady, Theresa Blakemore, Betty Dickson, Helen Monroe, Veronica Burns, Charles Kaufman, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Helen Ferris, Mary Rej

**Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship**



"...Which commandment is the first of all?...and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:28-30)

**Parish Support**

**E-GIVING**  
(Electronic Donations)

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- View your online transactions
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14

**TUESDAY:** Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26-32; Lk 14:15-24

**WEDNESDAY:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1,4,13-14;  
Lk 14:25-33

**THURSDAY:** Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**FRIDAY:** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9;  
1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**SATURDAY:** Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1-2,5-6,8-9;  
Lk 16:9-15

**NEXT SUNDAY: 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME** 1Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;  
Mk 12:38-44



### 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.**

**Attn Parents: Please pick up Sunday bulletin on weekly basis for updates and current Religious Education News!!**

Nov. 4th - Teachers' Meeting

Nov. 11th - CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: PASTOR & BISHOP LETTERS DUE

Nov. 17th—7:30 am-4:00 pm Flea Market in Cent Hall

### ***2013 'MASS BOOK'***

On Monday, November 5th, the calendar book of Masses for 2013 will begin receiving individual intentions. Please type, or print in block letters, the intention and the name of the person(s) requesting it. The first 9 days of each month have traditionally been a time to remember deceased loved ones. In keeping

with this tradition, a Novena Mass will be offered at the beginning of each month, for nine days, during the coming year. Because it will run for 9 days straight, this Mass will be open to several intentions at a time, all of which will be published in a separate section of the parish bulletin and be prominently displayed during the Novena. Please see the bulletin in coming weeks for more on the Novena Mass and other Mass Book related information.

## Sunday **BINGO**

**November 4th @ 1:30 PM**

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

**Doors open 12 noon**

### ***INSTALLATION RECEPTION***

***Last weekend, October 21st, Father Nigel R. Mohammed was Installed as Pastor of Saint Anne's Church by Bishop Thomas Donato.*** As previously announced, because of a busy parish schedule last weekend, a formal reception had to be postponed.

**Father Nigel now invites you to join him on Saturday, November 10th to help celebrate the occasion....beginning with the 5:30PM Mass and concluding in Centennial Hall with food, drink and... Karaoke!**



# Growing in FAITH™

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November 2012

## One Minute Meditations

### So many saints

In the early Church, there was a great desire to celebrate the saints and martyrs by assigning each a feast day. However, Christians had been so persecuted that there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Eventually Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

### Happiness

As a loving Father, God intends for us to be happy. True happiness is: "Joy and beatitude over receiving the fulfillment of our vocation as creatures: a sharing in the divine nature and the vision of God. God put us into the world to know, love, and serve him, and so come to the happiness of paradise (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, # 1720).

### Patience makes sense

Don't be tempted to compare yourself to others. God's plan for you is unique. *"Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way"* (Psalm 37:7).



## Does your tongue bless or curse?

*"No human being can tame the tongue ... With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God"* (James 3:8-9). So how can we ensure that our tongues will bless and not curse?

**Offer words in service.** What we say out loud can reveal our true motives, be it a desire to hear our own opinions or have others admire our insight and wisdom. We speak with love when we honestly intend to serve others rather than our own interests.

**Lift up.** Criticizing and pointing out another's faults is easy. It is a greater act of love to truthfully comment on someone's positive attributes and can

help uncover previously unnoticed strengths.

**Don't overvalue your own opinion.** Being correct doesn't automatically give us a right to comment on other people or their behavior. In fact, others may consider our unsolicited opinions burdens and not blessings. Wait to be asked.

**Unify, don't divide.**

Our goal is always to build up our families, our parishes, our communities, and to bring people to God. If our purpose in speaking is to be loving, instructive, and to heal, it may be okay to speak. If what we say will cause unnecessary conflict or make someone else look bad, it's best left unsaid.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics pray to saints?

Prayer is raising our hearts and minds to God, so we actually don't pray to saints. However, we know that saints are people who lived lives of extraordinary virtue on Earth and are rewarded by being in Heaven with God. So we ask for their



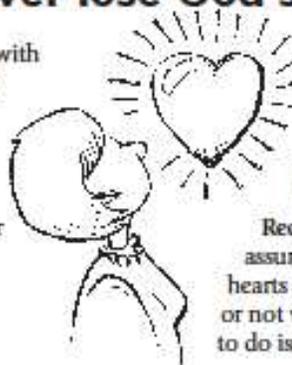
intercession when we need it or for their help to get to Heaven, too.

Recently, Timothy Cardinal Dolan put it this way, "In prayer, we always go to Jesus. Sometimes we bring friends with us."

## We never lose God's love

Have you ever had someone end a relationship with you because of a mistake you made or something you did wrong? It's a terrible feeling to lose someone's love. Fortunately, God's love doesn't depend on how good we are. Remember the parable Jesus told of the prodigal son (Luke 15)? No matter what the son's transgressions, the father received him in complete love. That's how God feels about us.

Think of God's love as the light from the sun - it's so bright we can't comprehend it.



Sometimes we close our eyes or pull the curtains to keep the light from coming in. It is still there, but we can't experience it because we have shut it out. Sin shuts our hearts to God's love.

To help, Jesus created the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Receiving absolution and being assured of God's forgiveness opens our shuttered hearts so we can feel God's love again. So whether or not we feel loved by God is up to us. All we have to do is ask.

### from Scripture

**John 18:33-37;**  
**Jesus testifies to the truth**

This gospel tells of Pilate's questioning of Jesus at his trial. He had been handed over to the Romans by the Jewish leaders, to be put to death since he had claimed to be the Messiah. If Christ were a worldly king he would be a threat to the Roman emperor, something Pilate couldn't allow. So Pilate was trying to find out just who Jesus was.

Christ said that while he is a king, his kingdom is not of this world. Instead, Jesus came into the world to testify to the "truth." That is, to testify to the Father, to bring the good news of



salvation to all humanity. That's the only purpose of his existence.

Pilate was skeptical of Jesus and his being a king. The apostles and Christ's other followers, on the other hand, looked upon him with eyes of faith and trust. As Peter had said, "Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life."

That is the essence of the choice each of us must make. Is Jesus our king or not?

### Q & A

#### Does the Holy Spirit really give us gifts?

Absolutely. Every Catholic who has been Confirmed receives seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. They are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. "They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1831*)

Wisdom enables one to know the purpose and plan of God. Understanding refers to "a spiritual understanding of the Word of God to those who read or hear it, according to the disposition of their hearts." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1101*)

Counsel removes whatever might hinder the development of charity. Fortitude ensures firmness in difficulties and constancy in doing the good. Knowledge is our ability to know truth, to know God and Christ, to know good and evil. Piety refers to the religious sense of people and its expression in popular devotions. And Fear of the Lord ensures our awe and reverence before God.

### Feasts & Celebrations

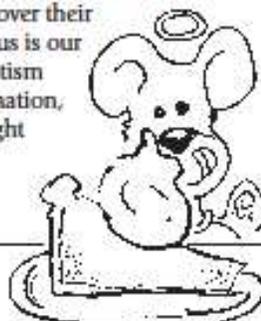
In November we attend Mass on All Saints Day (Nov. 1) and pray for our loved ones and souls in Purgatory on All Souls Day (Nov. 2).

Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours (397). St. Martin was forced to join the army at the age of 15 in what is now Hungary but left to become a priest. He founded a monastery near Poitiers, France, and later became bishop of Tours.

Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1231). The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and service. Married at the age

of 14, her beloved husband was killed after only six years of marriage. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order and spent the last years of her life caring for the poor.

Nov. 25 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. God promised his people a king who would be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.



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**St. Anne's Pancake Breakfast**

After all **Sunday, November 18** Masses  
7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00



*St. Anne's Church Centennial Hall*

*Tickets on sale after all the masses  
Starting October 13th*

\$5 per Adult and \$3 per Child 13 and under

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, Juice

## Thanksgiving Dinner



St. Anne's will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner in Centennial Hall on Thursday, November 22nd for the poor, lonely and the homeless of the Parish.

We are looking for volunteers in this endeavor to help with setup, assist Thanksgiving Day and clean up; **most importantly, volunteers are needed TO COOK TURKEYS Wednesday and deliver them Thanksgiving Morning** to Centennial Hall. If interested in helping or being a guest, please contact Mary Stewart at 201-653-6717.



## Thanksgiving Food Pantry

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching we are asking for assistance in gathering the necessary items to create 20 Food Baskets for distribution to families in our parish. Items needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets are:

Stuffing, Turkey Gravy, Canned Soup, Canned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Jell-O & Pudding, Canned Fruit, Rice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa



Donations can be dropped off in the containers located as you enter the Church or dropped off at the Rectory. No donation is too small and all donations are always appreciated. Thank you

## Law Enforcement Personnel Mass

Archbishop Myers will celebrate the annual Archbishop's Law Enforcement Mass on **Thursday, November 8th** at 10:00 a.m. (all are to be seated by 9:45 a.m. for the procession and Presentation of Colors). Both active and retired law enforcement officers and their families are invited to the Mass. For more information, please go to [www.rcan.org/lawenforcement/index.htm](http://www.rcan.org/lawenforcement/index.htm).

## ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 14th** at **Our Lady of Victories Church, 81 Lynn Street, Harrington Park, 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 (201) 768-1706.

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 11/4**

### **31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Daylight Savings Time Ends

1:30 PM Sunday Bingo-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 11/5**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

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

Rosary Society Mtg-Annex

## **TUESDAY 11/6**

**Election Day**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **WEDNESDAY 11/7**

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

## **THURSDAY 11/8**

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

## **FRIDAY 11/9**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Annex

## **SATURDAY 11/10**

2:00-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mtg-Cent Hall

5:30 PM Reception for Fr. Nigel,Pastor-Cent Hall

## **SUNDAY 11/11**

### **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Stewardship Sunday

Veterans Day

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

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

## **MONDAY 11/12**

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

## **TUESDAY 11/13**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **WEDNESDAY 11/14**

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

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

## **THURSDAY 11/15**

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

6:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 11/16**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Annex

## **SATURDAY 11/17**

7:30 AM-4:00 PM Flea Market-Cent Hall

(setup) HNS Pancake Breakfast-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

## ***HOLY HOUR***

**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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