

**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.

### 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 Parish Catechetical Leader.

### 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.**

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

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Pastor  
Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate  
Sr. Alberta Manzo - Parish Catechetical Leader  
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)  
Mrs. Cristina Pardo - Adult Education (RICA Spanish)  
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Administrative Assistant

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201-963-0998

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### **TRUSTEES:**

Sgt. James Carroll  
Mrs. Judith Waddleton

Novena of Masses

**FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2013**

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Sallie Rose Donato - God Bless	Ralph & Sallie Donato
Josephine Pagano - Anniversary of her death	Ralph & Sallie Donato
Sr. Frances Masiello - Anniversary of her death	Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family
(Liv) Frances Spazian - Happy Birthday	Parish Intention
Adoracion Gonzales	Lucile Samson
Alessandro Belfiore	Toni Belfiore

**Sanctuary Gifts January 6th-12th, 2013**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Kenneth Krieger	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Michael Maffei	Joan Scerbo

**Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship**



*All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.*



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

*Warren Lewis, Charles Kaufman, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Helen Ferris, Mary Rej, Carol Jordan*

**Parish Support**

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(Electronic Donations)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 1Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7-8,10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17,23-25

**TUESDAY:** 1Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4,7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**WEDNESDAY:** 1Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13

**THURSDAY:** 1Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17;  
Lk 4:14-22a

**FRIDAY:** 1Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**SATURDAY:** 1Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a,9b; Jn 3:22-30

**NEXT SUNDAY: BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10;

Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16,21-22



### Schedule of Masses January 7th-13th, 2013

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon.</b> <b>1/7</b>	7 AM	Rose Yori	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	Novena of Masses	
<b>Tues.</b> <b>1/8</b>	7 AM	Rose Yori	Marie Van Beuren
	9 AM	Novena of Masses	
<b>Wed.</b> <b>1/9</b>	7 AM	Novena of Masses	
	9 AM	Josephine Pagano	Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>1/10</b>	7 AM	Novena of Masses	
	9 AM	Seamus Corbett	Lang Family
<b>Fri.</b> <b>1/11</b>	7 AM	Novena of Masses	
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela Aver-sano & Family	Shin Family
<b>Sat.</b> <b>1/12</b>	9 AM	Novena of Masses	
	5:30 PM	Emil & Anna Garda	Debra & Denise Pisani
	7 PM	Sr. Frances Masiello	Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family
<b>Sun.</b> <b>1/13</b>	7:30 AM	Rose Yori	Michael & Isabelle Cappelluti
	9 AM	Novena of Masses	
	10:30 AM	Dec. Members of Lang & McAlinden Family	Lang Family
	12 noon	Ronnie Noel Palm-ares	Sheila Patron & Family

**The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE has been moved; new location is located in St. Anne's Convent, 246 Congress Street.**

**Office Hours are: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00 am to 2 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-12 noon; Please call before coming: 201-963-0998.**

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

\* **Jan. 6, 2013**—Happy New Year! Welcome back; classes resume.  
First Penance Lessons begins

\* **Jan. 13th** - Teachers' Meeting

\* **Jan. 20th**— NO CLASS; Martin Luther King Holiday

### *St. Anne's Adult Choir Rehearsals*

All Choir rehearsals take place in the Church of St. Anne: If you'd like to join our Parish Choir, please attend the rehearsal. *Thank you.*



- Adult Choir rehearsal (Eng)-Thursdays at 6:00 PM

- Adult Choir rehearsal (Span)-Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

# Growing in FAITH™



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

January 2013

## One Minute Meditations

### A Christian's job

As followers of Christ, our primary job is to love. "Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family. Be holy - let us pray." Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

### Help Catholics come home

Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but has stopped attending Mass, is questioning the faith, or hasn't found a parish home? Why not help your friend to come home? Perhaps you can act as a resource or offer to attend Mass together. If you aren't sure how to help, ask your pastor or priest for advice.

### January saint

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is the Year of Faith saint we celebrate in January. A wealthy American, St. Elizabeth became Catholic after her husband died. Despite much personal tragedy, she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, a teaching order that established affordable schools.



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## Grow in love for God this New Year

The more we know God, the more we love him. It naturally follows because of who he is. But we can't love someone we don't know. When making New Year's resolutions, consider adding a plan for deepening your knowledge of God.

**Learn and study our faith.** The Catholic Church leads us to God and we have two millennia of inspired Church teaching to help.

For a start, the prayers and readings at Mass remind us of what we know about God. To go deeper, we can turn to the works of many reliable Catholic authors. For example, *The Catholic Way* by Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl, uses easy-to-understand language to explain many

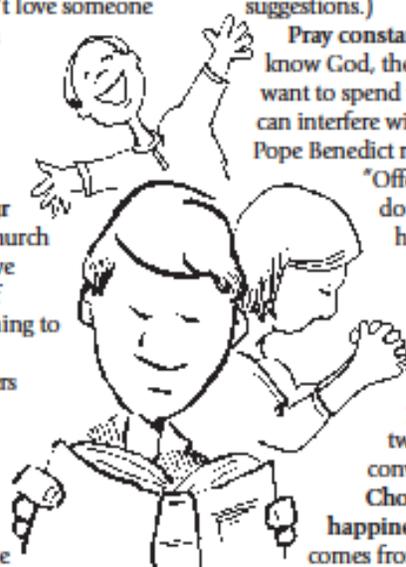
wonderful aspects of our doctrine and practice. (Your pastor may have more suggestions.)

**Pray constantly.** The better we know God, the more time we will want to spend with him but life can interfere with formal prayer. Pope Benedict recently advised,

"Offer everything you do to the Lord, ask his help in all the circumstances of daily life and remember that he is always beside you." Make

prayer a constant, two-way conversation with God.

**Choose joy over happiness.** Happiness comes from pursuing the rewards of this world. Joy is pursuing those of the next. Happiness never lasts. Joy lasts forever but can only come from knowing and loving God.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics obey the Pope?

In Matthew 16:13-19, Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter ("rock") making him the foundation of the Church. Jesus gave Peter the keys to the kingdom of God on earth and the power of binding and loosing, which in Judaism meant giving him the authority to



interpret the Scriptures and bring people into communion with the Church. Peter traveled to Rome and became its first bishop. His successors, the popes, receive the same position and authority Peter had as head of the Church.

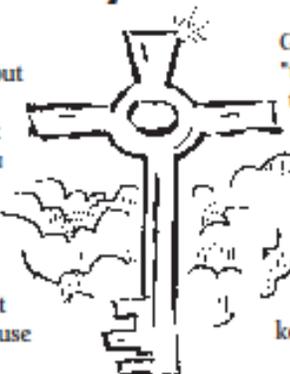
## The keys to holiness

Holiness will help us to get to Heaven and comes when we surrender to God's will and put all of our trust in him.

**Courage.** During the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5), Jesus said, "blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed are they who mourn," and promised that when we turn to God in times of trial, we will be comforted and cared for.

**Trusting God in difficult times takes courage.**

**Discipline.** Jesus makes it clear that we must apply the correct principles to our habits and use



God's laws as our standards. When he talked about "the meek, the merciful, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness," he was giving us a ruler. We are to measure our behavior against these standards to see if we are on the right path to holiness.

**Endurance.** Only a true follower of Christ can put the Sermon on the Mount fully into practice. It takes endurance to combine holy inner attitudes with these outward actions and keep it up for life.

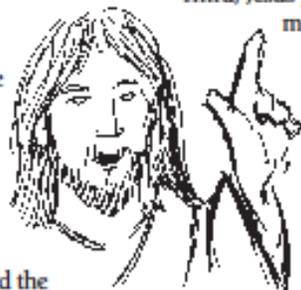
### from Scripture

**Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21;**  
**Jesus teaches in the synagogue**

This Gospel tells the beginning of Jesus' teaching in the synagogues of Galilee. It makes several points.

First, Jesus entered the synagogue on the Sabbath according to his custom. He regularly took time to worship, showing us the importance of communal worship.

Second, Jesus read the scriptures, explained their meaning, and finally applied the scripture to a situation. In the process he taught us how to approach the Bible. Some Bible passages can be confusing so explanation is important when we read Scripture. Applying its lessons in our lives



is equally important. Jesus came into the world to bring glad tidings to us.

Third, Jesus provided details of his mission: "to bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to announce a year of favor from the Lord."

This passage from Isaiah is a prophecy of the Messiah. When Jesus said, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," he confirmed for his listeners that he was the awaited Messiah.

### Q & A What is the Liturgy of the Hours?

The Liturgy of the Hours is a public and common prayer of the Church comprised of psalms, scripture texts, canticles, hymns, writings from the works of Church Fathers, and other prayers. Ordained clergy and religious are required to pray the Liturgy of the Hours daily, which has components that are prayed many times throughout the day in order to sanctify it.



In the Middle Ages, monks gathered for prayer seven times a day. The Liturgy of the Hours is based on the prayer formulas used by the monks. "The traditional terms of 'hours,' familiar in the daily breviary, namely, matins, lauds, terce, sext, none, vespers, and compline, have been replaced by simpler terms under the heading: Office of readings, morning prayer, three daytime prayers, evening pray, and night prayer" (*The Catholic Encyclopedia*).

While the Liturgy of the Hours is obligatory for the ordained, all Catholics are encouraged to participate in one or more of the Hours. Many do morning, evening, or night prayer. Some parishes have community evening prayer.

### Feasts & Celebrations

In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. "...at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10).

**January 1 - Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.** When we celebrate this feast, we honor Mary, but also Jesus as God. This is a holy day of obligation and Catholics are required to attend Mass.

**January 13 - Baptism of Our Lord.** Celebrates the baptism of Jesus by his cousin, St. John the Baptist. This also marks the end of the Christmas Season.

**January 26 - Sts. Timothy and Titus (1st century).** Timothy was a convert of Paul's and later became his trusted friend joining him in apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. Titus was also a friend of Paul's who served the early Church as a peacemaker and as administrator to a community on Crete.



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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 Centennial Hall

**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 at 2:00 PM for prayer and 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 Annex; 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.

## Support Group for Grieving Parents

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors two support groups for **Parents Grieving the Death of a Child**. Groups meet year 'round on the first Wednesday of each month at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield**, and on the third Monday of each month at **St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge**. There is no preregistration and there is no fee. For further information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email [mccormja@rcan.org](mailto:mccormja@rcan.org).

## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Sessions begin in September and continue into November and are offered on **Tuesday mornings or on Thursday evenings**. For class locations, registra-

tion and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327 or at [mccormja@rcan.org](mailto:mccormja@rcan.org) Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.

## Facilitator Training for PGC

The Archdiocese of Newark Office of Child and Youth Protection will be holding a **Protecting God's Children Facilitator training session** in the Archdiocese Center on **January 10 and 11, 2013**. Anyone in St. Anne's Parish who is qualified (participated in PGC Program through St. Anne's Parish) and wishes to become a facilitator, must attend BOTH FULL DAYS OF TRAINING - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, as will all training materials. There is no charge for the session.

Enrollment must be done through Virtus. Please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and register for the session. You must have an existing Virtus ID to register. Registration is either done upon logon or you can go to the Training tab, click Live Training on the left side, and click "Preregister for an upcoming Live training session in your area"; Select the January session. If you do not know your Virtus ID, please see Georgene in rectory.

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 1/6**

### ***EPIPHANY OF THE LORD***

## **MONDAY 1/7**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

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

## **TUESDAY 1/8**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **WEDNESDAY 1/9**

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

## **THURSDAY 1/10**

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Eng)-Church

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Annex

## **FRIDAY 1/11**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Annex

## **SUNDAY 1/13**

### ***BAPTISM OF THE LORD***

10:30 AM-1:00 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Ch/CentHall

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

## **MONDAY 1/14**

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

## **TUESDAY 1/15**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **WEDNESDAY 1/16**

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

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

## **THURSDAY 1/17**

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Eng)-Church

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

## **FRIDAY 1/18**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Annex

## **SATURDAY 1/19**

7:00 PM Liturgical Ministers Party-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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