

YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

What was Vatican II?

The Year of Faith announced by Pope Benedict XVI commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). Many Catholics today have no living memory of Vatican II. This bulletin insert explores the origins of the Second Vatican Council and surfaces some of its more important teachings.

Blessed Pope John XXIII

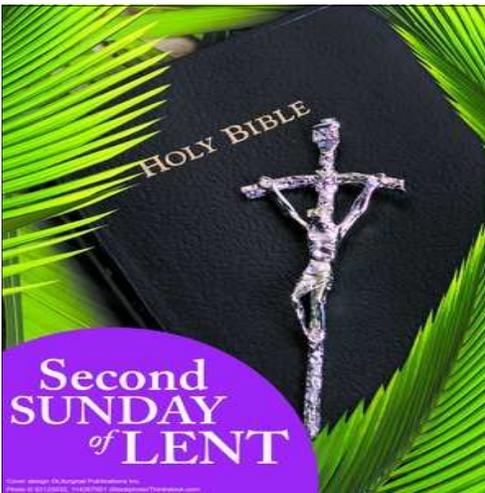
To understand the Second Vatican Council, one must first know something of the pope who called it. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected pope in 1958 following the 19 year reign of Pius XII. Taking the name John XXIII, it was thought that the 77 year old former Cardinal Archbishop of Venice would be a short reigning pope. While his reign was brief (he died in 1963 after less than 5 years as pope), he surprised the Church by calling an ecumenical council of all the world's 2,000+ bishops now known as Vatican II.

At the time, Blessed Pope John XXIII described the moment when he first shared with others that he wanted to call a council. "The response was immediate. It was as though some ray of supernatural light had entered the minds of all present: it was reflected in their faces; it shone from their eyes. At once the world was swept by a wave of enthusiasm, and people everywhere began to wait eagerly for the celebration of this Council." (Opening Address, Vatican II, 1962)

At Vatican II, John XXIII called for an "*aggiornamento*," an Italian word meaning "bringing up to date." In proclaiming the Gospel, he wanted the Church to be more alert to the signs of the times and he used the imagery of the council opening a window to let in some fresh air. Previous councils would often make lists of teachings and condemnations, but Pope John wanted his council to be more pastoral in its approach to the world.

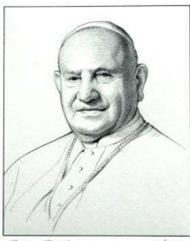
In the mid-20th century, the Church saw itself as being separate from the world, but John XXIII fostered a vision of the Church as being *part* of the world, working to transform it rather than defeat it. He was also deeply concerned with the divisions inside and outside of the Church: between East and West, Protestant and Catholic, Christian and non-Christian. The council sessions included observers from different faiths, profoundly affecting the documents produced at Vatican II. Although the council was not without its intrigues and conflicts, its direction was determined by the warmth and kindness of the pope who called it.

Learn more about the Year of Faith at:
www.YearofFaithArchNewark.org



Illuminated by the light of this Council, the Church...will become greater in spiritual riches and... she will look to the future without fear. In fact, by bringing herself up to date where required, and by the wise organization of mutual co-operation, the Church will make individuals, families, and peoples really turn their minds to heavenly things.

John XXIII
October 11, 1962



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Novena of Masses

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2013

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Theresa Lattanzi	Frances & Angela
Pantaleon Sandal	Sandal Family
Patria Sandal	Sandal Family
Roberto Sandal	Sandal Family
Eduardo Aguilar	Blanca Proano
Gloria Tiangco	Blanca Proano
Isayas Tiangco	Blanca Proano
Mary Nowak	Nancy DelGiodice



Schedule of Masses Feb. 25th-March 3rd, 2013

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon 2/25	7 AM	Alfred & Cora Bennett	Bequeath
	9 AM	Josephine Pagano	Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family
Tues 2/26	7 AM	(Liv) Alice & Donald Daly	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Toni Belfiore
Wed 2/27	7 AM	Michael Maffei	Joy & Sadie Krieger
	9 AM	Living/Deceased Priests of St. Anne	St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
Thurs 2/28	7 AM	Lorraine Chiusolo	Joy & Sadie Krieger
	9 AM	Florencia Ornilla	Violet Meneses
Fri 3/1	7 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	(Liv) John Shin	Shin Family
Sat 3/2	9 AM	(Liv) Lawrence Shin	Shin Family
	5:30 PM	Novena	
	7 PM	Amanda Duque	Sister Leticia Duque
Sun 3/3	7:30 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	Pastor Gonzales Sr.	Lucila Samson
	10:30 AM	Dec. Members of Lang & McAlinden Families	Lang Family
	12 noon	Pastor Gonzales	Family

Sanctuary Gifts Feb. 24th-March 2nd, 2013

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Ernest Wicklund	Loretta Dempsey
Altar Bread	Nicholas E. Del-Giodice	Nancy
Sanctuary Lamp	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

Saturday Evening: (anticipating Sunday) 5:30 PM (Eng)
7:00 PM (Misa Dominical)
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Convent

Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass;
Saturday 9:00 AM Mass; Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-

Sacrament of Penance:

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

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

Rectory: 201-360-0838 * Fax: 201-721-5996

St. Anne Convent/Religious Education Office:
201-963-0998

Email: st.annepray4us@gmail.com

Website: www.stannesjc.com

TRUSTEES:

Lt. James Carroll

Mrs. Judith Waddleton



Scriptural Reflections

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery - the dying and rising of Jesus.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Roy Maglori, William Devon, Madeline Gerrity, Miyuki Campbell, Marie Carlson, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores Del-Monte, Warren Lewis, Charles Kaufman, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Helen Ferris, Carol Jordan, Juanito Lagmay Sr., Jeffrey Mallari



The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE 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.

- * Feb. 24th - Parents' Last Reconciliation Mtg 1:00 PM in Convent
- 7:30 PM Franciscan Mystery Player Presentation of 'The Way of the Cross'-Church
- * March 4,5,6 - 3:00-5:00 PM First Penance Practice in Church
- * March 9th - 11:00 AM First Reconciliation Day in Church; social to follow in Centennial Hall
- * March 9/10 - Irish Soda Bread Sale in Convent

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

There are so many ways God is made visible in the world around us.



Our Church of Newark, which serves Hudson, Essex, Union and Bergen counties, sees God in the hundreds of thousands of people it takes care of every year by teaching, sheltering and caring for all who come to it for help.

We can only offer assistance because of your generosity to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Won't you please take a moment to fill out a pledge card? This sacrifice on your part will show that you, too, see the face of God in everyone who seeks help. Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2013. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

50 Years

April 28, 2013 at 3:00 PM
(deadline to register April 12th)

5 & 25 Years

May 5, 2013 at 3:00 PM
(deadline to register April 19th)

It is the desire of the Archdiocese that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.



LENTEN FISH FRI

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

Fridays during Lent at **5:00 PM - 8:00 PM** in
Centennial Hall
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

Price \$7.00 in advance; \$8.00 at the door

MENU

Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Drink
Dine-in or Take-out

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.

Tickets are on sale at the rectory.

On
Premise
50/50
(sold ONLY at
Auction)



Call rectory
today to
reserve your
table for 8
or more!

St. Anne's Parish Family Auction

Sunday, March 3, 2013

Doors open @ 12:00 Noon

Admission Tickets:

ADULTS (12 yrs. +): \$12.00

CHILDREN (under 12 yrs.): \$6.00

Admission includes one auction bid-sheet
and one meal!

(Admission ticket is needed to receive
meal)

Please bring all donations (including Gift Cards and
Gift Certificates) to the rectory and label them
"Parish Auction".

Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in
volunteering, please inquire with
Judy Waddleton 201-659-4641.

ST. ANNE'S PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL

All are welcome to St. Anne's Parish Family So-
cial sponsored by the Parish Pastoral Council.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

(After All SUNDAY Masses)

Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy
the company of your fellow parishioners!

A Nite At The Races

We're off
and
running....



St. Anne's Parish

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Being touted as a sure-fire bet for fast-paced
entertainment!! It's an odds-on favorite!!

Saturday, April 6th

Centennial Hall (Congress Street Entrance)

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Ticket price of \$10 Includes: Sandwiches,
Salad, Soda, Dessert, Coffee/Tea

Feel free to B.Y.O.B. and while you're at
it...bring your friends and neighbors, too!

No one under 21 years of age admitted

Come join the fun!

SUNDAY BINGO

MARCH 17, APRIL 21, MAY 5, JUNE 23
(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)

1:30 PM

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

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent
1:00 PM and 7:00 PM



The Way of The Cross

On **Sunday, February 24th at 7:30 pm in St. Anne's Church**, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross".



Lenten Healing Mass

There will be a **Lenten First Friday Healing Mass** on **March 1st** here at St. Anne's Church. It will start at 8:00PM with Confession/ Reconciliation, Holy Mass and Healing Service, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Our guest Celebrant and Homilist will be the Rev Bill J. Halbing, Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Archdiocese of Newark and Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary RC Church, Scotch Plains, NJ. Please come and bring a friend, a neighbor or family member(s). For information, you may call Tina ([201653-4785](tel:2016534785)) or Chitra ([1-718 974-7601](tel:17189747601)).

Catholic Men's and Women's Conference

In preparation for Lent, St. Anne's Parish is encouraging its parishioners to participate in this Archdiocesan sponsored event. Registration forms for the Men's Conference are located in church and the rectory. Forms for Women's Conference is not yet available but you can register online.

We Walk by Faith! - A Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 2nd, at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! The day begins at 8:00 AM and ending around 4:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers along with our local Bishops and Priests con-

celebrating. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled for this day!

Ticket price is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and senior citizens and priests & religious free including breakfast and lunch. For registration please visit our website at www.rcanmenscommission.org or contact your Parish Conference Leader.

Tel. 973-497-4545 E-mail: CatholicMen@rcan.org

Caminamos Guiados por la Fe! - Conferencia de Hombres Católicos el Sábado, 2 de marzo del 2013, en Seton Hall University en South Orange, NJ. Un día de oración, espiritual que te ¡cambiara tu vida! El día comienza a las 8:00 AM y termina a las 4:00 PM con la Santa Misa. La Misa será celebrada por el Reverendísimo Arzobispo de Newark John J. Myers junto a nuestros Obispos locales y sacerdotes de nuestra Arquidiócesis. ¡Contamos con un grupo de oradores dinámicos que inspiraran tu día! Precio de taquilla es \$25 para adultos, \$20 para estudiantes y seniors. Todos los sacerdotes y diáconos entran gratis. Incluye desayuno y almuerzo. Para registraciones visite nuestra página de internet www.rcanmenscommission.org o contacte su Líder de Parroquia o Párroco. Tel. 973-497-4545 E-mail: CatholicMen@rcan.org.

Catholic Women's Conference

Rediscover the Joy of Believing - A Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, March 9th at Seton Hall University in South Orange; day begins at 8:30 am and ends 5:15 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers. Ticket price is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and senior citizens and priests & religious free including breakfast and lunch. For registration please visit our website at www.rcanmenscommission.org or contact your Parish Conference Leader.



Set AHEAD 1 Hour

Daylight Savings Time
Begins
March 10, 2013

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Serra Club Fundraising

H&R Block is having a fundraising program for the Serra Club of Hudson County #1064. Any new client using H&R Block to prepare their taxes, and either brings in this bulletin or mentions referral #40010001078748, H&R Block will make a donation for vocations. The program runs now through April 15th.

Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover

The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2012 and 2013. This extension allows individuals 70½ or older to move up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to qualified charities such as your parish, Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another archdiocesan institution without having to pay income taxes on the donated money.

However, you will need to act fast to take advantage of the 2012 tax year. Qualified distributions made by February 1, 2013, may be counted retroactively for the 2012 tax year. Also, if you took a distribution from an IRA in December 2012, you may make a contribution to a qualified charity before February 1, 2013 and treat this as a direct transfer.

For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Newark. You can reach Theresa Lynch at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Romance Your Sweetheart! Take your Honey on a *WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND* to deepen your love and communication. It's the perfect weekend for married couples in love! If you would like to find out more

or to receive a registration brochure, contact Mike and Eileen 1-877-697-9963 njwwme@peoplepc.com

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 1 877-697-9963 for more information.

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.

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, registration 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 Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.

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. **Please fill out form below to assist in becoming a parishioner of Saint Anne's Parish:**

Name: _____ email address: _____

Full Mailing Address _____

Phone: _____



Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 2/24

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 AM-1:30 PM Parish Family Social-Cent Hall

7:30 PM "Way of the Cross" Presentation-Church

MONDAY 2/25

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

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

TUESDAY 2/26

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rectory

WEDNESDAY 2/27

7:00-8:00 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

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

THURSDAY 2/28

7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 3/1

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

1:00 & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church

5:00 PM-8:00 PM Lenten Fish Fri-Cent Hall

8:00-9:00 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church

SATURDAY 3/2

10:00 AM (setup) Parish Spring Auction-CentHall

SUNDAY 3/3

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

1:00-5:00 PM Parish Spring Auction-Cent Hal

MONDAY 3/4

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

3:30-5:00 PM First Penance Practice-Church

TUESDAY 3/5

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

3:30-5:00 PM First Penance Practice-Church

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

7:00-8:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 3/6

3:30-5:00 PM First Penance Practice-Church

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

THURSDAY 3/7

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

FRIDAY 3/8

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

1:00 & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church

3:30-5:30 PM (setup) First Pnnce Day-CentHall

5:00 PM-8:00 PM Lenten Fish Fri-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg/Bible Class-Annex

SATURDAY 3/9

11:00 AM-2:00 PM 1st Pnnce Day-Ch/Cent Hall

2:00-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-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.

INFORMATION PAGE

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