

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

YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy

The Year of Faith announced by Pope Benedict XVI commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). During this Year of Faith, our Holy Father has encouraged the Church to revisit the documents of Vatican II. This bulletin insert looks at the first document to be promulgated from the council: the **Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy**.

The Constitutions of Vatican II

The constitutions of the Second Vatican Council were the most substantial and authoritative documents produced. These lengthy yet inspiring documents set the tone and direction of Vatican II. The council produced four constitutions: the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation and the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World.

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy was the first Vatican II document to be promulgated by Pope Paul VI on December 4, 1963. The bishops of the council overwhelmingly approved it by a vote of 2,147 to 4.

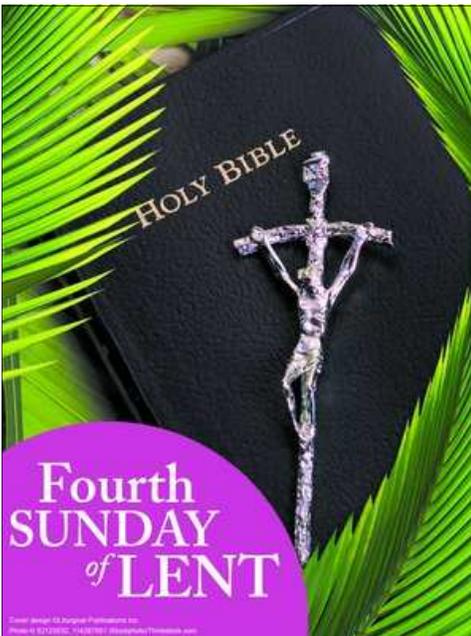
The Constitution and Liturgical Reform

The ideas found in the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy were not entirely conceived of during the council. Since the late 1800s, a grassroots movement had worked to reform the Church's liturgy based on scholarly research and pastoral practice. The Constitution on the Liturgy was the culmination of this liturgical movement.

At the time of the council, the Church was concerned that people attending liturgies were "going through the motions" but missing out on the meaning. The constitution responded to this concern by calling for changes which would increase the participation of the people in the Church's liturgies. Changes included: allowing for the use of modern languages in the liturgy; calling for a greater use of Scripture; the restoration of the homily and the prayer of the faithful at Mass; permission for communion under both Body and Blood for the people.

Greater participation in the liturgy deepened the people's awareness of the real presence of Christ in the word, the sacrament, the minister and the assembly.

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



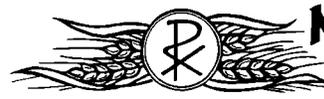
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Sanctuary Gifts March 10th-16th, 2013

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
Altar Bread	Ernest Wicklund	Marie Van Beuren
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	



Mass Intentions for the Week

Schedule of Masses March 11th-17th, 2013

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon 3/11	7 AM	Alfred & Cora Bennett	Bequeath
	9 AM	Robert Kerwin	Joy & Sadie Krieger
Tues 3/12	7 AM	Josephine Sonaco	Violet Meneses
	9 AM	Vincenzo Vacca	Wife & Children
Wed 3/13	7 AM	Michael Mananghaya	Celia V. Morales
	9 AM	Marian E. Witt	Maria Santos
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
Thurs 3/14	7 AM	Lourdes & Antonio Rea	Rea Family
	9 AM	Bertha Zielaznicki	Nicole Buscavage
Fri 3/15	7 AM	Giuseppina DiGeronimo	Virginia Sarni
	9 AM	Luisa Fusco	Theresa Fusco
Sat 3/16	9 AM	Julia Hoffmeyer	Chris & Cathy Burke
	5:30 PM	Kenneth Krieger	Debby & John Faherty
	7 PM	Paula Maria Garcia	Carmen Ortiz
Sun 3/17	7:30 AM	Dan & Pat Kelly	Sister Nora & Family
	9 AM	Eileen Marnell	Sister Teresa Offerman
	10:30 AM	Bruno Spazian	Frances Spazian
	12 noon	George T. Purcell Jr.	Gen Reilly



Scriptural Reflections

Having arrived in the promise land, the Hebrews celebrated their deliverance from affliction and distress in the Passover. Christ, our Passover, has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation: let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

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

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
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201-963-0998
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Website: www.stannesjc.com

TRUSTEES:

Lt. James Carroll
Mrs. Judith Waddleton



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.

- * March 10th - Teachers' Meeting
- * March 11 & 13 - Communion Parents Meeting Conference in Convent. (Last Supper Presentation canceled)
- * March 31st - NO CLASS; Easter Sunday

Irish Soda Bread Sale



March 16/17 - Irish Soda Bread Sale in Convent after all Sunday Masses - \$5.00 each.

St. Anne's Festival 2013

There will be a Festival Meeting on March 18th at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall for planning St. Anne's Festival 2013. All are welcome to attend!

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.

A MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Unforgettable dinner -dance party dedicated to all Mother's. "All proceeds go to St. Anne's Church"

Date - May 11, 2013

Time - 7 PM to 12 PM

Place - St. Anne's Centennial Hall

Donation - \$ 30.00

Please visit the rectory and reserve your tickets for this upcoming event. For more information, please contact: Danny & Celia Morales - 201-963-5030
Be Jensen - 201-388-5637
Ver & Vicky Aguillon - 201-484-9832
Dolly Nacario - 201-456-3000
Virgie Cuaton - 201-577-6464
Gemma Silva - 201-658-9790
Rick Rivera & Milot Rivera - 201-673-8679
Aniway Olaya - 551-697-4071

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent

1:00 PM and 7:00 PM



LET'S HONOR ST. JOSEPH!

Come celebrate with the *Padre Pio and St Joseph Prayer Groups*, a prayer service in **Honor of St Joseph** Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Tuesday, March 19th, at 7:00pm in church.** Distribution of blessed bread, with fellowship to follow in Centennial Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the rectory or from Fran Spazian.

Anointing Mass



Saturday, March 23rd

St. Anne's Church-Centennial Hall

2 p.m. Mass
and Anointing of the Sick



**Palms will be Blessed
and distributed after Mass**

*This is a special time to bring your physical,
mental and spiritual troubles to the Lord.*

- Refreshments after Mass; Compliments of the Holy Name Society
- Please contact rectory at 201-360-0838, if transportation is needed.

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**

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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.

A Night 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

**Sponsored by Festival Committee
in 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

**Tickets will be sold at the rectory after all the weekend Masses. We
recommend that you purchase your tickets in advance, as tickets will sell
out quickly.**

Come join the fun!

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.

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 mccor-mja@rcan.org.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples, Go Home

.... from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend more in love with each other than ever! To receive an information and registration brochure, call Mike and Eileen at 1-877-697-9963 or email 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

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.**

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.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Due to the "Privacy Act" to protect patients while being hospitalized, a priest is prohibited from seeing a patient unless requested directly from the patient or an immediate family member. While it is of grave concern for our parishioners to be visited by our parish priests, please keep the "Privacy Act" in mind. If you wish a visit from a parish priest, be sure you or an immediate family member contact the rectory or email webmaster@stannesjc.com.

E-GIVING (Electronic Donations)

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

- **E-GIVING Online** is a secure site
- View *your* online transactions
- *You exclusively* control your activity
- No interaction with another party
- "**E-GIVING Envelope**" (easily printable) that displays your electronic contribution for the collection basket



St. Nicholas School is holding Open House and new Registrations the week of March 11th-15th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please visit the website at www.snsjc.org for further information or call **201-659-5948.**

Bereavement Support Group Facilitator Training Course

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 March and continue into May. For class location, 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. Participants will need to meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of Newark. **All registrations must be received by March 13, 2013.**

Fathers of Children with Special Needs Coming Together

A group of fathers of children with special needs have come together to form a group so that they can learn from and strengthen each other to be better fathers (and have some fun too!). If you are the father of a child (of any age) with special needs, come.

Special Topic: Struggling With Anger

Come for an opportunity to: draw support and encouragement from fellow dads living with similar struggles, and an opportunity to get things off your chest in a safe environment.

Guest Speaker: Vinny McMahon (Licensed and certified Marriage and Family Therapist for almost 20 years.)

Wednesday March 20, 2013

7:30 to 9:00 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

217 Prospect St. South Orange, NJ 07079

In the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room (basement)

www.olschurch.com

Any questions, contact: Deacon Jim Detura at 201-747-0713, jdeturarph@aol.com or Anne Masters at 973-497-4309, masteran@rcan.org

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 10, 2013**, at St. Stephen's Church, 141 Washington Avenue, Kearny, 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) 998-3314.

"Speak Out" Against Assisted Suicide Legislation

Physician-Assisted Suicide—What is at Stake? Did you know? New Jersey is poised to become the fourth state with legalized physician-assisted suicide. Most states (and most countries) believe that legalizing physician-assisted suicide would place in great jeopardy those who are suffering and vulnerable. **Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2259).**

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Suicidio asistido ¿Qué es lo que está en juego? ¿Sabía usted que Nueva Jersey está a punto de convertirse en el cuarto estado que legaliza el suicidio asistido? La mayoría de los estados (y de los países) consideran que legalizar el suicidio asistido pondría en grave riesgo a aquellos que están sufriendo y son vulnerables. **Opóngase a la Ley de "Muerte con Dignidad" [Death with Dignity Act] de Nueva Jersey (A3328/S2259).**



Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 3/10

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Daylight Savings Time Begins-set ahead 1 hour
 10:30 AM-1:00 PM HNS Mass/Mtg-Ch/Cent Hall
 1:00-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

MONDAY 3/11

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 3/12

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall
 3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent

WEDNESDAY 3/13

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

THURSDAY 3/14

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 3/15

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 Prayer Meeting-Annex

SATURDAY 3/16

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Social-Cent Hall
 Irish Soda Bread Sale in Convent after all
 Sunday Masses

SUNDAY 3/17

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Patrick's Day

1:30 PM Sunday Bingo-Cent Hall

MONDAY 3/18

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory
 7:00-8:00 PM Festival Meeting-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 3/19

Feast of St. Joseph

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall
 3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent
 3:30 PM (setup) St. Joseph Celeb-Cent Hall
 7:00 PM Feast of St. Joseph Celeb-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 3/20

7:00-8:00 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall
 7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

THURSDAY 3/21

6:30-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall
 7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.Cent Hall

FRIDAY 3/22

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
 1:00 & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church
 3:00 PM (setup) Mass of AnointingCentHall
 5:00 PM-8:00 PM Lenten Fish Fri-Cent Hall
 8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg/Bible Class-CentHall

SATURDAY 3/23

2:00-4:00 PM Mass of Anointing-Cent Hall

*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 become a parishioner of Saint Anne's Parish:***

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Full Mailing Address _____

Phone: _____

INFORMATION PAGE

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