

Saint Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07307



17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Thank You

St. Anne's Parish would like to thank St. Anne's Festival Committee and its numerous volunteers for **another** job "well done"!

Without the hard-working, dedicated volunteers spending months of planning, hustling for Sponsors, setting up, cleaning up, and working long hours (*most of the time in grueling heat*) at the food/game booths - there would be no festival. Your time and effort is sincerely appreciated.

A special 'thank you' to the generous Festival Sponsors and Donors who help make St. Anne's Festival a big success every year!

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

Saturday Morning: 9:00 AM Mass (until further notice)

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;

Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-

Sacrament of Penance:

by Appointment or Saturdays 5:00 PM in Church



Sanctuary Gifts July 28th-August 3rd, 2013

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Raymond Weber	Waddleton Family
Altar Bread	Raymond Weber	Waddleton Family
Sanctuary Lamp	Raymond Weber	Waddleton Family
Altar Candles	Raymond Weber	Waddleton Family

Schedule of Masses July 29th-August 4th, 2013

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon 7/29	7 AM	Special Intention	Pastor's Intention
	9 AM	Alfred & Cora Bennett	Bequeath
Tues 7/30	7 AM	Special Intention	Pastor's Intention
	9 AM	(Liv) Fr. John Ranieri on his B'day	Parish Intention
Wed 7/31	7 AM	Special Intention	Pastor's Intention
	9 AM	Harold Lenahan	Catherine Burke
	7 PM	Special Intention	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group
Thurs 8/1	7 AM	Special Intention	Pastor's Intention
	9 AM	(Liv) John Shin	Shin Family
Fri 8/2	7 AM	Special Intention	Pastor's Intention
	9 AM	Irineo Pinat	Aniway Olaya
Sat 8/3	9 AM	Sal Favazzi	Family
	5:30 PM	(Liv) Olga Borruso	Son Len
	7 PM	Ricardo Berrocales	Sister Linda
Sun 8/4	7:30 AM	Angelo W. Proscia	Loving Family
	9 AM	Special Intention	Parish Intention
	10:30 AM	Helene Clifford	Jacqueline Carlson
	12 noon	Frank Dispoto	Lorraine & Steve Zadroga & Family



Let Us Pray For The Sick

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

Meghan Connaughton, Jimmy Harper, Ema Oda, Haydee Castillo, Angelina Giacaline, Faith McCauley, Marie Portelli, Michael Panas, Anthony Biggio, Miyuki Campbell, Salomon Rios, Isabel Gonzalez, Sammy DeLeon, Julieta Cernero, June Gittins, Roy Maglori, Shane Quinn, Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Madeline Gerrity, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores Del-Monte, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Carol Jordan, Larry Bello, Nick Manente

Special Announcement

Over the past few weeks, the number of people on the list of the sick has grown. Last Sunday there were 30. Everyone who requests to be on the list, should be included, but we can only accommodate so many names during the Prayers of the Faithful, before it begins to draw attention to itself for the wrong reasons. With this in mind, the prayer for the sick will be prayed without the reading of individual names; those will continue to be published in the bulletin, and, unless otherwise notified, will remain on that list for 2 weeks.

Outreach to the sick and the infirm was an important part of Jesus' ministry on earth, and so it is for all the baptized; we visit, we comfort, we pray for the sick, especially when we gather as Church on Sundays.

Our Parish is Served by:

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Parish Priest
Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate
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: 201-963-0998
Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!
Email: st.annepray4us@gmail.com
Website: www.stannesjc.com

TRUSTEES:

Lt. James Carroll
Mrs. Judith Waddleton



The Religious Education Office has moved to St. Anne's Rectory at 3545 Kennedy Blvd

Summer Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:00 AM to 11:55 AM & 12:30 PM-4:00 PM

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.

Any questions, please call Georgene at St. Anne's Rectory - 201-360-0838.

'round on the **first Wednesday of each month** at 7:30 PM (**July and August at 7:00 PM**) 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.**

The Support Group for Fathers Who Have Lost a Child meets **quarterly at Notre Dame Parish Center, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell.** The next meeting is on September 14, 2013 at 10:00 AM. There is no preregistration for any of the groups, and there is no fee. For further information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email mccormja@rcan.org.



Welcome To Our Family

We recently received new members into our St. Anne's Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. As they begin their new life of grace, we ask that you remember them in your prayers.

Please welcome:

Kamsi Yochukwu Jayden Ukwuozor

Vincenza Marie Procopio

Sophia Henriquez

Ava Venice Facultad

Marriage Encounter Weekend

STRESS-PROOF YOUR FAMILY! Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend!

On a Marriage Encounter weekend married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information contact Mike and Eileen Morgan 973 827-9606 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to WWME.org.

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 through out the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or contact 1-877 697-9963 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors three support groups for **Parents Grieving the Death of a Child.** Groups meet year

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

August 2013

One Minute Meditations

St. Francis Xavier Seelos

The Year of Faith saint for August is Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R. He

dreamed of becoming a missionary like his patron saint, St. Francis Xavier. He traveled to Philadelphia, specifically to become a Redemptorist priest and dedicated himself to the mission of preaching. He became an insightful, attentive spiritual director. In New Orleans, he was pastor of the church of St. Mary of the Assumption where he died of yellow fever at the young age of 48 while nursing the sick during an epidemic.



Our powerful Lord

In the Gospels, Jesus healed people 20 times. Seven times Jesus expelled demons. Three times he raised people from the dead, and eight other miracles showed his power over nature.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:46-48).



Tell me a story

Not everyone has a good faith story of his or her own. Some people haven't personally experienced the love of God or the warmth of a parish.

Perhaps someone in your life doesn't know how to turn to God in prayer or how to lean on him for strength or consolation. Telling a friend, neighbor, or coworker your own story could provide the spark she needs to begin a story of her own. Where do you start?

A similar situation – When someone confides in you a struggle he is experiencing, consider drawing an analogy to a similar experience in your own life. Include how you felt and how God supported you.

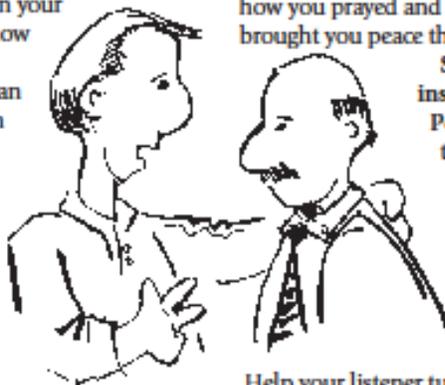
Peace obtained through prayer – Not everyone knows how to pray when troubled. Talk about a time you experienced worry or anxiety, describe how you prayed and detail how God brought you peace through prayer.

Scripture inspiration

Perhaps there was a time when hearing or reading a Gospel or a homily spoke to your situation and gave you hope or direction.

Help your listener turn to Scripture for inspiration.

We can't all be preachers, but we can all be storytellers. We each have a love story of how God has reached out to us. Sharing something so personal can help others see that God can work in their lives, too.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we call the Church Catholic?

The word "catholic" comes from the Greek, "katholikos." It means "throughout the whole" or "universal."

The first record of the Church being called "Catholic" quotes a first-century letter St. Ignatius wrote to the Smyrnaeans, "Where the



bishop appears, there let the people be, just as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church." St. Cyril of Jerusalem (347) wrote, "Now it [the Church] is called Catholic because it is throughout the world, from one end of the earth to the other."

Reconciliation breathed into life by Christ

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation was born on Easter Sunday Night when Jesus came through the locked door, breathed on the Apostles and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit, whose sins you forgive are forgiven, those sins you retain are retained." It began with the breath of Christ.

Baptism is a start. Baptism forgives all sins committed to that point. Sins committed after Baptism can be forgiven through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we sin, we harm ourselves, someone else, the Church (by



diminishing the holiness of the Church), and the community. It's necessary to face our sin, confess it, make amends for it, and avoid its repeat.

It's not just for mortal sins. It's imperative to seek forgiveness for mortal sins through this Sacrament but regular Confession is like having a spiritual check-up. Without it, our sense of sin starts to blur. And that is dangerous.

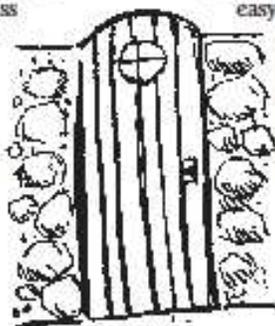
Contrition is more than regret. God cannot forgive sins without our contrition. Contrition looks toward the future. It helps us improve as disciples.

from Scripture

Luke 13:22-30, The narrow gate

When an ancient city was fortified, a central gate was built wide enough for carts and horses to easily pass through. When the city was threatened, the gate was secured and no one could go in or out. Hidden in an unnoticed part of the wall was an opening so narrow no one could pass through wearing armor or carrying weapons. It was often hard to find and difficult to reach.

Jesus used this image of a city wall to help his listeners understand the requirements for



passage into Heaven. Many will arrive at the gates of Heaven, expecting an easy "in" only to find the door securely shut. To enter, we have to be fit enough to find the way and shed the attachments of our earthly life so that we can freely pass through the narrow entrance.

There will be surprises on Judgment Day. Some who think they are entitled to Heaven will be turned away. Only those who work to keep spiritually strong will find the way.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 8 – St. Dominic (1221) Journeyming through France, Dominic was alarmed by the popularity of Albigensian heretics who threatened the Church. They rejected material comforts while many Catholic preachers traveled in luxury. Dominic became an itinerant preacher like the Apostles and founded the Order of Preachers, "Dominicans."

August 10 – St. Lawrence (258) A Roman deacon to Pope St. Sixtus II, Lawrence grieved when Sixtus was martyred but rejoiced when it was predicted that Lawrence would be martyred a few days later. Instead of

giving in to Roman demands for the Church's material treasure, Lawrence gathered the poor and destitute and presented them as the Church's treasure. He was martyred shortly afterwards.

August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. It is a Holy Day of Obligation requiring Mass attendance.



Q & A Are we still required to fast before Communion?

The Code of Canon Law states: "One who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain from any food or drink, with the exception only of water and medicine, for at least the period of one hour before Holy Communion" (Canon 919, par. 1).

People who are in ill health or who would put themselves at physical risk if they abstain from food or drink should seek the advice of their physician about whether or not to fast before Communion.

Technically, chewing gum doesn't break the fast but it isn't necessarily appropriate during Mass. What do you do with the gum when it's time for Communion? If you swallow it, you are violating the fast. (And you should never stick it under the pew!)

Fasting before receiving the Eucharist reminds us of the great difference between earthly food, which sustains only perishable life, and the food of the Eucharist, which is key for eternal life. By observing the fast we approach Communion with a physical and spiritual hunger.

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Grand 50/50 Winner!

St. Anne's Festival Grand 50/50 collected \$10,530 - winner to receive \$5,265.

Ticket #16488 - Congratulations to David Jensen of Jersey City, NJ!

Archdiocese of Newark to Celebrate San Lorenzo Ruiz

In the spirit of the Year of Faith, the Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark will celebrate the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz and the recent canonization of San Pedro Calungsod on **September 29 at three in the afternoon in the Cathedral Basilica of Newark**. The Most Reverend Julito B. Cortes, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Cebu (Philippines) will preside and preach at this liturgical celebration.

Healing Mass with Fr. Faller

Everyone is invited to our monthly Healing Mass here at St. Anne's. Our visiting priest is Fr. Joseph (Joey) Faller from the Philippines who has scheduled Healing Masses across America. God has been using him in the Healing Ministry since 1993. He founded the "Kamay ni Hesus" Healing and Renewal Center in Lucban, Quezon, Phils. He is the Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Philippines. He has two live Healing Mass TV shows locally.

Healing Mass starts with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction from 7:00 PM, Holy Mass at 8:00 PM followed by Healing Service. This will be a concelebrated Mass. Contact: Tina [\(201\)653-4785](tel:2016534785), Chitra [1\(718\) 974-7601](tel:17189747601) or the Rectory [\(201\) 360-0838](tel:2013600838).

School Registration

St. Augustine School, located at 3920 New York Avenue in Union City, is having Registration now and continuously throughout the summer for Grades Pre-K3/Pre-K4 through Grade 8. Advanced technology, state of the art science labs, after school activities; Before and After Care Available!

For more information, call 201-865-5319 or visit website

www.staugustinesunioncity.com.

TRIP TO SHRINE OF PADRE PIO

The **Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group** of Saint Anne's Church on Kennedy Boulevard invites you to join them on a **one-day bus trip to the Shrine of Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Saturday, September 21, 2013**.

**Bus leave from St. Anne's Church at 8:30 AM
Bus will leave Shrine to return at 4:30 PM.**

Cost depends on number of people who respond; bus accommodates 50 people.

For more information and reservations, please contact Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318. **Deadline for reservations - August 21st.**

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you feel that you can never be forgiven?

Rachel's Vineyard (www.rachelsvineyard.org) is a weekend retreat which offers hope and healing.

The Respect Life Office will be offering a retreat **September 13-15, 2013** at the **McGuinness Center** located at **St. John the Apostle Parish, 1805 Penbrook Terrace, Linden, NJ 07036**.

For more information, call the Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350. All calls are confidential.



Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 7/28

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Baptism 10:30 or 12:00 noon Mass-Church

MONDAY 7/29

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent

TUESDAY 7/30

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 7/31

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

FRIDAY 8/2

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30-8:30 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church ONLY

SUNDAY 8/4

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:30 PM Sunday Bingo-Cent Hall

MONDAY 8/5

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent

TUESDAY 8/6

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 8/7

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

FRIDAY 8/9

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30-8:30 PM (setup) J&M LS Seminar-CentHall

SATURDAY 8/10

8:00 AM-6:00 PM J&M LS Seminar-Cent Hall

SUNDAY BINGO

August 4, September 22

(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)

1:30 PM

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Centennial 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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