



# SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

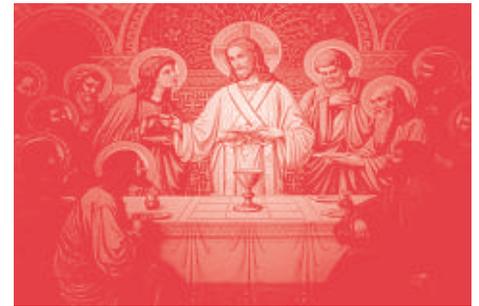
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April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Pastoral Team

**Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, V.F.** Parish Priest  
**Rev. John Ranieri** Pastoral Associate  
**Ms. Begonia Jensen** Adult Education (RCIA)  
**Mrs. Cristina Pardo** (RCIA Spanish)  
**Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto** Admin. Assistant  
**Mr. Greg Gonzales** Festival Committee Chairperson  
**Mr. James Kakowski** Sexton  
**Ms. Mary Yori** Sexton  
**Ms. Joy Krieger** Liturgies and Devotions  
**Lt. James Carroll** Trustees  
**Mrs. Judith Waddleton**  
*Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!*



## Weekly Planner

### SUNDAY 4/13 ● PALM SUNDAY

10 AM–Noon CCD in session  
1–3 PM Fil-Am Meeting Cent Hall

### MONDAY 4/14 G MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

3:00 PM Legion of Mary Convent

### TUESDAY 4/15 G TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall  
3–4 PM Holy Hour for Priests  
Convent Chapel

### WEDNESDAY 4/16 G WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6–8PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Meeting Cent Hall

### THURSDAY 4/17 G HOLY THURSDAY

**9 AM** Morning Prayer service Church  
7:30 PM Holy Thursday  
Mass of Last Supper  
8:45 PM Deanery Church Visitation  
See next page

### FRIDAY 4/18 ● GOOD FRIDAY

No Bingo  
9 AM Morning Prayer service Church  
**3 PM** Good Friday Service  
The Passion of the Lord  
**7 PM** Living Outdoor Stations  
of the Cross See next page

### SATURDAY 4/19 G HOLY SATURDAY

9 AM Morning Prayer service Church  
Followed by Blessing of Food  
10 AM–12 PM (setup) Easter Egg Hunt Cent Hall  
8:15 PM Easter Vigil Mass

## Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

**Saturday Evening** except Holy Week English 5:30 PM  
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM  
**Sunday** 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

## Celebration Of The Eucharist in Convent

**Monday ▶ Friday** except during the Easter Triduum  
Communion Service 7 AM  
**Monday ▶ Saturday** except during the Easter Triduum  
Mass 9 AM  
**Wednesday:**  
Mass 7 PM



## Easter Mass And Prayer Service Schedule

### Holy Thursday April 17

**9 AM** Prayer Service

**7:30 PM** Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday April 18

**9 AM** Prayer Service

**3 PM** Celebration of the  
Lord's Passion

**7 PM** Outdoor Living Stations  
of the Cross

### Holy Saturday April 19

**9 AM** Prayer Service

*Please note: NO 5:30 PM Mass*

**8:15 PM** Easter Vigil Mass

### Easter Sunday April 20

Mass at 8 AM, 10 AM and 12 Noon

**Mass intentions**

**Monday, April 14, 2014**

9 AM † Antonina Grillo  
(Frances & Angela)

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014**

9 AM Mark & Gilda Spazian  
(Frances Spazian)

**Wednesday, April 16, 2014**

9 AM John Shin  
(Shin Family)  
7 PM Special intention  
(OL Perpetual Help Group)

**Thursday, April 17, 2014**

9 AM Prayer Service  
7:30 PM Parish Intention

**Friday, April 18, 2014**

9 AM Prayer Service  
3 PM Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 19, 2014**

9 AM Prayer Service  
8:15 PM † Silvia DeNaronjo  
(Marquez Family)

**Sunday, April 20, 2014**

8 AM † John & Rose Nadolny  
(John)  
10 AM † Helene Clifford  
(Marie Carlson)  
12 Noon For The People Of The Parish

**Sanctuary Gifts**

For the week of April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup> 2014  
the gifts are offered in memory of:

Altar Wine Teodoro Ducusin  
(Parish intention)  
Altar Bread Gloria Perez  
(Parish intention)  
Sanctuary Lamp Jane Glennon  
(Kathleen Castle)  
Altar Candles William G. Halstead  
(Parish intention)

**Praying for the Sick**

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

Gloria Smallwood ● Carol Jordan ● Anthony Biggio ● Sammy DeLeon ● Shane Quinn ● Alice Daly ● Sadie Krieger ● Emilie Jaworowski ● Dolores DelMonte ● Bill Waddleton Sr. ● Dianne O'Sullivan ● Carl Carlson ● Larry Bello ● Miyuki Campbell ● Dennis Reilly ● Diane Albert ● Connie Ann Bichuniak ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Julia Annicchiarico ● Albert Tarantula ● Marie Carlson ● Meghan Connaughton ● Tina DelGiodice

# Holy Week



## COME JOIN US ON HOLY THURSDAY

while we visit the Churches of our Deanery

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ★ SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ★ SAINT AEDAN  
SAINT JOSEPH ★ SAINT NICHOLAS ★ SAINT PAUL ★ SAINT ANNE

Sign Up For the Bus In the Rectory!

The bus departs at 8:45PM in front of Saint Anne's Church

**UPDATED**  
Please disregard last week's  
map and schedule

## OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY

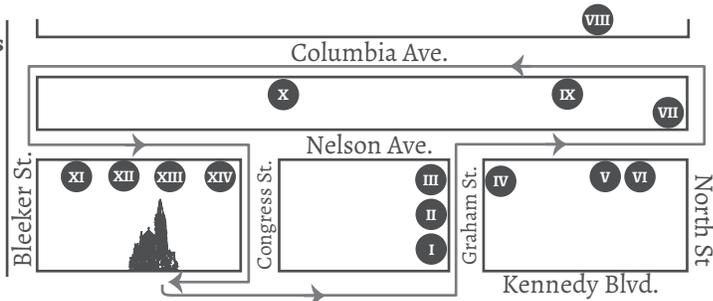
**April 18, 2014** — Christ Has Suffered And Died For Our Sins

**7:00 PM** — Come And Join Us To Accompany The Lord On His Journey

Assemble inside the Church

STATION 1	<b>Keenan Family</b>	115 Graham St.	STATION 8	<b>Tango Family</b>	167 Columbia Ave.
STATION 2	<b>Blanco Family</b>	119 Graham St.	STATION 9	<b>Bobbe Family</b>	166 Columbia Ave.
STATION 3	<b>Kenny Family</b>	123 Graham St.	STATION 10	<b>Melendez Family</b>	153 Columbia Ave.
STATION 4	<b>Vacca Family</b>	122 Graham St.	STATION 11	<b>Stewart Family</b>	19 Nelson Ave.
STATION 5	<b>Floresca Family</b>	51 Nelson Ave.	STATION 12	<b>Bartram Family</b>	21 Nelson Ave.
STATION 6	<b>Drennan Family</b>	53 Nelson Ave.	STATION 13	<b>Waddleton Family</b>	25 Nelson Ave.
STATION 7	<b>Juchnewich Family</b>	70 Nelson Ave.	STATION 14	<b>Maglori Family</b>	47 Nelson Ave.

The Outdoors Stations  
of The Cross  
Friday April 18, 2014  
begins at 7 PM





# The Archdiocese Reports all Allegations of Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action and provide support to the victim.

Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecutor.

Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance



Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - (201) 226-5689

Essex - (973) 753-1121

Hudson - (201) 795-6400

Union - (908) 965-3879

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church  
or by Appointment

5 PM

### This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: Matthew 26:14—27:66

### Holy Week's Readings

Monday Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday Is 50:4-9A, Mt 26:14-25  
Holy Thursday (Last Supper) Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15  
Good Friday (Passion of the Lord) Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42  
Saturday (At the Easter Vigil [1] Gn 1:1-2:2, in the Holy Night of Easter [2] Gn 22:1-18, [3] Ex 14:15-15:1, [4] Is 54:5-14, [5] Is 55:1-11, [6] Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, [7] Ez 36:16-17A, 18-28, [8] Rom 6:3-11, [9] Mat 28:1-10

### Saint Dominic Open house / Summer program

Saint Dominic Academy, JC will host its spring Open House for grades 7-12 on Tuesday, May 6, 6-8 PM. girls in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to visit SDA as a "Freshman for a Day." Available dates and an application can be found at [www.stdominicacad.com](http://www.stdominicacad.com). Space is limited, so interested students should apply quickly. Information on the SDA Summer Rising Leaders Program for girls entering fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade can be found on the website. The deadline to register for the summer program is May 16, 2014. **Questions can be directed at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Saint Dominic Academy Admissions at 201-434-5938, ext. 14 or [aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com](mailto:aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com).**

### Inner-City Children Scholarship

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children 30th Annual Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at The Park Savoy in Florham Park. Proceeds will provide partial-tuition scholarships to low income students, in grades K-12, attending Catholic Schools local counties. **For more information, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please visit [www.sfcnj.org](http://www.sfcnj.org) or call SFIC at 973.497.4278.**

### Liturgy Of Remembrance

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. The name of each child is read during the Mass. **Pre-registration is requested by calling the Family Life Office at 973.497.4327.**

## Women's Day of Reflection

"Be Not Afraid: Rejoice in God's Mercy" – A Women's Commission Day of Reflection on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Seton Hall University in South Orange. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled for this day! Registration is \$25 for adults, \$20 for college students (18-22) and senior citizens (65+). Priests & religious are free. The day includes breakfast and lunch. For registration please visit the Women's Commission website at [www.rcan.org/womcom](http://www.rcan.org/womcom) or contact your Parish Conference Leader for a registration form. *To reach the Day of Reflection registrar, please call 973.497.4545 or email [CatholicWomen@rcan.org](mailto:CatholicWomen@rcan.org)*

## HAVE YOUR EYES and HEARING CHECKED

Sponsored By The Hudson City Lions

Saturday, April 26, 2014

2:00 to 5:30 PM

St. Anne's Centennial Hall (Backroom)



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

If you are 18 years or older and are interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion, please call Cristina Pardo at 201-759-6217 for further information and to register as soon as possible.

*El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) es el proceso a través del cual adultos interesados son introducidos a la Fe Católica y su modo de vida poco a poco.*

*Si usted tiene 18 años o más y está interesado en ser Católico o recibir los sacramentos de Confirmación y/o Primera Comunión, favor de llamar a Cristina Pardo al 201-759-6217 para mayor información y registrarse lo más pronto posible.*

## Religious Education

The religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory - 3545 Kennedy Blvd.

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Wednesday - 9 AM to 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM-12 Noon.

All families are invited to attend the 10:00 AM Mass. Children's small group sessions take place after Mass until 12:00 Noon. Those in the school will leave on Nelson Avenue side.

- **April 13** – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - CCD in session
- **April 20** – Easter Sunday: **No CCD**

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal



### Strengthening The Church At Home

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United States and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants, Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. As a result of parishioners' generosity, Catholic Home Missions impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. The dioceses funded by the Appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.

Through your donations, home mission dioceses like St Thomas will receive the resources they need to support their parishes and strengthen the Church at home. Your gift today is an act of solidarity with your struggling brothers and sisters in Christ. **Thank you!**

**“I** love cities. Although I was born on an island in the Caribbean, for roughly the first ten years of my life I grew up in Brooklyn. My first experience of school was at P.S. 181. I think I love cities because of that early childhood connection; the subway, the skyscrapers, the melting pot experience all feel like home to me. NYC is electric and Times Square on a clear, comfortable night, feels like the center of the universe, but New York feels too exclusive now. A playground for the rich; the super rich. It may have been that way since my childhood and I may not have noticed, but walking around now it seems less and less like a city of real people and more and more like a city of the haves and have-nots. No in between, no depth; shallow. That's why I like Jersey City; it's the closest thing to being in a global village, sprawling like Shanghai (with its share of urban blight) but never so uppity that you can't exchange 'hellos' with a fellow traveler on the streets, no matter what their ethnic background or income level. I love cities, and especially Jersey City, so it should come as no surprise that this is not my first stint serving in JC. It's not even my first experience being in the Heights. I was here before, at another location, almost ten years ago. Then, as now, I felt lucky to be back in the city, to just live in the city. As a parochial vicar I enjoyed the best of both worlds; none of the decision making responsibilities of a pastor, and all the freedom to critique his decisions and, of course, befriend like minded parishioners along the way. Paradise.

One Monday morning, having celebrated the Eucharist with my little community, having been regaled, yet again, with what a breath of fresh air I was, what an excellent celebrant I was, how insightful my homilies were — hug hug kiss kiss — I trotted off to pick up my daily dose of orange juice and the *Jersey Journal* at the corner store. On returning to the rectory, six of my most fervent fans were in the dining room preparing to do the Sunday collection count, but were delayed because the bookkeeper had not yet arrived. And so, I decided to give them one more dose of their favorite priest, but just before I got to the threshold of the open dining room door, just before I came within their view, one of them said plainly,

'They're all liars.' I froze. Paralyzed, unable to move, just out of their sight, but still with-in earshot, I remember thinking, praying, hoping, *let them be talking about politicians, let them be talking about the pastor, but please God, please, don't let them be talking about me... They were. Then, I remember thinking, praying, hoping, Please, there are six of them, all of whom were just at Mass, all of whom were hugging and kissing me no more than fifteen minutes ago, please, please God, let one of them come to my defense...* None did. The closest thing to a defense that anyone said was, 'He has a nice car' (a yellow Bug). I felt like I had been kicked in the stomach. Instead of walking in and confronting them, I walked backwards, to the front door, opened it and then slammed it shut again, pretending that I had just come in. Passed by the dining room doorway, waved and smiled to them, and then quietly made my way to my room, to smoke. I wasn't angry or frustrated, I didn't start plotting revenge. I felt sad and embarrassed. I continued working as a priest, I continued sharing affection with parishioners, even with those six, but the hugs and kisses were less spontaneous and more discreet. That experience taught me something about us humans, something that I had learnt as far back as P.S. 181. But now, I had a way of understanding it, now I know that I am not the only one who has scapegoated another, or been scapegoated.

Palm Sunday is one of the most honest moments on the Church's calendar. Jesus enters Mass to shouts of glory and praise, and by the end of it, he's dead. The same crowd that sings his praises while fanning him with palms morphs into the the crowd that calls for him to be crucified. No one comes to his defense. He dies alone, in the company of criminals.

For those of us who, now and again, might find ourselves in the crowd, accusing, calling for blood, Jesus invites us to step back and step out; Quietly.

For those of us who, now and again, might find ourselves the lonely target of the crowd, Jesus, the Crucified One, assures us that we do not stand alone. He was there first, and stands with you.” —NRM

**SAY LITTLE AND DO MUCH.**

—TALMUD

## Night at the Races Saturday, April 26

FIRST RACE APPROX 7:00PM  
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30PM



Centennial Hall (Entrance on Congress Street)

### Admission \$12

*Includes: sandwich, salad, soda, water, coffee, tea*

BYOB and snacks – ice will be available

Tickets can be purchased at the parish rectory beginning Saturday, April 5, 2014

**during rectory office hours**

*(Payments made by check should be made payable to St. Anne's Festival)*

**No one under 21 years  
of age admitted**

## A Mother's Day Celebration!



Join us for a Dinner-Dance Party dedicated to all mothers

*Date:* Saturday, May 10, 2014

*Time:* 7 PM to 11:30 PM

*Place:* St. Anne's Centennial Hall

*Donation:* \$25.00

Please visit the rectory and reserve your tickets. Checks should be made payable to:  
**St. Anne's Special Fundraising Committee**

*For more information, please contact: Danny & Celia Morales—201-963-5030, Be Jensen 201-388-5637, Vir & Vicky Aguillon 201-484-9832, Dolly Nacario 201-456-3000, Virgie Cuaton 201-577-6464, Gemma Silva 201-658-9790, Rick & Milot Rivera 201-673-8679, Aniwai Olaya 551-697-4071*

**"All proceeds go to St. Anne Church"**



## St. Anne's Church

invites you to an

## Easter Egg Hunt

**on April 20, 2014**

in the St. Anne's Church

Garden after the 10 AM Mass.



Breakfast will be served  
in the Centennial Hall.

Food donations are welcome.

## St. Anne's Festival 2014

Festival Committee Members have begun meeting, making plans for this year's Festival — happening July 25, 26, 27, 2014!

The Festival Meetings are held in Centennial Hall at 7 PM. The next meeting will be held on Math 13<sup>th</sup>. We welcome NEW MEMBERS!

### Fundraising Events 2014

- **A Nite At The Races — April 26 in**  
Centennial Hall

## Perpetual Help Novena

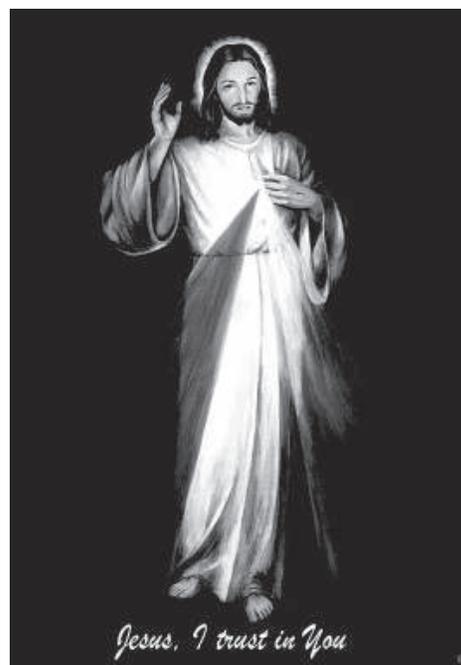
**June 2<sup>5</sup>h & June 2<sup>6</sup>h** 7:00 PM Mass  
*in St. Anne's Convent Chapel*

**June 2<sup>7</sup>h 7:00 PM** Mass in Church  
*followed by Fellowship  
in Centennial Hall after Mass*

## Holy Hour

Holy Hour takes place every Tuesday from  
3 to 4 PM in St. Anne Convent Chapel.

*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.*



## Come Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

Sponsored By The Padre Pio Prayer Group

**Sunday, April 27, 2014**

*St. Anne's Church*

- 2:30 PM** Confession
- 3:00 PM** Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- 3:15 PM** Holy Mass celebrated  
by Rev. David Stumps
- 4:00 PM** Reception in Centennial Hall

*All are Welcome to Join Us!*

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