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Easter Sunday

April 20, 2014

The Resurrection of the Lord

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 - Ms. Begonia Jensen** Adult Education (RCIA)
 - Mr. James Kakowski** Sexton
 - Ms. Joy Krieger** Liturgies and Devotions
 - Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, V.F.** Parish Priest (RCIA Spanish)
 - Mrs. Cristina Pardo** (RCIA Spanish)
 - Rev. John Ranieri** Pastoral Associate
 - Mrs. Judith Waddleton** Trustee
 - Ms. Mary Yori** Sexton
- Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!*

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/20 • EASTER SUNDAY

10 AM – 4 PM Easter Egg Hunt *Cent Hall*

MONDAY 4/21

Easter Monday, all parish offices closed

TUESDAY 4/22

- 12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
- 3 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*
- 3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent Chapel*

WEDNESDAY 4/23

3 PM – 5 PM First Holy Communion Practice *Church*

THURSDAY 4/24

3 PM – 5 PM First Holy Communion Practice *Church*

FRIDAY 4/25

- 12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
- 6:30–7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dance Class *Cent Hall*
- 7:30–8:30 PM J&M Bible Study *Convent*

SATURDAY 4/26

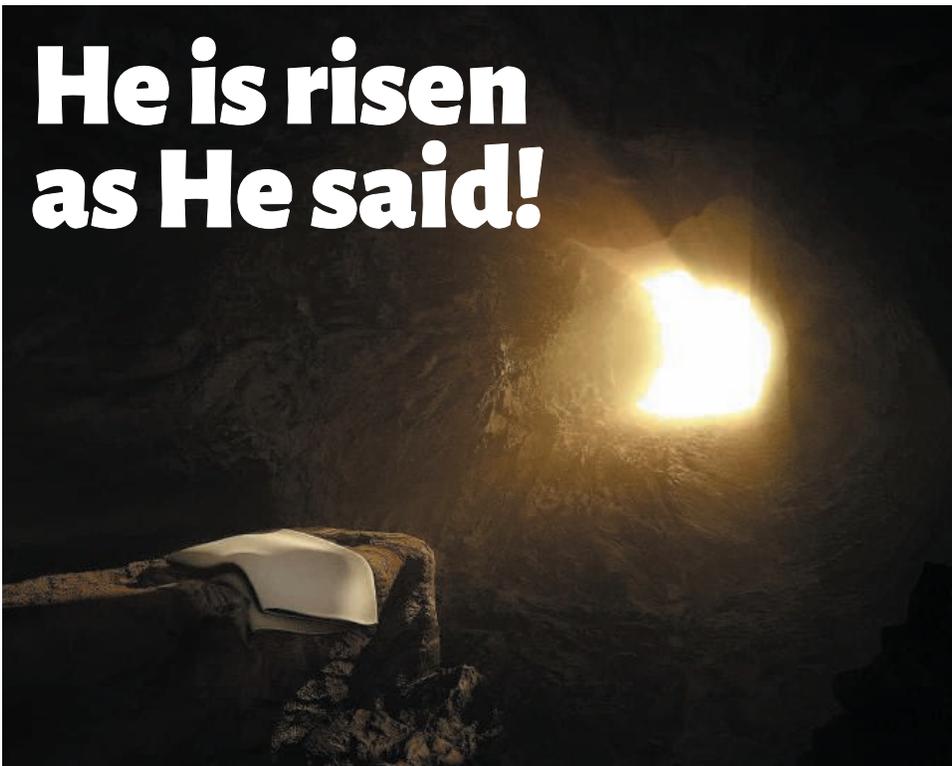
- 2-5 PM Eye/Ear Screening  *Backroom Cent Hall*
- 1-4 PM (setup) Nite at the Races *Cent Hall*
- 6:30-11:30 PM Nite at the Races *Cent Hall*

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

- Saturday Evening** 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:** Communion Service 7 AM
- Monday ▶ Saturday:** Mass 9 AM
- Wednesday:** Mass 7 PM



He is risen as He said!

“I was nine the first time I heard my mother scream. It was not out of frustration, as when she scolded me or my sister and it was not in anger, as when she had been mugged in the dressing room area at Macy’s; it was a scream that I had never heard before. I remember her sobbing, holding her nightgown a few inches from her chest, hurrying out of the bedroom into the living room where my sister and I were. We didn’t cry, we didn’t ask what had happened. We knew. Although this was the first time that we had actually heard her scream, we grew up with the threat of violence erupting any time my father came home. We were familiar with the sickening fear that made you want to faint; the nauseating sense that she was an animal cornered in a two bedroom apartment in Brooklyn, desperately trying to out maneuver the violence, not find herself alone in a room with it. It was a time when the legal system was just beginning to grapple with

violence in the home, when even other women were not necessarily sympathetic to the cause, and so, she managed, for fifteen years. Until one night she screamed. The next morning, as soon as the sun was up, while he was still sleeping off the alcohol, she was hustling us into a cab, a thirty-three year old secretary with only a few dollars in her purse, a couple of bags hastily packed with toothbrushes and underwear, and two young children in tow, scared and carrying the marks of a night of violence on her body. The rest of her life was not a bowl of cherries, but she never complained and she never showed any signs of doubt that, whatever happened, she would survive and live. By the time she died she had not only survived and lived but had even learnt how to forgive.

There are those who live under the influence of the fear of death, and use the fear of death’s violence and suffering and pain to manipulate and hurt themselves and others, and there are those who live under

the influence of the Resurrection, who have experienced death before they have actually died; who know what it feels like to lose and fail and be brought low, have their hearts broken, their self-esteem smashed; who have screamed at their worst fears realized, and have discovered that death is not the end of life, that even through sadness and pain, even bearing the marks of death’s violence on their bodies, there can still be hope and joy, life and love.

Close your eyes, go back to last Easter. Has anything happened that knocked the wind out of you? Brought you low? Broken your heart? Put you on your knees? Was it failure? Loss? A life-changing diagnosis? Did you have to run for your life? Or were you made to take a slow walk of shame? Do you feel like a motherless child? Do you sleep alone now? Open your eyes and see the Good News: You are still standing. You are still here. Easter means death never having the last word in the story of your life.” —NRM

Mass intentions

Monday, April 21, 2014

9 AM Lawrence Shin
(Shin Family)

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

9 AM Angela Aversano Family
(Shin Family)

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

9 AM Ralph Donato
(Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family)

7 PM Special intention
(OL Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, April 24, 2014

9 AM † Roza & Lubo Melada
(Stefca Joseph Ivin)

Friday, April 25, 2014

9 AM Lawrence Shin
(Shin Family)

Saturday, April 26, 2014

9 AM † Anna & Kuzmo Ivin
(Stefca Joseph Ivin)

5:30 PM † Eleanor & Gerard Pignata
(Stracquatano Family)

7:00 PM † Olimpia C. Molina
(Family)

Sunday, April 27, 2014

8 AM † Sofija Vucetaj
(Stefca Joseph Ivin)

10 AM † McAlinden & Lang Families
(Lang Family)

12 PM For All First Holy Communicants

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of April 20th – April 26th 2014
the gifts are offered in memory of:

Altar Wine	James & Toni Ann Atkins (Fontana & Diaz Families)
Altar Bread	Anna & William Ernst (Fontana & Diaz Families)
Sanctuary Lamp	Muriel Culloo (Dorothy Atchison)
Altar Candles	Anthony Fontana & Mildred Crescenzo (Fontana & Diaz Families)

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



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 May 13th. We welcome NEW MEMBERS!

Fundraising Events 2014

■ A Nite At The Races — April 26 in Centennial Hall ▶▶▶

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, *Aniway Olaya* 551-697-4071

"All proceeds go to St. Anne Church"

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**

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Archdiocese Addresses Victims' Concerns

The Archdiocese takes very seriously the needs of victims who approach the Church seeking healing from abuse. In addition to offering counseling and other support services, in appropriate cases, the Archdiocese provides reasonable compensation to those victims seeking a financial settlement of their civil claim, even after the statute of limitations has lapsed. Settlements are not confidential unless requested by the victim, and may include funding for continued psychological counseling.

The Archdiocese's general liability insurance coverage is the sole source of funds used to pay abuse settlements. Although the Archdiocese,

parishes and schools pay premiums to purchase insurance, no parish or school assets, Archdiocesan assets or Annual Appeal or other fundraising collections are used to pay civil claims related to abuse cases.



Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church
or by Appointment

5 PM

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Holy Week's Readings

Monday *St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor* Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday *St George, Martyr* Acts 3:1-10/
Lk 24:13-35

Thursday *St Fidelis, Priest & Martyr* Acts 3:11-26/
Lk 24:35-48

Friday *St Mark, Evangelist* Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Discover Steubenville Atlantic this Summer

Steubenville Atlantic is an outreach of Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, Ohio. It's a weekend conference for high school students on July 4-6, 2014 featuring dynamic speakers, fantastic music, youth testimonies, and a chance to get to know God better (or for the first time) through the sacraments. It's also an opportunity to meet other young people who are seeking a relationship with God and trying to live out their faith in a world that isn't always friendly to our Christian faith. Whether you want to spend some extra time with God this summer or you're just trying to figure out if God is real, Steubenville Atlantic is a weekend you'll never forget! This year's conference will be at Dalhousie University, in the Rebecca Cohn Theatre. Our host is Chris Padgett, who will be joined by speakers David Calavitta, Peter Burds, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Fr. Leo Patalinghug, also known as The Cooking Priest. *For more information on the conference, our speakers, and how to register visit www.steubenville.conferences.com*

Liturgy Of Remembrance

The 27th 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.*

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SAINT AND SINNER IS THAT EVERY SAINT HAS A PAST, AND EVERY SINNER HAS A FUTURE.

—Oscar Wilde

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 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*

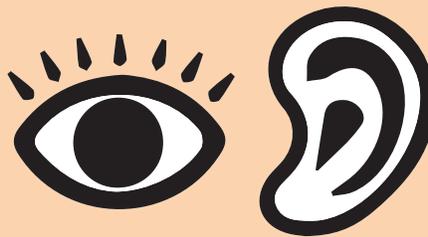
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CHECKED**

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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: _____

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VIRTUS certification

Any parents, priests, religious individuals, lay staff members and volunteers involved in any activities where they may be in proximity to children and underage teenagers must register for the *Protect God's Children* training program also known as VIRTUS training. **If you would like to register, please contact any staff member at the Parish or go to www.virtusonline.org/virtus/**

Rutgers Summer Basketball program

Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 13th annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 7-17. The program is July 7-11, July 21-25, and July 28-August 1, 2014 from 8:30 to 4:00pm. The cost for one week is only \$160. Discount rates if you attend two or three weeks. **For more information, call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483.**



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Saint Dominic Academy Reunion



SDA will host a 3-day Reunion celebration for all alumnae, on the weekend of May 2-4, 2014. Festivities begin at 7 PM on Friday, May 2 with a Happy Hour at Zeppelin Hall Restaurant and Biergarten located at 88 Liberty View Drive, Jersey City. There is no admission charge to attend, however refreshments can be obtained at a cost. On Saturday, May 3 from noon to 4 PM., there will be a luncheon held at the The Breakers, 1507 Ocean Avenue in Spring Lake. The cost is \$60 per person and includes a full lunch, and beer and wine for the first two hours. A Mass and Brunch will be held at Saint Dominic Academy, 2572 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City at 11 AM on Sunday, May 4. The cost is \$50 per person. **To register for these events or for more information, alumnae are directed to the Academy's website: <http://www.stdominicacad.com/news-and-events/135th-anniversary-alumnae-reunion-may-2-may-4-2014/>**

Saint Dominic Academy Open house

SDA will host its spring Open House for grades 7-12 on Tuesday, May 6, 6-8 PM. Girls in the 7th grade are encouraged to visit SDA as a "Freshman for a Day." Available dates and an application can be found at www.stdominicacad.com. Space is limited, so interested students should apply quickly. **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.**

Open House at St Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will be holding its 2014 Spring Open House on Sunday, May 4, from 1-3 PM at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Founded in 1872, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. **For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201.547.6389.**

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.sficnj.org or call SFIC at 973.497.4278.**

St. Mary High School, Rutherford Open House

On Wednesday, April 30, 7 PM-9 PM St. Mary High School will hold an open house. A college prep with 98% of graduating classes going on to 4 year universities, a co-educational environment with a 10-1 ratio and more. The Graduates of SMHS have received an average of \$3.9 million in scholarships to colleges and universities. **64 Chestnut St., Rutherford, NJ. 201-933-5220 Ext. 212 or stmaryhs.org**

Irish Mass & Dinner at Seton Hall University

Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE)—Seton Hall University's Irish cultural society—will sponsor the 4th Annual Irish Mass, celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Walsh, in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on Seton Hall's South Orange campus at **6 PM on Friday, April 25, 2014**. Parts of the Mass will be said in Irish, and parts in English. The musical selections for the Mass will include Irish-inspired hymns. Following the Mass will be an Irish dinner at 7 PM in the Main Lounge of the Bishop Dougherty University Center, featuring entrees from Town Hall Deli, Irish specialty desserts, entertainment by "The Irish DJ" Kevin Westley, and door prizes. Join us for this evening of celebration of Irish heritage, the Irish contributions to American culture, and Catholic faith! **Tickets for the dinner are \$15 per adult and \$8 for children under age 10. Order your tickets for the dinner no later than Tuesday, April 22 via <http://irishdinnerpipe.eventbrite.com>. Please contact the PIPE executive board at pipe@shu.edu or PIPE Advisor Eilish Harrington at 973-761-9733 with any questions.**

Retreat Opportunity

Quellen Spiritual Center, 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham NJ, presents **Exploring women/men's spirituality**. Masculine/Feminine spirituality—perhaps the terms sound new, different, even wrong or unnecessary. Why would we bother speaking of a spirituality that is especially masculine or feminine? Is there anything to be learned here? Masculine spirituality is not just for men nor feminine spirituality just for women. This workshop will help both men and women grow in their appreciation of meeting Christ today! Facilitators: Rocco Pandone and Josita Marks, SCC **Saturday May 17, 2014 10:00—2:30 PM Register by May 10, \$40 suggested fee includes lunch**

He is Risen as He said!

In celebration of the Resurrection, there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on weekends during the season of Easter. The Sacrament will be exposed before and immediately following the 5:30PM Mass on Saturdays and the 8am and 10am Masses on Sunday. Take some time to soak up some Easter joy this season.

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.

Call the rectory for more information.

All children attend 10:00 AM Mass; Dismissal is 12:00 Noon from Nelson Avenue exit.

- **April 20** – Easter Sunday - Easter Egg Hunt immediately after 10AM Mass
- **April 27** – No group meetings; all are invited to the 12 PM mass for the celebration of First Holy Communions

Perpetual Help Novena

June 25th & June 26th 7:00 PM Mass
in St. Anne's Convent Chapel

June 27th 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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