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April 27, 2014

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/27 • DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

10 AM-12 PM No CCD group meetings. *Families are invited to attend the 12 Noon Mass for First Holy Communion*

10 AM Baptism

12 PM Mass – First Holy Communion *Church*

3 PM Divine Mercy Mass *Church/Cent Hall*

MONDAY 4/28

3 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

TUESDAY 4/29

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent Chapel*

7 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg *Convent*

7 PM-8 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 4/30

6 PM-8 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 5/1

FRIDAY 5/2

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

4 PM (setup) OLG Mothers Day Dance *Cent Hall*

6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dance Class *Cent Hall*

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

SATURDAY 5/3

8 PM-11:30 PM OLG Mother's Day Dance *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



Saints of the Church

Young people of every continent, do not be afraid to be the saints of the new millennium! Be contemplative, love prayer; be coherent with your faith and generous in the service of your brothers and sisters, be active members of the Church and builders of peace. To succeed in this demanding project of life, continue to listen to His Word, draw strength from the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Penance. The Lord wants you to be intrepid apostles of his Gospel and builders of a new humanity. In fact, how could you say you believe in God made man without taking a firm position against all that

destroys the human person and the family? If you believe that Christ has revealed the Father's love for every person, you cannot fail to strive to contribute to the building of a new world, founded on the power of love and forgiveness, on the struggle against injustice and all physical, moral and spiritual distress, on the orientation of politics, economy, culture and technology to the service of man and his integral development.

Saint John Paul II

15th World Youth Day—June 29 1999

Mass intentions

Monday, April 28, 2014

9 AM † Walter Stewart
(Mary)

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

9 AM Angela Maccini
(Frances Spazian)

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

9 AM † Beatrice Grillo
(Frances & Angela)

7 PM Special intention
(OL Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, May 1, 2014

9 AM Novena

Friday, May 2, 2014

9 AM Novena

Saturday, May 3, 2014

9 AM Novena

5:30 PM † Angelo Stracquatano Sr.
(Stracquatano Family)

7:00 PM † Carlos Zombrano
(Martha Cobo)

Sunday, May 4, 2014

8 AM Novena

10 AM † McAlinden & Lang Families
(Lang Family)

12 PM Grazia Russo
(Caterina Russo)

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of April 27th – May 4th 2014 the gifts are offered in memory of:

Altar Wine Giuseppe Noschese
(Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango)

Altar Bread Giuseppe Noschese
(Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi)

Sanctuary Lamp Giuseppe Noschese
(Mr. & Mrs. Michael Makofka)

Altar Candles Giuseppe Noschese
(Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi)

Praying for the Sick

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

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 ● Joseph Callandrillo ●
Julia Annicchiarico ● Marie Carlson ● Meghan
Connaughton ● Tina DelGiodice

Novena of Masses – May 2014

Requested for	Requested by
† Luisa Voza Diaz	Virginia Sarni
† Toni Ann Fontana Atkins	Fontana & Diaz Families
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary	Ralph & Sallie
Ascension of the Lord	Donato & Family
	Ralph & Sallie
	Donato & Family
Lawrence Shin	Shin Family
† Michele Fusco	Assunta Fusco
Honor of Holy Rosary	Assunta Fusco
Honor of St. Dymphna	Assunta Fusco
Honor of St. Rita	Assunta Fusco
† Marion C. Russo 1 st Anniversary in Heaven	Parish Intention
† Lilibeth Revilla 1 st Anniversary in Heaven	Parish Intention
† Marie Sernio 1 st Anniversary in Heaven	Parish Intention
† Lilibeth Revilla	Husband & Daughters
Teresa Mahoney	Mildred Bombich
† Muriel Culloo	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Chiara
† Madeline Rea	Valerie Rea
† George Smith	Valerie Rea
† Michael Stella	Roda Family

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"

*Be careless in your dress if you must,
but keep a tidy soul.*
Mark Twain

St. Anne's Festival 2014



The Saint Anne's Festival in 2012.

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!

Life in the Spirit Seminar

There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. John the Baptist Church, 1222 JF Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City on May 10 & 11, 2014.

Both days start at 8:00 AM. Everyone is invited to this Spirit-filled and life changing Seminar. It is sponsored by the Ocean of Mercy Prayer Community and the Archdiocese of Newark Catholic Charismatic Renewal Filipino Pastoral Services. It will be conducted by KFI-ME Ministries. *Free Admission and Free Food. Free will offering accepted.* Contact: Arnel (201) 912-4922 or Tina (201) 232-6750.



I was in the second grade when I first encountered 'Holy Communion'. My best friend Anne Marie, a tough talking, sassy, fellow second grader from Puerto Rico by way of Brooklyn with fashion-forward shoes, hopped on the bus bound to PS 181 a Monday morning and immediately commanded the attention of all within her personal space by announcing that that very weekend she had 'made her First Holy Communion'. She was like a bride just back from the honeymoon, regaling her girlfriends with all the details of her wedding day; the hair, the shoes, the veil, the dress; and then she produced something from her coat pocket that fascinated me for the rest of that day. It was a long chain of white, glossy beads that changed subtle shades of pink and green when held up to the light, and when she let me hold them in my hand, the weight of the beads and the soft clicking they made when poured from one hand to the next, gave me a sense of satisfaction, like popping all the bubbles in a piece of bubble wrap. When we got to class Anne Marie explained that this was a rosary, and on further questioning as to its purpose, she said that, '...you have to pray the Our Father and the Hail Mary a bunch of times as you hold the beads in your hand...'. Of course my next question to her was, what's the Our Father and the Hail Mary? And so, until lunch at least, between arithmetic, reading comprehension and finger puppet theater, Anne Marie taught me to pray the Our Father and the Hail Mary. She feigned exasperation every time I interrupted her for prompting with one or the other prayer, but we both knew that she secretly enjoyed being a teacher with her first pupil. The Hail Mary was easier because it was like a poem to a god; the Our Father was more difficult because it was filled with words and ideas that I didn't understand, and written so plainly, so without rhythm, that I had a hard time remembering it. Thinking back now I know that although I considered Anne Marie my best friend, she probably didn't consider me hers. To her, I was a quiet kid with a Mowgli haircut and a chipped front tooth who sat behind her on the bus and at her right hand in class, just a player in the story of her life. Truth be told, I probably considered her my best friend not because I had ever been over to her house or because we would gab on the phone with one another, but because I envied her, I wanted her life and this whole 'First Holy Communion' thing made me want it that much more because it seemed to me, on an intuitive level, that she lived the life of one who is loved. Anne Marie may

not have been my best friend, but she was definitely my first catechist, teaching me the Our Father and the Hail Mary on a Monday at public school.

I 'made my First Holy Communion' when I was twelve, my pants two sizes too small, my shirt and shoes hand-me-downs from my stepfather (who was petit for a man). I didn't sit with the 'regular' children who were receiving in the second grade. I was singing with the choir to the back of the church, when it came time to receive Communion I went down the center aisle last because I was taller than the other children, self-conscious because a couple of my classmates had already remarked on how tight my pants were, even with my shirt untucked, hanging over them. My parents weren't present, there was no party, no gifts, no rosary, no pictures, but I remember walking down that center aisle singing as if I was something special, because five years and hundreds of miles later, with a divorce and second marriage under my belt, I finally had the life of my first religion teacher and second grade idol, Anne Marie. Did I understand the philosophical and theological nuances between transubstantiation and consubstantiation? No. Do I remember the First or Second Reading? The Psalm? The Gospel? What Father said? No. I don't even remember what song was being sung, but I remember singing it like Gloria Gaynor having a bad day – Defiant; feeling happy and proud and strong, feeling, in that very moment, included, in communion, in-loved. Would there be times in my life when I would feel like a misfit looking in from the outside? Yes. Would there be times when I felt like garbage? Yes. Would there be times when I envied the lives of friends and acquaintances? Yes. Would there be times when I felt alone? Yes. But from that day on I knew that there would also be times when, no matter what I was wearing, how much money I had, what I knew or did not know, I could walk down a center aisle, singing at the top of my lungs, feeling happy and strong and proud, reminded that I belong, that I am included, that I too am loved.

My desire for everyone who receives Holy Communion this weekend, those who receive for the first time and those who receive for the thousandth time, is that, no matter who you are, how young, how old, how much money you have, you feel the love, that emerges from within, in that intimate moment, when your very existence is affirmed and renewed by the One we receive when we enter into Holy Communion. —NRM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church 5 PM
or by Appointment

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Holy Week's Readings

Monday Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

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 Archdiocese Has Long Recognized the Pain of Child Sexual Abuse

Since his arrival in 2001 and his participation in the drafting of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Archbishop Myers has on many occasions either individually or with bishops in the United States, with the Holy Father, and with clergy throughout the world, acknowledged publicly the pain that sexual offenders inside the Church have inflicted on the innocent. At Chrism Masses before the entire presbyterate and parish representatives of the Archdiocese, in media interviews, in statements issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and in essays and columns, Archbishop Myers has stated that “a Church which spends the largest portion of its resources

and the largest portion of its personnel in serving children, can never, and will never, condone anything which harms those children...We also extend our apology and our assurance of support and help to those who have been harmed and who are seeking healing and support.”

Beyond words, however, are actions. Assistance to victims, training and background checks of staff and volunteers, reporting accusations to civil authorities, removing clergy with substantiated accusations – these are clear indications that the Archbishop and the Archdiocese abhor child abuse. What’s more, 20 years ago, the Archdiocese was one of the first dioceses in the



country to establish a formal Review Board of experts with legal, law enforcement, clinical and investigative background to examine allegations of abuse and recommend to the Archbishop action under Church law.

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

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**

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.**

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**



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!

WEEKEND ADORATION



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 27** – No small group meetings; all are invited to the 12 PM mass for the celebration of First Holy Communion
- **May 4** – No small group meetings; all are invited to the 12 PM mass for the May Crowning,

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.*

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