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May 11, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!

WEEKLY PLANNER

SUNDAY 5/11 ● 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

10 AM-12 PM CCD in session *Cent Hall*
1 PM-3 PM Fil-Am Mtg *Cent Hall*

MONDAY 5/12

1 PM-4 PM St. Anne Seniors *Cent Hall*
3 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

TUESDAY 5/13

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests
Cvnt Chapel
Festival Mtg *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 5/14

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

THURSDAY 5/15

FRIDAY 5/16

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnc Class *Cent Hall*
7:30-8:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg *Convent*

SATURDAY 5/17

SUNDAY 5/18 ● 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

No CCD Class

1:30 PM Sunday Bingo *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 THE CONVENT

Monday ▶ Friday: Communion Service 7 AM
Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass 9 AM
Wednesday: Mass 7 PM

Fundraiser
Atlantic City Bus Trip

SPONSORED BY ST. ANNE'S FIL-AM ASSOCIATION
Join the fun, entertainment AND shopping in Atlantic City! Free food & REFRESHMENTS on the bus!!

Saturday May 24, 2014, Departure: 9 AM in Front of St. Anne's Church, Kennedy Blvd, at the corner of Congress St in Jersey City. Cost: \$35; \$20 will be refunded by Showboat. To reserve a seat and for further details, call: Lou Mallari; tel. # (201) 656-6567, Ed Morales; tel. # (201) 705-3295 or Greg Gonzales; tel. # (201) 736-5844

St. Anne's Parish Family

We dedicate this Mother's Day to our beloved Mothers of St. Anne's Parish — Living & Deceased. We offer this Spiritual Bouquet in their Honor. May the Lord continue to bless them.

Mary Platt
Agnes Monczewski
Mary A. Kaufman
Marie Marvin
Anna Fischer
Mathilda Pelletreau
Augusta Congilose
Carmella Cariello
Helen Canary
Matilde Echeverri
Roso M. Archillo
Gilma Guzman
Maria Elba Lopera
Mary Capparelli
Emma Budinich
Lucille DeLeo
Grazia Russo
Antonietta Infante
Oliva Viray
Simona Morales

Anna Valvano
Eleanor Pignata
Sophie Stracquatano
Francis Pignata
Alma DeBenedetto
Helena Van Houten
Nicole Mahala
Margaret DeSomma
Sloan Falihee
Nancy Addison
Elaine Albietz
Billie Addison
Jeanine Fay
Christina Mezzina
Mary Stracquatano
Mildred Stracquatano
Sister Alberta
Kathleen Castle
Teresa Carbone
Castle Family

Carbone Family
Przybelski Family
Canny Family
Antoinette Lala
Dorothy Failla
Sandy Krieger
Maureen Krieger
Cheryl Wood
Sharon Burns
Kimberly Olsen
Omaida Ortiz
Elsa Vera
Jenny Tarwacki
Joy Krieger
Carmen Lowery
Della Jones
Frances Muzikar
Elaine Yates
Sharon Pfanner

Mass intentions

Monday, May 12, 2014

9 AM † Ernesto Voza
(Virginia Sarni)

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

9 AM † Edemondo Principe
(Sister, Toni)

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

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

Thursday, May 15, 2014

9 AM † Cecilio Villanueva

Friday, May 16, 2014

9 AM Lawrence Shin
(Shin Family)

Saturday, May 17, 2014

9 AM † John Adesso
(Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi)
5:30 PM † Santa Pisani
(Debra & Denise Pisani)
7:00 PM † Pablo Velazquez
(Mirna Paciello)

Sunday, May 18, 2014

8 AM † Daniel Kerrigan
(Stefica Joseph Ivin)
10 AM † Sophie Stracquatano
(Stracquatano Family)
12 PM † Sophia Lemanowicz
(Amanda Ortiz)

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of May 11th – May 17th 2014 the gifts are offered in memory of:

Altar Wine	Lilibeth Revilla (Family)
Altar Bread	Lilibeth Revilla (Family)
Sanctuary Lamp	Lilibeth Revilla (Family)
Altar Candles	Lilibeth Revilla (Family)

Praying for the Sick

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

Antoinette Maddi ● 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
† Toni Ann Fontana Atkins In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary Ascension of the Lord	Fontana & Diaz Families Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family
Lawrence Shin	Shin Family
† Michele Fusco Honor of Holy Rosary Honor of St. Dymphna Honor of St. Rita	Assunta Fusco Assunta Fusco Assunta Fusco 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
Ruth Cullen	Cathy & Chris Burke
Toni Belfiore	Chris Burke
Virginia Sarni	Chris Burke

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 7:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for May 13th. We welcome NEW MEMBERS!

Only 3 short months away, a lot of planning! If you're interested in helping with the Festival, please attend this month's meeting or kindly fill out Volunteer Work Sign-up Sheet in this week's bulletin and drop off at rectory.

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.*

2014-15 Parish Calendar Schedules Due

- All Parish Organizations who use our facilities are requested to submit their yearly calendar for 2014-15 to the rectory by May 30th – via email or drop off.
- All Calendars need to Specify **NAME OF EVENT, DATE & TIME - DO NOT SCHEDULE EVENTS/MEETINGS ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS** (includes day after Thanksgiving/Christmas/Easter) – **WHEN THE RECTORY IS CLOSED!**
- **EVENING EVENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO EXCEED THE 11:30 PM HOUR;** This will allow you time for clean-up and lock-up of premises **BY MID-NIGHT!**
- Please list your contact name, email address and phone number on your calendar submission; Conflicting dates will be discussed via email or phone!
- **PLEASE NOTE:** no scheduling in Centennial Hall for months of July and August; repairs need to be made in church and school buildings; premises need to be vacant. Thank you. When preparing your schedule, please keep in mind Two Annual Parish Events that take place – Parish Auction (March 1, 2015; setup Feb. 28, 2015) and the Festival (July 24, 25, 26, 2015). The Festival Committee schedules 'pre-festival fundraisers' to help fund the Festival Entertainment – "A Nite at the Races" (April 25, 2015), and one or two "Atlantic City Trips" during the months of March and May.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

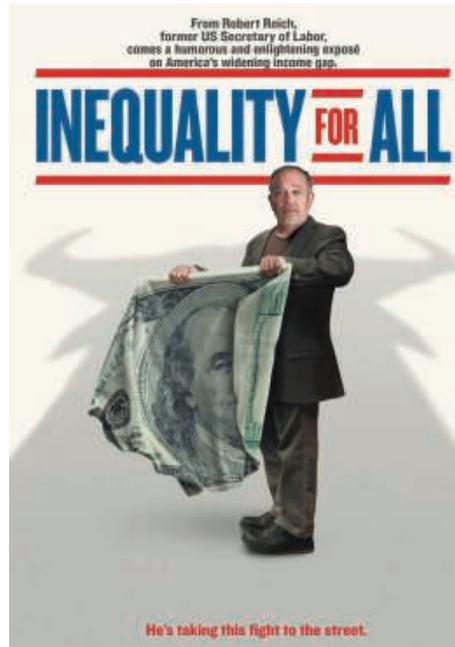
There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. John the Baptist Church, 1222 JF Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City on May 10 & 11, 2014. Both days start at 8:00 AM. Everyone is invited to this Spirit-filled and life changing Seminar. It is sponsored by the Ocean of Mercy Prayer Community and the Archdiocese 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.*

Inequality For All

Pope Francis, President Obama, and many economists have recently spoken about the way in which INEQUALITY OF WEALTH is squeezing Middle Class and Working Class. Fr. David Stump, S.J. will present the 90 minute film *Inequality for All* in which Dr. Robert Reich, former Secretary of Labor and Professor of economics at Harvard and UC, Berkley, discusses this issue in depth.

- Tuesday May 20th
- Wednesday May 21st

Both screenings will be in the meeting room of the Convent and will be followed by a brief discussion period at 7:00 PM and at 10 AM



Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church 5 PM
or by Appointment

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

This Week's Readings

Monday Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Friday Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

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.*

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 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon.
- All children attend 10:00 AM Mass; Dismissal is 12:00 Noon from Nelson Avenue exit
- **May 11**—CCD IN SESSION
- **May 18**—NO CCD
- **May 25**—NO CCD
- **June 1**—Group session in Centennial Hall

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Catholic Church Is Battling Sexual Abuse

While most media focus over the past ten or more years has been on the incidents of sexual abuse within the Church, little has been said about the many positive steps that the Catholic Church has taken to address the issue. Dioceses across the country, and especially the Archdiocese of Newark, have instituted compassionate outreach to victims and support services, training and background checks for staff and volunteers,

training for children and youth, codes of conduct, reporting requirements to civil authorities, independent Review Boards to investigate allegations and recommend actions under Canon law for offenders, as well as other initiatives.

To date, the Catholic Church is the only youth-serving organization in the country — private or public — to undertake such a comprehensive program to create and

promulgate safe environments for children and young people.

Independent auditors from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have found the Archdiocese of Newark to be fully compliant with the requirements of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in every year since audits began in 2003.



Growing up in Brooklyn I was one of thousands of latch-key kids. My father went to school during the day and worked at night; my mother, the main bread-winner of the household, was a secretary at a securities firm on Wall Street. So, at the age of five, because kindergarten was only half day, I was given my own set of keys for the building, one blue, one red, for the lobby downstairs and apartment D10 upstairs.

For five days of the week I had several hours alone before my sister got home from school and before my mother got home from work so, like many latch key kids, my parent, guardian, spiritual guide, teacher and playmate during that time was television. For hours I would absorb reruns of Captain Kangaroo, Sesame Street, Land of the Giants, Gilligan's Island, the Galloping Gourmet, and whatever else was on. My most favorite show without a doubt, was *The Flying Nun*. It awakened two separate but also intrinsically connected desires within my five year old heart; to be a nun, and to fly. I didn't want to be the stern but wise Reverend Mother; I didn't want to be one of the poor orphans lucky enough to be chosen to live in the Convent San Tanco; I wanted to be Sister Bertrille, and not just because she could fly but because of her attitude; as sunny as a Puerto Rican sky, always giddy with enthusiasm, hyper optimistic and über sincere, she could soften the heart of hardened scoundrels, prostitutes and Reverend Mothers alike. And the fact that she could fly? Bonus! The outward sign of her inner beauty. I spent hours crafting habits and coronets out of sheets and pillow cases, running like a crazy child through apartment D 10 trying to pick up speed for take off.

As the years went by and I grew old, I forgot about nuns and flying; but they did not forget me.

In the early nineties, while attending flying school out in Long Island, I found myself living in a convent in Jersey City on seventy-five Greenville Avenue with three nuns. They were part of the congregation that had established Saint Ann Home for the Aged, still standing today, though run by a different group. At the time, due to dwindling numbers and an aging sisterhood, the decision was made to leave after over a hundred years of serving in JC. I was there to help them pack, and then, once they returned to Montreal, to stay on while the sale of the property was being finalized, in order to keep an eye on things. I lived with them for almost a year before they left for good. Not once did I attend Sunday Mass with them. In the entire time that I lived with them I never saw them at prayer and they never asked me to join them in prayer or in going to church. They never spoke to me of God or Jesus or Mary or theology or the Bible. Though haunted by guilt even then, I always felt welcomed and free to join them for meals, but there again, there were no conditions, no strings attached, no pressure to conform or join in any kind of religious activity. Nevertheless, the sense I got at the times when I was in their presence was genuine concern for my wellbeing and sincere happiness at having me there with them. That did not surprise me. A few years before, they became part of the foster care system in the city, a shelter for children who were abused, some quite severely. It was something like the set up in *The Flying Nun* but unlike the happy children of the Convent San Tanco who sometimes defended Sister Bertrille from the Reverend Mother whenever

one of her harebrained schemes went awry, and who worshiped the ground she flew over, these children screamed all day and cried all night, spat venomous curses at the faces of the Sisters, threw food on the ground in disgust, tried to run away in the dead of night to return to their abusers, and, in at least one instance, tried to sneak a boyfriend in for a night of sex.

Seventy-five Greenville Avenue was nothing like the Convent San Tanco, and none of the three Sisters of Providence were ninety pound waifs in habits and coronets fluttering above palm trees. The youngest was in her mid-fifties, the oldest was pushing ninety; they liked good food, good wine, an occasional beer, Big Macs and road trips in their Dodge Caravan. They didn't wear crisp habits or sport wing-like coronets, they wore skorts—a combination skirt/shorts, and visors, over sensible shoes. They didn't fly either (I don't think two of the three ever saw the inside of a plane). Instead, they gave that ability to others. To the teenager who started it all by showing up on their doorstep late one night, scared and afraid to go back home to an abusive father, and who was so inspired by their care, that she would go back to rescue her younger sister from the same living hell. To a malnourished ten year old who was tossed out of a second story window by her mother and then, in protest at being taken away from her mother, refused to eat, but who, in time, gradually started putting on weight and showing signs of growing taller. To a little African American toddler who, at first, never stopped crying, then, never stopped smiling and laughing, addressing these lily white French Canadian celibates as, 'Mommy.' And finally, before they left the city for good, to a student pilot who had been training to fly since he was five, but had lost his way, until then. It is no accident that my desire to enter the priesthood returned to me while living with these three Sisters in Jersey City.

Folding sheets and pillowcases into costumes does not a shepherd make. Nor does sporting crosses or wearing certain clothes or saying prayers or blessings or spending time in church or volunteering either. Some shepherds are obvious, while some wear skorts and sensible shoes. What defines a real shepherd is not appearances or alleged expertise or vaunted experience or loud talk. What defines a true shepherd is motive. Does he 'love' because he is looking for something in return? Power? Praise? Recognition? Perhaps to be loved as well? Or, does she love because she knows that love is the only way to fly?!—**NRM**



**IT'S NOT EASY
BEING
A MOTHER.
IF IT WERE,
FATHERS
WOULD DO IT.
— THE GOLDEN GIRLS**

REGISTRATION

St. Anne's Festival 2014

VOLUNTEER WORK SIGN-UP SHEET

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check where you would like to work:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Money Handler – must be 18 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Server – work in food concessions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Game Booth Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up and breakdown of Booths includes merchandise inventory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly 50-50 Raffle (must be 18 years old to handle money) | <input type="checkbox"/> Runner – Must have a car and valid driver's license |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floater – Willing to work where needed | |

Please check times of availability:

Thursday – July 24

Help setting up the Festival

Friday – July 25

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Saturday – July 26

3:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM

Sunday – July 27

12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM
 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Monday – July 28

Help in cleaning up

 I AM AVAILABLE ANYTIME DURING THE FEAST

Questions? Please contact St. Anne's Rectory @ 201-360-0838 or ST.ANNEPRAY4US@GMAIL.COM

ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT

St. Anne's Festival 2014 is set to take place on July 25, 26, 27, 2014. Seventeen years ago, our Parish began a 3-day indoor/outdoor Festival in Honor of our Patroness, St. Anne. The response to this new tradition has been a wonderful combination of social and liturgical activities in an effort to strengthen and build our sense of community! In fact, it has become the most anticipated event of the year.

In keeping with our tradition, we will once again be producing a commemorative journal for St. Anne's Festival 2014!

The JOURNAL will highlight the different activities during the celebration and contain advertisements and well-wishes (a memoriam, living wishes, birth announcements, congratulatory on graduations, engagements, weddings, special anniversaries, etc) to and from many supporters. You may include a picture for your ad at no additional charge!

The journal pages are 8 1/2" x 11" and are available at the following rates:

Full Page \$125.00 Half Full Page \$ 75.00 Quarter Page \$ 50.00 Special Donors \$ 25.00

Please check appropriate box above and attach your ad material to the FORM below. Kindly drop off at rectory, along with payment; Checks are made payable to "Saint Anne's Church".

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