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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 5/10 • 6th Sunday of Easter • Mother's Day No CCD Classes

Parish May Crowning Church CCD
Students/Catechists Requested to Attend 12 PM Fil-Am Mtg Cent 1-3 PM

MONDAY 5/11 1-4 PM

St. Anne Seniors Cent Hall Legion of Mary Convent Cadette Trp 2828 Mtg Cent Hall 6-8 PM

TUESDAY 5/12 12:15 PM

RINGO Cent Hall Holy Hour for Priests Convent Chapel 7 PM Festival Meeting Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY

Daisy/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall 6-8 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Convent Anticipated Mass for HOLY DAY 7 PM (Ascension of the Lord)

THURSDAY 5/14 · Ascension of the Lord 9 AM Mass ONLY

FRIDAY 5/15 12:15 PM

BINGO Cent Hall

OLG Folkloric Dance Class Cent Hall 7-8 PM

SATURDAY 5/16

SUNDAY 5/17 • 7th Sunday of Easter Mass

All CCD Families and students attend Mass, followed by a breakfast in Centennial Hall; last day of CCD for the summer.

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM (anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM **Sunday** Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon Monday ► Friday: Communion Service Church 7 AM Monday ► Saturday: Mass Church 9 AM Wednesday: Mass Church 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3-4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays Church (Or by Appointment) 5 PM

Communion Service

As of March 20, 2015, the Daily 7:00 AM Communion Service has been DISCONTINUED.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for May 2015

General intention: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbours who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

Missionary intention: That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Psalm: Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 Gospel: John 15:9-17

Weekday Readings

Ac16:11–15 / Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A & 9B / Jn 15:26-16:4a **Tuesday**

Ac 16:22-34 / Ps 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8 / Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday

Ac 17:15, 22—18:1 / Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 /]n 16:12-15 Thursday The Ascension of the Lord

Ac 1:1-11 / Ep 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / Mk 16:15-20

Sexton

Ac 18:9-18 / Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Ac 18:23-28 / Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / Jn 16:23b-28

Sanctuary Gifts for May 10th—May 16th

Gift In Memory/honor of Requested By AltarWine † Eduardo Gonzalez Parish Intention IN HONOR OF Altar Bread Cathy Burke +Gloria Engelhardt

Sanct, Lamp + Barbara Stewart Parish Intention Altar Candles + Antonio D'Amico Parish Intention

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Josephine Cermak Rowan • Baby Jayden O'Connor • Steve & Rachel Mastin • Diane Shea • Joseph Callandrillo • Humberto Quintana • Julia Annicchiarico • Javier Vega • Jennifer Moloughney • Antoinette Maddi • Carol Jordan • Anthony Biggio • Sammy DeLeon • Shane Quinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton • Marie Portelli

Schedule of Masses May 11th - May 17th, 2015

Monday, May 11

9AM + William Waddleton Sr. Parish Intention

Tuesday, May 12

9 AM + Christina Burke Jerry Valeri Wednesday, May 13

John Shin 9 AM Family

7 PM + John Addesa Mr & Mrs Gerardo Manzi

Thursday, May 14

9 AM + Ernesto Voza Virginia Sarni

Friday, May 15

9 AM + Cecilia Villanueva Villanueva Family

Saturday, May 16

Walsh Family James Vincent Walsh 5:30 PM + Lilibeth Revilla Family 7 PM + Ana Saavedrad Family

& † Jorge Lara

12 PM + Grazia Russo

Sunday, May 17 8 AM + George L. Baez Giovanni

& Wendy Silva 10 AM † Nick Zabala Tina Edelmann

Caterina Russo

Weekend Breakdown

Collection Figures from April 25/26 & May 2/3 will be published at a later date

Ministry to the Sick



We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email:

Webmaster@stannesjc.com

Religious Education News

St. Anne's religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; any questions, please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events; especially during Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue:

- Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am;
- Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;
- Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am;
- Grades 6-9 @ 12:00 noon.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, May 10 - 12pm May Crowning; All CCD students and catechists should attend; No CCD classes

Sunday, May 17 - All CCD Families and students should attend the 10:00 AM Mass, followed by a breakfast in Centennial Hall; last day of CCD for the summer

St Anne Religious Education Renewal Registration for 2015-2016!

St. Anne's Festival 2015

Festival Committee Members have been meeting once a month since February – obtaining needed licenses, getting 50/50 raffle tickets printed, contracting entertainment, etc.; a lot of work is involved in planning this annual event, in Honor of our Patroness, St. Anne.

The Festival Committee has planned pre-fundraiser activities to help with the expenses for the Festival, such as the "A Nite at the Races" last Saturday and an Atlantic City bus trip next Saturday, May 9th to Caesar's Casino.

Many volunteers are needed to help with the Festival, especially the weekend of this event - July

24,25,26, 2015! Without the volunteers, it's not possible to have the numerous games that are available for both children and adults. In this week's bulletin, there is a Festival Volunteer Sheet for you to see the different time slots available to work; no one person is expected to work the entire day or the entire weekend. Any time that you can 'help out' would really be helpful and appreciated; don't be surprised if you really enjoy yourself while working!

To find out more, please join us at one of our Festival Meetings. Our Festival Meetings are held on the following Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall:

May 12, June 9, June 23, July 7,14, 21

ST ANNE'S FESTIVAL

Volunteer Opportunities

Areas to work:

- Indoor Games
- Floater Willing to work where needed
- Money Handler must be 18 years old
- Game Booth Assistant
- Hourly 50-50 Raffle (18+ to handle money)
- Set-up and breakdown of Booths includes merchandise inventory
- Food Server (work in food concessions)
- Runner (Must have a car/valid driver's license)
- Clean-Up

Times:

Thursday, July 23

Helping set up the festival

Friday, July 24

5:30-8:30 PM • 8-11PM

Saturday, July 25

3:30-7:30 PM • 7:30-11 PM

Sunday, July 26

Noon-4 PM • 4-8 PM • 8-11 PM

Monday, July 27

Help in Cleaning Up



ST ANNE'S FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Atlantic City Trip

MAY 9, 2015

DEPARTURE

8:45 am from the corber of Congress St & Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

DONATION

\$35

REFUND

\$15

(CASINO REFUND)

For tickets, please call:

Lou Mallari (201.656.6567)

Mary Stewart (201.653.6717)

Rectory (201.360.0838)

Greg Gonzales (201.736.5844)

Please join us and enjoy the food while on the bus. All reservations must be paid in advance. Checks payable to St. Anne's Church. Thank You for your support!

MAY 10

Happy Mother's Day



All Masses on Mother's Day have been set aside and are offered as a Novena of Thanksgiving for our living and deceased Mothers. In Celebration of Mother's Day, flowers will be added to Saint Anne's altar.

Please be sure to fill out your Mother's Day Remembrance Envelopes. These will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day.

Safeguarding Children & Addressing Abuse



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

THE PRIORITIES OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Catholic Schools

The Archdiocesan Capital Campaign will be launched at St Anne's on May 16-17. This week we examine Tuition Assistance Endowment — one of the benefits of the campaign.





"The world needs God.
This is what we believe.
Catholic identity is the
first quality that we
talk about when we talk
about our schools."

Sr Jane Feltz, MPF/PrincipalGood Shepherd Academy, Nutley



The Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark are faith-filled learning communities of parents, students, teachers, and administrators who foster the development of our chidren spiritually, morally, intellectually and physically. Our students love, learn and live their faith in service to others. The schools of the Archdiocese of Newark are committed to educational excellence within the tradition of the Roman Catholic faith. We educate students to grow in the image and likeness of God so they may become leaders in service to others and beacons of hope for all people. The Archdiocese considers Catholic schools vitally important to our future and these schools produce much of the lay leadership and many vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

One of the objectives of this campaign will be to establish a Tuition Endowment Fund of \$18 million that will increase our ability to help more students atend our elementary schools. The earnings from this fund will be available to help defer the costs of tuition for financially deserving children. Through an application process that will include a needbased assessment, certification of good standing at the parish, and acceptance to the school, students will be able to apply for tuition assistance through their pastor. We must ensure that our schools are open to Catholic families of any income level so all have an opportunity for a Christ-centered educational experience.

Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark

Higher education

Seton Hall University · Caldwell College · Felician College · Saint Peter's University

Secondary schools

Bergen County: Academy of the Holy Angels (Demarest) · Bergen Catholic High School (Oradell) · Don Bosco Preparatory High School (Ramsey) · Immaculate Conception High School (Lodi) · Immaculate Heart Academy (Washington Township) · Paramus Catholic High School (Paramus) · Queen of Peace High School (North Arlington) · St Joseph Regional High School (Montvale) · St Mary High School (Rutherford)

Essex County: Christ the King Preparatory School (Newark) · Immaculate Conception High School (Montclair) · Lacordaire Academy (Upper Montclair) · Mount Saint Dominic Academy (Caldwell) · St. Benedict's Preparatory School (Newark) · St. Vincent Academy (Newark) · Seton Hall Preparatory School (West Orange)

Hudson County: Hudson Catholic Regional High School (Jersey City) · Marist High School (Bayonne) · St. Anthony High School (Jersey City) · St. Dominic Academy (Jersey City) · St. Peter's Preparatory School (Jersey City)

Union County: Benedictine Academy (Elizabeth) · Mother Seton Regional High School (Clark) · Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child (Summit) · Oratory Preparatory School (Summit) · Roselle Catholic High School (Roselle) · St. Mary of the Assumption High School (Elizabeth) · Union Catholic Regional High School (Scotch Plains)

Elementary Schools

Bergen County: St. Joseph's Academy (Bogota) · St. Leo's School (Elmwood Park) · St. Anne School (Fair Lawn) · Our Lady of Grace School (Fairview) · Christ the Teacher Interparochial School (Fort Lee) · Notre Dame Interparochial School (Palisades Park) · St. Elizabeth School (Wyckoff)

Essex County: Aquinas Academy (Livingston) · Good Shepard Academy (Irvington) · Good Shepard Academy (Nutley) · Ironbound Catholic Academy (Newark) · Lacordaire Academy (Lower Division) (Up-

per Montclair) · Our Lady Help of Christians School (East Orange) · Our Lady of the Lake School (Verona) · Our Lady of Sorrows School (South Orange) · St. Cassian School (Upper Montclair) · St. Catherines of Siena School (Cedar Grove) · St. Francis Xavier School (Newark) · St. Joesph School (East Orange) · St. Mary School(Newark) · St. Michael School(Newark) · St. Peters School (Belleville) · St. Rose of Lima Academy (Short Hills) · St. Thomas the Apostle School (Bloomfield) · Trinity Academy (Caldwell)

Hudson County: All Saints Catholic Academy (Bayonne) · Hoboken Catholic Academy (Hoboken)

Union County: Holy Trinity Interparochial School (Westfield)

Memorial Day Salute to Heroes

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will once again, join with approximately 1,000 other Catholic Cemeteries nation-wide to celebrate "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes." With that in mind, Memorial Day Mass celebrations will be held on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 11:00 AM in Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City. Most Reverend Thomas A Donato, DD will be the Main Celebrant.

Life & Healing

In October of 1997 The Archdiocese of Newark sponsored its first Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Since then there have been 63 retreats offering hope and healing to hundreds of men and women. On May 31, 2015 the Respect Life Office will be sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard Reunion. Anyone who has attended a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat within the Archdiocese of Newark or another site is welcome to come to the reunion. To reserve your space call Cheryl A Riley 973-497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org

Archbishop Vocations Dinner

Sponsored by Serra International, the Archbishop's Annual Vocation Fund Dinner will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at Nanina's in the Park. Reception at 6 PM, followed by dinner. This year the honorees are: Governor's Award to James G Goodness, Robert Searson Award to Kevin Adamson, Junipero Serra Award to Rosanne Biasi Vasquez, Dominic F Cundari Award to Edith Sontag, Serra Special Award to Lawrence R Inserra. \$100 per person) Contact: Joseph Pagano, 201-954-1990, jpagano18@comcast.net or Rose Marie Deehan, 973-762-6180, rjdeehan@gmail.com

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Annulment Info

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2015-7:30 PM- Saint Peter Church, 155 William Street, Belleville. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. *Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-751-2002.*

New Evangelization & Catechesis Summer 2015 Course

"I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of re-thinking the goals, structures, styles and methods of evangelization in their respective communities."

-Pope Francis, EG 33

How can parish ministries and catechetical programs serve as a catalyst to evangelize the People of God?

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MTR,6:30-9:00 PM, July 6-30 Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

Scholarship Fund

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children Annual Dinner will be held on tuesday, May19, 2015 at the Park Savoy in Florham Park. This year's honorees are June Inderwies, Executive Director and COO of Gibbons PC and Joan and Joseph Mcsweeny of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish in Saddle River. Proceeds from the dinner will provide partial-tuition scholarships to low income students, in grades K-12, attending Catholc Schools in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. For more information, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please visit sficnj.org or call 973-497-4278.

Mary, Pro-Life Inspiration

A model of womanhood that is life-giving and love-affirming.

BY KIMBERLY BAKER
STAFF ASSISTANT FOR THE
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ACTIVITIES, USCCB

"Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia." So begins the *Regina Caeli* prayer, which replaces the noon-time Angelus during the Easter season. Because the Easter season extends well into May, we are able to use this special prayer to Mary during much of the month traditionally dedicated in her honor. Marian devotion can be a wonderful help in pro-life efforts.

Mary has many beautiful titles: Patroness of the Americas, Patroness of the New Evangelization, and Patroness of the Unborn, to name a few. There are also many inspiring examples from Mary's life that serve as a model for authentic Christian living. We see her immense faith and total gift of herself at the moment of the Annunciation, when she agrees to be the Mother of God. We see her sensitivity and her spirit of charity when she visits her pregnant older cousin Elizabeth. We see her love and maternal care for new life when she shelters her infant son Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem. We see her conviction in pointing to Christ at the wedding of Cana when she says, "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn 2:5). We see her at the foot of the Cross, even there opening her heart to be the mother of all humanity. And we see her quiet strength and support for the apostles in the Upper Room during the time leading up to Pentecost.

The significance of Mary as a role model for all women was highlighted by Pope John Paul II in his 1987 encyclical Redemptoris Mater (Mother of the Redeemer). He wrote that "women, by looking to Mary, find in her the secret of living their femininity with dignity and of achieving their own true advancement. In the light of Mary, the Church sees in the face of women the reflection of a beauty which mirrors the loftiest sentiments of which the human heart is capable: the self-offering totality of love; the strength that is capable



of bearing the greatest sorrows; limitless fidelity and tireless devotion to work; the ability to combine penetrating intuition with words of support and encouragement" (no 46).

Mary's example is especially important to remember in pro-life efforts. She can be a tremendous source of inspiration and hope for women in today's society, where there is so much woundedness resulting from the culture of death. Modern culture encourages a self-centered, materialistic, and utilitarian view of the person, promising instant satisfaction, but ultimately leading to emptiness. The Christian view of the human person offers a very different way of life that is at once challenging and rewarding. Mary's example of authentic Christian living speaks especially to a model of womanhood that is life-giving and love-affirming, and therefore very relevant to the pro-life message.

In addition to praying the Rosary and the Angelus (and the Regina Caeli), there are many ways to remember Mary's example as we reach out to others with the pro-life message. Especially important is the hope we can offer to women everywhere who have been deceived and hurt by the anti-life mentality of our culture. We have a beautiful message to share, a message of life, love, and true freedom. Let us remember the Queen of Heaven—not only during the month of May, but throughout the year—as we share the Gospel of Life.

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