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Weekly Planner

Mary Yori

SUNDAY 5/24 ● Pentecost Sunday

MONDAY 5/25 ● Memorial Day (Observed – Rectory Closed) TUESDAY 5/26

BINGO Cent Hall 12:15 PM 3-4 PM Legion of Mary Convent Holy Hour for Priests Convent Chapel 3-4 PM 7-8 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc. Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 5/27

6-8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg Cent Hall

THURSDAY 5/28 FRIDAY 5/29

BINGO Cent Hall 12:15 PM

SATURDAY 5/30

Festival Brunch Cent Hall 12-4 PM **SUNDAY 5/31** • Most Holy Trinity

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 2:1-11 Psalm: Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

Weekday Readings

Monday

Si 17:20-24 / Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 / Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday St. Philip Neri

Si 35:1-12 / Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23 / Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Si 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 / Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13 / Mk 10:32-45 **Thursday**

Sexton

Si 42:15-25 / Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mk 10:46-52

Friday

Gift

Si 44:1, 9–13 / Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A & 9B / Mk 11:11–26 Saturday

In Memory/honor of

Requested By

Si 51:12cd-20 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Mk 11:27-33

Sanctuary Gifts for May 24th—May 30th

AltarWine † Emily Infante Bald & Waddleton **Families** Altar Bread + Emily Infante DeBenedetto **Family** Sanct. Lamp † **Dionisio Velazquez** Mirna Paciello Altar Candles + Emily Infante 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 • Marie

Schedule of Masses May 25th – May 31st, 2015

Monday, May 25	
9AM +Irma Rodriguez	Richard & Wanda Butle
Tuesday, May 26	
9 AM † Ricky Ramos	Richard & Wanda Butle
Wednesday, May 27	

9 AM Angela Aversana Mary Shin **Family**

7 PM Special Intention OL Perpetual Help Group Thursday, May 28

Family

9 AM Lawrence Shin

Friday, May 29 9 AM † John Delgado Aniceta Delgado

Saturday, May 30

9 AM + Edimondo Principe Sister, Toni 5:30 PM + Mary Gertrude Card Olivia Marquez 7 PM + Alfredo Melendez Family

Sunday, May 31

8 AM + Josephine Reckseit Joyce Tuzzo 10 AM + Sebastian D'Amico Melendez Family 12 PM + Emilie Jaworowski Debby & John Faherty

Weekend Breakdown

The following is the breakdown and total for Sunday, May 16/17, 2015:

May 16	5:30 PM	\$1,159
	7 PM	\$232
May 17	8 AM	\$546
	10 AM	\$633
	12 PM	\$ 938
Total Giving		\$3,508

Welcome to Our Family

We recently received new members into our St. Anne's Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. As they begin their new life of grace, we ask that you remember them in your prayers:

Janelle Sophia Siguencia Sangurima

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 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:

St Anne Religious Education Renewal Registration for 2015-2016!

St Anne's Parish Family

We dedicate this past Mother's Day to our beloved Mothers of St. Anne's Parish, living and deceased. We offer this spiritual bouquet in their honor.

Bridget Burke • Jerry Valeri • Patrician Dutton • Lyda Cullen • Kay Kwiatkowski • Mildred Ristaino • Mary Cavanaugh • Betty Cullen • June Rock • Claudine Maglori • Carlene Maglori • Tina Sacci • Fran Daletto • Anne DePrimeo • Clare Riccio • Lee Riccio • Kathleen Castle • Clare Maglori • Anne Riccio • Petrina Maglori

- Katy Lynch Josephine Manna Nanzullo-Gloria Browing Jean Russo Lil Sacci Pat Roda Fran Spazian
 Mary Shin Toni Belfiore Loretta Dempsey Karen, Linda, Rachel Japzon Jill Fasani Angel Roda
- Ann Roda Michelle Fasani Dawn Roda Kristina Barret Debbie Stella Kerry Roda Patricia Santana
- Mary Dowd Rose Certo Purificacion Gonzales Concepcion Samson Toti & Baby Samson Mercian Travasso

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

Festival Journal Advertisement

St. Anne's Festival 2015 is set to take place on July 24, 25, 26, 2015. Eighteen 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 2015!

The JOURNAL will highlight the different activities during the celebration and contain advertisements and well-wishes (a memoriam, living wishes, birth announcements, congratulatories 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

Contact rectory for forms and further details

2015-16 Parish Calendar Schedules Due

THERE WILL BE NO "PARISH CALENDAR MEETING"; any conflicting dates will be discussed via email/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.

All Parish Organizations who use our facilities are requested

to submit their yearly calendar for 2015-16; Parish Calendar year is September 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Please submit your calendar by May 31st!

When preparing your schedule, please keep in mind Two Annual Parish Events that take place — Parish Auction (March 6, 2016; setup March 5, 2016) and the Festival (July 22,23,24, 2016). The Festival Committee schedules 'pre-festival fundraisers' to help

fund the Festival – "A Nite at the Races" (April 2016), and one or two "Atlantic City Trips" during the months of March and/or May.

All Calendars need SPECIFIC EVENT DATES & TIMES (contact name, email address and phone number); DO NOT SCHEDULE EVENTS/MEETINGS ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS – WHEN RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED!

June Healing Mass



Everyone is invited for a first Friday healing mass with Fr. Bill Halbing on June 5, 2015. Starts at 7;00 pm rosary, praise and worship, 7:30 pm holy mass followed by healing service. *Contact number* (201)232-6750 or rectory (201) 360-0938.

ST. MARY BY THE SEA

Creative Spirits Weekend

Cape May Point, NJ May 29-31, 2015. This amazing weekend is run by Artists from the Sisters of Saint Joseph along with instructors from the Drawing Room as well as many other talented artists. It is a gift of time and transformation of ourselves and finding the beauty of God's creation through your artistic eye. It is for both beginner and advanced artists for a weekend of learning, prayer, reflection, creativity and making new friends. Come find your Peace — Nourish your Spirit and Create from your Heart. Come join this special weekend!Anyone interested to register online or for more information, visit our website at www.drawingroomllc.com. On our homepage click on Creative Spirits Weekend for registration information.

Gift Wheel Donations for Festival

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group has been very successful running the Gift Wheel at St. Anne's Festival the past few years; we are proud to say you have helped to make this possible.

Once again, we are asking for new gifts or monetary donations to help make this year's Gift Wheel

more successful than ever. Please mark your donation envelope or gift donation

"Festival-Gift Wheel" and drop your donations at the rectory or call Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 for more information. Thank you for your past and continued generous support.

OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

Summer@Seton Hall

Looking for something interesting to do this summer? Why not explore a new interest or get ahead by earning extra college credits at Seton Hall. We have everything from mobile app design to human anatomy. High School students and visiting college students welcome. Undergraduate and graduate level classes available on campus and online. Memoir Writing workshop for adults, as well. www.shu.edu/summer If you have any questions, contact Linda T Karten'11 at Phone: (973) 378-9835 or www.shu.edu

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?

This course will present a comprehensive approach to catechesis as a primary means for serving the Church's overall mission of evangelization with particular emphasis on the themes of the New Evangelization. Professor: Dr Julie Burkey, D Min — Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University. She also teaches Catholic Evangelization and Theology of Work.

MTR, 6:30-9:00 PM, July 6-30

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

Human Trafficking

For the past several years the Archdiocese has worked closely with the NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking. The Coalition is sponsoring a training and

outreach mobilization activityon Sunday, May 31 at the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest in Whippany from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

During the training the participants will learn about SOAP (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution) and how to approach hotels and motels. Teams will take packets for hotels which will include photos of missinglocal kids, and explain the warning signs of sex trafficking, offering free bars of soap labeled with the national human trafficking hotline number and making them aware of their county law enforcement liairon.

This event is open to participants aged 16 and older. For more information and to register please visit:www.njhumantrafficking.org/

Beauty Will Save the World: Discovering the World of Art

Capturing the moment: Secrets behind great scenes in great films. Speakers are Richard Pepperman, Professor of the Art of Editing, School of Visual Arts and Salvatore Petrosino, Director, Film, Video and Animation Department, School of Visual Arts. The event will take place Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 7 PM, School of Visual Arts, Room 502, 209 E23rd St, NY

Court Night Program

Court Night is composed of individual interactive workshops presented by esteemed judges and attorney's who will cover topics such as: Landlord Tenant Issues, Caregiver Law, Child Support, Divorce and Expungement of a criminal record. The panel of experts will address questions posed by the auidence. Court NIght will be held on Wednesday May 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Justice William J Brennan Jr Courthouse, 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City. While Court Night is free, pre-registration is highly recommended. To pre-register, email hudson.reservation@iudiciary.state.ni,us or call 201-217-5109.

HCA Seniors Prom

The Campus Ministry students at Hoboken Catholic Academy will host its second annual "Seniors Prom," an evening of dinner and dancing on Thursday, May 28th, from 6:30-8:30PM in the school gym on 7th St. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will serve as waiters and waitresses for their grandparents and other seniors from the parishes that support our school. If you would like to join us on the 19th, please call the school office at (201) 963-9535 to reserve your spot for the pasta and chicken dinner dance!

Hudson County State Health Insurance

Do you need extra help with prescription drug and Medicare costs? Low-income Medicare beneficiaries can save close to \$5,000 a year. You can save more than \$1,000 annually with a Medicare Savings Pro-

gram (MSP) and save an average of \$3,900 with a Low Income Subsidy (LIS). To learn more about and apply for these programs, contact: Hudson County State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at 201.369.5280 ext. 4259

St Scholastica Priory Monastic Experience

Do you wonder if God is calling you to a deeper encounter with himself? Wonder what it is like to be completely given to God as a nun? Come and See as St Scholastica Priory invites you to a Monastic Experience Weekend, June 19-21, October 9-11, 2015. Single Catholic Women aged 18-40 years are invited to experience life in a house of contemplative Benedictine nuns. Pray, eat and work with them. Listen to conferences on monastic life and prayer, learn discernment tools. Hear the nuns' stories of their own journey into the monastery. For more information, please contact Sr Mary Frances, swfynn@aol.com, 271 N Main St, Petersham, MA 01366, 973.724.3213

NJ 2-1-1 For Local Resources and More

211 is New Jersey's local database for finding businesses and services that provide for New Jersey's many communities. Fielding over 200,000 calls per year, New Jersey 2-1-1 most frequently helps callers find resources for Affordable Housing, Food, Disaster Recovery, Drug or Alcohol Treatment, Emergency Preparedness, Homelessness Prevention, Insurance, Mental Health, Mortgage and Rental Assistance, Special Needs Registry, Support Groups, Unemployment, Utility Assistance and much more.

After Hurricane Sandy, 2-1-1 worked to establish a disaster care management team in conjunction with Catholic Charities to help the many affected by the storm. If you were affected by Superstorm Sandy and have not yet fully recovered, help is still available! Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.nj211.com to see if you are eligible for the assistance that is available through the Hudson County Long Term Recovery Committee. Deadline to call has been extended to June 30, 2015.

Dominican College Open House

An information session for sudents interested in undergraduate and graduate degrees, including undergraduate online programs, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3, 2015 from 5.30 PM to 7.30 PM in the Hennessy Center. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about Domincan College programs and to meet faculty and admission staff. For more information, contact 1-866-4DC-INFO or dc.edu/RSVP. The Hennessy Center is at 595 Western Highway, Orangeburg.

4 Steps to Get the Most Out of Pentecost

By NICK LEEPER, BA

There never used to be dandelions in America. Those pestering weeds that pop up in people's lawns never used to exist on this continent until the Mayflower came over in 1620. The pilgrims who came over brought over the plant along with other European wildlife because it was a primary staple in their diets and they used it for medicinal purposes. The English used dandelions in soups, salads and teas and so they brought over the crop to the New World. By the 1670s, dandelions and other European plants were everywhere and the crop fully infiltrated the North American ecosystem.

On Pentecost, God came to the New World, our World, in the form of the Holy Spirit and planted Himself in the hearts of His people. At that time, He only had a handful of seeds, 12 or so, to plant, just like the pilgrims, but ever since then, Christianity is now the world's largest religion and so much good has come from that simple encounter between the Holy Spirit and the disciples. The Spirit was infectious, just like those dandelions, but how did it manage to spread?

The Spirit spread from the initial Pentecost participants because those disciples, like plants, bear fruit and multiply, but in this case it happens spiritually. The life that the Spirit gives you and I grows in our souls and it produces fruit, and that fruit carries the Spirit to others, who in turn do the same. Our faith is not simply a philosophy, but it is a new life in the Spirit and, through grace, you and I pass it on to others by finding what our strengths and passions are and where a need for those talents exist in the community. The process is as follows:

- 1. Search for your Strengths
- 2. Define your Desires
- 3. Navigate the Need
- 4. Make the Match

Before all of these, you and I need to have a source of grace in order to allow God to work through us. The perfect place for that is in the sacraments and in having a loving relationship with God. Through this relationship we have a friend to help us along the way as we become more fulfilled individuals in a thriving community.



Search for your Strengths

Oftentimes, we are poised to focus on fixing our weaknesses, however, fixing our weaknesses is like building a business just to cover expenses - there is no profit to it. Research, such as Gallup's famous strengths conclusions, claim that focusing on our strengths is what will make us more focused, energetic, productive and fulfilled in how we apply those strengths. Also Paul says today that, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit." Executing our different gifts and strengths in ministry we are empowered to focus on doing the good that we are good at doing.

Defining your Desire

After our strengths have been identified, you and I need to find a field to apply them in and that place must be a place where we desire to work. God works through our desires and typically calls us to places where we place those divine desires. For some it may be serving the imprisoned, others feeding the poor and for others it can pertain to simply raising a healthy family. Saint Paul says again, "There are different forms of service but the same Lord." There is no "right" form of service that everyone ought to be doing, but God places your call in your heart. It is our task to define what our desire is to do in the world with God.

Navigate the Need

We may know what our strengths are and what our desire is, and now it is time to find or create a role to execute your strengths in the field of your desire. For some whose strength might be teaching and they desire to teach religion, teaching for Faith Formation will be a good fit for them because there is a need for it and it is valued by others. The essential component of this point is that the role needs to be valued not just by yourself but by others and God.

Make the Match

Once you know what your strengths are, what your passion is and what is needed or valued in the community, the next step is to make the connection to benefit the world, yourself and God. Paul says, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" The saint indicates that we all have a vocation within the "one body" and although these roles are different, they all provide a benefit and these works can bear fruit.

This Pentecost, you and I can reflect on how we can help the Holy Spirit move to grant us all eternal life; the deepest and most satisfying life experience. The Spirit moves through produced works that come from grace. At the intersection of our strengths, our desires and the world's needs is where the most fruit is produced to benefit the world to make it a better place.

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