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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/17 ● 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 AM CCD Church/Cent Ha

MONDAY 1/18 • Martin Luther King Jr. (Rectory closed)

TUESDAY 1/19 12:15 PM

Bingo Cent Hall 3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests Convent Chapel 3:30-4:30 PM Legion of Mary Convent

6-8 PM Brownie Mtg Cent Hall WEDNESDAY 1/20

6-8 PM FRIDAY 1/22 Daisy/Jr Mtg Cent Hall

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall 7:30-9:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg Convent SUNDAY 1/24 ● 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 10 AM CCD Church/Cent Hall

Liturgies

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

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Convent Chapel 3-4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

5 PM Saturdays Church (Or by Appointment)

Schedule of Masses January 18th - 24th, 2016

Monday, January 18

9 AM Pat Roda St. Joseph Prayer Grp Tuesday, January 19

9 AM † Christina Burke Wednesday, January 20

Parish Intention 9 AM + Barbara Stewart 1st Anniv. in Heaven

7 PM † Special Intention **OL Perpetual** Help Group

Thursday, January 21

Mr & Mrs + Vito & Giovanna 9 A M Manzi Gerardo Manzi

Friday, January 22 9 AM † Rina D'Amico

Courtney Kostic Saturday, January 23 + Lois Ricker 9 AM Diane & Marie

5:30 PM + "Chips" D'Amico George Juchnewich + Miguel Vazquez Narcisa Vazquez

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 6, 2016:

St. Anne's Parish Auction

Our parish auction will take place once again in 2016 so mark your calendars for March 6. The doors will open at 12:00 noon. If you would like to donate some auction items, please bring all donations (including Gift Cards and Gift Certificates) to the rectory and label them "Parish Auction". Volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the rectory at 201-360-0838.

Sunday, January 24

8 AM

+ Christina Burke 10 AM + Jean Stefano Marie Carlson 12 PM † Rinaldo Folcarelli Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5 First Reading: Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Gospel: John 2:1-11

Weekday Readings

Monday 1Sm15:16-23/Ps50:8-9,16BC-17,21 & 23/Mk2:18-22 Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday 1 Sm17:32-33,37,40-51/Ps144:1B,2,9-10/Mk3:1-6 **Thursday** Memorial of Saint Agnes

1Sm18:6-9;19:1-7/Ps56:2-3,9-10A,10B-11,12-13/Mk3:7-12 Friday 1Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 2Sm1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Ps80:2-3,5-7/Mk3:20-21

Sanctuary Gifts for January 17th - 23rd, 2016

Gift	In Memory/Honor of	Requested By					
Altar Wine	Ruth Cullen	Kathleen Castle					
Altar Bread	† Maria Russo	Parish Intention					
Sanct. Lamp	Lawrence Shin	Kathleen Castle					
Altar Candles + Kathleen Gribbon							

Bald Family

Martin

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Frank McNamara • Robert Porcelli • Dolores McNamara • Jennifer O'Connor • Donna Tuzzo • Matt Bolger Dennis Mallon
 Marie Carlson
 Lawrence Shin Lupe Pena,
 Frances Kearns
 Josephine Cermak Rowan • 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

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: info@sahjerseycity.com

January Papal Prayer Intentions

Universal: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

Religious Education News

Our Religious Ed Office is located inside St. Anne's Rectory. Office Hours: M-T-W 9 am to 5 PM, TR & F, 10 am to 5 pm.

Social Media

Please follow the official Twitter channels of the parish:

sah promise Faith Formation Grade K-1 sah goodnews Faith Formation Grade 2-3 Faith Formation Grade 4—6 sah venture sah_visions Faith Formation Grade 7—8 stah nation General parish feed

Website & Online Services

Website: sahjerseycity.com Parish registration: sahjerseycity.com/register sahjerseycity.com/ccd **CCD Registration:** Parish Calendar and online Readings of the Day: sahjerseycity.com/calendar

How much should I give in the collection basket each Sunday?

We ask each person working in the household to gift one hour's wage to the parish every week. How much is one hour? Below you can find the recommended contribution based on your annual combined income:

Annual combined income	Hourly Wage (Recommended weekly donation)	Annual combined income	Hourly Wage (Recommended weekly donation)
\$75,000	\$38	\$30,000	\$15
\$50,000	\$25	\$25,000	\$12
\$40,000	\$20	\$20,000	\$10

We are grateful for your contribution!

Collection Report

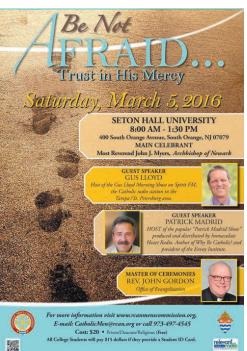
Sunday, January 10, 2016:		Monthly Stewardship	
5.30 PM	\$680	Collection:	\$1316
7 PM	\$207	Christmas:	\$6,984
8AM	\$292		
10 AM	\$693	Sunday, January 3, 2016:	
12 PM	\$1,266	Total:	\$3,373
Total:	\$3,138		

Baptism Information

Baptisms take place on the 1st Sunday of every Month: 2 Baptisms per Mass at 10 AM & 12 Noon (English). Because they will be promising to help raise your child in the practice of the Faith, the church requires that at least one of your child's godparents be a 'fully initiated Roman Catholic;' i.e., one who has been Baptized and received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. At the time of registering your child for Baptism, we ask that one of your chosen godparents provide a copy of their Confirmation certificate or some documentation from their church of Baptism or Confirmation indicating the month and year of their Confirmation. GODPARENTS & PARENTS are also required to attend a "baptism instruction" session on Saturday (the day before the Baptism) @ 4:00 PM in CHURCH (English & Spanish). A donation to the church for Baptism is always appreciated: please place your offering in an envelope marked 'BAPTISM' with your child's name and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Contact the office with any questions. Thank You.

Men's and Women's Commissions





Knights of Columbus



Immigrants Liturgy

January is National Migration Month and this year's theme is A Stranger and You Welcomed Me. In a special way the Holy Father wanted to call attention to the needs of migrants throughout the world in this Year of Mercy. All immigrants within your parishes, and all who serve our immigrant brothers and sisters, are invited to a special liturgy on Sunday, January 24 at 12 noon in the Cathedral Basilica in Newark. We will join together in prayer with people throughout our country and world for the just treatment of migrants during this Year if Mercy.

Catholic Charities USA Helping Flooding Victims

In recent weeks news outlets have had stories about severe flooding conditions that have affected the people in the South and Midwest regions of the country. We understand that as rivers continue to rise and temperatures get colder, conditions may worsen, making life even harder for everyone — especially the poor.Catholic Charities USA is responding to the challenges with emergency shelter, food and clothing. Your financial support can help them meet this important need. Anyone interesting in assisting in this effort to help our sisters and brothers in need may make a contribution directly to Catholic Charities USA via the agency's website: tiny.cc/midwest

Prayers for Christian Unity

The Vatican II Council's decree on Ecumenism *Unitatis Redintegratio*, has provided continuing inspiration on unity for the Church through the teaching and example of successive Popes. Pope St John Paul II gave us *Ut Unum Sint* in which he declared the Church's commitment to Christian unity was "irrevocable". On the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25 January) you are invited to pray particularly for our Christian brothers and sisters who share in our faith without being in full communion with the Catholic Church.

St Dominic Academy Open House

Saint Dominic Academy will host an Open House for anyone interested in its 7th and 8th Grade Program on Tuesday, February 23 at 6 PM. The events will feature complete information about this accelerated program for young girls, including Shadow Day opportunities, curriculum review, project presentations, tours of the school and details about the application process for Grades 7 and 8 for September 2016. Information can also be found at www.stdominicacad.com or at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Admissions at 201-434-5938, ext. 14 or to aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com Saint Dominic Academy is located at 2572 Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City.

Birth Parents Must Take Action to Preserve Their Privacy

For well over a century, the Catholic Church in New Jersey has provided adoption services. Throughout all those years, the Church promised to honor the privacy of birth parents and adoptees. That promise of privacy also was assured by law and affirmed by the State Superior Court. Those promises can no longer be kept. On May 27, 2014, a new law took effect that will allow adoptees and certain relatives to request and obtain the names of their biological parents beginning January 1, 2017. Any birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a Redaction Request Form to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than December 31, 2016. By filing this form, birth parents will be able to keep their names off any documents provided by the State to adoptees or anyone else. The State made the Redaction Request Form public on August 3, 2015. The form can be downloaded at http:// nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf If you know a person who placed a child in adoption, please tell them that if they do not file a Redaction Request Form, their name and other information could be given to the adoptee. Anyone needing assistance can call a HELPLINE AT 609-989-4809.

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.

March for Life 2016

January 22, 2016 will mark the 43rd anniversary of Roe ν Wade. Once again thousands of people with gather in Washington DC for the "March for Life." If you plan on attending the March on your own, with your parish bus or through Rally Bus (rallybus.net/newark-march), the Respect Life Office asks that you meet on the NW corner of NW 15th street and Constitution Avenue at 12:00pm. We will gather, then proceed to the March.



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January 2016

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Celebrate life all year round

One Minute Meditations

St. John Bosco

St. John Bosco
was moved by the
plight of young
abandoned
boys in
Rome. Using
reason,
religion and

kindness he taught the boys how to unite their faith with work and play.

By opening the Oratory of St. Francis de Sales, he provided workshops for boys in shoemaking and tailoring. He got them off the streets, educated them, and helped them find jobs. In 1859, he founded the Salesians who were committed to education and mission work.

Never too busy

As Chancellor of England, St. Thomas More was swamped yet always found time to pray. He said, "I have much very important business to handle and I need light and wisdom..." When you feel overwhelmed, remember St. Thomas and ask God for the "light and wisdom" to meet your challenges.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you had for me"

(Matthew \sim 25:40).

January is the month during which our Church celebrates life. This is when we take time to recognize that we are all reflections of God and have great value in his eyes from the moment of conception to a natural death. Celebrating life means being

life means being pro-human every day of the year.

Befriend a lonely or disabled person. Spend time with someone who is often alone. Take an elderly neighbor grocery shopping or bring her groceries if she is housebound. Treat an intellectually disabled friend to a movie. Often these folks are on shoestring budgets, can feel isolated, and will appreciate the help and friendship.

Support local food programs.Volunteer to provide meals to a local

food bank or soup kitchen. Collect canned goods in your church, neighborhood, work place, or community.

Steward your money. Research the institutions where you spend, save, or

invest your money to find out what you are financially supporting. Does your favorite store support causes that you feel ultimately victimize others or disrespect your faith and beliefs? Stop shopping there. Does your bank fund organizations you find offensive? Put your money elsewhere.

Nurture patience. Ignore the crying baby at Mass. Respond to a sharp word with a kind one (even when you're right). Let someone ahead of you in line. People are more important than schedules.



Why are there "Doctors of the Church"?

There are thirty-six
Doctors of the Church, which
include St. Therese of Lisieux,
St. Thomas Aquinas, and St.
Augustine. Church
Doctors are saints who
have special intellectual
gifts. These men and
women were found to
have had a deep

understanding and orthodoxy in their writing and teaching, particularly in a topic or area.

While this does not mean that the works themselves are infallible, the Church considers the contributions made by these Doctors to be good guides for spiritual life.

Laying our gifts at the feet of the King

The three Wise Men gave Jesus gifts worthy of a king. We can also present him with our own royal gifts. While ours may not be actual gold, frankincense, and myrrh, we can still give to him the best we have.

Gold: The gift of kings, the "gold" we can offer the King of Kings is our talents and abilities. Like gold, our talents do the most good when given to others.

Frankincense: Frankincense was used as incense during worship and symbolized the prayers offered up to God. In the time of Jesus,

frankincense was used by priests whose job it was to intercede for the people. Our priestly ministry can be praying daily for those who need it, especially anyone

we know who is struggling and particularly in need of strength and comfort.

Myrrh: A spice used to ease suffering, myrrh was a valuable gift. Mother Teresa once said, "I serve

because I love Jesus." Our kindness can be our "myrrh" offered to God – a valuable gift.

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Cripture | Luke 4:21-30, Live the truth

From the time God promised a Messiah, his people imagined a triumphant king with extraordinary abilities who would defeat Israel's enemies. They didn't expect someone ordinary, or even familiar, like Jesus.

Still, his friends and neighbors had heard reports about his amazing deeds and were excited when he read Isaiah's prophecy about the Messiah and announced its fulfillment in him.

All of that changed when they heard the tough message Jesus had for the children of Israel. They wanted a comforting message from him, not one that reminded them of how often they failed God. And when Jesus

> mentioned God's grace to the Gentiles, a people they thought were inferior to themselves, they became angry and threw him out. They forfeited his blessings because they rejected his

There is no substitute for the truth, even when it is hard to hear. Turning our backs on the truth will close the doors to the kingdom to us. For a follower of Jesus, living the truth of the Gospel is the only way to fully enjoy God's blessings and grace.



Jan. 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Today, we honor Mary as the Mother of God. In celebrating this feast, we honor Mary, but also Jesus as God.

Jan. 3 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. In January we celebrate the Holy Name of Jesus. "At the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). In fact, the English letters IHS—representing the first three Greek letters in Jesus' name—used to be written over the

doors of Christian homes.

Jan. 13 - St. Hilary of Poitiers (Late Third Century). St. Hilary converted to Christianity as a young man and was elected bishop around 350. St. Hilary spent most of his office battling the Arian heresy, which denied the Divinity of Christ. He was exiled to Phrygia (modern day Turkey). He spent his four-year exile writing and teaching against Arianism until the emperor begged him to return home.

Q & A

Why was Jesus baptized if he was without sin?

Much of what Jesus did in his ministry was to be an example for us. Though he was sinless, Jesus allowed himself to be baptized by John as a



visible sign of his willingness to obey the Father's will. Doing the Father's will is what he wants from us. After Jesus was baptized, the skies opened up and the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus.

"And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased'" (Matthew 3:17).

Baptism is often called, "The Gateway Sacrament," because it is the first one we receive when coming into the Catholic Church and the Sacrament that precedes all the others. It is usually administered to infants for that reason. Baptism is key to our own redemption so it is fitting that Jesus led the way. We follow him. "There is the whole mystery: he died for you. In him you are redeemed, in him you are saved" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1225).

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