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Mrs. J. Waddleton & Lt. J. Carroll	Trustee

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 2/28 • 3rd Sunday of Lent

10 AM CCD Mass Church/Cent Hall

MONDAY 2/29

3:30-4:30 PM Legion of Mary Convent

6-8 PM Brownie Mtg Cent Hall

TUESDAY 3/1

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 3/2

6-8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg Cent Hall

THURSDAY 3/3

9:30-10:30 AM Holy Hour for Priests Convent

FRIDAY 3/4

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall

1 & 7 PM Stations of the Cross Church

5-8 PM H.N.S. Lenten Fish Fri Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Healing Mass Convent

SATURDAY 3/5

10 AM (setup) Parish Auction Cent Hall

SUNDAY 3/6 • 4th Sunday of Lent

10 AM CCD Mass Church/Cent Hall

1 PM Parish Auction 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

Thursdays Convent Chapel 9:30 AM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays Church (Or by Appointment) 5 PM

Schedule of Masses Feb 29th – March 5th, 2016

Monday, February 29

9 AM † Christina Burke

Tuesday, March 1

9 AM Novena

Wednesday, March 2

9 AM Novena

7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, March 3

9 AM Novena

Friday, March 4

9 AM Novena

Saturday, March 5

9 AM Novena

5:30 PM † Christina Burke *Parish Intention*
1st Anniversary in Heaven

7 PM † Miguel Vazquez *Narcisca Vazquez*

Sunday, March 6

8 AM Novena

10 AM † Carol Sayulich *Parish Intention*
1st Anniversary in Heaven

12 PM † Christina Burke

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Exodus 3:1-8A, 13-15**

Psalm: **Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

Gospel: **Luke 13:1-9**

Weekday Readings

Monday

2 KGS 5:1-15AB/ PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/LK 4:24-30

Tuesday

DN 3:25, 34-43/ PS 25:4-5AB, 6 & 7BC, 8-9/ MT 18:21-35

Wednesday

DT 4:1, 5-9/ PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ MT 5:17-19

Thursday

JER 7:23-28/ PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/LK 11:14-23

Friday

HOS 14:2-10/ PS 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9, 10-11AB, 14 & 17/ MK

12:28-34

Saturday

HOS 6:1-6/ PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB/ LK 18:9-14

Sanctuary Gifts for Feb 28th – March 5th, 2016

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Dolores McNamara	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	† Victoriano Delgado	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	† Doris Richter	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	† Frank Schweiger	Parish Intention

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): John Norton

- Patricia Kucinski ● Frank McNamara ● Dennis Mallon ● Donna Tuzzo ● Matt Bolger ● 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**

March Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: *Families in Difficulty* That Families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments.

Evangelization: *Persecuted Christians* That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

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
🐦 sah_venture	Faith Formation Grade 4—6
🐦 sah_visions	Faith Formation Grade 7—8
🐦 stah_nation	General parish feed

Website & Online Services

Website: sahjerseycity.com

Parish registration: sahjerseycity.com/register

CCD Registration: sahjerseycity.com/ccd

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 for February 21, 2016

5:30PM	\$677	10AM	\$874
7PM	\$107	12PM	\$1,581
8AM	\$463	Total	\$3,702

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.**

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.**



ST. ANNE'S PARISH AUCTION

Next week is our Parish Auction: Sunday, March 6, 2016 !

Admission Ticket: \$15 — Children (under 10) - \$7 — includes one auction bid-sheet and one meal—Admission ticket needed to receive meal and **Advance Ticket Purchase Requested To Order Food** • Tickets are available NOW at the rectory. GIFT CARD, NEW GIFTS or MONEY DONATIONS would be greatly appreciated; please bring 'donation' to the rectory and label it "Parish

Auction" • On-premise 50/50 raffle (sold only at the Auction) • Please call the Rectory today to reserve your table of 8 or more people! • Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Georgene at St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838. **All Proceeds Benefit St. Anne's Religious Education Program**

1PM (Doors open at 12 Noon) — Centennial Hall



2016 Lenten Fish Fri



Join us for our Lenten Fish fri on Fridays during Lent 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Centennial Hall on March 4, 11, 18.

How to join?

Tickets are on sale at the rectory **only**: Price \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. The Rectory office hours are Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; Thursday/Friday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

What's on the menu?

Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Soda/Water. *You can dine in take out.*

We look forward to enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners and neighbors during this most holy season. **Please note that if you are attending the Stations of the Cross, please notify the kitchen staff BEFORE ATTENDING STATIONS. Thank you.**

Healing Mass With Fr. John Gordon

Everyone is invited to the First Friday Healing Mass on March 4, 2016 at St. Anne's Church starting at 7:30 PM, following the parish's Station of the Cross. There will be confession, recitation of the Holy Rosary, Holy Mass and Healing Service.

The guest Celebrant and Healing Minister is Rev. John Gordon, Coordinator for the Office for Evangelization, Associate Vicar for Pastoral Life and the Liaison for Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Archdiocese of Newark. **Come and experience the healing Mercy and Love of God.**

Novena – March 2016

Requested for	Requested by
† Marie DiMartini <i>1st Anniversary In Heaven</i>	Parish Intention
† Pantaleon Sandal	Jocelyn Sandal
† Roberto Sandal	Jocelyn Sandal
† Patria Sandal	Jocelyn Sandal
† Pastor U. Gonzales, Sr. Patricia Kucinski	Gonzales Family Marie & Bob Kenny
† Helen & Louis Angarola Katie Pollock	Marie & Bob Kenny Ruth Cullen
Agnes Cassely	Ruth Cullen
Elaine Taylor	Ruth Cullen
Steven Tallo	Ruth Cullen
Leo Zayas	Thankyou for the Stable!
Nora Browne	St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group
Gill Fasani	St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group
Carol Jordan	St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group
Genevieve Reilly	St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group



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The Vocation of the Business Leader

A summary of the document published by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace in 2012



When businesses and market economies function properly and focus on serving the common good, they contribute greatly to the material and even the spiritual well-being of society. Recent experience, however, has also demonstrated the harm caused by the failings of businesses and markets. The transformative developments of our era—globalisation, communications technologies, and financialisation — produce problems alongside their benefits: inequality, economic dislocation, information overload, financial instability and many other pressures leading away from serving the common good. Business leaders who are guided by ethical social principles, lived through virtues and illuminated for Christians by the Gospel, can, nonetheless, succeed and contribute to the common good. Obstacles to serving the common good come in many forms—lack of rule of law, corruption, tendencies towards greed, poor stewardship of resources—but the most significant for a business leader on a personal level is leading a “divided” life. This split between faith and daily business practice can lead to imbalances and misplaced devotion to worldly success. The alternative path of faith-based *servant leadership* provides business leaders with a larger perspective and helps to balance the demands of the business world with those of ethical social principles, illumined for Christians by the

Gospel. This is explored through three stages: seeing, judging, and acting, even though it is clear that these three aspects are deeply interconnected.

SEEING the challenges and opportunities in the world of business is complicated by factors both good and evil, including four major *signs of the times* impacting business. Globalisation has brought efficiency and extraordinary new opportunities to businesses, but the downsides include greater inequality, economic dislocation, cultural homogeneity, and the inability of governments to properly regulate capital flows. Communications Technology has enabled connectivity, new solutions and products, and lower costs, but the new velocity also brings information overload and rushed decision-making. Financialisation of business worldwide has intensified tendencies to commoditise the goals of work and to emphasize wealth maximisation and short-term gains at the expense of working for the common good. The broader Cultural Changes of our era have led to increased individualism, more family breakdowns, and utilitarian preoccupations with self and *what is good for me*. As a result we might have more private goods but are lacking significantly in common goods. Business leaders increasingly focus on maximising wealth, employees develop attitudes

of entitlement, and consumers demand instant gratification at the lowest possible price. As values have become relative and rights more important than duties, the goal of serving the common good is often lost.

JUDGING— Good business decisions are those rooted in principles at the foundational level, such as respect for human dignity and service to the common good, and a vision of a business as a community of persons. Principles on the practical level keep the business leader focused on: producing goods and services that meet genuine human needs while taking responsibility for the social and environmental costs of production, of the supply chain and distribution chain (serving the common good, and watching for opportunities to serve the poor); organising productive and meaningful work recognising the human dignity of employees and their right and duty to flourish in their work, (*work is for man* rather than *man for work*) and structuring workplaces with subsidiarity that designs, equips and trusts employees to do their best work; and using resources wisely to create both profit and well-being, to produce sustainable wealth and to distribute it justly (a just wage for employees, just prices for customers and suppliers, just taxes for the community, and just returns for owners).

ACTING: Business leaders can put aspiration into practice when they pursue their vocation, motivated by much more than financial success. When they integrate the gifts of the spiritual life, the virtues and ethical social principles into their life and work, they may overcome the divided life, and receive the grace to foster the integral development of all business stakeholders. The Church calls upon the business leader to receive—humbly acknowledging what God has done for him or her—and to give—entering into communion with others to make the world a better place. Practical wisdom informs his or her approach to business and strengthens the business leader to respond to the world’s challenges not with fear or cynicism, but with the virtues of faith, hope, and love. This document aims to encourage and inspire leaders and other stakeholders in businesses to see the challenges and opportunities in their work; to judge them according to ethical social principles, illumined for Christians by the Gospel; and to act as leaders who serve God.

Read the entire document at tiny.cc/vbl

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

The fruitless Fig Tree

Through a contemporary style that pays homage to orthodox icons, Alexey Pismenny depicts the Parable of the Fruitless Fig Tree in a composition of three related scenes. Each of these scenes is a moment in Luke's Gospel, chapter 13. The narrative begins with the top left scene of Pilate overseeing an execution. It then moves across to the right, to the scene of the collapsing tower at Siloam about to crush its victims. True to the fashion of traditional icons, both of these scenes are symbolic, rather than literal—they offer us just enough detail to recall the story told more fully in Luke.

In the foreground of the painting, we encounter Christ the Teacher, flanked by the fig tree and the man threatening to cut it down. Christ steps in to intercept and to offer a lesson, as he stands in the traditional teaching pose with one hand raised in instruction. There is a profound lesson in the juxtaposition here of teaching and violence, reinforced by the perfect alignment of Christ's teaching hand and the lowered axe head. Instead of strong-arming the figure with the axe, Jesus leads him to see another way through the wisdom of his words.

The depiction of the fig tree offers us an image of hope. It is no longer the barren fig tree that stands accused. Rather it has already been tended to by Christ—the spade and bucket rest by the trunk of the tree already having been used to bring the tree back to life. Signs of life spring forth as leaves sprout from the gnarled branches. This tree is going to live and bear fruit, because Christ has given it life.

The composition of these three scenes calls us to conversion, just like the parable told to those hearing the words of Jesus. The two background scenes remind us of the finitude of life, the sin, and the suffering we experience when alienated from God. Apart from God we wither in a fruitless existence that leads to eternal isolation. Jesus offers himself to keep us from this fate and calls us to life and communion in hope.



Alexey Pismenny, "Parable of the Fruitless Fig Tree," 2008

Certificate in Social Media

Seton Hall University is offering a 5-part, hands-on series of workshops aimed at helping individuals to get the most out of social media to market a business or boost a personal brand. This Professional Certificate series will provide practical skills to work with WordPress blogs, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest and Snapchat. The program is being offered on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., beginning March 12. **For more information, contact ceps@shu.edu, or call (973) 761-9087.**

If you have lost a child

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a child are unique. The Office of Family Life invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Notre Dame RC Church (in the Rectory), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell at 10AM. Pre-registration requested. **Please call the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.**

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**

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