

**YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013**

**Quotes from the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (CSL)**

In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God. (CSL, 8)

The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the fount from which all the Church's power flows. (CSL, 10)

Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that full, conscious and active participation in the ceremonies which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people...is their right and duty by reason of their baptism. (CSL, 14)

Liturgical services are not private functions. (CSL, 26)

Servers, readers, commentators and members of the choir exercise a genuine liturgical function. They ought to discharge their office, therefore, with the sincere devotion and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God's people. (CSL, 29)

No special honors are to be paid in the liturgy to any private persons or classes of persons whether in the ceremonies or by external display. (CSL, 32)

The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that a richer share in God's word may be provided for the faithful. (CSL, 51)

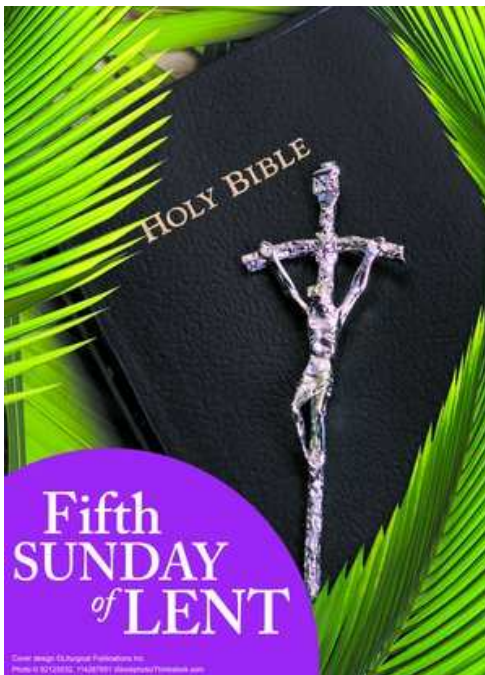
**The door of faith is always open.**

The homily is strongly recommended; in fact, at Masses celebrated with the assistance of the people on Sundays and holy days of obligation it is not to be omitted... (CSL, 52)

Especially on Sundays and holy days of obligation there is to be restored, after the gospel and homily, "the prayer of the faithful." (CSL, 53)

That more perfect form of participation in the Mass whereby the faithful, after the priest's communion, receive the Lord's body from the same sacrifice, is strongly commended...communion under both kinds may be granted when the bishops think fit, not only to clerics and religious, but also to the laity. (CSL, 55)

Because of the use of the mother tongue in the administration of the sacraments and sacramentals can often be of considerable help to the people, this use is to be extended. (CSL, 63)



*In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else.*

*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 14*

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 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

<b>Sanctuary Gifts March 17th-23rd, 2013</b>		
<b>Gift</b>	<b>In Memory of</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Stephen Drennan Sr.	Boo Bald
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	People of St. Anne's Parish	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Stephen Drennan Sr.	Waddleton Family

<b>Schedule of Masses March 18th-24th, 2013</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Requested for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Mon 3/18</b>	7 AM	In Honor of St. Joseph	Chua Family
	9 AM	Guiseppe Belfiore	Toni Belfiore
<b>Tues 3/19</b>	7 AM	For Husbands of Our Parish, Living & Deceased	Parish Intention
	9 AM	Margaret Hanley	Mary Stewart
<b>Wed 3/20</b>	7 AM	Alfred & Cora Bennett	Bequeath
	9 AM	Camilla Bianco	Toni Belfiore
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
<b>Thurs 3/21</b>	7 AM	Felicisimo & Nieves Madrilejo	Rea Family
	9 AM	Nuns of St. Anne's Parish, Living & Deceased	St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group
<b>Fri 3/22</b>	7 AM	Florentino Ison	Rea Family
	9 AM	Patrick Burke Sr.	Chris & Cathy Burke
<b>Sat 3/23</b>	9 AM	Marcela Villanueva	Villanueva Family
	5:30 PM	(Liv) Gail A.	Barbara & Vincent Juchnewich
	7 PM	Luzmila Moreira	Daughter & Family
<b>Sun 3/24</b>	7:30 AM	Gerard Pignata	Stracquatanio Family
	9 AM	May Piscotta	Gen, Judi & Dennis
	10:30 AM	For Those Who Are Persecuted	Parish Intention
	12 noon	Michael Maffei	Gen, Judi & Dennis

**Scriptural Reflections**



To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

Loretta Dempsey, Roy Maglori, William Devon, Madeline Gerrity, Miyuki Campbell, Marie Carlson, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores DelMonte, Warren Lewis, Charles Kaufman, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Helen Ferris, Carol Jordan, Juanito Lagmay Sr., Jeffrey Mallari

**Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church**  
 Saturday Evening: (anticipating Sunday) 5:30 PM (Eng)  
 7:00 PM (Misa Dominical)  
 Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

**Celebration Of The Eucharist in Convent**  
 Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass;  
 Saturday 9:00 AM Mass; Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-  
 Sacrament of Penance:  
 by Appointment or Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM in Church

**Our Parish is Served by:**

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Pastor  
Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate  
Sr. Alberta Manzo - Parish Catechetical Leader  
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)  
Mrs. Cristina Pardo - Adult Education (RICA Spanish)  
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Administrative Assistant

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**TRUSTEES:**

Lt. James Carroll  
Mrs. Judith Waddleton



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION NEWS**

**The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE is located in  
St. Anne's Convent, 246 Congress Street.**

**Office Hours are: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00  
am to 2 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-12 noon; Please  
call before coming: 201-963-0998.**

\* March 31st - NO CLASS; Easter Sunday

**Charitable Gift Annuity**

Are you 65 years of age or older? A Charitable Gift Annuity may be right for you. If not only benefits you, it also benefits your loved ones and the Church. Find out today how to establish a gift annuity by contacting Theresa Lynch (Archdiocese of Newark) in the Planned Giving Department at 973-497-4042 or by email at [lynchthe@rcan.org](mailto:lynchthe@rcan.org).

Below are our current gift annuity rates:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
65	4.7%	80	6.8%
70	5.1%	85	7.8%
75	5.8%	90+up	9.0%

**SUNDAY BINGO**

**MARCH 17, APRIL 21, MAY 5, JUNE 23**  
(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)

**1:30 PM**

**St. Anne's Church  
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City  
Centennial Hall**

**Irish Soda Bread Sale**



**March 16/17 - Irish Soda  
Bread Sale in Convent  
after all Sunday Masses  
- \$5.00 each.**

**St. Anne's Festival 2013**

**There will be a Festival Meeting on  
March 18th at 7:00 PM in Centennial  
Hall for planning St. Anne's  
Festival 2013. All are welcome to  
attend!**

**A MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION!**

Unforgettable dinner -dance party dedicated to all Mothers. "All proceeds go to St. Anne's Church"

Date - May 11, 2013

Time - 7 PM to 12 PM

Place - St. Anne's Centennial Hall

Donation - \$ 30.00

Please visit the rectory and reserve your tickets for this upcoming event. For more information, please contact: Danny & Celia Morales - 201-963-5030

Be Jensen - 201-388-5637

Ver & Vicky Aguillon - 201-484-9832

Dolly Nacario - 201-456-3000

Virgie Cuaton - 201-577-6464

Gemma Silva - 201-658-9790

Rick Rivera & Milot Rivera - 201-673-8679

Aniway Olaya - 551-697-4071

## LET'S HONOR ST. JOSEPH!

Come celebrate with the **Padre Pio and St Joseph Prayer Groups**, a prayer service in Honor of St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Tuesday, March 19th, at 7:00pm in church.** Distribution of blessed bread, with fellowship to follow in Centennial Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the rectory or from Fran Spazian.

## ST. ANNE'S PARISH COMMUNITY SOCIAL

All are welcome to St. Anne's Parish Community Social sponsored by the Parish Pastoral Council.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 24th**  
(After All SUNDAY Masses)

Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners!



## LENTEN FISH FRI

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

**Fridays** during Lent at **5:00 PM - 8:00 PM** in **Centennial Hall**  
**March 22nd**

Price \$7.00 in advance; \$8.00 at the door

### MENU

Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Drink  
Dine-in or Take-out

We look forward to enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners and neighbors during this most holy season.

**If you are attending the Stations of the Cross, please notify the kitchen staff BEFORE ATTENDING STATIONS.**

Thank you.

**Tickets are on sale at the rectory.**

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## Anointing Mass



**Saturday, March 23rd**  
St. Anne's Church-Centennial Hall

2 p.m. Mass  
and Anointing of the Sick



**Palms will be Blessed  
and distributed after Mass**

*This is a special time to bring your physical, mental and spiritual troubles to the Lord.*

- Refreshments after Mass; Compliments of the Holy Name Society
- Please contact rectory at 201-360-0838, if transportation is needed.

## A Night At The Races



We're off and running.....

**St. Anne's Parish**

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Being touted as a sure-fire bet for fast-paced entertainment!! It's an odds-on favorite!!

## Saturday, April 6th

Sponsored by Festival Committee  
in Centennial Hall (Congress Street Entrance)  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

**Ticket price of \$10** Includes: Sandwiches, Salad, Soda, Dessert, Coffee/Tea  
Feel free to B.Y.O.B. and while you're at it...bring your friends and neighbors, too!

**No one under 21 years of age admitted**

*Tickets will be sold at the rectory after all the weekend Masses. We recommend that you purchase your tickets in advance, as tickets will sell out quickly.*

Come join the fun!



**COME JOIN US  
ON  
Holy Thursday  
WHILE WE  
VISIT THE  
CHURCHES OF  
OUR DEANERY**



Our Lady of  
Mount Carmel

Saint John the Baptist

Saint Aedan

Saint Joseph

Saint Nicholas

Saint Paul

Saint Anne

**Bus departs at 8:45 PM  
in front of St. Anne's  
Church!**

**SIGN UP FOR  
BUS IN  
RECTORY!**

**First Come,  
First Serve!**

### ***Worldwide Marriage Encounter***

Try Marriage Encounter - For a Change! Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, carpooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house and yard? Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life...share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. To receive an information and registration brochure, contact Mike and Eileen at 1-877-697-9963 or email [njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com).

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 1-877-697-9963 for more information.

## **Easter Mass and Prayer Service Schedule**

During the Triduum (**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday**), there will be a 9 AM Prayer Service each morning in Church.

### **Holy Thursday, March 28th**

**7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper**

### **Good Friday, March 29th**

**3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion &  
7 PM Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross**

**Easter Vigil Mass, March 30th – 8:15 PM**

*(Please note NO 5:30 PM Mass)*

### **Easter Sunday, March 31st**

**7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 NOON**

## **ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES**

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2013. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

### **50 Years**

***April 28, 2013 at 3:00 PM***  
(deadline to register April 12<sup>th</sup>)

### **5 & 25 Years**

***May 5, 2013 at 3:00 PM***  
(deadline to register April 19<sup>th</sup>)

It is the desire of the Archdiocese that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

## Sacrament of Baptism

**Infant Baptism** take place on the **4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM in church. *Prior arrangements are necessary; please contact the rectory.***

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who have not been Baptized or have been Baptized in another Christian Community and wish to enter into full communion and adults who have not received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, please contact the Rectory for further information.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples who are contemplating sharing the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Priest one year in advance to insure adequate preparation for this lifelong commitment.

## Religious Education

The education of our youth and the sharing of our heritage is a priority in our parish.

Religion classes are not only for the Sacraments but are to help children grow in their faith; religious instruction is continuous. Sacramental Classes (First Eucharist/Confirmation) are a two-year preparation.

**Children attend Sunday 9:00 AM Mass with their families; class begins immediately following Mass until 11:30 AM.**

For more information on St. Anne's Religious Education Program, please contact Sister Alberta Manzo, our Parish Catechetical Leader.

## Ministry to the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for anyone seriously ill or of advanced age. In an emergency, call the Rectory at any time. Those who are homebound are still a very important part of our parish and the Eucharist will be brought to the home. **Please contact the Rectory so arrangements can be made.**

## *Fathers of Children with Special Needs Coming Together*

A group of fathers of children with special needs have come together to form a group so that they can learn from and strengthen each other to be better fathers (and have some fun too!). If you are the father of a child (of any age) with special needs, come.

### Special Topic: **Struggling With Anger**

Come for an opportunity to: draw support and encouragement from fellow dads living with similar struggles, and an opportunity to get things off your chest in a safe environment.

Guest Speaker: Vinny McMahon (Licensed and certified Marriage and Family Therapist for almost 20 years.)

**Wednesday March 20, 2013**

**7:30 to 9:00 PM**

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church**

**217 Prospect St. South Orange, NJ 07079**

**In the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room (basement)**

[www.olschurch.com](http://www.olschurch.com)

Any questions, contact: Deacon Jim Detura at 201-747-0713, [jdeturarph@aol.com](mailto:jdeturarph@aol.com) or Anne Masters at 973-497-4309, [masteran@rcan.org](mailto:masteran@rcan.org)

## "Speak Out" Against Assisted Suicide Legislation

### **Physician-Assisted Suicide—What is at Stake?**

Opposition to euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide is not simply a Christian position. The great pagan physician, Hippocrates, said in his oath 500 years before Christ, "I will give no one a deadly medicine even if asked, nor counsel any such thing..." **Oppose the NJ Death with Dignity Act (A3328/S2259).**

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**Suicidio asistido ¿Qué es lo que está en juego?** Considere esto: las personas que piden morir son vulnerables. Necesitan cuidados y protección. Ofrecerles fármacos letales no constituye una victoria de la libertad sino de la peor forma de abandono. (Fragmento de *Vivir cada día con dignidad*, pág. 3, declaración de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los EE.UU.) **Opóngase a la Ley de "Muerte con Dignidad" [Death with Dignity Act] de Nueva Jersey (A3328/S2259).** Visite: [www.usccb.org/toliveeachday](http://www.usccb.org/toliveeachday)



# Weekly Planner



## **SUNDAY 3/17**

### **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

St. Patrick's Day

1:30 PM Sunday Bingo-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 3/18**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

7:00-8:00 PM Festival Meeting-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 3/19**

Feast of St. Joseph

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent

3:30 PM (setup) St. Joseph Celeb-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Feast of St. Joseph Celeb-Cent Hall

## **WEDNESDAY 3/20**

7:00-8:00 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

## **THURSDAY 3/21**

6:30-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg.Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 3/22**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

1:00 & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church

3:00 PM (setup) Mass of AnointingCentHall

5:00 PM-8:00 PM Lenten Fish Fri-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg/Bible Class-CentHall

## **SATURDAY 3/23**

2:00-4:00 PM Mass of Anointing-Cent Hall

## **SUNDAY 3/24**

### **PALM SUNDAY**

7:30 AM-1:30 PM Parish Community Social-CenH

## **MONDAY 3/25**

1-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

6:00-8:00 PM Cadette Trp Mtg-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 3/26**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rectory

## **WEDNESDAY 3/27**

6:00-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

## **THURSDAY 3/28**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Svc-Church

7:30 PM Holy Thursday/Mass Last Supper-Church

8:45 PM Deanery Church Visitation

## **FRIDAY 3/29**

NO BINGO

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Svc-Church

1:00 Stations of the Cross-Church

3:00 PM Good Friday Svc/Passion of Lord-Ch

7:00 PM Outdoor Living Stations

## **SATURDAY 3/30**

8:15 PM Easter Vigil

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Svc-Church; followed by Blessing of Food-Church

*Parish Membership:* Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory of any address change. **Please fill out form below to become a parishioner of Saint Anne's Parish:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

**Church Name:** St. Anne's Church

**Church City:** Jersey City, NJ

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