



SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

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July 6, 2014

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL TEAM

James Carroll	Trustee
Georgene DeBenedetto	Admin
Greg Gonzales	Festival
Begonia Jensen	RCIA
James Kakowski	Sexton
Joy Krieger	Worship
Nigel R. Mohammed	Parish Priest
Cristina Pardo	RICA
John Ranieri	Associate
Judith Waddleton	Trustee
Mary Yori	Sexton

WEEKLY PLANNER

SUNDAY 7/6 ● 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY 7/7

TUESDAY 7/8

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

7-8 PM Festival Meeting *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 7/9

THURSDAY 7/10

FRIDAY 7/11

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

SATURDAY 7/12

SUNDAY 7/13 ● 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST IN CHURCH

Saturday Evening	English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday)	Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday	8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour in convent will be suspended for the months of JULY & AUGUST.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE CONVENT

Monday ► Friday: Communion Service	7 AM
Monday ► Saturday: Mass	9 AM
Wednesday: Mass	7 PM



Announcing Feast of Saint Anne Patroness of our Parish

Procession of St. Anne
(following 12 noon Mass July 27)

Novena

July 18-26 St. Anne's Novena
July 25-27 Feast in the Street

Novena of Masses – July 2014

Requested for	Requested by	† Laraine Bove	Marie Van Beuren
† Cecilio Villanueva	Family	† Thomas J. Engelhardt	Joy Krieger & Family
† Anthony A. Palladino	Jennifer, Jay & Michaela	† Robert Bovino	John Malawka
In Thanksgiving to St. Anne	Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family	† Gloria Smallwood	Marge Lypen
Lawrence Shin	Shin Family	† Steven Lypen	Marge Lypen
Honor of Our Lady of Grace	Gerardo Fusco	† Dolores Horn	Joseph D'Esposito
† Raymond Weber	Parish Intention	† Edward Castle	Kathleen Castle
1 st Anniversary in Heaven		† Patrick Canny	Kathleen Castle
		Colleen & Jim Sweeney	Kathleen Castle
		Jude Tyler	Kathleen Castle
		† JoMarie Tipton	Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church 5 PM
or by Appointment

Today's Readings

First Reading:	Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading:	Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel:	Matthew 11:25-30

This Week's Readings

Monday	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday <i>St Benedict</i>	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Mass intentions

Monday, July 7, 2014

9 AM Novena

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

9 AM Novena

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

9 AM Novena

7 PM Special intention

(OL Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, July 10, 2014

9 AM John Shin

(Shin Family)

Friday, July 11, 2014

9 AM Lawrence Shin

(Shin Family)

Saturday, July 12, 2014

9 AM † Noemi Borghi

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5:30 PM † Carl Hoffmeyer

(Catherine Burke)

7:00 PM † Ricky Ramos
& Irma Rodriguez

(Wanda Butler)

Sunday, July 13, 2014

8 AM † Vincenza Aiello

(Anthony Tornabe & Family)

10 AM † Salvatore Grillo

(Frances & Angela)

12 PM † Madelyn Delaney

(Fred Reich)

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of July 6th — July 12th 2014 the gifts are offered in memory of:

Altar Wine † William Waddleton Sr.

(Yvonne & Lois DeJaVu)

Altar Bread † William Waddleton Sr.

(Yvonne & Lois DeJaVu)

Sanctuary Lamp † Jerome Mosier

(Parish Intention)

Altar Candles † Ethel Zonca

(Parish Intention)

Praying for the Sick

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

Anne-Marie O'Brien ● John McVey ● Marie Portelli ● Teresa Fusco ● Antoinette Maddi ● Carol Jordan ● Anthony Biggio ● Sammy DeLeon ● Shane Quinn ● Alice Daly ● Sadie Krieger ● Emilie Jaworowski ● Dolores DelMonte ● Dianne O'Sullivan ● Carl Carlson ● Larry Bello ● Miyuki Campbell ● Dennis Reilly ● Diane Albert ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Julia Annicchiarico ● Marie Carlson ● Meghan Connaughton ● Tina DelGiodice

Religious Education

- The **Religious Education Office** is located in St. Anne's Rectory—3545 Kennedy Blvd.
- **Summer Office Hours:** Monday thru Wednesday - 9AM to 5PM

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Archdiocese Acts to Protect Youth and Children



Archbishop Myers has stated categorically that the primary responsibilities of the Archdiocese are to protect children and young people, and to promote the healing of, and provide compassion to, victims of abuse.

The Archdiocese of Newark requires all staff and volunteers working with children and youth to undergo background checks and receive sexual abuse awareness training. More than 20,000 Clergy, Religious and Lay people have received this training and undergone criminal background checks. Nearly 95,000 children annually receive safe environment training through our Catholic schools and through opportunities of-

ferred to public school students in our religious education programs.

The Archdiocese utilizes the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker as the first contact for individuals who allege that they were abused so that counseling and other support services can be offered immediately if appropriate—sometimes even before a determination is made regarding the credibility of an allegation.

A full-time Office of Child and Youth Protection dedicated to protecting children works with parishes and schools to ensure that safe environments are in place throughout the Archdiocese.

St. Anne's Festival 2014

JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT

St. Anne's Festival 2014 is set to take place on July 25, 26, 27, 2014. Seventeen 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 2014! The JOURNAL will highlight the different activities during the celebration and contain advertisements and well-wishes (a memorial, living wishes, birth announcements, congratulations 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)
- Half Full Page (\$ 75)
- Quarter Page \$ 50
- Special Donors \$25

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St. Anne's Festival 2014

VOLUNTEER WORK SIGN-UP SHEET

Name:

Telephone:

Address:

Email:

Please check where you would like to work:

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

Please check times of availability:

Thursday—July 24

Help setting up the Festival

Friday—July 25

5:30 PM—8 PM 8 PM—11:30 PM

Saturday—July 26

3:30 PM—7:30 PM 7:30 PM—11:30 PM

Sunday—July 27

12 Noon—4 PM 4 PM—8 PM

Monday—July 28

8 PM—11:30 PM

Help in cleaning up

I Am Available Any Time During The Feast

Questions? Please contact St. Anne's Rectory @ 201-360-0838 or ST.ANNEPRAY4US@GMAIL.COM

Registration for St. Anne's Religious Education Program

is processed every year; if your child was registered last year in our Program, you MUST REGISTER AGAIN for the upcoming year. If you missed our Registration Dates (June 1st & 8th), please come to rectory during Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday ONLY 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; books need to be ordered over the summer for September! Thank you.

- **New registrants**—please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate at time of registration.

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:

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One Minute Meditations

St. Joachim and St. Anne

What we know of these two saints comes from tradition. We know that they were Jesus' grandparents and that they raised Mary, Jesus' mother. We also know that they were faithful Jews who raised their daughter in a devout Jewish home. Her unshakeable faith, her devotion to the laws of her religion, her comfort with being mother and wife, and her steadiness in moments of crisis indicate the values with which she was raised.

Remember ...

Jesus gave us a great gift when he created the Sacrament of Confession (John 20:23). He knew we would want to hear the words of absolution to know he forgives us. Remember that no matter what happens, you are just one Confession away from coming home.

Begin to change

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



Growing strong through spiritual training

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) is a place where we can speak directly to God and get his invaluable help for renewing our lives. To truly benefit from this connection, it's best to approach this Sacrament with sincerity, openness to change, and to welcome the inevitable trials that help us resist temptation.

Sincerity is the key.

Holiness, like healthiness, is an ongoing process. It starts with a sincere desire to live the way God wants not the way society suggests. Progress toward holiness means avoiding sin but also living with virtue.

Keep moving forward.

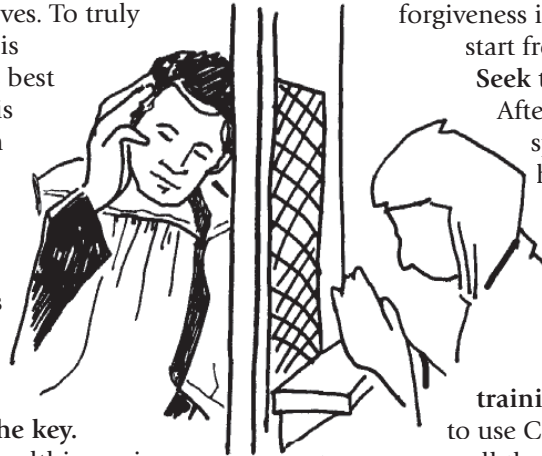
Although we may want to be healed, if we continue to damage our souls by not avoiding temptation, we won't progress. We must change. Fortunately, we can seek forgiveness in Confession and start fresh.

Seek the priest's advice.

After all, it is Jesus speaking through him. This is our special time with the Lord who wants to help us overcome our weaknesses.

View trials as training.

Jesus wants us to use Confession to learn to overcome all that separates us from him. When we fail to resist temptation, we can thank God for the trial and start again. Jesus wants so much to help us to grow closer to him. He created this Sacrament as a way for him to lead and guide us.

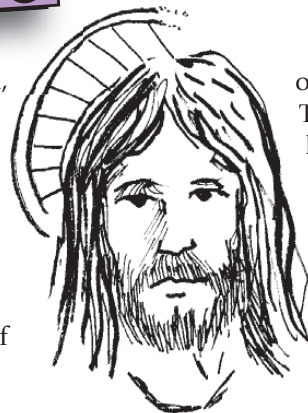


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics say that Jesus is true God and true man?

Jesus, as the Son of God, assumed a human nature and became one with us in all things except sin (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #470). That made him true God and true man.

This is a great mystery of

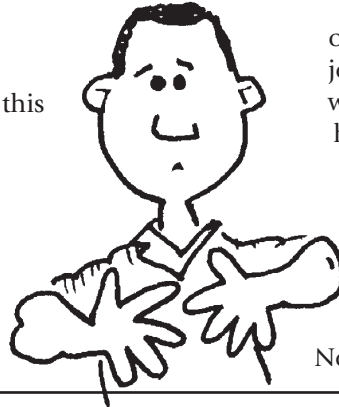


our faith: (John 1:14). The divine nature and human nature united in the person of Jesus "without confusion or division" (Council of Chalcedon, A.D. 541). Jesus is "Emmanuel," God with us.

How “poor” is your spirit?

To be “poor in spirit” conjures up images of people who are depressed or down-hearted with little or no spiritual life. In fact, people who live this beatitude are spiritual giants fully aware of their absolute need for God and live with complete dependence upon him. In that way, they grow stronger through their trials and personal crosses. When we live this beatitude we are most likely living the other seven, too.

Happy to live in union with God. Poor in spirit means that we depend upon God for all



our needs and we are happy to live our lives joined to him. Someone who lives in union with God knows that there is nothing the world has to offer that can compare.

Happy to be secure with God. Poor economy, bad health, loneliness, insecurity in an imperfect world can rob us of safety and happiness in the world. Yet, when we rely on God for what we need, nothing can steal the joy or happiness that he provides. Nothing.



Matthew 13:44-52, Hidden treasure.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus described several scenarios of extraordinary good fortune and compared that feeling to discovering the kingdom of God. When people from Judah were sent into exile in 587 BC, some buried their treasures in the hope of returning. People in Jesus’ audience would have known that coming upon such a treasure would have changed their lives. So, discovering the hidden treasure of the Kingdom now revealed through Jesus can give new meaning to our lives.

In a barter-based economy like that of ancient Israel, a merchant’s fortune



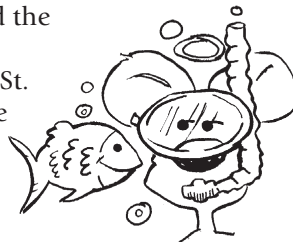
depended upon the quality and desirability of what he had to sell.

Discovering a valuable pearl would have been irresistible to him. Also irresistible would be the answers to someone searching for truth when he or she discovers the reign of God. When we possess Godly treasure, we are truly rich.

Then Jesus described the separation between the evil and righteous like the sifting that takes place when a catch is brought ashore. The message of the Kingdom now takes precedence over any old messages and gives them new meaning.

from Mary (Luke 8:2) and she supported his ministry with her own money. She stood by his Cross with his mother and was the one who informed the Apostles of his Resurrection.

July 25 - St. James (42). St. James and his brother left their father in a fishing boat to become Jesus’ Apostles. St. James was one of three apostles to witness Jesus’ transfiguration, the raising of Jairus’ daughter, and the agony in Gethsemani. St. James was the first Apostle to be martyred.



Q & A Is the Church always right?

At the Last Supper, Jesus promised his disciples he would send the Holy Spirit to guide them “to all truth” (Jn 16:13). “The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you” (John 14:26). The Apostles handed on their authority and mission to their successors, -- the pope and the bishops. Together, they are responsible for “giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God” (CCC #85; *Dei Verbum*, 10, § 2). The whole Church, because it is under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, cannot err in matters of faith and morals.

Also, “The whole body of the faithful...cannot err in matters of belief. This characteristic is shown in the supernatural appreciation of faith (*sensus fidei*) on the part of the whole people” (CCC 92). That means that individual members may make mistakes, sometimes publically. Then the Church must clarify “what has always and everywhere been believed by all” (St. Vincent of Lerins).

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Feasts & Celebrations

July 6 – St. Maria Goretti (1902). Twelve year-old Maria was attacked by a neighbor who tried to defile her. When she fought rather than submit, he stabbed her repeatedly. She forgave him before dying shortly after. Her attacker dreamed of Maria while in prison and his first act when released 30 years later was to beg Maria’s mother’s forgiveness. He wept tears of joy when he attended Maria’s canonization.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Jesus expelled seven demons

Soda And Water Donations

The Festival Committee 2014 will begin **Soda Sunday...and Saturday Nights** too! Each weekend beginning **June 22nd** thru



July 20th, we're asking parishioners to donate cases of soda (regular or diet) and water to help lower our costs for the festival. With summer here, you're sure to spot great discounts on cases of soda and water at your local supermarket; so when you do, please pick 1 up and drop it off in the church vestibule on your way to Mass during any of our Soda Sundays... and Saturday Nights and we'll keep them on ice for you until the festival! **Many thanks in advance for your continued generosity.**

Gift Wheel Donations

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group has been very successfully 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.**

The Sweet Life Booth

Live your life large! We're featuring **giant sized candy** in this year's **SWEET LIFE** booth. It is your generosity that makes the booth



truly successful. Your monetary donations would be greatly appreciated to allow us to purchase the "sweets and treats"; please mark donation envelopes "Festival Sweet Life Booth". They can be dropped off at the rectory or given to a festival committee member. **For questions please contact John Faherty or Debby DeVenezia at 201-222-3475 ddevenezia@hotmail.com.** Thank you in advance for your contribution!

Fund Raising Event:

Atlantic City Trip

On July 19, 2-14 at the Showboat Hotel and Casino. Departure 8:45 AM from 3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey city, NJ. Donation: \$35. Refund (casino refund): \$20. Please join us and enjoy the food while in the bus. for ticket reservation, please call : Lou Mallari 201-656-6567—Ruth Zabala 201-240-7081—Rectory 201-360-0838—Greg Gonzales 201-736-5844. **All reservation must be paid in advance—checks payable to St. Anne's festival. Thank you for your support!!!**



Festival Committee Members have been meeting monthly making plans for this year's Festival — happening July 25,26,27, 2014!

Volunteers are needed to make the Parish Festival a success. If you've been involved with the Festival in the past, then you know it takes a lot of planning and organizing. If you have never been involved with the Festival and would like to help, feel free to attend the next Festival Meeting or stop by the Rectory **TO FILL OUT A VOLUNTEER WORKSHEET** to let us know what area you may be helpful.

The Festival Meetings are held in Centennial Hall at 7:00 pm. The next meetings are scheduled for July 8, 15, 22. Raffle tickets have been mailed out to our registered parishioners; additional raffle tickets are being sold by the Festival Committee at the weekend Masses outside church or you can purchase raffle tickets from St. Anne's Rectory. **Current 50/50 total deposited: \$3,240**



St. Anne's Festival 2014

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Hours of Festival:

Friday, July 25 th	6:00-11:00 PM
Saturday, July 26 th	4:00-11:00 PM
Sunday, July 27 th	2:00-11:00 PM

Evening Entertainment 8:00 PM:

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