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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 3/6 • 4th Sunday of Lent

10 AM CCD Mass Church/Cent Hall Parish Auction Church/Cent Hall 1 PM

MONDAY 3/7

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

TUESDAY3/8

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall Rosary Mtg Cent Hall 4:00 PM

THURSDAY3/10

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

FRIDAY 3/11

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall 1&7PM Stations of the Cross Church 5-8 PM H.N.S. Lenten Fish Fri Cent Hall J&M Prayer Mtg Convent 7:30 PM

SATURDAY3/12

2 PM-4.30 PM St Padre Pio Prayers/Meeting Cent Hall

SUNDAY 3/13 ● 5th Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Begins - Set ahead 1 hour 10 AM CCD Mass Church/Cent Hall 10 AM -1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg Church/Cent Hall

Fil-Am Mtg Cent Hall 1-3 PM

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 March 7th - 13th, 2016

Monday, March 7 9 AM Novena

Tuesday, March 8 9 AM Novena Wednesday, March 9

9 AM Novena

7 PM Special Intention OL Perpetual Help Group

Thursday, March 10

9 AM + Christina Burke

Friday, March 11

9 AM + Frank Roda Saturday, March 12

9Am † Vincenzo Vacca 5:30 PM + Angelo Tomeo 7 PM Thanksgiving for Good Health

Sunday, March 13

8 AM + Christina Burke Lawrence Shin 10 AM 12 PM + Anita Tolentino Roda & Fasani Families

Wife & children GranddaughterClaire Family

Family Violet&Lauren Meneses **Sunday Readings**

First Reading: Joshua 5:9A, 10-12 Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Weekday Readings

Monday

IS 65:17-21/ PS 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12A & 13B/JN 4:43-54

Tuesday

EZ 47:1-9, 12/PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/JN 5:1-16

Wednesday

ls 49:8-15/ PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

EX 32:7-14/ PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/JN 5:31-47

Friday

WIS 2:1A, 12-22/PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23/JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

JER 11:18-20/PS 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-1/JN 7:40-53

Sanctuary Gifts for March 6th-12th, 2016

In Memory of Requested By Altar Wine + Dolores McNamara Georgene DeBenedetto Altar Bread + Maria Russo Parish Intention **Sanct. Lamp** + Dolores McNamara Kathleen Castle Altar Candles + Maryann Clementi Parish Intention

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Marie Carlson • John Norton • Patricia Kucinski • Frank McNamara • Jennifer O'Connor • 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 Ouinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton • Orlando Basile

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: Prosecuted 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.

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Please follow the official Twitter channels of the narish:

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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 28th

3,914
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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. GOD-PARENTS & 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 Annual Parish Auction **THIS SUNDAY**

"HOME SWEET HOME"

Admission Ticket: \$15 - Children (under 10): \$7 — includes one auction bid-sheet and one meal — Admission ticket needed to receive meal • On-premise 50/50 raffle (sold only at the Auction) • 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**

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

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

The parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel is unique to the Gospel of Luke. Jesus has been teaching the crowds as he journeys to Jerusalem. As he teaches, the Pharisees and scribes complain and challenge Jesus because he is welcoming sinners at his table. Today we hear the third of three parables that Jesus tells in response to his critics. These three familiar parables—the lost sheep, the lost coin, and today's parable of the prodigal son—invite us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love.

The Pharisees taught a scrupulous observance of Jewish Law. In their interpretation and practice, observant Jews who shared table fellowship with sinners would be made unclean. Like Jesus, the Pharisees hoped to lead sinners back to God. Read the full article at loyolapress.com/sunday-connection.htm



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 11 and 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.

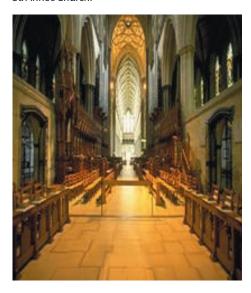
What's on the menu?

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.

Holy Thursday Church Visit

COME Join us on Holy Thursday - March 24th 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. SIGN UP FOR BUS IN RECTORY! (First Come, First Serve) Bus departs at 8:45 P.M. in front of St. Anne's Church!



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.

Novena – March 2016

Requested for

- † Marie DiMartini 1st Anniversary In Heaven
- + Pantaleon Sandal
- † Roberto Sandal
- + Patria Sandal
- + Pastor U. Gonzales, Sr. Patricia Kucinski
- † Helen & Louis Angarola Marie & Bob Kenny

Requested by

Parish Intention

Jocelyn Sandal Jocelyn Sandal

Jocelyn Sandal **Gonzales Family**

Marie & Bob Kenny

Katie Pollock **Agnes Cassely Elaine Taylor** Steven Tallo

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St. Joseph Morning

Prayer Group

Carol Jordan

Genevieve Reilly

† Joe Sanchez

† Ernesto Zagala

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March 2016

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One Minute Meditations

St. Casimir of Poland

Born a prince of Poland, St. Casimir was endowed with a strong conscience by a great teacher, John Dlugosz. He was recognized for his holiness and integrity. He slept on the ground and spent nights in prayer. When his father sent him to take over Hungary, Prince Casimir assessed the odds against winning the war. Seeing he was outnumbered, he turned back out of concern for his troops, and resolved never to go to war again.

Act from Within

Sometimes we can do the right thing for the wrong reason. For example, do we follow the Ten Commandments because we are afraid of being punished, or because it's the right thing to do? Today, make a commitment to follow your conscience and act from within.

"We even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint"

(Romans 5:3-5).

Four ways to build a special relationship with Jesus

Scripture clearly says that God wants to have an intimate relationship with each of us. Yet it can be challenging to feel close to one we can't always see. It may help to remember that Jesus is a living person, still accessible and

available. "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things which you have not known"
(Jeremiah 33:3).

Picture him in detail. Imagine his clothing, his face, and the color of his hair and eyes. Recall that image whenever you talk to him.

Learn his background. Read his biography (the Scriptures). Find out about his mother and father, his

friends, neighbors, how he spent his time on Earth and what he does now. Discover his likes, dislikes and qualities he looks for in his friends.

Spend time with him. Imagine he is

sitting next to you.
Tell him about
yourself. Share
your struggles,
what you hope
to accomplish,
what makes you
happy, what
saddens you. Ask
for Jesus' help to
get through your
day in a way that is
pleasing to God.

Become comfortable with silence. Good friends don't always talk. Sometimes they sit in companionable silence just to be together. Using your image of Jesus, spend time in silence with him, just for the sake of being together.

Why Do Catholics Do That

What do Catholics believe are the Four Marks of the Church?

The Marks of the Church are that it is 'one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.' The Church is one because all the members are united in Christ. The Church is holy because it shares in the holiness of Christ, who founded it.

It is catholic because of its
universal mission to spread
the Gospel to all people.
Finally, the Church is
apostolic because it is
founded on the teaching of
the Apostles, which was
handed on to their
successors the bishops.

Easter is a Second Chance

What if we could go back and undo all the misdeeds we regret from our past? Wouldn't it be freeing not to just be forgiven for our mistakes but to be able to make things so right it is as if they never happened? That is actually the nature of God's mercy. When Easter morning dawns, our new life begins and we start as new creations. Here's how to make the most of your second chance:

Start off on the right foot: Go to Easter Mass and renew your baptismal promises. Take to heart your vow to renounce evil

and embrace new life.

Make an Easter resolution: Be a truly new creation. Keep all your good Lenten habits going after Easter.

Take advantage of God's bad memory. God's perfect love means he does not bear grudges, keep track of wrongdoing, or hold onto ill will. When he forgives, he forgets. Stay close to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), and be confident that you are restored to full friendship with God.

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John 20:1-9, The Resurrection of Jesus

When Mary Magdalene told the Apostles what she saw at the tomb, John and Peter raced to see for themselves. When John saw the burial cloths inside the tomb, he may have recognized his friend's habits in how the cloths were arranged because "he saw and believed." John realized that Jesus was resurrected as he had promised.

On Easter morning, many truths were revealed to John. It was confirmed that Jesus is the Christ. Jesus is the one anointed by God to reconcile us to God, and Jesus was raised from the dead and is now "judge of the

living and the dead." John was there after the Resurrection when Jesus created the Catholic Church and commissioned her to preach and bear witness to Jesus and to God's love for us. As followers of

Jesus, we know that our love and our devotion to him will eventually reveal the truths of many mysteries to us.

Following Jesus as John did will help us to understand the beauty of God's plan. The key is to love Jesus as his "beloved disciple" did.

Feasts & <u>Celebrations</u>

March 6 - St. Colette (1447). St. Colette was born in Corbie, France. She was orphaned at seventeen and gave her inheritance to the poor. She later became a Franciscan Tertiary and lived in solitude. St. Colette was told in a dream to reform the Poor Clares. Despite opposition, she founded seventeen convents under the reformed

March 19 - St. Joseph (1st century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families. We know little about him, but the Bible

tells us he was a "righteous man" (Matthew 1:19). He is the patron saint of a happy death, because he died in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

March 17 - St. Patrick (493). Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was

kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped a few years later and became a priest. He was ordained the bishop of Ireland. He is credited for having established the Church there.



How could God send his A only Son to die?

Because Adam and Eve sinned, we needed a Savior to pay the price and save us from sin and death. "For God so



loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). While it was not

easy for God to send his Son to die, he did it because he loves us and wants us to be with him in Heaven.

However, this does not mean God the Son was forced to die for us. Iesus said, "No one takes [my life] from me, but I lay it down on my own" (John 10:18). Jesus' sacrifice was freely offered to the Father on our behalf. "Indeed, out of love for his Father and for men, whom the Father wants to save, Jesus freely accepted his Passion and death" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 609). The love of the Father and the Son for us was proved to the end on the Cross.

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