Welcome Back!

Come And Celebrate the Feast Of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila on 9/26

OUR 17TH YEAR CELEBRATION AT ST. ANNE’S CHURCH

Join us on September 26, 2014 with a Mass at 7pm at St Anne’s Church, 3545 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. If you want special intentions and petitions to be included during the mass, please contact Aniway – 551-697-4071, Mother Flor - 201-239-1060 (c/o Gemma) or at the chapel during Wednesday’s novena at 7 PM. Fellowship will follow after the mass (Potluck) at the Centennial Hall.
If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Anne’s Church and would like your child to attend our Religious Education Program, please stop in Rectory to register!

Our Program is on Sunday morning: Families attend 10:00 AM Mass with children; class time is 11:00 AM-12:30 PM.

For 2014-15 school year, there will be a $50.00 Administration Fee per child!

Registered Parishioners of St. Anne’s Parish have a Religious Education Program available for children in Grades Kind.–9. If you haven’t yet registered your child for Religious Education for 2014-15, please stop by the religious education office located in St. Anne’s Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd) during Office Hours Monday thru Wednesday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM; or call Georgene at 201-360-0838 to make arrangements before September 14th.

If your child is new to St. Anne’s Religious Education Program, a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate and birth certificate will be needed at time of registration.

A $10.00 Surcharge per child (in addition to the Administration Fee) will be assessed for those who were in our Program last year and are not registered by September 14th!
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: ____________________________

PARISH MINISTRIES

Your Parish is in need of ministers for the following Ministries:

Art and Environment — Responsible for overseeing the community’s spaces of worship (the Church and the Convent Chapel) to ensure cleanliness, decoration and iconography are in accord with the teachings of the Church.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion aka ‘Eucharistic Ministers’ — Responsible for assisting presbyters in the distribution of Holy Communion; and in conducting Communion Services.

Lectors or Proclaimers of the Word — Responsible for preparing and proclaiming, in an intelligent and dignified manner, the Word of God, mainly on Sundays and select Parish celebrations.

Music Ministry — Encompassing those who are interested in being part of a Parish Choir, who are interested in being Cantors (leaders of song), who play a musical instrument and/or who are interested in helping to compile a repertoire of music for Parish celebrations, all in an effort to heighten the beauty and deepen people’s experience of the Liturgy.

If interested in any of these Ministries, please contact Georgene or Fr. Nigel before September 12th.

8th World Meeting of Families

In September of 2015, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is hosting the 8th World Meeting of Families, an international event organized by the Pontifical Council for the Family. Since it began in 1994, the World Meeting of Families has sought to strengthen the sacred bonds of family and to witness to the importance of family to all of society. The event, which occurs every three years, is a time of prayer, catechesis, and celebration that draws participants from around the world.

The 8th World Meeting of Families is scheduled for September 22-27, 2015 with the theme, Love Is Our...
A Retreat For The Seriously Ill

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a serious illness, will be held the weekend of Oct 17, 18, 19 2014 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny N.J. The retreat will begin Friday at 1:30 P.M. and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 P.M. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For further information contact: Hilare Reindl 732-566-7237 Peggy Walsh 908-654-5575 Maire Merritt 732-670-5980 Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277

St. Joseph Parish, Jersey City 37th Annual Parish Festival

From Wednesday September 10 through Saturday Sept 13 from 6 PM until 10 PM and on Sunday Sept 14 from 4 PM until 9 PM, join the parishioners of St. Joseph for their 37th annual Parish Festival. Try the 50/50 drawing and enjoy their nightly live professional entertainment. Friday September 12 the parish will host its Alumni Night – all years reunion

Food Specialties
Saturday Sept 13: Spanish food/night
Sunday Sept 14: Filipino food/night.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: PACEM IN TERRIS — PART THREE

International Interdependence and Universal Public Authority

By Drew STUART, MA

In parts I and II of this column on John XXIII’s encyclical Pacem In Terris, we saw that he applied the Church’s social teaching on the rights and duties of human individuals and governments to contemporary issues. Continuing our examination of this encyclical, we shall now take a look at how Pope John applies Catholic social teaching to the phenomenon of globalization and the interdependence of nations.

Pope John points out that, as science and technology progress, opportunities for cooperation between individuals and nations grow as well. As this process of cooperation expands, global economies become interdependent. This means the social progress, security, and peace of one country can now affect all countries. He says that this phenomenon has created a situation in which a country cannot rightly seek its own interests and development in isolation from other countries. Pope John calls for a universal public authority, in which all nations willingly participate and are represented, that will work toward a concrete universal common good.

Overall, Pope John XXIII calls for a universal public authority that will help nations live together in peace in a globalized world. While this authority would have real power to guide relations between nations in order to avoid conflict, it would not replace the governments of each individual nation. Pope John hopes that establishing such a universal public authority would prevent nations of seeking their own selfish interests at the expense of other nations and create a more just and peaceful world.
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POPE FRANCIS:

It is Sad to See 'Watered Down Christians'

The Holy Father reflected on the Gospel from St. Matthew where Jesus tells his disciples that He must go to Jerusalem to suffer, die and rise from the dead. When Peter rebukes Him, Jesus in turn reproaches him saying “Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

This critical moment, the Holy Father noted, speaks to the reality of Christians today who run the risk of becoming worldly, or “watered down.”

"It is sad to find watered down Christians, who are like watered wine," he said. “You can’t tell whether they are Christian or worldly.”

"It is sad to find Christians that are no longer the salt of the Earth. And we know that when salt loses its flavor, it is no longer useful. Their salt has lost its flavor because they are committed to the spirit of this world. That is, they have become worldly.”

The Pope emphasized the need for Christians to be in a constant state of renewal. In order to achieve this, he highlighted three gifts, the first being, to read and meditate on the Gospel.

“Remember, it would help you to carry a Gospel with you, a small book of Gospels, in your pocket or in your purse, and read a small passage during the day. But always the Gospel because it is carrying the Word of Jesus and being able to read it,” he reminded the faithful. Receiving the Eucharist, especially during Sunday Mass, and spending several days of retreat, he added, “are very important for spiritual renewal.”

“Gospel, Eucharist, Prayer. Do not forget: Gospel, Eucharist and Prayer. Thanks to these gifts from the Lord, we can conform not to the world, but to Christ, and to follow Him on His path, the path of “losing one’s own life” in order to find it,” he said.

Concluding his address, Pope Francis told the faithful that through these three gifts, all Christians can follow the path of Christ, who gave his life, thus purifying us and freeing us from selfishness. “The Virgin Mary always precedes us on this path; let us be guided and accompanied by Her,” he concluded before reciting the Angelus prayer.

SPANISH CLASS

The Hispanic Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark is once again pleased to offer its Spanish Class and Cultural Program at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark, starting this September. Classes begin mid-September, from 10 am -12 pm, once per week and are open to all parish employees, volunteers and parishioners. You will gain insights into your own language and society as you compare how another culture views, organizes, and puts into words the world we share. The program focuses on comprehension, communication and cultural understanding, specializing on essential structures and vocabulary, and Cost: $130.00. To Register for more information, please contact Marissa Espinosa, Administrative Assistant - Office of the Vicar for Pastoral Life at espinoma@rcan.org or by phone, (973) 497-4013

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Enroll in “STEPS” Graduate Certificate Program-Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall. STEPS is designed for adult Catholics who wish to pursue a deeper understanding of their faith and to serve the Church, particularly their individual parishes. Upon completion of the program, students have the option of applying their credits toward an M.A. in Pastoral Ministry or an M.A. in Theology.

Classes are held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ridgewood, New Jersey. For more information, please contact the Immaculate Conception School of Theology, Institute for Christian Spirituality: (973) 761-9575 or by email, theology@shu.edu

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