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December 28, 2014

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Pastoral Team

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Begonia Jensen	Faith Formation — Adults
James Kakowski	Sexton
Joy Krieger	Worship
Patricia Marquez	Hispanic Apostolate
Nigel R. Chinasing	Priest
John Ranieri, PhD	Priest
Gerry Solis	Maintenance
Dave X. Stump, S.J.	Priest
Judith Waddleton	Trustee
	Faith Formation — K-9
Mary Yori	Sexton

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 12/28 • Holy Family of Jesus

MONDAY 12/29

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

TUESDAY 12/30

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Church*
7-8 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 12/31 • New Year's Eve

Rectory Office Closed
7 PM Anticipated Mass for Holy Day *Church*

THURSDAY 1/1 • Mary, Mother of God / New Year's Day

Rectory Office Closed
9 AM Mass Only



FRIDAY 1/2

No Bingo

SATURDAY 1/3

7-11 PM Three Kings Celebration *Church/Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 1/4 • Epiphany

Liturgies

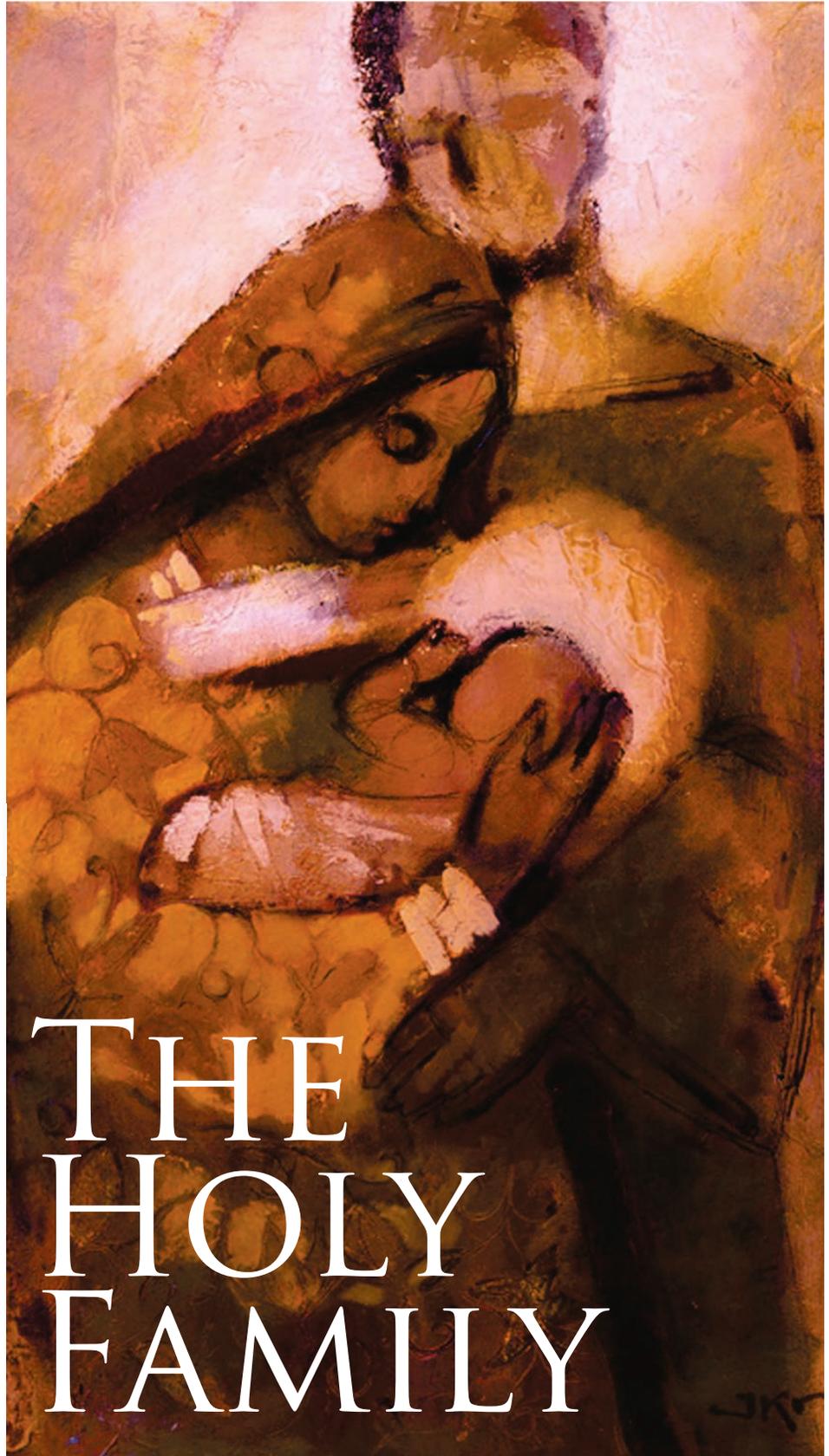
Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
Monday ▶ Friday: Communion Service *Church* 7 AM
Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass *Church* 9 AM
Wednesday: Mass *Church* 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3-4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM



Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for December

General intention: Christmas, hope for humanity. That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Missionary intention: Parents. That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Sir 3:2–6, 12–14 *or* Gen 15:1–6; 21:1–3

Psalm: Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5

Second Reading: Col 3:12–21 *or* Heb 11:8, 11–12, 17–19

Gospel: Luke 2:22–40

Weekday Readings

Monday *St Thomas Becket*

1 Jn 2:3–11 / PS 96:1–2A,
2B–3, 5B–6 / Lk 2:22–35

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:12–17 / PS 96:7–8A,
8B–9, 10 Lk 2:36–40

Wednesday *St Sylvester I*

1 Jn 2:18–21 / PS 96:1–2,
11–12, 13 / Jn 1:1–18

Thursday *Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

Nm 6:22–27 Ga 4:4–7 / PS
67:2–3, 5, 6, 8. Lk 2:16–21

Friday *Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*

1 Jn 2:22–28 / PS 98:1, 2–3AB,
3CD–4 / Jn 1:19–28

Saturday *Most Holy Name of Jesus*

1 Jn 2:29–3:6 / PS 98:1,
3CD–4, 5–6 Jn 1:29–34

Offertory

Below is the breakdown and total collection for the weekend of Sunday December 14, 2014:

Saturday, December 13, 2014:

5:30 PM \$936

7 PM \$257.75

Sunday, December 14, 2014:

8 AM \$563

10AM \$798.15

12 PM \$978.67

Total Giving \$3,533.57

Due to early bulletin transmission dates weekly offertory figures for December 21 were not available at publication time. Please see next week's bulletin for this week's figures and thank you to all who faithfully support the worship and mission of the Saint Anne community.



WASHINGTON DC

March for Life

Thursday January 22, 2015

MARCHFORLIFE.ORG

New Years Schedule

New Year's Eve
7 PM – Anticipated Mass for Holy Day
New Year's Day
9 AM – Mass for Holy Day

YOU ARE APPRECIATED

For all those who participated in the "giving tree" this year – by taking a tag from the tree to purchase a gift for a needy child or family - St. Anne's parish would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. There will be a lot of smiling faces this Christmas because of you!



This year's gifts were distributed to: York Street Project in Jersey City, project home in Jersey City, Montgomery gateway youth/senior organization in Jersey City, needy parishioners.

AGAIN, THANK YOU!

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION

BEHOLD YOUR Mother
A Day of Reflection
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

9:00 am — 5:00 pm
(Registration at 8:00 am)
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
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LIFENET
PRESENTATION

MAIN CELEBRANT
Most Reverend John J. Myers
Archbishop of Newark

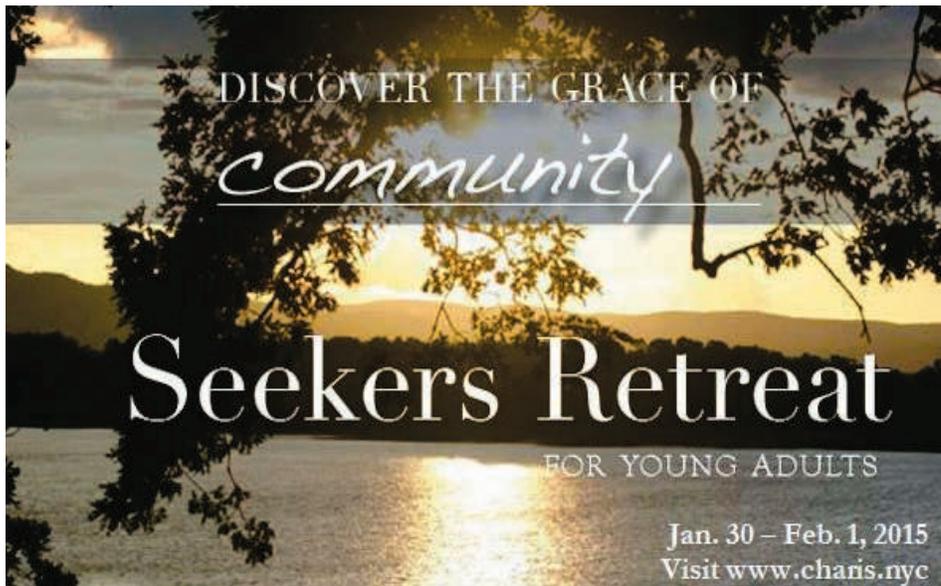
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADDRESSING ABUSE

The Archdiocese Has Long Recognized the Pain of Child Sexual Abuse



Since his arrival in 2001 and his participation in the drafting of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Archbishop Myers has on many occasions either individually or with bishops in the United States, with the Holy Father, and with clergy throughout the world, acknowledged publicly the pain that sexual offenders inside the Church have inflicted on the innocent. At Chrism Masses before the entire presbyterate and parish representatives of the Archdiocese, in media interviews, in statements issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and in essays and columns, Archbishop Myers has stated that “a Church which spends the largest portion of its resources and the largest portion of its personnel in serving children, can never, and will never, condone anything which harms those children...We also extend our apology and our assurance of support and help to those who have been harmed and who are seeking healing and support.”



Beyond words, however, are actions. Assistance to victims, training and background checks of staff and volunteers, reporting accusations to civil authorities, removing clergy with substantiated accusations – these are clear indications that the Archbishop and the Archdiocese abhor child abuse.

What's more, 20 years ago, the Archdiocese was one of the first dioceses in the country to establish a formal Review Board of experts with legal, law enforcement, clinical and investigative background to examine allegations of abuse and recommend to the Archbishop action under Church law.

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*

Catholic Cruise

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Joseph Stobba February 21 — February 28, 2015 on Holland America Westerdam out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida – Ports of Call: Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, USVI; Half Moon Cay, Bahamas; Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Prices begin at \$1869 for two passengers including all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. *For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-339-1785 / Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com*

Catholic Charities Food Drive

The Catholic Charities' Emergency Food and Nutrition Network (CCEFNN) Thirtieth Annual Harvest of Hope Food Drive provides an opportunity for schools to respond to those in need in our area. Your participation in the Harvest of Hope Drive (October 16– December 31) can make an important difference to the many families we help in the four counties of Essex, Hudson, Union and Bergen. *For more information, call (973) 266-7966*

PARISH AUCTION

It takes a Village...



Please bring all donations (including Gift Cards and Gift Certificates) to the rectory and label them “Parish Auction”. Volunteers are always needed.

SAVE THE DATE
March 1, 2015

(Doors Open at 12 Noon)

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Judy Waddleton at 201-659-4641.

Novena of Masses- January 2015

Requested for

† Rose Garille

1st Anniversary in Heaven

† Vito &

Giovannina Manzi

Requested by

Parish Intention

Mr/Mrs Gerardo

Manzi

† Vincenzo Vacca Wife & Children

† Geschenk Msinjili Wife & Family

† Adoracion & Pastor Family

Gonzales Jr.

† Pastor Gonzales Jr. Gonzales Family

Mass intentions

Monday, December 29, 2014

9 AM † Nicola Cantelmi
(Jensen Family)

Tuesday, December 30, 2014

9 AM † Gianetta Vuocolo
(Francesca & Bob Salati)

Wednesday, December 31, 2014

9 AM † Artemio Claro
(Daughter, Olga)

7 PM † Joseph Noschese
(Pelle Family)

Thursday, January 1, 2015

9 AM The People of the Parish / Novena

Friday, January 2, 2015

9 AM Novena

Saturday, January 3, 2015

9 AM Novena

5:30 PM † Thomas Engelhardt
(Ruth Cullen)

7 PM † Jose Dominguez Rodriguez
(Family)

Sunday, January 4, 2015

8 AM † Novena
(James)

10 AM † Mildred Smith
(Frances Spazian)

12 PM † William F. Waddleton Sr.
(Abalsamo Family)

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of December 28th 2014—January 3rd, 2015 the gifts are offered in honor of:

Altar Wine † **Michael C. Stefano**
(Parish Intention)

Altar Bread † **Alfred E. Zampella**
(Parish Intention)

Sanctuary Lamp † **Angelo Cannito**
(Parish Intention)

Altar Candles † **Raymond Donovan**
(Parish Intention)

Praying for the Sick

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

Baby Jayden O'Connor ● Steve & Rachel Mastin
● Alma DeBenedetto ● Kathleen McGuinness
● Diane Shea ● Marie Portelli ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Humberto Quintana ● Julia Annicchiarico ● Al Coulter Sr. ● 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

SUNDAY BINGO

February 1, 2015

March 8, 2015

(January 4 Bingo is cancelled)

St. Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Blvd., JC

Starting at 1:30 PM Centennial Hall

(Doors Open 12 PM)

Welcome to our Family

We recently received six new members into our St. Anne's Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. As they begin their new life of grace, we ask that you remember them in your prayers.

Please welcome:

Andy Lora ● Alanis Rosse Lora ● Allyson J. Merchan ● Gabriel Antonio Merchan ● Jaylene Elizabeth Clark ● Mia Renee Suazo

Religious Education News

St. Anne's Religious Education Office is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are (M-W) 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838 for 2014-15 Registration.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please add this email address to your 'Contacts'; you will be contacted via email regarding any updates/changes with Religious Education, Event Reminders and Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

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 Webmaster@stannesjc.com.

We ask that you pray for the sick in our community and for the Eucharistic Ministers—that they may worthily and gracefully share the Lord's Presence.

Please call the rectory with any questions.

Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue at the following time:

- Grades K-1 @ 11:45 am
- Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;
- Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am
- Grades 6-9 @ 12:00 noon

Upcoming sessions:

- Dec. 28—NO CCD CLASSES, Christmas Holiday
- Jan. 4—NO CCD CLASSES, New Year Holiday
- Jan. 11—CCD Classes Resume!

NCR's 50th Anniversary Writing Contest

National Catholic Reporter is inviting high school juniors and seniors to participate in National Catholic Reporter's 50th anniversary writing contest! The theme of the contest is "New Faces, New Voices, New Ways of Being Church."

The essays should respond to the following prompt with original ideas and creative thought: In 300-500 words, briefly reflect on your experience of change and growth in the church and describe your hope for the church in the years ahead. In your response, please give significant attention to ideas about ways you can reach out to new faces and new voices to create a stronger, more vibrant church.

Submissions must be typed and include the student's full name, address, phone number and email address as well as the school's full name, address and phone number. The name of the school will not be published unless the school authorizes its use. Plagiarized work or work that is not written by the student will not be accepted. The first-place



winner will receive a \$1,000 award and have his or her essay published online and in the print copy of the Oct. 9, 2015, issue of NCR. The second-place winner will receive a \$500 award and the third-place winner will receive a \$250 award. Both second- and third-place winners will have their essays published online. Winners will be announced in March 2015. Please submit responses to essay@ncronline.org. Essays are due January 30, 2015.

'Catholic' New Year's Resolutions

Time is a most precious gift. As we see time through the eyes of faith, it becomes an opportunity to grow in grace. May the year 2015 be a true year of grace for each of us at Saint Anne's. To aid us in holding the gift of Christmas throughout the year, may I suggest the following ideas for New Year's Resolutions. Pick one, two, or three resolutions and each month renew your pledge so that it becomes a habit or second nature to your person. This will let Christmas lead to Easter.

Happy New Year!

1

JOIN ONE OF OUR SOCIETIES (HOLY NAME, ROSARIANS, LEGION OF MARY, PADRE PIO, ST. JOSEPH'S MORNING PRAYER GROUP, ETC)

2

PARTICIPATE IN A NOVENA

3

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS IN THIS TIME OF NEED

4

PICK A CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY AND MAKE OUR FAITH INCARNATE

5

MAKE TIME FOR AN ADULT EDUCATION CLASS AND GROW IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF OUR FAITH

6

EVALUATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE PARISH AND PLEDGE A GIFT OF TIME

7

ASK A FRIEND TO CHURCH

8

JOIN THE CHOIR

9

BECOME A BINGO WORKER

10

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION BY DEVELOPING A CONFESSOR.

11

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE ONCE A DAY

12

DO NOT LEAVE MASS RIGHT AFTER COMMUNION - PRAY THE FINAL SONG. SPEND SOME TIME IN MEDITATION.

13

BECOME A COACH AND HELP OUR YOUTH HAVE REAL ADULT ROLE MODELS

22

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

14

BEGIN YOUR DAY WITH THE MORNING OFFERING

15

SET TIME ASIDE AT NIGHT TO PRAY OVER YOUR DAY AND SEEK THE LORD'S PRESENCE

16

BECOME AN EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TO HELP BRING COMMUNION TO OUR HOMEBOUND

17

ATTEND DAILY MASS ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH

18

SAY THE ROSARY

19

EXERCISE

20

SHARE A "COST OF LIVING" DONATION IN YOUR ENVELOPES

21

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