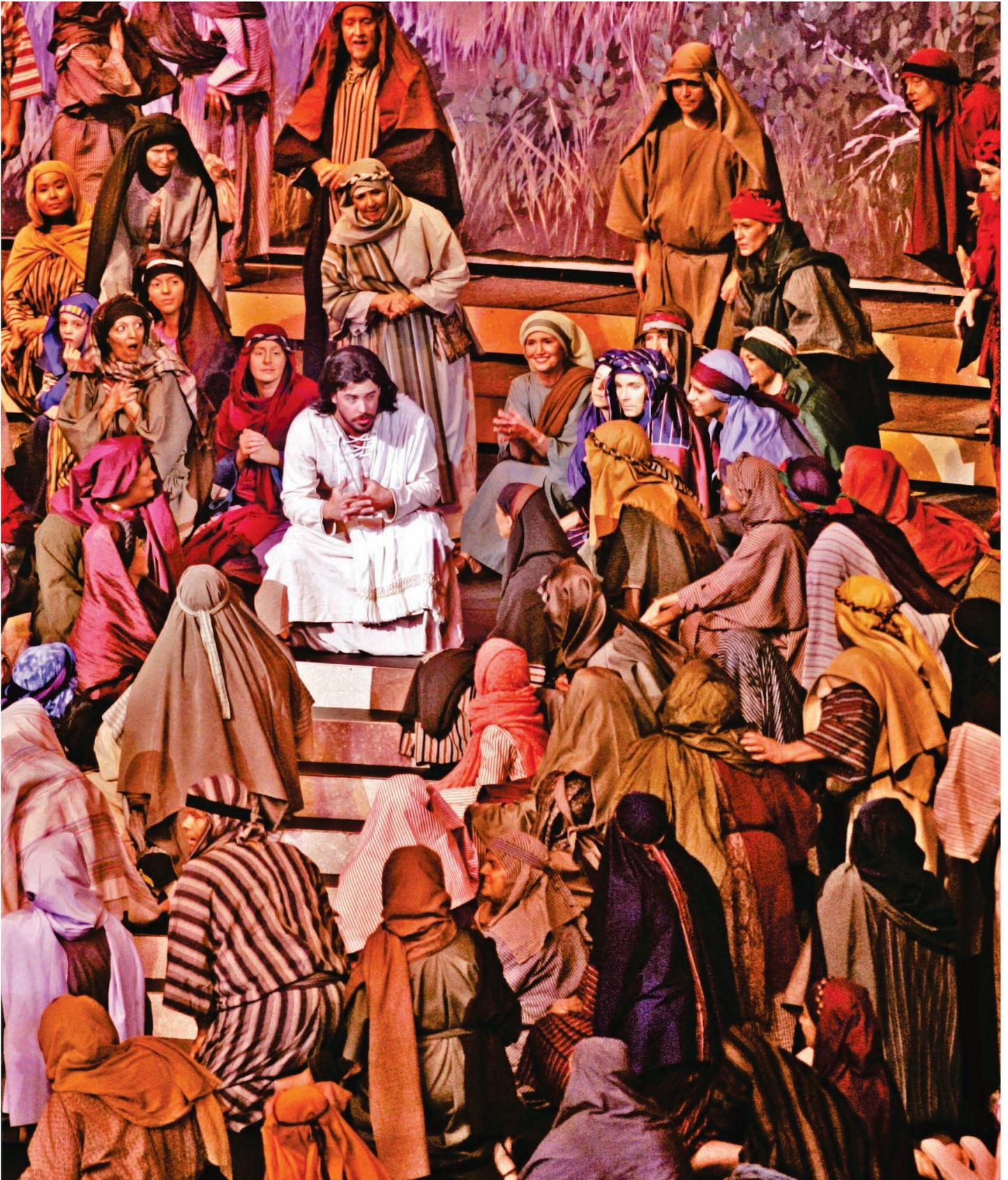


The Bulletin

St Anne's in the Heights • Jersey City, NJ

February 1, 2015
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time





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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 2/1 ● Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(General "Blessing of Throats" at all masses)

10 AM–12 Noon **CCD in SESSION**
1:30 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

MONDAY 2/2 ● Groundhog Day

3–4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*
6–8 PM Cadette Trp 2828 Mtg *Cent Hall*

TUESDAY 2/3 ● St Blaise

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
3–4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Church*

WEDNESDAY 2/4

6–8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 2/5

FRIDAY 2/6

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

SATURDAY 2/7

7–9 PM OL Guadalupe Social *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 2/8 ● Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 AM–12 Noon **CCD in SESSION**
10 AM–1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg Ch *Cent Hall*

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 February 2015

General intention: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Missionary intention: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 18:15–20**
Psalm: **Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10**
Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 7:32–35**
Gospel: **Mark 1:21–28**

Weekday Readings

Monday *The Presentation of the Lord*

Ml 3:1–4 / He 2:14–18 / PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10 / Lk 2:22–40

Tuesday *St Blaise, St Ansgar*

He 12:1–4 / PS 22:26B–27, 28 & 30, 31–32 / Mk 5:21–43

Wednesday

He 12:4–7, 11–15 / PS 103:1–2, 13–14, 17–18A / Mk 6:1–6

Thursday *St Agatha*

He 12:18–19, 21–24 / PS 48:2–3AB, 3CD–4, 9, 10–11 / Mk 6:7–13

Friday *St Paul Miki and Companions*

He 13:1–8 / PS 27:1, 3, 5, 8B–9ABC / Mk 6:14–29

Saturday

He 13:15–17, 20–21 / PS 23:1–3A, 3B–4, 5, 6 / Mk 6:30–34

Sanctuary Gifts for February 1st–7th, 2015

Gift	In Memory/honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Samuel Greco	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	† Raymond Pastorek	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	† Pearl Costa	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	† Dorothy Wetzel	Parish Intention

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Josephine Cermak Rowan ● 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

Schedule of Masses Feb 2nd–Feb 8th, 2015

Monday, February 2, 2015

9 AM Novena

Tuesday, February 3

9 AM Novena

Wednesday, February 4

9 AM Novena

7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, February 5

9 AM Novena

Friday, February 6

9 AM Novena

Saturday, February 7

9 AM Novena

5:30 PM St Joseph Prayer Grp. *Chris Burke*

7 PM † Miguel Cruz *Family*

Sunday, February 8

8 AM Novena

10 AM † Michael DeMan *Marie Carlson*

12 PM † Patricia Santana *Melendez Family*

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Archdiocese Reports all Allegations of Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action and provide support to the victim.

Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecutor.

Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

- Bergen - (201) 226-5689
- Essex - (973) 753-1121
- Hudson - (201) 795-6400
- Union - (908) 965-3879

For a listing of the current sessions of *Protecting God's Children*®, or to learn more about the Archdiocese's safe environment policies and procedures, visit the Archdiocese of Newark website at www.rcan.org/charter.

Sunday Collection

The following is the breakdown and total for Sunday, January 24/25, 2015:

January 24	5:30 PM	\$727
	7 PM	\$187
January 25	8 AM	\$406
	10 AM	\$978
	12 PM	\$1,120
Total Giving		\$3,418

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Sunday Bingo

February 1, 2015

March 8, 2015

1:30 PM

St. Anne's Church 3545 Kennedy Blvd., JC
Centennial Hall (Doors Open 12 Noon)

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.*

Novena of Masses- January 2015

Requested for

† Grazia Voza

† Purificacion Gonzales

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† Simplicio Samson

† Agripina Cruz

† Regina Crawford

† James Winstanley

† MaryAnne Fuehrer

† Lora Roda

† Dawn Roda

† William Mango

Requested by

Virginia Sarni

Family

Gonzales Family

Samson Family

Samson Family

Marie Brady

Melendez Family

Gino's Pizzeria

Roda Family

Roda Family

Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango

† William Mango

Chris Burke

Kathleen Castle

Agnes & Katie

Elaine Przystup

Steven Tallo

Gloria Engelhardt

† Alfred E. Zampella

1st Anniversary in Heaven

† Angelo Cannito

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Tango Family

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Parish Intention

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Religious Education News

St. Anne's **religious education office** is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; **any questions, please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838.**

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events; especially during Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

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.

Schedule

Feb. 1 CCD in Session

Feb. 8 CCD in Session

Feb. 15 CCD in Session

Feb. 22 CCD in Session

PARISH AUCTION

It takes a Village...

GIFT CARD, NEW GIFTS or MONEY DONATIONS would be greatly appreciated; please bring 'donation' to the rectory and label it "Parish Auction". **\$12 Admission includes: 1 Auction Bid Sheet & 1 Meal Ticket.** Tickets needed to receive meal. **All proceeds benefit St. Anne's Religious Education Program. Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Judy Waddleton at 201-659-4641.**

March 1, 2015, 1 PM

(Doors Open at 12 Noon, Centennial Hall)

- On-premise 50/50 raffle (sold only at the Auction)
- Please call the Rectory to reserve your table of 8 or more

\$12 Admission

Lenten Fish Fry 2015

February 18, 27

March 6, 13, 20, 27

MENU

Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Soda/Water
Dine-in or Take-out

TICKETS

(Only Sold in Rectory) **\$7.00** in Advance
(Door Price) **\$8.00**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 18th), St. Anne's Church will be sponsoring a Lenten Fish Fry on "Fridays" during Lent 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

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.**



OUR ARCHDIOCESE

EVENTS IN MARCH

Registration is Open for the Upcoming Men's Conference and Women's Commission day

For more information, go to www.rcanmenscommission.org and www.rcan.org/womcom/

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Be Not Afraid... He is With Us!

**Saturday,
March 14, 2015**

MAIN CELEBRANT
Most Reverend John J. Myers
Archbishop of Newark

GUEST SPEAKER
Mr. Tom Peterson
President & Founder:
Catholics Come Home.org &
VirtueMedia

GUEST SPEAKER
Mr. Damon Owens
Executive Director of the
Theology of the Body Institute

GUEST SPEAKER
Mr. Tim Staples
Director of Apologetics &
Evangelization at
Catholic Answers

WANTED:
A Few Good Young Adult Men, married or single between the ages of 18-35. There will be a special session which will include dynamic presentations, discussion groups, lunch, testimonies & prayer just for young adults. Scan here for more info:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN UNTIL FEB. 1, 2015 (\$5 Off regular price)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION**

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**A Day of Reflection
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015**

9:00 am — 5:00 pm
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Hudson Catholic HS 50th Anniversary Gala

Hudson Catholic High School will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a Gala on **Saturday, February 28, 2015** at Valley Regency in Clifton. The 6 PM Cocktails & awards will be followed by a Black-Tie optional Dinner and dancing. *For sponsorship opportunities and tickets (\$200pp or \$125 for 2004 and later alumni), please go to hudsoncatholic.org.*

St Dominic Academy Open House

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City will host a 7th and 8th Grade Open House on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm. The events will feature complete information about this accelerated program for young girls, including Shadow Day opportunities, curriculum review, project presentations, tours of the school and details about the application process for Grades 7 and 8 for September 2015. Information can also be found on the website (www.stdominicacad.com). *Questions can be directed at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Admissions at 201-434-5938, ext. 14 or to aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com. Saint Dominic Academy is located at 2572 Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City.*

Annulment information

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 7:30 PM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. *Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at 973-763-5454.*

Inclusive Mass

Come... To An Inclusive Family Mass celebrating God's presence and love always with us, presided by the Most Reverend Thomas A Donato, DD on February 22, 2015 at 3:00 PM at St Henry Catholic Church 82 West 29th St in Bayonne. Inclusive Family Masses accommodate all members of God's family, and especially seek to include families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities. An adapted Mass book will be provided. Please stay after Mass and join us for light refreshments! There will be the opportunity to speak about the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the sacramental life of the church with Anne Masters, Director of Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark. *For more information please contact Marie Pope 201-339-0319, sthenryreligion@optonline.net or Anne Masters at 973-639-6536, mastertanrcan@gmail.com Sponsored by St Henry Catholic Church, Bayonne and the office for Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities of the Newark Archdiocese, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark.*

World Day of the Sick

As we prepare the XXIII World Day of the Sick on february 11, 2015, Archbishop John j Myers has asked that we acknowledge this day in a special way.. We therefore ask parishioners to pray particularly for the sick during the coming weeks as well as for the chaplains, Eucharistic Ministers and parish volunteers who visit and care for the sick among us.

My Transformative Experiences Growing Up in the Civil Rights Era

By **SISTER PATRICIA CHAPPELL, SNDEN**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PAX CHRISTI USA

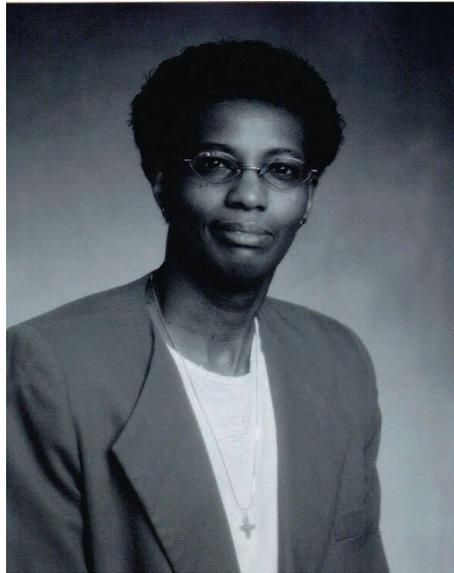
Growing up in New Haven, Connecticut, as an African American young teenager in the turbulent times of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960s was exciting and challenging. The impact of institutional racism was felt daily in the Elm Haven Projects, where we saw people of color struggle to meet basic human needs. It was exciting, because for the first time, I experienced a hope and affirmation of my blackness and dignity through the Black Power movement.

This was also time to ask challenging questions within my faith community at St Martin de Porres Catholic Church, a predominantly African-American parish: How could this white, blonde, blue-eyed Jesus speak the Gospel of freedom and liberation when white people were the oppressors? And how could I identify with this Jesus? This shook my faith, but I had the opportunity to explore these questions more deeply with Baptists and Muslims.

My parish community began to incorporate gospel music and Afrocentricity into its liturgical celebrations. As the Civil Rights Movement involved us, many parishioners came together with others of color who lived and worked in “the hood” to work for our own liberation and empowerment. Significantly, St Martin’s joined other religious denominations, as people of color who also experienced oppression, to protest the lack of resources and call upon New Haven to provide job training, jobs, and better education. I learned that that social justice action was part of living out my Catholic faith.

My uncle was the Black Panthers’ Regional Organizer for Connecticut. He gave me a sense of pride as he empowered young people to do positive actions in neighborhoods where we lived. I served free meals provided by Black Panthers. Being black, Catholic, and involved in neighborhood struggles for justice led me to work to organize people to attain better education and jobs.

Another special memory in 1963 was when St Martin’s parishioners began selling dinners to raise funds so some people could represent our parish and attend the first March on Washington for Jobs



and Freedom, calling for civil and economic rights for all African Americans. The pastor felt the march was of historical importance. We all felt a part of it and clearly understood the radical ramifications this march would have on the rest of our lives and on the lives of others in the country.

Vividly, I also remember the sorrow and despair felt when Dr King was assassinated on April 4, 1968. Someone in the family had died. The event would explode into angry rioting and destruction, which would take many decades to rebuild.

To this day, I carry these transformative experiences within me.

Sr Chappell is a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Connecticut unit, and served on the Provincial Leadership Team for her community. She holds a Master’s degree in Social Work from the Catholic University of America and was the Director of Youth Ministry at Holy Comforter—St Cyprian Parish in Washington, DC. She was trained by Crossroads in anti-racism training and organizing and serves as the national co-chair on her community’s anti-racism team. She was the full-time president of the National Black Sisters’ Conference from 1996-2001 and is a former member of the Board of Trustees for Trinity University in Washington, DC.

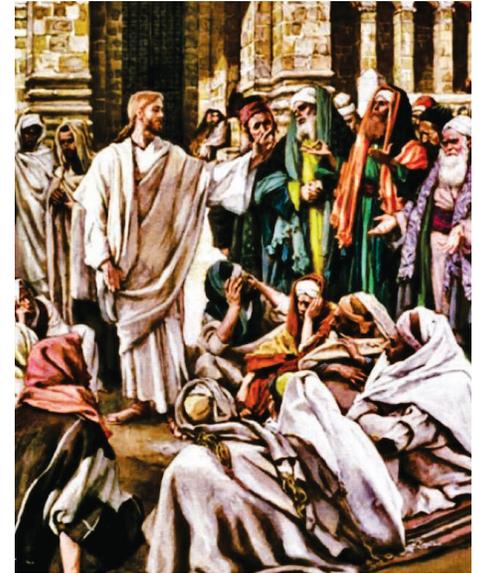
SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Paul Miki And Companions

Died 1597 Memorial—February 6

One of twenty-six Christians killed in the first martyrdom of Nagasaki, Paul Miki was a member of a noble samurai clan. He joined the Jesuits in 1580, becoming a distinguished preacher during the missionary effort that accompanied the age of exploration. After their arrest by Japanese officials, Paul and his companions were tied to crosses and pierced with lances on a hill overlooking Nagasaki Bay. The martyrs—six Franciscans, three Jesuits, one Korean, and sixteen Japanese laymen—were canonized in 1862.

Challenging Teachings



By **JANEL ESKER**

Anyone who has served as a substitute teacher or babysitter or interim manager or even guest preacher knows the challenge of stepping into a role of authority over people who aren’t familiar with you. It’s possible they will hear your message or lesson plan with anticipatory ears, awakened from their usual routine. More likely, though, will be complaints: “Our teacher doesn’t do it that way,” or “that’s not how Mom makes our grilled-cheese sandwiches,” or “Our pastor doesn’t preach that long!”

Jesus had a similar experience in the synagogue in Capernaum. It was customary for men in the community to take a turn teaching in the synagogue. However, Jesus’ teaching was like none the people had heard before—he spoke as one with authority. You can imagine the murmurings that traveled among the hearers, “Our scribes don’t teach that way.” “That’s not what we’re used to hearing!” One unclean spirit even confronted Jesus. Certainly this wouldn’t be the last time Jesus’ teachings led him into controversy. His continual challenge of the status quo eventually provoked those in power to send him to the cross. But the Gospel reports that the people in Capernaum were “amazed” at his new teaching. Most responded with awe and respect for his profound words.

We who have been Christians for a while may think we know this Jesus and his teachings. We may have decided what his message is, and we may have constructed for ourselves a simple Christianity that just requires us to be “nice” to others.

But are we willing to hear Jesus with new ears? His teachings are challenging, and they ought to shake us to the core. Will we, too, be amazed?

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