

# The Bulletin

St Anne of the Heights • Jersey City, NJ

November 1, 2015  
Solemnity of All Saints

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# St Anne's Pancake Breakfast!



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

Our Pancake Breakfast will be held in Centennial Hall following the 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon Masses. Tickets available only at Rectory. Admission ticket is Mandatory to assist with head count for food prep. Tickets must be picked up by November 9. No tickets at the door! Your donations are greatly appreciated!

## Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Catholic Church Is Battling Sexual Abuse

While most media focus over the past ten or more years has been on the incidents of sexual abuse within the Church, little has been said about the many positive steps that the Catholic Church has taken to address the issue. Dioceses across the country, and especially the Archdiocese of Newark, have instituted compassionate outreach to victims and support services, training and background checks for staff and volunteers, training for children and youth, codes of conduct, reporting requirements to civil authorities, independent Review Boards to investigate allegations and recommend actions under Canon law for offenders, as well as other initiatives.

To date, the Catholic Church is the only youth-serving organization in the country – private or public – to undertake such a comprehensive program to create and promulgate safe environments for children and young people. Independent auditors from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have found the Archdiocese of Newark to be fully compliant with the requirements of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in every year since audits began in 2003.

## CHAPLET OF MERCY

# 2015 International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted

Please join us on All Saint's Day, Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 3 to 3:30 PM as we offer the prayers of Chaplet of Divine Mercy for our brothers and sisters all over the world who are being persecuted for our faith in Jesus Christ.

*We will meet on the steps of St Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. Any questions, please contact the rectory.*



## St Charles Borromeo Wednesday, November 28



## Halloween Party All Night Vigil



Join us for a St Anne Halloween Party, Saturday October 31 from 7:30 PM to 11 PM. Donations will be taken at \$5 for 10 years and under and \$10 for 11 years and older. For reservations & info, please contact Ed Morales at 201.705.3295. Tickets are also available at the gate.



There will be an All Night Vigil at St. Anne's Church on Friday/Saturday, November 6/7 to honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary—Beginning at 7:30 PM with Confession, 8:00

PM Holy Mass followed by devotional prayers, worship songs, recitation of the Four Mysteries of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet; coffee break in Centennial Hall—praying for our families, the Church universal and the world issues; Holy Mass at 12:00 AM; Vigil ends at 1:00 AM. **Please join us in this night of prayers.**

St. Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) was a member of a noble family and a nephew of Pope Pius IV. He was made a Cardinal at the age of 23 and assisted the Pope in administering the affairs of the Holy See and in governing the Church. Soon thereafter he was made Archbishop of Milan. His endeavors on behalf of the 19th Ecumenical Council of Trent (1545-1564) were especially meritorious and fruitful. He helped to direct and guide it and bring it to a successful conclusion. He then proceeded to enforce its decrees in the Archdiocese of Milan and thoroughly reformed Catholic life in his See. During a plague he walked barefooted in the public streets, carrying a cross, with a rope around his neck, offering himself as a victim to God for the transgressions of his people. **To read more about St Simon and Jude visit: [catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org)**

PREPARING FOR ALL SOULS DAY

# A Soul's Legacy



By **SUSAN FRANCESCONI, BA**  
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Early in my marriage, when my husband was in law school, I decided to trace my family history. Stories about stout-hearted immigrant ancestors who scraped together the fare for passage, and willingly left their families and everything they knew for what they hoped was a better life used to break my heart. But those stories also inspired me. These were sturdy and brave souls; braced for whatever awaited them on the distant shore. I felt compelled to know them better because I shared some of those traits.

At that time there were no online immigration records. Research involved letter writing, contacting distant relatives for copies of pictures, marriage licenses, birth certificates, and the hand written details inside the old family Bible. It included working with translators who could communicate with village churches in the old country, and countless Saturdays spent in the New York Public Library combing through rolls of microfilm for census records, city directories, and vital records. It involved studying maps and taking road trips. It was a treasure hunt that led me to an amazing discovery.

My research began with my four grandparents, which turned into sixteen extended families. On and on it went. Through the process of collecting and weaving bits of data into family stories I actually developed a relationship with my ancestors. I felt I knew them somehow, and I did. Incredibly, I

was able to piece together vignettes of life through historical records: addresses and occupations, the age and number of children, whether they rented or owned, if they lived in a flat, over a store, with other relatives or took in boarders, and whether they had received their sacraments. All of these things plus what was happening locally and globally helped me “know” them. For most, life was difficult. Many were poor. I located news clippings and obituaries for children hit by a streetcar, or runaway horse, or who succumbed to an illness that is no longer a threat. I learned about their neighbors and what part of town they lived in, and if they were active members of their church or community. In addition to facts, my research generated questions that had no answers, like how they spent their day, if they did acts of charity, who were the silent saints among them, and who might have been affected by a simple kindness, or a friendship between neighbors that changed a life for the better. I discovered a profound level of human connection that revealed our divine union with God. I realized what I was doing was in fact honoring the lives of those who had passed—ultimately honoring God, of whose great plan they were a part. Were it not for this divine union we would not exist. I honor them with my prayers in a special way on All Souls Day. Remember, the legacy we create begins with living in right relationship; it dwells deeply in the life of every single person with whom we share a moment, a kindness, or a generous act, as well as in the things we do to ensure a future for those souls who are with us and those yet to be born.

## Hudson Catholic Mothers' Guild Presents Handbag Bingo

On Friday, November 6, try your chances at Designer Handbag Bingo! You could win designer bags by Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade and more. Doors open at 6 PM and tickets cost \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Admission includes 10 games but additional cards are available for purchase. Coffee and dessert will be served, BYO snacks/food is optional. Designer Handbags for prizes and 50/50 Raffle. The event will take place at Hudson Catholic High School located at 790 Bergen Ave, Jersey City, NJ, 07306. **For more information, call Gail Kahle at 551.689.3690 or send ticket request to Hudson County Mothers' Guild, ATTN: Pat Cassaro.**

## St Mary's of Elizabeth Open House

St. Mary of the Assumption High School in Elizabeth will be holding an Open House for the 2016-2017 school year on Sunday, November 1st at 1:00 PM. All interested 7th and 8th graders or families looking to transfer their children to St. Mary's are encouraged to attend. **For more information, visit the school website at [www.stmaryhsnj.org](http://www.stmaryhsnj.org)**

## Rutgers Newark Basketball Clinic

Rutgers University Newark will be running a two-day Basketball Clinic for boys and girls ages 6-17 years old. The clinic is on November 5 & 6, from 9 AM to 3 PM. These are the two days that the State of New Jersey Public School System have off from school due to teacher conferences. The cost is \$70 for both days or \$40 for one day. **For more information, please call Joe Loughran at 973.353.1483 or email [loughran@rutgers.edu](mailto:loughran@rutgers.edu)**

## 2 Day Christmas Craft Spectacular

On Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8, Saint Joseph Regional HS, Montvale, will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 AM until 4 PM, showcasing talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2. Children and Senior Citizens 65+ are free. No strollers permitted. **For more information, visit [saintjosephregional.org](http://saintjosephregional.org)**

## Medicare Open Enrollment

It's time to compare plans and make sure you have the right health and prescription drug coverage for you. Stay with your current plan if you're happy with it. Or look for a new one with better coverage, higher quality and lower cost. With the Healthcare Law, Medicare offers free annual wellness visit, some cancer screenings, 50 % discount on covered brand name prescription drugs and better fraud protection. **To review and compare plans, ask questions and learn more about Medicare open Enrollment, visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE.**

# All Saints Day

Today we celebrate all the Saints in Heaven. Can you find them in this group picture?



## Sunday, the Day of the Lord

**"I would have come to Mass this week but I had more important things to do"**

Do you sometimes feel that your life is pretty full, but that you just *try* to find time for everything? Work time, gym time, friends time, *me* time, football time, *Wii* time... ..and occasionally God time. Do you think you manage to juggle everything? At the end of your weekend, do you feel you did pretty good at this balancing act? If your Sunday did not include a Mass then what you are missing is not *time*, it is *priorities*, and the first one to suffer is the most important of it all.

### What Sunday is about

Sunday is the original festival, the weekly celebration of Christ's holy resurrection. Sunday is the day of the Eucharist, the day of the Church's joy, the day of beginning again in the grace of Him who says, *Behold, I make*

*all things new* (REV 21:5). The festivity of Sunday worship overflows into all of life: "Sunday best" clothes, flowers and wine for the Sunday dinner table.

Allowing Sunday Mass to become one thing among others on a weekend checklist leads to a loss of *Eucharistic amazement*. Attending Mass is Sunday's central event. All other things are arranged around it. The absolute priority given to Sunday Mass is an irreplaceable witness to the Kingdom of God.

### Enjoy Mass. Be uplifted.

The beauty of Sunday Mass is an offering to God and a healing for the soul. The singing of priest, deacon, cantor, and people, the use of incense and lights, the sacred movement of

bodies in worship, vesture in the appointed liturgical colors, the clear sound of the bell, the flowers that delight the eye and perfume the air—all these good things proclaim the splendor of the Mystery of Faith, each in its own way. Are you present in that moment?

### Missed Opportunity

Attending Mass is answering God's invitation to His table, and traditionally missing Sunday Mass without a just reason was pointed as a grave sin. To better understand Church Teachings, you need to see *sin* as a departure from God. Every time you sin, you *choose* a different path from God's. Choosing to prioritize another activity over attending Mass is therefore, turning away from God, and damages

your relationship with Him. Another way of seeing it is that missing Mass means choosing to not invest into the most loving relationship you can ever hope to be a part of. Every Sunday Mass that you skip is a missed opportunity to spend time with Christ, —even to *receive* Christ.

If you make Mass attendance a priority, not only will you grow to better understand Mass and more deeply be *present* at Mass; you will also better perceive the *purpose* of Mass which is to send us on a mission to bring Christ to those we meet *outside* of Mass.

**So why not make a commitment today to organize every weekend until Christmas so you can come to Mass and still attend to all your other engagement on Sunday?**



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## Pastoral Team

<b>Fr. Nigel</b>	<b>Parish Priest</b>
<b>Fr. J. Ranieri</b>	<b>Weekend Assistant</b>
<b>Msr. L.J. Miller</b>	<b>Weekend Assistant</b>
<b>Fr. D.X. Stump, S.J.</b>	<b>Weekday Assistant</b>
<b>Mrs. J. Waddleton &amp; Lt. J. Carroll</b>	<b>Trustee</b>

## Weekly Planner

**SUNDAY 11/1** • All Saints Day • Daylights Savings  
10 AM-12 PM CCD Church/Cent Hall  
10/12 PM Mass Baptism Church  
12 PM Rosarian Remembrance Mass Church  
1:30 PM Outdoor Rosary Church Steps  
3-3:30 PM International Day of Prayer Church Steps

**MONDAY 11/2** • All Souls  
3:30-4:30 PM Legion of Mary Convent Comm Room

**TUESDAY 11/3** • Election Day  
12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall  
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests Convent Chapel

**WEDNESDAY 11/4**  
6-8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg Cent Hall

**THURSDAY 11/5**  
7-9 PM OLG Choir Convent

**FRIDAY 11/6**  
12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall  
7:30 PM-1 AM All Night Vigil Church/Cent Hall

**SATURDAY 11/7**  
7-9 PM OLG Social Cent Hall

**SUNDAY 11/8** • 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
• Stewardship Sunday  
10 AM CCD Attend Mass Church  
10 AM-1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg Church/Cent Hall  
1-3 PM Fil-Am Mtg 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 ▶ Saturday:** Mass Church 9 AM

**Wednesday:** Mass Church 7 PM

## Holy Hour

**Tuesdays Convent Chapel** 3-4 PM

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays Church (Or by Appointment) 5 PM

## Schedule of Masses November 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Monday, November 2

9 AM † Novena &  
For All the Faithful Departed

### Tuesday, November 3

9 AM Novena

### Wednesday, November 4

9 AM Novena  
7 PM Special Intention OL Perpetual Help Group

### Thursday, November 5

9 AM Novena

### Friday, November 6

9 AM Novena

### Saturday, November 7

9 AM Novena  
5:30 PM † Mary, Henry &  
Michael Cavanaugh Ruth Cullen  
7 PM † Aura Ordonez Parish Intention

### Sunday, November 8

8 AM Novena  
10 AM † Alessandro Belfiore Wife: Toni Belfiore  
12 PM † Maria & Giuseppe Manzo Family  
DiSalvo

## Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**  
Psalm: **Psalm 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6**  
Second Reading: **1 John 3:1-3**  
Gospel: **Matthew 5:1-12A**

## Weekday Readings

### Monday All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9 / Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / Jn 6:37-40

### Tuesday

Ro 12:5-16AB / Ps 131:1BCDE, 2, 3 / Lk 14:15-24

### Wednesday Saint Charles Borromeo

Ro 13:8-10 / Ps 112:1B-2, 4-5, 9 / Lk 14:25-33

### Thursday

Ro 14:7-12 / Ps 27:1BCDE, 4, 13-14 / Lk 15:1-10

### Friday

Ro 15:14-21 / Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 / Lk 16:1-8

### Saturday

Ro 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 / Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 / Lk 16:9-15

## Sanctuary Gifts for November, 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>

Gift	In Memory/Honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Regina Lallo	Kathleen Castle
Altar Bread	† Patrick & Eizabeth Canny	Kathleen Castle
Sanct. Lamp	† Ursulina & Dionisio Velazquez	Mirna Paciello
Altar Candles	† Lois Ricker	Parish Intention

## Sick List

**Let us pray for the sick** (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Jennifer O'Connor • Donna Tuzzo • Matt Bolger • Dennis Mallon • Marie Carlson • Lawrence Shin • Lupe Pena • Frances Kearns • Nicholas Zegular • Frances Wise • Vicky Aguillon • 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 Quinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton

## 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**

## November Papal Prayer Intentions

**Universal:** That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

**Evangelization:** That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

## Religious Education News

**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. Classes have begun. Deadline for Registration was October 13. Please contact the Rectory to be placed on a "waiting list".**

## Novena – November 2015

Requested for	Requested by
† Daniel Meleos <i>1st Anniv. in Heaven</i>	Parish Intention
† Alessandro Belfiore Lawrence Shin	Wife, Toni Belfiore Mary Shin
† Salvatore Grillo Gilda Spazian	Frances & Family Frances
† Teresa Fusco	Saint Anne
† Mercian Travasso Encarnacion R. Sandal <i>Birthday Thanks Giving</i>	Piedad Mascarenhas Jocelyn R. Sandal
† Charles Kaufman Steven & Vicky Lullo Joe Stella Toni Belfiore Angela Stella	St Padre Pio Prayer Grp St Joe's Prayer Grp Pat & Family St Joe's Prayer Grp Roda & Stella Families
† Mary Norton Matt Bolger	Loretta Dempsey Loretta Dempsey & St Anne's Rosary Scty. Loretta Dempsey
† Emily Infante † Lorenza Dairo Keith Masi	Loretta Dempsey Loretta & Heather Dempsey
Pat Roda Dolores McNamara	Loretta Dempsey Loretta Dempsey & St Anne's Rosary Scty.
† Wayne Hale	Bald & Waddleton Families
Dolly Elaine Taylor Pat Roda Agnes Cassely Kate Pollock Lawrence Shin Joan Kruzdlo Paul Meaass Robin Chimanski † Warren Lewis	St Joe's Prayer Grp St Joe's Prayer Grp Ruth Cullen Ruth Cullen Judy Waddleton

## Baptism Information

**Baptisms take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every Month: 2 Baptisms per Mass at 10 AM & 12 Noon**

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. **Contact the office with any questions. Thank You.**

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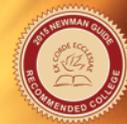
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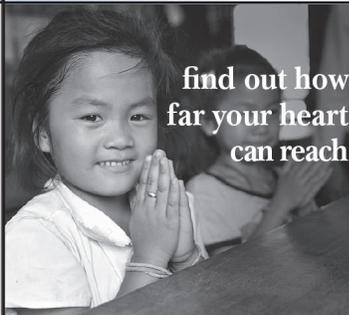
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