

# The Bulletin

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November 22, 2015  
The Solemnity Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe

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THE PARISH OF SAINT ANNE'S IS SPONSORING A GIVING TREE

# Sharing The Christmas Message of His Love!



The Giving Tree will be placed in the Church vestibule on the First Sunday of Advent – November 29<sup>th</sup> (Beginning with the 5:30 pm anticipated Mass on Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>). Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift(s), attach tag to gift and drop off at the Rectory by December 15<sup>th</sup>!

**ALL GIFTS ARE REQUESTED TO BE GIFT-WRAPPED WITH THE ORIGINAL TAG ATTACHED. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!**

## Contagions Guidelines for the Liturgy

As we enter the wintry season, here are some reminders from the Office of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Newark

An important element of containing germs and disease, both during and outside the liturgy, involves common sense. There is no need to severely limit liturgical practice due to the fear of contagions. Some things to keep in mind:

- Whether you are a priest, minister of the Mass or member of the assembly, wash hands before and after Mass. Make liberal use of hand sanitizers.
- If you are not feeling well, refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ and avoid physical contact with others.
- It is not obligatory to touch during the sign of peace; a reverent bow, for example, could suffice.
- Persons who feel that they may be contagious can legitimately excuse themselves from the obligation to attend Mass.
- Priests who are ill and must celebrate Mass might consider a separate chalice for their own use.
- Parents should determine the level of participation in the liturgy of their children, especially if they are sick.
- Germs spread more easily in warm, moist environments. Even in winter Church buildings should be kept cool and dry. Public buildings and bathrooms should be cleaned regularly.
- Ultimately, each individual needs to determine their level of liturgical involvement in sensitive situations.
- The ill who are homebound long-term should consider calling the parish for Communion for the sick.

## Retreat Opportunities

The Benedictine Center of St Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth offers the following retreats:

- **Hoping with Mary: An Advent Retreat**, December 19, 9AM-3:30 PM. Mary waited for the first Christmas with expectant hope. Let us take time to reflect, to pray and to learn from her example. \$35 lunch included. Women are invited to spend the weekend, December 18-20. \$135. **For information and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; maritaosb@aol.com**
- A **New Year's Eve retreat** for women from 4 PM Thursday eve until 1 PM Friday. Join others to begin the New Year with prayer and reflection. \$60. **For information and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; maritaosb@aol.com**

## March for Life

The March for Life in Washington, DC will take place on January 22, 2016. This year, Rally Bus, a chartered bus company, is arranging to provide buses at five locations in the Archdiocese to travel to and from Washington for the March for Life. Individuals and small groups can register for seats on these buses. The closest bus departure from the waterfront will be at Newark Penn, with a departure at 5am and a return around 7 PM the same day. **Registering for a seat on these buses is easy, and can be done on <http://rallybus.net/newark-march>**

## Inner City Children

The Scholarship Fund for Inner City Children invites all parishioners to join them for their Annual Christmas Breakfast on Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 8:15am to 10:00am at Saint Joseph School, 110 Telford Street, East Orange. The Annual Christmas Breakfast will give our guests a first hand view of one of our vibrant schools in action... take a tour, meet some students, enjoy the surroundings and more. **To RSVP or for more information call (973) 497-4279 or e-mail Barbara Cortes at [cortesba@rcan.org](mailto:cortesba@rcan.org).**

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. John the Baptist Churches will be serving a hot turkey dinner with all the fixings on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015. The dinners will be served in St. John's School Hall, 3026 Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City—from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. If anyone would like a dinner delivered, they can call Jimmy King at 201-438-0741.

# Caldwell University Annual Christmas Spectacular Dec. 11

Caldwell, N.J., Nov. 10, 2015 – Caldwell University will present its annual Christmas Spectacular 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, in the Student Center auditorium. The Caldwell University Chorale will sing songs on the theme “The Season of Light,” including Eric Whitacre’s “Lux Aurumque,” “Nativity” by Steve Sametz and “Chanukah Fantasia” by Coreen Duffy. The Caldwell Wind Ensemble and High School Honor Band will perform “Africa: Ceremony, Song and Ritual,” “Celtic Carol,” “Rush,” “Sleigh Ride” and more with over 90 musicians onstage. And audience members will enjoy the annual sing-along.

“The Christmas Spectacular is a wonderful community event. We look forward every year to celebrating the holiday season with the university and local community, families and friends,” says Dr. Laura Greenwald.

Tickets are \$10 and are available online, through mail order and at the door. For more information, contact Greenwald at 973-618-3520.



## DOMINOES CHRISTMAS CONCERT

# Christmas Around The World

Saturday, December 5 at 6 PM at Ss Peter & Paul Church, Hoboken



**The Dominoes will return to Ss Peter and Paul in Hoboken for another concert on Saturday, December 5 at 6PM under the direction of Joseph Napoli.**

The Saint Dominic Academy Glee Club is the largest and one of the most honored activities at the academy. This girls chorus continues to attend regional competitions every year, consistently bringing home top honors. This year’s concert will feature Christmas songs and carols from many different countries, acknowledging the incredible cultural diversity of the school’s student body.

Two weeks after their Christmas Concert, members of the Glee Club and their families will travel to Rome. The highlight of this pilgrimage will be singing in the New Year’s Day Mass celebrated by Pope Francis in Saint Peter’s Basilica. Two days earlier, they will join international choirs in a Gala Concert titled, Christmas Around the World.

**All are invited to join us as we wish them well on their journey and celebrate the birth of the Christ-child in the hearts of all humankind. Admission is free and open to the public. Contact Director of Music Ministries, Matthew Still for more details: [matthew.still@spphoboken.com](mailto:matthew.still@spphoboken.com) 404 Hudson Street, Hoboken**

## Program

*Silent Night*

*Ave Maria* Giulio Caccini (1545-1618)

*Pants Angelicus* Cesar Franck

*Cantique de Noel (O Holy Night)* Adolphe Adam

## International Carols

*Es Ist Ein Ros Entsprungen Stille Nacht* (Germany)

*A la Nanita Nana* (Spain)

*Alegria* (Puerto Rico)

*Ding Dong! Merrily On High* (France, 16<sup>th</sup> Century)

*Il Est Né Le Divin Enfant* (France)

*Gesu Bambino* (Italy)

*Tu Scendi Dalle Stelle* (Italy)

*Carol of the Bells* (Ukrainian Carol)

## United States Medley

*Snow! A Winter Celebration* featuring

*Let it Snow! Marshmallow World, Winter*

*Wonderland, Sleigh Ride and Jingle-Bells*

*I Believe*

*Alma Mater*

## Audience Sing along

*Joy to the World*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

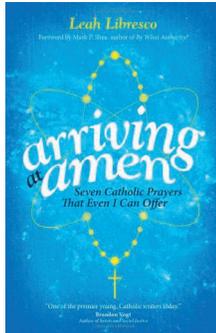
*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

*Silent Night*

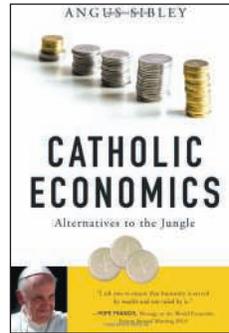
# Book Recommendations

Whether you are travelling for Thanksgiving and need a book for the ride, or simply to stay at home, here are some interesting Catholic books.

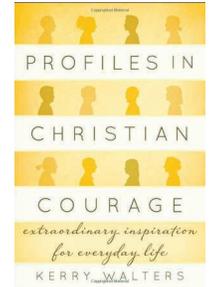
In *Arriving at Amen*, Libresco uniquely describes the second part of her spiritual journey, in which she encountered God through seven classic Catholic forms of prayer—Liturgy of the Hours, lectio divina, examen, intercessory prayer, the Rosary, confession, and the Mass. Examining each practice through the intellectual lens of literature, math, and art, Libresco reveals unexpected glimpses of beauty and truth in the Catholic Church that will be appreciated by the curious and convinced alike.



Inequality, unemployment, degradation of our environment: these and other practical economic problems reflect faulty economic theories. We have been led astray by ideas that made some sense in the past but are unsuited to our times and by ideas that are fundamentally mistaken. The Catholic Church has an extensive body of teachings on economic and social matters, too little known even among Catholics, which offers practical alternatives to the economics of the jungle. This book provides clear explanations of major errors in conventional economic thinking and shows how the church's teachings can point us in a better direction.



Everyday life requires courage. From physical challenges to moral and spiritual ones, *Profiles in Christian Courage* tells the stories of inspiring figures whose lives can encourage us in our own struggles. In twenty reader-friendly chapters, Kerry Walters explores the meaning and scope of Christian courage, offers tips on how to cultivate it in daily life, and profiles of Christians who have exemplified it themselves. The portraits are of modern women and men from all parts of the globe. Some are well-known, some faced extreme physical threats, while others faced spiritual or emotional darkness. But they are all inspiring role models for everyday courage in our own lives.



## You Just Punched Me in the Gut

By **MGR ROBERT S MEYER**  
PASTOR OF SS PETER &  
PAUL IN HOBOKEN AND  
ADMINISTRATOR OF ST  
LAWRENCE IN WEEHAWKEN

I just finished reading the November 10, 2015 *Star Ledger* article under the above title. In it, Barry Carter laments the demolition of Queen of Angels Church in Newark, the city's first African-American Catholic Church.

Carter speaks of the distribution of the bells, pews and stained glass windows to St Lucy's and Seton Hall. The piano and stations of the cross will go to NJIT and an archdiocesan mausoleum as well. "These are the places you'll have to go to see what's left of Queen of Angels", he writes. Noting that the Church has been closed for three years, it is now scheduled for demolition, DEMOLITION! Even just reading this story has made me very sad.

I share it with you, because Queen of Angels, like so many Catholic Churches around the country are experiencing a drop in attendance, and lack of support. This leads to deterioration, from which closing,



sale and sometimes even demolition follow.

We have all read the stories of some of the same dynamics in Bayonne with the five compromised Catholic churches there as well. Respectfully, I propose that protests, high emotions, and irrational thinking will not solve the problem in any of these situations, however, presence, support and active participation will.

As we look around, we too see some downward trends with presence, support and participation in

our parishes as well. And our physical plants are older and in need of more and more maintenance and care taking.

Please do your part in preserving our churches as they are places that our faith is celebrated and nurtured. And invite back those who have fallen or gone away. Every day that someone does the opposite of working with us, we all feel that punch in the gut - and it's a painful reality that is certainly preventable.

Read original article at  
[tiny.cc/inthegut](http://tiny.cc/inthegut)

## 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 to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Although we will report all allegations of abuse immediately to the appropriate County Prosecutor, we encourage anyone with an allegation of abuse also to reach out to the Prosecutor.

Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct 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**  
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## Pastoral Team

<b>Fr. Nigel</b>	<b>Parish Priest</b>
<b>Fr. J. Ranieri</b>	<b>Weekend Assistant</b>
<b>Msgr. 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 11/22 • Christ The King

1-3 PM Fil-Am Choir Practice *Cent Hall*

### MONDAY 11/23

1 PM-3 PM St. Anne Seniors *Cent Hall*  
 3:30 PM-4:30 PM Legion of Mary *Convent Comm Room*  
 6 PM-8 PM Brownie Mtg *Cent Hall*

### TUESDAY 11/24

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*  
 3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent Chapel*  
 7 PM-8 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assn *Cent Hall*

### WEDNESDAY 11/25

### THURSDAY 11/26 • Thanksgiving day

9 AM Thanksgiving Mass; *Church*  
Bless Bread Distribution

### FRIDAY 11/27

NO BINGO

### SATURDAY 11/28

### SUNDAY 11/29 • 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

10 AM CCD Attend Mass;  
NO CLASSES *Church*  
 1-3 PM Fil-Am Choir Practice *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 Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Monday, November 23

9 AM † Audrey Recchia *Catherine Burke*

### Tuesday, November 24

9 AM † Emily Infante *Frances Spazian*

### Wednesday, November 25

9 AM † Carmine Principe *Daughter*  
 7 PM † Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

### Thursday, November 26

9 AM † Angelo Tomeo &

### Friday, November 27

9 AM Angela  
Aversana Family *Mary Shin*

### Saturday, November 28

9 AM † Emily Infante *Ron Clemente*  
 5:30 PM † Christina Burke *Catherine & Family*  
 7 PM Thanksgiving for Family *Mima Paciello*

### Sunday, November 29

8 AM † Simplicio Samson *Samson Family*  
 10 AM † William Sikora, Sr *Sikora Family*  
 12 PM † Simplicio Samson *Parish Intention*

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven

## Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Daniel 7:13-14**  
 Psalm: **Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5**  
 Second Reading: **Revelation 1: 5-8**  
 Gospel: **John 18:33B-37**

## Weekday Readings

### Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday Saint Andrew Dūng-Lac

Dn 2:31-45/Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday

Dn 6:12-28/Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

### Friday

Dn 7:2-14/Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

### Saturday

Dn 7:15-27/Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

## Sanctuary Gifts for November, 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Gift	In Memory/Honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Marie DiMartini	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	† Carol Savulich	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	† Christina Burke	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	† Alexander Coulter, Sr.	Parish Intention

## Sick List

**Let us pray for the sick** (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Marie Portelli ● Portelli Niece & Nephew ● Jennifer O'Connor ● Donna Tuzzo ● Matt Bolger ● Dennis Mallon ● Marie Carlson ● 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 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](mailto: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.**

## Social Media

Please follow the official Twitter channels of the parish:

- [sah\\_promise](#) Faith Formation Grade K-1
- [sah\\_goodnews](#) Faith Formation Grade 2-3
- [sah\\_venture](#) Faith Formation Grade 4-6
- [sah\\_visions](#) Faith Formation Grade 7-8
- [stah\\_nation](#) General parish feed

## Website & Online Services

Website: [sahjerseycity.com](http://sahjerseycity.com)

Parish registration: [sahjerseycity.com/register](http://sahjerseycity.com/register)

CCD Registration: [sahjerseycity.com/ccd](http://sahjerseycity.com/ccd)

Parish Calendar and online

Readings of the Day: [sahjerseycity.com/calendar](http://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)
\$100,000	<b>\$50</b>
\$75,000	<b>\$38</b>
\$50,000	<b>\$25</b>
\$40,000	<b>\$20</b>
\$35,000	<b>\$17</b>
\$30,000	<b>\$15</b>
\$25,000	<b>\$12</b>
\$20,000	<b>\$10</b>
\$15,000	<b>\$7</b>

We are grateful for your contribution!

## Baptism Information

**Baptisms take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. GODPARENTS & 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.**

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