

The Bulletin

St Anne of the Heights • Jersey City, NJ

May 15, 2016
Pentecost Sunday





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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 5/15 PENTECOST SUNDAY
10 AM CCD Mass *Church*
10 AM-1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg *Church/Cent Hall*
1-3 PM Fil-Am Mtg *Cent Hall*
MONDAY 5/16
3:30-4:30 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*
7-8 PM Western Slope Mtg *Cent Hall*
TUESDAY 5/17
12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
WEDNESDAY 5/18
6-8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg *Cent Hall*
THURSDAY 5/19
9:30-10:30 AM Holy Hour for Priests *Church*
FRIDAY 5/20
12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
SATURDAY 5/21
5 PM Confessions *Church*
SUNDAY 5/22 MOST HOLY TRINITY
10:00 AM CCD Mass *Church*

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)	Annual combined income	Hourly Wage (Recommended weekly donation)
\$75,000	\$38	\$30,000	\$15
\$50,000	\$25	\$25,000	\$12
\$40,000	\$20	\$20,000	\$10

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Doreen Busacca, Kathleen Link, Orlando Basile, Marie Carlson, John Norton, Patricia Kucinski, Frank McNamara, Jennifer O'Connor, Donna Tuzzo, Matt Bolger, 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

Mass Intentions • May 16th—22nd 2016

Mon 5/16
9 AM †Christina Burke
Tues 5/17
9 AM †Grazia Russo Caterina Russo
Wed 5/18
9 AM †John Addesa Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi
7 PM *Special Intention* OL Perpetual Help Gp
Thurs 5/19
9 AM Lawrence Shin Family
Fri 5/20
9 AM †Kay, Walter & Butch Kwiatkowski Ruth Cullen
Sat 5/21
9 AM John Shin Family
5:30 PM †Christina Burke
7:00 PM †Jorge Lara Family
Sun 5/22
8 AM *Honor of St. Rita* Fusco Family
10 AM †Christina Burke
12 PM †Christina Jumamil Sally & Frank

Sanctuary Gifts • May 15th—21st 2016

Gift	In memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Benjamin S. Saluk	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	Martin Nelles	Flore Santiago
Sanct. Lamp	Antonio D'Amico	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	Marie Maillie	Parish Intention

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**

Baptism Information

Families are asked to please contact the Rectory for further information on preparing for the sacrament of Baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

In accordance with archdiocesan policy, couples contemplating marriage are asked to begin the sacramental preparation program at least one year in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the Rectory for further information.

Family Faith Formation

Please contact Rectory for more information.

Please follow the Twitter channels of the parish:

- [@sah_promise](https://twitter.com/sah_promise) Faith Formation Grade K—1
- [@sah_goodnews](https://twitter.com/sah_goodnews) Faith Formation Grade 2—3
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- [sah_visions](https://twitter.com/sah_visions) Faith Formation Grade 7—8

Family Faith Formation Registration:

sahjerseycity.com/ccd

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.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **ACTS 2:1-11**
Psalm: **PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**
Second Reading: **1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13**
Gospel: **JN 20:19-23**

Weekday Readings

Mon JAS 3:13-18 / PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / MK 9:14-29
Tue JAS 4:1-10 / PS 55:7-8, 9-10A, 10B-11A, 23 / MK 9:30-37
Wed JAS 4:13-17 / PS 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 / MK 9:38-40
Thu JAS 5:1-6 / PS 49:14-15AB, 15CD-16, 17-18, 19-20 / MK 9:41-50
Fri JAS 5:9-12 / PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 / MK 10:1-12
Sat JAS 5:13-20 / PS 141:1-2, 3 AND 8 / MK 10:13-16

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Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Zambrano!



Welcome Gabriella Elise St. Pierre!

Congratulations on your Baptism! From left to right back: godmother, Gabriella Elise, godfather; front: dad Shelo, mom, Emi.



2nd Western Slope Community Meeting

Join us on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7 pm (Doors open at 6 pm) in St. Anne's Centennial Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to enlighten residents of the possibility of some Western Slope streets changing from two way streets to one way streets and to review the issues and concerns that residents voiced at the first meeting. After a 30 minute presentation there will be a question

and answer segment. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and voice your opinion. Your input to this process is important.

Pilgrimage sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Catholic Pilgrimage to Fatima/Lourdes and Paris, September 12 – 22, 2016; Daily Mass, Breakfast and Dinner Daily. Air from NY JFK. For a flyer of more info, call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660

2016-17 Parish Calendar Schedules Due

Conflicting dates will be discussed via email/phone; **Please be sure to include your contact information - name, email address and phone number.**

PLEASE NOTE: no scheduling in Centennial Hall for the months of July and August; repairs need to be made in church and school buildings; premises need to be vacant. Thank you.

All Parish Organizations who use Centennial Hall/Convent/Church are requested to submit their yearly calendar for 2016-17; **Parish Calendar year is September 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Please submit your calendar by May 31st!**

When preparing your schedule, please keep the following in mind:

- **Two Annual Parish Events** that take precedence over organizational fundraising – **Parish Auction** (March 5, 2017; setup March 4, 2017) and **the Festival** (July 22,23,24, 2016). The Festival Committee schedules 'pre-festival fundraisers' to help fund the Festival – "A Nite at the Races" (April 2017), and possibly one "Atlantic City Trip" during the month of March or May, or other event.
- **Religious Education Program** takes precedence in reserving the use of Centennial Hall on most Sundays until 12:00 noon, especially **the first and last Sundays of every month.**

Calendars need **SPECIFIC EVENT DATES & TIMES** (general info not accepted: ie. meeting every Friday) **DO NOT SCHEDULE EVENTS/MEETINGS ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS – WHEN RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED!**

Thank you

May Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: *Respect for Women* That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

Evangelization: *Holy Rosary* That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

Class of 1972 Graduates!!

We are looking for 1972 Graduates from St. Anne's Grammar School in Jersey City Heights in preparation for the 45th Anniversary Reunion Celebration that is scheduled for 2017.

Please contact: jam24336@aol.com and/or look for our page on Facebook "St Anne School JC Heights Class of 72".

WHO IS THE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The “Forgotten” Person of the Trinity

By **DREW STUART, MA**

Who is the Holy Spirit? The Bible says a great deal about the saving action of God the Father and Jesus Christ, the Son, but remains a little more abstract about the Holy Spirit. Perhaps this is the reason that, of three persons of the Trinity, the Spirit seems to get the least amount of attention. Addressing this fact, in January of 2015, Pope Francis said, *We often pray to Jesus, we pray to the Father, especially when we pray the “Our Father” – but not so frequently do we pray to the Holy Spirit – it is true, no? – He is the Forgotten One... We need to ask for His help, His strength, His inspiration.* Continuing, he said “the Holy Spirit, who entirely animated the life and ministry of Jesus, is the same Spirit who now leads who now leads Christian existence, the existence of [every] man and woman who say they are and want to be Christians.” Essentially, Pope Francis asserts that the Spirit gives our faith life (*animates* our faith) and therefore drives our Christian existence. Therefore, without the Spirit, we would not be able to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Jesus’ Apostles and first disciples learned this soon after His Ascension, on the feast of Pentecost, which we celebrate today. The Acts of the Apostles narrates the story of the early Church, revealing what the Holy Spirit accomplished through those early Christian believers. According to Acts, before ascending to heaven, Jesus told the disciples to return to Jerusalem and await the Holy Spirit. Without Jesus being physically with them, they must have felt uncertain and afraid and yet they obeyed and returned to the city. Days later, as the whole community of disciples

waited in the upper room, the Holy Spirit suddenly descended upon them. Their fear and doubt vanished and they were radically changed. The Holy Spirit filled them and poured out the his gifts upon them, giving them the courage to preach and live the gospel without fear, even in the face of persecution and the wisdom, knowledge, and understanding to and preach the word of God and live according to Christ’s example.

Led by Peter and driven by the Spirit, the disciples left the upper room and went out into the streets of Jerusalem boldly preaching the gospel and performing miracles in Jesus name. Through their words and actions, many people came to believe in Jesus Christ. Eventually, their community, the early Church, spread across the Roman Empire, and today, Christians can be found in nearly every country. However, all of this became possible only after Pentecost, for it was only with the guidance and power of the Spirit that the disciples were able to accomplish all of this. This is the reason Pentecost is often referred to as the Birthday of the Church, for the existence of the Church is inseparably tied to the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

But what does all of this mean for our lives today? Speaking to a group of charismatic Catholics in Rome in June of 2014, Pope Francis said, “Go forth into the streets and evangelize, proclaim the Gospel. Remember that the Church was born to go forth, that morning of Pentecost. Let yourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit, with that same freedom. And please, do not cage the Holy Spirit!” As disciples of Jesus Christ, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit, like the original community of disciples,

so that we can carry out our mission to evangelize, to spread the gospel, throughout the world. To live up to this mission and to grow in relationship with Jesus, we need to turn to the Spirit, asking that he fill us and guide us along the path. With the Holy Spirit, we can begin the process of renewing our world by living and preaching the gospel.

As surprising as it may sound, the Holy Spirit can truly be a source of renewal for our world. It’s easy to see that our world is torn by greed, hatred, conflict, violence, and poverty. These social ills are far from new and were a prominent feature of life under the Roman Empire as well. While the early Christians did not eliminate these problems from the world, they did bring renewal by choosing to live differently. The Acts of the Apostles tells us that the early Christians lived together in communities marked by the love of Christ. They loved their enemies and welcomed everyone, rich and poor, to join them. The community shared all money and property in common, giving to each according to need. While conflict did occur from time to time, love still prevailed. Many people became interested in Christianity because of this radically different way of life. The Holy Spirit enflamed the hearts of believers with agape, the love of Christ, which motivated them to live the gospel they preached. The New Testament shows us that this love has the power to alleviate suffering, stand against hatred, and end conflict. In essence, the Holy Spirit is the “fuel” for positive change in the world, replacing division with the unifying love of Jesus Christ. Let us turn to Spirit, the “Forgotten One,” asking him to fill us with this love so that we can become agents of renewal.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled

By **SUSAN FRANCESCONI**
CATHOLIC BLOGGER
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Something many Christians do not realize is that Pentecost (or *Shavuot*) was a Jewish holiday celebrated on the fiftieth day after the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Originally a time of thanksgiving for the wheat harvest, Shavuot is also a commemoration of



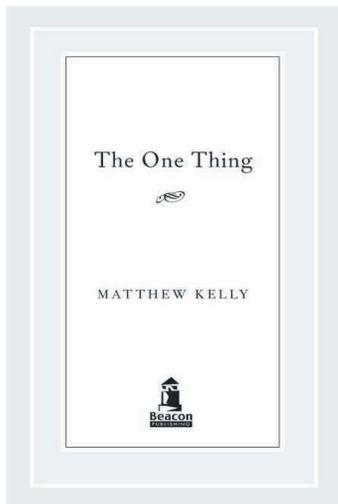
God’s giving of the Law to Moses. What the Apostles were doing in the upper room was to devote themselves to prayer according to their tradition. Yet, just as Israel was brought together by the Law, it is in the context of the events of this particular feast following the Ascension of Christ, when the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and the Church was born. So, on Pentecost we celebrate the birthday of the Church: the event which fused the apostles to the living body of Christ. Imagine the energy! The Apostles, Jesus’ mother, Mary, some women, and his brothers (Acts 1:12-14) were together in the upper room pouring themselves into prayer. They were also afraid and confused. We can imagine their discussions as they expressed to one another all that they knew of recent events—what they knew to be true. They prayed together. And the Holy Spirit responded by igniting within them a holiness that manifested itself in language, a language which needs no translation. The Spirit becoming Word. The Word made flesh!

And they left the safety of the upper room and went out into the streets where they astonished everyone with their passion for sharing the Word. When we speak of the mighty acts of God, we speak the same language. It is that same Holy Spirit which drives each one of us to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Let us celebrate the fulfillment of Pentecost—the birthday of the Church—by recalling the Shavuot, devoting ourselves to prayer, contemplating the living Body of Christ in which we dwell, and which dwells within us, and allowing the Holy Spirit to ignite our passion for sowing the Gospel seeds!

Pentecost is often referred to as the Birthday of the Church because on that day more than 3,000 people were baptized. The writer of the Acts of the Apostles refers to this celebration and so does St Paul in his letters to the Churches, so historically this feast has been part of our Church from the very beginning. We invite you to explore 5 aspects that could be useful in developing our spiritual life as we celebrate this Feast of the Holy Spirit: grow a disposition of expectancy and openness, receive the Holy Spirit as energy, allow the Holy Spirit to move, change, and transform us, respond to the call of discipleship, live to evangelize.

What Will You Read This Summer?

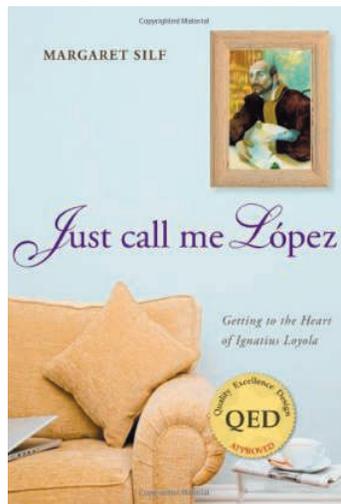
After a sluggish month of April and a rainy start of May, Summer may finally have arrived! Whether you intend to lounge on Sunday afternoons or drive down to the shore, you can pack some interesting readings. Here is a list to inspire you. We will continue to suggest book titles throughout the Summer.



The One Thing
Matthew Kelly

<http://amzn.com/0984131884>

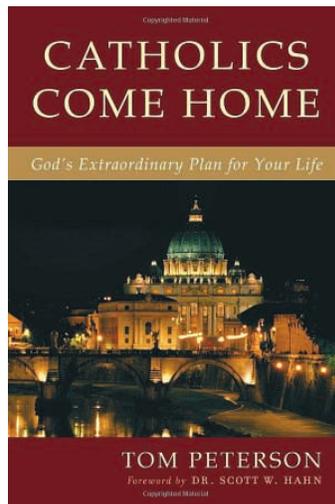
The One Thing was inspired by a father's desire to pass his faith onto his son. Within the framework of a middle of the night time spent holding his sleeping 10 month old son and wondering about what his life will be like, Matthew Kelly considers what he would most like to pass on to his child. Through his thoughts and prayers that evening, Kelly gives a brief synopsis of the beauty and focal points of the Catholic faith along with a summary of the "becoming the best version of yourself" principles he explains and describes in his other books.



Just Call Me Lopez
Margaret Silf

<http://amzn.com/0829436685>

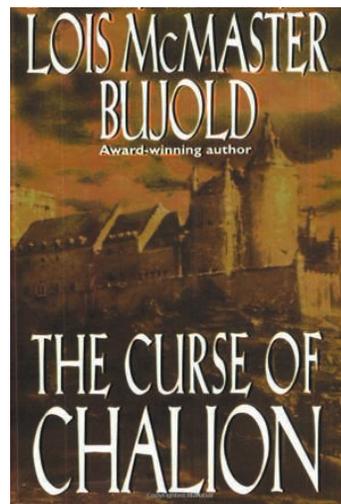
What do we have in common with a man from the sixteenth century—or even more so, a saint from the sixteenth century? Probably a lot more than you think. St Ignatius of Loyola wasn't always the heroic and holy figure that you hear about today; he was a flawed, fallible, and relatable man named Íñigo Lopez. In *Just Call Me Lopez*, a twenty-first-century woman, Rachel, meets the man who becomes the saint, and both are transformed by their unlikely friendship and series of thought-provoking conversations.



Catholics Come Home
Tom Peterson

<http://amzn.com/0385347170>

God has something extraordinary planned for your life ... In our fast-paced, highly technological world, this statement might sound a bit lofty, but the lives of millions of souls who have come before us attest to this simple truth: God has a wonderful plan in store for you. With these words, Tom Peterson, founder and president of Catholics Come Home, a nonprofit multimedia organization dedicated to promoting Catholic evangelization, offers inspiration for believers from all walks of life, whether lapsed or practicing, to deepen their faith and draw them closer to Jesus and His Church. In a series of moving stories and personal anecdotes, Tom relates how after rediscovering his faith, he experienced God's unfailing love, and soon found his true purpose in life. You can too! Drawing from scripture, his own struggles and discoveries, and the lives of the saints as well as ordinary individuals, the author offers seven ways to enter into a more deeply personal relationship with Jesus.



The Curse of Chalion
Lois McMaster Bujold

<http://amzn.com/B00109CF11>

A man broken in body and spirit, Cazaril returns to the noble household he once served as page and is named secretary-tutor to the beautiful, strong-willed sister of the impetuous boy who is next in line to rule. It is an assignment Cazaril dreads, for it must ultimately lead him to the place he most fears: the royal court of Cardegoss, where the powerful enemies who once placed him in chains now occupy lofty positions. But it is more than the traitorous intrigues of villains that threaten Cazaril and the Royesse Iselle here, for a sinister curse hangs like a sword over the entire blighted House of Chalion. And only by employing the darkest, most forbidden of magics can Cazaril hope to protect his royal charge – an act that will mark him as a tool of the miraculous ... and trap him in a lethal maze of demonic paradox. The author of the "Vorkosigan" series of dynastic sf turns her hand as competently and engagingly to the fantasy genre in a tale of quiet heroism and self-sacrifice.

DON'T FORGET

St. Anne's Festival

St. Anne's Festival will take place July 22,23,24, 2016! Licenses are being processed; festival meetings will take place in Centennial Hall on Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM and will be held on the following Tuesdays: **June 14, June 28, July 5,12, 19.**

Anyone interested in participating with the Festival, please attend the meetings.

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