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who treated him  
with Mercy”



# SAINT ANNE OF THE HEIGHTS CHURCH

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## Pastoral Team

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## Weekly Planner

### SUNDAY 7/10

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MONDAY 7/11

3:30—4:30 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

### TUESDAY 7/12

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

### WEDNESDAY 7/13

7:00 PM Festival Meeting *Cent Hall*

### THURSDAY 7/14

### FRIDAY 7/15

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

### SATURDAY 7/16

10AM—5 PM Fil-Am BBQ Prep for Festival *Cent Hall*

### SUNDAY 7/17 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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 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)*

## 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.

## Mass Intentions • July 11<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> 2016

### Mon 7/11

9 AM † Frank Belfiore Toni Belfiore

### Tues 7/12

9 AM Lawrence Shin Family

### Wed 7/13

9 AM † Lourdes Rendon Salud  
7 PM Special Intention OL Perpetual Help Group

### Thurs 7/14

9 AM † Salvatore Grillo Frances

### Fri 7/15

9 AM † Christina Burke

### Sat 7/16

9 AM Honor of Our Lady Mt. Carmel Fusco Family  
5:30 PM † Christina Burke  
7:00 PM † Irma Rodriguez Butler Family & Ricky Ramos

### Sun 7/17

8 AM Angela Aversano Family  
10 AM † Christina Burke  
12 PM † Alessandro Belfiore Wife, Toni

## Sanctuary Gifts • July 10<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup> 2016

Gift	In memory of	Requested by
Altar Wine	Maria Rosa Leone	Tommasina Tango Thomas & Family
Altar Bread	Maria Rosa Leone	Angelo & Jennifer
Sanct. Lamp	Maria Rosa Leone	Tango
Altar Candles	Maria Rosa Leone	Lina Tango Jessica Tango

## 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)
\$75,000	\$38
\$50,000	\$25
\$40,000	\$20
\$30,000	\$15
\$25,000	\$12
\$20,000	\$10

## 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  
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Family Faith Formation Registration:  
[sahjerseycity.com/ccd](http://sahjerseycity.com/ccd)

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADDRESSING ABUSE:

#### The Archdiocese Acts to Protect Youth and Children

Archbishop Myers has stated categorically that the primary responsibilities of the Archdiocese are to protect children and young people, and to promote the healing of, and provide compassion to, victims of abuse.

The Archdiocese of Newark requires all staff and volunteers working with children and youth to undergo background checks and receive sexual abuse awareness training. More than 20,000 Clergy, Religious and Lay people have received this training and undergone criminal background checks.

Nearly 95,000 children annually receive safe environment training through our Catholic schools and through opportunities offered to public school students in our religious education programs.

The Archdiocese utilizes the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker as the first contact for individuals who allege that they were abused so that counseling and other support services can be offered immediately if appropriate—sometimes even before a determination is made regarding the credibility of an allegation.

A full-time Office of Child and Youth Protection dedicated to protecting children works with parishes and schools to ensure that safe environments are in place throughout the Archdiocese.

## Sunday Readings

First Reading: **DT 30:10-14**  
Psalm: **PS 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37**  
Second Reading: **COL 1:15-20**  
Gospel: **LK 10:25-37**

## Weekday Readings

**Mon Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot** IS 1:10-17 / PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23 / MT 10:34-11:1

**Tue** IS 7:1-9 / PS 48:2-3A, 3B-4, 5-6, 7-8 / MT 11:20-24

**Wed** IS 10:5-7, 13B-16 / PS 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 / MT 11:25-27

**Thu Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin** IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / PS 102:13-14AB AND 15, 16-18, 19-21 / MT 11:28-30

**Fri Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / IS 38:10, 11, 12ABCD, 16 / MT 12:1-8

**Sat** MIC 2:1-5 / PS 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 / MT 12:14-21

## July Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

**Universal: Indigenous Peoples** — That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

**Evangelization: Latin America and the Caribbean** — That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

# St. Anne's Festival Digital Journal Advertisement

St. Anne's Festival 2016 is set to take place on July 22, 23, 24, 2016. For the last 19 years, we have held an annual 3-day indoor/outdoor Festival honoring our Patroness, Saint Anne and raising funds for the parish and community. In an effort to strengthen and revive our commitment to both parishioners and the community, we have developed a new theme for this year's Festival: "Back to the Roots." Our goal is to connect and reconnect members of our community as a whole—both past and present, old and new.

The festival will include LIVE NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT, traditional festival foods, games of chance, a Grand 50/50 drawing and much, much more! Most importantly, it's an opportunity to spend a fun-filled summer weekend with family and friends of our community.

**This year, the Festival Committee will be producing a digital St. Anne's Festival Souvenir Journal; (physical prints of the journal will be made only through special request); please attach your ad material to enclosed form.**

The JOURNAL will highlight the different activities during the celebration and contain advertisements and well-wishes (a memorial, living wishes, birth announcements, congratulatorys on graduations, engagements, weddings, special anniversaries, etc) to and from many supporters. You may include a picture for your ad at no additional charge!

The journal pages are 8 1/2" x 11" and are available at the following rates:

- Full Page      **\$125.00**
- Half Full Page    **\$ 75.00**
- Quarter Page      **\$ 50.00**
- Special Donors    **\$ 25.00**

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# St. Anne's Festival 2016

## Gift Wheel Donations for Festival

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group has been very successful running the **Gift Wheel** at St. Anne's Festival the past few years; we are proud to say you have helped to make this possible. Once again, we are asking for new gifts or monetary donations to help make this year's **Gift Wheel** more successful than

ever. Please mark your donation envelope or gift donation "Festival-Gift Wheel" and drop your donations at the rectory or call Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 for more information. **Thank you for your past and continued generous support.**

## Soda And Water Donations

The Festival Committee 2016 will begin "Soda Sunday...and Saturday Nights too!" Each weekend beginning June 19th thru July 17th, we're asking parishioners to donate cases of soda (regular or diet) and water to help lower our costs for the festival. With summer here, you're sure to spot great discounts on cases of soda and water at your local supermarket; so when you do, please pick 1 up and drop it off in the church vestibule on your way to Mass during any of our **Soda Sundays...and Saturday Nights**



and we'll keep them on ice for you until the festival! **Many thanks in advance for your continued generosity.**

## The Sweet Life Booth!

**Celebrate your love of Sports at this year's SWEET LIFE booth.** We are asking for monetary donations that allow us to purchase the "Sweets and Treats" for this booth. Please mark the donation envelope "Festival-Sweet Life Booth" and drop it off at the rectory or give it to a festival

committee member. Thank you in advance for your contribution. It is your generosity that makes the festival truly successful. **For questions please contact Debby DeVenezia or John Faherty at 201-222-3475 or ddevenezia@hotmail.com**

## 2 Remaining Meetings

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

**Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM on the following Wednesdays July 13 and 20.**

**PARENTS GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD** — The Office of Family Life Ministries of the RCAN sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. Groups meet in Bloomfield on the First Wednesday of each month and River Edge on the Third Monday. *Info: 973-497-4327 or email [eganlaur@rcan.org](mailto:eganlaur@rcan.org).*

**SUMMER PROGRAMS** — The Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, is hosting various summer enrichment courses through its popular *Summer@theheart* program. Courses, July 11 through August 4, are open to both boys and girls of several age levels. *For more information or to register, visit [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com) or contact Tara Heinemann at [theinemann@ihanj.com](mailto:theinemann@ihanj.com) or 201-445-6800.*

**GRIEF TO GRACE** — The Archdiocese will be conducting a

*Grief to Grace Retreat* during the week of September 11-16. *Grief to Grace* is a psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appropriate for those who have endured rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides therapy for the soul. *Info: Cheryl Riley at 973-497-4350 (office), 201-650-2961, or by email at [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org)*

**PADRE PIO TRIP** — St Joseph Church is organizing a trip to the National Center of Padre Pio in Barto, PA on July 30 for \$40/pp from Hoboken. *Info: Fr Dani, 201-658-5354*

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"The One who treated him with Mercy"**

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for trav-



elers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if

the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

**Welcome to the Body of Christ!**

**Our Church is the Body of Christ and we welcome new members every time we celebrate a Baptism. This week we welcome Anabella Marie Santiago and Ryan Alexander Raymundo.**



Anabella Marie Santiago.



Ryan Alexander Raymundo.

## Maintenance & Repair

The air conditioner was installed to cool both the church and the hall beneath it. It is made up of 3 critical parts. The condenser which extracts moisture from warm air pumped up to it; and cools the air by passing it through a series of coils containing freon. The condenser, which weighs several tons, is located on the roof of the school building. The other key parts are the 2 air handlers. The air handlers blow the cool or conditioned air from the condenser into the building and return warm, stale air back up to the condenser to be cooled. There are 2 air handlers, north and south, which are located in Centennial Hall on either side of the stage.



This is the piece that broke.

The system was built in 1962 making it roughly 54 years old. Since being built, freon, the key chemical used to treat the air, has been banned because of its harmful effects on the environment. Machines that use freon have been grandfathered, as they say, but no new freon is being manufactured, which makes it a very scarce commodity, which in turn impacts price. On the night of Friday the 24th of June, the south air handler broke down, leaving only the north air handler to cool the entire church and Centennial Hall. I am working on having the system repaired but given its age and near obsolescence this may take some time; our regular contractor, AJ Celiano has notified me that they do not have the expertise to do the necessary repairs and instead have referred the case to a subcontractor who will take a look at the machinery and let us know if anything can be done. Until then, I apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.—NRM

# Feast of St. Anne

## Patroness of Our Parish

We invite you to set aside **July 18-26** for our annual Novena of Prayer. Please allow this to be like your annual retreat to grow closer to the Lord. Each day will be celebrated with a different theme coming from the readings of the day. Each day we will celebrate a 9:00 AM Mass and a 7:00 PM Novena with Benediction. St. Anne has many titles and is Patroness for many needs. Each day Special Blessings and Prayers are dedicated to those seeking particular petitions connected to the many titles of St. Anne as their patron.

On Saturday (JULY 23rd), the Novena will be recited after the 5:30 PM Mass; on Sunday (JULY 24th), the Novena Mass will be the 12 Noon Sunday Liturgy; followed by the Procession with St. Anne.

**Special Blessing MONDAY** Day 1: "Those Seeking The Will Of God In Their Lives"

**Special Blessing TUESDAY** Day 2: "Those Who Are Sick And Infirm Or Feel Lost And Abandoned"

**Special Blessing WEDNESDAY** Day 3: "Homemakers Male Or Female; Those Who Establish A Place For Others To Grow"

**Special Blessing THURSDAY** Day 4: "Expectant Mothers And Those Hoping To Get Pregnant"

**Special Blessing FRIDAY** Day 5: "Grandparents And Grandchildren"

**Special Blessing SATURDAY** Day 6: "Those With Special Concerns For Themselves Or Others"

**Special Blessing SUNDAY** Day 7: "For Those Whose Prayers Have Been Answered Or Trust They Will Be Answered"

**Special Blessing MONDAY** Day 8: "Those Seeking A Partner In Life And Those Who Wish To Give Thanks For The Partner They Have"

**Special Blessing TUESDAY (JULY 26th)** Day 9 - SAINT ANNE, THE PATRONESS OF OUR FAMILY (JOACHIM and ANN, Parents of Mary): "Family And Friends Of St. Anne's Jersey City"

## Procession of Saint Anne

Novena Prayers

July 18-26 St. Anne's Novena

July 22-24 Feast in the Street



### Hours of Festival:

Friday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00-10:00 PM
Saturday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00-10:00 PM
Sunday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:00-10:00 PM

### Evening Entertainment:

Friday	The WMDs	7:00 PM
Saturday	DJs-Amira & Kayla	8:00 PM
Sunday	BLUE MEADOW	7:00 PM

### 50/50 Raffle

Drawing at 10:00 PM Sunday

### Lots Of Food!

Pizza ● Sausage & Peppers ● Meatball Sliders  
● Zeppole ● Empanada ● Pernil ● Halo-Halo ●  
Pancit ● Kabobs ● Soda/Water ● Beer/Wine

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