



# St. Anne's Church

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# First Holy Communion

## Congratulations!

This Sunday, April 29th at 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon Masses, children from both St. Anne's School and Religious Education Program will receive First Holy Communion.

They are:

*Maria Alvarado*

*Wynzel Geronimo*

*Sebastian Perez*

*David Aquino*

*Vaneza Herndon*

*Jeremy Ricco*

*Javier Aquino*

*Kayla Tapzon*

*Naci Robinson*

*Daniel Aviles*

*Steven Jersey*

*Eby Rodriguez*

*Anthony Barboza*

*Nelson Jimenez*

*Natalie Salameh*

*Annie Cobena*

*Xavier Landa*

*Nicholas Salvatore*

*Jasmin Cordon*

*Brandon Maniego*

*Brandon Sanchez*

*Christopher Cuzco*

*Sophia Massa*

*Katherine Sangurima*

*Tyler Dairo*

*Jenalie Matarama*

*Gianna Schwerdtfeger*

*Joshua Diaz*

*John Montuori*

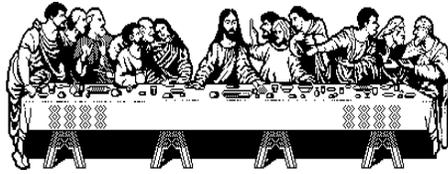
*Stephanie Torres*

*Angel Garcia*

*Francesca Percontino*

*Valentina Weil*





**REMINDER: ALL DAILY MASSES ARE HELD IN SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL (246 CONGRESS ST) EXCEPT 9:00 AM SCHOOL MASSES WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING DATES:  
MAY 4, 9, 17, 23, JUNE 1, 8, JUNE 14TH (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL)**

**Schedule of Masses April 30th-May 6th, 2012**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 4/30</b>	7 AM	Ernesto Zagala Sr, Rose Paculba, Ernie Beecham	Francisca Zagala & Family
	9 AM	Beatrice Grillo	Frances & Angela
<b>Tues. 5/1</b>	7 AM	Bruno Spazian	Gert Waller
	9 AM	(Liv) John Shin	Mary Shin
<b>Wed. 5/2</b>	7 AM	Bruno Spazian	St. Anne Festival Committee
	9 AM	Rosemarie Orlando	Christina Burke
	7 PM	Marcos/Modesta Saez, Pedro/Roberto Robles, Fredy Castro	Luc Robles
<b>Thurs. 5/3</b>	7 AM	Agnes Taylor	Dolores Threm & Rita Fitzgerald
	9 AM	Muriel Coyle	Catherine & Christina Burke
<b>Fri. 5/4</b>	7 AM	Mounir Eid	Eid Family
	9 AM	Brendan Glennon	Gert Waller
<b>Sat. 5/5</b>	9 AM	Angelo Stracquatano Sr	Stracquatano Family
	5:30 PM Fr. Nigel	Genevieve & Santa Pisani	Lynn & Michael Meloney
	7 PM Fr. Nigel	Raul Lopez	Monsanto Family
<b>Sun. 5/6</b>	7:30 AM Fr. Ed	Edemondo Principe	Sister Toni
	9 AM Fr. Ed	(Liv) Kown Paul & Cecelia Families	Mary
	10:30 AM Fr. John	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon Fr. Titus	Addesa John	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi

**Sanctuary Gifts April 29th-May 5th, 2012**

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Anna Fischer	Vincent Chiara
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Helene Clifford	Marie Carlson
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	John & Gertrude Fischer	Vincent Chiara & Jim Fischer
<b>Altar Candles</b>	San Miguel Arcangel	Ursulina Velazquez

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified:

*Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Anne Marie Williams, Karen Haughney, Paul Grundling, Catherine Carlson, Anthony Biggio, Warren Lewis*

**Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship**



Jesus is the "cornerstone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.

**Festival Meeting**

Next Festival Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 8th** at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall. More discussion about Festival Committee sponsoring Communion Brunch in June.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

**TUESDAY:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8;  
Jn 12:44-50

**THURSDAY:** 1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**FRIDAY:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

**SATURDAY:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**NEXT SUNDAY: 5th Sunday of Easter** Acts 9:26-31;  
Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## HOLY HOUR

**Holy Hour will now take place in St. Anne's Convent Chapel every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. with Exposition/Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.**

It is an hour of prayer for the priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life of the Church. All are invited to come and spend time with the Lord for these intentions and for any personal requests.

### **Religious Education News** from Sister Alberta



CCD Office Hours: Sunday after 9 a.m. Mass; Monday thru Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; CLOSED THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Please call before coming: Office 201-360-0838/ Convent 201-963-0998.

- \* **April 29** - First Holy Communion Day 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon Masses
- \* **May 5th** - Confirmation Retreat in Chapel Hall 9:00 am to 2:30 pm; fee is \$10. Parents/Guardians and Sponsors must attend as part of the Confirmation activity.

### **St. Anne's Adult Choir** **English & Spanish Rehearsals**



All Choir rehearsals take place in the Church of St. Anne:

- \* Choir rehearsal (English Liturgies) is held on **Thursdays at 6:30 PM.**
- \* Choir rehearsal (Spanish Liturgies) is held on **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.**

If you'd like to join either Choir, please attend choir rehearsal or feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443.

## **NOW AVAILABLE— ELECTRONIC DONATIONS**

St. Anne's Church is now offering **E-GIVING** - an electronic way to make your donation by visiting our website at [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com). We have had numerous requests for the church to explore online giving. E-GIVING is setup through our Collection Envelope distributor, D.P. Murphy. Anyone using E-GIVING will receive their end-of-the-year tax information from them.

If you are considering **E-GIVING Online**, please note that this is a secure site. One of the options is a very helpful view of all of your online transactions. Remember, *you exclusively* control your activity; you do not interact with any other party. To review your options, please visit [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com).

Thinking about using E-GIVING Online but are hesitant because you still want to have something to put into the collection basket during worship. There is a feature that allows you to select an '**E-GIVING Envelope**' (easily printable) that displays your electronic contribution and the fund to which it should be applied.

**E-GIVING is available to ALL - envelope and non-envelope users!**

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Georgene at the rectory.

## Save the Date

Inviting everyone to our:

**Healing Mass on May 4th**, First Friday starts at 7:00 PM with Confession, Eucharistic Celebration and Healing Service with Fr. Bill Halbing here at St. Anne's Church. Fellowship Reception following in Centennial Hal. Sponsored by the Jesus and Mary Prayer Group.

**Vigil of Pentecost on Saturday, May 26**, at 7:00 PM with Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Celebration and Fellowship Reception at St. John the Baptist Church, Jersey City. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office, Filipino Pastoral Team. For information may call Tina Edelmann (201) [653-4785](tel:653-4785).

### *St. Anne's Gift Shop*

The Gift Shop has recently obtained prayer cards and medals of Saint Pauline, the patron saint of diabetes. Pauline, herself suffering from this disease, was a Brazilian nun of Italian decent. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1991.

### **ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING**

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 9, 2012, Sacred Heart Church, 12 Terrace Avenue, Rochelle Park, NJ, at 7:30 PM.** 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 **201-843-1722**.

### **Twenty-Fifth Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died**

A **Mass for Those Whose Children have Died** will be offered at **Notre Dame R.C. Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ, on Friday, May 4, 2012 at 7:30 PM.**

All who grieve the death of a child are invited to attend. This Eucharistic Liturgy can provide another step in the ongoing process of heal-

ing after the death of a child. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the liturgy. **Pre-registration is requested.** Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information and registration.

### **Marriage Enrichment**

Marriage Enrichment St. John reminds us that we are God's children, his beloved! Do our words and actions reflect our status? Allow the Lord to shine in your life and your marriage. Make time to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship and renew your sacrament. For more information contact Mike and Eileen Morgan at 1877 694-9963 or email [njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com) En Español Felix & Nahira Gomez, 201 757-7634, Kiko04nashi@hotmail.com

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy through out the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 1-877 694 - 9963 for more information.

### ***Christian Foundations for Ministry***

*Jesus Our King*

**ALL ARE INVITED** for an afternoon of worship, praise, sharing and thanksgiving as we proclaim the Lord's tidings on

**Sunday, April 29th**

**2:00 p.m.**

**St. Anne's R.C. Church**

*Beginning with prayer Service in church followed by Fellowship and refreshments in Centennial Hall; coffee, tea, water, desserts and conversation.*

Any questions regarding this event, please contact Anne-Marie O'Brien at  
201-792-5868.

# Happy Mother's Day

(May 13<sup>th</sup>)

*All Masses on Mother's Day  
have been set aside and are  
offered as a Novena of  
Thanksgiving for our living and  
deceased Mothers.*

*Spiritual Bouquets are available  
in the back of Church. Each  
comes with a special Mother's  
Day card.*

*A white carnation will be added  
to Saint Anne's altar for each  
mother. Please place your  
offering in the depository  
(located in the church vestibule)  
by May 10th.*

*Your dedication will be posted in  
the back of the Church for  
Mother's Day.*

La Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
Invita a  
Su Fiesta Anual  
“Dedicada AL Día de Las Madres”

Ven y trae a tu ser especial a disfrutar  
de una noche inolvidable en familia

Sorteos de premios para las madres y 50/50



**Sábado, 5 de Mayo, 2012**  
**8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

**Iglesia Santa Ana “Centenial Hall”**

(Entrada por Congress Street)

**3545 Kennedy Boulevard • Jersey City, NJ**

Donación: \$15.00 por Adulto  
\$5.00 Niños menores de 10años  
pagan en la puerta \$20.00 por Adulto  
(Comida Incluida)

La Comida se servirá de 8:00 a 10:00 de la noche



# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 4/29**

### **4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

9:00, 10:30, 12:00 First Holy Communion-Church  
2:00 PM CFM Prayer Svc-Church/Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 4/30**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM-Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 5/1**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-**Convent**

## **WEDNESDAY 5/2**

7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 5/3**

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 5/4**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
4:00 PM (setup) OLG Mother's Day Dnc-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

## **SATURDAY 5/5**

### **Cinco de Mayo**

7:00 PM OLG Mother's Day Dance-Cent Hall

## **SUNDAY 5/6**

### **6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:00 AM (setup) Rosary Socty CommBrnch-CentH  
10:30 AM HNS Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall  
12:00 PM Parish Crowning of Mary-Church  
12:00 PM Rosary Socty CommBrunch-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 5/7**

9:30 AM Schl Play Rehear-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

## **TUESDAY 5/8**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-**Convent**  
3:00 PM (setup) Schl Spring Play-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM Festival Meeting-Cent Hall

## **WEDNESDAY 5/9**

7:00 PM School Play-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-CCD ConferRm

## **THURSDAY 5/10**

7:00 PM School Play-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 5/11**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD Conf Room

## **SATURDAY 5/12**

2:00 PM-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Ch/CenHal  
7:00 PM SF Fundraiser-Cent Hall

## ***ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES***

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2012. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers

in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows: **5 & 25 Years June 3, 2012 at 3:00 PM** (deadline to register May 23rd)

It is the desire of the Archdiocese that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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