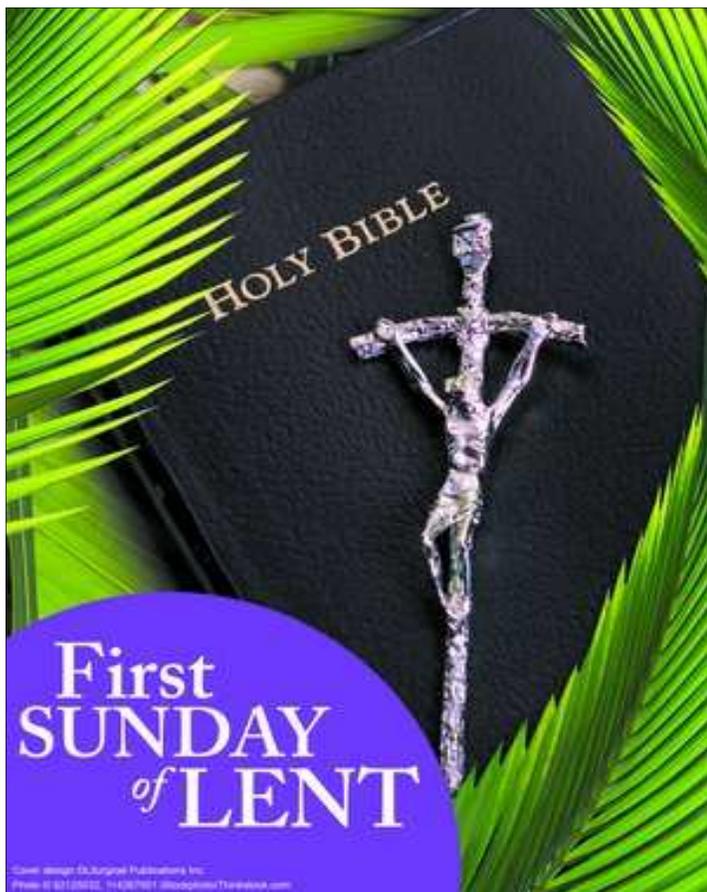


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3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City*



have come to the certainty that my strengths, due to an advanced age, are no longer suited to an adequate exercise of the Petrine ministry. I am well aware that this ministry, due to its essential spiritual nature, must be carried out not only with words and deeds, but no less with prayer and suffering. However, in today's world, subject to so many rapid changes and shaken by questions of deep relevance for the life of faith, in order to govern the bark of Saint Peter and proclaim the Gospel, both strength of mind and body are necessary, strength which in the last few months, has deteriorated in me to the extent that I have had to recognize my incapacity to adequately fulfill the ministry entrusted to me. For this reason, and well aware of the seriousness of this act, with full freedom I declare that I renounce the ministry of Bishop of Rome, Successor of Saint Peter, entrusted to me by the Cardinals on 19 April 2005, in such a way, that as from 28 February 2013, at 20:00 hours, the See of Rome, the See of Saint Peter, will be vacant and a Conclave to elect the new Supreme Pontiff will have to be convoked by those whose competence it is.

"[...] I thank you most sincerely for all the love and work with which you have supported me in my ministry and I ask pardon for all my defects. And now, let us entrust the Holy Church to the care of Our Supreme Pastor, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and implore his holy Mother Mary, so that she may assist the Cardinal Fathers with her maternal solicitude, in electing a new Supreme Pontiff. With regard to myself, I wish to also devotedly serve the Holy Church of God in the future through a life dedicated to prayer."

***WE PRAY THAT THE HOLY FATHER FINDS PEACE IN HIS DECISION TO RESIGN, AND THAT HIS COURAGE AND STRENGTH OF CHARACTER BE A MODEL FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH TO BE STEADFAST IN FOLLOWING THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST.***

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## Resignation of Pope Benedict

**The following is the text of the speech that Pope Benedict delivered in Latin to members of a consistory, or church council, announcing his planned resignation on Monday. It was distributed by the Vatican in a statement:**

I have convoked you to this Consistory, not only for the three canonizations, but also to communicate to you a decision of great importance for the life of the Church. After having repeatedly examined my conscience before God, I



Novena of Masses

**FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2013**

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Theresa Lattanzi	Frances & Angela
Pantaleon Sandal	Sandal Family
Patria Sandal	Sandal Family
Roberto Sandal	Sandal Family
Eduardo Aguilar	Blanca Proano
Gloria Tiangco	Blanca Proano
Isayas Tiangco	Blanca Proano
Mary Nowak	Nancy DelGiodice



**Schedule of Masses February 18th-24th, 2013**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon</b> <b>2/18</b>	9 AM	For the President of the U.S.A.	Parish Intention
	7 AM	(Liv) Agnes Cassely Happy Birthday	Pastor's Intention
<b>Tues</b> <b>2/19</b>	9 AM	Michael Maffei	Kathleen Castle
	7 AM	Michael Maffei	Olga & Len Bor-ruso
<b>Wed</b> <b>2/20</b>	9 AM	Michael Maffei	Gertrude Waller
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
	7 AM	Frank & Tommasina Tango	Angelo Tango
<b>Thurs</b> <b>2/21</b>	9 AM	(Liv) Lawrence Shin	Shin Family
	7 AM	Our Lady of Lourdes	Chua Family
<b>Fri</b> <b>2/22</b>	9 AM	Michael Maffei	Loretta & Heather Dempsey
	9 AM	Theresa & Samuel Fisher	Teresa Offerman
<b>Sat</b> <b>2/23</b>	5:30 PM	Genevieve & Santa Pisani	Lynn & Michael Maloney
	7 PM	Patricia Calabrese	Your Friend Linda Munoz
	7:30 AM	Michael Maffei	Marie & Frederick Van Beuren
<b>Sun</b> <b>2/24</b>	9 AM	Teresa M. Offerman	Marie Van Beuren
	10:30 AM	Marita Meneses & Laureta Sonaco	Violet Meneses
	12 noon	John J. Reilly	Gen, Judi & Dennis Reilly

**Sanctuary Gifts February 17th-23rd, 2013**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Ernest Wicklund	Mildred Bombich & Mary Yori
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Jimmy Evans	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

**Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church**

Saturday Evening: (anticipating Sunday) 5:30 PM (Eng)  
7:00 PM (Misa Dominical)  
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

**Celebration Of The Eucharist in Convent**

Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass;  
Saturday 9:00 AM Mass; Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-

**Sacrament of Penance:**

by Appointment or Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM in Church  
*Parish Membership:* Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory of any address change.

**Our Parish is Served by:**

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Pastor  
Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate  
Sr. Alberta Manzo - Parish Catechetical Leader  
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)  
Mrs. Cristina Pardo - Adult Education (RICA Spanish)  
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Administrative Assistant

**Rectory: 201-360-0838 \* Fax: 201-721-5996**

**St. Anne Convent/Religious Education Office:  
201-963-0998**

**Email: [st.annepray4us@gmail.com](mailto:st.annepray4us@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com)**

**TRUSTEES:**

Lt. James Carroll

Mrs. Judith Waddleton



**Scriptural Reflections**

Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

Roy Maglori, William Devon, Madeline Gerrity, Miyuki Campbell, Marie Carlson, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores Del-Monte, Warren Lewis, Charles Kaufman, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Helen Ferris, Carol Jordan, Juanito Lagmay Sr., Jeffrey Mallari



**ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Research has shown that the time between the ages of 15 to 25 is considered the "critical decade," when young people make decisions about who they are and what they believe in. This is the time when the Catholic foundations that parents, families and parishes have instilled in their children are critiqued and challenged, often in ways that young men and women do not expect.

The Office of Campus Ministry for the Archdiocese of Newark provides college students at secular campuses the opportunity to grow deeper in their Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of the Church, especially Sunday Mass and Confession, as well as with community service and fellowship with other young Catholics.

The Archdiocese of Newark provides Campus Ministry programs on the campuses of Essex County College; Farleigh Dickinson University - Teaneck; Kean University; Montclair State University, New Jersey City University; New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT); Ramapo College; Rutgers University - Newark, Stevens Institute of Technology; and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ).

Thank you for your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, which makes the Office of Campus Ministry a reality!



**The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE is located in St. Anne's Convent, 246 Congress Street.**

**Office Hours are: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00 am to 2 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-12 noon; Please call before coming: 201-963-0998.**

- \* Feb. 17th - NO CLASS; President's Day weekend
- \* Feb. 24th - New Confirmation Candidates' Classes begin
  - Parents' Last Reconciliation Mtg 1:00 PM Convent
  - 7:30 PM Franciscan Mystery Player Presentation of 'The Way of the Cross'-Church
- \* March 4,5,6 - 3:00-5:00 PM First Penance Practice in Church



## LENTEN FISH FRI

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

**Fridays** during Lent at **5:00 PM - 8:00 PM** in **Centennial Hall**

**February 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd**

Price \$7.00 in advance; \$8.00 at the door

### MENU

Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Drink  
Dine-in or Take-out

We look forward to enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners and neighbors during this most holy season.

If you are attending the Stations of the Cross, please notify the kitchen staff BEFORE ATTENDING STATIONS.

Thank you.

Tickets are on sale at the rectory.

On  
Premise  
50/50  
(sold ONLY at  
Auction)



Call rectory  
today to  
reserve your  
table for 8  
or more!

## St. Anne's Parish Family Auction

Sunday, March 3, 2013

Doors open @ 12:00 Noon

Admission Tickets:

**ADULTS (12 yrs. +): \$12.00**

**CHILDREN (under 12 yrs.): \$6.00**

Admission includes one auction bid-sheet  
and one meal!

(Admission ticket is needed to receive meal)

Please bring all donations (including Gift Cards and Gift Certificates) to the rectory and label them "Parish Auction".

Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please inquire with Judy Waddleton 201-659-4641.

## ST. ANNE'S PARISH FAMILY SOCIAL

All are welcome to St. Anne's Parish Family Social sponsored by the Parish Pastoral Council.



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th**

(After All SUNDAY Masses)

Take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners!

## The Way of The Cross



On **Sunday, February 24th at 7:30 pm** in **St. Anne's Church**, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross".

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent

1:00 PM and 7:00 PM



## St. Anne's Festival 2013

There will be a Festival Meeting on February 20th at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall to begin planning St. Anne's Festival 2013. All are welcome to attend!

## SUNDAY BINGO

**MARCH 17, APRIL 21, MAY 5, JUNE 23**

(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)

**1:30 PM**

**St. Anne's Church**  
**3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City**  
**Centennial Hall**

## Lenten Healing Mass

There will be a **Lenten First Friday Healing Mass** on **March 1st** here at St. Anne's Church. It will start at 8:00PM with Confession/ Reconciliation, Holy Mass and Healing Service, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Our guest Celebrant and Homilist will be the Rev Bill J. Halbing, Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Archdiocese of Newark and Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary RC Church, Scotch Plains, NJ. Please come and bring a friend, a neighbor or family member(s). For information, you may call Tina ([201\)653-4785](tel:2016534785) or Chitra ([1-718\) 974-7601](tel:17189747601).

### *Catholic Men's and Women's Conference*

In preparation for Lent, St. Anne's Parish is encouraging its parishioners to participate in this Archdiocesan sponsored event. Registration forms for the Men's Conference are located in church and the rectory. Forms for Women's Conference is not yet available but you can register online.

**We Walk by Faith!** - A Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 2nd**, at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! The day begins at 8:00 AM and ending around 4:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers along with our local Bishops and Priests celebrating. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled for this day!

Ticket price is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and senior citizens and priests & religious free including breakfast and lunch. For registration please visit our website at [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org) or contact your Parish Conference Leader.

Tel. 973-497-4545 E-mail: [CatholicMen@rcan.org](mailto:CatholicMen@rcan.org)

**Caminamos Guiados por la Fe!** - Conferencia de Hombres Católicos el Sábado, 2 de marzo del 2013, en Seton Hall University en South Orange, NJ. Un día de oración, espiritual que te ¡cambiara tu vida! El día comienza a las 8:00 AM y termina a las 4:00 PM con la Santa Misa. La Misa será celebrada por el Reverendísimo Arzobispo de Newark John J. Myers

junto a nuestros Obispos locales y sacerdotes de nuestra Arquidiócesis. ¡Contamos con un grupo de oradores dinámicos que inspiraran tu día! Precio de taquilla es \$25 para adultos, \$20 para estudiantes y seniors. Todos los sacerdotes y diáconos entran gratis. Incluye desayuno y almuerzo. Para registraciones visite nuestra página de internet [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org) o contacte su Líder de Parroquia o Párroco. Tel. 973-497-4545 E-mail: [CatholicMen@rcan.org](mailto:CatholicMen@rcan.org).

### *Catholic Women's Conference*

**Rediscover the Joy of Believing** - A Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, March 9th** at Seton Hall University in South Orange; day begins at 8:30 am and ends 5:15 pm. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Archbishop John J. Myers.

Ticket price is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and senior citizens and priests & religious free including breakfast and lunch. For registration please visit our website at [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org) or contact your Parish Conference Leader.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2013 LENTEN REGULATIONS



1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten.

Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 17, 2013 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2013.**

\*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

## ***Serra Club Fundraising***

### ***Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover***

The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2012 and 2013. This extension allows individuals 70½ or older to move up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to qualified charities such as your parish, Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another archdiocesan institution without having to pay income taxes on the donated money.

However, you will need to act fast to take advantage of the 2012 tax year. Qualified distributions made by February 1, 2013, may be counted retroactively for the 2012 tax year. Also, if you took a distribution from an IRA in December 2012, you may make a contribution to a qualified charity before February 1, 2013 and treat this as a direct transfer.

For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Newark. You can reach Theresa Lynch at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at [lynchthe@rcan.org](mailto:lynchthe@rcan.org).

H&R Block is having a fundraising program for the Serra Club of Hudson County #1064. Any new client using H&R Block to prepare their taxes, and either brings in this bulletin or mentions referral #40010001078748, H&R Block will make a donation for vocations. The program runs now through April 15th.

### ***Marriage Encounter Weekend***

**The Super Bowl is nothing compared to the Super Marriage relationship you can have after learning the tools for communication on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** For more information contact Mike and Eileen at 1 877 697-9963 or email

**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 throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 1 877-697-9963 for more information.

## **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 2013. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

### **50 Years**

***April 28, 2013 at 3:00 PM***  
(deadline to register April 12<sup>th</sup>)

### **5 & 25 Years**

***May 5, 2013 at 3:00 PM***  
(deadline to register April 19<sup>th</sup>)

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.



# Weekly Planner



## **SUNDAY 2/17**

**1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

## **MONDAY 2/18**

**PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**ONE MASS ONLY - 9:00 AM**

## **TUESDAY 2/19**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent

## **WEDNESDAY 2/20**

7:00 PM Festival Meeting-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

## **THURSDAY 2/21**

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

## **FRIDAY 2/22**

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

1:00 & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church

5:00 PM-8:00 PM Lenten Fish Fri-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg/Bible Class-Annex

## **SUNDAY 2/24**

**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 AM-1:30 PM Parish Family Social-Cent Hall

7:30 PM "Way of the Cross" Presentation-Church

## **MONDAY 2/25**

1-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

6:00-8:00 PM Cadette Trp Mtg-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 2/26**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent

6:00-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rectory

## **WEDNESDAY 2/27**

7:00-8:00 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

## **THURSDAY 2/28**

7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 3/1**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

1:00 & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church

5:00 PM-8:00 PM Lenten Fish Fri-Cent Hall

8:00-9:00 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church

## **SATURDAY 3/2**

10:00 AM (setup) Parish Spring Auction-CentHall

## Novena & Holy Hours

**St. Anne, St. Jude and St. Anthony:** Tuesday after daily Mass

**Sacred Heart:** First Friday of month after daily Mass

**Our Lady of Fatima:** First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

**San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila:** Last Wednesday every month 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

## ***HOLY HOUR***

**Holy Hour will take place every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.**

It is an hour of prayer for the priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to 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.

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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