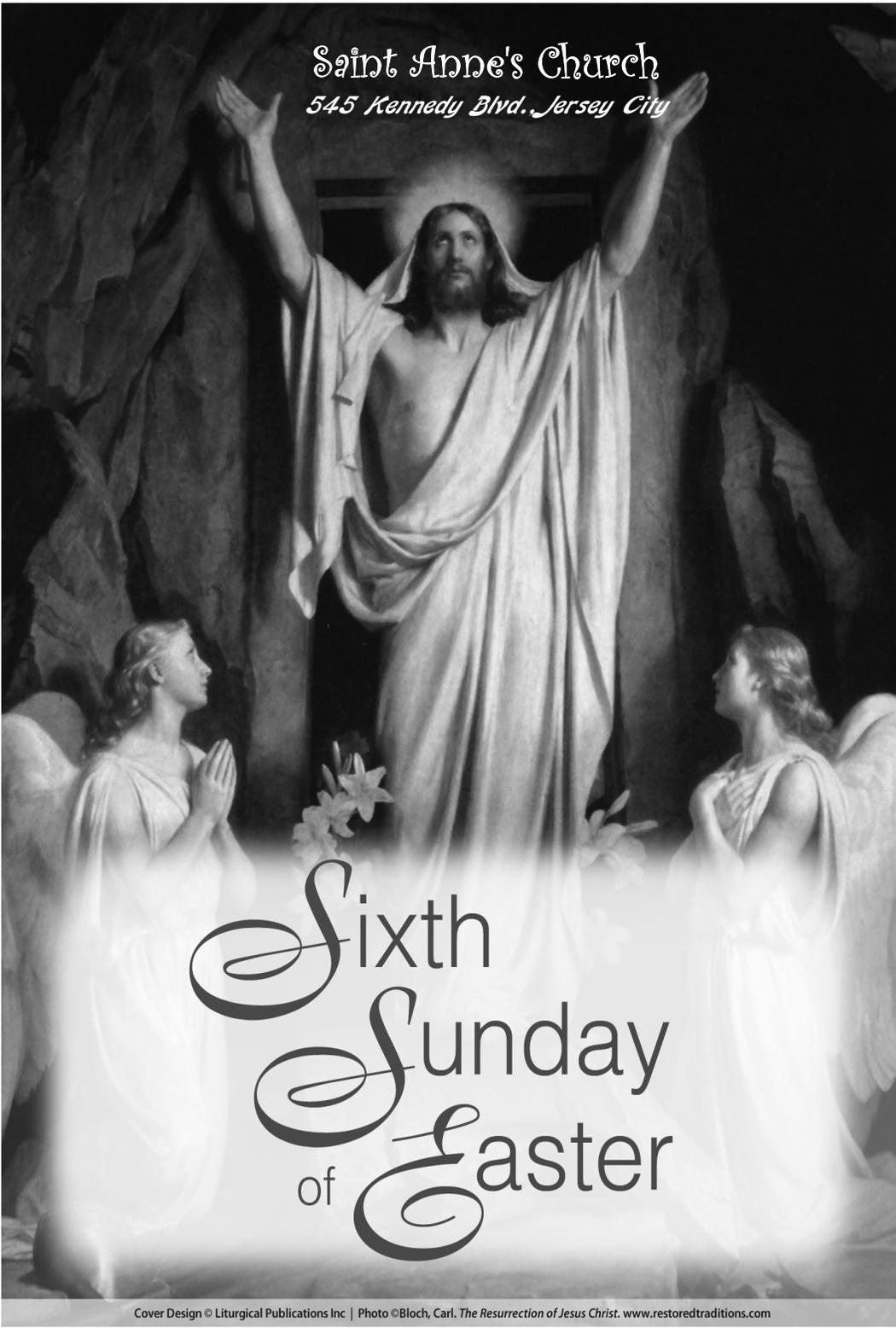


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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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-

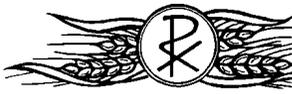
Sacrament of Penance:
by Appointment or Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM in Church

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Novena of Masses

FOR MONTH OF MAY 2013

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Concetta & Steve Piscotta	Family
Josephine DiCristo	Seborowski Family
Ernie Lindain	Greg & Tess Gonzales
Ursula Quinn	Florence Quinn Purcell
Thomas Galligan Sr.	Ed & Irene Castle
Edward Wroblewski	Jackie O'Donnell
Doris Stoldt	Paige Aly
Robert J. Muller Class of	Marion Beilin
Thank You St. Jude	Marion & Alvin Beilin
Patrick Farulla	Donna Jordan
Richard Young	Mildred Bombich
Gladys Bustamante	Fran & Steve Kearns
Gladys Bustamante	Jennifer & Matthias Willerich & Children
Ernie Infante	Dominga Ortiz
Dr. Mel Casia	Clare & Jon Fabros
Carmen Moreno	Linda Munoz
Antonio Ruffolo	Cousin, Toni
Pauline, Helen, Eva, Kathleen & William Staranka	William
Edna & Angelo Carbone	William
Jack, Virginia & Pat Sloyan	William
Joannie DiPaula	William
Dennis Ulversoy	William
Fr. John Ruane	William
Joe & Ann Madden	William
Matthew Czochanski	William
Edward & Margaret Cox	William
Theresa Cox	William



Mass Intentions for the Week

Schedule of Masses May 6th-12th, 2013

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon 5/6	7 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	Mary Tornabe	Anthony Tornabe & Family
Tues 5/7	7 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	Michele Fusco	
Wed 5/8	7 AM	Honor of the Holy Rosary	Assunta Fusco
	9 AM	Novena Doris & Lyda Cullen	Ruth Cullen
	7 PM	Pacita Llamas	
Thurs 5/9	7 AM	Federico Sonaco	Violet Meneses
	9 AM	Novena	
Fri 5/10	7 AM	Alfred & Cora Bennett	Bequeath
	9 AM	Richard Fiore	Fusco Family
Sat 5/11	9 AM	(Liv) Angela Aversano & Family	Shin Family
	5:30 PM	All Mothers	
	7 PM	All Mothers	
Sun 5/12	7:30 AM	All Mothers	
	9 AM	All Mothers	
	10:30 AM	All Mothers	
	12 noon	All Mothers	



Let Us Pray For The Sick

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

June Gittins, Shane Quinn, Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Juanita Lumawig, Norma Lumawig, William Halstead, Richard Naviello, Loretta Dempsey, Roy Maglori, Madeline Gerrity, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores DelMonte, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Carol Jordan

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

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Lt. James Carroll
 Mrs. Judith Waddleton

Sanctuary Gifts May 5th-11th, 2013

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
Altar Bread	Pauline Delurski	Bernice, Janet & Salvatore
Sanctuary Lamp	Parish Intention	
Altar Candles	Parish Intention	

member them in your prayers.
 Please welcome:

Derek Thomas Lionakis
Fergie M. Capellan
Michelle J. Capellan
Janelle N. Capellan
Erica Caroline Jachero
Emily Marie Jachero
Lana Anne Bergen
Nora Chase Black
Jayleen Alyssa Hernandez
Charlotte Moira Cunningham Mercado
Za'Myiah K. Serrette



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.

- * May 1,2 - 3:30-5:00 PM Practice for May Crowning in Church
- * May 5th - Parish May Crowning 12:00 noon in Church.
 All are invited. Children who received First Holy Communion should attend the 12:00 noon Mass instead of 9:00 AM Mass; they are to wear their First Communion attire.

- * May 19th—CCD Social following 9:00 AM Mass; closing for 2012-13 school year; summer recess!
Religious Education Program will continue in September 2013.

IF YOU HAVEN'T RE-REGISTERED FOR NEXT YEAR, PLEASE DO SO AT THE RECTORY.

Farewell Celebration

***Sister Alberta Manzo and Sister Dominic Piscotta* will be leaving St. Anne's Parish in June to join their Order - The Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia.**

**We invite the Family of St. Anne's to join in a celebratory mass on Sunday, June 23rd at 12:00 noon, with Bishop Thomas Donato as Main Celebrant. A reception will immediately follow in Centennial Hall.
 All are welcome!**



Welcome To Our Family

We recently received new members into our St. Anne's Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. As they begin their new life of grace, we ask that you re-

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

May 2013

One Minute Meditations

Fr. Damien of Molokai

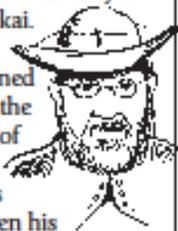
The Year of Faith saint for May is Fr. Damien of Molokai.

Born in Belgium in 1840, he joined his brother in the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. When his brother couldn't serve the lepers on the island of Molokai (those with Hansen's disease), Fr. Damien went instead. Horrified by the conditions, Fr. Damien built schools, churches, hospitals and sanitation facilities. He bestowed dignity and hope and served until his death from the disease in 1889.

Truth or white lie?

When a friend asks your opinion, have you hesitated to tell the truth because you fear hurt feelings? When asked, a true friend always speaks the truth. It is gentler to hear a hard truth from a caring friend.

"How beautiful is the gaze with which Jesus regards us - how full of tenderness! Let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God."
Pope Francis



Make a difference in the world

Jesus expects us each to do something great in the world, and he doesn't mean just the millionaires or heads of state. Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

Start now. If we think that our contribution can't make a difference or that others will take charge, nothing will get done. Start today, and believe that God will strengthen your efforts. *"I can do all things in him who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13).

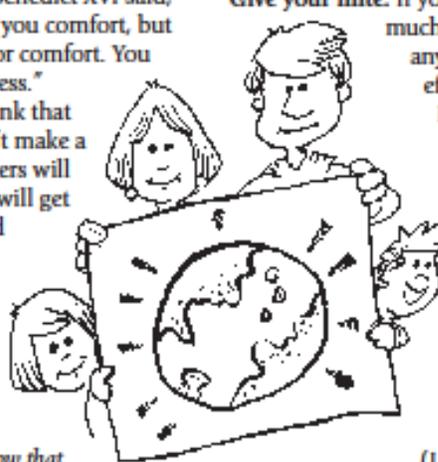
Share your love. *"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another"* (John 13:35). Mother Teresa once said, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one" and your kindness may influence others.

Commit. Find a parish ministry or charity you love and adopt it. Your contribution will benefit the future.

Give your mite. If you don't have much to give, give anyway - time, effort or funds.

Remember the widow's mite: *"I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest ... from her poverty has offered her whole livelihood"* (Luke 21:3-4).

Empower others. Be generous with praise and stingy with criticism. Offering sincere praise and encouragement helps others achieve goals and adds value to the world.



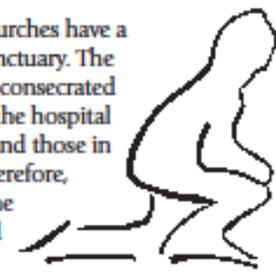
Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do we genuflect in church?

Most Catholic Churches have a tabernacle in the sanctuary. The tabernacle contains consecrated hosts for people in the hospital or nursing homes, and those in danger of death. Therefore, Jesus is present in the sanctuary: body and

blood, soul and divinity.

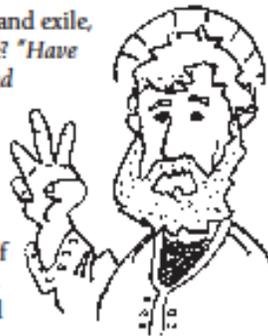
When we cross in front of the tabernacle or enter a pew, we honor Christ by genuflecting on the right knee or making a deep bow. We use the right knee because that is considered the side of honor.



A 3-step cure for stress

St. Paul knew stress. He spent time in prison and exile, experienced frustration and conflict. His advice? *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:4-7).

"Have no anxiety at all." Step 1 – Rid yourself of worry. There is a difference between concern, which leads us to take steps to be prepared, and



worry, which produces nothing but stress.

"Make your requests known to God." Step 2 – Carry everything to God in prayer. St. Paul added the phrase, "with thanksgiving," to remind us to put our trust completely in the Lord to provide for us.

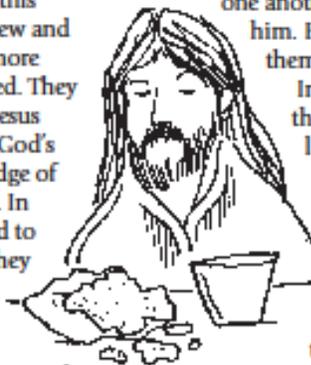
"The peace of God ... will guard your hearts and minds." Step 3 – Keep your mind on God and experience his peace. The perfect peace that only God can give will come to those who keep their minds and hearts focused on Jesus.

from Scripture

John 16:12-15, the coming of the Holy Spirit

This reading is from St. John's account of the Last Supper. By this point, the Apostles knew and accepted that God is more than they had imagined. They also understood that Jesus had a special place in God's plan but their knowledge of his role was imperfect. In this reading, Jesus tried to explain to them that they would understand in time.

By the time the Last Supper took place, the Apostles had spent three years with Jesus, traveling, listening, speaking, and learning from him. Some of what Jesus



taught was quite clear – love God, love one another and tell others about him. But much of what Jesus told them was hard to understand.

In particular, Jesus told them that he would be the sacrificial lamb who takes away the sins of the world. The Apostles really struggled with what this meant. But Jesus let them know the "Spirit of truth" (the Holy Spirit) would come to instruct them and to make everything clear.

The same is true for us. When we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit, much becomes clear.

Feasts & Celebrations

In May we honor Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. On May 31st, we commemorate the Visitation when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to share her joy at being favored by God.

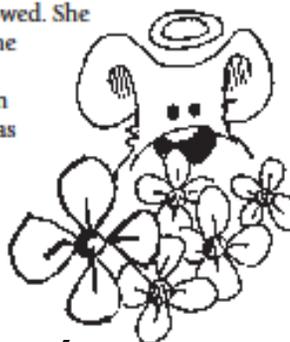
May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker. Entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus, Joseph was a carpenter dedicated to his family and obedient to God.

May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena (1444). As Franciscan, his boundless energy and joy was put to use running the local hospital during the great plague in Europe. Then, after a dozen

years in solitude, he journeyed across Italy preaching. The symbol of the sun with IHS, the first three letters of Jesus' name in Greek, is attributed to him.

May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia (1457). Unwillingly married off to a cruel husband at the age of twelve, St. Rita spent eighteen unhappy years before being widowed. She then became an

Augustinian nun and was known for her devotion to prayer and charity.



Q & A What are the precepts of the Church?

The five precepts of the Church are designed to bring us closer to God through the Mass and penance.



We're to attend Mass on Sundays. As members of the Body of Christ, we're strengthened when we worship together.

We're to confess our sins at least once a year. We all commit sin, often on a daily basis. Yet we see a lack of the sense of sin in our society. Confession brings us to recognize our sinfulness and return us to a state of grace.

We're to receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season. There are those who think they're never worthy to receive the Eucharist and who never would without this precept.

We're to keep the Holy Days of Obligation. These feasts honoring the Lord, the Blessed Virgin, and the saints who teach us more about our faith.

We're to observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence. These acts of penance take us out of our comfort zone so we can focus on our relationship with Christ.

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Atlantic City Trip

St. Anne's FESTIVAL COMMITTEE will be sponsoring an Atlantic City Trip to **Trump Plaza Casino on Saturday, June 1st.**

Donation is \$35; with \$30 playback money.

Assembly place is in front of St. Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City at 8:45 AM; Bus departs at 9:00 AM.

For tickets, please contact:

Kathy Weber - 201-963-6906 or Cecilia Morales - 201-963-5030.

St. Anne's Festival 2013

There will be a Festival Meeting on May 21st at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall for planning St. Anne's Festival 2013. All are welcome to attend!

A MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Unforgettable dinner -dance party dedicated to all Mothers. "All proceeds go to St. Anne's Church"

Date - May 11, 2013

Time - 7 PM to 12 PM

Place - St. Anne's Centennial Hall

Donation - \$ 30.00

Please visit the rectory and reserve your tickets for this upcoming event. For more information, please contact: Danny & Celia Morales - 201-963-5030

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Virgie Cuaton - 201-577-6464

Gemma Silva - 201-658-9790

Rick Rivera & Milot Rivera - 201-673-8679

Aniway Olaya -551-697-4071

Happy Mother's Day

(May 12th)

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

SUNDAY BINGO

MAY 5, JUNE 30
(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)

1:30 PM

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Centennial Hall



Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 5/5

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Cinco de Mayo

10:30 AM-1:00 PM HNS Mass/Mtg-Ch/Cent Hall

12:00 PM Parish May Crowning-Church

1:30 PM SUNDAY BINGO-Cent Hall

MONDAY 5/6

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

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

TUESDAY 5/7

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 5/8

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

7:00 PM antic. Mass for Holy Day-Church

THURSDAY 5/9

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00 AM Mass in Church for Holy Day

9:00 AM Mass in Church for Holy Day

7:00 PM Mass in Church for Holy Day

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 5/10

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Cent Hall

SATURDAY 5/11

2:00-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Ch/CentHall

7:00 PM-11:00 PM Mother's Day Dnce-Cent Hall

11:00 PM (setup) CCD Mother's Day Celeb-CentHa

SUNDAY 5/12

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

9:45 AM-12:00 PM CCD Mother's Day Celeb-Cent

1:00-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

MONDAY 5/13

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 5/14

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

WEDNESDAY 5/15

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

THURSDAY 5/16

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

FRIDAY 5/17

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Cent Hall

SATURDAY 5/18

10:00 AM-12:00 PM (setup) CCD Social-CentHall

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. **Please fill out form below to become a parishioner of Saint Anne's Parish:

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Full Mailing Address _____

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