

Saint Anne's Church  
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07307



# 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

Saturday Morning: 9:00 AM Mass (until further notice)

Saturday Evening: (anticipating Sunday) 5:30 PM (Eng)

7:00 PM (Misa Espanol)

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;

Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass

Sacrament of Penance:

by Appointment or Saturdays 5:00 PM in Church

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

| <b>Schedule of Masses August 19th-25th, 2013</b> |             |   |                                  |
|--|-------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Day</b>                                       | <b>Time</b> | <b>Requested for</b>                          | <b>Requested by</b>              |
| <b>Mon<br/>8/19</b>                              | 7 AM        | Roy Maglori                                   | Parish Intention                 |
|  | 9 AM        | Alfred & Cora Bennett                         | Bequeath                         |
| <b>Tues<br/>8/20</b>                             | 7 AM        | (Liv) Carol Jordan                            | Parish Intention                 |
|  | 9 AM        | Harold Lenahan                                | Christina Burke                  |
| <b>Wed<br/>8/21</b>                              | 7 AM        | (Liv) Agnes Cassely                           | Parish Intention                 |
|  | 9 AM        | Maud C. McGrath                               | Chris Burke                      |
|  | 7 PM        | Special Intention                             | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group |
| <b>Thurs<br/>8/22</b>                            | 7 AM        | Fred Reich                                    | Parish Intention                 |
|  | 9 AM        | Tagliareni Family                             | Roseann Capparelli               |
| <b>Fri<br/>8/23</b>                              | 7 AM        | (Liv) Mary Norton                             | Parish Intention                 |
|  | 9 AM        | Edward Walsh                                  | Catherine Burke                  |
| <b>Sat<br/>8/24</b>                              | 9 AM        | Patrick Burke Jr.                             | Chris & Cathy Burke              |
|  | 5:30 PM     | Mario Manzo                                   | Sr. Alberta Manzo                |
|  | 7 PM        | (Liv) Joseph Canillas                         | Karen Japzon                     |
| <b>Sun<br/>8/25</b>                              | 7:30 AM     | (Liv) Ruth Cummings                           | Mildred Bombich                  |
|  | 9 AM        | Mary Dowd                                     | Parish Intention                 |
|  | 10:30 AM    | Deceased Members of Lang & McAlinden Families | Lang Family                      |
|  | 12 noon     | James Goldsworthy Sr.                         | Wadleigh Family                  |

| <b>Sanctuary Gifts August 18th-24th, 2013</b> |                     |                     |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Gift</b>                                   | <b>In Memory of</b> | <b>Requested By</b> |
| <b>Altar Wine</b>                             | Roy Maglori         | Jim & Marie Stanton |
| <b>Altar</b>                                  | Roy Maglori         | Jackie O'Donnell    |
| <b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>                         | Roy Maglori         | Clare Morse         |
| <b>Altar Candles</b>                          | Roy Maglori         | Anonymous           |



**Let Us Pray For The Sick**

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

*Meghan Connaughton, Jimmy Harper, Ema Oda, Haydee Castillo, Angelina Giacaline, Faith McCauley, Marie Portelli, Anthony Biggio, Isabel Gonzalez, Sammy DeLeon, Shane Quinn, Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores DelMonte, Bill Waddeleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Carol Jordan, Larry Bello*

**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

### **Our Parish is Served by:**

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Parish Priest  
Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate  
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: 201-963-0998  
**Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!**  
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

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the [Roman Catholic faith](#) and way of life.

*If you are 18 years or older and are interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion, please call Cristina Pardo at 201-759-6217 for further information and to register as soon as possible.*

## RICA

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) es el proceso a través del cual adultos interesados son introducidos a la [Fe Católica](#) y su modo de vida poco a poco.

*Si usted tiene 18 años o más y está interesado en ser Católico o recibir los sacramentos de Confirmación y/o Primera Comunión, favor de llamar a Cristina Pardo al 201-759-6217 para mayor información y registrarse lo más pronto posible.*

### **PLEASE JOIN US!**

The Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Planned Giving hosts

*Wills Awareness and Planned Giving Seminar*  
at  
**St. Anthony's Parish in Belleville**  
On

**September 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**  
(doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Persons of **all ages** and estates of **all sizes** will benefit from this presentation.

**RSVP by phone (973) 497-4042 or e-mail - [PGInfo@rcan.org](mailto:PGInfo@rcan.org)**

To Theresa Lynch, Office of Planned Giving  
*Seats are limited please call today to ensure seats*  
*Light refreshments will be provided*

### **Eighth Graders and their families interested in attending a Catholic high school in September 2014**

#### **THE COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION**

for participating Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered on **Friday, November 8, 2013.**

**Students need to register for this exam starting September 1, 2013.**

Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from:

- MCS at their Web site, [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or email [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org)
- Catholic Elementary Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark
- Catholic High Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark

**QUESTIONS** or to obtain registration form, please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org).

## Parish Parking

*Most of us who own a car and live in the city are well aware of how difficult it is to find convenient parking around the church, especially on weekends for Sunday Mass, and during the week for meetings and other special events. For a city parish with no parking lot of its own, parking is and, probably always will be, an issue, because today, as with any parish in northern New Jersey, be it urban or suburban, availability of parking directly impacts the number of people who come to worship on Sundays, at Christmas time and during the Eastertide. This is why, when I came to Saint Anne two years ago, I refrained from discouraging certain 'unorthodox' parking practices in and around church property, in the hopes that, eventually, a viable solution would present itself. Unfortunately, this has, as yet, not happened, while the parking situation has become increasingly alarming. The garages are routinely blocked, not just on Saturdays and Sundays for weekend Masses and events, but also on mornings during the weekday Masses and on nights when there are meetings and other activities. The sidewalk on Kennedy Boulevard is at times so congested with vehicles that pedestrians have complained of not having enough room to navigate a stroller through the maze. On Sundays especially, the entrance to the makeshift parking lot behind the convent is frequently blocked by cars parked in the driveway, even when there are still available spots, the driver seemingly deciding not to go in any further to even check. The situation has moved from being frustrating to dangerous - How are first responders expected to gain access to the church in case of fire or some other emergency? One Saturday night at the 7PM Mass, a pregnant mother who was hemorrhaging had to be lifted over several parked vehicles - on the sidewalk, in order to get to the ambulance that was waiting to take her to the emergency room. When Sunday School is in session, the sidewalk becomes a danger to little children, too full of life to stand still, too small to be picked up on rearview mirrors, too easy to go unnoticed by a careless moment behind the wheel or by a mass-goer in a hurry to leave.*

*I do not want to belabor the point. For many, I know that I am stating the obvious; over the past two years concerned parishioners have come to me to voice their vexation and alarm with the parking situation, some have even pointed out a city ordinance prohibiting the blocking of a driveway, even when it is your own. As a steward of the parish, I take full responsibility for not addressing the situation sooner, hoping, as mentioned before, that a viable solution would present itself, mainly because of the connection between parking and church attendance. However, with no solution yet in sight, action must be taken to rein in the parking situation, lest I be justly accused of not taking my responsibility as steward seriously and, even more importantly, before an accident that "could've been avoided", occurs. With this in mind, I ask your cooperation in keeping the driveways of both convent and rectory, and the adjacent sidewalk on Kennedy Boulevard, clear of all vehicular traffic. I know that this will be difficult for some, especially those who travel great distances to worship at Saint Anne, and I assure you that a diligent search continues for a temporary alternative, if not a permanent solution, to our parking woes. In turn, I ask that if anyone has constructive ideas of how we might alleviate the situation, either in the short or long term; if anyone knows of local businesses or organizations with parking lots of their own, no matter how small, that might be available to us on Sundays and holidays, please let me know. In the meantime, there are things that most of us can do to help alleviate the situation. If you live within a short distance from the parish, please consider walking to church. If possible, car pool with a neighbor, your spouse, or other family members. Both Fr. John and I have found that there are usually some spots available on Paterson Street, the side street obliquely opposite the rectory. If there are other streets where parking is relatively easy to find on Sundays, please spread the word. An effort is underway to creating or permanently designating certain spots as 'Handicap Parking'; until that happens, we will do our best to reserve certain areas, that do not obstruct access to or egress from the driveways, as unofficial handicap parking areas. We will also try our best to manage the parking situation with contractors and delivery vans during regular business hours, especially when school is in session, to make the sidewalk more pedestrian friendly, but I ask your patience and understanding in the matter - sometimes, especially on days when there is street cleaning, it is near impossible to find a parking spot on the street that is near enough for contractors to carry and retrieve their equipment. We will try to be as responsive and responsible as we can in such cases.*

*In the interest of informing as many parishioners and friends of Saint Anne as possible, this letter will run in the bulletin for the next two to three weeks, space providing, but I ask for your assistance in helping to spread the word to those who may not come to Mass here every Sunday, or who may not read the bulletin on a regular basis. Thank you and may God bless us all.*

## Trip to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine

Discover the roots of Catholicism in our area of the United States - Join Father James Starasinich, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Lyndhurst, for a one day pilgrimage on **Columbus Day, Monday, October 14, 2013** to the *National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha* (the first Native American Saint), in Fonda, New York and the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. The cost of the pilgrimage of **\$55 per person includes bus transportation and lunch at the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekkwitha**. Seats are limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis. The bus will depart from Sacred Heart, 324 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst at 6:00 AM sharp. Pilgrims should be at the parish by 5:30 AM. Please call the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 201-438-1147 for more information or to register for trip.

### *Archdiocese of Newark to Celebrate San Lorenzo Ruiz*

In the spirit of the Year of Faith, the Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark will celebrate the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz and the recent canonization of San Pedro Calungsod on **September 29** at three in the afternoon in the **Cathedral Basilica of Newark**. The Most Reverend Julito B. Cortes, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Cebu (Philippines) will preside and preach at this liturgical celebration.

### *Retrouvaille Weekend*

Troubled Marriage?? The next NJ/NY Retrouvaille weekend for couples in troubled marriages will take place **September 6-8** at the **Holiday Inn, Clark, NJ** off the Garden State Parkway. For registration, call 973-723-7090. For information about the Retrouvaille program, visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### *THE CATHOLIC TOUR LLC*

The Catholic Tour is a 33 year old Catholic Travel Apostolate and has been able to secure only 100 air seats and hotel beds for the upcoming Canonization of Popes John XXIII and also John Paul II departing: Newark, JFK, Boston and Miami. The pilgrimage pricing will be under \$3,000.00 which includes your transatlantic airfare,

hotel, most meals, tour escort, deluxe motor coach, and all airline fees and taxes. Come and be part of this once in a lifetime event and see our new Holy Father Pope Francis on your historic visit to the Seat of Our Church in Rome, Italy. Please call or visit The Catholic Tour - toll free at 1-877-627-4268 or email [mccrowley@thecatholictour.com](mailto:mccrowley@thecatholictour.com) for further information.

### *Bereavement Ministry Training Course*

Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. **Sessions begin in late September and continue into November.** For class location, registration and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327 or at [mccormja@rcan.org](mailto:mccormja@rcan.org) Pre-registration is required; class size is limited. Participants must meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of Newark.

### *ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING*

An *Annulment Information Evening* is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 11, 2013**, at the **Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ, at 7:30 P.M.** A member of the staff 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 session.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the Archdiocesan Center at (973) 497-4000.

### *PRO-LIFE LIVE-IN HOUSEMOTHER NEEDED*

Several Sources Shelters, a non-profit, non-sectarian shelter for pregnant women is seeking a kind, compassionate individual, willing to serve God through those we help. **Excellent salary & Benefits**, generous vacation. Driver's license required. For job description, contact Jasmine Quinones at 201-818-9033. E-mail resume to [sssomcc@aol.com](mailto:sssomcc@aol.com)





**The Religious Education Office has moved to  
St. Anne's Rectory at 3545 Kennedy Blvd**

"The education of our youth and the sharing of our heritage is a priority in our parish. Religion classes are not only for the Sacraments but are to help children grow in their faith; religious instruction is continuous."

**Sacramental Classes (First Eucharist/Confirmation) are a two-year preparation!**

**Summer Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

**9:00 AM to 11:55 AM & 12:30 PM-4:00 PM**

**Contact Person: Georgene - 201-360-0838**

**REGISTRATION for Grades K through 8 WILL TAKE PLACE THE MONTH OF  
AUGUST during above OFFICE HOURS.**

**Classes are Sunday – September 22, 2013 through May 18, 2014**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- NEW REGISTRANTS NEED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE
- RETURNING STUDENTS: Return their Re-Registration Envelope



**St. Anne Festival 2013  
Volunteer Appreciation Gathering**

The Festival Committee will be hosting an *Appreciation Gathering* for all Festival volunteers on Thursday, August 29th at 7:00 pm in Centennial Hall.

Whether you donated soda or gifts, worked a stand or food booth, helped with set-up or clean-up, etc., please come and enjoy a fun evening with your fellow parishioners and friends to celebrate another successful Festival—one that would not have been possible without all of your help and support!

**TRIP TO  
SHRINE OF PADRE PIO**

The *Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group* of Saint Anne's Church on Kennedy Boulevard invites you to join them on a one-day bus trip to the Shrine of Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Saturday, September 21, 2013.

**Bus leave from St. Anne's Church at 8:30 AM  
Bus will leave Shrine at 4:30 PM to return**

Cost depends on number of people who respond; bus accommodates 50 people. For more information and reservations, please contact Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318. **Deadline for reservations - August 21st.**



# Weekly Planner



## **SUNDAY 8/18**

### **20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

2:00-4:00 PM Fil-Am Line Dcng-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 8/19**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent

## **TUESDAY 8/20**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

## **WEDNESDAY 8/21**

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

## **FRIDAY 8/23**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnc Class-CentH

7:30-8:30 PM J&M Bible Study-Cent Hall

## **SATURDAY 8/24**

1:30 PM Baptism Class-Church

## **SUNDAY 8/25**

### **21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Baptism at 10:30 or 12:00 Mass-Church

## **MONDAY 8/26**

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent

## **TUESDAY 8/27**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rect ConfRm

## **WEDNESDAY 8/28**

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

## **THURSDAY 8/29**

7:00 PM Festival "Thank You"-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 8/30**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30-8:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Cent Hall

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

**Church Name:** St. Anne's Church

**Church City:** Jersey City, NJ

**Account Number:** 04-1043

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**Run Number** 5

**Phone Number:** 201-360-0838

**Contact:** Georgene DeBenedetto