



SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

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April 6, 2014
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Pastoral Team

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Ms. Mary Yori Sexton
Ms. Joy Krieger Liturgies and Devotions

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Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/6 ● FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10 AM–Noon CCD in session
10 AM–1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg *Cent Hall*
1:30 PM SUNDAY BINGO *Cent Hall*

MONDAY 4/7

3:00 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*
6–8 PM Cadette Trp 2828 Mtg *Cent Hall*

TUESDAY 4/8

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
3–4 PM Holy Hour for Priests
Convent Chapel
7 PM Festival Mtg *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 4/9

7 PM Mass Feast of San Pedro *Cnvnt Chapel*

THURSDAY 4/10

7–8 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg *Cent Hall*

FRIDAY 4/11

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*
1 PM Stations of the Cross *Church*
3 PM (setup) Mass of Anointing *Cent Hall*
5 PM–8 PM H.N.S. Lent Fish Fri *Cent Hall*
7 PM Stations of the Cross *Church*
8–9 PM J&M Prayer Mtg *Convent*

SATURDAY 4/12

2–4 PM Mass of Anointing *Cent Hall*
5–11 PM Fil-Am *Cent Hall*

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

Saturday Evening: English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM
Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Convent

Monday thru Friday:
Communion Service 7 AM
Monday thru Saturday:
Mass 9 AM
Wednesday:
Mass 7 PM



COME JOIN US ON HOLY THURSDAY

while we visit the Churches of our Deanery

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL ★ SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ★ SAINT AEDAN
SAINT JOSEPH ★ SAINT NICHOLAS ★ SAINT PAUL ★ SAINT ANNE

Sign Up For the Bus In the Rectory!
The bus departs at 8:45PM from Saint Anne

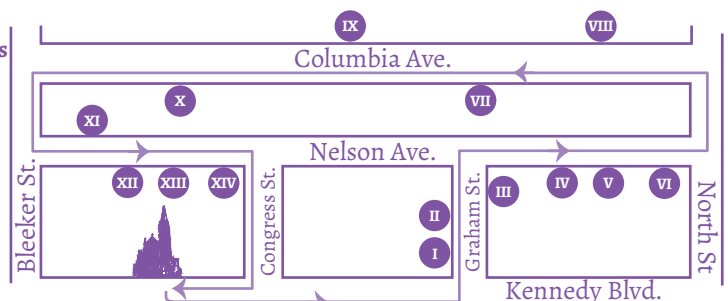
OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS GOOD FRIDAY

April 18, 2014 — Christ Has Suffered And Died For Our Sins
7:00 PM — Come And Join Us To Accompany The Lord On His Journey

Assemble inside the Church

STATION 1	Keenan Family	115 Graham St.	STATION 8	Bobe Family	166 Columbia Ave.
STATION 2	Blanco Family	119 Graham St.	STATION 9	Gomez Family	160 Columbia Ave.
STATION 3	Vacca Family	122 Graham St.	STATION 10	Melendez Family	153 Columbia Ave.
STATION 4	Floresca Family	51 Nelson Ave.	STATION 11	Stewart Family	19 Nelson Ave.
STATION 5	Drennan Family	53 Nelson Ave.	STATION 12	Bartram Family	21 Nelson Ave.
STATION 6	Juchnewich Family	70 Nelson Ave.	STATION 13	Waddleton Family	25 Nelson Ave.
STATION 7	Tango Family	167 Columbia Ave.	STATION 14	Maglori Family	47 Nelson Ave.

The Outdoors Stations
of The Cross
Friday April 18, 2014
begins at 7 PM



Mass intentions

Monday, April 7, 2014

9 AM Novena

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

9 AM Novena

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

9 AM Novena

7 PM Special intention

(OL Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, April 10, 2014

9 AM † Lyda & Doris Cullen

(Ruth Cullen)

Friday, April 11, 2014

9 AM † Teresa Creazzo

(Daughter)

Saturday, April 12, 2014

9 AM † Concepcion Samson

(Samson Family)

5:30 PM † Tommasina Tango

(Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango)

7 PM † Mark Kendall

(Family)

Sunday, April 13, 2014

8 AM † David Reilly

(Mother)

10 AM † Dr. Frank C. Vanore

(Lorraine & Steve Zadroga & Family)

12 Noon † Roy Maglori

(Clare & Family)

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 1 PM and 7 PM

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of April 6th – April 12th 2014

the gifts are offered in memory of:

Altar Wine **Jane Glennon**
(Parish intention)

Altar Bread **Craig & Claire Guy**
(Parish intention)

Sanctuary Lamp **Mildred Crescenzo**
(Fontana & Diaz Families)

Altar Candles **William Devon**
(Parish intention)

Praying for the Sick

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

Gloria Smallwood ● Carol Jordan ● Anthony Biggio ● Sammy DeLeon ● Shane Quinn ● Alice Daly ● Sadie Krieger ● Emilie Jaworowski ● Dolores DelMonte ● Bill Waddleton Sr. ● Dianne O'Sullivan ● Carl Carlson ● Larry Bello ● Miyuki Campbell ● Dennis Reilly ● Diane Albert ● Connie Ann Bichuniak ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Julia Annicchiarico ● Albert Tarantula ● Marie Carlson ● Meghan Connaughton ● Tina DelGiodice

And Jesus Wept.

My mother died on the fourteenth of July, 2011, a scant two weeks after I had taken up my new assignment. On the day she died, at the moment that I received the call from my sister, I was involved in an unfortunate confrontation with someone who was already discontented with some of the decisions I had begun to make. I remember saying to the person, My mother has died, expecting that that one statement would bring about a cease fire. It did not. About a month later, meeting with the leaders of a group who were unhappy with my performance thus far, I was accused of not being more attentive to their needs because they had not expressed their condolences at my mother's death; that I was somehow using her death to hold a grudge against them. I was not.

Those two experiences taught me to be very spare with saying anything about my personal experiences of death to others beyond the obvious, that I do have loved ones who have died, lest I use death as a means of manipulating situations and people, or be accused by others of doing so. My last pastor used to say that Christian funerals were more for the sake of the living than the dead, because it is those who remain who are called to continue living as if death no longer exists. That is hard work, especially for those who feel wronged and are scarred by evil death. But that is exactly the work we Christians are called to do, especially in the midst of our grief - to limit death's impact, dilute its strength, loosen its grip on ourselves and others. For us, death is neither a badge of courage nor an excuse for victimhood. Death is a nothing; not of God. The sting of its threat of nothingness has been removed by Jesus, and the vocation of the Baptized, those who died with him in the

water of the font, is to rise with him and work to rid the entire world of the stinking residue of death that stubbornly clings on in various malevolent forms.

And Jesus wept.

One of the shortest sentences in all of the Bible, which is perhaps why it is often one of the most misinterpreted. For whom does he weep? Lazarus? Mary? Martha? Himself? He weeps for us. He weeps for a world that even after a resurrection will still have great difficulty freeing ourselves from the power of death, a power that is at the root of all discord, violence, greed and the poverty born of greed. Mary and Martha are Jesus' friends. He went to their house. They smelt him, they touched him, they sat at his feet and absorbed from him. He loved them with his powerful love and yet, when the critical moment occurs, death is more powerful than the love, a love which he personally transmitted to them. It is conceivable that busybody Martha would miss the mark, but Mary too? The one who sat at his feet and who quietly breathed him in, manipulated by professional wailers and the hysterics of a sister she knows full well is usually focussed on appearances? He weeps because he sees how powerful a grip death can have even on the best of his followers. He weeps because he sees how tightly we can hold on to death, using it as a means to gain sympathy, even using it as an excuse to j'accuse God. He weeps because he is frustrated to the point of being mad (perturbed) and deeply saddened, not at the death of his friend Lazarus, but at the power death has over those who yet live. The resurrection is done out of pity not for Lazarus, but for the rest of us. A light to show us how to disentangle ourselves from what continues to tie us to death and then, let it go. —NRM

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it.

MAE WEST



The Archdiocese Responds to all Allegations Quickly and Appropriately

In line with Archbishop Myers' personal directive and a Memorandum of Understanding with County Prosecutors, the Archdiocese reports all allegations of sexual abuse of minors to the local County Prosecutor, and cooperates with law enforcement investigations.

Those accused of abuse are temporarily removed from ministry or assignment while investigations are ongoing. If the allegation is substantiated, the removal is permanent.

Since his arrival in 2001, Archbishop Myers has removed permanently from ministry 19 priests against whom allegations were



substantiated and who faced penalties under Church law. Only two Archdiocesan priests have been convicted or pleaded guilty to criminal charges involving minors during this same time, and both have resigned or been dismissed from the priesthood. No Archdiocesan priest has been charged with a crime involving minors since 2004.

This Week's Readings

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church or by Appointment 5 PM

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading:	Ezekiel 37:12-14
Second Reading:	Romans 8:8-11
Gospel:	John 11:1-45

Marriage annulment

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at St. Stephen's Church, 141 Washington Avenue, Kearny, 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 parish at (201) 998-3314.*

Saint Dominic Open house / Summer program

Saint Dominic Academy, JC will host its spring Open House for grades 7-12 on Tuesday, May 6, 6-8 PM. girls in the 7th grade are encouraged to visit SDA as a "Freshman for a Day." Available dates and an application can be found at www.stdominicacad.com. Space is limited, so interested students should apply quickly. Information on the SDA Summer Rising Leaders Program for girls entering fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade can be found on the website. The deadline to register for the summer program is May 16, 2014. **Questions can be directed at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Saint Dominic Academy Admissions at 201-434-5938, ext. 14 or aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com.**

Inner-City Children Scholarship

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children 30th Annual Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at The Park Savoy in Florham Park. Proceeds will provide partial-tuition scholarships to low income students, in grades K-12, attending Catholic Schools local counties. **For more information, to order tickets or place a journal ad, please visit www.sfcnj.org or call SFIC at 973.497.4278.**

Anointing Mass Saturday, April 12 Centennial Hall

2 PM Mass and Anointing of the Sick

Palms will be Blessed and distributed after Mass

Refreshments after compliments of the Holy Name Society

Please contact rectory at 201-360-0838, if transportation is needed.

Women's Day of Reflection

"Be Not Afraid: Rejoice in God's Mercy"—A Women's Commission Day of Reflection on Saturday, April 26, 2014, at Seton Hall University in South Orange. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! 8:30 AM—4:30 PM. A dynamic line-up of speakers is scheduled for this day! Registration is \$25 for adults, \$20 for college students (18-22) and senior citizens (65+). Priests & religious are free. The day includes breakfast and lunch. For registration please visit the Women's Commission website at www.rcan.org/womcom or contact your Parish Conference Leader for a registration form. *To reach the Day of Reflection registrar, please call 973.497.4545 or email CatholicWomen@rcan.org*

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: _____

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.

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.

Religious Education

The religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory - 3545 Kennedy Blvd.

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday - 9 AM to 5 PM, Sunday 9 AM-12 Noon.

All families are invited to attend the 10:00 AM Mass. Children's small group sessions take place after Mass until 12:00 Noon. Those in the school will leave on Nelson Avenue side.

- **April 6** –Fifth Sunday of Lent
- **April 13** – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Feast of San Pedro Calungsod

A Mass will be held on April 9 at 7 PM in St. Anne's Convent Chapel

Sunday Bingo

April 6th

May 18th

Doors Open at Noon
1:30 PM

St. Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., JC

Ministerial Opportunities

ART & ENVIRONMENT (A&E)

Objective: To serve the Saint Anne community, and all who seek God with a sincere heart, by helping to create and maintain nothing more, and nothing less, than a piece of heaven on earth. A place of dignity and beauty for the celebration of our source and summit; the Eucharist.

Responsibilities include but may not be limited to: bi-monthly cleaning of the community's two worship spaces, church and chapel; decorating the spaces appropriately according to the Church's calendar and liturgical norms; care of vestments, sacred vessels, altar linens and clothes, and liturgical books.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Objective: To serve the Saint Anne community by lovingly assisting in the distribution of Holy Communion.

Responsibilities include, but may not be limited to, assisting the priest, the ordinary minister of Holy Communion, in his responsibility of distributing the Eucharist at Mass, and/or bringing the Sacrament to members of the community who are confined to their homes, or who are otherwise, and for good reason, unable to join the community for Sunday worship.



Interested in learning more? Contact the rectory for further information.

Novena & Holy Hours

NOVENA

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 in St. Anne Convent Chapel.

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.



Novena of Masses – April 2014

Requested for

- † Luisa Voza Diaz
- † Mildred Crescenzo

In Thanksgiving to Our Dear Lord

- † Marcela Villanueva
- Dorothy Mlynarski
- Lawrence Shin
- † Henry Engleke
- 1st Anniversary in Heaven
- † Elinisia Rodriguez
- 1st Anniversary in Heaven

- † Marion Quinn
- Joan Sheehan
- Loretta Dempsey
- Ed & Irene Castle
- Terry Carbone
- † Pat, Rose & Agnes Canny
- † Elizabeth & Patrick Canny
- † Marie S. Ayoub
- Bridgette Taveroni
- † Josh Allison Dzadik
- Margie Caruana
- Agnes Cassely & Katie Pollock
- Elaine Taylor
- Tom Engelhardt

- † Blanco Proano
- † Group Fema Caballes
- † Eduardo Aguilar
- † Paris Luna
- † Eduardo Dairo
- † Daniel Dairo
- † Gloria & Isyas Tiangco

Requested by

- Virginia Sarni
- Fontana & Diaz Families
- Ralph & Sallie
- Donato & Family
- Villanueva Family
- Loretta Dempsey
- Shin Family
- Parish Intention
- Parish Intention
- Mildred Bombich
- Patti Castle
- Patti Castle
- Patti Castle
- Patti Castle
- Patti Castle
- Patti Castle
- Linda & Henry
- Denise Onori
- Ruth Cullen
- Ruth Cullen
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- Morning Prayer
- Blanca
- Blanca
- Blanca
- Tina Edelmann
- Tina Edelmann
- Blanco

Night at the Races Saturday, April 26

FIRST RACE APPROX 7:00PM
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:30PM

Centennial Hall (Entrance on Congress Street)

Admission \$12

Includes: sandwich, salad, soda, water, coffee, tea

BYOB and snacks—ice will be available

Tickets can be purchased at the parish rectory beginning Saturday, April 5, 2014

during rectory office hours

(Payments made by check should be made payable to St. Anne's Festival)

No one under 21 years of age admitted

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TALMUD

A Mother's Day Celebration!



Join us for a Dinner-Dance Party dedicated to all mothers

Date: Saturday, May 10, 2014

Time: 7 PM to 11:30 PM

Place: St. Anne's Centennial Hall

Donation: \$25.00

Please visit the rectory and reserve your tickets. Checks should be made payable to: **St. Anne's Special Fundraising Committee**

For more information, please contact: Danny & Celia Morales—201-963-5030, Be Jensen 201-388-5637, Vir & Vicky Aguillon 201-484-9832, Dolly Nacario 201-456-3000, Virgie Cuaton 201-577-6464, Gemma Silva 201-658-9790, Rick & Milot Rivera 201-673-8679, Aniway Olaya 551-697-4071

"All proceeds go to St. Anne Church"



St. Anne's Church
invites you to an
Easter Egg Hunt
on **April 20, 2014**
in the St. Anne's Church
Garden after the 10 AM Mass.



Breakfast will be served
in the Centennial Hall.
Food donations welcome.

Volunteer Needed

We need a parishioner to lead the "Stations of the Cross" every Friday at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Any volunteer, please call the rectory. Thank you. **Note: all volunteers need to be in compliance with "Protecting God's Children". Please contact Georgene at the rectory.**

Perpetual Help Novena

June 25th & June 26th 7:00 PM Mass
in St. Anne's Convent Chapel

June 27th 7:00 PM Mass in Church
followed by Fellowship
in Centennial Hall after Mass

Scholarship for inner-city Children

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St. Anne's Festival 2014

Festival Committee Members have begun meeting, making plans for this year's Festival — happening July 25,26,27, 2014!

The Festival Meetings are held in Centennial Hall at 7 PM. The next meeting will be held on April 8th. We welcome NEW MEMBERS!

Fundraising Events 2014

- **A Nite At The Races — April 26** in Centennial Hall

Lenten Fish Fri

Our Lenten Fish Fri will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5 PM - 8 PM in the Centennial Hall: April 4, and 11. The price is \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. Tickets are on sale at the rectory ONLY.

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.

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

H & R Block Fundraiser for the Serra Club



H & R Block is having a fund raising program for the Serra Club of Hudson County #1064. Any new client using H & R Block to prepare their taxes and bringing in this bulletin or mentioning referral #400.100.01078748 H & R Block will make a \$20 donation for vocations. A new client is defined as anyone who did not have their taxes prepared by H & R Block last tax season.

The program runs January 1st through April 15th.

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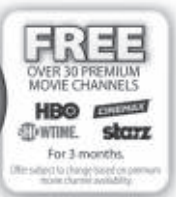
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