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FAITH FORMATION ISSUE

May 4, 2014

Third Sunday of Easter

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Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!

## Weekly Planner

### SUNDAY 5/4 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 AM–12 PM CCD in session *Cent Hall*  
 10:30 AM–1 PM H.N.S. Mass / Meeting  
*Church/Cent Hall*  
 12 PM May Crowning *Church/Cent Hall*

### MONDAY 5/5 • CINCO DE MAYO

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

### TUESDAY 5/6

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*  
 3–4 PM Holy Hour for Priests  
*Convent Chapel*  
 Rosary Society Meeting *Cent Hall*

### WEDNESDAY 5/7

### THURSDAY 5/8

7 PM–8 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg *Cent Hall*

### FRIDAY 5/9

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*  
 6:30–7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnc Class *Cent Hall*  
 7:30–8:30 PM J&M Prayer Meeting *Convent*

### SATURDAY 5/10

2 PM–4 PM St. Padre Pio Prayers / Meeting  
*Cent Hall*  
 7 PM–11:30 PM SF Mother's Day *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 ▶ Friday: Communion Service 7 AM  
 Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass 9 AM  
 Wednesday: Mass 7 PM

# THE MAY MAGNIFICAT

May is Mary's month, and I  
 Muse at that and wonder why:  
 Her feasts follow reason,  
 Dated due to season—

Candlemas, Lady Day;  
 But the Lady Month, May,  
 Why fasten that upon her,  
 With a feasting in her honour?

Is it only its being brighter  
 Than the most are must delight her?  
 Is it opportunist  
 And flowers finds soonest?

Ask of her, the mighty mother:  
 Her reply puts this other  
 Question: What is Spring?—  
 Growth in every thing—

Flesh and fleece, fur and feather,  
 Grass and greenworld all together;  
 Star-eyed strawberry-breasted  
 Throstle above her nested

Cluster of bugle blue eggs thin  
 Forms and warms the life within;  
 And bird and blossom swell  
 In sod or sheath or shell.

All things rising, all things sizing  
 Mary sees, sympathising  
 With that world of good,  
 Nature's motherhood.

Their magnifying of each its kind  
 With delight calls to mind  
 How she did in her stored  
 Magnify the Lord.

Well but there was more than this:  
 Spring's universal bliss  
 Much, had much to say  
 To offering Mary May.

When drop-of-blood-and-foam-dapple  
 Bloom lights the orchard-apple  
 And thicket and thorp are merry  
 With silver-surf èd cherry

And azuring-over greyball makes  
 Wood banks and brakes wash wet like lakes  
 And magic cuckoo-call  
 Caps, clears, and clinches all—

This ecstasy all through mothering earth  
 Tells Mary her mirth till Christ's birth  
 To remember and exultation  
 In God who was her salvation.

GERARD MANLEY HOPKINS

The May crowning will take place at the 12 PM Mass

## Breaking Of The Bread

Two disciples walk to Emmaus talking about all that has happened, and they meet the risen Lord. Today's passage from Luke is the earliest description of the Mass format. We meet the Lord on our way, he explains the Scriptures and we recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Do our hearts burn within us as he talks to us and explains the Scriptures? Shall we, then, follow him on his way—proclaiming our witness to the risen Lord as the Apostles did? God help us!

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## Mass intentions

### Monday, May 5, 2014

9 AM Novena

### Tuesday, May 6, 2014

9 AM Novena

### Wednesday, May 7, 2014

9 AM Novena

7 PM Special intention

(OL Perpetual Help Group)

### Thursday, May 8, 2014

9 AM Novena

### Friday, May 9, 2014

9 AM Novena

### Saturday, May 10, 2014

9 AM † Doris & Lyda Cullen

(Ruth Cullen)

5:30 PM All Mothers of the Parish

7:00 PM All Mothers of the Parish

### Sunday, May 11, 2014

8 AM All Mothers of the Parish

10 AM All Mothers of the Parish

12 PM All Mothers of the Parish

## Happy Mother's Day

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 from the rectory. Each comes with a special Mother's Day card.

A white carnation will be added to Saint Anne's altar on Mother's Day for each mother. Please place your offering in the depository (located in the church vestibule) by May 11th.

Your dedication will be posted in the church bulletin weekend of May 18th.

## Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 the gifts are offered in memory of:

Altar Wine **Michael Stella**

(Roda Family)

Altar Bread

**Muriel Culloo**

(Dorothy Atchison)

Sanctuary Lamp

**Michael Stella**

(Stella Family)

Altar Candles

**Michael Stella**

(Fasani Family)

## Praying for the Sick

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

Antoinette Maddi ● 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 ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Julia Annicchiarico ● Marie Carlson ● Meghan Connaughton ● Tina DelGiodice

## Novena of Masses – May 2014

### Requested for

† Toni Ann Fontana

Atkins

In Thanksgiving to the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ascension of the Lord

Lawrence Shin

† Michele Fusco

Honor of Holy Rosary

Honor of St. Dymphna

Honor of St. Rita

† Marion C. Russo

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven

† Lilibeth Revilla

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven

† Marie Sernio

1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven

† Lilibeth Revilla

Husband &

Daughters

Mildred Bombich

† Muriel Culloo

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel

Chiara

† Madeline Rea

Valerie Rea

† George Smith

Valerie Rea

† Michael Stella

Roda Family

Ruth Cullen

Cathy & Chris Burke

Toni Belfiore

Chris Burke

Virginia Sarni

### Requested by

Fontana & Diaz

Families

Ralph & Sallie

Donato & Family

Ralph & Sallie

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Parish Intention

## 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"**

## 2014-15 Parish Calendar Schedules Due

**THERE WILL BE NO "PARISH CALENDAR MEETING";** any conflicting dates will be discussed via email/phone. **PLEASE NOTE:** no scheduling in Centennial Hall for months of July and August; repairs need to be made in church and school buildings; premises need to be vacant. Thank you. All Parish Organizations who use our facilities are requested to submit their yearly calendar for 2014-15.

When preparing your schedule, please keep in mind **Two Annual Parish Events** that take

place: – **Parish Auction** (March 1, 2015; setup Feb. 28, 2015) and **the Festival** (July 24, 25, 26, 2015). The Festival Committee schedules 'pre-festival fundraisers' to help fund the Festival – "A Nite at the Races" (April 25, 2015), and one or two "Atlantic City Trips" during the months of March and/or May. All Calendars need **SPECIFIC EVENT DATES & TIMES** (contact name, email address and phone number); **DO NOT SCHEDULE EVENTS/MEETINGS ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS – WHEN RECTORY IS CLOSED!**

## Weekend Adoration

### He is Risen as He said!

In celebration of the Resurrection, there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on weekends during the season of Easter. The Sacrament will be exposed before and immediately following the 5:30PM Mass on Saturdays and the 8am and 10am Masses on Sunday. *Take some time to soak up some Easter joy this season.*

## Life in the Spirit Seminar

There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. John the Baptist Church, 1222 JF Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City on May 10 & 11, 2014. Both days start at 8:00 AM. Everyone is invited to this Spirit-filled and life changing Seminar. It is sponsored by the Ocean of Mercy Prayer Community and the Archdiocese of Newark Catholic Charismatic Renewal Filipino Pastoral Services. It will be conducted by KFI-ME Ministries. *Free Admission and Free Food. Free will offering accepted. Contact: Arnel (201) 912-4922 or Tina (201) 232-6750.*

# Atlantic City Bus Trip

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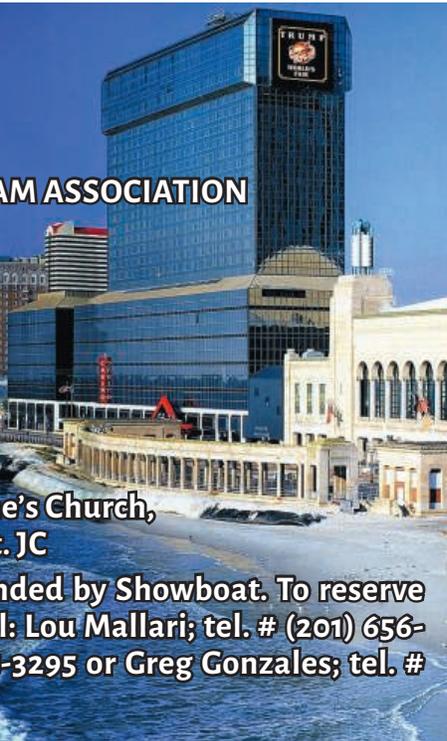
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**Date:** May 24, 2014, Saturday

**Time of Departure:** 9:00 am

**Meeting Place:** In Front of St. Anne's Church, Kennedy Blvd. corner Congress St. JC

**Cost:** \$35.00; \$20.00 will be refunded by Showboat. To reserve a seat and for further details, call: Lou Mallari; tel. # (201) 656-6567, Ed Morales; tel. # (201) 705-3295 or Greg Gonzales; tel. # (201)736-5844



## Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church 5 PM  
or by Appointment

## This Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:** Acts 2:14, 22-33  
**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:17-21  
**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

## This Week's Readings

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday** Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

## 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 May 13<sup>th</sup>. We welcome NEW MEMBERS!

WE DIDN'T ALL COME OVER ON THE SAME SHIP,  
BUT WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT. —BERNARD BARUCH

## 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. **Call the rectory for more information.** All children attend 10:00 AM Mass; Dismissal is 12:00 Noon from Nelson Avenue exit.

- **May 4** – No small group meetings; all are invited to the 12 PM mass for the May Crowning,

## Holy Hour

Holy Hour takes place every Tuesday from 3 to 4 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.*

## Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

### We Are All Hurt By Child Sexual Abuse

When someone commits an act of abuse against a child—whether within the Church or in public schools, town organizations or in homes—all of society suffers. For that reason, the Archdiocese requires everyone who works with children to be trained in sexual abuse awareness and to undergo a background check. By participating in this effort, we all say “We do not condone abuse within the Church, and are taking steps to eliminate it.” The Protecting God's Children©

program is a requirement for those working with children, but is open to all adult parishioners or school parents who wish to learn more about how to ensure safe environments for children in our society.

*For a listing of the current sessions of Protecting God's Children®, or to learn more about the Archdiocese's safe environment policies and procedures, visit the Archdiocese of Newark website at [www.rcan.org/charter](http://www.rcan.org/charter).*



## Perpetual Help Novena

**June 25<sup>th</sup> & June 26<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM Mass  
in St. Anne's Convent Chapel

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 PM Mass in Church  
followed by Fellowship  
in Centennial Hall after Mass

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## One Minute Meditations

### St. Philip Neri

Philip Neri was a puzzle of contradiction – popular but pious, jubilant and holy, firm but kind. Born in Italy in 1515, he became a priest after spending many years devoted to prayer. As a priest, he had a gift for seeing through pretenses in the Confessional and became known for creative penances.

He arranged talks, discussions, and prayer sessions - the beginnings of a religious institute he founded called the Oratory. He was widely sought for his holiness and joy.

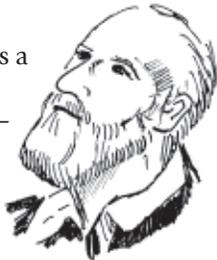
### The highest goal

It doesn't make sense to pursue pleasure or pleasant things; they don't last. Chasing pleasure draws us away from true joy. Instead, seek the lasting wonders of Heaven as the highest goal.

### Universal love

Love wills the good of another. *"Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor"*

(Romans 12:9-10)



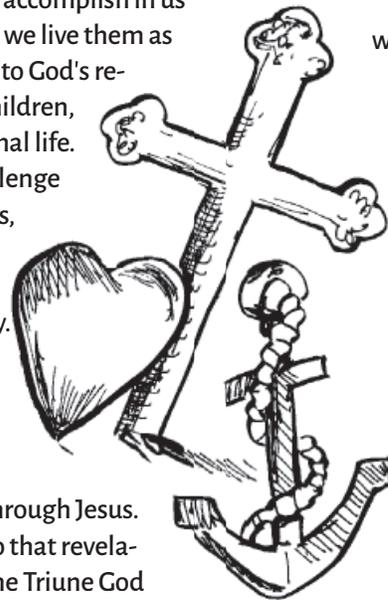
## Accept God's invitation to belong to him

The Ten Commandments are divine laws but they are also invitations to discover what God can accomplish in us and through us. When we live them as our personal response to God's request to become his children, we begin to merit eternal life. To help us live the challenge of the Commandments, however, we need to practice the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

**Faith.** God reveals himself to us through Scripture, through his creations, through the Catholic Church and through Jesus. Faith is our response to that revelation—a belief in the One Triune God as a reality. We practice faith when we entrust ourselves completely to God. Our trust is in God rather than in human beings.

**Hope.** When we have confidence that God walks with us each day and guides us to life with him, we have hope. Hope means believing Jesus' promises and relying on his strength instead of our own. People of hope have no use for despair or discouragement because all things are possible with God.

**Love.** Our greatest response to God's love for us is to love him. In fact, Jesus made love the greatest of the two great commandments (Matthew 22:37). We love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## What is Liturgy?

Liturgy is a public work or service done on behalf of the people. To Catholics, it means publicly participating in the work of God. Liturgy can refer to divine worship, the proclamation of the Gospel or to acts of charity. Through the Liturgy, the people



continue the work of God. "Christ, our High Priest, continues the work of our redemption through the Church's celebration of the Paschal Mystery by which he accomplished our salvation" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1067-1069).

## Don't give up on good's mercy

Throughout our lives, we all have choices we wish we hadn't made or missed opportunities to do good. They add up as we get older. We may even fear our transgressions are so many or so serious that we are beyond forgiveness but nothing could be farther from the truth. Learn a lesson from Judas.

**Judas' fatal mistake.** There's no doubt that Judas' act of betrayal was horrible. It is inconceivable that he could know Jesus' friendship for three years, be among his closest and



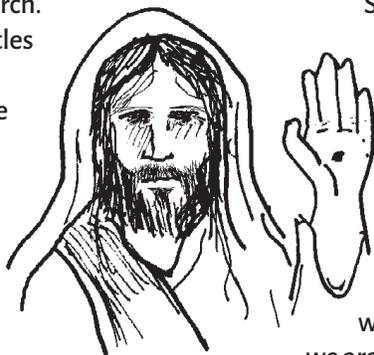
most beloved friends and then deliver him for judgment and probable death. Yet, that wasn't Judas' worst sin. Doubting God's mercy was worse. God will always forgive us if we ask. It's we who don't ask.

**Jesus waits.** Jesus never abandoned Judas. It was Judas who abandoned hope in Jesus when he killed himself in remorse for his part in Jesus' death. Peter betrayed Jesus, too, by denying him. But Jesus forgave him just as he will always forgive us if we give him the chance.

## from Scripture

### John 14:15-21 I will not leave you.

In this, one of his farewell speeches to his disciples, Jesus laid the foundation for them to become his Church. He was preparing the Apostles to become the people who carried him to the rest of the world. Pope Francis said, "It is not easy to follow Jesus closely, because the path he chooses is the way of the Cross." Jesus knew that what he asks of his followers is difficult without him there as a guide, so he made two powerful promises to us. First, he promised to send an



Advocate—the Holy Spirit—who would always be with us. The gift of the Holy Spirit would be poured out on all his followers and help us to see the truth of God's love for us. Second, he promised that he wouldn't leave us even though he was going away. When we are absorbed by the world, we can't "see" Jesus because we are too focused on ourselves. Yet, when we live our love for God by obeying his commandments and loving others, we show Jesus to the world.

## Q & A Do we all have to spread the Gospel?

Yes, Pope Francis has said it is the responsibility of every Catholic to spread the Gospel. And Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15). While not everyone has the gift of preaching, there are other ways to share the Good News.

**Social media.** Social media can be a great tool to post Gospel verses, inspiring stories of others who live virtuous lives, encouragement for your friends. What you don't do on social media can also be inspiring – choosing not to gossip or use it as a platform to brag, for example.

**Be a friend.** Most people who leave a church say it's because they don't feel connected. Try welcoming newcomers to your church, neighborhood, or workplace, and let your faith be revealed as the friendship grows.

**Lend a book.** Share something you have read that has moved you. Studies show that Catholics who have left the Church often read their way back. Often non-Catholics enter the Church the same way.

## Feasts & Celebrations

In May we celebrate our mothers and honor the mother of all, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Three ways to grow closer to Mary include praying The Rosary, honoring her feast days, and praising her to others.

### May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker (1st century).

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

**May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (1917).** The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal.

Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia.

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



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