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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/26 • 4th Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
No CCD Classes: All to attend First Communion at Noon
 12 Noon First Holy Communion Day *Church*

MONDAY 4/27

1-4 PM St. Anne Seniors *Cent Hall*
 3-4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

6-8 PM Cadette Trp 2828 Mtg *Cent Hall*

TUESDAY 4/28

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
 3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent Chapel*
 7-8 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assn *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 4/29

6-8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 4/30

FRIDAY 5/1

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
 5-7 PM OLG Folkloric Dance Class *Cent Hall*

SATURDAY 5/2

7-11 PM Fil-Am Fundraiser *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 5/3

10 AM-12 PM CCD in SESSION
 10 AM-1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg *Church/Convent*

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM

Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

Monday ▶ **Friday:** Communion Service *Church* 7 AM

Monday ▶ **Saturday:** Mass *Church* 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass *Church* 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3-4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM

Communion Service

As of March 20, 2015, the Daily 7:00 AM Communion Service has been DISCONTINUED.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for April 2015

General intention: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Missionary intention: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Acts 4:8-12**
 Psalm: **Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29**
 Second Reading: **1 John 3:1-2**
 Gospel: **John 10:11-18**

Weekday Readings

Monday

Ac 11:1-18 / Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 / Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday *St Peter Chanel, St Louis Grignon de Montfort*

Ac 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday *Saint Catherine of Siena*

Ac 12:24-13:5a / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8 / Jn 12:44-50

Thursday *St Pius V*

Ac 13:13-25 / Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27 / Jn 13:16-20

Friday *St Joseph the Worker*

Ac 13:26-33 / Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB / Jn 14:1-6

Saturday *St Athanasius*

Ac 13:44-52 / Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 / Jn 14:7-14 (2&4)

Sanctuary Gifts for April 26th—May 2nd

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory/honor of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	† Saverio Spadavecchia	Yvonne & Paul
Altar Bread	† Saverio Spadavecchia	Yvonne & Paul
Sanct. Lamp	† Marie DiMartini	Yvonne Lala
Altar Candles	† Roy Maglori	Clare & Family

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (*People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified*): Josephine Cermak Rowan • Baby Jayden O'Connor • Steve & Rachel Mastin • Diane Shea • Joseph Callandrillo • Humberto Quintana • Julia Annicchiarico • Javier Vega • Jennifer Moloughney • Antoinette Maddi • Carol Jordan • Anthony Biggio • Sammy DeLeon • Shane Quinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton • Marie Portelli

Schedule of Masses April 27th— May 3rd, 2015

Monday, April 27

9 AM † Marcha "Mae" Baker *Cathy & Chris Burke*

Tuesday, April 28

9 AM Lawrence & Mary *Family*
 50th Anniversary

Wednesday, April 29

9 AM † Patricia Santana *Catherine Burke*
 7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, April 30

9 AM Lawrence Shin *Family*

Friday, May 1

9 AM Novena

Saturday, May 2

9 AM Novena
 5:30 PM † Claire Tomeo *Claire Seborowski*
 7 PM † Ursulina Velazquez *Mirna Paciello*

Sunday, May 3

8 AM Novena
 10 AM † Edimondo Principe *Toni*
 12 PM † Thomas J. Engelhardt *Ann Komorowski*

Weekend Breakdown

The following is the breakdown and total for Sunday, April 18/19, 2015:

April 18	5:30 PM	\$648
	7 PM	\$378
April 19	8 AM	\$517
	10 AM	\$841
	12 PM	\$1,452
Total Giving		\$3,836

Religious Education News

St. Anne's religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; **any questions, please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838.**

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events; especially during Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students. Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue:

- **Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am;**
- **Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;**
- **Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am;**
- **Grades 6-9 @ 12:00 noon.**

First Holy Communions will take place on April 26th, 2015 at the 12PM mass. There are 25 children from the community preparing to receive on that day, as compared to last year's group which was 39. Keep them all in your prayers.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday April 19 – CCD in Session; First Communicants sit in reserved pews

Tuesday, April 21 – 4:00 PM First Communion Practice in Church

Sunday, April 26 – 12 PM **First Holy Communion Day**; All CCD students and catechists should attend; **No CCD classes**

Sunday, May 3 – CCD in Session

Sunday, May 10 – 12pm May Crowning; All CCD students and catechists should attend; **No CCD classes**

Sunday, May 17 – All CCD Families and students should attend the 10:00 AM Mass, followed by a breakfast in Centennial Hall; last day of CCD for the summer



ST ANNE'S FESTIVAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Atlantic City Trip

MAY 9, 2015

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Please join us and enjoy the food while on the bus. All reservations must be paid in advance. Checks payable to St. Anne's Church. Thank You for your support!

Ministry to the Sick



We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion,

please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email Webmaster@stannesjc.com.

Novena of Masses – May 2015

Requested for	Requested by
† Michele Fusco	Assunta Fusco
† Honor of Holy Rosary	Assunta Fusco
† Honor of St. Dymphna	Assunta Fusco
† Honor of St. Rita	Assunta Fusco
† Camilla Belfiore	Toni Belfiore
Lawrence Shin	Mary Shin
† Long Ly	Rosa Mastrogiovanni
† James Bombich	Mildred
† John Stump	St Joseph's Prayer Grp Pat Roda & Fran Spazian
Kathleen Castle	Fran Spazian
Pat Roda	Fran Spazian
† Eugene Salati	Nancy & Family
† Adelmo Simeone	Jessica & Lina Tango
† Bruno Spazian	Frances & Family
† Kathleen Lynch	Eugene & Francesca Salati
Aniway Olaya	St Joseph's Prayer Grp
† Chris Burke	Nora Browne Marie Dolan

Child Abuse Awareness Month

Did you know?

The Continuing Commitment to Protect Children and Young People

As part of the Archdiocese of Newark's continuing commitment to protect children and young people, this past year, the Office of Child and Youth Protection conducted over 400 Protecting God's Children training programs. Since 2003, over 52,000 employees, volunteers, and clergy have been trained to help prevent child abuse. In addition, all those who continue to work with children must recertify their training every three years.



Safeguarding Children & Addressing Abuse

Archbishop Myers has stated categorically that the primary responsibilities of the Archdiocese are to protect children and young people, and to promote the healing of, and provide compassion to, victims of abuse. The Archdiocese of Newark requires all staff and volunteers working with children and youth to undergo background checks and receive sexual abuse awareness training. More than 20,000 Clergy, Religious and Lay people have received this training and undergone criminal background checks. Nearly 95,000 children annually receive safe environment training through our Catholic schools and through opportunities offered to public school students in our religious education programs.

The Archdiocese utilizes the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker as the first contact for individuals who allege that they were abused so that counseling and other support services can be offered immediately if appropriate – sometimes even before a determination is made regarding the credibility of an allegation. A full-time Office of Child and Youth Protection dedicated to protecting children works with parishes and schools to ensure that safe environments are in place throughout the Archdiocese.

Nelson Avenue Block Association



Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Where: Centennial Hall, Saint Anne's Church Congress Street / Nelson Ave

Our guest this month will be **Mr. Ryan Strother, Director of Recreation**

for Jersey City. Mr. Strother will discuss the wide variety of activities that are available to Adults, Seniors, children and residents of all ages. Light refreshments will be served.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Memorial Day Salute to Heroes

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will once again, join with approximately 1,000 other Catholic Cemeteries nation-wide to celebrate "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes." With that in mind, Memorial Day Mass celebrations will be held on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 11:00 AM in Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City. Most Reverend Thomas A Donato, DD will be the Main Celebrant.

Liturgy for those whose Children Have Died

The 28th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. **Pre-registration is requested by calling the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.**

Life & Healing

In October of 1997 The Archdiocese of Newark sponsored its first Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Since then there have been 63 retreats offering hope and healing to hundreds of men and women. On May 31, 2015 the Respect Life Office will be sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard Reunion. Anyone who has attended a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat within the Archdiocese of Newark or another site is welcome to come to the reunion.

To reserve your space call Cheryl A Riley 973-497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org

Archbishop Vocations Dinner

Sponsored by Serra International, the Archbishop's Annual Vocation Fund Dinner will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at Nanina's in the Park. Reception at 6 PM, followed by dinner. This year the honorees are: Governor's Award to James G Goodness, Robert Seanson Award to Kevin Adamson, Ju-

nipero Serra Award to Rosanne Biasi Vasquez, Dominic F Cundari Award to Edith Sontag, Serra Special Award to Lawrence R Inserra. \$100 per person) **Contact: Joseph Pagano, 201-954-1990, jpaganot18@comcast.net or Rose Marie Deehan, 973-762-6180, rjdeehan@gmail.com**

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St Dominic Academy Open House

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City will host its spring Open House for grades 7-12 on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 6—8 PM. The event will feature club and athletic demonstrations, presentations by academic departments and the administration, tours of the school and complete information about the application process. Information on the Saint Dominic Academy Summer Rising Leaders Program for girls entering fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade can be found on the Academy's website. The deadline to register for the summer program is May 15, 2015. **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 Saint Dominic Academy is located at 2572 Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City and has been empowering young women for leadership since 1878.**

The Imperative of Hope—conference

The Fordham Center on Religion and Culture presents *The Imperative of Hope: Recovering the Prophetic in Christian Life Today* — a Conversation with Gustavo Gutiérrez on Wednesday,

May 6, 2015 at 6 PM the in Pope Auditorium, Lincoln Center Campus, 113 W 60th St, New York City. Free and open to the public. Join the founder of liberation theology, Gustavo Gutiérrez, and theologian Michael E Lee as they explore the challenges of living a Christian life in the contemporary world, and reflect on the ongoing renewal of the Church in the era of Pope Francis. Gustavo Gutiérrez, OP, is the John Cardinal O'Hara Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame and the author of *A Theology of Liberation: History, Politics, Salvation, The Power of the Poor in History* and several other foundational texts in liberation theology. Michael E Lee is associate professor of theology at Fordham University and author of *Bearing the Weight of Salvation: The Soteriology of Ignacio Ellacuría* and a forthcoming book on the theology of Archbishop Oscar Romero.

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will be holding its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 3, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Founded in 1872, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. **For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389.**

Holy Cross Church

Holy Cross Church, Harrison, is celebrating its 150th anniversary. They are trying to locate all generations of former parishioners and grammar school attendees so they can keep them informed of upcoming celebratory events (such as a school reunion planned for June 14, 2015). **If you have attended Holy Cross School or worshiped at that parish, please send your contact information to Holy Cross Church, 16 Church Square, Harrison, NJ 07029 to the attention of Gina, or email holycrossanniversary@gmail.com**

MUSIC & CONCERTS

Mustard Seed Childrens Choir



All are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of music performed by the multi-talented children of the Mustard Seed School. The choir of 6th, 7th, & 8th graders will sing under the direction of music teacher, Jacquie Penfold, accompanied by Ss Peter and Paul Music Director, Matthew Still. The program will feature a variety of classical and contemporary pieces showcasing the various musical abilities of these unique children. Admission is free and open to the public. Contact Matthew Still for more information at matthew.still@spphoboken.com.

Director: Jacquie Penfold
Pianist: Matthew Still

Ss Peter and Paul Church, Hoboken | Saturday, May 16 | 2PM-3PM

HCA Childrens Choir

(Rescheduled)



The Hoboken Catholic Academy Children's Choir will provide music for the Sunday morning 10:30AM liturgy at St Lawrence Church, Weehawken on Sunday, May 31st, 10:30AM under the direction of Laurie Campana.

How the Church Recognizes Saints

By **JEANNINE MARINO, JCL**
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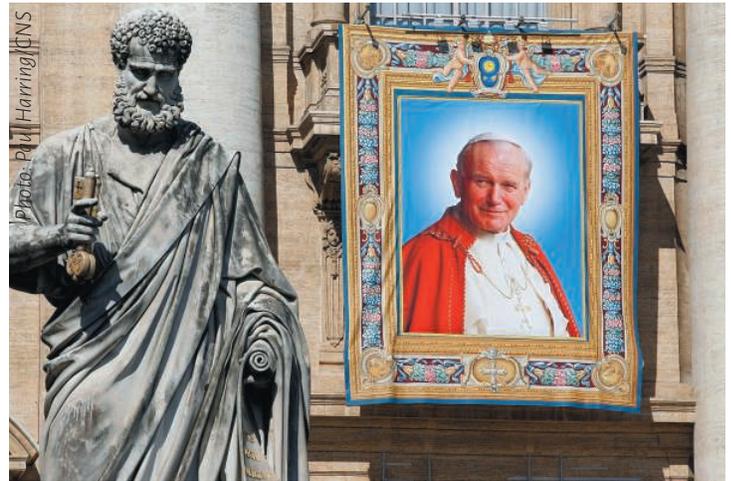
The process of declaring one a saint in the Catholic Church is called canonization. The canonization process is a canonical (Church law) procedure by which the Church through the pope solemnly declares a Catholic to be united with God in heaven, an intercessor with God on behalf of the living, and worthy of public and universal veneration.

A cause of canonization examines a person's life and death to determine if they were either martyred or lived a virtuous life. Every cause of canonization has two phases: the diocesan and Roman phase. The diocese responsible for opening a cause is the diocese in which the person died or was martyred. The diocese, religious order, association, or lay person(s) requesting (petitioning) for the cause asks the diocesan bishop, through a person known as the postulator to open an investigation into the martyrdom or life of the person.

The diocesan bishop investigates how the person lived a heroic virtuous life, exemplifying the virtues of faith, hope, and love through the calling of witnesses and the theological examination of the candidate's writings. If the cause is based on martyrdom, the diocesan bishop investigates the circumstances surrounding the alleged martyrdom, which is also done through the calling of witnesses to the martyrdom and the examination of the candidate's life.

Once the diocesan investigation is complete, the

documentation (evidence) that has been collected is sent to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints and the Roman phase begins. The first step in the Roman phase is the examination of the diocesan documentation. If the congregation's theologians find the documentation convincing, it is sent for review by the cardinal and bishop members of the congregation. If they also find the documentation favorable, it is sent to the pope. With the pope's approval, a decree is issued stating that the person lived a virtuous life, thereby conferring the title "Venerable" on the person. The next step in the process is being named "Blessed." For beatification, a miracle must be attributed to the Venerable. The miracle is verified through an examination by a team of medical experts and theologians. The three traditional standards for judging the authenticity of a miracle are: complete—meaning a total healing of the disease, it is not enough for the person to "just" feel better; instantaneous—meaning the healing occurred all at once and not over the course of several days or months; and durable—meaning the person remains permanently free from the illness that afflicted them. Once the miracle has been verified,



the pope issues a decree declaring the miracle and the person receives the title of "Blessed." The pope can dispense, though he does not always do so, from the requirement of a miracle for the beatification of a martyr.

A second miracle must be attributed to the Blessed in order for him or her to be canonized a saint. A proven miracle is required, even for martyrs, for canonization. The verification of the second miracle follows the same procedure as the first. Once the person is declared a saint, he or she is worthy of universal veneration by the Church. There are many steps to be named a saint in the Church and the canonization process is lengthy and detailed. This process ensures that the role models held up as witnesses to Christ and the Gospel are worthy of our emulation.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Catherine of Siena

1347–1380 — Celebrated on April 29

Catherine was the 24th of 25 children of a Siennese dyer; her mystical experiences and raptures began at age 6. She refused to marry, and about 1367 joined the Third Order of St Dominic. She attracted a like-minded group in Siena for prayer and good works and devoted her last five years to church unity and ending the scandal of rival papacies.

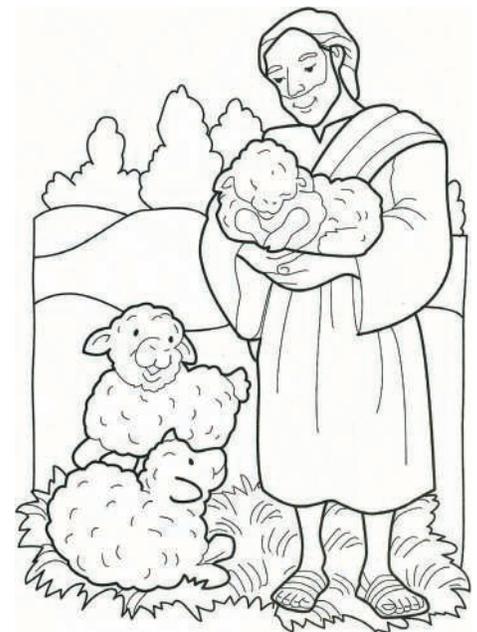


Though she experienced the pain of the stigmata, it became visible only after her death at age 33. In an odd division of relics, her body was preserved in a Roman church, while her head was placed in a Siennese church. Named a Doctor of the Church in 1970, Catherine is a patron saint of Europe and Italy, and the patron of fire prevention, nurses, and nursing.

Children's Corner

Shepherds have a responsibility over their sheep. If your family has a dog or a cat, you know that those need to be taken care of because they turn to you for food and attention. Jesus is the shepherd and you too can turn to Him for spiritual nourishment.

This week, color this drawing of the Good Shepherd. Make sure you keep the sheep white though!



"I am the good shepherd." John 10:11

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