

**“My sheep
hear my voice;
I know them,
and they follow me.”**



SAINT ANNE OF THE HEIGHTS CHURCH

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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/10

10:00 AM CCD Mass [Church](#)

SUNDAY 4/17 4th Sunday Of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Rosary Cake Sale after all Masses [Cent Hall](#)

10:00 AM CCD Mass [Church](#)

MONDAY 4/18

3:30 PM-4:30 PM Legion of Mary [Convent](#)

TUESDAY 4/19

12:15 PM Bingo [Cent Hall](#)

WEDNESDAY 4/20

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg [Cent Hall](#)

THURSDAY 4/21

9:30 AM-10:30 AM Holy Hour for Priests [Church](#)

FRIDAY 4/22

12:15 PM Bingo [Cent Hall](#)

7:30 PM-9:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg [Convent](#)

SATURDAY 4/23

5:00 PM Confessions [Church](#)

6:30 PM ANITE AT THE RACES [Cent Hall](#)

SUNDAY 4/24 5th Sunday Of Easter

10:00 AM CCD Mass [Church](#)

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM

(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM

Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass [Church](#) 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass [Church](#) 7 PM

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Enrichment Coll. March:	\$2,158
Sunday March 12/13:	\$3,453
Palm Sunday March 19/20:	\$4,733
Easter Sunday:	\$12,216
Stewardship Enrichment Collection April:	\$2,329
Sunday April 2/3:	\$3290.5
Easter Flowers:	\$1,394
Parish Auction:	\$6,209.75
Last Sunday's Collection: (April 10, 2016)	
5:30 PM \$454	10 AM \$977
7 PM \$127	12 PM \$1,248
8 AM \$513	Total \$3,319
Catholic Home Missions Appeal Coll.	\$1,125

We are grateful for your contribution!

How much should I give in the collection basket each Sunday?

We ask **each person working** in the household to gift **one hour's wage** to the parish **every week**.
How much is one hour? Below you can find the recommended contribution based on your annual combined income:

Annual combined income	Hourly Wage (Recommended weekly donation)	Annual combined income	Hourly Wage (Recommended weekly donation)
\$75,000	\$38	\$30,000	\$15
\$50,000	\$25	\$25,000	\$12
\$40,000	\$20	\$20,000	\$10

Mass Intentions • April 18th — 24th 2016

Monday, April 18

9 AM Lawrence Shin [Family](#)

Tuesday, April 19

9 AM Angela Aversano [Family](#)

Wednesday, April 20

9 AM + Christina Burke

7 PM Special Intention [OL Perpetual](#)

[Help Group](#)

Thursday, April 21

9 AM + Marcela Villanueva [Villanueva Family](#)

Friday, April 22

9 AM + Bruno Spazian [Frances](#)

Saturday, April 23

9 AM Seniors at Muehlenberg [Residents](#)

5:30 PM + William [Family](#)

Waddleton Sr

7:00 PM + Olimpia C. Molina [Family](#)

Sunday, April 24

8 AM + Alma DeBenedetto [Marie Steffen](#)

10 AM + Christina Burke

12 PM + Apolin Mascarenhas [Family](#)

Sanctuary Gifts • April 17th — 23rd, 2016

Gift	In memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	John L. Churuti III	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	Kathleen McGuinness	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	Roy Maglori	Clare & Family
Altar Candles	Alexander Coulter, Sr.	Parish Intention

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Doreen Busacca • Kathleen Link • Orlando Basile • Marie Carlson • John Norton • Patricia Kucinski • Frank McNamara • Jennifer O'Connor • Donna Tuzzo • Matt Bolger • Lawrence Shin • Lupe Pena • Frances Kearns • Josephine Cermak Rowan • 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

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: info@sahjerseycity.com

Family Faith Formation

Please contact Rectory for more information.
Please follow the Twitter channels of the parish:

[@sah_promise](https://twitter.com/sah_promise) [Faith Formation Grade K—1](#)
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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADDRESSING ABUSE:

[The Archdiocese Reports all Allegations of Abuse](#)

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action and provide support to the victim.

Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecutor. Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the **Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256**. The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - (201) 226-5689 Hudson - (201) 795-6400

Essex - (973) 753-1121 Union - (908) 965-3879

Baptism Information

Families are asked to please contact the Rectory for further information on preparing for the sacrament of Baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

In accordance with archdiocesan policy, couples contemplating marriage are asked to begin the sacramental preparation program at least one year in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the Rectory for further information.

April Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

Universal: [Small Farmers](#) That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: [African Christians](#) That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **ACTS 13:14, 43-52**
Psalm: **PS 100:1-2, 3, 5**
Second Reading: **REV 7:9, 14B-17**
Gospel: **JN 10:27-30**

Weekday Readings

Mon ACTS 11:1-18 / PS 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 / JN 10:1-10
Tue ACTS 11:19-26 / PS 87:1B-3; 4-5, 6-7 / JN 10:22-30
Wed ACTS 12:24—13:5A / PS 67:2-3; 5, 6 AND 8 / JN 12:44-50
Thu ACTS 13:13-25 / PS 89:2-3; 21-22, 25 AND 27 / JN 13:16-20
Fri ACTS 13:26-33 / PS 2:6-7; 8-9, 10-11 AB / JN 14:1-6
Sat ACTS 13:44-52 / PS 98:1; 2-3 AB, 3CD-4 / JN 14:7-14

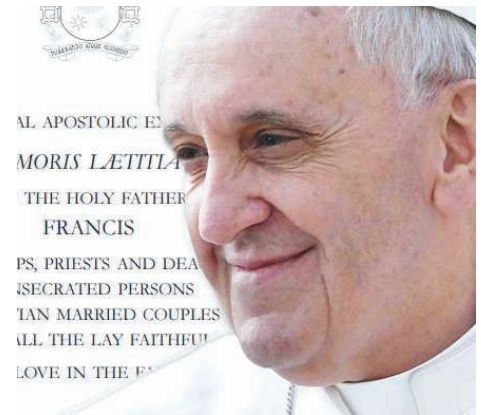
OUR CHURCH

Understanding *Amoris Laetitia*

Pope Francis's groundbreaking new document *Amoris Laetitia* ("The Joy of Love") asks the church to meet people where they are, to consider the complexities of people's lives and to respect people's consciences when it comes to moral decisions. The apostolic exhortation is mainly a document that reflects on family life and encourages families. But it is

also the pope's reminder that the church should avoid simply judging people and imposing rules on them without considering their struggles. Using insights from the Synod of Bishops on the Family and from bishops' conferences from around the world, Pope Francis affirms church teaching on family life and marriage, but strongly emphasizes the role of

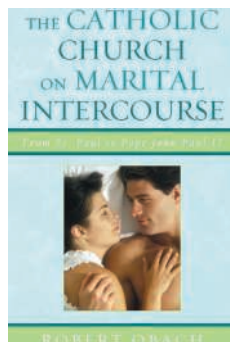
personal conscience and pastoral discernment. He urges the church to appreciate the context of people's lives when helping them make good decisions. The goal is to help families—in fact, everyone—experience God's love and know that they are welcome members of the church. All this may require what the pope calls *new pastoral methods*.



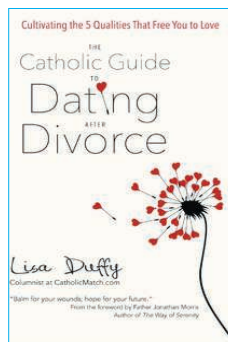
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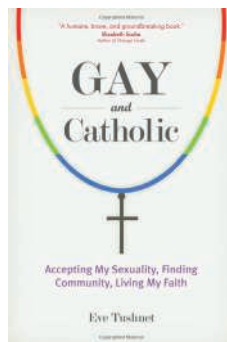
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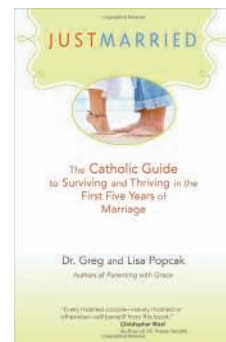
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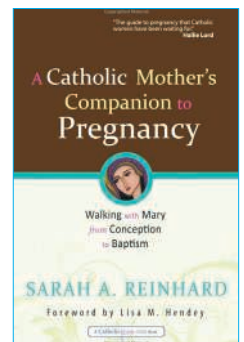
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Catholic Social Teaching and the Economy

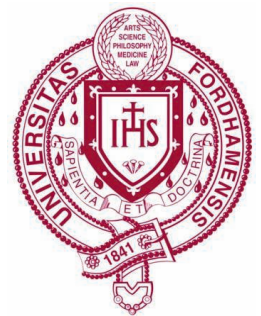
The *Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies* of Fordham University presents **Building Good Economies: Interdisciplinary and Practical Perspectives**, Conference Celebrating Modern Catholic Social Teaching at 125 on April 20–22, 2016 in the Pope Auditorium, Lowenstein Center, Lincoln Center Campus. Join internationally renowned thinkers and dynamic leaders to address the challenges—and the necessity—of building good economies for the 21st century.

Opening Lecture: *How Can Markets Help Close the Gaps Between Rich and Poor?* Presented by Hernando de Soto, Economist and President, Institute for Liberty and Democracy, Lima, Peru with responses by Daniel K Finn, St John's University, Minnesota and Carolyn Woo, CEO, Catholic Relief Services on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 6–8 PM. *Free*.

Other Plenary Speakers: Luigi Zingales, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Fred Kammer, SJ,

Loyola University, New Orleans, Jody Heymann, Dean, UCLA School of Public Health, Juliet Schor, Boston College and others.

Conference topics include: Catholic Teaching on the Economy, from Pope Leo to Pope Francis, Business, Finance, and the Common Good, Inequality, Education, and the Economy, Economics and Public Policy in an Election Year, Just Wages, Labor Unions, and Working Families, Building Sustainable Lifestyles, Livelihoods, and Businesses.

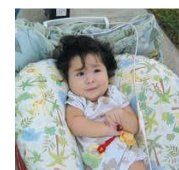


For full program details and registration information, please visit fordham.edu/cst125 or write to cacs@fordham.edu.

2016 KoC's Best Meatball Contest to cure SMA

Daniel Cevallos (1/12/09 - 8/28/09) lost his battle to SMA at the age of 7 months and 16 days. His short time in our lives has left us inspired to fight against this terrible disease. Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) is a motor neuron disease and is the #1 genetic cause of death for children under the age of 2 with currently no treatment or cure. The Mary Immaculate Council Knights of Columbus and Daniel's Family would like to invite you to the 2016 Best

Meatball in Secaucus Contest on Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the Immaculate Conception Church Gym. Adults (18 & Over): \$25 — Children (17 & Under): \$10. Includes all you can eat meatballs, pasta, salad and beverage. All proceeds benefit Cure SMA. To enter the competition, please contact Jim Cannan at (201) 647-4738, Giovanni recalde Bardellini at (201) 417-2619 or Neal McGarrity at (201) 575-9984. To purchase tickets or make a do-



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nation: events.curesma.org/2016MeatballContest
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GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Can You Recognize His Voice?

By **LOYOLA PRESS**

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see JOHN 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, *Are you the Messiah?* Jesus responds by saying, in essence, *If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep.* Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has en-



dured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep. Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's

Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father; Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest

By **POPE FRANCIS**
BISHOP OF ROME

It is my great hope that, during the course of this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, all the baptized may experience the joy of belonging to the Church and rediscover that the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy.

Each vocation in the Church has its origin in the compassionate gaze of Jesus. Conversion and vocation are two sides of the same coin, and continually remain interconnected throughout the whole of the missionary disciple's life.

On this day dedicated to prayer for vocations, I urge all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations. When the Apostles sought someone to take the place of Judas Iscariot, Saint Peter brought together one hundred and

twenty of the brethren; and in order to choose seven deacons, a group of disciples was gathered. Saint Paul gave Titus specific criteria for the selection of presbyters (cf. Titus 1:5-9). Still today, the Christian community is always present in the discernment of vocations, in their formation and in their perseverance.

Vocations are born within the Church. From the moment a vocation begins to become evident, it is necessary to have an adequate "sense" of the Church. No one is called exclusively for a particular region, or for a group or for an ecclesial movement, but rather for the Church and for the world. In responding to God's call, young people see their own ecclesial horizon expand; they are able to consider various charisms and to undertake a more objective discernment. In this way, the community becomes the home and the family where vocations are born.

Vocations grow within the Church. In

the course of formation, candidates for various vocations need to grow in their knowledge of the ecclesial community, overcoming the limited perspectives that we all have at the beginning. To that end, it is helpful to undertake some apostolic experience together with other members of the community.

Vocations are sustained by the Church. After definitive commitment, our vocational journey within the Church does not come to an end, but it continues in our willingness to serve, our perseverance and our ongoing formation. The one who has consecrated his life to the Lord is willing to serve the Church wherever it has need.

All the faithful are called to appreciate the ecclesial dynamism of vocations, so that communities of faith can become, after the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, like a mother's womb which welcomes the gift of the Holy Spirit.



Finally, the Church is the mother of vocations in her continual support of those who have dedicated their lives to the service of others.

We ask the Lord to grant to all those who are on a vocational journey a deep sense of belonging to the Church; and that the Holy Spirit may strengthen among Pastors, and all of the faithful, a deeper sense of communion, discernment and spiritual fatherhood and motherhood.

Western Slope Community Meeting

Monday, April 18, 2016 — 7 pm *Doors open at 6 pm*
— St. Anne's Centennial Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to enlighten residents of the possibility of some Western Slope streets changing from two way streets to one way streets. After a 30 minute presentation there will be a question and answer segment. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and voice your opinion. Your input to this process is important.

A Retreat For Those Facing Serious Illness

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of **May 20,21 ,22 18 2016** at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15PM and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. **For further information contact: Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237 — Peggy Walsh 908-499-7667 — Maire Merritt 732-670-5980 — Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277**

ST. ANNE FIL-AM ASSOCIATION'S "Atlantic City" Fundraising



Join us on April 23, 2016 from 8:30 - 8:45 AM (Assembly) in front of St. Anne Church for a trip to Atlantic City's Caesar's Palace. Cost is \$35 per person. **For more information, kindly call Lou Mallari (201) 656.6567 or Jenny Castaneda (201) 407.2104.**

A Catholic Center Bringing Hope for Infertility

With so many couples facing infertility and the guilt and anxiety associated with techniques that are against the Church's teaching, there is now a center that is totally consistent with Catholic teachings and specializes in women and children. The Gianna Center's services include Infertility, Natural Family Planning, NapPro Technology and General Gynecological care. More information about the Gianna Center is available online at saintpetershcs.com/giannacenter or at The National Gianna Center for Woman's Health and Fertility, 222 Easton Ave, New Brunswick, 732-565-5490 or 15 E 40th, New York, 212-481-1219

COME JOIN US FOR... Night at the Races

**Join us next Saturday, April 23, 2016!
First race approx 7:00pm. Doors will
open at 6:30pm**

Join us in St. Anne's Centennial Hall (Entrance on Congress Street) for *Night at the Races*. Admission is \$15 and includes: Food and Light Refreshments. Please bring your own beverages and snacks—ice will be available. Tickets can be purchased at the parish rectory during office hours. Payments made by check should be made payable to *St. Anne's Festival*. Please note that no one under 21 years of age can be admitted.



ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL MEETINGS

St. Anne's Festival will take place July 22,23,24, 2016! Licenses are being processed; festival meetings will take place in Centennial Hall on Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM and will be held on the following Tuesdays: May 10, June 14, June 28, July 5,12, 19. Anyone interested in participating with the Festival, please attend the meetings.

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