

Saint Ann's Parish

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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM,
10:00 AM Solemn Mass with adult & children's choirs,
12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 7:15am and 8:30am
Saturdays: 8:30am
Holy Days: As Announced

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:45pm in the Church except Holy Saturday

DEVOTIONS

- The Rosary is recited daily at 8:10am before the 8:30am Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena: every Monday after the 8:30am Mass
- Novena in honor of St. Ann: every Tuesday after the 8:30am Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday at 9:00 AM and ending with Benediction at 8:00 PM

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

Every Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 PM in Fr. Anthony Hall

SERVED BY

Rev. Andrew P. Carrozza, Pastor
Rev. James Annor-Ohene, Parochial Vicar
Mr. Michael P. Vicario, Principal/D.R.E.
Miss Gail Gavin, Parish Secretary
Mr. Paul Loman, Director of Music

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Adult & Children's Choir • Altar Servers
Bereavement Support Group • Bible Study,
Fishers of Men Society • Golden Agers
Homebound Visitation & Ministers
Knights of Columbus •
Lectors • Sports Programs •
Teen Club • Ushers

COMMITTEES

Parish Council • Respect Life Committee

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on Sundays at 1:00 PM in the chapel. To arrange a baptism, please contact the Rectory.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made a minimum of six (6) months in advance. A marriage preparation program is required.

SERVICE TO THE SICK

If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please call the Rectory. Arrangements will be made for the person to be visited and to receive the Sacraments.

R.C.I.A.

Adults seeking to Enter the Catholic Church or complete their Christian Initiation should contact the rectory.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All new families are welcome to the parish, and every new family should be properly registered. If you move or change address, please notify the Rectory.

April 10, 2016 • Third Sunday of Easter

Sun., April 10, 2016 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00am For St. Ann's Parishioners
 10am Jeremy Riehm
 12 noon Nicholas Zappia

Monday, April 11, 2016 - St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

7:15am Ernesto Brusco
 8:30am Zygmunt & Maria Zaluski

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 - Easter Weekday

7:15am Luigi Pate
 8:30am Giuseppe, Ines, Ludouica, & Giancarlo Kinder

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 - Easter Weekday

7:15am Luigi Pate
 8:30am Rose Collins

Thursday, April 14, 2016 - Easter Weekday

7:15am Luigi Pate
 8:30am Antonio & Pasqualina Vumbaca & Deceased members of the Vumbaca Family

Friday, April 15, 2016 - Easter Weekday

7:15am Luigi Pate
 8:30am Deceased members of the Colombo & Chapyak Families

Saturday, April 16, 2016 - Easter Weekday

8:30am Giovanna, Teresa & Rosa Pate

Sun. April 17, 2016 - 4th Sunday of Easter

5:00pm Sat. Josephine Florio
 8:00am Vincenzo & Loretta Liberati & Elio Rubeo
 10am St. Ann's Parishioners
 12 noon Bruno Pelle

Priests Schedule for next Sunday, April 17, 2016**4th Sunday of Easter****Church**

Saturday 5:00pm - Fr. Annor
 Sunday 8:00am - Fr. Carrozza
 10:00am - Fr. Annor
 12:00 noon - Fr. Carrozza

SUNDAY COLLECTION**Last Sunday: \$4,864****Weekly Automated Giving: \$1,123****Total: \$5,987****Last Year: \$4,259****2016 Weekly Operating Budget: \$10,612****Please pray for the following who are ill:**

Elizabeth George, Patrick Troy, Rowena Peterson, Maria Cadacia, Josephine Cistica, Gregory Crotty, Francesca D'Ascoli, Josie Esposito, Pamela Barillaro Galasso, John McCain, Adam Martin, Susan Nagle, Robert Peterson, Sgt. Edward Ryan, Dante Riccoboni, Marilyn Laspina, Miguel Fuentes, and Tom Worthington. **And for those who recently died, especially, Margaret Mary Felicissimo**, may they rest in peace.

St. Ann's Bereavement Support Group begins a series of meetings on Tuesday, April 26th, at 7:30PM in St. Ann's Chapel. The meetings will be held weekly and continue on May 3rd, May 10th, May 17th, and May 24th. The Bereavement Support Group is moderated by one of our parishioners, who has been trained as a Bereavement Facilitator by the Archdiocese of New York. A Bereavement Memorial Mass will be offered on Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00PM in the Chapel for all the deceased of the parish and their loved ones. For more information and to register, please call the rectory at: 914-9651555.

**Memorial**

This week
The Altar Bread and Wine
 are offered
In loving memory of
Anna Palermo

Volunteers are needed at Cabrini of Westchester in Dobbs Ferry. If you have a few hours to spare to give this rewarding experience, please contact Simone Smith, Director of Human Resources and Volunteers at: 914-693-6800 ex: 571 or call Sister Monica or Yvonne at ex: 592.

Adoption - Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information please call Barbara Salvesen at 845-623-5277.



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—Matthew 5:5

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The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports the many programs and ministries that nurture our faith:

- Adult Faith Formation
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- Prison Apostolate
- Superintendent of Schools
- University Apostolate
- Young Adult Outreach
- Youth Ministry

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Saint Ann's Church

Bereavement Support Group

Though circumstances may vary, there is no preparation for the loss of a loved one and the grief that follows.

When we grieve, we experience the response by our body, our mind and our spirit.

Grieving is a time of understanding what happened, a time to name feelings from the loss and a time to invite God in our own loss.

A Bereavement Support Group is a safe place where you can talk and listen with those having similar experiences and to ensure that you are not alone on this journey.

Our spring meetings will be Tuesdays, [April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 at 7:30 pm in the Chapel.](#)

If you or someone you know might be interested, please call the office at 914-965 1555 to register.



Making
Sense of
Your Life
After a
Loved One's
Death

ST. ANN'S HEALTH CARE SEMINAR

St. Ann's with the support of The Fr. DiFalco Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to a seminar on "Learning How to Navigate Healthcare as a Catholic in 2016". This event will be held in Father Anthony Hall on April 17, 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. Light refreshments will be served. Professionals in their fields will be present to share their knowledge.

Some of the questions to be explored include:

- "Advance Directives, Healthcare Proxies, DNR – What are they?"
- "I called 911 for an ambulance. What information do they need? Why did a fire engine show up?"
- "What does the church teach in regards to Hot Medical Topics?"
- "What's the difference between a Living Will and a Power of Attorney? Should I get either one?" "How can I ensure that I have a Christian Burial?"
- "Does the Church provide Healthcare Services?"
- "What services does the city provide to assist me in my needs?"
- Going forward "What does Saint Ann's Have to Offer?"

This seminar will provide information and resources that you need when you are confronted with many difficult questions that arise during a healthcare crisis. This seminar is open to Saint Ann's Parishioners and Parishioners of other Parishes. We as a church community are here to walk this journey with you. As the Lord tells in Deuteronomy "Do not be afraid I go before you always".

Please help us to plan ahead by completing the section below and leaving it in the box in the back of the Church labeled Saint Ann's Healthcare Seminar:

Name _____

Number of people attending _____

Please note any special subjects you are interested in below for this seminar

Any topics that you would like included in future events:



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

April 10, 2016
Year of Mercy

Dear friends in the Lord:

The *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)* was established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985, to provide the Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the archdiocese is to "*serve those who serve*" by providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic (arch)diocese, but to Catholics serving in the armed forces; enrolled in military academies; undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Guam; working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond United States borders; and the families of these populations.

The *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* is the only source of Catholic chaplains for the United States military and Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Its endorsed priests and deacons are responsible for pastoral services to approximately 1.8 million Catholics.

While the salaries and retirement of military and VA chaplains are paid for by the government, the *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to its mission and ministry, including vocations, evangelization and catechesis, the keeping of sacramental records, a tribunal, and veterans affairs.

Unlike a conventional (arch)diocese, the *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* has no parishes or parish registries. It has no weekly collections, relying solely on the generosity of private donations to support its programs and services.

Last year, Pope Francis told military ordinaries from around the world that "The role of military chaplains is to accompany and support [those in need] on the journey, to be a comforting and brotherly presence for them all." Your support of this national collection for the *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* will bring the gospel, sacraments, and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women who serve our country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from our own archdiocese.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed year of mercy, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

From time to time it is helpful to review some of our teachings regarding sacraments. Today I want to give a little brush-up on marriage. Jesus reaffirmed marriage as a lifelong commitment between one man and one woman which unites them in union with God especially by means of cooperating with Him in bringing a new life into the world. A valid marriage is dissolved only by the death of one of the spouses. (cf. Mark 10:1-12). When a couple divorces, they are divorced only in the eyes of the State. A judge has no authority to divide what God has joined. So the sacramental marriage continues even when the State has granted a divorce. The only way one who has validly married may remarry is if they receive an annulment, which declares that that marriage was null and void from the start. It is not automatically a sin for a couple to divorce; for example, when a husband is abusive, a divorce may be necessary and the just course of action to protect the wife and children from harm. Even in cases where a divorce may incur sin, it is not sufficient to keep one from receiving Holy Communion. It is in remarriage civilly or in another religious denomination without an annulment that serious sin enters in and the individual must refrain from receiving Communion until the situation is rectified. Similarly, someone whose spouse walked out on him/her is in no way guilty of sin and may still receive Communion, provided they are not participating in any sexual activity with another. Any sexual activity outside the bond of marriage is a serious sin that one must confess before receiving Holy Communion.

All Catholics are obliged to marry according to the marriage laws of the Church. This is one of the precepts of the Church. Sometimes a Catholic enters into a marriage without respecting the laws of the Church. When that is the case and someone wishes to marry another person validly, we declare that marriage invalid and the person free to contract Holy Matrimony. But only Catholics are bound by the Catholic laws of marriage. So **any marriage that does not involve a Catholic is a valid marriage**, even if performed before an Elvis impersonator in a Las Vegas all-night wedding chapel! Also, there is no such thing as a marriage that "doesn't count." Marriage enjoys the privilege of law, which means that even if it is obvious to the naked eye that the marriage was invalid, it still must be documented and officially declared invalid. In the above case of an "Elvis wedding", if one party was Catholic, it is definitely invalid, but we still have to document it. Nothing can be ignored. Many of the declarations of invalidity are very easy to obtain, but they must all be done. So please make sure that, before anyone makes any wedding plans and puts a deposit on a hall for a reception, they meet with a priest to make sure they are canonically free to marry and the marriage may take place on the date they wish.

Circolo Italiano St. Ursula

Please come and join the members of the Italian Club on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 7:45AM, to a trip to the Feast of San Francesco di Paola in Pennsylvania. The bus will leave from Seminary Avenue near Mile Square Road, the price for the trip is \$30.00 and bring your own lunch. For more information and reservations please call Emidio Licursi at: 914-699-9333/Teresa Moliterno at: 914-664-8393.

Marian Pilgrimage Trip To Washington, New Jersey

St. Ann's Parish is planning a trip to the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, NJ on Friday, May 13, 2016. Buses will leave St. Ann's Church at 31 College Place at 8:00AM and return at approximately at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Please bring your own lunch. For more information please call Rose Calvi at 914-969-2711.

Camp Veritas 2016: Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away camp for teens going into **7th to 12th grades**. It will be held at three USA locations in 2016: July 24-30th at Mt. St. Mary College Newburgh, NY, July 31-August 6th at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 14-20th at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. The enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. For more details and enrollment forms for campers and volunteers (18 and over) can be found at **www.campveritas.com**