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.

January 29, 2017 • 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., Jan. 29, 2017 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Sat. Rose & Joseph Multari
8:00AM For St. Ann's Parishioners
10:00AM Elvira DeLaurentis
12 noon Antonio & Natalia Gaitas

Monday, January 30, 2017 - Weekday
7:15AM Living & deceased members of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters of Scranton
8:30AM Robert Brazier & deceased members of the Brazier Family

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 - St. John Bosco, Priest
7:15AM Living & deceased members of The Little Sisters of the Poor
8:30AM Dante Riccoboni

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 - Weekday
7:15AM Jonathan Romaine
8:30AM John "Jack" Treacy

Thursday, February 2, 2017 - The Presentation of the Lord
7:15AM Francesco & Angela Pate
8:30AM Deceased members of the Azzaro Family

Friday, February 3, 2017 - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
7:15AM Biagina Marcantonio
8:30AM Concetta & Lisa Ruta, & Cristina Barile

Saturday, February 4, 2017 - Weekday
8:30AM Luigi Pate - 1st Anniversary

Sun. Feb. 5, 2017 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Sat. Deceased members of the Kenny, Flynn & Smith Families
8:00 AM Giulia, Gaetano, Fernando & Vincent Poggiogalle
10:00 AM For St. Ann's Parishioners
12 noon Silvio DiMeglio

Memorial

This week
Altar Bread and Wine
are offered
in loving memory of
Elvira DeLaurentis

The Delany Center for Educational Enrichment at Pace White Plains, 78 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10603, is offering services in Literacy and Math for children from the age of 5 through High School. Classes meet after school and on Saturday mornings. For further information please call: 914-422-1435.

Priests Schedule for next Sunday, February 5, 2017
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 5:00PM - Fr. Annor
Sunday 8:00 AM - Fr. Carrozza
10:00 AM - Fr. Annor
12:00 PM - Fr. Carrozza

SUNDAY COLLECTION
Last Sunday: $5,799
Weekly Automated Giving: $1,159
Total: $6,958
Last Year: $2,491
2017 Weekly Operating Budget: $11,016

Please pray for the following who are ill:
Rose Perrella, Blanca Castro Fuentes, Benny Rivera, Vincent Soccodato, Maria Cadacia, Josephine Cistica, Gregory Crotty, Josie Esposito, John McCain, Adam Martin, Susan Nagle, Robert Peterson, Sgt. Edward Ryan, Dante Riccoboni, Marilyn Laspina, and Tom Worthington. **And for those who recently died, especially Colomba Zarra,** may they rest in peace.

Respect Life

The Respect Life rose and candle are offered this week for intentions of those who have been through an abortion experience, that they would be open to God's Forgiveness and His Healing

The Feast of St. Blaise

This Friday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. The blessing of throats will take place at the morning masses and at a special prayer service at the 8:00PM in the Chapel.

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Valentines Day Pancake Breakfast

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Adults $10
Children 12 and Under $5

Fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus

Sunday February 12th
Fr. Anthony Hall
After all Masses

OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
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February 5, 2017

Dear friends in the Lord:

Soon our archdiocese will take up the *Peter's Pence Collection*. Our participation supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Pope Francis called to us in his 2016 *Urbi et Orbi* address, "May efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people." We are taking up this collection to be part of the Church's effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice. Your support makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world by assisting those who suffer from war, natural disasters, and other difficult situations.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the *Peter's Pence Collection* this year, as you have done in the past with my gratitude. For more information about the collection, please visit *www.usccb.org/peters-pence.*

Thank you, and may the Lord bless you abundantly.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ T. Card. Dolan

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Online Giving

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week we begin our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. It is a week in which we celebrate the unique gift that is our Catholic parochial school and encourage others to come and see for themselves the difference a Catholic school can make for their child. Catholic schools were first created in the United States by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, our first native born American saint. She worked tirelessly at a time when much of America was rabidly anti-Catholic to insure that all Catholic children could receive a quality education without the harassment that sometimes accompanied them in the public schools. While times have thankfully changed and we don't experience the same blatant harassment as we did in the early 19th century, nevertheless, there are still differences between a public school and a Catholic school education, the most significant being the freedom we enjoy to talk about our faith openly in every subject and the ability to mention "Christmas" and "Easter" without anyone screaming about the separation of Church and State. Catholic schools offer a far superior education than most public schools can offer, and we have been praised over the generations for the quality of our academic curriculum. Even when public schools are excellent, they still cannot provide the ability to incorporate our faith in every moment of the day and in every subject. I, for example, this past week was able to freely explain to our 8th graders who were studying the Theory of Evolution in social studies how we view this theory as Catholics and how to reconcile it with our beliefs. Our students pray regularly throughout the day and have monthly Mass together. Here at St. Ann's we are in the process of creating a chapel, where the teachers will begin taking classes to learn prayer techniques. I have discovered that we are often excellent in teaching catechesis to our students but forget to teach spirituality. Now we will be able to provide for this need. The students are excited about the new chapel which should be able to be used shortly. Our Principal, Mr. Michael Vicario, is the finest principal I have ever had the privilege to work with. He is attentive to the concerns of parents and the needs of children, and he continually strives to assure that our excellent faculty is maximizing its potential so as to best serve our children. I personally teach the 5th and 8th grade religion once a week and make myself present to the children as often as my schedule allows. I get to know them well and they get to know me. We develop a wonderful rapport. We are up to date on the latest technology, boasting a new computer and internet service. There is a warm and family spirit in St. Ann's that is tangible in every moment. I vow to do everything in my power to make sure every penny spent on tuition by our parents is worth it.

We will be providing open houses, including continuation of our Touring Tuesdays. Come and see the difference in St. Ann's school family, and learn how valuable a Catholic education for your child will be!

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ

Young Adult Retreat February 10 -12, 2017

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! The cost is $130.00 per person, double occupancy. Register at: www.capemaymarianists.org. **Some financial aid is available**. For further information about our Center please call, Anthony Fucci, Center Director at: 609-884-3829.

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.

St. John The Baptist Rosary Altar Society
Annual Card Party

The Annual Card Party will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2017. The price is $20.00 per person in advance. You must be 18 years of age and over. For more information please call Robyne Liberator at: 914-325-6373.

St. Barnabas Church - Tour of Fatima

The tour will be from May 14 - 20, 2017 and the cost is $2,150.00 per person. Spiritual Directors Fr. Brendan Fitzgerald and Fr. Eric Rapaglia will be on the tour to Fatima. For more information and to book the tour, please contact: Tully Travel and Tours at: 914-237-7408, or email: tully-travel@hotmail.com