

*Lord, Send Out Your Spirit*

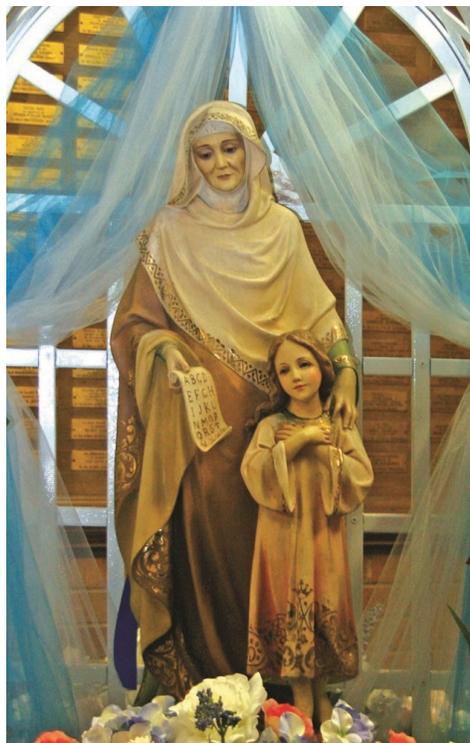


*And Renew the Face of the Earth!*

# 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.

**June 4, 2017 • Pentecost Sunday**

**Sun., June 4, 2017 - Pentecost Sunday**  
 8:00AM Maria, Domenica, Fernando and Vincent Poggiogalle  
 10:00AM Silvio DiMeglio  
 12 noon Mattia & Thomas Bove  
**Monday, June 5, 2017 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**  
 7:15AM Luigi Pate  
 8:30AM Maria Calvi & Sasa Napoli  
**Tuesday, June 6, 2017 - Weekday**  
 7:15AM Rev. Donald Panella & Anthony X. Panella  
 8:30AM Mimi Adams  
**Wednesday, June 7, 2017 - Weekday**  
 7:15AM Gabriele Arlia & Alberto Ianni  
 8:30AM Deceased members of the Tolli Family  
**Thursday, June 8, 2017 - Weekday**  
 7:15AM Giuseppa DiMiceli  
 8:30AM Benito, Vincent & Enzo Agostino  
**Friday, June 9, 2017 - Weekday**  
 7:15AM Victoria Kurck  
 8:30AM Maria & Anna Maria Tomao  
**Saturday, June 10, 2017 - Weekday**  
 8:30AM Dorothy DiLorenzo  
**Sun. June 11, 2017 - The Most Holy Trinity**  
 5:00PM Sat. For St. Ann's Parishioners  
 8:00AM Henry Nipper  
 10:00AM Homero, Hilda & Miguel Fuentes  
 12noon Nicholas Zappia

Priests Schedule for next Sunday, June 11, 2017

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 5:00PM - Fr. Carrozza  
 Sunday 8:00 AM - Fr. Annor  
 10:00 AM - Fr. Carrozza  
 12:00 PM - Fr. Annor

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Last Sunday: \$5,061**  
**Weekly Automated Giving: \$574**  
**Total: \$5,635**  
**Last Year: \$5,533**  
**2017 Weekly Operating Budget: \$11,016**

**Thank you for your support**

Please pray for the following who are ill:

John McMenimon, Anne Leone, Michael P. Coyle, Tom Marinaccio, Rose Perrella, 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, Chris LaPerchia, Roger Gauvin, Vito DiGennaro, and Giuseppe Previdi,** may they rest in peace.

Women's Evening

*What We Can Learn*

*from the Women of the New Testament*

Evenings will be led by Fr. Donald O'Keefe, LC  
 Tuesday, June 6th  
 6:30PM - 8:00PM

**Tristate RC Office (behind Resurrection Church)**

920 Boston Post Road, Rye, NY  
 no fee, donation to Father appreciated

*Bring A Friend! RSVP Linda*

[ladyyoli@aol.com](mailto:ladyyoli@aol.com) or 914-391-2309  
[www.regnumchristinyctnj.org](http://www.regnumchristinyctnj.org)

**Memorial**

This week  
**Bread & Wine**  
 and  
 in loving memory of  
**Anna Palermo**



*Respect Life*

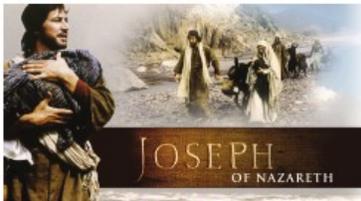
The Respect Life  
 Rose & Candle  
 is offered this week  
 in loving memory of  
 Anna Palermo





FEATURED IN JUNE  
MASCULINITY

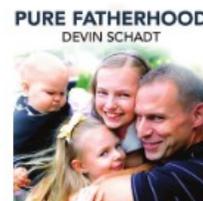
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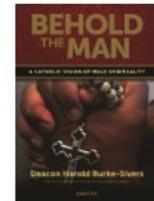
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## JUNE 2017

A Whole Liturgical Month of Content on [formed.org](http://formed.org)!

### 4 PENTECOST SUNDAY

Study/ Faith Formation: [The Wild Goose](#)

Study/ Faith Formation: [Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace](#) \*

### 11 TRINITY SUNDAY

Read/ Non-Fiction: [Understanding Our Father](#)

Listen/ Talks: [Abba or Allah](#)

### 13 SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Watch/ Documentaries: [Finding St. Anthony](#)

### 18 CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Study/ Bible Studies: [Lectio: Eucharist](#)

### 18 FATHER'S DAY

Listen/ Talks: [Pure Fatherhood](#)

Read/ Non-Fiction: [Boys to Men](#)

### 22 SAINT JOHN FISCHER AND SAINT THOMAS MORE

Watch/ Documentaries: [Faith of Our Fathers](#)

### 23 SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Study/ Faith Formation: [Consoling the Heart of Jesus](#)

### 24 NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Study/ Bible Studies: [Lectio: Eucharist, Session 3: Lamb of God](#)

### 29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Study/ Bible Studies: [Lectio: Peter](#)

Watch/ Documentaries: [Paul of Tarsus](#) \*

\* also available in Spanish

# Corpus Christi Procession

**Sunday, June 18th**

**1:00 PM**



Join us as we process the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of St. Ann's Parish, bestowing Christ's blessing on the whole neighborhood.

**We especially invite all Altar Servers and**

**First Communion Children to march.**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

When the Supreme Court legalized marriage in all 50 states of the union two years ago I knew it would be inevitable that people would be asking whether or not they could attend the marriage of a same-sex couple. May we attend or should we politely bow out? Before we answer, let's set a foundation.

By attending an event we implicitly show that we are giving approval to the event. Imagine, for example, if we were to show up at a celebration by the Ku Klux Klan. There would be no way we can claim that we were just showing up for the event but not approving of the Klan. Similarly, how could we show up for a marriage celebration that violates what we believe without giving tacit approval to the event? As a rule, therefore, those who oppose gay marriage should not attend a same-sex celebration. Naturally, there will be an awkwardness involved in turning down the invitation. Sometimes someone may feel that they are so close to someone, especially an immediate family member or very dear friends, that they feel it would harm the relationship by not attending. If that is the case, the only way we could attend without implicitly approving would be to clearly let the individuals know beforehand that our presence should in no way be interpreted as approving of what they are doing. I know that many people will find that a difficult thing to do, but sometimes in life we must do things that are awkward or difficult in order to remain faithful to our beliefs. Others may feel that they are judging the individuals by not showing up; in fact, that is precisely what the gay-rights community has been doing to us: making us believe that we are judging them by not approving of their activities. Nothing of that sort is taking place at all. Do not let individuals put you on the defensive and make it sound like you're judging them. Actually, there is a breach of charity on their part if they should do that. Charity dictates that we should never deliberately place anyone in a situation where their presence would violate their beliefs, religious or otherwise. Would you invite an animal rights activist to attend the opening of a new fur salon and expect them to attend and be supportive? That would be uncharitable. Similarly, same-sex couples should not invite to their wedding someone they know does not approve of gay marriage. To do so would be insensitive on their part. Same-sex couples may have won the legal right to marry, but they must understand that not everyone approves of what they're doing and for them to put anyone in a situation whereby they would be forcing them to choose between their relationship with them and their religious beliefs is unconscionable. I find that the onus is on a same-sex couple to be sensitive to other peoples' feelings and not put them on the spot. If they worry that someone would be offended by not being invited, I would suggest adding a note with the invitation that says, "You are a very important person in my life and so I welcome you to take part in my celebration; however, I realize that this may cause awkwardness for you, and if you feel you cannot in good conscience attend I will understand." Similarly, it would behoove a same-sex couple to understand if someone says, "listen, you're very important to me and I love you but you know what you're doing violates my religious beliefs and I cannot in good conscience celebrate with you." If they are people of integrity, they will understand. If not, they are merely trying to use their marriage as a means to force you to accept their beliefs, even at the risk of violating your own, and that is wrong of them. They should not turn their celebration into a moral battleground. Let them celebrate with those who support them and understand that some cannot. So if you are invited to a same-sex ceremony, very politely inform the person that you cannot attend because it violates your religious beliefs and you're sure they understand that and know you mean them no ill will. If you feel you absolutely must attend the event, make it clear to the person beforehand that under no circumstances should they interpret your attendance as approval of what they are doing.

### Jubilarians' Mass

On Sunday, June 11, 2017, at the 10:00AM Mass, St. Ann's will honor all couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage. Please call the Rectory to register at 914-965-1555.  
**Congratulations to all couples celebrating their Anniversaries!**

**ENCOURAGE** is a Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. A new website has been created to help the faithful who are searching for information about **Encourage**, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction and spiritual support: [www.encourageny.com](http://www.encourageny.com)

### **St. Catharine Academy Summer TACHS Prep Program**

St. Catharine Academy's Higher Achievement Program (HAP) for 7th and 8th grade girls will be taking place from July 5th through July 21st from 9:00AM - 1:00PM. HAP will help to strengthen and reinforce English, Math and Reading skills for success in the Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS). Your daughter will also have the opportunity to experience enrichment courses in Robotics and Art. Please visit our website: [www.scahs.org](http://www.scahs.org) or contact Ms. Tracy Keelin, Program Director at: 718-882-2882, ext. 122 for more information.