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.

July 15, 2018 • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., July 15, 2018 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Sat. Carmine Riccio
8:00AM Deceased members of the Castellano & Frankowski Families
10:00AM For St. Ann's Parishioners
12 Noon Angela, Joseph, Mariann & Nicholas Monopoli

Monday, July 16, 2018 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel
7:15AM Deceased members of the Raiano & Cambria Families
8:30AM Lisa, Concetta & Philip Ruta, and Cristina & Michael Barile

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 - Weekday
7:15AM Patricia Brooks
8:30AM Michelangelo Circosta

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - Weekday
7:15AM Valentino & Maria Ruggiero
8:30AM Michael Tenore

Thursday, July 19, 2018 - Weekday
7:15AM Gaspare & Maria Gallino
8:30AM Jenny Panos

Friday, July 20, 2018 - Weekday
7:15AM Robert Bissette
8:30AM Giorgio Calvi

Saturday, July 21, 2018 - Weekday
8:30AM Ida & Cosimo DiLeo

Sun., July 22, 2018 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM Sat. Joseph Rinaldo
8:00AM Teresa, Antonio & Rita Scarpati
10:00AM Felice, Antonia, Luisa, Michael & Alex Ciccone
12noon For St. Ann's Parishioners

Job/Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their Insurance Program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. The Knights of Columbus is the Largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world. In order to qualify, candidate need not be a current member, but must be eligible for future membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information please contact, General Agent Bill Schneider at: 914-420-6836 or email: William.schneider@kofc.org.

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.

Priests Schedule for next Sunday, July 22, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 5:00PM - Fr. Worae
Sunday 8:00 AM - Fr. Annor
10:00 AM - Fr. Worae
12:00 PM - Fr. Annor

SUNDAY COLLECTION
Sunday: $3,320
Weekly Automated Giving: $1,251
Total: $4,571
Last Year: $5,535
2018 weekly Budget: $11,016
Thank you for your support

Please pray for the following who are ill:
Ann Marie DelGardo, Rosie Fileen, Heide Dougherty, Vicky Torres, Sebastian Conticello, Esterina & Alfredo Calvi, Katherine Gaeta, John Madden, Jose Garcia, Louis Cillo, Anne Leone, Michael P. Coyle, Tom Marinaccio, Rose Perrella, Benny Rivera, Vincent Soccodato, Peter Sasso, Maria Cadacia, Frances Smith, Josephine Cistica, Gregory Crotty, Josie Esposito, John McCain, Adam Martin, Owen D. Martin Phil Donovan, Susan Nagle, John Edwards, Ray Watson, Robert Peterson, Paula Jones, Sgt. Edward Ryan, and Marilyn Laspina. **And for those who recently died, especially, Regina Robustelli, Geza Huba, Marc Mero, and Rev. Philip R. Doyle,** may they rest in peace.

Respect Life

The Respect Life Rose & Candle are offered this week in loving memory of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers is a social, religious and bereavement organization which helps to meet the needs of its membership. We meet on the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 1:00PM in Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers, NY 10704. New members are welcome. For more information, call: 914-423-5331.

St. Ann Parish
Annual Summer Raffle!!!

50/50

$50 PER TICKET
3 FOR $100

One year's winner received $9,850!

For every $500 in tickets you sell to someone else, you will receive <u>one free ticket</u> for yourself!

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Be Happy: Become a Priest!

One of the biggest objections I hear from people when their son is considering the priesthood is that they don't know if he'll be happy. Well, two recent studies once again confirm what has been a consistent trend in studies over the years: priests are happier in their lives than anyone else! Perhaps, then, if we want our sons to be happy and fulfilled in their lives we should actually encourage them to become priests rather than dissuade them. Here are some statistics to support my assertion:

IN FOCUS

TOP OCCUPATIONS IN GENERAL HAPPINESS

A study by the University of Chicago entitled "Job Satisfaction in the United States," released in 2007, showed that the clergy were scored highest in general happiness out of all career fields. Here are the top 12 according to the study:

1. Clergy
2. Firefighters
3. Travel agents
4. Architects
5. Special-education teachers
6. Actors/directors
7. Science technicians
8. Automotive technicians
9. Industrial engineers
10. Airline pilots
11. Hardware/building salespersons
12. Housekeepers and butlers

HAPPY PRIESTS: BY THE NUMBERS

A study conducted by Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti includes among its findings the following statistics on the happiness of priests:

92.4% are happy overall being a priest

94.9% feel a joy that they consider a grace from God

88.9% have a good morale

76.6% have a good relationship with their bishop

87.6% have close friendships with fellow priests

93% have close friendships with laypersons

75.1% say celibacy has been a personal grace

82.1% would choose to remain celibate if priests were allowed to marry

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM GOD!

Summer is a restful time of year. The warm weather and the school recess make it a wonderful time to take a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. One thing, however, from which we should not take a vacation is from our faith, especially Sunday worship. Our obligation to worship on Sunday is not removed because we are away from home. It is commonly admitted by many people that they neglect to attend Mass while away on vacation. Admittedly, it is often difficult to find a church while traveling in another city, state, or even country. Some people claim they could not find a church. Yet, unless you're traveling in Saudi Arabia or another such country, there are Catholic churches to be found. We just have to know how to look for them. Here are some helpful hints as to how to find a church while on vacation, and how to make sure that you have sufficient time in your day to worship:

1) If you are staying in a hotel, ask the concierge or information desk. Most hotels keep a list of all churches in the area and their Mass schedules. (Remember, also, that only attending a Catholic Mass fulfills our obligation.)
2) Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a phone number you may call which gives the Mass schedule, location of, and directions to all Catholic churches in any given area. Simply call, and give the area code or zip code of where you are, and the schedule will be given you. If you have access to the internet, you can also get the same information at www.MassTimes.org.
3) Check the phone book. The yellow pages list all churches under "Churches - Catholic." Give a call and they should be happy to give you the Mass schedule and directions.
4) Check the newspaper. Many papers have a Sunday worship page that lists times of Masses.
5) Ask the local people. They should be able to help.
6) If you are staying with friends, ask them where the nearest church is. In addition, do not feel ashamed or the least bit hesitant to ask them to help you find Mass. Many people feel they are putting their hosts out by asking them, especially if they are not Catholic or are not churchgoers. You are not imposing on them at all; on the contrary, it is their obligation as your hosts to meet your needs, including helping you get to Mass. When you think about it, would you be embarrassed to ask for an extra blanket because you get chilly or to tell them you can't eat a certain food? Then why be ashamed to tell them you need to worship on Sunday?
7) When planning travel, plan ahead as to what Mass you will attend. If you are leaving first thing Sunday morning, plan to attend Mass on Saturday night. If you are driving throughout the weekend, stop in a town and take a "worship break."
8) When you plan what you will be doing on Sunday, plan Mass into the day, just as you do at home. Yes, it will mean adjusting plans a little to make time for worship, but when you think about it, we alter vacation plans regularly to fit in meals. If we don't take a vacation from eating physical food, why should we take a vacation from spiritual food? Take the time each Sunday while away to find a church and worship. You'll be glad you did!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Monday, our youth pilgrims depart for our long-awaited Youth Pilgrimage to Rome. We have been preparing for this for well over a year, and I can assure you that our pilgrims are very excited about their journey. They are truly looking forward to a religious experience – a true pilgrimage rather than a vacation – and I am certain it will be an unforgettable experience. We will be celebrating Mass at St. John Paul II's tomb in St. Peter's, and will also celebrate Mass in all the major basilicas of Rome and at St. Francis' Basilica in Assisi when we take a day trip there. We participated in a Jail & Bail back in March to prepare ourselves spiritually for the journey, and we raised a lot of money to help us meet our other expenses along our journey.

Today we will bless our pilgrims before their journey at the 12:00 Noon Mass. They will all be wearing the t-shirt which was designed by two of our pilgrims, Alicia & Anthony Figura. The front of the shirt is a drawing of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a quote by Mother Teresa in it. The back is a comical reproduction of the Roman she-wolf who, according to legend, raised Romulus & Remus, the founders of Rome.

Thank you to all of you who have helped make this journey possible. We will be bringing all the prayer requests you gave us in our prayer pouch and will place it on the altar during Mass. Please keep us in your prayers during our journey, and know that we will be praying for you!

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.

The Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers will hold its annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 23, 2018. Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 40 Convent Avenue, near Shonnard Place in Yonkers, NY at 9:45AM. Breakfast will follow immediately at the Fairway at Dunwoodie Golf Course, the cost is $23.00 per person. All are welcome. For more information please call: 914-423-5331. Reservations are preferred.

The Father DiFalco Council of the Knights of Columbus invites parishioners interested in praying the Liturgy of the Hours to join then for Morning Prayers as a parish community before the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM in the Chapel.

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