

# The Catholic Church of St. Ann

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## Mass Schedule:

Daily: Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 7:00pm; Saturday: 9:00am

Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12 Noon

## Confession:

Saturday: 9:30am - 10:00am & 3:00pm - 3:45pm

## Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at the Noon Mass, as well as the second, third and fourth Sunday at 1:30pm. Instruction for new parents takes place on the second Saturday of the month at 10am. Arrangements are made with the rectory, 908-725-1008.

## Marriages:

The common policy of marriage requires that arrangements be made at least **One Year** before the date of marriage and before any social plans are made. Bride or Groom must be a parishioner. Please do not make any arrangements until you have met with the pastor, Msgr. Corona, and the wedding date has been approved.

## Ministry to the Sick:

Parishioners who are homebound are visited on the first Friday of each month by our Deacons & Religious. If you know of a parishioner that is seriously ill or hospitalized, please call the parish office.

## Lazarus Ministry:

Lazarus Ministry contacts and helps families of deceased parishioners. Providing greeters at funeral liturgies, preparing meals and house sitting are several ways parishioners assist families. Also, a Mass of Remembrance is held every November for those deceased that year.

**Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Corona, PA, KCHS, Pastor**

**Rev. John J. Werner, Parochial Vicar**

Deacon John R. Pacifico, Permanent Deacon

Deacon Conrad Paulus, Permanent Deacon

Sr. Dolores Toscano, M.P.F., Superior / Pastoral Associate

Sr. Mary Klersey, M.P.F., Principal

Sr. Phyllis Vella, M.P.F., Director of Religious Education

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## Parish Mission Statement

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we the Catholic Parish of St. Ann embrace all as family and continue Christ's mission by exemplifying the love of God and neighbor as stewards of God's gifts to us.*

## Sponsors & Godparents:

Must be 18 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the church. This is especially important if you wish to be a sponsor for Confirmation or a Godparent for Baptism. It takes **6 months** of attending Mass to be eligible for both of these privileges.

## Parish Religious Education Program (PREP):

Grades 1-8 Monday 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Grades 1-7 Thursday 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Special Needs PREP - Grades 1-8 Tuesday, 6pm-7pm

For more information and Registration packet, please call Sr. Phyllis in the Parish Office at 908-725-1008.

## Parish Registration:

Any new family who has moved into the parish, or adult children 18 and over, are invited to register at our parish after any Sunday Mass or visit the rectory 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Also, please notify us if you move.

## St. Ann School Registration - Pre-K to 8th grade:

Our dedicated and experienced faculty are committed to providing a quality education focused on Faith, Family and Community. Call us at 908-725-7787 for more information, to visit our school or to register your child(ren).

## Like us on Facebook:

We are excited to announce that we now have a Facebook page for the Church, which will include important information concerning activities and special dates. Please LIKE us at "The Catholic Church of St. Ann - Raritan, NJ."

**MARCH 15, 2015 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN, RARITAN

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Monday, March 16, 2015

7am Maruzza & Fortunato Barbieri by Maria & Paul Fusca  
7pm Yolanda Gallagher by Nieces and Nephew

### Tuesday, March 17, 2015

7am Domenico Todarello by Saverio Todarello  
7pm Janos Szeman by The Albright Family

### Wednesday, March 18, 2015

7am Giglio Greco by Isabella Ruffa  
7pm George & Helen Mayewski by daughter-in-law, Terry

### Thursday, March 19, 2015 *St. Joseph's Day*

7am Giuseppe DiGiuseppantonio by daughter, Maria DeLuca  
9am Sr. Norma by The Students of St. Ann School  
7pm Pietro & Angela Ruggeri by Teresa Russo

### Friday, March 20, 2015

7am Special Intentions for Caterina Todarello In Honor of Saint Gregorio & Saint Biagio

7pm Antonio Gasparro by wife, Maria Rosa & children

### Saturday, March 21, 2015

9am Angelina Piccolo by family  
4pm Domenico DeFina by Ann & Nicola DiBetta

### Sunday, March 22, 2015

7:30am Caterina Todarello by Saverio Todarello  
9am People of the Parish  
10:30am Joseph & Rose Orlando by daughter, Janet  
12 noon AnnaMaria Raschella DeFina by children, Paul & Josephine Dentici

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, March 21, 2015

4pm **Altar Servers:** Mariana Arango, Jamie Mallinson, James Maxton  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michael Florczak & Jim Werner  
**Reader:** Carol Werner

### SUNDAY, March 22, 2015

7:30am **Altar Servers:** John Pugh  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jo-Ann Liptak & Victor Nazario  
**Reader:** Rob Sause

9am **Altar Servers:** Veronica Dryl, Michael & Peter Albright  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cindy & Chuck Galvacky  
**Reader:** Rebecca Dryl

10:30am **Altar Servers:** Alyssa Amato, Randy Behn,  
Dominic Stangota & Nikki Tardiff

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jose & Debbie Blanco

**Reader:** Dan Walsh

12 noon **Altar Servers:** Tyler Gee, Logan Christ & Adam Tiongson  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joseph Mele & Theresa Walakonis  
**Reader:** Silvia Sorace

## THIS WEEK OF MARCH 15-21, 2015 WE REMEMBER AND HONOR

**ALTAR CANDLE**  
SADIE & ANTHONY  
FORTE

Requested by  
Rosemary Forte



**TABERNACLE LAMP**  
JOSEPH RITA

Requested by  
Frank & Marie Rita

## READINGS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2015

**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13,  
16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



## OUR MILITARY

Let Us Remember...In our prayers, the men and women serving in our Nation's Armed Forces.

Major Michael A. De Cicco, U.S. Army

Victor Dulay, Jr. U.S. Marine Corps

LCpl. Matthew John U.S. Marine Corps

PFC Gavin John, U.S. Marine Corps

CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.

Major Michael Morella, U.S. Army

Sgt. Dan Neville, U.S. Marine Corps

SPC Keith Ressa, U.S. Army

PFC Daniel J. Salvo, U.S. Marine Corps

Corporal Jonathan Schultes, US Marine Corps

Major Louis P. Simon, U.S. Marine Corps

PFC Jerome C. Sunga, US Army

Jack Vara, U.S. Marine Corps



May God bless them & keep them safe. Pray for the souls of those who have given their lives in service to our country.

(Please advise the Parish Office if your family member's military status or rank has changed, or if a name should be included, so we may update our list).

## PRAYER LIST



Pat Adamo	Patrick Ferrara	Teresa Riga
David Alves	Maria Fusca	Frank Ratkowski
Luzmanda Anthony	Teresa Galaini	Mary Ribar
Patrick Bliss	Anthony Gambino	Cosette Ruh
Michael Brennan	Elizabeth Gecik	Anthony Sacino
Chester Butkiewicz	Eleanor Giraldi	Bill Salerno
Joanmarie Carlone	Leonard Grasso, Sr.	Marianne San Filippo
Albert Charles	Ruth Gulick	Josephine Sapp
Bruno Joe Cirianni	James Holmes	Phyllis Serafin
Frances D'Angelo	Doris Kelco	Raffaella Simonetti
Michele D'Angelo	Joseph Kowalski	Mary Shalamberger
Angela DeFina	Bernadette Laggini	Dave Snedegar
Joseph DeLucia	Barbara Langon	Frank & Lucille Sudano
Mary Ann De Maio	MaryAnn Mangiaracina	Evelyn Sullivan
Ann Descoteau	Rosalie Marrone	Dolores Talamini
Raymond Descoteau	Giovanna Martini	Eva Terlizzi
Maria M. Desiderio	Louis Mattei	Tommarie Tibaldi
Theresa DiBetta	Victoria Melitsky	Anthony Tomaro
Lydia DiGiuseppantonio	Pauline Mengak	Gianna Torgrimsen
Mike Faccione	Brenda Mracek	Joseph Torlish
Carmela Fasano	Nancy Natale	Carolyn Trepiccio
Mary & Richard Felice	Adelino Nunes	Marie Vale
	Margaret O'Donnell	Allison Valverde
	Olga Orlando	Maria Varvaro
	John Petsko	Richard Vetack
	P.G.	Barbara Viola
	Gary Pieretti	Vincent Viscariello
	Yolanda Polidoro	Carmella Vitale
		Lisa Yoder

## LENTEN SERVICES IN OUR CHURCH

- ◆ **Stations of the Cross:**  
Every Friday during Lent at 7:30 PM
- ◆ **Lenten Penance Service:** Wed, Mar.25; 6:30 PM
- ◆ **Palm Procession:** Sunday, March 29; noon Mass
- ◆ **Tenebrae Service:** Wednesday, April 1; 7 PM
- ◆ **Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper:**  
Thursday, April 2; 7:30-11PM
- ◆ **Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord Jesus:**  
First Friday, April 3; 3 PM
- ◆ **Special Stations of the Cross:** 1st Friday, April 3; 7:30 PM
- ◆ **Blessing of Easter Foods & Baskets:** Sat., Apr. 4; 3 PM
- ◆ **Easter Vigil:** Saturday, April 4; 8 PM



# MARCH 15, 2015 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## PREP PROGRAM - FAMILY REMINDER

### FIRST COMMUNION - Family Mass

**10:30 AM Mass**  
**Sunday, March 22**

Parents with their child(ren), who are participating in the preparations for the Sacrament of Communion for the first time this year, are to attend Mass together.



## SPREADING THE WORD

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16*  
Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be generous in making some sacrifices for Him.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Total: ..... \$9,463.47

Envelope Offerings:	\$7,223.00
Net Charge Offerings:	\$1,474.47
Loose Offering:	\$ 766.00
Poor Box - \$83.29	

*Thank you for your generosity to our parish.*

*"...where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" Luke 12:34*

## WILL PLANNING

Please remember "The Catholic Church of St. Ann" when planning your will. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who in the past have left bequests to the parish. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for future generations.



## ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Ann's offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online Church contributions!

- Log onto [www.stannparish.com](http://www.stannparish.com), then scroll down, and click on St. Ann Parish Online Donation System.
- You will be connected to a secure site where you may enter your information.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

No matter how old you are or how long you have attended Mass here, you may show up as a child on your parent's registration or not show up at all!!! We would like very much for you to register as an individual so you can receive mailings from us. Please stop by the Parish Office to fill out a Registration Form; this is especially important if you wish to be a Sponsor for Confirmation or Godparent, are getting married, or wish to Baptize your baby.



## BINGO

**EVERY SUNDAY at 7 PM &**  
**TUESDAY at 7:30 PM**

*Doors open 1-1/2 hours prior to game time.*

**ST. ANN SCHOOL CAFETERIA**



## CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

**CONFIRMATION** Candidates are reminded of the following important dates and activities.

**Wednesday, March 25 ~~**

Candidates attend Teen Outreach Event –  
"Because...I'm Worth It!"

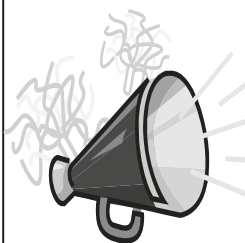


## TAX LETTER

Anyone who would like an **end of year tax letter**, please call Donna at the Rectory office at 908-725-1008 or email [dbontempo@stannparish.com](mailto:dbontempo@stannparish.com).

## ST. ANN SCHOOL ALUMNI

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Ann School**  
**Let's celebrate together!**



If you are a graduate or know of any alumni to St. Ann School in the past fifty years, please contact the Parish Office at 908-725-1008 or email Donna at [dbontempo@stannparish.com](mailto:dbontempo@stannparish.com) to ensure that at least one graduate from each year is represented to form this committee to coordinate and organize the various events for the year celebration.

## SCRIP - GIFT CARDS

Help St. Ann Parish to help you by buying **Scrip Gift Cards** to make your purchases at stores and shopping on the internet. We receive a percentage of total sales in return. This helps to reduce costs.



**Scrip Gift Cards** are always available for purchase at St. Ann School or the Rectory.  
**Scrip Weekly Form:** [www.stannparish.com/churchsite/](http://www.stannparish.com/churchsite/)

## AMAZON SMILE

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible **AmazonSmile** purchases to the Catholic Church of St. Ann and St. Ann School whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

**Website:** <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/221610843>



## BOX TOPS

Please cut all your **Box Tops** to help support St. Ann School.

Submit them to the School or Rectory Office



## FACEBOOK

Please join us on Facebook. Our Church Facebook page includes important information concerning activities and special dates. Please **LIKE US** at "The Catholic Church of St. Ann-Raritan, NJ".





## MARCH 15, 2015 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Emily had seen her mother bake often enough. She had admired the soft, floury delicacy of the thinly rolled stuff, laid over fruit. She had enjoyed its crumbly, sweet warmth fresh out of the oven. So the decision to make her mom a special fruit, all on her own, was exciting. When she made her announcement to her father and brothers, a new motivation also came into play; her brothers' ridiculing of the idea that she could make pastry goaded her---she would show them!

The soft white flour was measured out, the cold lumps of butter rubbed in, the icy water added. But pastry making is not so easy; before long, rolling pin, kitchen surfaces and Emily herself were covered in greyish wet lumps of flour and water and sticky globs of butter that refused to hold together. Tears of frustration and disappointment sprung to her eyes. She was determined not to ask for help; but the more she persevered, the worse it got, and the angrier she got. It was only when she threw the horrid lump to the floor and wailed, that she was able to admit to her dad that she couldn't do it. Carefully, her father cleaned up, and started again with her; together they could keep calm and get this pie made. If, in the end, the pastry wasn't quite as perfect as mom's, it was still with delight that they were all able to sit down and enjoy it. It had been made with love---and lessons in love had been learned along the way.

It is love that pervades today's Scripture Lessons: our struggles to love, and the Lord's own infinite love. The message is clear: Jesus' coming among us is never a matter of making us feel useless, but is always about the Father's reaching out in order that we may share in his own divine life. What is striking is that God's loving of us is not to do with how good we are, or even how hard we try. Quite the opposite---it is when we find ourselves "dead through our sins" that God comes closest to us. These moments are often surprising in the way they work: through the Gentile ruler, Cyrus; through nothing of our own efforts, but only through God's calm, enduring love---God's grace. In the end, it is through the mess

and tragedy of Jesus' passion and death that we know the fullness of God's love. The total trust of the Son in the Father's love, even at the darkest moments, is what we are all called to share.

Becoming God's works of art means handing ourselves over to be recreated in Christ, shaped by the Father's love and given a new life in the Holy Spirit. This happens most profoundly when we give up on our own efforts: when we know ourselves finally exiled, lost, at the dead end of our own plans and weaknesses. When we realize that what we have driven out is Christ, then we can look on him and his love and be healed.

Thinking about this in Lent is especially important. We are encouraged by the Church to observe Lent through deepened prayer, more frequent fasting and a greater sharing of what we have. At this stage in Lent many of us will be feeling we just can't do it---we're not up to the enthusiastic commitments we made four weeks ago. There may be others of us who are feeling pleased at what a "successful" Lent we're having; we've stuck to our disciplines and are beginning to feel pretty pleased with our spiritual progress! Of course, in their own ways, both these places are places of wilderness shaped by our determination to be self-reliant, achieving our own goodness. What the joy of this Sunday calls us to is something else: a real acknowledgement of our human mess as the place of God's infinite and saving---and often surprising---love for us.

So let's be happy in our Lenten journey, and share that smile of God's love for us a bit more this week. Next time we know we are getting in a mess, instead of simply making bigger efforts of our own, let's call on Jesus first, and allow ourselves to know the joy of his help and friendship in all our attempts to love better.

May God always be pleased with us!

*Monsignor Michael*

### ***Our Scripture Lessons remind us:***

...that the scriptures talk of how God's love meets us at our low points of our lives;

...*that* being God's "works of art" is not something we can do ourselves; we must depend on God's grace;

...*and that* in Lent, whether we feel we're doing well or failing, we are each called to turn and depend only on the Lord Jesus.

***May God always be pleased with us. Amen!***

# MARCH 15, 2015 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### PREP REGISTRATION (grades 1-8) (Parish Religious Education Program)

Join the March Madness as **families begin to re-register** their children for the 2015-2016 (Parish Religious Education Program) - PREP by coming in-person to review and complete registration forms. Parents/Guardians may come to re-register/with payment during the **Monday/Thursday class times (6:15 PM-7:30 PM)** or during Parish Office hours.

Any **new families** wishing to register their child (grades 1-8) may also take advantage of this registration.

Please contact Sr. Phyllis at [pvella@stannparish.com](mailto:pvella@stannparish.com) or **908-725-1008** for more information.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### CATECHISTS/VOLUNTEERS PREP - Monday or TUESDAY Evening



Are you looking for a way to share your faith, time, talent? Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), needs you! Volunteers are needed for classes, catechists, aides, sacramental preparation, substitutes, office/resources and other areas. You don't have to have children in the program to volunteer. We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider whether this ministry is right for you.

All volunteers must be cleared through the workshop "Protecting God's Children" - [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and will be provided guidance, support along the way.

If interested or wish to know more about volunteering, contact Sr. Phyllis at: [pvella@stannparish.com](mailto:pvella@stannparish.com) or (908) 725-1008.

## USED CLOTHING DRIVE



### ST. ANN SPRING USED CLOTHING DRIVE

Thursday, April 16  
7am-5pm

DROP OFF: St. Ann School Parking Lot

We are collecting used clothing, shoes, belts, coats, hats, bedding, towels, curtains, backpacks, handbags, stuffed animals, dolls, etc.

**\*\*Clothing is not shredded. Used items are processed and distributed across the U.S. as well as various countries in need.\*\***

## ST. ANN SCHOOL WISH LIST



St. Ann School is in need of \$350 towards **NURSING SUPPLIES**. If you are able to donate, please contact St. Ann Parish at 908-725-1008.

St. Ann School is looking for donations to fix or buy an **INDUSTRIAL FREEZER** for our cafeteria kitchen. If you are able to donate, please contact the rectory at 908-725-1008.



## TRICKY TRAY

Saturday,  
April 18

St. Ann 15th Annual Spring Fling

Doors Open  
At 5:00 PM



Over 350 baskets, across four value tiers, including prizes such as MICHAEL KORS & COACH bags, DISNEY, VISA Cards, Kindles, iPads, American Girl, Golf Outings, and so much more. Our Wall of Gift Certificates is filled with over 75 items. Calendar Raffle, Super 50/50 and more raffles throughout the night.

**Homemade Italian dinners available for purchase. COMPLIMENTARY coffee, tea, and desserts. BYOB.**

Admission **tickets \$20** on sale now and includes one sheet of regular tickets. Discount ticket packages available for purchase in advance.

**To Order Tickets:** contact Kelly Albright at [kalbright@stannparish.com](mailto:kalbright@stannparish.com) or 908-725-7787, or visit [www.stannparish.com/schoolsite/Fundraiser.html](http://www.stannparish.com/schoolsite/Fundraiser.html)

**We are also accepting donations, especially of baskets.**

## WOMEN IN FAITH

OASIS 2015

Day of Prayer for Woman

April 18, 2015 from 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Presented by: Dianne Traflet from Seton Hall University

Hosted by: The Religious Teachers Filippini - Villa Walsh, Morristown

For Registration: [www.filippiniusa.org](http://www.filippiniusa.org) or contact

Sr. Lucille Pezzlo, MPF at [lpezzlo-40@yahoo.com](mailto:lpezzlo-40@yahoo.com).

Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women.

The day includes:

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Mass
- Lenten Reconciliation Service
- Rosary &/or Stations of the Cross
- Quiet time for prayer & worship

## BISHOP BOOTKOSKI TO BE HONORED

### 2015 Catholic School Education Dinner

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

The Hyatt Regency New Brunswick

Cocktails: 6 PM

Dinner: 7 PM

It's not too late to purchase tickets and join us for this celebration of Catholic schools at which Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski will be honored with the St. John Neumann Award. Proceeds from the event (which includes dinner, a Basket Social and 50/50 Raffle) go directly towards tuition assistance grants for deserving children attending diocesan Catholic schools each fall, helping parents make a Catholic school education possible. To register and pay by credit card, go to our secure website at <http://diometuchen.org/fcedinner> or call 732-562-2452.

## 2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Life-Changing Faith

It's been said that it takes a village to raise a child. The staff of the **Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry** believes it takes a parish to raise a Catholic. That's why it offers the Youth Ministry Certificate Program for the parish leaders involved in this vital ministry.

**Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to integrate our young people into the life of the parish and empowers them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Please give generously.**

**Bishop's Appeal status as of 03/06/15**

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$51,394.48 and payments totaling \$51,004.23 from 245 parishioners. This represents 90.2% of your \$57,000.00 goal.

**Thank you for your efforts**

# MARCH 15, 2015 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## ST. ANN SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Friends of St. Ann School,



We are in the thick of Terra Nova Testing this week. Students are filling in bubbles with their number two pencils. The test is similar to what we have experienced regarding standardized testing. However, thinking goes beyond remembering, facts, and specific skills as found in math and science.

Today's test has students of all ages answering short and long essay questions. This requires students to not only read and comprehend, but to synthesize information and communicate it back for some other purpose or application. It is not as easy as it sounds. There is no longer a 25% chance of getting a question correct just by guessing.

As I walk the building, I find students hard at work thinking through each question. They are serious, and yet they are for the most part very relaxed and confident in their skills and abilities. This pleases me as it should you.

By tradition, St. Ann School does not teach to "the test". Students experience this type of evaluation through their regular test experiences. We place a high value on written communication across subjects. Math students frequently are called upon to define terms or write out as an essay the logic and method behind the solution to a problem. Scientific method and reason are hallmarks of inquiry in all subject areas.

But the life of the school is not put on hold as if testing were the most important part of our education. This week students worked on the Passion Play and Stations of the Cross. They began and continued the Read-A-Thon. Yearbook photo ops were arranged. Not a day goes by without something to celebrate. It is not that the testing is insignificant. It is simply balanced with the rest of the life of the school.

Our school reminds me of St. Joseph. He worked hard every day. His test was the finished piece of furniture he delivered. He made it with the skill he acquired through experience with other furniture. One completed table did not mean a vacation; it lead to another project. The repair of a door took place in the midst of the rest of life. So it is with education at St. Ann School. We move seamless from subject to project to shared experiences gaining wisdom and grace as did Jesus, the adopted Son of this esteemed carpenter.

We have room in most grades. Invite a friend or neighbor to come and visit. We would love to count them as part of our school family. Experience an early childhood day by visiting our Pre K Open House on March 28 from 10:00am - 11:00am.

God bless you,  
Sr. Mary Klersey, MPF

## OUR PARISH WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, March 15, 2015

Mass: 7:30am / 9am / 10:30am / 12N

12n-1:30 - Jr. Youth Group - Open Gym  
7pm - BINGO (SC)

### Monday, March 16, 2015

Daily Mass: 7am and 7pm

After 7am & 7pm Masses - St. Joseph Novena (C)  
6:15-7:30pm - PREP (S)

### Tuesday, March 17, 2015

St. Patrick's Day

Daily Mass: 7am and 7pm

After 7am & 7pm Masses - St. Joseph Novena (C)  
6-7pm - Special Needs Prep (S)  
7:30pm - Pastoral Council meeting (CMR)  
7:30pm - BINGO (SC)

### Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Daily Mass: 7am and 7pm

After 7am & 7pm Masses - St. Joseph Novena (C)  
5-8:30pm - Choir Practice (CL)

### Thursday, March 19, 2015

St. Joseph's Day

Daily Mass: 7 & 9 am and 7pm

After 7am & 7pm Masses - Ending of St. Joseph Novena (C)  
6:15-7:30pm - PREP (S)  
7:30-9pm - RCIA meeting (CMR-Little Room)

### Friday, March 20, 2015

Daily Mass: 7am and 7pm

1pm & 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross (C)

### Saturday, March 21, 2015

Daily Mass: 9am Vigil Mass: 4pm

Confessions: 9:30am & 3pm

4pm - Jr. & Youth Group Bake Sale

### Sunday, March 22, 2015

Mass: 7:30am / 9am / 10:30am / 12N

After all Masses - Jr. & Youth Group Bake Sale  
10:30 Mass - 1st Communion Families attend (C)  
7pm - BINGO (SC)

## ST. ANN JR. & YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

### Jr. Youth Group PreK-5th Grade

Sunday, March 15, 12n-1:30 PM

#### OPEN GYM

St. Ann School Gym

Sat. & Sun., Mar. 21 & 22

#### BAKE SALE

After All Masses

Sun, Mar. 29, 1:15-1:45 PM

#### EASTER EGG HUNT



Prayer Garden

Friday, April 24, 7-9 PM

#### MOVIE NIGHT

Church Meeting Room

Sunday, April 25, 1-3 PM

#### OPEN GYM

St. Ann School Gym

Sun., April 26, 1:15-1:45pm

#### PREP MEETING FOR MAY

### Youth Group 6th - 8th Grade

Sat. & Sun., Mar. 21 & 22

#### BAKE SALE

After All Masses

Saturday, April 18, 4-7 PM

#### SKYZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

Sunday, April 24, 7-9 PM

#### OPEN GYM

St. Ann School Gym

Sun., April 26, 1:15-1:45pm

#### PREP MEETING FOR MAY

Church Meeting Room

Please RSVP to Fr. John at [jwerner@stannparish.com](mailto:jwerner@stannparish.com)

## ST. ANN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

### Enrolling for September

for PRE-K ages 4-5 by October, 2015

Saturday, March 28 from 10-11 AM

Learn about our Pre-K and discover the countless possibilities for your child!!

Join us for an **EASTER STORY** and a **CRAFT**

RSVP at 908-725-7787.

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