MAY 22, 2022

SAINT ANN'S CHURCH

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WE COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE GOD.

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MASSES

Saturday
Vigil, 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Sunday
7:00, 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45 am
12:00, 1:15 & 7:30 pm

Weekdays
7:00 & 9:00 am, 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:15 - 3:50 pm
Also after 4:00 pm Mass
and by appointment.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Please call the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Saturday:** 9:00 am - 6:00 pm **Sunday:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠ MAY 22, 2022

+MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND

7:00AM	For the People of St. Ann's Parish
8:15AM	+ Joe Casalino
9:30AM	+ Victor Rabbito
10:45AM	+ Michael Russo
12:00PM	+ Anthony & Mary Jane Pisano
1:15PM	+ Nicholas Roberto
7:30PM	+ Steven Sprance

MONDAY, MAY 23RD

7:00AM	+ Ann Curry
9:00AM	+ Tony Stellabotte
5:00PM	+ Barbara J. McCafferty

TUESDAY, MAY 24TH

7:00AM	+ Anthony Marsillo
9:00AM	+ Angelo Piro
5:00PM	+ Alfred Elwood Lyke

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH

7:00AM	+ Jimmy Quinlan
9:00AM	+ Rosemarie Kolessar
5:00PM	No Mass Today
7:30PM	+ Theresa Ward (B'day)

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH

7:00AM	+ Manlio Colangelo
9:00AM	+ Rosalia & Joseph Taravella
12:00PM	+ Anna & John Peres
5:00PM	+ Anthony DiSarro
7:30PM	+ Kathleen Bona

FRIDAY, MAY 27TH

7:00AM	John & Pat Peterkin (Wedding Anniversary)
900AM	+ Neil Esposito (B'day)
5:00PM	+ Joseph DiMaria

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH

7:00AM	+ Pedro Banznela & Maria Banznela
9:00AM	+ Della Ruggiero
4:00PM	+ Edith Cifra
5:30PM	+ Anna Maria Buccellato

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

7:00AM	Rrok & Cile Ndokaj
8:15AM	For the People of St. Ann's Parish
9:30AM	Frank A. Nigro
10:45AM	+ Mary Keeney
12:00PM	Alphonse Ferrigno (Anniversary)
1:15PM	Vincent Miliante & Howard Davern (Living)
7:30PM	+ Aldo Impeduglia

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29
Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

BREAD AND WINE

The intention for The Bread and Wine used this week in each Eucharistic Celebration is still available.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **In Loving Memory of the Dempsey & Quinlan Families.**

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and God's blessings to the newly baptized and their families! **Capri Arianna Benitez, Dominick John Catello & Nico Cesare Perfetto.**

MARRIAGE BANNS

ll…Frank Reilly & Almira Duka

MAY THEY REST IN THE PEACE OF GOD

With tenderness and love we pray for our deceased, **Dorothy Morel, Eleanor Spinillo & Mr. Patrick M. Varriale.** May their loved ones find comfort and reassurance in God, our Father.

WEEKLY COLLECTION (May 8, 2022)

Weekly..... $9,302.00
Shrines..... $635.00
Poor..... $743.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION LAST YEAR (May 9, 2021)

Weekly..... $8,776.00

Please know how critical our financial support is to our ministries doing God's work. The goodness of your heart helps all of us in our parish family see God's presence in our midst. I pray to God every day that His blessings be upon you more abundantly, as we continue His work more cheerfully in our community. Keep smiling.

Fr. Jacob

FLOCK NOTES

If you have not already done so, we recommend that you register for Flock Notes so that we can reach you in a timely manner. You can register for Flock Notes by going to **stannschurchstatenisland.org** and clicking on Flock Notes. Thank you for your participation.

LOOKING FOR HEALING AFTER DIVORCE?

Join us for The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide, a 12 week program for both men and women to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. With the help of counselors, theologians, and priests, you can go from pain and loneliness to hope and healing.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 26th though July 12th
Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Location: St. Ann's Rectory Basement
101 Cromwell Ave., Staten Island, NY 10304
Presenter: Anne-Louise DePalo

Registration: Register by calling 718-351-3748 or by email at marketing@aldplaw.net

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ascension Thursday, May 26, 2022
is a Holy Day.
Our Mass schedule is as follows:
Wednesday, May 25th at 7:30pm,
Thursday, May 26th – 7:00am, 9:00am, 12 Noon,
5:00pm & 7:30pm

Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

We may think only special people have a vocation, either to the priesthood or religious life. The fact is that each baptized Christian has a vocation to be a disciple of Jesus. The Lord knows us individually and intimately, including our personal histories, our strengths and weaknesses, and our destinies. God has a purpose in mind for every one of us. Pope John Paul II held that God's eternal plan is only revealed to us in the unfolding of our lives. Every life is unique, which is also to say that every vocation is unique. Fortunately, our vocations are best lived out in the community of faith (our parish family) where we can help one another hear the Lord's voice and respond to it. Baptism is the beginning of each Christian vocation—in other words, the why of being a Christian—while stewardship is the how. Stewardship is a way to discern, accept, and live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which God calls us. Here in our parish family, adjusted through the prism of all our individual vocations, is a way of life embodying and expressing the one mission of Christ: to do God's will, to proclaim the Good News of salvation, to heal the afflicted, to care for one another, to live life to the fullest as Jesus did. Fortunately, we do not have to do this by our own efforts. As Jesus assures us in today's Gospel, there is help. The strength of the Holy Spirit fills the hearts of all who love the Lord and follow in his way. The call to live this way is urgent. Jesus does not tell us to follow him some time in the future, or whenever we feel like it. The moment is now.

Have you made a commitment to share your unique abilities with our parish family? Perhaps you would like to lend a helping hand at one of St. Ann's Ministries: The Prayer Shawl Group, Food Pantry, or Rosary Society. Feel free to call the rectory if you are interested.

Keep smiling. *Fr. Jacob.*

Toward a Pro-Life Future in the Empire State

A statement by the Catholic Bishops of New York State

Humanity's salvation history was forever changed when a poor, devout Jewish girl from Galilee affirmatively said yes to life and set in motion the birth, ministry, sacrificial death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mary's fiat ("Thy will be done.") was a gift of love to humanity, given freely in spite of her inability to know all that would entail, but with more faith in the Lord than fear of the unknown. In this month of Mary, we have an opportunity to reflect on her example, even as Americans grapple with gathering societal unrest over the issue of abortion.

> ***"Any woman – regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status – who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay."***

Since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade effectively opened the door to abortion on demand throughout the land, an estimated 63 million unborn babies across the country have been killed in the womb before they could even draw their first breath of air. As we await a decision on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, the recently argued Supreme Court case that could potentially overturn Roe, we pray for a positive outcome even as we acknowledge that abortion in New York would continue unfettered, and even be actively promoted as a social good by many elected officials. Sadly, New York, which legalized abortion three years before the Roe decision, has long been the abortion capital of the country, a tragic and sobering distinction.

Through the years, advocates for legal abortion have skillfully framed the narrative as one of "choice," and "reproductive freedom," completely ignoring the biological reality of what abortion is: the intentional killing of an innocent child in the womb. Even as sonogram technology and advances in neonatal medicine clearly show us the truth that what is being "terminated" is a human life, the pro-abortion movement refuses to address the science. The abortion industry has been so successful in its messaging that the right to abortion has become inextricably linked to the notion of women's rights and equality for a significant portion of the country, which is why the prospect of a nation without Roe has led to fear and anxiety for many people.

Millions of our fellow Americans – even, it must be said, many of our fellow Catholics – have succumbed to this false notion, and we must respond to it in charity and with sensitivity, but with clarity. The fears and anxieties of a young woman faced with an unplanned pregnancy are valid. She is likely terrified. She may be overwhelmed with a plethora of legitimate questions: How will she provide for her other children with another baby on the way? Will the father abandon her? Will she be able to continue her education? Where will she and her family live? Who will provide childcare when she goes back to work? For many, abortion seems the only way out.

These feelings are real, and the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy are difficult. This presents a pastoral challenge for bishops, clergy, Church leaders and, indeed, for all faithful Catholics. Often, the Catholic Church is unjustly accused of being more concerned with the baby in the womb than with the mother and child once the infant has been born. As false as this notion is, it is incumbent upon us as shepherds to acknowledge and address that misperception.

As far back as the 1980s, the late John Cardinal O'Connor, a giant of the pro-life movement, made a pledge that we reaffirm today: Any woman – regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status – who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay. Furthermore, we will not abandon you and your baby after delivery, but, rather, we will see to it that you have the resources that you and your child both need and deserve. No one will be turned away from life-affirming care. If you have had an abortion that you regret, whether recently or in the distant past, please come to us as well, so that we may offer you services to help you to heal.

We ask every Catholic parish, every Catholic Charities program, every Catholic health facility, every Catholic school, every Catholic college and university, and every religious community in our state to proactively engage with us in this pastoral effort. Together, through the New York State Catholic Conference, we have gathered a list of many of the available resources at www.nyscatholic.org/HelpForMoms. You can also find a map to all Catholic parishes, schools and Catholic Charities agencies in the state at www.nyscatholic.org/places.

But our state and local governments must do their part as well. Elected officials constantly fall over themselves in rushing to announce new initiatives to ever expand abortion in order to garner votes. New York has long been one of the few states to require taxpayers to fund abortion through Medicaid. Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers have access to endless state funding streams. Perhaps the most egregious piece of abortion expansion legislation anywhere was the 2019 Reproductive Health Act. Championed by our previous governor, this act legalizes abortion on demand through nine months of pregnancy, declares abortion to be a fundamental right, allows non-physicians to perform abortions, and even removes criminal penalties for forced or coerced abortions. This year, our current governor codified a provision in the state budget requiring all health insurance plans to cover abortion, with virtually no exemptions for religious employers. Most recently, significant taxpayer funds were redirected to increase abortions in New York State.

Meanwhile, programs to support women who make the choice to keep their babies, to the extent that they exist at all, are starved for funding and are not well promoted. Yet many political leaders typically cater more to abortion providers and advocates than to women who might well make a different choice, if only they were aware of and had other options.

We understand full well that no Supreme Court decision will reduce the availability of abortion in New York. With that reality as a backdrop, state government has nothing to lose and everything to gain by working toward reducing the rate of abortion. There is common ground to be found, even in a state like New York. The recent state budget provision dramatically expanding postpartum Medicaid eligibility is proof of this. But why not work together to do more?

New York State Catholic Conference

WHAT WE ARE

The Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.

HOW TO REACH US

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FIND US ON SOCIAL

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- We envision a New York where a woman in a crisis pregnancy is never made to feel that she has no choice but to abort.
- We envision a New York where parents, husbands or partners, as well as society at large, do not put undue pressure on a woman to abort her child.
- We envision a New York where access to quality prenatal care and healthy birth outcomes are the same whatever your ZIP code, the color of your skin or your country of origin.
- We envision a New York where employers and educational institutions fully accommodate the needs of pregnant women and new mothers so that they can carry their babies to term without fear of negative financial, professional or academic consequences.
- We envision a New York where public policies promote adoption through tax credits and other incentives for both birth mothers and adoptive parents.
- We envision a New York where tax policies aimed at reducing poverty, like an expansion of the Child Tax Credit, enable single mothers and poor families to provide for the basic needs of their children.
- We envision a New York where no mothers or children fall through the cracks of the social safety net, and quality health care is guaranteed for all.
- We envision a New York where quality childcare is affordable and accessible for all.
- We envision a New York where marriage between one man and one woman is promoted as a societal good geared toward the stable raising of children.
- We envision a New York where boys and men are taught to respect women and to accept and embrace the financial, physical, and emotional responsibilities of fatherhood.
- We envision a New York where post-abortive women who are suffering emotionally are given the services they need to heal, and the acknowledgment that their pain is real.
- We envision a New York where religious organizations can provide needed services to pregnant women and moms while remaining true to the tenets of their faith.

All of these goals can come to pass, even in a state like New York. Let us not put our trust in mere judges, legislators, governors, or presidents. Rather, let us put our faith in God, for whom nothing is impossible. Politicians can change policies and laws, but only God can convert hearts and minds.

So, in this month of Mary, mother of Jesus and mother of us all, let us pray through her intercession for an end to abortion in our lifetime and let us work toward making New York a state where even if abortion is not illegal, it will one day be unthinkable.

May 12, 2022

Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger
Bishop of Albany

Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn

Most Rev. Michael W. Fisher
Bishop of Buffalo

Most Rev. Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester

Most Rev. John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Most Rev. Douglas J. Lucia
Bishop of Syracuse

Help for Moms

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ST. ANN'S NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2023

Saturday Mass: 8:00AM & **Vigil Masses** 4:00PM & 5:30PM
Sunday Masses: 7:30AM - (***No Music***), 9:30AM, 11:00AM & 12:30PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00AM & 9:00AM
Weekday Masses During Lent: 7:00AM, 9:00AM & 5:00 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross
Holy Days: TBA
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CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Lorenzo Ameno, Dreya Andrews, Aleksey Arbuznikov, Olivia Athas, Valentina Baniqued, Nicholas Bello, Francesca Bono, Eva Cabreja, Angela Cacace, AvaMonroe Capizzi, Brandon Chiaia, Jared Chuquiguanga, Sydney Claire, Thomas Conway, Kellan Dempsey, Viviana DeMarco, Thomas DeVito, Vince DeVito, Joanna Esposito, Robert Estrella, Sebastiano Faraone, Maritta Haddad, EmilyAnn Howard, Marielle Izzo, Ryan Krasner, Louis Lentini, Luciana Mastrangelo, Stella Matarazzo, James Meagher, Bethany Medina, JohnPaul MejiaCruz, Francesca Martin, Donna Meleleo, Peter Meleleo, Ryan Mottola, Kristina Nicchitta, Julian Patel, Izaac Perkelvald, Kylie Persico, Thomas Plaza, Luca Pucciarelli, Lorenzo Pugliese, Mia Rammairone, JoHannah Ribisi, Adriana Rigatti, Christian Rivera, Valentina Romeo, John Scala, Alexander Scibetta, Aubree Sefcik, Jacob Sheirer, Samantha Silvestri, Sophia Simone, Gia Sloan, Justin Stella, Kensie Sweeney, Abigail Swenson, Jack Theurer, Arabella Troy, Vincent Turco, Kaylee Vidals, Julianna Wong, and Ariana Zamora

ALTAR OFFERINGS

The following dates are still available:

Bread & Wine: May 22 & 29, 2022

VESTMENTS/CHALICE MEMORIALS

Sometimes people give sacred vestments and chalices to a grieving family in memory of a deceased loved one. When these items are then donated to St. Ann's, they usually do not match what we already have, so we often send these vestments and chalices to the missions through the Office for the Propagation of Faith.

Meanwhile, in our parish, we are always in need of matching sacred articles. Perhaps a good option might be to check with our parish before buying an item. Making a monetary donation in memory of the deceased loved one would even be a better option to help us buy a needed sacred article which will be used in our church. Just a thought.

PARISHIONERS, WELCOME

If you are new to our parish and would like to register, please fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the rectory. Envelopes will be mailed to you in 4to 6 weeks.

Name: _____

Address: _____Zip_____

Phone: _____ Work: _____

Email address: _____

Family members: _____

If you do not wish to receive envelopes, please check this box □.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Douglas Ball	Joseph Gamoran
The Lynch Family	Donald Martin
Gloria Martin	Tara LaBarca
T.J.	Alyssa K.
Lois Morvillo	Steven Morvillo
Baby Riley	Ashley Arcamone
Loretta Migliori	Henry Demeo
David Anthony Ingoglia	Anthony Raimo
Baby Jason Joseph, Jr.	

NAMES ON SICK LIST

We, as a parish family, open our hearts to God in prayer for His healing touch and our people on the Sick List. Our thoughts are always with their loved ones.

Usually the names remain on our Sick List in the bulletin for 8 weeks. Please call the rectory if a name needs to be put back on.

ST. ANN'S MASS IS ON FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE

St. Ann's Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass is now being streamed on Facebook and YouTube. You can access the links on our website: http://stannschurchstatenisland.org

ST. JOSEPH'S WORKSHOP

As a society we focus on education and professional development, this is a good thing, but what about our Spiritual Development? Jesus is inviting you to join us at St. Joseph's Workshop, where together we will experience Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Pray the Rosary, have an inspiring presentation and a social gathering at the end. St. Charles Parish 644 Clawson St., SI, NY 7PM-9PM every first Monday of the month.

SAINT ANN SCHOOL NEWS

Can you believe Memorial Day Weekend is here already? Time has flown by so quickly! Our 8th grade has started graduation practice as well as our kindergartners. PreK 3 is getting ready for their stepping up celebration. The other grades are gearing up for Final Exams and end of the year celebrations. It has been exhausting for our teachers, admin staff and aides in our school community. I cannot thank them enough for going above and beyond every single day. What an incredible team of educators and support staff!

Fundraising has been an issue these past two years; however, our Home School Association has been out there doing all they can to help our school. Their tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed. Please join me in thanking Lorenza Marinelli, Lisa Barbieri, Diana Hartman and Francesca Ruggiero for constantly coming up with new and creative ideas to gain support from not only our school families but also our parish family. We are on board to bring back The Basket Auction in the Fall as well as Pocketbook Bingo. Hopefully, there will be a Fall Festival to welcome back new and old families.

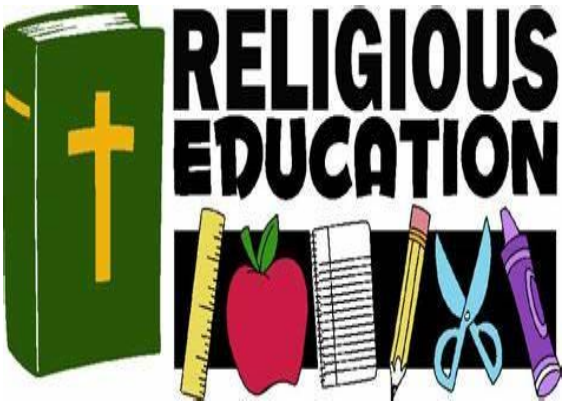
Brian Fitzpatrick, our Sports Director, is getting ready to launch Comic Con and Big Fridays. It will be so nice to see our gym filled with action and smiles. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets for our various sports programs. We are ready to come back strong!!

I would be remiss if I did not thank Fr. Jacob for all his support and encouragement throughout this school year. His positive demeanor and kind interaction with the children have made things so much easier. It is a perfect fit!

Please continue to keep our school community in your prayers. We believe that spiritual growth and academic excellence are the most important aspects of our curriculum. Our small class sizes provide faculty and staff with the ability to give special attention to every student. Our mission is to create independent learners who are rooted in the values of our Catholic faith. With God's blessings we will continue to provide a strong spiritual and academic foundation for our students.

Blessings to you and yours,

Bernadette Ficchi



SAINT ANN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

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718-979-3450

All families attending the private schools, **Saint Joseph Hill Academy, Academy of Saint Dorothy, and Notre Dame Academy**, please be sure that your school knows you are a **REGISTERED** and participating member of Saint Ann Parish. In order for your children to be considered for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation in 2022 at Saint Ann's, you must be a registered, participating parishioner for at least six months prior to October 2022.

ONLINE DONATIONS: ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Please know how grateful our parish family is for your continued support of our ministries. Especially at these very difficult and trying times, your donations make a critical positive difference. In addition to dropping off your donations in the church rectory office, or mailing it, we can also do it online by following the simple steps below:

1. Go to our parish website: www.stannschurchstatenisland.org
2. On the top left side of the front page (where the picture of our church is), click "Online giving" (with an icon of a heart).
3. You can select regular or monthly or events and collections.
4. Click "Make a donation".
5. You can make a recurring donation or a one-time donation to our St. Ann's Church.
6. Specify the amount.
7. Choose a credit card or a debt card and give your information (or provide checking or savings account Information).
8. Provide your contact on the scroll down screen.
9. Confirm by clicking the box □ I agree**.**

The support of our parishioners and friends has been phenomenal, we are short for words to thank you enough for your good heart. We pray for you earnestly from the bottom of our heart that you and your family be blessed in every way with good health, peace and prosperity. May the good Lord keep us all in the palm of His hands and make His face shine upon us.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Our church of St. Ann has been the place where we have seen the face of God through the ups and downs of our life's moments. The presence of God in our church, as well as in the lives of our people has sustained those who have gone before us here. Now, as the parish debt is eliminated, it is important to ensure the legacy of our faith and worship for those who would follow us here at St. Ann's for generations to come.

It is with the humble realization that St. Ann's church has a destiny designed by God to be a beacon of faith and hope in our community, that we start the Church Endowment Fund. Any contribution, however small or large, will be received with a grateful heart. A donation of $5,000 or more over a period of time would give us the opportunity to memorialize or honor someone we love in the *Book of Endowment*. A contributor of $50,000 or more over a period of time would be considered a Founder of our church Endowment Fund. This fund is designed in such a way that the principal will not be used. If and when a need arises on a rainy day, only the interest on the Endowment Fund will be used.

May the donations we make for this purpose come from our gratitude to God for His blessings in our life. May the good Lord bless us and our families and keep us close to His heart as we continue doing His work.

Founders $50,000

Stewards $25,000

Patrons $10,000

Donors $5,000

MASS INTENTION: MISTAKES!

On occasion we, your priests, make mistakes by announcing the wrong Mass intention during Mass. We apologize for these mistakes, made inadvertently. Please know how much we regret the pain it causes, especially when the whole family is present at the Mass for their loved one.

We will be able to rectify such mistakes if it is brought to the priests' attention at the beginning of the Mass. This could be done by quietly asking the sacristan or the lector to inform the priest celebrating the Mass of such an error at the beginning of Mass. We would greatly appreciate such help. It will be too late if you wait till the end of the Mass. Thank you.

MASS ON TV

Spectrum – EWTN (Channel 460)
Weekdays: 12:00AM, 8:00AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM
Sundays: 8:00AM and 12:00 Noon
Spectrum – CFNTV (Channel 471)
Weekdays: 8:30AM
Sundays: 11:00AM
Spectrum – The Net (Channel 97)
Weekdays: 8:00AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00PM, 6:30PM
Sundays: 5:30AM and 11:00AM
Spectrum – WLNY (Channel 55)
Sundays – 9:00AM
Spectrum/Verizon FIOS – WNYW FOX (Channel 5)
Sundays – 5:30AM
Verizon FIOS – WLNY (Channel 10)
Sundays: 9:00AM
Verizon FIOS – Telecare (Channel 296)
Weekdays: 8:30AM, 12:30PM, 6:30PM
Sundays: 11:00AM and 7:00PM
Verizon FIOS – EWTN (Channel 285)
Weekdays: 12:00AM, 8:00AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM
Sundays: 8:00AM and 12:00 Noon
Verizon FIOS – WGN (Channel 68)
Sundays: 6:30AM
Please inform us if you know of more time slots for Mass.

2022 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:
Formation of New Parish Priests

"Lord, to Whom shall we go?" Our priests are the foundation of our church, bringing us the sacraments and walking with us in our journey. Your gift to the Cardinal's Appeal supports our 11 seminarians who desire to sacrifice their lives for the sanctity of the Church. Please consider supporting our future priests with a gift to the Appeal!

Visit
www.cardinalsappeal.org/donate
to make your gift today!

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

cardinalsappeal.org

REMEMBER ST. ANN'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

You can express your commitment to your church by making a bequest to your parish. Simply have the following statement included in your will:

"I leave to St. Ann's Church, 101 Cromwell Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10304, the sum of $_____
(Or _____% of the residue of my estate) for its religious, educational, and charitable work".

FORMED

Formed.org is an amazing **FREE** website that offers members access to a wide variety of faith-based movies, e-books, audio books, Bible studies, faith-formation programs and much more. Sign-up is easy and only takes a few minutes. Go to **formed.org** and enter the code **DX4MZ7** to register today!

ST. ANN'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We craft prayer shawls and lap blankets for ill parishioners, nursing homes, hospitals, etc. If anyone needs one of our shawls, lap blankets, baby blankets, etc. for themselves or a loved one, please leave a message at the rectory for Pat Brown. Thank you.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF STATEN ISLAND

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We remind everyone to get their envelopes in for the May drawing and maybe you will join the ranks of our 50/50 club winners. Good luck to all! Our next drawing will be held on Tuesday, June 7th, before the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Our pantry needs for the next delivery are: **white rice, juices, jelly & cookies**. **We also can always use handled paper shopping bags, e.g., like Trader Joes**. Your wonderful response to our needs keep the pantry open. Thank you.

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Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:23-29

Jesus continues to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection. He gives them the gift of peace and the power of the Holy Spirit to help them.

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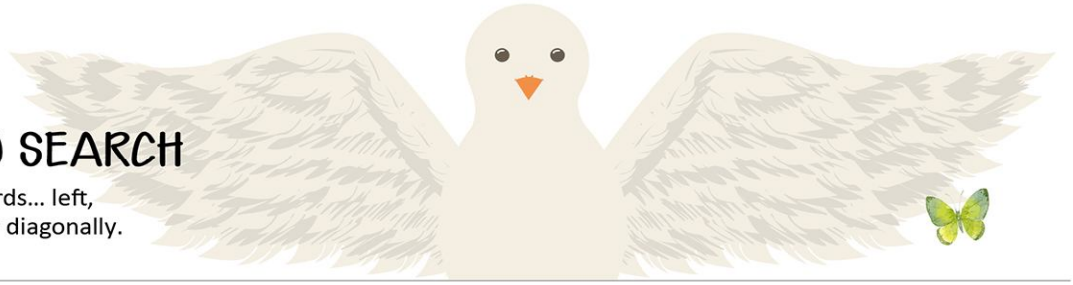
"Peace I leave with you."

–JOHN 14:27



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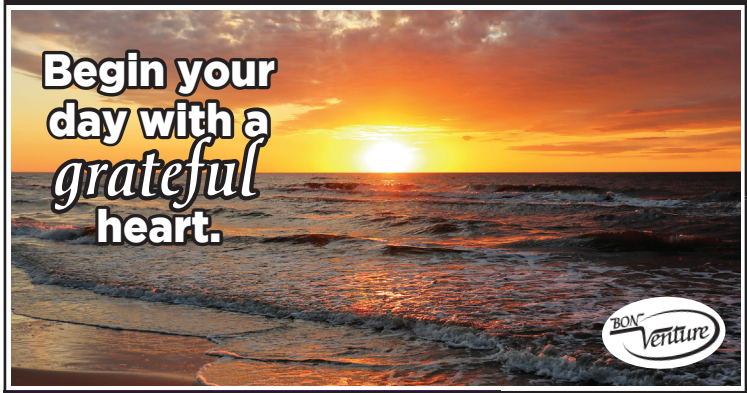

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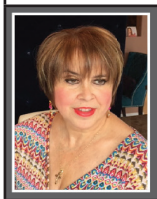

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