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**Parish Center**

704 Jefferson Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030  
Monday – Friday 8:30am to 8pm  
Saturday 9am to 6pm; Sunday 9am to 1pm  
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**Trustees**

Eileen Valentino & Patrick Pasculli

**Holy Name Society**

First Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm

**Padre Pio Group**

First Friday of every month at 7:30pm

**Secular Franciscans**

First Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm

**Upper Room Prayer Group**

Third Sunday of every month after 12:00noon Mass

**St. Ann Right to Life**

Carol Ann Giambona, [Cabloomers@webtv.net](mailto:Cabloomers@webtv.net)

**Hoboken Catholic Academy**

Rose Perry, Principal (201-963-9535)

**St. Ann's Guild**

Last Wednesday of every month

**Bulletin Week of October 30, 2011**

*Saint Ann's Church*

*A Roman Catholic Community Hoboken, NJ*

**Parish Mission Statement:** We, the Catholic community of St. Ann's Parish, are guided by the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that each person may be able to experience love, forgiveness, unity and spiritual peace and bring this experience to those most in need.

**Sacrament of the Eucharist-Mass Schedule**

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am (Italian), 10:30am, 12:00noon, 7:00pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 7:15am (chapel)  
Tuesday: 7:00pm Saint Anthony Novena (chapel)  
Wednesday: 7:15 am & 7:00pm Saint Ann Novena (Church)  
Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 am– 7:00 pm  
Saturday: 4:00pm Fox Hill  
5:00pm (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

Holy days & Holidays: As Announced in Bulletin

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday at 4:30pm or call the Parish Center to make an appointment to celebrate the Sacrament.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents should contact the Parish Center at the birth of the child to register for the required parents' and godparents' baptismal preparation session. The sessions are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:30am in the rectory. Baptisms will be celebrated at 12:00pm on the first Sundays of the month and at 1:00 pm service on the third Sunday of the month.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples should begin preparation at least one year prior to the planned wedding date. It is advisable for couples to contact the Parish Center before any other arrangements are made for the wedding day.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick**

The Anointing of the Sick is available to seriously ill members of our parish at home or in the hospital. Please call the Parish Center to make arrangements. For legal reasons, many hospitals no longer inform parishes when a hospitalized parishioner would like a parish visit. Please let us know of any homebound persons who would like Communion regularly.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a rite in the Church for adults to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you or someone you know would like to become a Catholic, please contact the Parish Center.

**Parish Registration**

We welcome you to the Parish Family of Saint Ann's, and invite you to register with us by filling out a form by contacting our Parish Center or on the website. You must register in the Parish for Baptisms, the Religious Education Programs and for Hoboken Catholic Academy. We urge all parishioners to make regular use of the envelopes. If you are moving from the Parish, please notify the Parish Center.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, October 29**

[4:00pm] Fox Hill – Achong Family  
& Michael Dunleavy

[5:00pm] Federico & Vella Families

### **Sunday, October 30**

#### **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

[7:30am] Stephen Competello

[9:00am] Domenico, Raffaele & Lina Caporrino

[10:30am] Patricia Aciz

[12:00noon] Nancy & Peter Giambona  
People of the Parish

[7:00pm] Dinko Tarabocchia

### **Monday, October 31**

[7:15am] Kary Presten

[7:00pm] Salvatore Picinich

### **Tuesday, November 1**

[7:15am] In Honor of All Saints

[7:00pm] For the Souls in Purgatory  
Mauro, Silvia & Francesca Raguseo

Forte & Coppola Families

Crescenza Andreula

Frances Tomarchio

Pietro & Lena Biancamano

Charles (Junior) Casazza

Anthony Michael Pignotti

Raffaela Pizza

Dominick Lanza

Gina Belgiovine

Irene Recanati

Anthony Puccio

Frances Canonico

Caroline Presti

Antonio Romano

Patricia Petrosino

In Thanksgiving

Walter J. Lehbrink, Jr.

In Thanksgiving for My Blessing

Vincent Decesare

Maddalena Mezzina

Mary Grace Bellotti

Charles Carney

Caterina Pansani

Mary Cicala

John Bilik

Joseph Benizzi

Jennie Oliviero

Antonio Romano

Florence Aults

Sal Pelliteri

Michael Lisa

Grace Anne

Peter Luppino Schneider

Mildred Sharrack

### **Wednesday, November 2**

[7:15am] All Souls

[7:00pm] Luigi & Maddalena Sciancalepore

For All Souls

For All Souls in Purgatory

Patricia Petrosino

Antoinette Quaglieri

### **Thursday, November 3**

[7:15am] Lidia & Elia Grossi

### **Friday, November 4**

[7:15am] Anna Maria & Giacomo Rizzo

[7:30pm] Padre Pio Mass & Rosary

### **Saturday, November 5**

[4:00pm] Fox Hill – Eugene & Shane Stevens

[5:00pm] Samuel Armenio

### **Sunday, November 6**

#### **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

[7:30am] Albie Albanese

[9:00am] Vito & Anna Zanna

[10:30am] Peter Giambona

[12:00noon] James “JJ” Corrado

[7:00pm] Carmela, Salvatore & Frank Lisa  
People of the Parish



## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

October 23, 2011

Envelopes Used	237
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,019.00</b>

### **WORDS TO LIVE BY**

Some truths are better lived and left unspoken.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Ann Accetta, John Amorello, Sister Arlene, S.F.P., MaryAnn Ardito, Baby Clive Bazadona, Todd Bergstrom, Luke Braco, Charles Briano, Brendan Brzycki, Martha Burkhardt, Helen Byrne, Marta Cappelutti, John Castellitto, Lucille Corrado, Charles Cullens, Marilou Damato, Aaron Day, Stephanie DeBari, Janet Tellekamp-DeGennaro, Bob DeRuggiero, Danielle DiBari, Gloria DiGiacomo, Susie DiGiovanni, Justin & Dawn Duffy, Loretta England, Yolanda Forte, Patsy L. Freda, Evelyn Giordano, Frances Hawkins, Lillian Hojnowski, Anthony (Dinty) Iannacone, Marianne Insigna, Diana Jaccodine, Candace Kolmer, Joe Lavelle, MaryAnn Lavelle, Ann Lisa, Marie (Adele) Lombardi, Irene Mamakos, Marty Maritz, John Paul Meager, Jessica Mercado, Juanita Moret, Ann Muraca, Ann Musto, Charley F. Musto, Gloria Musto, Julia Musto, Richard Nelson Jr., George M. Nemeh, Anthony Patti, Joan Paulus, Don Pelicano, Ramon Perez, Austin Black Perry, Rozelyn Pizza, Johanna Polowitz, Paige Puro, Mario Raggio, Irene Recanati, Nick & Phyllis Recanati, Lena Rhodes, Patrick Riccardi, Barbara Rotondi, Anthony Russo, Jenny Rutkowski, Carolina Sciancalepore, Jose Seijas, Teresita Seijas, Kenneth & Linda Shableski, Theresa Shableski, Lucy Sheehan, Dawn Shurmitis, Geri Subjinski, Marjorie Switala, Jean Tasca, Rae Tatulli, Tia Trombetta, Marie Urspruch, Sr., Rudy Valentino, David Vella, Francis Eleanor White, Carol Zeitler, Richie Zitani

**GOD BLESS THEM  
AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM**



### REMINDER Wednesday

It is a day of Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Ann's. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar starting from 8:00am. The day will end with Mass at 7:00pm.

### WEEKLY RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Every Wednesday at 6:30pm during Adoration.  
Come join us.

## ALL SAINTS DAY

**Holy Day of Obligation  
Tuesday - November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Masses are 7:15am and 7:00pm**

## ST. ANN'S GUILD

### KENTUCKY DERBY TRICKY TRAY

2:00pm, Sunday, November 6, 2011

La Reggia Restaurant

40 Wood Avenue

Secaucus, NJ 07094

Donation: \$30.00

This week Tricky Tray and 50/50 Raffle Tickets are available for purchase at the Parish Center.

Next week tickets will be available in the back of Church after all the Masses.

## SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

October 30

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN FROM IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN OF:**

CARLO F. ARELLINO  
MARTIN KERR  
2LT BRENDAN GRISWOLD  
TED CONDO, USN  
CHRIS WILSON, USMC  
CPT A. J. GOLDBERG, USMC  
SSGT PETER ISING, JR., USAF

IF WE HAVE ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING IN IRAQ OR AFGHANISTAN, PLEASE INFORM US OF THEIR NAMES. YOU CAN CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 201-659-1114 FROM 10am TO 8pm.

**ST. ANN'S IS GOING TO  
NEWPORT, RI AT CHRISTMASTIME**

Three days and two nights.  
December 2 – 4, 2011.  
For complete details please take a flyer  
from the back of the Church.

**MINI-RETREAT SCHEDULED**

for Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. The theme will be "Sitting with Scripture." How relevant are the Gospels in 2011? What part does the reading of scripture have in your spiritual life? Have you ever prayed the scriptures?

Come join us. The mini-retreat ends at noon and is followed by a soup and salad luncheon.

Sign-up sheets are in the Church Vestibule.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED**

Hoboken Catholic Academy is looking for certified teaching substitutes. If interested, mail your resume to St. Ann's Church, 704 Jefferson Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030 Attn: Fr. Vincent Fortunato.

**MARY'S SHOWER**

This weekend. October 29 and 30

This is for pregnant women who are in need of help for their babies. What is needed are Diapers, Undershirts, Pajama's, Shoes, and Outfits, etc. Sizes from Newborn up to Size 3.

Blankets are NOT needed.

Please be as generous as possible.

Thank You for supporting Life.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are needed to assemble St. Nicholas Pouches at the Parish Center on Wednesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 9 from 12noon to 1:00pm. No experience necessary. Please join us and enjoy fellowship, coffee and cake while "doing good works." Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**ON THE PRIEST**

**Extracts from the writings  
of St. John Vianney**

"What is the priest?" A man who holds the place of God, a man clothed with all the powers of God. Go, our Lord said to the priest. *As my Father hath sent me, I also send you.* At the consecration the priest changes the bread and wine into the body and blood of our Lord.

At sight of a spire you may say, "What is there?" The Body of our Lord – Why is it there? Because a priest has been there and has said Holy Mass. The priest is everything after God!

When men want to destroy religion they begin by attacking the priest, because where the priest is no more, there is no more sacrifice of the Mass, and where there is no more sacrifice, there is no more religion. The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see the priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*A priest's life isn't easy. He often receives little thanks. Take a moment today to show your gratitude to a priest. Just a few words or a smile, that's all.*

*God will bless you for your thoughtfulness.*

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

**An All Souls Mass of Remembrance**  
*is scheduled for Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
in the Church.*

*All are invited to this special Mass in remembering  
the souls of the faithfully departed, family and  
friends that have gone before us.*

Light refreshments will be served  
at the Parish Center after the Mass

Hosted by Failla Memorial Home.

## **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

### **NOVEMBER 1** **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of "all the martyrs." In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagonloads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended "that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons" (*On the Calculation of Time*).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

Comment:

This feast first honored martyrs. Later, when Christians were free to worship according to their conscience, the Church acknowledged other paths to sanctity. In the early centuries the only criterion was popular acclaim, even when the bishop's approval became the final step in placing a commemoration on the calendar. The first papal canonization occurred in 993; the lengthy process now required to prove extraordinary sanctity took form in the last 500 years. Today's feast honors the obscure as well as the famous—the saints each of us have known.

Quote:

"After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands....

[One of the elders] said to me, 'These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb'" (Revelation 7:9,14).

### **COMMEMORATION OF ALL** **THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED** **NOVEMBER 2**

The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. "If we had no care for the dead," Augustine noted, "we would not be in the habit of praying for them." Yet pre-Christian rites for the deceased retained such a strong hold on the superstitious imagination that a liturgical commemoration was not observed until the early Middle Ages, when monastic communities began to mark an annual day of prayer for the departed members.

In the middle of the 11th century, St. Odilo, abbot of Cluny (France), decreed that all Cluniac monasteries offer special prayers and sing the Office for the Dead on November 2, the day after the feast of All Saints. The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church.

The theological underpinning of the feast is the acknowledgment of human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but, rather, go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. The Council of Trent affirmed this purgatory state and insisted that the prayers of the living can speed the process of purification.

Superstition easily clung to the observance. Medieval popular belief held that the souls in purgatory could appear on this day in the form of witches, toads or will-o'-the-wisps. Graveside food offerings supposedly eased the rest of the dead.

Observances of a more religious nature have survived. These include public processions or private visits to cemeteries and decorating graves with flowers and lights. This feast is observed with great fervor in Mexico.

Source: [americancatholic.org](http://americancatholic.org)