



St. Anne's R.C. Church

"Our Love shines through" Est. 1895

88 Second Ave. Brentwood, New York 11717

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Parish Website: www.stannebrentwood.org

Parish Email: stannesbrentwood@gmail.com

October is Respect Life Month



I have said often, and I am sure of it, that the greatest destroyer of peace in the world today is abortion. If a mother can kill her own child, what is there to stop you and me from killing each other? The only one who has the right to take life is the One who has created it.

Mother Teresa

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Wadowski, Pastor

Rev. Eden Jean-Baptiste, Associate Pastor

Rev. Victor Evangelista Vales, Associate Pastor

Deacon Thomas R. Samson

Deacon Jay Alvarado

Deacon John E. Walters

Deacon Andres Colpa

Mrs. Marge Baum, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Sue Lindsay, Director of Music

Mrs. Bertha Keenan, Director of Family Faith Formation

Mrs. Janet Lambert, Outreach Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon and 5:30 PM (English)

Wednesday: 7:30 PM (French Creole)

Thursday: 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM (English)

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English), 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (English), 9:00 AM (Spanish),

11:00 AM (English), 12:30 PM (French Creole),

5:00 pm—(English)

HOLY DAYS:

Will be announced as each Holyday is celebrated.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 PM in English & Spanish

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: *We welcome all new families! To register as a part of the family of Saint Anne's Parish, please stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a simple registration form.*

You have joined a wonderful community!

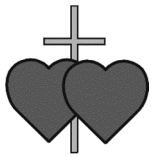
Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. & 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. **CLOSED SUNDAYS.**

Welcome • Bienvenidos • Bienvenue

To keep the faith alive for future generations, please consider remembering St. Anne's in your Will.

Oct. 16, 2016—Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEDDING BANNS

David Amaya & Cleydi Flores
Wedding October 30, 2016



BAPTISM

Let us welcome the following babies and their families who received the Sacrament of Baptism this past weekend:

**Brandon D. Leon, Brianna Y. Leon,
Kamila S. Mojica, Casey L. Reyes,
Jeremy D. Aleman, Genesis I. Reyes,
Aliyah Rodriguez, Giuliana Sxewczyk**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYER

*Carmela Inguanti, Maria Inguanti, Joseph Inguanti,
George & Barbara Grabe & Family, Patrick Louise, Mariela Munoz,
Karen Toscano, Alexandra Pissante, Barbara O'Neil, Gary Margolis,
Willie Canala, Isaiah Fontaine, Margaret Calandra, Maurice Lalonde,
Jenny Jamsy Rodriguez, Pat Rasanen, Taylor Chanoine,
Mary Ann Conlon*

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Steven Reyes
Thomas Shelton
Richard Laureano
William Suhr
Daniel Mejia Sr.
John Lampkin
Alexandria Talleriso
William Krausch Jr.
Matthew James Murphy
Jon Jay Uebel
Peter Daniel Rivera
Tyler Rodriguez
Angel Gonzalez
Christopher A. Cary
Americo Otero

Luis Vieta
Trinifer Garcia
Robert Gilman
Shawn G. Muller
Mariana Rodriguez
Colin McNulty
Joseph A. Rodriguez
Stacey Delano
Omer Cadet
Angel Gonzalez
Kevin Shaw
Stephen Gregory
Keith Jermyn
Ryan Gregory



*Lord please continue to watch over them, keep them
safe and return them home to a grateful
nation and their families.*

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FROM OCTOBER 2015- OCTOBER 2016

WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH AT THE
5:00P.M. MASS

WE WILL READ ALL THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAD A
FUNERAL MASS HERE AT ST. ANNE'S LAST YEAR. PLEASE
PLAN ON JOINING US AS WE REMEMBER THEIR SOULS
AND THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 15, 2016

9:00 - **Available**
5:00 - Camille Pierre-Lous †
Matthew Thomas †
7:30- (Spanish) Inocensio Rodriguez †
Familia Muñoz-Perez (Liv.)
Manuel Jimenez (5th Aniv) †

Sunday, October 16, 2016

7:30 - Stephen Haas †
Holy Souls in Purgatory †
9:00 - (Spanish) Martina Bonilla †
En honor a St. Judas Todeo
En acción de Gracias Jesucristo
11:00 - Lois Haig †
The Deseased Members of the Haig & Byrne Families †
12:30- (Haitian) Confrerie St. Michel Members
St. Anne's Parishioner's (Liv. & Dec.)
5:00 - Ivona Bartosik (Healing) (Liv.)
Bea Zas (Healing)
St. Anne's Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, October 17, 2016

12:00- Holy Souls in Purgatory†
5:30 - Carline Paul †

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

NOON - In thanksgiving for Marie Lourdes Jean-Louis
Joseph Flanagan (Birth.) †
5:30- Jacqueline Paul †

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Noon - Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Andrzej Sioz†
5:30 - **Available**
7:30 - (Haitian) **Available**

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Noon - Anna Ward†
5:30 - **Available**
7:30 - (Spanish) Miguel Angel Umanzor (Aniv.) †
Luis Antonio Calle (1st Annv.)†
Carmen de la Rosa †

Friday, October 21, 2016

Noon - Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 - **Available**

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9:00 - Santos Valentin Jr. (Birth.) †
5:00 - Charles Rosenthal †
7:30- (Spanish) Pablo Abreu †
Margarita Marin de Osorio †
Alfonso Gomez (Birth.) †

Sunday, October 23, 2016

7:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory
Edgar David Soto (1st Aniv.)†
9:00 - (Spanish) Hydee Ledesma (3rd Anv.) †
Evila Parada †
11:00 - Ethel Behrens †
Joseph Shelton †
12:30- (Haitian) In thanksgiving for Marie Jean-Louise & Family
Yvette Todman-Isaac (Birth.) †
5:00 - St. Anne Parishioners (Liv. & Decd.)
Richard abeles (1st Annv.) †



OFFERING

Weekend of October 9, 2016

First Collection: \$8,905.00

Second Collection: \$3,049.00

*Thank you to all who use their envelopes
and for those who just give from their
hearts and pockets.*



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OUR PARISH PANTRY

**FREEZERS ARE EMPTY. OUR
PANTRY SHELVES ARE
PRACTICALLY EMPTY—
CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?
BRING YOUR ITEMS TO THE
PARISH OFFICE, IT WILL BE
GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



**FALL OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
1:00 P.M.
MOLLOY COLLEGE
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y.
(516) 323-4000**



**BIG BAND SOCIAL AND DANCE
ST. SYLVERSTER'S
COMMUNITY SOCIAL
AND DANCE**

Saturday, October 22, 2018

At 7pm to 10pm

**St. Sylvester's—Pat Desmond Hall
68 Ohio Ave**

Medford, New York

**Admission : \$15.00 per person snacks and beverages in-
cluded. Visit their website: www.goodolddance.com or call
631-730-3333 for Ticket information.**

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Offices: 273-8113

Parish Fax: 436-7914

Office of Family Faith Formation: 231-7344

Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach: 273-8113 ex 229

Haitian/American Apostolate: 951- 0129

Hospitality Too/Soup Kitchen: 482-8538

Our Lady of Providence Regional School: 234-6324

St. Anne's Gardens (Senior Housing): 952-5411

Crisis Pregnancy: 243-2373 or 1-800-287-BABY

Pronto: 231-8290

Catholic Charities Immigrant Service: 631-789-5235

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION ST. ANNE'S PARISH

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism: For children under 5, please contact the Parish Office (273-8113) for an appointment to speak with a Priest or Deacon at least several weeks before the Baptism. For older children, contact the Office of Family Faith Formation (231-7344).

First Holy Communion: Children usually begin Religious Education studies in the First Grade and are prepared for Communion in the Second Grade. Call the Family Faith Formation Office (231-7344) to register your child the summer before the school year begins.

Confirmation: This Sacrament is currently celebrated in the Eighth Grade after 2 years of preparation. Please call the Religious Education Office (231-7344) for more information.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office at any time to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick either at home or in the hospital.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament is celebrated every week-day at 5:00p.m. also Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 PM in the Church and at 8:30a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays or by appointment by calling the business office 631-273-8113.

SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

Marriage: Congratulations! Couples planning to marry should make an appointment with a Priest or Deacon at least eight (8) months in advance of the wedding to allow time for adequate preparation.

Holy Orders: Is God calling you? Call a Priest or Deacon to discern a possible vocation to the Priesthood, Diaconate or the Religious life.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Thursday from 12:30 PM until 5:15 PM. First Friday from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM. Rosary after the 12:00 daily Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after the 12:00 Mass and First Saturday from 8:15 - 9:00 AM.

OUTREACH

St. Anne's Outreach Ministry (Fr. Thomas Conerty Outreach) is open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00p.m. The Food Pantry operates on the same days from 9:30 AM to 1:00p.m. only. Please call 273-8113 ext. 229.

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which a teen or adult either joins the Church or completes their Sacraments of Initiation. There is no fee. Please call the Parish Office (273-8113) for more information.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS ED.

As a community concerned with the process of educating our young people, we turn to the family as the primary source of passing on the faith. We attempt to form families in the faith for this generation and the next. For more information and to register your family, call 273-8113 ext. 221

ALL NIGHT PRO-LIFE VIGIL

Every 3rd Friday of the Month; 9:00p.m. to 6:00a.m. in the Chapel next to Parish Business office. All are welcome.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope you had a good week starting with Columbus Day, spending time with family and friends. We were blessed with good weather and sunshine.

As we remembered in our prayers all the people affected by hurricane Matthew, especially the people of Haiti; we will make this weekend our second collection for Relief in Haiti. Please be as generous as you can. As Mother Teresa would say: "give to the point that it hurts" -if it is not hurting your pocket it means that you didn't start giving. Giving only what we don't need, would be just cleaning our wallet, but giving what we needed for ourselves and we decide to give it away, that is giving - because that hurts our own need, and giving what we needed for ourselves is the beginning of giving. Then follows giving because we love, and that giving has no end. Jesus gives all he has for us, even his life. How much do I give to the Lord ??? How much do I give to his Church??? How much do I give to the person in need ??? How much would I expect to be helped if I lost everything??? How generous am I ??? Does my giving "hurt" my pocket and affects my wants ???



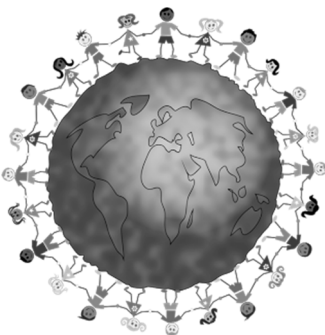
In today's Gospel Jesus speaks to us about the necessity of praying always, and gives us an example of a insisting widow, as a model of perseverance. A widow who has the courage to ask and insists, because she does it not just for herself, but probably more because she has children to take care of, and so she will go far, to provide what she needs for those kids. And she is ready to humble herself to do whatever is necessary for her to succeed.

But truly, is it so necessary to insist so much in prayer on what we need ??? In the end of the Gospel Jesus puts the question: "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth ?" Will he ??? For one who has the faith, has as well the trust in God's goodness and love. And the one that loves and is aware of being loved, must trust in the one he loves. That trust and confidence makes ones prayer a loving presence, a loving conversation, a loving expectation of a positive outcome of the situation one is presenting to the Lord. It's that loving insistence that furthers our faith and love for God, and it makes our experience of God real, in the situation of every day life. That confident prayer, that loving insistence, that constant presence before the face of God, is the prayer of the child that looks at us and wins our attention without saying a word. That is the power of faith, and that is the power of love. For the person that we love, we want to anticipate their needs, to surprise them with our thoughtfulness and with our love. So if we dedicate ourselves to that prayer of a childlike abandonment, we will open the heart of God surely. Jesus said: "Will not God than secure the rights of his chosen ones who will call out to him day and night?" That is the prayer of one who loves and believes.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within your wounds hide me. Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you that with your saints I may praise you for ever and ever. Amen.

God bless you all!!!
Fr Stan



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Weekend, October 23, 2016, will be World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world, here at home and in the Missions, gather at the Eucharistic table, let us pray for the Church's worldwide mission and offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.
Thank you for your generosity.

HELP



TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION FOR HAITI

We have seen the devastation, the destruction and the loss of life that has hit the country of Haiti as a result of Hurricane Matthew and we want to offer some assistance. Please be as generous as your means allow in our second collection today, which we will give to Haitian Relief through the Diocese of Rockville Centre.



News from Our Lady of Providence, the regional school for your parish!

Our Lady of Providence Regional School

82 Carleton Ave, Central Islip, NY 11722

Phone: (631) 234-6324

Fax: (631) 234-6360

www.olprov.org

Fundraising at Friendly's

Recaudación de fondos en Friendly's

Our Lady of Providence Regional School

Is Hosting a Fundraising Event Tuesday,
October 25th, 2016
5-8 PM

Nuestra escuela esta organizando una recaudación de fondos para el 25 de Octubre, 2016 de 5 a 8 pm

**20% Off ALL THE SALES WILL BE
DONATED TO OUR SCHOOL**

20% de las ventas se donaran a nuestra escuela!

YOU MUST BRING THIS FLYER!

POR FAVOR traiga este papel para una donación de el 20 % a la escuela!

**Come join us at Friendly's of East Islip
50 East Main Street**

Venga a Friendly's de East Islip

We will be raffling off a Halloween basket!

Se rifara una canasta para Halloween



Registration begins in February 2017. Please remember to visit our school during Catholic Schools Week Open House in the first week of February. Forms for registration and Tomorrow's Hope Foundation are available to download on our website. Our Lady of Providence School offers a safe, Catholic environment for our students. For more current events and individual class information, please visit our new website at www.olprov.org.

Inscripciones comienzan en Febrero 2017. Por favor recaerte de visitar nuestra escuela en la semana de "Semana de escuelas Católicas" la primera semana de febrero. Podrá bajar las formas para Tomorrow's Hope Fundación y la aplicación para la inscripción en nuestra página de internet. Nuestra Señora de la Providencia ofrece un ambiente Católico y seguro para todos los estudiantes. Para cualquier información visite nuestra página de internet www.olprov.org

Our Website: www.olprov.org

Keep up to date with current events and individual class information by visiting our new school website at www.olprov.org. Our website can be translated by scrolling down to the bottom left corner.

Manténgase informado de cualquier evento y clases individuales cuando visite nuestra página de internet. Puede traducirla en Español cuando baje a la pagina y vea la esquina izquierda.



Visit us on Facebook. Visitenos en FB

ENCUESTAS ANÁLISIS

Retiro para las Damas
Del 10 al 13 de Noviembre, 2016
Para mas información
Comunicarse con

Gonzalo Marroquin
(631) 897-6906 or
Manuel Molina (631) 988-0130
"Cristo Cuenta Contigo"



Domingo Mundial de Las Misiones, nuestro Santo padre, el Papa Francis, exhorta a todos los católicos a celebrar, en la Eucaristía, nuestra vocación a ser misioneros y ayudar a las Misiones. Cuando los católicos alrededor del mundo, aquí en casa y en las Misiones, se congregan alrededor de la mesa de la Eucaristía del Señor, oran por la obra misionera universal de la Iglesia ofrecen ayuda financiera por medio de la Propagación de la Fe para mas de 1,10 diócesis en Asia, África, American Latina y las Islas del Pacifico.

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Fr. Victor Evangelista, Coordinador
TEL: (631) 273-8113 Fax: (631) 436-7914

Santa Misas: jueves, 7:30 PM; sábado, 7:30 PM;
domingo, 9:00AM

Confesiones: Los sábados, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Bautismos:

Primer y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 11:00 A.M. Clases pre-bautismales, segundo sábado de cada mes a las 9:00A.M. Favor de traer el acta de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. *Copia de Fe o Certificado de nacimiento del niño o de la niña.*
2. *Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos).*
3. *Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de Santa Ana para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.*

Matrimonios

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes o diáconos ocho (8) meses antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para mas información llame al 273-8113.

Exposición del Santísimo

El Primer jueves de cada mes a las 8:15 P.M.

Cursillo de Cristiandad – Gonzalo Marroquin 897-6906

Or Manuel Molina 988-0130 or Ultrella - jueves después de la Misa de las 7:30 PM.

Renovación Carismática

Miércoles 7:30 PM. Coordinador, Martin Martínez 631-404-6084
Celeste Payano Sub-Coordinadora 631-231-6968

Grupo Juvenil Renacer viernes, 7:30 PM.

En los bajos de la Iglesia. Coordinador: Patricia Iglesias 631-708-6958. Sub Coordinador: Victor Farfan 631-708-9120

Grupo Divina Misericordia

Cenáculos: 2do y 4to domingo de mes, desde las 2:00 PM. en adelante. Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia los jueves después de la Misa de 7:30pm: José y Carmen Núñez, 813-1490 y (646)221-6089.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Alberto y Margarita Roman 631-682-4986

Hermanad de Emmaus: Todos los martes a las 7 de la tarde en la capilla del convento Coordinadores: Romilio Lorenzo 631-404-5205 y Iris Emiliano: 631-813-1852. "Buscando la Vía del Señor.

Legión de María

Hilda S. Gonzales (516) 818-3294 Domingo después de la misa 9a.m.

R.I.C.A. Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Fr. Victor 273-8113 Lunes 7:30 - 9:00

Reunión de Coordinadores de Grupos

Miguel Angel Alfaro— Presidente. 631-220- 7830

Reunión de la Comunidad y Café de Amistad

Cuarto domingo a las 10:30 AM.

Coro del Sábado y Coro del Domingo

Moisés Telenta 745-2164

Práctica: Domingos 6:00 PM

PASA DIA FAMILIAR/FAMILY FUN DAY

Iglesia de Sta. Ana, Brentwood

Vamos a Celebrar Nuestra herencia

Hispana Invitación:

Pasa Día Familiar Bailable De La Hispanidad

Fecha: Domingo Octubre 23, 2016

Hora: 11:30 a.m. hasta la 5:00 p.m.

Lugar: Planta baja de la Iglesia

Precio: \$15.00 dólares Mayores y \$5.00 dólares

Menores de diez años (comida incluida con el boleto)

Sera un día de pura diversión, Vengan a pasar un día fabuloso

Con todos nosotros.

Canasta, juego, Rifa, Bingo pura diversión.



Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Bring your entire Family with you.

There will be music and food.

Date: Sunday, October 23, 2016

Time: 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Place: Lower Level of the Church

Admission: \$15.00 dollars per adults &

\$5.00 per child under 10 years of age.

Come and Celebrate with all of us our Heritage.

Raffles, Baskets, Bingo and More

ALL THE MONIES COLLECTED FROM THIS ACTIVITY WILL GO
DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH.

TODOS LOS FONDOS RECAUDADOS EN ESTA ACTIVIDAD,
SERAN PARA NUESTRA PARROQUIA.



Thank you to all who generously donate to our food pantry.
In September, we assisted 113 families (9 new families).
Within those 113 families, there were 151 children, 153 adults
and 22 seniors.

The "Back to School" drive was very successful and 112 children were given
the necessary school supplies to start off their new school year.
However, we must now focus on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The outreach will be helping families with extra food for Thanksgiving. Our outreach families are already coming in
requesting Thanksgiving food. Our clients must register in advance for Thanksgiving food. If anyone would like to
sponsor a family for Thanksgiving, we would be extremely grateful for your help. The attached Thanksgiving Basket
Sponsor form can be dropped off at the outreach office or St. Anne's Pastoral Center. Please call our outreach office if
you have any questions (631-273-8113 ext.229).

Our Thanksgiving food distribution days will be **Monday November 21st and
Tuesday November 22nd.**

The most needed items for our pantry this month are: **cereal, soup, rice,
jelly and juices.**

We are always in need of items that our clients cannot purchase with their food
stamps. Toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, soap, laundry detergent, sham-
poo, conditioner, deodorant, disposable razors, body wash, disposable diapers
(size 3, 4 & 5), travel size toiletries and baby wipes are among those non-food
items. Grocery store and Target gift cards (any amount)

are always appreciated. Now that the weather is getting cooler, we are also requesting clean, gently used jackets for
adults and children. Thank you for caring for the poor in your parish community.

Janet Lambert, Coordinator



ST. ANNE PARISH OUTREACH THANKSGIVING SPONSOR A FAMILY

Our Parish Outreach will be giving Thanksgiving baskets to those in need in our
Brentwood community. If you would like to adopt a family
we would be extremely grateful for your help.



SPONSOR INFORMATION

_____ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING

I will adopt a family with _____ members

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

CELL _____

FAX _____

Please Check One of the Following

_____ I will donate a basket

_____ I will donate money

_____ I will donate a grocery card

I will deliver my food basket to the adopted family ____ Yes ____ No

I would like to adopt this family for Christmas. ____ Yes ____ No

Any questions please contact the Outreach Office 273-8113 ext. 231



PLEASE SPONSOR OR DONATE BEFORE NOVEMBER 14TH
THANK YOU

Our World Youth Day 2016 Experience! Continued

Days Five & Six: Thursday, July 27th – Friday, July 28th 2016

By: Cindy Nérée



On our second day of catechesis, we returned to the Tauron Arena where we again started our day with morning mass. This time, the mass was celebrated by Cardinal Tagle from the Philippines. His words were inspiring and I felt his love for God and all the pilgrims in the venue. However, we would not stay there long. The Pope was going to be at Błonia Park for the World Youth Day opening ceremonies. Our tour guide, Olga, insisted we leave early. Since there would be many other pilgrims there so it was imperative to get there beforehand to try and avoid the crowds.

Following the mass, we were back on the bus and were brought to the same spot where we were the first day-across the street from Wawel Castle. After walking a short distance, Olga led us to the courtyard where Pope Francis was to make his first appearance at the papal window. There was a growing crowd consisting of camera crews, pilgrims, and locals all waiting eagerly for a glimpse of the Pontiff. Olga informed us this courtyard is where we would return to after the opening ceremonies. We knew then that it would be next to impossible to return there and be able to see the Pope. So instead of going to Błonia Park, a small group of us (myself, Clodine, Britney and Tamara) made the decision to stay in the courtyard at the Papal window while the rest of diocese continued on. It was nearly 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the Pope was not to appear at the window for another 7 to 8 hours. We hadn't eaten yet and knew we couldn't leave for food later so we made our way to the main square and got a bite to eat and returned to the courtyard.

We were very close to the barricades and there were only a few rows of people between us. Throughout our long wait, we faced a few struggles. There was not enough room to sit and though it rained intermittently, it was still quite warm out even with the cooler temperature. We were constantly being shoved as late comers tried to push their way up to the front, but we stood our

ground. After a few hours, we were rewarded with a brief glimpse of the Pope as he made his way to the park. We spoke with many of the people around us, like a Polish monk and a fellow pilgrim from Germany. There was also entertainment in the form of a band performing and the Knights of Columbus band. We were full of joy to join in with the crowd in singing the world Youth Day theme song. Many people were surprised not only to hear us sing in Polish, but were surprised that pronunciation was very good as well.

Finally, The moment came when the Pope returned. Very lucky for us, he was ahead of schedule by about an hour. When he appeared at the window, I felt a resurgence of energy. All we had endured was quickly forgotten as we reveled in the magic of the moment. It was an inexplicable feeling to be so close to the Pope. It's a moment we know we will never be able to duplicate. After hearing his message, though we couldn't understand it since he spoke in Italian and Spanish, we returned to the hotel filled with happiness.

The next morning we had our final catechesis session, this time at the hotel where the Bishops from our diocese were staying. After morning mass, we all had brunch with the Bishops and then shared our world WYD experiences. Our group left early and caught a boat ride on the Wawel River. Midway through, it began to pour. The rain was freezing and we did our best to stay covered beneath the roof. We met a few rambunctious locals and shared a few laughs. When we got off the boat, we walked to Błonia Park where we sat with tens of thousands of pilgrims to watch the Stations of the Cross performed live. Afterward we headed back to the main square when we did some shopping for the pilgrimage the next day.

Keep checking back each week as we continue to share our amazing pictures, stories and experiences from World Youth Day 2016 Krakow!

E N F R A N C A I S

MINISTERES ET SERVICES

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Wednesday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.-
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Masses: Wednesday 7:30 P.M Sunday 12:30 P.M.

Pastoral Services

Charismatic Prayer Group, Mondays, 7:00 P.M.

Church

Marian Devotions, Mondays, 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Vigil (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament):

First Friday of the Month

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Wednesdays & Fridays by appointment. (hospital
and home visits - Confession and Communion).

Youth Activities

Saturdays, 2:00 PM, in the lower hall of the Church.

Confessions

By appointment & before Wednesday evening Mass.

Marriage:

By appointment only. In order for the couple to have
sufficient time to prepare for their wedding and to
receive their "Pre-Cana" instructions according to
the Diocesan guidelines, couples must register eight
(8) months prior to their wedding.

Committee Meeting:

Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. in the
Yellow Room of the Lower Church.

Liturgy Committee

Second Friday of the month, 8:00 P.M. in the Haitian
office in the lower church.

Choir Rehearsals

Youth Choir: Fridays, 6:00 P.M. Adult Choir:

Fridays, 8:00 P.M., in the "Yellow Room" of the
lower church.. Cultural Celebration First Sunday of
each month.



Veillez et priez, afin
que vous ne tombiez
pas dans la tentation;
l'esprit est bien
disposé, mais la chair
est faible.

(Mat 26 :41)

Prière avec la
Confrérie St Michel
Tout les Samedis soir
de 7:00hrs a 9:00hrs
A la chapelle de St.
Joseph a St Anne's,
Brentwood

La Prière persévérante triomphe toujours

Quelle place accordons-nous a la prière dans nos vies? Croire en la prière, c'est ne pas
baisser les bras. C'est laisser Dieu transformer nos vies et entrer avec foi dans son dessein
sur nous et sur les autres. Et cela nous est parfois très difficile. La première Lecture et
l'évangile de ce dimanche insistent sur l'excellence de la prière persévérante. La patiente
supplication de Moïse exprime la force que les Hébreux puisaient dans leur foi. Josué
l'emporta sur les Amalécites parce que le peuple faisait confiance a Dieu, son libérateur.
Dans la parabole, la prière de la veuve est aussi insistante que le fut celle de Moïse. Parce
qu'elle ne s'est pas découragée, cette femme obtient gain de cause. A plus forte raison,
déclare Jésus, Dieu rendra-t-il justice a ceux qui crient vers lui jour et nuit. Encore faut-il se
garder d'imaginer un Dieu qui multiplierait les prodiges pour nous dispenser d'assumer nos
taches humaines. En priant, l'homme reste a sa place et reconnaît a Dieu celle
qui n'appartient qu'a lui.