

#### St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Jose Saltarin, Pastor

Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar

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#### We Invite you To Join Us In The Celebration Of The Eucharist

Saturday Evening: (anticipated for Sunday) 5:30 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 12:00 Noon

Monday through Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM; Saturday 9:00 AM; Wednesdays 7:00 PM; Holy Days as Announced

Sacrament of Penance: by Appointment or Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM & 5:00-5:30 PM

Parish Membership: Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory of any address change.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Infant Baptisms take place on the 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Prior arrangements are necessary. There is a pre-baptismal program for parents and godparents to assist them in the preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Please make arrangements with the rectory for an appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Adults who have not been Baptized or have been Baptized in another Christian Community and wish to enter into full communion and adults who have not received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, please contact the Rectory for further information.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples who are contemplating sharing the Sacrament of Marriage should contact one of the priests one year in advance to insure adequate preparation for this lifelong commitment.

#### **Religious Education**

The education of our youth and the sharing of our heritage is a priority in our parish. We have two Schools to aid our parents in their mission as primary educators of the faith. We invite all members of our parish to become actively involved with the school of their choice. For information on St. Anne's Parochial School, please con-

tact our principal, Mrs. Marlene Bartram. For information on St. Anne's Religious Education Program, please contact Sister Alberta Manzo, our D.R.E. Classes are held on Sundays after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

#### Ministry to the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for anyone seriously ill or of advanced age. In an emergency, call the Rectory at any time. Those who are homebound are still a very important part of our parish and the Eucharist will be brought to the home.

Please contact the Rectory so arrangements can be made.

#### **Parish Organizations**

**Rosary Society:** Monthly meeting is the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to join.

<u>Holy Name Society:</u> Monthly Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM. Meeting follows in Centennial Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to join. <u>Legion of Mary:</u> Meets each Monday at 7 PM in the Rectory. All are invited to join.

St. Anne's Seniors: Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at 1 PM in Centennial Hall. All are invited to join.

*Fil-Am Association:* General meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month in Chapel Hall (school gym). Members of our Filipino-American heritage invite all to join

them in celebrating their spiritual, ethnic and social heritage.

*Qur Lady of Guadalupe Society:* General meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in Centennial Hall. Members of our Spanish-American heritage invite all to join them in celebrating their spiritual, ethnic and social heritage.

<u>Knights of Columbus:</u> Every 2nd Friday at 7 PM in rectory meeting room.

#### **Parish Prayer Groups**

<u>Padre Pio Prayer Group:</u> Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month for prayer in church at 2 PM. Monthly meeting follows in Centennial Hall.

<u>Jesus & Mary Prayer Group:</u> Meets 2nd & 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M. in PC #4 - Quarterly Healing Mass in Church (Sept/Dec/March/June).

### Novena & Holy Hours St. Anne, St. Jude and St. Anthony:

Tuesday after daily Mass

**Sacred Heart:** First Friday of month after daily Mass

Mass Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday 7:00 PM

**Holy Hour for Priests:** Tuesday afternoons 3 PM to 4 PM in Church, **except June, July, August.** 



Schedule of Masses July 14th-20th, 2008				
Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by	
Mon.	7 AM	John Stack Sr.	Ray & Ellen Caroselli	
7/14	9 AM	Salvatore Grillo	Frances & Angela	
Tues.	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish		
7/15	9 AM	Eileen T. Doherty	Catherine Burke	
	7 AM	Honor of Our Lady Mt. Carmel	Gerardo Fusco	
Wed. 7/16	9 AM	Carmen Creazzo	Toni Belfiore & Aunt	
	7 PM	Bob Bator	Pagnano Family	
Thurs.	7 AM	(Liv) Joseph Mocar- ski	Mother	
7/17	9 AM	Anthony Lattanzi	Theresa	
Fri.	7 AM	Pignata Family	Stracquatanio Family	
7/18	9 AM	Charles Thompson	Family	
	9 AM	Lester Infante	Frank & Gemma	
Sat.	5:30 PM	Lillian Amabile	Children	
7/19	7 PM	Dec. Members of Gomez Family	Mirna Paciello	
	7:30 AM	James Mocarski	Mom & Joseph	
Sun. 7/20	9 AM	Mary Zenzius	Family	
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang Sr.	Family	
	12 noon	William Ziolko	Lorraine	

Sanctuary Gifts July 13th-19th, 2008				
Gift	In Memory	Requested By		
Altar Wine	Anthony Manzo			
Altar Bread	Anthony Manzo	Theresa Lattanzi		
Sanctuary Lamp	Robert Perez	Marlene Bartram		
Altar Candles	Robert Perez	Madeline Gerrity		



#### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified:

Catherine McMichael, Mildred Donovan, Mirisa DePinto, Alysa Puma, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Margaret Lack, Carl Carlson, Patricia O'Donnell, Donald Jordan, George Pekar, Sister Alberta Manzo, Becky Reyes, Sandra Rosalino

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:				
Month	2007	2008		
May	\$3,679.	\$4,246.		
June	\$3,050.	\$3,229.		

#### Our Weekly Offering 2008



Month of June/July

June 28/29	\$ 2,517.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 190.
Month's Average (June)	\$ 3,229.

<u>July 5/6</u>	\$ 3,009.
Mail in, thank you	\$ 300.
Month's Total ( <b>July</b> )	\$ 3,309.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23;

Mt 10:34-11:1

**TUESDAY** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

**WEDNESDAY** Is 10:5-7,13b-16; Ps 94:5-10,14-15;

Mt 11:25-27

**THURSDAY** Is 26:7-9,12,16-19; Ps 102:13-14b,15-21;

Mt 11:28-30

**FRIDAY** Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8;(Ps)Is 38:10-12,16;

Mt 12:1-8

**SATURDAY** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4,7-8,14; Mt 12:14-21

**NEXT SUNDAY: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY** 

**TIME** Wis 12:13,16-19; Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16;

Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43



#### Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship

May our stewardship of time, talent, and St. Nicholas is requesting a volunteer from treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred - or sixty or thirty-fold!

#### IN APPRECIATION....

St. Anne's Parish would like to thank the Castellon Family for their generous gift - the new crucifix that now adorns our Sanctuary.

The beautiful Corpus Christi is an original Demetz Art Studio creation made in Italy, mounted on a hand-made oak cross and dedicated to the memory of Joseph Castellon, husband, father and former parishioner. Our condolences and gracious appreciation is extended to the Castellon family for their generosity and remembering St. Anne's in their time of grief.

#### Food Pantry

Reminder: Please continue contributing to St. Anne's "shared" Food Pantry on a monthly basis. Please place food in receptacle provided in the church vestibule.

Holiday baskets will be distributed from St. Nicholas utilizing the food

#### we donate throughout the year. Thank you.

St. Anne's to help with sorting the food on the 2nd THURSDAY of each month at 4:30 p.m. in St. Nicholas Rectory on Ferry Street, JC. If you're able to be help, please contact Georgene at the rectory. The next Food Pantry "Stocking" will be AUGUST 14TH for about an hour.

#### **VOCATIONS**

Today's Gospel gives opportunity to reflect upon the Parable of the Sower in light of vocations and vocation awareness. The seed that is being spread is that of Faith—as each priest or religious preaches the Word of God and the Church's teachings it is Faith that is spread through the world. In a similar manner, as seed fell on various types of ground. so to does the preaching of these holy priests and religious. Some people will hear you, others will ignore you, still others will be discouraged and the faith will be lost. Yet, as Christ concludes in the Gospel, the production ratio is one-hundred, sixty or thirty fold.

Are you willing to spread the seed of faith in Christ as He encourages in the Gospel? If so, you may have a vocation. Pray for perseverance in following vocation you may possess and contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email kellybar@rcan.org.

# Saint Anne's on the Boul

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Corner of Congress St.

Days and Nights of Fun, Food, Music,

Entertainment, Surprises and

show starts at Total Lot More!!! 7:00 PM Featuring:

Blue Angel on July 25 The Passions on July 26 The Tercels on July 27

The Best-Ever 50-50 Grand Raffle to be Held at 10:00 PM on July 27



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#### Attention To All Parish Organizations

Please pass along this information to all your members. Heads of organizations need to bring their Banners to church for the weekend of the Festival to be used in St. Anne's Procession. Please read important information below. Thank you.

Festival Committee 2008

#### Saint Anne's Festival 2008 Procession in Honor of Saint Anne Sunday July 27, 2008 12 Noon Mass

The Procession route will be north on Kennedy Boulevard around and down Congress Street, then turning left onto Nelson Avenue. We will continue south on Nelson Avenue to Bleecker Street, around the corner onto Kennedy Boulevard ending in front of the Church. (Kennedy Blvd. and Nelson Ave. will be closed from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. or until procession is over).

Festival Committee members will be in church vestibule to greet the parishioners for the 12:00 Mass. If you have any questions, please consult Gert Waller <u>before Mass</u>. At the conclusion of the Novena, just before the final hymn begins, Kathy Weber will make a brief announcement from pulpit:

- Informing the group representatives to report to their positions.
- Informing the remaining congregation of the exiting procedures.

Once the final hymn begins, the ushers will assist the congregation in exiting. Upon leaving church, all will join behind the banner personnel as one "United Parish Family of Saint Anne". The church doors will close briefly while the statue is prepared to be presented to the congregation. Red Mike's Band will play a musical assortment during this time.

- It is the responsibility of the organization representatives to bring their respective banners to the 12:00 Mass on Sunday. The banners should be placed under the sign marked "BANNERS" in the space outside the church. Please do not take your banner to mass with you.
- All organization representatives who will be carrying the banners are asked to be seated in the rows marked "RESERVED" towards the front of the church for easy exiting. Immediately following Kathy Weber's announcement, all representatives will **exit the side door** and proceed to front of the church to retrieve their respective banners and gather behind Red Mikes Band. You will process directly behind the band for the duration of the procession.

PROCESSION ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS: 1. Altar Servers, 2. St. Anne Statue, 3. Clergy, 4. Red Mike's Band, 5. Banner Personnel, 6. Parish Family of Saint Anne's

The church doors open; Red Mike's Band will begin playing "Good Saint Anne". Saint Anne is presented (a brief pause on the top step to allow the Fil—Am to gain footage) and will immediately proceed into the street and begin the Procession.

• The Clergy is behind the statue in the church

#### End of Procession:

Once St. Anne reaches the front of the Church, she will be placed for all to view. Upon reaching Saint Anne's final resting place we ask that you proceed to the front of the church and gather around to the front of the church. This will allow additional room for the congregation towards end of the procession to fill in and allow everyone visibility to the Saint.

It's Candy Time Again...

Sweets for St. Anne's Festival 2008 CANDY BOOTH

This year, we hope to make our candy booth bigger and better than ever! We need your help for this to happen.

Any Contributions would be greatly appreciated: Monetary Donations to purchase "the "Sweets" or Candy Donations. We thank those who have already contributed.

Please contact Georgene at the rectory or call Marie Pianese at 201-798-6534. We Thank You in advance.

### 50/50 Raffle Drawing Sunday, July 27th

TO pin-

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RAFFLE FOR THE GRAND 50/50 BEING DRAWN AT ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL.

WE'VE CURRENTLY COLLECTED \$2,105.00.

### Gift Whee

The Padre Pio and St. Joseph Prayer Groups invite you to make their "Gift Wheel" a great success as in the past. Come and win a beautiful gift and help our beloved St. Anne's at the same time.

Donations of new/unused gifts are now being accepted at the rectory. If you do not have time to shop, monetary donations will be gladly accepted.

Items or donations can be dropped off at the rectory marked "Gift Wheel-Festival" or call Frances Spazian at 201-653-1318.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

#### Weekly Planner

#### FRIDAY 7/18

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel H

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

#### SATURDAY 7/19

9:00 AM & 5:30 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

6:00-8:00 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

8:00-10:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Chapel Hall

#### **SUNDAY 7/20**

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

12 noon St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-am Dcng Lsns-Chapel Hall

#### Monday 7/21

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

Festival Use-Cent. Hall

#### TUESDAY 7/22

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent.Hall

Festival Use-Cent.Hall

#### WEDNESDAY 7/23

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect. Mtgrm

Festival Use-Cent.Hall

#### THURSDAY 7/24

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

Festival Use-Cent.Hall

### FRIDAY 7/25 ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

7:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel Hall 7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm NO BINGO

#### SATURDAY 7/26

FEAST OF ST. ANNE ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL

9:00 AM & 5:30 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

6:00 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

#### **SUNDAY** 7/27

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. anne's festival

9:00 AM-1 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

12:00 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church

St. Anne Procession following 12 noon Liturgy



Next Festival Meeting

Monday, July 14th 7 PM Centennial Hall

## St. Anne's Festival 2008-July 25,26,27



Bible Study

Father Titus Njoku offers a Bible Class to all parishioners and friends every

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome; no fee. For information, please call the Rectory at (201) 656-2490 or (201) 653-4785. This Bible Class is currently on-going.

#### INFORMATION PAGE

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