



# St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd.,  
Jersey City

## Our Parish is Served by:

**Rev. Jose Saltarin, Pastor**

**Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Edwardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar**

**Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate — D.R.E.**

**Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)**

**Mrs. Gina Iacona - Principal of St. Anne's School**

**Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Director**

**Mr. Joseph Saccente - Plant Manager**

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**Youth Ministry**

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## We Invite You to Join Us In The Celebration Of The Eucharist

**Saturday Evening:** (anticipating 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 contact our principal, Mrs. Gina Iacona. 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

**Boy Scouts:** 201-656-4936

**Girl Scouts:** 201-656-1440

**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.

**Holy Name Society:** 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.

**Legion of Mary:** 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.

**Our 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.

**Knights of Columbus:** Every 2nd Friday at 7 PM in rectory meeting room.

### Parish Prayer Groups

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

**Jesus & Mary Prayer Group:** 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

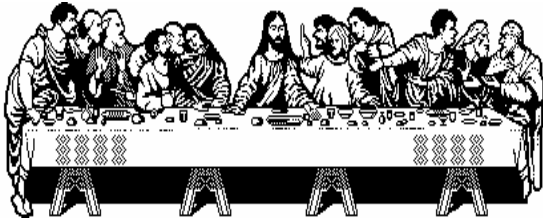
**Mass Our Lady of Fatima:** First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

**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.**

**Our St. Joseph's Morning Prayer Group invites you to join them as they pray the Rosary publicly after Mass.**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2008 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Schedule of Masses  
September 22nd-28th, 2008**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 9/22</b>	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Grace Molica	Clare Morse
<b>Tues. 9/23</b>	7 AM	Joanne Gromek	Mr. & Mrs. Petrillo
	9 AM	Liv/Dec. Members of St. Padre Pio	St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
<b>Wed. 9/24</b>	7 AM	Susan Fickert	Robert Fickert
	9 AM	Eugenio DiSantis	Frances & Angela
	7 PM	Evelyn O'Keefe	Carroll Family
<b>Thurs. 9/25</b>	7 AM	Charles Thompson	Family
	9 AM	Grace Molica	Marie Pianese
<b>Fri. 9/26</b>	7 AM	Robert J. Kakowski	William & James
	9 AM	Frank Otersen	Family
<b>Sat. 9/27</b>	9 AM	Michele Fusco	Family
	5:30 PM	(Liv) Grace Molica	Daughter & Grandson
	7 PM	Rafelil Jacovo	Amanda Ortiz
<b>Sun. 9/28</b>	7:30 AM	James Mocarski	Mom & Joseph
	9 AM	Michele Fusco	Toni Belfiore
	10:30AM	Agnes & Donald Diego	Family
	12 noon	Michele Fusco	Frank & Gemma Infante

**Sanctuary Gifts September 21st-27th, 2008**

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Charles Sansavere	Georgiana & Michael Ross
<b>Altar Bread</b>	William Olsen	Catherine Burke
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Donna Jackson	Gerrity Family
<b>Altar Candles</b>	William Olsen	Christina Burke



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

Baby Matthew, Harry Peters, Catherine McMichael, Hedy Mocarski, Richard Motyka, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Donald Jordan

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2007	2008
August	\$3,068.	\$3,216.
September	\$3,248.	\$3,775.

**Our Weekly Offering 2008**



Month of September

<b>September 13/14</b>	\$ 3,494.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 0
Week's Total	\$ 3,494.
Month's Total	\$7,269.
Month's Average	\$ 3,634.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-4b,5; Lk 8:16-18

**TUESDAY** Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44;  
Lk 8:19-21

**WEDNESDAY** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 19:29,72,89,101,104,163;  
Lk 9:1-6

**THURSDAY** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc;  
Lk 9:7-9

**FRIDAY** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4; Lk 9:18-22

**SATURDAY** Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17;  
Lk 9:43b-45

**NEXT SUNDAY: 26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY**

**TIME** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 125:4-9; Phl 2:1-11;  
Mt 21:28-32

PARISH COUNCIL



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

**REMINDER:** There is a Pastoral Council Meeting every last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall, except during the months of July, August and December!  
First meeting for this fiscal year will be **September 25th!**

### Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship



Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves - by wise use of their time and talents - in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION



Through the "New Energies Project" established by the Archdiocese of Newark with the cooperation of parishes in our local Deanery, the parishes of St. Anne's, St. Nicholas and St. Paul of the Cross have a combined Food Pantry located at St. Nicholas Rectory.

Since the **Food Pantry** is currently EMPTY, St. Anne's Parish will begin its **Thanksgiving Food Collection** early. We appreciate your generous contributions. Food donations can be placed in the 'food receptacle' located in the church vestibule.  
**All food items need to be NON-PERISHABLE.**

The food collected will be distributed to our needy parishioners for Thanksgiving Baskets. These bas-

kets will be distributed from St. Nicholas rectory, as it was done last year.



Every Tuesday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the church from 3 to 4 p.m. It is an hour of prayer for the priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life of the Church.

We invite you to come and spend time with the Lord for these intentions and for your personal requests.  
Holy Hour closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



### Vocations



Christ's parable is a magnificent metaphor for the mercy of God. Throughout history some have questioned the value of the death-bed confession or a last minute conversion. Yet, as Christ reminds us, who are we to question God's generosity and mercy, especially when that incredible mercy is His to dispense?

Are you willing to be the means by which God dispenses His mercy in the Church and Sacraments? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray for God's mercy in your own life and contact the vocation office at [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto:kellybar@rcan.org) or 973.497.4365.

# St. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council Social



St. Anne's Parish is looking forward to this year's first monthly Parish Social sponsored by the "Community Service and Community Building Clusters" of our Parish Pastoral Council.

The first Social will be:

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST**

(AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES)



All are encouraged to visit Centennial Hall  
to

enjoy friendly conversation and coffee/tea.

# SPANISH SECTION



Misa dominical: Los sábados a las 7:00 PM

Confesiones: los sábados de 1:00 PM a 1:30 PM o pedir cita en la rectoría

Bautismo: El último sábado de cada mes

Matrimonio: Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir una entrevista con el padre José Saltarín

## ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde.



## Sociedad Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

### Invita



## Baile de la Hispanidad

Ven a celebrar con nosotros nuestra fiesta de la Hispanidad el Sábado 4 de Octubre, 2008 a las 8:00 PM en el Centennial Hall. Habrá rifa, 50/50 y buena música para bailar. Anota en tu agenda esta gran celebración. Donación \$15.00 por persona. Niños hasta 12 años \$5.00. Cena incluida.

La Sociedad Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe está nuevamente haciendo el rosario a la Virgen. Si deseas compartir tu casa comunícate con Beatriz, (201) 943-8794

Esperamos nos puedas acompañar el próximo sábado. Te deseamos una semana llena de bendiciones.

## VENTA DE BIZCOCHO

SEPT. 27 Y 28 DESPUES DE LAS MISAS, EN EL CENTENNIAL HALL. PARA HACER TU DONACION FAVOR DE LLAMAR A TERESA (201) 795-0781 O ANGELA (201) 656-4561. GRACIAS.

## CELEBREMOS EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Ordinario no significa de poca importancia,. Sencillamente, con este nombre se le quiere distinguir de los “tiempos fuertes”, que son el ciclo de Pascua y el de Navidad.

El Tiempo Ordinario tiene su gracia particular que hay que pedir a Dios y buscarla con toda la ilusión de nuestra vida: así como en este Tiempo Ordinario vemos a un Cristo ya maduro, responsable ante la misión que le encomendó su Padre, le vemos crecer en edad y sabiduría... así también nosotros en este Tiempo Ordinario debemos buscar crecer y madurar nuestra fe. Esta es la gracia que debemos buscar e implorar de Dios durante este Tiempo Ordinario.



## CIRCULO DE ORACION

Te invitamos a que nos acompañes en nuestro nuevo horario, cada martes a las 7:30 PM., en el Church.



## 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.



### Religious Education News *from Sister Alberta*

**CCD Office Hours: September-June; Sunday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday thru Wednesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; CLOSED THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Please call before coming: Office 201-659-1794/ Convent 201-963-0998.**

- **Sept. 21st** - First day of class; Teacher Commissioning at 9 a.m. Mass
- **Oct. 5th** - Parent Confirmation meeting changed from Sept. 28th
- **Nov. 2nd** - Children from P.S. will begin extra classes from 11:30 to 12:30.

Parents: Help is still needed in Religious Education Office and aides are needed for classrooms. Any teenager who needs Community Service can apply.

### *Annual Mothers' Guild Luncheon*

The Mothers' Guild of Hudson Catholic High School will hold its annual luncheon on Sunday, November 9th at the Casino-in-the-Park. For more details and information, please contact Lois at Hudson Catholic - 201-332-5970 Ext. 16.



## Saint Anne's Filipino~American Association

3545 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07307

### PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

IN CENTENNIAL HALL

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE

7:00 PM MASS

POTLUCK - POTLUCK - POTLUCK

#### CONTACT PERSONS:

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DOLLY SAN VICENTE	201 798 2943	SUSAN LAGMAY	201 798 7896

## ***PASSING ON THE FAITH – CATECHETICAL SUNDAY***

One of the primary responsibilities of parents is to pass on the Christian faith to their children. “*You are the primary religious educators of your children*” is a frequently used expression here at our parish at baptisms and other gatherings of parents. Statistics reveal that 76% of a child’s time is spent at home; another 23% is in school. The time spent at church, or in religious education programs takes up the remaining 1%. When parents do not attend Mass regularly, the time is even less. Parental involvement is crucial. That’s obvious. But even when parents agree about the importance of “*passing on the faith*,” how to do so may be somewhat of a challenge. Why?

One of these challenges has to do with the *content* of our faith. The other is the *manner* in which it is communicated. While the substance of our faith remains the same over the centuries, the content of that faith has to be updated and adapted to new times and circumstances. The major Vatican Council II (1963-1965) looked back to the earliest traditions of our faith and tried to adapt them to 20<sup>th</sup> century needs. There were new approaches to Sacred Scripture, how God’s revelation is revealed, renewal of our liturgy and the way we celebrate sacraments, different models of church, new attitudes toward other religions and the way the church confronted the modern world. Our church was undergoing a face lift. Wide ranging changes and new approaches communicated this new look on just about every dimension of our Christian Catholic faith. But change does not come easily to a large body like the Catholic Church. Some people were confused; others resistant. The greater part of the Catholic family worked hard at embodying a renewed presentation of the faith. But one generation at least, was impacted by change. Consequently, many of today’s parents are uncertain or do not feel comfortable about communicating the faith to their children. They may not have fully appropriated the old, while never fully understanding the reasons for the new.

Not only the *content*, but also the *manner* of communicating the faith is different. Gone is the question-and-answer approach of the earlier catechisms. While the content was learned, even memorized, it may not have touched the heart, feelings and spirit of a child. Religion all too often seemed cerebral, not visceral, governed by authority, heavy on laws and regulations. We seemed to lack that biblical compassion and mercy of Jesus who showed a more personal and relational approach to God. Textbooks and religious manuals today recognize that communicating our faith is a matter of formation, as well as education. It’s not only a matter of *what we teach*, but *how we teach it*. Once again, well-intentioned parents may feel challenged and unsure about how best to be “religious educators” of their children. On this Catechetical Sunday we ask all parents of children attending our Religious Education programs to join us in a collaborative approach to passing on the faith. We will affirm you; we will help you, work with you, and provide you with the necessary support and resources to be the best faith teachers of your children. Let’s work together in *passing on the faith to future generations*.

## Weekly Planner

### SUNDAY 9/21

#### **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **Catechetical Sunday**

- 7:30 AM -3:00 PM Parish Community Social-Cent.Hall
- 9:00 AM CCD Classes
- 9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
- 9:00 AM Teacher's Commissioning-Church
- 1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Dcng Lsns-Chapel Hall
- 1:30 PM Baptism Classes - Rect.Mtg Rm

### MONDAY 9/22

- 11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
- 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
- 7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

### TUESDAY 9/23

- 12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
- 3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
- 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
- 7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

### WEDNESDAY 9/24

- 11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
- 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
- 7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm
- 7:30 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assoc.-Cent.Hall

### THURSDAY 9/25

- 11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
- 6:00 PM -7:30 PM G.S. Daisy/Brownie-P.C.#4
- 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
- 6:45 PM -8:15 PM Cub Scouts #475-Chapel Hall
- 7:00 PM -8:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting-Cent. Hall**

### FRIDAY 9/26

- 12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
- 7:00 PM-11:30 PM Feast of San Lorenzo-Chu/Cent.Hall**
- 7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel Hall
- 7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

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