



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. Eduardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar
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The parishes of Jersey City North (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Aedan, Saint Ann, Saint Anne, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Joseph, Saint Nicholas and Saint Paul of the Cross) are proud to sponsor and support quality Catholic elementary education at the Middle States accredited schools: Saint Anne School, Saint Joseph School and Saint Nicholas School.

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: 973-368-7627

Girl Scouts: 973-429-7499

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 every Friday at 7:30 P.M. in rectory basement - First Friday Healing Mass in Church 7:30 p.m. followed by Holy Hour.

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

San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila: Last Wednesday every month 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.



Sanctuary Gifts January 10th-16th, 2010

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Sylvia Ziegenfuss	O'Neill Family
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar	Special Intention	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Nicholas Pekar, George Pekar, Nina Kidney, Carl Carlson, Nancy Amato

Schedule of Masses January 11th-17th, 2010

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 1/11	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Lou Lavalle	Thomas Kiernan
Tues. 1/12	7 AM	Thanksgiving Mass for St. Anthony	John Berchmans
	9 AM	Lou Lavalle	James Ryan
Wed. 1/13	7 AM	Aureen Varquez	Julius Mauleon
	9 AM	Patrick DeSomma	Tim McNamara
	7 PM	Pascualito Gonzales	Aniway Olaya
Thurs 1/14	7 AM	Special Intention	
	9 AM	Ann Mazewski	Debra & Denise Pisani
Fri. 1/15	7 AM	Priscilla Figueroa	Family
	9 AM	John McLaughlin	Family
Sat. 1/16	9 AM	Bernadette Ciero	Rose Marie Cubile
	5:30PM	Victor Tozzi	Wife Jean
	7 PM	Jenny & Joel Galindo	John Paul Garcia
Sun. 1/17	7:30 AM	James A. Koundouros	Olga & Bill
	9 AM	Giovannina & Vito Manzi	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi
	10:30AM	Marie Pianese	Theresa Monteleone & Family
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
November	\$3,951.	\$3,327.
December	\$3,574.	\$3,160.



Our Weekly Offering 2009

December 26/27	\$ 3,667.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 606.
Week's Total	\$ 4,273.
Month's Total	\$12,639.
Month's Average	\$ 3,160.
January 1/2	n/a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 1Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY 1Sm 1:9-20; (Ps)1Sm 2:1,4-8; Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY 1Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 40:2,5,7-10;

Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY 1Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25;

Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY 1Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY 1Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1; Ps 21:2-7;

Mk 2:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10; Jn 2:1-11

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!



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

Religious Education News

from Sister Alberta



CCD Office Hours: Sunday after 9 a.m. Mass; Monday thru Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; CLOSED

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Please call before coming: Office 201-659-1794/Convent 201-963-0998.

- **Every 4th Sunday of the month, there will be a RAPID DISMISSAL (Fire Drill); children MUST be picked up 11:30 am SHARP!**
- **Jan. 10th** - Parent Confirmation meeting (Confirmation group of 2010) 12 PM in Chapel Hall
- **Jan. 17th** - NO CLASS, Martin Luther holiday

- **Jan. 24th** - New Confirmation classes begin 11:30 to 12:30.
- **OPEN HOUSE** - Come visit your child's classroom

SFIC Basketball Festival

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children - which provides partial tuition scholarships for economically disadvantaged children in Bergen, Essex Hudson and Union Counties - will hold its 7th annual Basketball Festival in **January**.

The Boys Festival features St. Benedict's Prep vs. Our Savior New American, St. Anthony vs. NIA Prep, St. Patrick's vs. Trenton Catholic and Saint Peter's Prep vs. Hudson Catholic on **Sunday, January 10, 2010** starting at 12:15 pm at Kean University in Union.

The Girls Festival has a tripleheader with St. Anthony's vs. Benedictine Academy, Paramus Catholic vs. Mother Seton and Mt. St. Dominic Academy vs. Marist High School on **Sunday, January 17, 2010** starting at 3:15 pm at Paramus Catholic HS.

Call (973) 497-4279 to purchase tickets or order online at www.sfichoops.com

Thanks for your support!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the animal shelter! The collection was a big success! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and I wish you all a wonderful New Year!

-Anna

Spirit Seminar

There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar for the youth and young adult at St. Anne's Church Centennial Hall on **January 23 and 24, 2010**. Seminar starts at 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on both days.

Speakers include Fr. Bill Halbing and Fr. Joseph Meagher. There will be celebration of Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Inspiring talks, Testimonies, Group Dynamics, Living Rosary, Action Songs and more.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served. Free Admission. Please come and have a week-end with your fellow youth in our faith.

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Filipino Pastoral Team and the Jesus and Mary Prayer Group. For information, contact Tina (201) 653-4785, Lulu (201) 216-1977, Weng (551) 689-7853.

Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **January 13, 2010**. A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for

obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. This evening of information will be held at St. **Thomas the Apostle RC Church, (Parish Center –St. Peter Room), 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield**, at 7:30 PM. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

"Rediscovery" for Troubled Marriages

Advent should be a time of joyful expectancy and preparation, but to those in troubled marriages, it is a season often marked by disappointment and broken promises. RETROUVAILLE ("Rediscovery") is a program of the Catholic Church designed to provide practical help and support to married couples in difficult relationships. The program, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, begins with a weekend experience on **March 19-21, 2010**. For program and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327. RETROUVAILLE can be a lifeline of hope and healing in the New Year.

St. Anne's Parish Community Social

All are welcome to St. Anne's Parish monthly Parish Social sponsored by the "Community Service and Community Building Clusters" of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Next Social will be next weekend:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

(After All SUNDAY Masses)



All are encouraged to visit Centennial Hall to enjoy friendly conversation and coffee/tea.



Patrons

For Parish Communion Breakfast Program

(DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION IN PROGRAM January 31st)

St. Anne's Parish Organizations are sponsoring a Parish Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, February 7th**. The Patrons will help defray the cost for this Communion Breakfast.

Parishioners who wish to support the Communion Breakfast may select one or both of the two patrons, *St. Anthony* or *St. Joseph*, as listed below. Place this stub with your contribution in a sealed envelope and mark it "Patron-Parish Communion Breakfast". It can be returned by placing it in the Sunday collection basket or by dropping it off or mailing it to the rectory at 3545 Kennedy Blvd. We thank you for your support and generosity.

PATRON(S) FOR THE 'PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST PROGRAM':

___ St. Anthony Patron - \$20 Person's Name _____
(Print name clearly, thank you.)

___ St. Joseph Patron - \$10 Person's Name _____
(Print name clearly, thank you.)

St. Anne's Parish

Family Communion Breakfast

Sponsored by
St. Anne's Parish Organizations

Sunday, February 7th

In Centennial Hall
After the 9 A.M. Mass



The fee is \$5 for one person or \$10 for the immediate family members.

Committee members will be in the Church vestibule **accepting reservations** for this affair after each Mass on the weekends of **January 9/10, 16/17, 23/24** and **30/31**. Please sign the reservation list by indicating how many family members will attend; **payment is needed at time of signing**. Reservations will assist with headcount to estimate food to be ordered.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Theme:
"All In The Family"

Sunday, March 7th

1:00 PM

(Doors open at 12 Noon) in Centennial Hall

Admission Tickets:

ADULTS (12 yrs. +): **\$12.00**

CHILDREN (under 12 yrs.): **\$6.00**

*Admission includes one auction bid-sheet, sandwich, tea/coffee & dessert!
Tickets will be available for purchase mid-January in the rectory.*



*Call rectory
today to reserve
your table for 8
or more!*

***NEW GIFTS or MONEY DONATIONS Are Now Being
Accepted At The Rectory!***

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/10

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/CentHall
10:30 AM-12:00 Confirmation Parent Mtg
2:00 PM-5:00 PM Fil-Am Line Dcng-Chap Hall

MONDAY 1/11

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St.Anne Seniors-Cent Hall
6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapeHal

TUESDAY 1/12

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/13

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 1/14

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 1/15

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina) Chapel Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Church

SATURDAY 1/16

10:00 AM-4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-ChapHall

SUNDAY 1/17

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM-3:00 PM Parish Commnty Social-CentHa
NO CCD CLASSES

1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-Am Line Dcng-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM Baptism Classes-Rect Mtgrm

MONDAY 1/18

Martin Luther King, Jr.

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent Hall
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

TUESDAY 1/19

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priest-Church
6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Acade-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/20

6:00 PM-8:00 PM G.S.-Cent Hall
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Acad-Chapel Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 1/21

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 1/22

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel Hall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 1/23

9:00 AM-5:00 PM Youth Seminar-Cent Hall
10:00 AM-4:30 PM Don & Rosita -Chap Hal

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.

Next meeting will be **January 28th!**

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