

# St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blud., 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

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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

<u>Parish Membership:</u> 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. Anneøs Parochial School, please contact our principal, Mrs. Gina Iacona. For

information on St. Anneøs 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.

<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. <u>St. Anne's Seniors:</u> Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at 1 PM in Centennial Hall. All are invited to join. <u>Fil-Am Association:</u> 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.

**<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.

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

June, July, August.

**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

**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

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



Schedule of Masses January 25th-31st, 2010			
Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 1/25	7 AM	Barbara Trombetta	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Mary Burke	Cathy & Chris Burke
Tues. 1/26	7 AM	Mark Zadroga	Alice, Bob, Colleen Kennedy
	9 AM	Liv Priests of St. Anne	St. Joseph Prayer Group
	7 AM	Rinaldo Bracchi	Alice,Bob, Colleen Kennedy
<i>Wed.</i> 1/27	9 AM	Dec. Priests of St. Anne	St. Joseph Prayer Group
	7 PM	Lucy Truglio	Mr. & Mrs. Petrillo
<i>Thurs</i> 1/28	7 AM	(Liv) Frances Spazian	Theresa Lattanzi
	9 AM	Liv Nuns of St. Anne	St. Joseph Prayer Group
Fri.	7 AM	(Liv) Frances & Bruno	Theresa Lattanzi
1/29	9 AM	Dec. Nuns of St. Anne	St. Joseph Prayer Group
	9 AM	(Liv) Agnes Ferrara	Josie & Tony
<i>Sat.</i> 1/30	5:30PM	Marie Pianese	Joy
1/30	7 PM	Zoila Belliard	Andrea Estrella
	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
Sun.	9 AM	Isabella Infante	Mary Russo
1/31	10:30AM	Robert Fischer Teresa Fus	
	12 noon	Dawn Marie Galatas	Bernice Corallo

Christmas Collection	-	\$17,642.00

Christmas Flowers - \$1,752.00

TOTAL CHRISTMAS \$19,394.00

Sanctuary Gifts January 24th-30th, 2010			
Gift	In Memory	Requested By	
Altar Wine	Alfred Jaworski	Krystman Family	
Altar Bread	Alfred Jaworski	Krystman Family	
Sanctuary Lamp	Alfred Jaworski	Krystman Family	
Altar Candles	Special Intention		

# LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

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

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:		
Month	2008	2009
December	\$3,574.	\$3,160.
Month	2009	2010
January	\$3,475.	\$3,182.

Your Our Weekl	y Offering 2010
January 16/17	\$ 3,537.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 81.
Week's Total	\$ 3,618.
Month's Total	\$ 9,546.
Month's Average	\$ 3,182.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc,2; Mk 16:15-18

TUESDAY 2Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10; Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY 2Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5,27-30; Mk 4:1-20 NEXT SUNDAY: 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

**THURSDAY** 2Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 132:1-5,11-14;

Mk 4:21-25

**FRIDAY** 2Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Ps 51:3-7,10-11;

Mk 4:26-34

**SATURDAY** 2Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

TIME Jer 1:4-5,17-19; Ps 71:1-6,15,17; 1Cor 12:31-

13:13: Lk 4:21-30

# Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

> 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. 24th New Confirmation classes begin 11:30 to 12:30; bring snack.

- Jan. 31st OPEN HOUSE Parents are to visit your childs classroom to pick up report cards; please meet in Chapel Hall after 9 a.m. Mass with guest speakerg
- Feb. 14 NO CLASS; PresidentsqWeekend
- Feb. 17 Fish & Chips 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Centennial Hall
- Communion Breakfast flyers went home last week. Dond forget to return Communion Breakfast forms; 250 people limit!
- Hudson Cradle sent a 'thank you' to those who donated 'baby items' through the Giving Tree. Your donation will help Hudson Cradle provide full residential care to homeless infants with special health and developmental needs. Your support means a great deal to everyone at Hudson Cradle.

# 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!

# FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

In celebration of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd), there will be General Blessing of the Throats at all weekend Masses on January 30/31.

Individual Blessing of the Throats will take place on the Feast Day, February 3rd.

# 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.

# "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.

# HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Dominic Academy (2572 Kennedy Blvd.,JC) will be hosting its annual Winter Open House for 8th and 7th grade GIRLS and their parents on Tuesday, January 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

# C.Y.O. BAKE SALE

St. Anne's Girls and Boys Basketball Teams will be sponsoring a BAKE SALE in Centennial Hall on Sunday, January 31, after all masses.

All are welcome, please help support our teams.

# 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 <u>one or both</u> 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	ATRON(S)	FOR THE 'PARISH	I COMMUNION	<b>BRFAKFAST</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>
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St. Anthony Patron - \$20	Person's Name
	(Print name clearly, thank you.)
St. Joseph Patron - \$10	Person's Name
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# St. Anne's Parish Family Communion Breakfast

Sponsored by St. Annecs 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 23/24** and **30/31**. Please sign the reservation list by <u>indicating how many family members will attend;</u> **payment is needed at time of signing**. Reservations will assist with <u>headcount to</u> estimate food to be ordered..

# SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH Annual Parish Auction

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

# "All In The Pamily"

Sunday, March 7th
1:00 PM

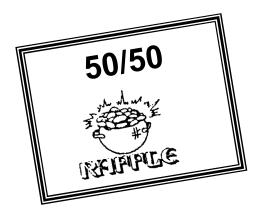
(Doors open at 12 Noon) in Centennial Hall

**Admission Tickets:** 

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

CHILDREN (under 12 yrs.): \$6.00

Admission includes <u>one auction bid-sheet</u>, 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 1/24**

### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM CCD Class; CCD OPEN HOUSE

9:00 AM-5:00 PM Youth Seminar-Cent Hall

10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class

1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-Am Line Dcng-Chapel Hall

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

# MONDAY 1/25

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-ChapHall

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

# TUESDAY 1/26

12:15 Bingo

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rect CountingRm

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

# WEDNESDAY 1/27

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

# THURSDAY 1/28

# 7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-CentHall

# FRIDAY1/29

12:15 Bingo

6:00 PM-7:00 PM G.S.(Cookies)-Cent Hall

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

### SATURDAY 1/30

# General Blessing of Throat at all Masses

10:00 AM-4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chap Hal 6:00 PM Fil-Am Apprec Day-Cent Hall

# **SUNDAY 1/31**

### 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

General Blessing of Throats at all masses

7:00 AM-1:00 PM CYO Bake Sale-Cent Hall

9:00 AM CCD Class

10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class

Grade 1 Parent Meeting-Chapel Hall

1:30 PM-5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent. Hall

# MONDAY 2/1

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Bsmnt

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapelHa

# TUESDAY 2/2

# **Groundhog Day**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priest-Church

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapelHa

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

# WEDNESDAY 2/3

Feast of St. Blaise (individual Blessing of Throats at all Masses)

6:00 PM-8:00 PM G.S.-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect. Mtgrm

### THURSDAY 2/4

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

# FRIDAY 2/5

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Parish Comm. Break setup-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-8:00 PM J&M Healing Mass-Chur/CentH

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

# SATURDAY 2/6

10:00 AM-4:30 PM Don&Rosita Dance-ChapelHal 10:00 AM Parish Comm Breakfast setup-Cent Hal

# INFORMATION PAGE

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