

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/Deanery 10

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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 (201–653-0392) and Saint Nicholas School (201-659-5354).

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.

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.

<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.

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.

<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

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.



Schedule of Masses April 19th-25th, 2010					
Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by		
Mon. 4/19	7 AM	Joan Murtha	Beth & Alex Ramos		
	9 AM	Bridget Garvin	Christina Burke		
Tues.	7 AM	(Liv) Joseph Ray- mond	Anna		
4/20	9 AM	Joan Murtha	Seborowski Family		
Wed. 4/21	7 AM	Rose DiCorcia Lovecchio	Jim & Vincent Fischer		
	9 AM	Joan Murtha	Catherine & Christina Burke		
	7 PM	Consolacion Marcos	Bonecelyn Jumamil		
Thurs 4/22	7 AM	Patrick O'Keefe Sr.	Dottie,Kate & Mary Downes		
	9 AM	Joseph Gigantino	Joan Sheehan		
Fri.	7 AM	Mary Raso	Dottie,Kate & Mary Downes		
4/23	9 AM	Frank Sheehan	Family		
Sat,	9 AM	James Conner	Mr. & Mrs. A. Ni- castro		
4/24	5:30 PM	Ann Mazewski	Sister Jean		
	7 PM	Pablo V. Velazquez	Mirna Paciello		
Sun 4/25	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish			
	9 AM	Ursula Ferris	Ferris Family		
	10:30AM	Maria Morsella Manzo	Agnes Ferrara & Family		
	12 noon	Monica Keenan	Keenan Family		

Convent Chapel

Masses are available at 8:00 AM in St. Annecs Convent Chapel every Saturday. Please contact rectory for Mass offerings.

Sanctuary Gifts April 18th-24th, 2010				
Gift	In Memory	Requested By		
Altar Wine	Alfred Lattanzi	Theresa Lattanzi		
Altar Bread	Salvatore Lattanzi	Theresa Lattanzi		
Sanctuary Lamp	Aldina Solo	Mary Grozzi		
Altar Candles	Special Intention			

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Christian Lack, Joseph Fabio, Michele Carroll, Suzanne Stecz, Taylor Stecz, Kim Molesky, Nina Kidney, Carl Carlson, Nancy Amato, Giovanni Sale, Josephine Tornabe, Salvador Saltarin

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:				
Month	2009	2010		
February	\$3,523.	\$3,168.		
March	\$3,536.	\$6,465.		

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April 10/11	\$ 2,794.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 285.
Week's Total	\$ 3,079.
Month's Total	\$12,930.
Month's Average	\$ 6,465.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

FRIDAY Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc,2; Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

TUESDAY Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a.17,21ab; NEXT SUNDAY: 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

In 6:30-35

Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100:1-2,3,5; Rv 7:9,14b-17;

WEDNESDAY Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

In 10:27-30

THURSDAY Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20;

In 6:44-51

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

Jesus appears to seven of his disciples, among them Peter who proclaims his unfailing love for the Lord. Jesus commissions him to feed the sheep. Later, in the face of persecution, Peter and the apostles proclaim the name of Jesus, the Lamb who was slain and who rescues us from death.

> Every Tuesday, the Blessed Sacrament is ex- * posed 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!

April 17– Flea Market w/Rosarians

- **April 18** CCD Teachers' Meeting
- **April 19,21,22** 3-4:30 pm Comm. Practice (those receiving on April 25)
- April 24 9 a.m.-2 pm Conf. Retreat in Centennial Hall
- **April 25** Communion Day at 9 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses: children to be in church 15 minutes before Mass Confirmation and CCD classes in session Last day for banners
- **April 26,28,29** 3-4:30 pm Comm. Practice (those receiving on May 2)
- **April 30** 3-4:30 pm Practice for May Crowning; all children are asked to participate in the May Crowning on May 2nd after the 12 noon Mass. Confirmation Candidates are also asked to participate so please come to practice.

Finance Meetings

There will be Finance Meetings in the rectory at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MAY 11TH; MONDAY, JUNE 14TH, IF

ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL 2010

There will be a Festival Meeting Sunday, April **18th** at 1 p.m. in Centennial Hall to discuss plans for this years Festival. This is the #1 MAJOR **FUNDRAISER** for Our Parish. Due to the financial status of St. Annecs Church, all Parish Organizations are asked to be in attendance to make plans in continuing St. Annecs Festival.

ROSARY Society

Cake/Flea Market



The Rosary Society Annual Bake Sale/Flea Market will be held on Saturday, April 17th (following 6:00 p.m. Mass) and Sunday, April 18th (following all masses).

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods or items for the flea market may drop them off at Centennial Hall on Saturday, April 17th after 3:00 p.m. and all day on Sunday. We appreciate your support.

Evangelization Corner.....

John 21:1-8 - We know Jesus loves us. The Love of Jesus makes us strong and courageous.

Can you remember how many times Peter denies knowing Jesus? Three times! Can you imagine that?

When a friend denies knowing us, we feel deep pain, sometimes even anger. Many people would never again call that person a friend.

This is not the case with Jesus. In today Gospel, the scene is the seashore where the Risen Jesus cooks fish for his friends. When the meal is finished, Jesus turns to talk to Peter, the friend who denied knowing him three times. Jesus asks Peter, Qo you love me?+Three times Peter insists that, yes, he does love Jesus. Three times Jesus commands Peter to love. Jesus did not turn his back on this man. Despite everything, Jesus loves Peter and believes in Pete and sends him out to lead all the disciples. It is Jesusqlove that makes Peter faith so strong.

Talk about knowing that we are loved can make us strong and courageous.

Lord Jesus, we know you love us unconditionally. May we remember your love always and be strong in times of temptation and trial. Amen.

Bally's Casino Bus Trip

The Knights of Columbus / Carroll Council No. 1378 are hosting a bus trip to **Bally's Casino** on **Saturday**, **April 24**th. The bus leaves the front of St. Paul of the Cross Church (156 Hancock Avenue) at 9:00 AM. The bus leaves Ballys Casino 6 hours after arrival time. **COST: \$30.00. Bally's Casino returns a \$20 Pay Slot coupon**. The bus provides free snacks, beverage,

plus a movie. FOR TICKETS / INFORMATION CALL: ROBERT CHAROWSKY at 201-435-7011 or JOSÉ CUEBAS at 201-795-5196.

Newark Archdiocesan Catholic Charities

International Adoption Information Meeting on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 10 am . 12 pm located at the <u>Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center</u>, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ. For directions and to register call 201-246-7378.

Mass for EMS

The 8th Annual Mass for the EMS community will be offered by Auxiliary Bishop Manuel A. Cruz on Sunday, April 25, 2010, at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark. You and your family are invited to join in this Mass dedicated to the members of the Emergency Medical Services community.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

On the *Feast of the Good Shepherd*, a Special **Mass for Vocations** with Archbishop Myers will be held on **Saturday, April 24th** at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Light refreshments will be available in Archdiocesan Center after Mass. For more information, contact Rev. John Gabriel, Vocation Director at 973-497-4365.

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 **THIS SUNDAY**:



SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH (After All SUNDAY Masses)



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

Food Pantry Update

During these difficult times many parishioners find themselves in need. Our Food Pantry, in partnership with St. Pauls & St. Nicks attempt to provide emergency food. Items currently needed are:

Jello & Jello Pudding, Canned Fruit, Box Potatoes, Juice

Donations can be dropped off in the containers located as you enter the Church or dropped off at the Rectory. No donation is too small; all donations are always needed and always appreciated.

Thank you,

Tina Edelmann & John Seborowski

2011 Holy Land Filgrimage

Father Titus is planning a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 2011. If you are interested, please contact Father Titus at the rectory (201-656-2490) and leave your name, contact number and the number of people going with you.

HIGH SCHOOL EXPO

High School Expo, Seton Hall University Field House, 400 South Orange Ave., South Orange Wednesday, April 21, 2010 7:00-8:30 pm

Is your child currently in grades 6 or 7? Is your child currently in high school and looking for a change? If so, now is the time to start learning about our Catholic secondary schools, and what they have to

offer you and your family. The Catholic secondary schools of the Archdiocese of Newark are sponsoring High School Expo. This event is conducted in a college fair style. Staff and student representatives from the schools will be on hand to share information with your family, answer your questions and engage in lively discussion with you and your children. Over 30 Catholic High Schools from the Archdiocese of Newark will be present.

No pre-registration is required, and younger siblings are welcome. For directions and further information visit our website at www.rcan.org/schools or call (973) 497-4258.

2010 Anniversary Masses in Newark

50th Anniversary - June 6th (DEADLINE TO REGISTER-MAY 28th)

If you would like to celebrate your <u>50th year of</u> <u>Christian marriage</u> in the Archdiocese of Newark, please contact Georgene at rectory to give information.

Welcome To Our Family



We recently received a new member to our St. Annes Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. As he begins his new life of grace, we ask that you remember him in

your prayers. Welcome:

ELIJA CASTRO

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 rectoria

Bautismo: El ultimo sábado de cada mes

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





ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde, en la Iglesia.

CIRCULO DE ORACION

Nos reunimos para orar de manera espontánea, y movidos por el Espiritu Santo alabar y cantarle al Señor. Acompañanos los martes a las 7:00 de la noche aqui en la Iglesia.

La Semana Santa Dia a Dia

La Semana Santa, es la verdad actualizada por medio de las celebraciones litúrgicas, por parte de la Iglesia Católica de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo, es la semana más importante de la cristianidad, y se le Ilama Semana Mayor, A continuación una orientación muy sencilla de estos dias santos:

LUNES SANTOa

Es llamado % unes de Autoridad+porque Jesús manifiesta ante el pueblo y la naturaleza su poderío.

MARTES SANTO

Es llamado Martes de controversia+, porque Jesús se enfrenta con los lideres religiosos de su tiempo, quienes cuestionan su autoridad para predicar y hacer Milagros...

MIERCOLES SANTO

La Iglesia Católica se reserva para este dia un momento de penitencia, en las vísperas de la Pasión de Jesús...

JUEVES SANTO

Es el tiempo de demostrar la humildad y sencillez al prójimo como Jesús lo hizo al lavar los pies a sus discípulos, a tener una actitud de servicio, una conciencia clara de vivir el mandato del amor, y una acción de gracias por la Eucaristia.,

VIERNES SANTO

Los cristianos estamos de luto, es uno de los dias culminantes de la Semana Mayor, al recordarse la pasión, y muerte de Jesucristo. Se reza el Viacrucis, Las Siete Palabras, el Rosario del Pésame y sobre todo se reflexiona sobre el significdo de la MUERTE DE CRISTO. Es el único dia que no se celebra el Sacrificio Eucaristico.

SABADO SANTO

NO ES SABADO DE GLORIA, sino sábado santo de luto, no hay misa, el altar sigue desnudo, hasta después de la Solemne Vigilia Pascual, en la que se inaugura la PASCUA con el misterio del TRIUNFO DE JESUS SOBRE LA MUERTE, ES EL SIMBOLO DE LA LUZ, EN ESTA VIGILIA PASCUAL CELEBRAMOS LA MISA MAYOR.

DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION

La fiesta para los cristianos de todo el mundo ha llegado, porque se complieron las profecias de que Jesús al tercer dia resucitaria, se renuevan en este dia los sacramentos del bautismo y la confirmacion. Es por eso también que cada DO-MINGO DIA DEL SEÑOR NOS CONGREGAMOS TODOS LOS CRISTIANOS PARA DAR GRACIAS A DIOS POR SU RESURRECCION.

Second Collection

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/18

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 AM Parish Community Social-Cent Hall

10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class

1:30 PM Baptism Classes-Rect Mtgrm

Rosary Cake Sale/Flea Market after all Masses-Cent Hall

Census Bureau after all Masses-Chapel Hall

MONDAY 4/19

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent Hall

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:30-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

Tuesday 4/20

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

6:30-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

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

Wednesday 4/21

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 4/22

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church

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

FRIDAY 4/23

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

4:00 PM Father/Daughter setup-Cent Hall

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

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

SATURDAY 4/24

9:00 AM-2 PM Confirmation Retreat-Cent Hall

6:00-10:00 PM Father/Daughter Dnc-Cent Hall

6:00-10:00 PM OLG-Chapel Hall

SUNDAY 4/25

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer Vocations

CCD-Chapel Hall

9 AM & 12 Noon First Holy Communion-Church

10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

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

MONDAY 4/26

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

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

6:30-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

Tuesday 4/27

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

6:30-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rectory Counting Rm

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

Wednesday 4/28

12:45 PM School Talent Show-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc.-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 4/29

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church

7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 4/30

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

4:00 PM Mothers Day Dance setup-Cent Hall

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

Practice for May Crowning-Church

INFORMATION PAGE

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