



# St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

**Our Parish is Served by:**  
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**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 (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**

***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 6:00 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 Centennial Hall. 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.

### 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.**

# DECEMBER 26th, 2010 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



## Sanctuary Gifts Dec. 26th, 2010-Jan. 1, 2011

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Theresa Lattanzi	Georgene De-Benedetto
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Theresa Lattanzi	St. Anne Rectory Staff
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Michele Fusco	Teresa Fusco

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Thomas Connors, Carmela Siclari, Dennis Columbo, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Hazel Holmes, Lynn Munley

## MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
November	\$3,327.	\$3,538.
December	\$3,160.	\$2,159.



## Our Weekly Offering 2010

December 18/19	\$ n/a
Christmas Collection	\$ 645.
December 26	\$ n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 219.
Week's Total	\$ 864.
Month's Total	\$ 6,478.
Weekly Average	\$ 2,159.

<i>Schedule of Masses Dec. 27, 2010-Jan. 2, 2011</i>			
<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon.</b> <b>12/27</b>	7 AM	Our Troops in Afghanistan	
	9 AM	En Accion deGracias	Mirna Paciello
<b>Tues.</b> <b>12/28</b>	7 AM	John & Anna Ondis	William & James
	9 AM	Agnes Canny	Christina Burke
<b>Wed.</b> <b>12/29</b>	7 AM	Reneé Arevalo	M/M A. Nicastro
	9 AM	Agnes Canny	Frances & Bruno
	7 PM	Christine Mariano	Aniway Olaya
<b>Thurs</b> <b>12/30</b>	7 AM	Michael Colasurdo	Agnes Ferrara & Family
	9 AM	Alfred Jaworowski	Chester & Linda Jaworowski
<b>Fri.</b> <b>12/31</b>	7 AM	(Liv) John Kearny	Carroll Family
	9 AM	Agnes Canny	Gert Waller
	6:30 PM	Special Intention	Joy
<b>Sat.</b> <b>1/1</b>	9 AM	Frank Ferrara Sr.	Agnes & Family
	5:30 PM	Sharon Pfanner	Krieger Family
	7 PM	For The People Of The Parish	
<b>Sun</b> <b>1/2</b>	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Margaret Long	Daniel Lafferty
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	12 noon	Rocco Laino	Bernice Corallo

AS YOU ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD TO WORSHIP, PLEASE RESPECT THOSE AROUND YOU WHO ARE HERE TO WORSHIP & PRAY - BE COURTEOUS - SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS BY TURNING OFF OR PUTTING ON VIBRATE MODE! Thank you

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** 1Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; Jn 20:1a,2-8

**TUESDAY** 1Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5,7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

**WEDNESDAY** 1Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3,5-6; Lk 2:22-35

**THURSDAY** 1Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

**FRIDAY** 1Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2,11-13; Jn 1:1-18

**SATURDAY** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal 4:4-7;

Lk 2:16-21

**NEXT SUNDAY: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6;

Mt 2:1-12

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.



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.

### ***NEEDED-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS***

St. Anne's Finance Committee is looking to increase its membership to 12 members; 3 of our current 9 members are non-voting (pastor, school principal, book-keeper). Anyone who is interested with the Parish Finances, please speak to Father Jose directly or contact the rectory.

### ***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.

- \* Dec.26 & Jan 2-NO CLASSES
- \* Jan 9 - Classes resume; Parents' First Penance Meeting Chapel Hall 1:00 pm
- \* Jan 16 - Parent Meeting Chapel Hall 1 PM

\* **Jan. 16-20** - (Public School ONLY) Extra classes for First Reconciliation 11:30-12:30.

### *Christmas Flowers*



St. Anne's Parish wishes to thank all those who so generously donated money for the trees, wreaths and plants. A special "thank you" for those who were able to help decorate the church for this Christmas Season. A 'donor list' is posted in the church vestibule for those who donated through the use of the **"FLOWER"** envelope and dropped it in the depository by December 21st.



### ***Food Pantry Update***

*During these difficult financial 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: Canned Soup, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Hot & Cold Cereal, Tuna Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Snack Bars*

*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 and all donations are always appreciated.*

*Please check for expired dates.*

*Thank you again for your support,  
Tina Edelmann & John Seborowski*

## Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection

To help the Parish and School reduce its debt to the Archdiocesan Chancery, (report below as of November 30, 2010) the Finance Committee and Father Jose along with the approval of Archbishop John J. Myers, have decided to begin a Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection. This collection will take place the first weekend of every month beginning in January.

A green Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection envelope will be included with your bi-monthly Sunday envelope mailing.

<b>DUE TO CHANCERY</b>		Past Due			
<b>CHURCH</b>					
Catholicare			\$43,330.00	2008-09	
Catholicare			\$56,413.00	2009-10	
Catholicare			\$30,582.00	2010-11	
Arch of Nwk	Priests Pension		\$5,500.00	July-Dec. 2010	
Arch of Nwk	Priests Pension		\$11,000.00	2009-2010	
Arch of Nwk	Lay Pension		\$3,823.00	2009-10	
Arch of Nwk	Car Insurance		\$3,231.00	2010-11	
Arch of Nwk	Workers Comp		\$2,440.00	2010-11	
Arch of Nwk	Assessment		\$50,700.00	2008-09	
Arch of Nwk	Assessment		\$37,200.00	2009-10	
Arch of Nwk	Assessment		\$32,700.00	2010-11	
<b>TOTAL CHURCH debt to Chancery</b>			<b>\$276,919.00</b>		
<b>SCHOOL</b>					
Catholicare			62,501	2008-09	
Catholicare			89,047	2009-10	
Catholicare			42,609	2010-11	
Arch of Nwk	Workers Comp		3,877	2009-10	
Arch of Nwk	Lay Pension		13,782	2008-09	
Arch of Nwk	Lay Pension		12,226	2009-10	
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL debt to Chancery</b>			<b>224,042</b>		

### FINANCE MEETING

**Next scheduled Finance Committee Meeting is set for Monday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Anne's rectory.**

**Finance packets will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, January 5th after 3:00 p.m.**

Save the Date!!

**St. Anne's Parish Auction**

**Sunday, March 6th at 1 p.m.**

Peace on  
Earth

**Holiday  
Mass Schedule  
for St. Anne's Church**



**CHRISTMAS**

**Christmas Eve**

7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil  
11:30 p.m. Caroling begins with Choir  
12:00 Midnight Mass (Bi-Lingual)

**Christmas Day**

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon

**NEW YEAR**

**New Year's Eve**

6:30 p.m. (antic. Mass for Holy Day)

**New Year's Day**

9:00 am, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)



***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 8th Annual Basketball Festival in January.

The Girls' Festival has a tripleheader with St. Anthony's vs. Holy Angels, Paramus Catholic vs. Roselle Catholic, and Mt. St. Dominic Academy vs. IHA on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011 starting at 1:00 pm at Paramus Catholic HS.

The Boys' Festival features Seton Hall Prep vs. Hudson Catholic, St. Benedict's Prep vs. St. Patrick's, St. Peter's Prep vs. Trenton Catholic, and St. Anthony vs. St. Joseph's on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011 starting at 12:00 pm at Kean University in Union.

Call (973) 497-4279 to purchase tickets or order online at [www.sfichoops.com](http://www.sfichoops.com).

***ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING***

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 12, 2011**. 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 **Our Lady of Mercy RC Church, (Farley Center), 40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, at 7:30 PM**. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

## **'CATHOLIC' NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

Time is a most precious gift. As we see time through the eyes of faith, it becomes an opportunity to grow in grace. May the year 2011 be a true year of grace for each of us at Saint Anne's. To aid us in holding the gift of Christmas throughout the year, may I suggest the following ideas for New Year's Resolutions:

1. Attend daily Mass once or twice a month;
2. Participate in one of our novenas;
3. Set aside some time each day to read the Scriptures;
4. Do not leave Mass right after Communion . Sing the final song. Spend some time in meditation. Don't rush your prayer.
5. Join one of our Societies (Holy Name, Rosarians, Legion of Mary, Padre Pio, St. Joseph's Morning Prayer Group, Choir, etc) and share your faith in community;
6. Pick a ministry the parish needs and develop it with friends and family;
7. Pray for vocations in this time of need;
8. Evaluate your involvement in the parish and pledge a gift of time;
9. Say the rosary;
10. Pick a corporal work of mercy and make our faith incarnate;
11. Become a coach and help our youth have real adult role models;
12. Share a % of living+donation in your envelope;
13. Use our parish envelope system;
14. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by developing a confessor. Take time to grow with this very unique and very Catholic Sacrament. One of the seven precious Sacramental ways the Lord reminds us of His tender love.

Pick one, two, or three resolutions and each month renew your pledge so that it becomes a habit or second nature to your person. This will let Christmas lead to Easter.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 12/26**

### **HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

NO CCD CLASSES

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

1:00 PM-5:00 PM SF Committee

## **TUESDAY 12/28**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg-Rectory Countingrm

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

## **WEDNESDAY 12/29**

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 12/31**

**New Year's Eve**

NO BINGO

**6:30 PM Antic. Mass for Holy Day-Church**

## **SATURDAY 1/1/2011**

### **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**New Year's Day**

**Mass Schedule: 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM  
(Sp)**

## **SUNDAY 1/2**

### **EPIPHANY**

NO CCD Classes

## **TUESDAY 1/4**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

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

## **WEDNESDAY 1/5**

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

## **THURSDAY 1/6**

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

## **FRIDAY 1/7**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

## **SATURDAY 1/8**

2:00 PM-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Ch/CentHa

## Evangelization Corner.....

**Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Joseph again shows us an unfaltering confidence in God. When God tells him in a dream to flee with Mary and the Holy infant Jesus to Egypt in order to escape Herod, he does not hesitate. He doesn't ask why. He doesn't calculate the risk or the costs.

Mary and Joseph clothe themselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience when things aren't just the way they want.

**Sharing:** Why do compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience help a family? If these values in the family are practiced, there is more peace and happiness. Every family can be a holy family if prayers are present.

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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