

# St. Appe's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by: Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, Administrator 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)

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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 Centennial Hall. All women of the Parish 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** 

Bov 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 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 every Saturday at 4:00 PM in the Rectory (during winter months). 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 Praver 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 Praver Group invites you to join them as they pray the Rosary publicly after Mass.

## JULY 31st, 2011

#### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Schedule of Masses August 1-7, 2011				
Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by	
Mon. 8/1	7 AM	Kemraj Mungroo	Weir Family	
	9 AM	Walter Morse	Jackie O'Donnell	
Tues. 8/2	7 AM	Antonio Anazco	Yvette Guarracino	
	9 AM	Walter Morse	Millie Favazzi	
Wed. 8/3	7 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony	Mary Yori	
	9 AM	Walter Morse Sr.	Frances & Bruno Spazian	
	7 PM	Vincent DeFilippo	Lauren	
Thurs. 8/4	7 AM	Joseph Kruza Sr.	Nelson Ave Block Assoc	
	9 AM	Lorenzo Russo	Nicastro Family	
Fri. 8/5	7 AM	Walter Morse	Agnes Cassely	
	9 AM	Sal Favazzi	Favazzi Family	
Sat. 8/6	9 AM	(Liv) Diana Paparella	Frances & Bruno	
	5:30 PM	Carmela Siclari	M/M Antonio D'Angelo & Family	
	7 PM	(Liv) Cindy Cruz		
Sun. 8/7	7:30 AM	(Liv) Theresa Fusco	Vincent & Jim	
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish		
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang	Family	
	12 noon	Ursula Ferris	James & Family	

Sanctuary Gifts July 31st-August 6th, 2011				
Gift	In Memory	Requested By		
Altar Wine	Special Intention			
Altar Bread	Special Intention			
Sanctuary Lamp	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent		
Altar Candles	Special Intention			

# LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Hazel Holmes, Warren Lewis, Frank Spinello, Anne Marie Williams, Thomas Connors, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Dorothy Goellner, Helen Hogger, Joseph Lystash

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:				
Month	2010	2011		
June	\$3,150.	\$3,031.		
July	\$2,885.	\$2,845.		



#### Our Weekly Offering 2011

July 23/24	\$ 2,062.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 332.
Week's Total	\$ 2,394.
Month's Total	\$11,378.
Weekly Average	\$ 2,845.
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AS YOU ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD TO WORSHIP, PLEASE RESPECT THOSE AROUND YOU WHO ARE HERE TO WORSHIP & PRAY - **BE COURTEOUS** - <u>SI-LENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS BY TURN-</u> ING OFF OR PUTTING ON VIBRATE MODE! Thank you

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:22-36
TUESDAY: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7,12-13; Mt 14:22-36
WEDNESDAY: Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29a,34-35; Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23; Mt 15:21-28
THURSDAY: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Mt 16:13-23
FRIDAY: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16,21; Mt 16:24-28

#### Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

Jesus had pity on the crowd and miraculously feeds them. In his compassion the Lord an-

swers all our needs, thus renewing his covenant of love with us. Nothing can ever separate us from the love of Christ.

"Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?"-Isaiah 55:2

Do you waste the financial gifts that God has given you on things that are not necessary or on things that do not give you joy and fulfillment? This is Isaiah's challenge to us this week.



There will be no Holy Hour for the months

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of JULY & AUGUST. Please be faithful to continue the Holy Hour at home with prayers for priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the religious life of the Church.

#### **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.

- Month of June has passed. Many parents have not re-registered. Please remember, if you re-register in September, your fee will be \$60.00. I am here in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. New Registration is also taken on these days. Registration for Kindergarten is also available (age 5); baptismal certificate is required.
- Please check Church bulletin from time to time; August will have information for picking up class cards and first day of Catechism class!

SATURDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9;

2Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY: 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME** 1Kgs 19:9a,11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

#### Parents Grieving Death of a Child

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors two support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. Groups meet year 'round on the first Wednesday of each month at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, and on the third Monday of each month at St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge. There is no preregistration and there is no fee. All meetings begin at 7:30 PM. For further information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email mccormja@rcan.org.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

When making donations to St. Anne's Church, please keep in mind these three things: Checks/money orders are to be written in <u>PEN</u> <u>ONLY</u>; written ONLY in BLACK or BLUE INK (<u>COLOR INK IS UNACCEPT-</u> <u>ABLE BY THE BANK</u>) and <u>NO post-dated</u> <u>checks</u>. Thank you.

### Visitation of the Sick

Due to the "Privacy Act" to protect patients while being hospitalized, a priest is prohibited from seeing a patient unless requested <u>directly</u> from the <u>patient</u> or an <u>immediate family member</u>. While it is of grave concern for our parishioners to be visited by our parish priests, please keep the "Privacy Act" in mind. If you wish a visit from a parish priest, be sure you or an immediate family member contact the rectory or email webmaster@stannesjc.com.

Rite of Christian Initiation of	
Adults	

The R.C.I.A. Team of St. Anne's is now accepting registration for all who wish to become Catholic or for those who have been baptized Catholic and have not received their Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

This formation is a gradual process consisting of weekly classes on Sundays. If you or anyone you know who is interested in becoming a Catholic or needs to receive their Sacraments, please contact Begonia Jensen through the rectory 201-656-2490.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Phone:

## Going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?

The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

## MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Masses:

12:00 PM Busch Student Center, Rm.. 120ABC8:00 PM St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St. (CAC)9:00 PM Cook Campus Center, G.H.Cook Room10:00 PM Livingston Student Center, Rm.202ABC

#### Daily Mass (Monday - Friday):

12:15 PM The Catholic Center Chapel (located inside the Catholic Center)

#### **Opening Activities:**

Wed. Aug. 31, 6 pm Welcoming BBQ, Livingston Thursday Sept. 1, NCC at RU; Tailgate 5:30 pm Friday, Sept. 2, Card Sharks & Big Gamers, 8 PM at the Catholic Center 4 Monday Sept. 5 Beach Trip, 10 am - 6 pm Tuesday Sept. 6, First Spirit Nite: Topic "*I Will Survive*" - learn how to make it at Rutgers! Thursday Sept. 8, 6 pm Welcoming BBQ, C/D

## Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection

<u>Next Sunday will be</u> the **STEWARDSHIP ENRICHMENT COLLECTION**. This MONTHLY collection has been put into effect to help reduce the debt due to the Archdiocese.

From September 2008 to present, the Parish has had difficulty in meeting its Operating Expenses and was, therefore, not able to pay any Archdiocesan bills: **Catholicare** (medical/dental coverage), **Insurance** (worker's comp, car insurance, property/liability), **Priests' and Lay Pension, Parish Assessment**. <u>This</u> <u>Stewardship Collection will be used to pay these past</u> <u>due bills</u>.

Please be as generous as your means will allow. *Thank* you!

#### From the Desk of.... the Bulletin Editor

The Church bulletin is published on our website <u>www.stannesjc.com</u>. The following criteria needs to be met in order for this information to be <u>emailed</u> to our webmaster:

- •Information to be put in the bulletin needs to be at the rectory **10 days prior to publication (Thursday morning** of the week before)
- •One of the following <u>formats</u> need to be used: **Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Publisher or Microsoft Word** (in that order of preference).

• "Flyer" notices need to be put on disc and dropped off at the rectory <u>OR</u> emailed to me at <u>sarc2000@verizon.net</u>. Only if there is space. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. *Georgene DeBenedetto* 

# SUNDAY BINGO

# August 14th & September 11 <u>@ 2:00 PM</u> Doors open 12 noon



Location: St. Anne's Parish 3545 Kennedy Blvd. -Centennial Hall

To Benefit St. Anne's School

Eighth Graders and their families interested in attending a Catholic high school in September 2012

# THE COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION

for participating Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered on Friday, November 11, 2011.

Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from:

-MCS/CTB at their Web site, <u>www.coopexam.org</u> or email <u>support@coopexam.org</u>

- Catholic Elementary Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark -Catholic High Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark

**QUESTIONS** or to obtain registration form, please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit www.coopexam.org.

# **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 Nigel R. Mohammed

#### ¿Para qué son las vacaciones?

Las vacaciones no son un momento litúrgico marcado por la Iglesia, pero, pero pueden aprovecharse para crecer espiritual y humanamente en familia.



Hay una frase en los evangelios que nos demuestra que el descanso es una creatura de Dios buena, legítima y necesaria. Esta frase la pronunció el mismo Jesús, para quien las cosas humanas, nuestras cosas, no le eran indiferentes. Dice así: "Venid conmigo a un lugar retirado y tranquilo y descansad un poco" (Marcos 6, 31).

1. Las vacaciones para un cristiano son un medio óptimo para reponer y restaurar fuerzas físicas.

2. Las vacaciones son, además, un medio maravilloso para alimentar un poco más el alma.

3. Finalmente, las vacaciones son excelente medio para darnos y entregarnos de lleno a los demás, sobre todo, a la propia familia.

Ojalá que estas vacaciones sean un momento de crecimiento interior, de armonía y conocimiento familiar y de descanso corporal, a fin de comenzar el nuevo año con nuevos bríos, alegría renovada y contagiante entusiasmo...y así seguir construyendo desde aquí abajo la eternidad tan deseada.

# IHM Conference

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New York Home School and Parent Conference will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 455 South Broadway in Tarrytown, New York on Friday August 5th (2:00 pm-8:00 pm) and on Saturday, August 6th (9:00 am-4:00 pm). FREE ADMISSION!

## **GRUPO DE ORACION**



Permite que tu vida sea tocada por la presencia del espiritu santo y que tu fe sea fortalecida. Acompañanos en nuestros encuentros semanales parroquiales.

Iglesia Sta. Ana, Martes 7:00 de la noche Te esperamos!

El programa de Educación religiosa de nuestra parroquia esta aceptando inscripcciones para las clases de catecismo para niños desde el kinder hasta el 8vo. Grado. La oficina esta abierta de Lunes a Miércoles de 10:00am a 2:00pm, y los Domingos de 10:00am a 1:00pm. Se necesita traer el certificado de bautizmo y \$50.00. No lo dejen para septiembre pues aumenta a \$60.00. Sister Alberta los espera.

#### coro



Si te gusta cantar o sabes tocar algun instrumento, nuestro coro te necesita. Acercate a la Sra. Rosa o algún otro miembro de nuestro coro para más información. Recuerda que cantar es orar dos veces.

Confirmed speakers include: Fr. Edward Connolly, Fr. Luke Sweeney, Dr. Catherine Moran, Dr. Kevin Vost, Mrs. Regina Doman, and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert! For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

## Weekly Planner

#### SUNDAY 7/31

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### MONDAY 8/1

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

#### **TUESDAY 8/2**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

#### **FRIDAY** 8/5

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

#### SATURDAY 8/6

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 8:00 PM-9:30 PM OLG Social-Cent Hall

#### SUNDAY 8/7

**19th Sunday In Ordinary Time** 

1:00 PM-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

### MONDAY 8/8

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

### **TUESDAY 8/9**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

#### **FRIDAY 8/12**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **SUNDAY 8/14**

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 2:00 PM SUNDAY BINGO-Cent Hall

#### Monday 8/15

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY** 

7:00 AM MASS

9:00 AM MASS

#### 6:30 PM MASS

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

#### **TUESDAY 8/16**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall 7:30 PM J&M Prayer Healing Mass-Ch/Cent Hall

#### **FRIDAY 8/19**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall 7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Rect Mtgrm



# 50/50 WINNER

St. Anne's Festival 50/50 Raffle collected over \$12,000. The winning ticket number was 16373. Congratulations to Dennis Lawrence - the BIG WINNER of over \$6,000.00!!

# THANK YOU

To those who came out in the unbearable heat to attend and support St. Anne's Festival; it is only with your support this Festival remains a big success!

A "tremendous" THANK YOU to all the dedicated workers/volunteers who put in long hours - some cooking over hot grills. You are deeply appreciated! 7

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