



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

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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. A **pre-baptismal program** will take place on the **3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm** for parents and godparents 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 con-

tact 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 every Monday at 3:00 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.



Sanctuary Gifts September 11th-17th, 2011

| <i>Gift</i> | <i>In Memory</i> | <i>Requested By</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Altar Wine | Anna Fischer | Jim Fischer & Vincent |
| Altar Bread | Special Intention | |
| Sanctuary Lamp | Special Intention | |
| Altar Candles | Special Intention | |

Schedule of Masses September 12-18 2011

| <i>Day</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Requested for</i> | <i>Requested by</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Mon. 9/12 | 7 AM | Alfredo Chao | Chao Family |
| | 9 AM | Eleanor Provenzano | Family |
| Tues. 9/13 | 7 AM | Rose Janneire | Legion of Mary |
| | 9 AM | Josephine Alto- monte Tornabe | Anthony & Family |
| Wed. 9/14 | 7 AM | Catherine Bastek | Lynn Seborowski & Aida Meskel |
| | 9 AM | Edward & Michael Cullen | Ruth Cullen |
| | 7 PM | Vincenzo Nicastro | Anna Montaldo |
| Thurs. 9/15 | 7 AM | Rose Janneire | Bob & Pat Dauer |
| | 9 AM | John Sinisi | Frances & Angela |
| Fri. 9/16 | 7 AM | Raffaela Pizza | Felicia & Vincenzo Mastrogiovanni |
| | 9 AM | John Sinisi | Padre Pio Prayer Group |
| Sat. 9/17 | 9 AM | Karl Kopp | Daughter L.J.Kopp |
| | 5:30 PM | George Johnston Sr. | Family |
| | 7 PM | Special Intention | |
| Sun. 9/18 | 7:30 AM | Walter Morse | Dorothy Mlynarski |
| | 9 AM | Doris Sweeney | Kathleen Sheekey |
| | 10:30AM | For The People Of The Parish | |
| | 12 noon | Monica Keenan | Keenan Family |

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Helen Ferris, Anne Marie Williams, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Dorothy Goellner, Sister Renee Donahue, Donald Westcott, Katie Capers

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>2010</i> | <i>2011</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| August | \$3,008. | \$2,400. |
| September | \$3,140. | n/a |

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*



Our Weekly Offering 2011

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|----------------------|---------|
| September 3/4 | \$ n/a. |
| Mailed in, thank you | \$ n/a. |
| Week's Total | \$ n/a. |
| Month's Total | \$ n/a. |
| Weekly Average | \$ n/a. |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2,7-9; Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: 1Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3,5-6; Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

THURSDAY: 1Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Jn 19:25-27

FRIDAY: 1Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10,17-20; Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY: 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.

"None of us lives for oneself...whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:7-8

Whatever we have in this life, we have because God gave it to us. We may think that we get all the credit for our success. However, the reality is that we are only working with the gifts that God gave us— including our family background, our natural abilities, our education and the opportunities that have crossed our paths. All of these are gifts from God. Our very lives are a gift from God and thus belong to Him. This is why we must take time every day to ask God how He wants us to use the life He has given us.



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.

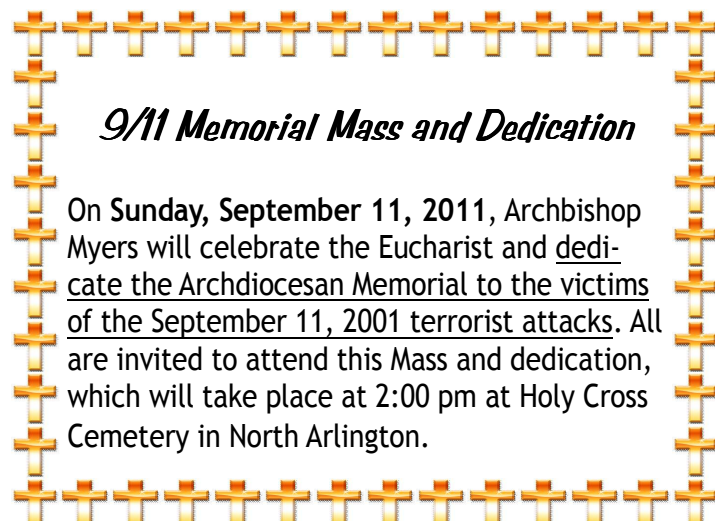
- * **Beginning Sept. 5, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Class Cards can be picked up in CCD Office from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm;**
Sunday, Sept. 18 - Class card pick up ONLY between 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

* **Sept. 11** - Teacher Orientation 10 am CCD Office

* **Sept. 18** - Catechetical Sunday; Commissioning of teachers/catechists 9:00 am Mass
 - All Confirmation Candidates (receiving Confirm Nov. 19) pick up class cards and Confirmation schedule of activities.

* **Sept. 25** - Confirmation classes begin; Candidates attend 10:30 am Mass then attend class 11:30-12:30 every Sunday
 - Parents/Guardians Confirmation Candidates Meeting 12 noon in Chapel Hall

* **Oct. 2** - First Day of CCD Class grades K-6; starts with 9:00 am Mass. After Mass students will assemble in Chapel Hall, meet teachers and know assigned rooms
Grades 7,8,9 will attend 10:30 am Mass; then classes 11:30-12:30. After class at 1:15 pm, there will be an activity in church "Presentation of the Last Canticle of St. Francis". Parents/Guardians, Sponsors of the Confirmation Candidates are required to attend; Good Will donation is requested.



9/11 Memorial Mass and Dedication

On Sunday, September 11, 2011, Archbishop Myers will celebrate the Eucharist and dedicate the Archdiocesan Memorial to the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All are invited to attend this Mass and dedication, which will take place at 2:00 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

SECOND COLLECTION

The **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** supports the essential and unmet pastoral needs of the church of the region. Please be generous to this Collection where **great needs remain**. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more about the important projects funded by this Collection.

Cub Scout Registration



CUB SCOUT OPEN HOUSE / REGISTRATION on **FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 7-8 PM, CENTENNIAL HALL**. All boys in grades 1-5 are invited to join St. Anne's Cub Scouts. Meet twice a month on Thursday evenings. Registration \$20, annual dues \$40. Contact: Dave 973-885-2150 or Susan 201-659-1234. See meeting schedule on Web site www.LeagueLineUp.com/Pack475

Televised Sunday Mass!

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 am to 7:00 am and on WNYW Fox 5 from 5:30 am to 6:00 am each Sunday morning. **THE SUNDAY MASS** is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it or

watch it online! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

OPEN HOUSE

Hudson Catholic Regional High School will host an Open House on **Sunday, October 16th at 2:00 pm** and **Wednesday October 26th at 7:00 pm**. Young men and women in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, along with their families, are welcome to visit with the administration, faculty, students, staff and coaches at this time.

Saint Joseph 34th Annual Festival

Saint Joseph Parish, Jersey City, celebrates 155 years as the Catholic Church on the hilltop of Jersey City with its 34th Annual Parish Festival **beginning Wednesday, September 14** at 6:00 pm. The Festival extends each night from 6:00 pm until 11:00 pm (except Sunday-4:00 pm until 9:00 pm). Festival concludes Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 with a 50/50 drawing.

Carlo's Bakers aka "Cake Boss" stars make our zeppole For Buddy Valastro's appearance www.stjosephjc.com

We feature nightly live professional entertainment:

Friday, September 16th Alumni Night

Saturday, September 17th Spanish Food/Night

Sunday, September 18th Filipino Food/Night

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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

(After All **SUNDAY** Masses)



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

San Lorenzo Ruiz

All are invited! On **Wednesday, September 28th, St. Mary's Church** (corner of 2nd & Erie Sts) in Jersey City will have a 6:45 pm Mass in Honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz; Celebrant being Bishop Thomas Donato.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13, 2011**, at **Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ**, starting at **7:30 PM**.

A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at **(973) 763-5454**.

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.

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: _____

SUNDAY BINGO

September 11 @ 2:00 PM

Doors open 12 noon



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



To Benefit St. Anne's School

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 rectoría

Bautismo: El último sábado de cada mes

Matrimonio: Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir una entrevista con el padre Nigel R. Mohammed

GRUPO DE ORACION



Acompañanos en nuestros encuentros semanales los Martes a las 7:00 de la noche.

Te esperamos!

FONDO DE BECAS

El Fondo de Becas para niños de la ciudad de Jersey City esta aceptando nuevas solicitudes de becas **parciales** para el año escolar 2011-2012. Las familias con niños que ingresan al jardín de infantes en una escuela católica o que tienen estudiantes de 1er a octavo grado que deseen transferir de una escuela pública a una escuela católica en la zona de Jersey City, pueden solicitar mayor información visitando el sitio www.sficnj.org. También pueden llamar a Jamin Santos, Coordinadora del Programa al teléfono 973-497-4279.

CORO



Si te gusta cantar o sabes tocar algún 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.

El mes de agosto es el mes dedicado al Anciano. Durante nuestra niñez ellos nos enseñaron a amar a Dios, y nos han enriquecido con sus experiencias y sabiduría. Aprovechemos estos días para reciprocarnos nuestro cariño y no olvidemos incluirlos en nuestras oraciones.

La Confesión, una herramienta de conversión.



Los Sacramentos son instrumentos que nos dejó Jesucristo para ayudarnos a llegar al Cielo más fácilmente.

La Confesión o reconciliación es el Sacramento mediante el cual Dios nos perdona los pecados cometidos después del Bautismo.

Es la gran oportunidad que tenemos para acercarnos de nuevo a Dios que es nuestra verdadera felicidad.

Debemos confesarnos cada vez que caigamos en pecado grave o por lo menos una vez al año durante el tiempo de Pascua.

Existen quienes piensan que el sacramento de la Reconciliación no fue instituido por Cristo, sino que es un invento de la Iglesia. Cristo lo instituyó cuando le dijo a los apóstoles: “Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados les serán perdonados, pero a quienes se los retengáis les serán retenidos”. (Jn.20,23; Mt.18,18; 16, 18-19).

Cuando nos reconciamos con alguien: esposa, esposo, hijos, amigos, después de haber tenido un periodo de separación a causa de una pelea, de un mal entendido o una ofensa, nos sentimos en paz, nos da una gran alegría. Con más razón cuando nos reconciamos con Dios a quien hemos ofendido con nuestros pecados. Cómo podemos darle la espalda a Aquél que nos ha dado todo?

El sacramento de la Reconciliación es algo maravilloso. En él encontraremos la paz que tanto buscamos. Perdamos el miedo a este sacramento y acerquémonos a él frecuentemente.

Gracias por haber compartido con nosotros esta Eucaristía. Te esperamos todos los sábados a las 7:00pm.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 9/11

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 am H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Ch/Cent Hall

2:00 PM SUNDAY BINGO-Cent Hall

MONDAY 9/12

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:00-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 9/13

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church

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

WEDNESDAY 9/14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Rectory

THURSDAY 9/15

6:30 PM HSA Meeting-Cent Hall

7:00-8:45 PM OLG Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

FRIDAY 9/16

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

SUNDAY 9/18

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

7:30 AM Parish Community Social-Cent Hall

9:00 AM Teachers' Commissioning-Church

1:30 PM Baptism classes-Rect Mtgrm

3:00 PM Wash Pk Little League-Cent Hall

MONDAY 9/19

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg-Rectory

TUESDAY 9/20

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

WEDNESDAY 9/21

7:00 PM San Lorenzo-Church/Cent Hall

THURSDAY 9/22

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

7:00-8:45 PM OLG Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

FRIDAY 9/23

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

4:00 PM (setup) Flea Market-Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 9/24

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Flea Market-Cent Hall

Hospice Training Course

Do you want to do volunteer work that *really* makes a difference in the lives of the terminally ill and their families? Volunteer roles include companionship for patients, emotional support for patient and family, errands and telephone reassurance.

Volunteer Training Program at Hudson Hospice Office located at 93 Clerk St., Jersey City - every Tuesday 10:00 am-12noon OR 7:00 pm-9:00 pm; classes begin September 20 and end November 8. For further info, contact Sr. Carol at 201-433-6225.

A RETREAT FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL

Genesaret, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women, suffering with a serious illness, will be held the weekend of **October 21,22,23** at the **Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny.** The retreat will begin Friday at 1:30 pm and end with a closing Prayer Service on Sunday at 1:30 pm. **There is no cost to you for the retreat.**

For further information contact: Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237; Peggy Walsh 908-654-5575; Maire Merritt 732-440-4194; Linda Capobianoco 732-928-2989.

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