



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by:
Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, Administrator
Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Eduardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant
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 (Misa Dominical)**

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.

Los Sacramentos:

Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir

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 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

Cub 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society: General meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in Centennial Hall.

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 Jan. 29th-Feb. 4th, 2012

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	For The People Of The Parish	
Altar Bread	For The People Of The Parish	
Sanctuary Lamp	For The People Of The Parish	
Altar Candles	For The People Of The Parish	

Schedule of Masses Jan. 30th-Feb. 5th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 1/30	7 AM	Janice Fiorese	John,Danielle & Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Agnes Altomonte Ferrara	Family
Tues. 1/31	7 AM	John Zummo	Kathleen Youssef
	9 AM	(Liv) Ghassan Eid	Frances & Angela
Wed. 2/1	7 AM	Deceased Members Rosario Family	Minerva & Rodolfo
	9 AM	John Shin	Mary Shin
	7 PM	Antoinette Dell'Aquila	
Thurs. 2/2	7 AM	Pat Pambid	Nora Browne & Frances Gawlick
	9 AM	Purificacion Gonzales	Samson Family
Fri. 2/3	7 AM	Pat Pambid	Legion of Mary Curia
	9 AM	Joseph Creazzo	Grace Salvemini
Sat. 2/4	9 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Frances Spazian
	5:30 PM	Theresa Lattanzi	
	7 PM Fr. Nigel	Exequila Gomez	Ursulina Velazquez
Sun. 2/5	7:30 AM Fr. Nigel	Mr. Macina	
	9 AM Fr. Ed	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30 AM Fr. John	Janice Fiorese	Mary Cooke & Co-workers
	12 noon Fr. Titus	Joe Moore	Castle Family

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20

TUESDAY: 2Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6;
Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY: 2Sm 24:2,9-17; Ps 32:1-2,5-17;
Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40

FRIDAY: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31,47,50-51; Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY: 1Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Jb 7:1-4,6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1Cor 9:16-19,22-23;
Mk 1:29-39

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 201-360-0838/Convent 201-963-0998.

- * Jan. 29th - Open House; all parents/guardians are to attend. Report cards are given out; re-registration for next year with \$50.00 fee.
- * Feb. 12th - CCD Teachers' Meeting
- * Feb. 15th,16th,23rd - Practice for Reconciliation
- * Feb. 19th - NO CLASS; President's Day
- * Feb. 22nd - Fish Fry Centennial Hall
- * Feb. 25th - Reconciliation Day 1:00 pm Church
- * Feb. 26th - CCD Children's Auction Day-Chapel Hall

St. Anne's Adult Choir English & Spanish Rehearsals



All Choir rehearsals take place in the Church of St. Anne.

Choir rehearsal (English Liturgies) is held on **Thursdays at 6:30 PM.**

Choir rehearsal (Spanish Liturgies) is held on **Wednesdays at 8:00 pm.**

If you'd like to join either Choir, please attend choir rehearsal or feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443.

Make a Gift

Through an IRA Charitable Rollover

The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2012. This extension allows individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from their IRA to a qualified charity such as Saint Anne, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another Archdiocesan institution. This will not increase your gross income and no charitable deduction is needed to obtain the tax benefit. By using a standard deduction, you will receive a tax break from making a charitable deduction. For more information on how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact Theresa Lynch at the Planned Giving Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or at lynchthe@rcan.org.



THE GIFT SHOP *Located in St. Anne's Rectory*



Open every Sunday
from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

We are happy to take special gift orders.
Come in and browse.



Any Occasion:
Wedding, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation



Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Next weekend, **February 4/5**, will be pledge weekend for the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. Pledge cards will be distributed in the pews.

Saint Anne's Parish goal is \$35,000.



"Teens For Jeans"

The Student Council members of St. Anne's School will be collecting gently worn or new jeans. These jeans will be delivered to the local Aeropostale store. Aeropostale will team up with the "Do Something" organization and distribute them to the needy in our local community.

The Jeans Drive will take place January 17th through February 8th. Just place your jeans in the box labeled "TEENS FOR JEANS" which will be located in the back of the church. The school that collects the most jeans wins \$5,000.00 and a pair of jeans for every student!

The Student Council thanks you in advance for your continued support!

ST. BLAISE

In memory of St. Blasé, individual "Blessing of the Throats" will take place on **February 3rd** at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM Masses; a general "Blessing Of Throats" will take place at all Sunday Masses on February 4/5.

Open House

Dominican College located at 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, New York will be hosting an Open House for Catholic High School students to coincide with Catholic School Week. The date will be **Sunday, January 29th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. The event will be held in the Granito Center.

For more information, call 845-848-7800 or visit website www.dc.edu.

Archdiocesan Anniversary Liturgies

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2012. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

50 Years

May 6, 2012 at 3:00 PM
(deadline to register April 25th)

5 & 25 Years

June 3, 2012 at 3:00 PM
(deadline to register May 23rd)

It is the desire of the Archdiocese that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.



St. Anne's CYO Basketball Schedule

For all who wish to "cheer on" and support our Youth Sports, below is schedule for boys' basketball.

All Basketball Games are held at:

Youth Retreat Center
499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny

Boys Schedule:

Sunday, January 29th at 2:00 pm
St. Anne vs. ASCA

Saturday, February 4th at 1:00 pm
St. Nicholas vs. St. Anne

Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 pm
St. Anne vs. St. Leo Irv

Sunday, February 12th at 4:00 pm
St. Anne vs. St. John

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Theme:

"Around The World"

Sunday, March 4th

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 one auction bid-sheet and one meal!

(ADMISSION TICKET NEEDED TO RECEIVE MEAL)

Tickets will be available end of January in the rectory.

On Premise 50/50
(sold **ONLY** at Auction)



Call rectory
today to reserve
your table for 8
or more!

***NEW GIFTS or MONEY DONATIONS Are Now Being
Accepted At The Rectory!***

INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL



"**Catolicos regresen.org**", es una organización que busca evangelizar a los católicos que se han alejado de la Iglesia para que regresen, y que recientemente termino su campaña nacional publicitaria en la televisión.

Esta organización tiene muchas esperanzas en que esta campaña provocará un renovado interés en la fe entre las personas que no han asistido a la Iglesia en los últimos años, sobre todo recientemente cuando la Iglesia celebro el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador. En Catolicos regresen.org estan preparados para ayudarles a empezar o continuar su camino personal hacia la fe, y ojala puedan encontrar paz, felicidad y el verdadero propósito de su vida. Hacemos hincapié a todos en la parroquia sobre la importancia y la vitalidad de este acogedor mensaje. **Si usted conoce a alguien que no va a la iglesia por cualquier razón, por favor animelo a que visite nuestra Parroquia de Santa Ana.** Para más información sobre esta campaña, pueden visitar su sitio web www.catolicosregresen.org. Su lema es: Somos una familia. Bienvenido a casa.

En este próximo San Valentín, y más aún todos los días, fijémonos un poco más en aquellos a quienes menos prestamos atención, a quienes necesitan de nuestra compañía, de nuestra comprensión, de nuestro apoyo, y también fijémonos y celebremos con nuestros más cercanos allegados, con nuestros amigos.

Si Dios nos amó aún siendo nosotros unos ingratos, unos mal geniosos, unos inmisericordes, unos egoístas, también nosotros debemos amarnos mutuamente. (cfr. 1 Jn. 4, 11)

"Pero Yo les digo, amen a aquellos con quienes es difícil la convivencia, traten de hacerlo, para que así sean hijos de su Padre que está en el Cielo. (cfr. Mt. 5, 44-45)

El rosario es la oración especial para honrar a María nuestra madre. Si deseas compartir tu casa para rezar el rosario a la Virgen, por favor comunícate con María o Patricia después de la misa.

Feliz día del amor y la amistad
te desea Sociedad Nuestra Señora
Guadalupe



RAMA DE RAQUEL

OFRECE AMOR Y ESPERANZA

RETIRO DE UN DIA PARA HOMBRES, MUJERES Y FAMILIARES, AYUDAR A TRANSFORMAR EL DOLOR Y LA HERIDA ESPIRITUAL Y MORAL CAUSADA POR UN ABORTO, EN ESPERANZA Y SANACION.

Fecha: SABADO, FEBRERO 11, 2012

8:30a.m.-4:00p.m.

Lugar: Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, 375 13th Ave., Newark

Para registrarse o mas informacion sobre Rama de Raquel llama a: Teresa Martinez (908) 469-7882. Toda

llamada y pregunta sera respetada y tratada en confianza.

PHILIPPINES EMERGENCY

As you may be aware, the Philippines had experienced tropical storms resulting in severe flooding. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), an agency of the Church, has been providing as much aid as they can with current resources.

On **January 29th** after all Masses, there will be a second collection to aid the Philippines victims. Checks are to be made payable to: Archdiocese of Newark-Philippines Emergency.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/29

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM CCD Parent Mtg Open House-ChapelH
HSA Fundraiser after all Masses-Cent Hall

MONDAY 1/30

8:00 AM-2:30 PM Cath Schl Wk-Cent Hall
3:00 PM Legion of Mary-

TUESDAY 1/31

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 2/1

8:00 AM-2:30 PM Cath Schl Wk-Cent Hall
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall
8:00 PM Spanish Adult Choir Practice-Church
8:00 PM San Lorenzo Mtg-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 2/2

Groundhog Day

8:00 AM-2:30 PM Cath Schl Wk-Cent Hall
6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice-Church
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 2/3

SAINT BLAISE

7:00 & 9:00 AM-Individual Blessing of Throats
12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:30 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

SATURDAY 2/4

5:30 PM & 7:00 PM General Blessing
of Throats

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Week-
end



SUNDAY 2/5

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

General Blessing of Throats at all Masses
Archbishop's Annual Appeal Weekend

MONDAY 2/6

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 2/7

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 2/8

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall
8:00 PM Spanish Adult Choir Practice-Church

THURSDAY 2/9

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice-Church

FRIDAY 2/10

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
4:00 PM (setup) Valentine Dance-Cent Hall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Cent Hall

SATURDAY 2/11

2:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall
6:00 PM Fil-Am Valentine Dance-Cent Hall

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Since 1997 the universal Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2. Next Sunday, the Archdiocese will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world. The celebration will take place on Sunday, February 5 at the noon Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. All are invited.

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