



# 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. Eduardo 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**  
**Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Director**  
**Mr. Joseph Saccente - Plant Manager**  
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## 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:** 201-656-4936

**Girl Scouts:** 201-656-1440

**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 7 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 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.

**Knights of Columbus:** Every 2nd Friday at 7 PM in rectory meeting room.

### 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 2nd & 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M. in PC #4 - Quarterly Healing Mass in Church (Sept/Dec/March/June).

### Novena & Holy Hours

**St. Anne, St. Jude and St. Anthony:** Tuesday after daily Mass

**Sacred Heart:** First Friday of month after daily Mass

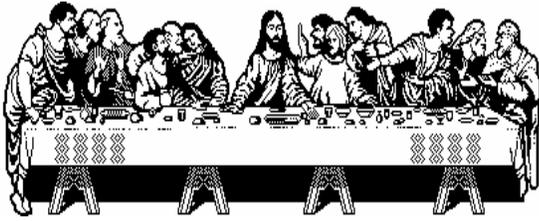
**Mass Our Lady of Fatima:** First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday 7:00 PM

**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.**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2008 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



**Sanctuary Gifts September 14th-20th, 2008**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Terence Monaghan	Steve & Fran Kearns
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Terence Monaghan	Cathy Marcille
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

**Schedule of Masses September 15th-21st, 2008**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon. 9/15</b>	7 AM	John Mondanaro	Florence
	9 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	St. Padre Pio
<b>Tues. 9/16</b>	7 AM	Ruperto dela Cruz	Eid Family
	9 AM	Gail Burke	Amanda Bowman
<b>Wed. 9/17</b>	7 AM	Maria Calicchio	Mr. & Mrs. Petrilli
	9 AM	Anthony Carnivale	Marie Pianese
	7 PM	Anna Hightower	Borowsky Family
<b>Thurs. 9/18</b>	7 AM	Oreste Calicchio	Mr. & Mrs. Petrillo
	9 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Terri Lattanzi
<b>Fri. 9/19</b>	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Carmela & Luiggi Carriero	Manzo Family
<b>Sat. 9/20</b>	9 AM	John & Gertrude Fischer	Family
	5:30 PM	Frances Muzikar	Joy
	7 PM	Maria Lopez	Raul Lopez
<b>Sun. 9/21</b>	7:30 AM	James Mocarski	Mom & Joseph
	9 AM	Odeh Twal	Twal Family
	10:30AM	(Liv) Matthew	Frances & Bruno
	12 noon	Warren Ferris	Dorothy Lee



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

Baby Matthew, Harry Peters, Catherine McMichael, Richard Motyka, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Donald Jordan, Sandro Robalino, Nina Kidney, Michael Stefano

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

<i>Month</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
August	\$3,068.	\$3,216.
September	\$3,248.	\$3,775.

**Our Weekly Offering 2008**



Month of August

August 30/31	\$ 2,847.
September 6/7	\$ 3,775.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 1,055.
Week's Total (Aug)	\$ 3,902.
Month's Total (Aug)	\$16,081.
Month's Average (Aug)	\$ 3,216.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** 1Cor 11:17-26,33; Ps 40:7-10,17; Jn 19:25-27

**TUESDAY** 1Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 7:11-17

**WEDNESDAY** 1Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-5,12,22; Lk 7:31-35

**THURSDAY** 1Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2,16-17,28; Lk 7:36-50

**FRIDAY** 1Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1b-d,6-7,8b,15; Lk 8:1-3

**SATURDAY** 1Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Ps 56:10c-12,13-14; Lk 8:4-15

**NEXT SUNDAY: 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY**  
**TIME** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a

### 2009 MASSES

**Masses for 2009 are available beginning Thursday, September 11th.**

**In order to accommodate everyone's requests, only 5 Masses per person will be accepted for the month of September.**

**Also, cards for Masses will not be written out at this time; please arrange to pick them up at a later date.**



### *Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship*

Even though the Lord led them out of Egypt and provided for their every need, the people in today's first reading were complaining and ungrateful. Does my stewardship of God's gifts show that I know from Whom they came and am grateful?

### HOLY HOUR

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.

### *HONORING*

### *MSGR. WOJTYCHA'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY*

Monsignor Edward Wojtycha is the Founding Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Jersey City. This year, Monsignor celebrated his 70th year as a priest. As a tribute to this great event, Our Lady of Mercy Parish erected a statue. This statue will be blessed and dedicated on Sunday, September 14th at 3 p.m. All who would like to honor this great priest are welcome to join us.



### *Vocations*



Each person has a Cross to bear in life. Today's feast and Gospel teach us the value of the Cross in our lives, as well as its goal—not to condemn or weigh humanity down, but to save all people.

Are you willing to call people to take up their cross so that they may see its eternal triumph and glory? If you are willing to teach people this glory of the Cross, the glory that transcends space and time and leads us to the Heavenly Kingdom, you may have a vocation to the Priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray before our Crucified Lord and contact the vocation office at [kelly-bar@rcan.org](mailto:kelly-bar@rcan.org) or 973.497.4365.



## *Bible Study*

**Father Titus Njoku offers a Bible Class to all parishioners and friends every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome; no fee. For information, please call the Rectory at (201) 656-2490 or (201) 653-4785. This Bible Class is currently on-going.**

*Three weeks ago, someone had stolen a bicycle that was locked up behind the rectory garage. This bike belonged to one of our evening employees (high school student) in the rectory. A handful of parishioners learned of her plight and decided to make a contribution towards the purchase of a new bicycle.*

### *GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY*

I would just like to say "Thank You Very Much" for helping to raise money for my new bicycle. I appreciate it greatly and am also very touched by your kindness. I am going to buy the new bike as soon as possible so I can show everyone the gift you gave me.

Once again, thank you very much and I hope one day I can give you something in return.

Love,  
*Christine Gonzales*

### *Attention 8th Graders*

THE COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION for participating Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered on **Friday, November 7th, 2008.**

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 Website, [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or email [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org); Catholic Elementary Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark; Catholic High Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark. QUESTIONS please call 1-888-921-2667.

### *How to Report Abuse*

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

### *Class Reunion*

**St. Cecilia's High School**, Englewood, Class of 1958, 50th REUNION is planned for **September 20, 2008** at the Clinton Inn, Tenafly, 7:30 pm. We are still looking for classmates, if you know of anyone who graduated from Saints in '58, please contact Pat Schroth Quianna at 845-831-6826. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

### *Bereavement Support Group Facilitator Training Course*

Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Participants will explore the stages and tasks of grief and mourning and develop their communication and group facilitation skills. Sessions begin in September and continue into November and are offered on Tuesday mornings at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark or on Thursday evenings in the parish center of St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church in Bloomfield; **Tuition is \$150 per participant.**



# Saint Anne's Filipino~American Association

3545 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07307

## PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

IN CENTENNIAL HALL

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE

7:00 PM MASS

POTLUCK - POTLUCK - POTLUCK

### CONTACT PERSONS:

NICK ZABALA	201 222 0853	VANGIE / ROY BORJA	201 420 3252
DAISY BERBERABE	201 656 2536	CHARLOTTE TAN	201 459 1285
DOLLY SAN VICENTE	201 798 2943	SUSAN LAGMAY	201 798 7896

## JOIN CUB SCOUTS!



All Boys in Grades 1 to 5  
Join St. Anne's Cub Scouts

Registration / Open House

**Thursday, September 18, 2008**

**7:00 to 8:00 PM**

St. Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Boulevard  
Centennial Hall (enter on Congress St.)  
Jersey City NJ 07307

If you miss Open House, please call & visit  
during any meeting. We register year round.

### Contacts

Cubmaster Philip Privitera, 201-653-9517  
Committee Chair Barbara Peters, 201-656-4936  
Pack\_475@hotmail.com  
<[www.LeagueLineUp.com/Pack475](http://www.LeagueLineUp.com/Pack475)>



Religious Education News  
from Sister Alberta

**CCD Office Hours: September-June; Sunday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday thru Wednesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; CLOSED THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Please call before coming: Office 201-659-1794/ Convent 201-963-0998.**

“Welcome Back”

- Class cards to be picked up TODAY from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in CCD Office. Child needs class card to enter first day of CCD class!
- New registration now being taken TODAY! Please bring Baptismal Certificate. Kindergarten will be available is enough children register!
- **Sept. 21st - Catechetical Sunday** - teachers will be commissioned at 9 a.m. Mass; first day of class begins with 9 a.m. Mass

*Food Pantry*

**Reminder: Please continue contributing to St. Anne’s “shared” Food Pantry on a monthly basis. Please place food in receptacle provided in the church vestibule.**

**Holiday baskets will be distributed from St. Nicholas utilizing the food we donate throughout the year.**

**Thank you.**

*Second Collection*

This weekend’s second collection will be for **the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Your compassionate concern for the Universal Church brings Christ’s light to people and places once covered by a pall of darkness. Spread the radiant light of love by generously supporting this Collection.

*Dedication of Our Lady of Pompei*

**Our Lady of Fatima Society from St. Nicholas Church in Jersey City** will have a bus ride to the Immaculate Conception Basilica in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, October 4th, 2008** to be present at the dedication of a Chapel to Our Lady of Pompeii. Bishop DiMarzio will officiate at a Mass and Prayer Service. Bus will leave from in front of St. Nicholas Church at 6:30 a.m.; cost is \$60. Contact Carmela Venezia at 201-795-0409.

*Troubled Marriage?*

Has your marriage ended by death, divorce or separation? Do you wish to move on with your life, but do not know how? Consider attending a Beginning Experience Weekend to be held Oct 10-12, 2008 at Villa Pauline, Mendham, NJ. For more information call Renee Godlewski 973-301-0794 or Bernice Carr 201-848+8261.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Choir rehearsals resume on Tuesday, **September 16** at 7:00 P.M. in the Church. **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** Any questions please see the organist or leave your name and number at the rectory with the secretary. Hope to see you there!

*DAY OF RECOLLECTION*

On **Saturday, September 20, 2008** the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group invites you to journey with them to Padre Pio Spiritual Center in Barto, Pennsylvania. We will enjoy two priests that day, Father Titus and a Mercy Priest at the shrine, for a blessed and spiritual filled day. The bus will fill up fast for this great and holy event, make your reservations soon!

Bus departs from St. Anne’s church at 8:00 a.m. The day will include: prayers, talks, rosary, quiet time, lunch (*bring your own lunch*), confession, shopping, fellowship, and much more. For reservations or more information please call Fran @ 202-653-1318.

# Weekly Planner

## SUNDAY 9/14

### **EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
9:00 AM Teacher's Orientation-CCD Office  
10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg.-Church/Cent.Hall  
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Deng Lsns-Chapel Hall  
1:30 PM -2:30 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent.Hall

## MONDAY 9/15

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall  
6:00 PM -7:30 PM G.S. Daisy/Brownie-P.C.#4  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM G.S. Jr/Cadette-PC #4  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

## TUESDAY 9/16

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall  
3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
**6:30 PM BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT-Cent. Hall**  
7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Chapel Hall

## WEDNESDAY 9/17

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
7:00 PM Bible Study-Church  
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm  
7:30 PM LFA/NJ Chap-Cent.Hall

## THURSDAY 9/18

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts #475-Cent.Hall

## FRIDAY 9/19

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall  
7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel Hall  
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

## SATURDAY 9/20

8:00 AM -5:30 PM J&M Seminar-Cent.Hall  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

## SUNDAY 9/21

### **25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **Catechetical Sunday**

7:30 AM -3:00 PM Parish Community Social-Cent.Hall  
9:00 AM CCD Classes  
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
9:00 AM Teacher's Commissioning-Church  
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Deng Lsns-Chapel Hall  
1:30 PM Baptism Classes - Rect.Mtg Rm

## MONDAY 9/22

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

## TUESDAY 9/23

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall  
3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Chapel Hall

## WEDNESDAY 9/24

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm  
7:30 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assoc.-Cent.Hall

## THURSDAY 9/25

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall  
6:00 PM -7:30 PM G.S. Daisy/Brownie-P.C.#4  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
6:45 PM -8:15 PM Cub Scouts #475-Chapel Hall  
**7:00 PM -8:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting-Cent. Hall**

## FRIDAY 9/26

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall  
7:00 PM-11:30 PM Feast of San Lorenzo-Chu/Cent.Hall  
7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel Hall  
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

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