



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd.,
Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by:

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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TRY TO LEARN WHAT IS PLEASING TO THE LORD.
Ephesians 5:10

March 2, 2008

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

*Masses
for the
Week*



Schedule of Masses March 3rd – 9th, 2008

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 3/3	7 AM	Evelyn Ash	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Michele Fusco	Christina Burke
Tues. 3/4	7 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Melissa & Tim Drennan
	9 AM	Julie Hoffmeyer	Chris & Cathy Burke
Wed. 3/5	7 AM	Rosemary Maffei	Family
	9 AM	William & Kathleen Staranka	Family
	7 PM	For the People of the Parish	
Thurs. 3/6	7 AM	Christina Sardella	Petrillo Family
	9 AM	Samuel Wilkins Jr.	Family
Fri. 3/7	7 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Jackie, Morgan, Joe Scalone
	9 AM	Edward Wilkins Jr	Family
Sat. 3/8	8 AM convent	Special Intention	
	9 AM	Matty Czochanski	Staranka Family
	5:30 PM	Joan Walrod	George & Vincent Juchnewich
	7 PM	Juan Gonzales & Delfin Osorio	Martha Gonzales
Sun. 3/9	7:30 AM	Joseph Altomonte	Agnes & Josephine
	9 AM	Domenica Fontana	Virginia Rozzi
	10:30AM	(Liv) Joseph Paparella	Frances & Bruno
	12 noon	Warren Ferris	Catherine Burke

Sanctuary Gifts March 2nd - Mar. 8th 2008

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Elizabeth Krohn	Donna, Bob & Christina Perez
Altar	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	



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

Alysa Puma, Lorenzo DiMaggio, Fran Collins, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Lolly Becker, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Marie Marvin, Margaret Lack, Donald Jordan, Dorothy Zyskowski, Harold Lenahan, and Sister Alberta Manzo

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2007	2008
January	\$3,267.	\$4,046.
February	\$3,285.	\$3,805.



**OUR WEEKLY OFFERING
2008**

February 23/24 \$ 3,333.
 Mailed in, thank you \$ 295.
 Month's Total \$15,222.
 Month's Average \$ 3,805.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON. Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13ab Jn 4:43-54

TUES. Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16

WED. Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18 Jn 5:17-30

THURS. Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47

FRI. Wis 2:1a,12-22 Ps 34:17-21,23 Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

SAT. Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53

NEXT SUNDAY: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship



The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?



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.

WANTED FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

St. Anne's Parish is looking for new members to join their Finance Committee. If you are interested and have an understanding of finances, please contact Georgene at the rectory.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday

1 PM

7 PM

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

On Sunday, March 9th at 7 p.m., the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" in St. Anne's Church.

This is a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross. This is a phenomenal manner in which it will leave the viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to today's life. The Players are a group of 15 teens and 9 adult Advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese. We suggest you arrive 15 minutes early.

Finance Committee Meeting

There will be a Finance Committee Meeting Monday, March 10th at 7 p.m. in the rectory. Packets are ready to be picked up this weekend.

It's imperative that you attend to discuss our financial status.



VOCATIONS



Today's Gospel is about the man born blind. Christ heals him and states: "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind." The teachings of the Church often mystify those who claim they "see" with the eye of reason, simply because they refuse to look with the eyes of faith. The role of the priest, religious or deacon is to assist others in opening their eyes of faith to the possibility of seeing.

Are you willing to help people in this way? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Pray for the wisdom and strength needed to work with the faithful and contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email kellybar@rcan.org.

SPANISH SECTION

Ven te invitamos a que juntos celebremos el banquete de la Eucaristía .Todos los sábados a las 7:00 PM en tu idioma.

Para confesiones: Todos los sábados de 1:00 PM a 1:30 PM o pedir una cita en la rectoría.

Bautismo: El último sábado de cada mes.

Matrimonio: Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir una cita con uno de los sacerdotes.

Jesús, concédeme ver con tus ojos

Lee Juan 9 35-41, poniendo atención a las palabras de Jesús. Después haz esta oración, reconociendo que necesitas la luz de Jesús.

Jesús, ¿Puedes arreglar mi vista como lo hiciste con la persona ciega?

Quiero ver con tus ojos el mundo que me rodea, a las personas que tratamos mal por ser diferentes, a los/ las niños/as que no tienen casa y duermen en la calle, a la gente que sufre injusticias, violencia y opresión.

Necesito tu mirada para ver el horizonte de mi vida, elegir ideales como los tuyos e identificar adónde me envías. ¡Ayúdame a ver con tus ojos Jesús!

Guíame para caminar por el mundo, sensible a las necesidades de otros, venciendo las tentaciones que me apartan de ti, seguro/a en mi seguimiento de tus huellas. Necesito tu mirada para ver mas allá de las apariencias, para penetrar los anhelos del corazón en mi prójimo, ¡Ayúdame a ver, y a amar, como tú amas! Amén.



Adoración al Santísimo

Todos los Martes de 3:00 PM a 4:00 PM

IV Domingo de Cuaresma

1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13 Ef 5, 8-14

Sal 22 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 Jn 9, 1-41 o bien

El Grupo de oración

Reinicia sus actividades todos los sábados después de la misa.



Si desea pertenecer al ministerio de la música (coro) de Santa Ana por favor acérquese y comuníquese al Sr. Eduardo.

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; admission free. For information, please call the Rectory at (201) 656-2490 or (201) 653-4785. This Bible Class is currently on-going.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

*Daylight Savings Time BEGINS Sunday, March 9th; be sure to adjust your clocks **AHEAD ONE HOUR** before going to sleep!*

Religious Education News

The preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist begins. Parent Communion Meetings are scheduled by child's last name alphabetically and will be held 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the CCD office: Last name beginning with letters **G thru N - March 9th; P thru V - March 16.**

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS' MASS

Beginning in april, Father Titus would like to invite all members of St. Anne Parish organizations to attend Mass together as a group. This Mass will be held on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 10:30 a.m. with the **first Mass being on April 13th.** Please see your organization's mailbox for a more personal invitation.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City



*"In Honor of
Our Armed Forces"
Sunday, March 2nd*

1 p.m.

(Doors open at 12 Noon)

in Centennial Hall



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

**Tickets \$10 –
NOW available
in the rectory.**
*(includes sandwich, tea/coffee,
dessert & one auction bid sheet!)*



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

ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

St. Anne's Parish Family Communion Breakfast



Sponsored by St. Anne's Parish Organizations



Sunday, April 6th

In Centennial Hall

After the 9 A.M. Mass

The fee is \$5 for one person and \$10 for the immediate family members.

Committee members will be in the Church vestibule **accepting reservations** for this affair after each Mass the **weekends of March 1st/2nd, 8th/9th, 15th/16th.** Please sign the reservation list by indicating how many family members will attend; payment is needed at time of signing. Reservations will assist with headcount to estimate food to be ordered. **NO PAYMENT AT DOOR ON APRIL 6TH.** We look forward to sharing this wonderful Parish event with you and your families.

Patrons For Parish Communion Breakfast Program

St. Anne's Parish Organizations are sponsoring this year's Parish Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, April 6th.** The Patrons will help defray the cost for St. Anne's Parish Communion Breakfast.

Parishioners who wish to support the Communion Breakfast may select one or both of the two patrons, *St. Anthony or St. Joseph*, as listed below. Place this stub with your contribution in a sealed envelope and mark it "Patron-Parish Communion Breakfast". It can be returned by placing it in the Sunday collection basket or by dropping it off or mailing it to the rectory at 3545 Kennedy Blvd. We thank you for your support and generosity.

PATRON(S) FOR THE 'PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST PROGRAM':

___ St. Anthony Patron - \$20 Person's Name _____
(Print name clearly, thank you.)

___ St. Joseph Patron - \$10 Person's Name _____
(Print name clearly, thank you.)



Anointing Mass

Saturday, March 15th

St. Anne's Church-Centennial Hall

2 p.m. Mass and Anointing
of the Sick



**Palms will be Blessed and
distributed after Mass**

- Come and allow the Lord to help heal the soul, mind and body
- Refreshments will be served
- Please contact rectory at 201-656-2490, if transportation is needed.

INFORMATION PAGE

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