



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. Edwardo 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

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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

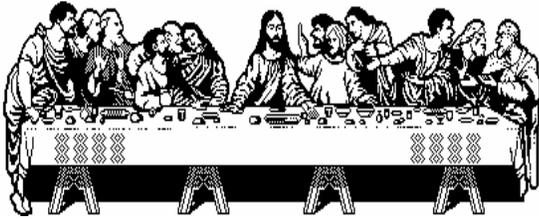
Sacred Heart: First Friday of month after daily Mass

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.



Schedule of Masses September 8th-14th, 2008

| Day | Time | Requested for | Requested by |
|--------------------|---------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Mon. 9/8 | 7 AM | Dec. Members of Lamp Family | Agnes & Kathleen |
| | 9 AM | Sal Favazzi | Family |
| Tues. 9/9 | 7 AM | Annette Litterio | Seborowski Family |
| | 9 AM | Fran Muzikar | Theresa |
| Wed. 9/10 | 7 AM | Clarimondo Voza | Virginia Sarni |
| | 9 AM | Thomas Lang Sr. | Family |
| | 7 PM | For The People Of The Parish | |
| Thurs. 9/11 | 7 AM | Helen Wilkins | Family |
| | 9 AM | Ann & Patrick Verrengio | Nicole & Robby Krohn |
| Fri. 9/12 | 7 AM | Helen & Joe Smith | John Nadolny |
| | 9 AM | Edward & Michael Cullen | Ruth Cullen |
| Sat. 9/13 | 9 AM | (Liv) Josephine Tornabe | Sister Agnes |
| | 5:30 PM | Emil & Anna Garda | Debra & Denise |
| | 7 PM | Jose Mangohig | Jan Masch |
| Sun. 9/14 | 7:30 AM | James Mocarski | Mom & Joseph |
| | 9 AM | George Johnston Sr. | Engelhardt Family |
| | 10:30AM | Carmine DeSomma | Claire Seborowski |
| | 12 noon | Kathleen & John Murphy | Manzo Family |

Sanctuary Gifts September 7th-13th, 2008

| Gift | In Memory | Requested By |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Altar Wine | Madeline Beatrice | Madeline Gerrity |
| Altar Bread | Madeline Gerrity | Lorraine Dewan |
| Sanctuary Lamp | Robert Perez | Carmela & Michael Lombardi |
| Altar Candles | Gelsomina Russo | Larry & Kristin Nicastro |



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Baby Matthew, 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:

| Month | 2007 | 2008 |
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| July | \$4,696. | \$3,375. |
| August | \$3,068. | \$3,045. |

Our Weekly Offering 2008



Month of August

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| August 30/31 | \$ n/a. |
| Mailed in, thank you | \$ 0. |
| Week's Total | \$ n/a |
| Month's Total | \$12,179. |
| Month's Average | \$ 3,045. |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16,18-23

TUESDAY 1Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY 1Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12,14-17;

Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY 1Cor 8:1b-7,11-13; Ps 139:1b-3,13-14b,

23-24; Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY 1Cor 9:16-19,22b-27; Ps 84:3-6,8,12;

Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY 1Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13,17-18;

Lk 6:43-49

NEXT SUNDAY: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY

CROSS Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11;

Jn 3:13-17

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour will resume September 9th.

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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Our first Finance Meeting for 2008-09 will be **Tuesday, September 9th at 7 p.m.** in the rectory. If you're a new Finance Committee Member, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number with Georgene.

We'll be meeting with the accountant to review our 2008 Finance Report to be submitted to the Arch-

diocese of Newark. Kindly pick up your financial packets today.

Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship



Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"



Vocations



Christ teaches the value of fraternal correction in today's Gospel. The culture of today's society often devalues the necessity of one person to correct another, yet Christ does not call us to such a complacent life. As a priest, deacon or religious, we are called to invoke Christ's teachings to remind society and individuals of its erroneous stances socially, economically and intellectually.

Are you willing to call individuals and society as a whole to move from a state of complacency to one of spiritual and active participation? If so, you may have a vocation. Pray for Christ's guidance and contact the vocation office at 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.

Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, away from societal expectations, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died will meet on **Saturday, September 13, 2008** at Notre Dame RC Church (Parish Center), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.

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 or email 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.

STAR-LITE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

September 8th, 2008 to June 12th, 2009

Hours are 2:45 to 6 p.m.

This After School Program is available to children in grades K thru 8 located in "The Heights" of Jersey City. Registration is now being accepted.

Registration forms are NOW available at St. Anne's Rectory or through St. Anne's School Office in September. All forms, **including ADVANCED PAYMENT for two weeks**, are to be **dropped off at St. Anne's School Office or St. Anne's Rectory ONLY**. Payments will no longer be made at the Star-Lite building.

A non-refundable Registration Fee is \$15/per child; Weekly cost is \$35 a week per child. If your child attends one day for the week, the full payment of \$35 is paid. If there is a holiday where Star-Lite will be closed for 2 days, the fee will remain \$35. Keep in mind, when there are ½ days for school, your child will be at Star-Lite for 6 hours. **Children will be picked up after school if they attend St. Anne's School; otherwise, transportation is responsibility of the parent/guardian.**

Since Star-Lite is funded by the City of Jersey City, there is an Income Sheet Form that MUST be filled out at the time of registration by parents whose children attend Star Lite. This is necessary paperwork needed for the CDGB Funding Report for the City of Jersey City. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.



Saint Anne's Filipino~American Association

3545 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07307

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

SATURDAY, SEPT 13, 2008

MEETING PLACE
IN FRONT OF ST. ANNES CHURCH

BUS DEPARTS AT 9:00 AM;
PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE MEETING PLACE 8:45AM.

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:

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|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 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 |

First Annual Book Festival

On **Saturday, September 13th**, the Jersey City Free Public Library, along with the Jersey City Mayor, Jersey City Municipal Council and Jersey City Division of Cultural Affairs, will be presenting "**A Tale of Our City**", Jersey City's First Annual Book Festival. **Time of this event is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Van Vorst Park in historic Downtown Jersey City, across from the Main Library, 472 Jersey Avenue (at Montgomery Street).** See flyers in church vestibule.

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.**

For class locations, registration and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327. Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.

Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 10, 2008**. A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. This evening of information will be held at the **Archdiocesan Center (Auditorium A), 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, at 7:30 PM**. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.



Religious Education News

A Note from Sister Alberta

Thanks be to God! I am back for good! I want to thank everyone for all their prayers for my recovery. **I will be in the Religious Education Office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays effective Monday, August 25. New and returning registration for the 2008-2009 CCD school year is now taking place.** Parents who have registered their children but have not picked up their children's class card or have yet to pay the registration fee are reminded to do so.

As I was laid up due to my injury, I will need the added cooperation of the parents to get myself up to speed before the **first CCD class on September 21st**. It is important that as much as possible is completed before classes begin in respect to registration matters. Please call the office at 201-659-1794 before coming so as to confirm that I am in the office.

Just a reminder for those parents of children in grade one, First Penance and Communion takes place in second grade. The preparation for these sacraments is required to take two years so if you wish to have your child receive these sacraments in grade two, you need to have your child attend first grade in our Religious Education Program. Children who come to CCD in grade 2 who **have not already completed a year of religious education** elsewhere or who have previously been enrolled in a **non-Catholic school** will be **placed back one year** in order to meet the preparation requirements.

All new registrants need to bring a copy of their child's baptism certificate. Please be advised that all children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade who are Catholic and attend either a public or charter school should be enrolled in CCD regardless if they are to receive a sacrament this year or not, children need to learn about their Faith. It is your responsibility to provide your children with the knowledge and love of our Catholic Faith. **The registration fee is \$50.00 for the year and includes the costs of materials and textbooks.**

In previous years, we were unable to have a kindergarten class due to lack of students. I know many have expressed interest so it is important that you register your kindergarten age child. If we get at least five students to register this year, we will have a kindergarten class, so if you know of anyone else, please encourage them to register their child.

As the new CCD school year approaches, I once again find myself **in need of teachers for Sunday mornings in various grades. No previous experience is necessary; a formation program to help new catechists become prepared and certified to teach is already in place.** Why not share your love of Jesus with His children by teaching His Faith? Anyone who is interested in teaching should call me at 201-659-1794. Please pray for the children, and the catechists, and all the volunteers as we approach a new year of instruction.

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."

SECOND COLLECTION

Next 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.

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.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 9/7

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
10:00 AM -1:00 PM CCD Registration-CCD Office
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Deng Lsns-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM -5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent.Hall

MONDAY 9/8

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
5:30 PM Staff Meeting-Rect.
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting-Rectory
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

TUESDAY 9/9

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
7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg. -Cent.Hall

WEDNESDAY 9/10

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent. Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

THURSDAY 9/11

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

FRIDAY 9/12

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 9/13

2:00-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

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

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.

INFORMATION PAGE

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