



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.

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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 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

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.

Offertory Gifts

If you're having a Mass offered for a family member and would like to bring up the Offertory Gifts, please inform the usher **BEFORE** Mass begins. Thank you.



Sanctuary Gifts November 23rd-29th, 2008

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Lucy & James Mer-	Loretta Dempsey
Altar Bread	Bironi Family	Loretta Dempsey
Sanctuary Lamp	Gibney & Stahl Families	Loretta Dempsey
Altar Candles	Sanservino & Masi Families	Loretta Dempsey

Schedule of Masses November 24th-30th, 2008

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 11/24	7 AM	Edward Shinnick	Ann & William Jackson
	9 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Clare Morse
	7 PM	Charles P. Reitzel	Bob & Joan Murtha
Tues. 11/25	7 AM	Patricia Murphy	Daniel Mitchell
	9 AM	Teresa DiSanti	Marie Pianese
Wed. 11/26	7 AM	Robert J. Kakowski	William & James
	9 AM	Carmine Principe	Toni Belfiore
	7 PM	Michael Pilovski	Lorraine Boccassini
Thurs. 11/27	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Walter Kwiatkowski	St. Joseph Prayer Group
Fri. 11/28	7 AM	Ethel Spiewak	Frank & Dolores McNamara
	9 AM	John Stack	Zadroga Family
Sat. 11/29	9 AM	Efymia Prokopenko	Helen Prokopenko
	5:30 PM	Grace Molica	Frank Simone
	7 PM	Elasa Ochoa	Robalino Family
Sun. 11/30	7:30 AM	Carmela Simone	Roseann Capparelli
	9 AM	Mary & John Kaufman	Mary & Charles Kaufman
	10:30AM	Thomas Romano	Family
	12 noon	(Liv) Ernesto Carles	Carles Family

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Harry Peters, Alyssa Puma, Catherine McMichael, Hedy Mocarski, Richard Motyka, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Teresa Mahoney, Robert Skinner, George Pekar, Nina Kidney

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
October	\$3,333.	\$3,528.
November	\$3,570.	\$4,159.

Our Weekly Offering 2008



November 8/9	\$ 2,819.
November 15/16	\$2,622.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 212.
2 Week's Total	\$ 5,653.
Month's Total	\$12,477.
Month's Average	\$ 4,159.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Rv 14:1-3,4b-5; Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6; Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3b,7-9; Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY Rv 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3,9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2; Ps 84:3-6a,8a; Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7b; Lk 21:34-36

NEXT SUNDAY: 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; 1Cor
1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.



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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION OF CENTENNIAL HALL

Holy Name men will decorate Centennial Hall Tuesday, November 25 at 7 p.m. Four additional men are needed! Decoration is for the Parish, especially, the school children. Additional assistance is needed this year. Please call your name and



phone number with Georgene at the rectory.

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.

- **November 30th - NO CLASS** due to Thanksgiving Holiday. Today is last day to bring in forms for the Advent family activity. This will take place after 9 a.m. Mass; a great way to begin Advent. Hope to see you all attend. We ask children to come to 9 a.m. Mass. It is first Sunday of Advent, therefore, we will decorate Jesse Tree and we need children to help.
- Please remember Thanksgiving Mass on **Monday, November 24th** at 7 p.m. Bring your family to thank God for all His blessings and also bring a non-perishable food item for the poor.

\$50 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING

February 1, 2009

Maximum Prize: \$37,500.00

(based on selling total 1500 tickets)

Current Pot: \$1,700.00

*"If you're not in it,
you can't win it!"*

Contact Georgene at the rectory!

Manila sound is back and alive at ...

The HOTDOG BAND CONCERT

At the Landmark Loews Theater In Jersey City

Beckoning instantly without any premeditation or choice to the call of charitable deeds is an innate nature to this group, who believed that bands have their designated slot in the local limelight when solo performers were solely dominating the music scene... making this group, the **HOTDOG**, truly a rare breed.



HOTDOG's response to the earnest request of **St Anne's Special Fund-raising Committee** for a fund-raising project that's primarily banking on their talent is a noteworthy act of charity itself. The certainty of reviving the never-fading songs like "**Manila**," (the iconic song that thrusts deep into the hearts of Pinoys who were long gone away from home), "**Pers Lab**," "**Annie Batungbakal**," "**Bongga Ka Day**," "**O Lumapit Ka**," "**Miss Universe**," and many other of their hit ditties, is excitingly rising to a new height beyond expectations.

Enjoying the popularity of a career that spanned almost four decades since they helped innovate the so-called "Manila Sound," the **HOTDOG's** music is an enticing and addictive as their moniker's derivation and as sentimentally nostalgic as any plaintive native song specially among "balikbayans."

This long-lasting group of bi-lingual song-writer-singers has threaded their demanding popularity up to this date when a great number of diverse genres have mushroomed incessantly and constantly prevailed.

Get nostalgic... be sentimental once more...! Enjoy the **HOTDOG's** brand of music when they perform for the benefit of the **St. Anne's Church** on **Sunday, November 23, 2008** (4-7 PM) at **Landmark Loews Theater** along **54 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey** with the special guest appearances of **Ocean of Mercy Choir** of Jersey City and the **Urban Echo** of Queens, New York.

Sponsored by **Twin Peaks Inc.**, **Oscar Printing Services**, **Filipino Times and Asian Review**, **Global Philippines Magazine**, **Philippine Chronicle USA**, **Asian Journal**, **Planet Philippines** and **Newstar Philippines**, the **HOTDOG BAND CONCERT** Tickets are at **\$20, \$25, \$30** and **\$35** with parking available at Square Ramp Garage.

For more information, details and ticket sales, please contact: Be Jensen 201-653-8964, Vicky and Ver Aguillon 201-736-4735, Danny and Celia Morales 201-963-5030, Rick and Milot Rivera 201-673-8679, Gemma Silva 201-658-9790, Dolly Nacario 201-456-3000, Aniwang Olaya 201-792-3759, Tina Edelmann 201-653-4785, Virgie Cuaton 201-876-1919, and Weng Yaptangco 201-993-2843. (BTY)

The Gift Shop

Located in St. Anne's Rectory

Open Sundays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

As Advent Season approaches, we need to remind ourselves to celebrate the joy of anticipation, we must let the Season of Advent lead us into Christmas. Advent Candles and Wreaths assist us in focusing on our spiritual preparation the same way Christmas decorations assist us in our celebration of Christ's Birth.

• *Advent Candles*

• *Advent Wreaths*

\$10.00 each



Families with young children can be greatly enriched by beginning new traditions in their homes. Children especially enjoy the Advent Calendar because each day they get to open a new window which brings them closer to the birth of Our Lord.

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 José Saltarín



ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde.

Conoce tu fe

El Credo, lo que la Iglesia profesa

Las verdades de nuestra fe católica se encuentran en la oración del Credo. Si alguien de otra religión nos pregunta ¿qué es lo que creemos? Podemos contestarle con todo lo que rezamos en el Credo.

El Credo está dividido en tres partes:

La primera habla de Dios Padre y de la Creación. La segunda habla de Dios Hijo y la Redención de los hombres y la tercera habla de Dios Espíritu Santo y nuestra santificación.

El Credo es una forma de profesar nuestra fe. Otra forma es haciendo la señal de la cruz. Cuando nos persignamos, decimos que creemos en Dios que es uno en tres personas distintas. Al trazar la señal de la cruz en nuestro cuerpo, expresamos que creemos en la Encarnación, Pasión y Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo

Al rezar el Credo entramos en comunión con Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo y con toda la Iglesia..

Celebración Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe



Te invitamos a que nos acompañes a celebrar el **Viernes, 12 de Diciembre, aquí en la Iglesia. Tendremos misa a las 7:00pm, y luego la celebración en el centennial hall. Como cada año, cualquier donación de comida para compartir en familia, será bien recibida. Te esperamos!**



Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias
les desea

La Sociedad Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe

El Circulo de Oración Virgen de Guadalupe te espera todos los martes a las 7:00pm, aquí en tu Iglesia de Santa Ana. Acompañennos!

Que bueno que pudiste acompañarnos, te esperamos el próximo sábado a las 7:00pm. Que tengas una semana llena de bendiciones.

Grupo de Oración

San José, San Nicolás y Santa Ana

Presentan:

La Gran Tarde De Oración y Alabanza de "Acción de Gracias Familiar"

Predicador:

Hno. Genry Batista, Dir. Y fundador de Radio Inmaculada, Arquidiócesis de Newark

Lugar: Iglesia Santa Ana (salón Centennial Hall)

Fecha: Domingo 16 de Noviembre, 2008

Hora: 2:00 PM

Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration

Thursday, November 27, 2008

*For our Homeless, Needy and Lonely Brothers and Sisters
at*

St. Anne's Parish Centennial Hall

3545 Kennedy Blvd. (Congress St. entrance)

Jersey City

From 12 p.m. until 2 p.m.



If you wish to help or be a guest, please **contact Mary at**
(201-653-6717)

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

CHRISTMAS FLYBA MARKET



SPONSORED BY:

St. Anne's Religious Education



Saturday ONLY

December 6th - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**FOOD WILL BE SOLD:
HOT DOGS,
SANDWICHES, ETC.**

Held in ST. ANNE'S Centennial Hall
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

VENDORS ARRIVE AT 7:30 AM

CONTACT SISTER ALBERTA AT (201) 659-1794

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 11/23

CHRIST THE KING

9:00 AM CCD Classes
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
11:30 AM -12:30 PM Confirmation Class
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Dcng Lsns-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM Baptism-Church
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

MONDAY 11/24

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
1:00 PM -4:00 PM St. Anne's Seniors - Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent.Hall
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library
7:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass-Church

TUESDAY 11/25

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 -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM H.N.S. Christmas Decorating-Cent.Hall
7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 11/26

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

THURSDAY 11/27

THANKSGIVING

9 a.m. Concelebrated THANKSGIVING MASS

FRIDAY 11/28

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM H.N.S. Christmas Decor (snow date)-Cent.Hall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

NO BINGO

SATURDAY 11/29

2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

SUNDAY 11/30

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
12:00 PM -4:00 PM Advent Family Activity-Chapel Hall

1:30 PM -5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent.Hall

2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

NO CCD CLASSES

MONDAY 12/1

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
5:30 PM Staff Meeting-Rect.
6:00 PM -8:00 PM G.S. Jr/Cadette-Cent. Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

TUESDAY 12/2

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 -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg.-Rectory Counting Rm.
7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church
7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg. -Cent.Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/3

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 Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm
7:30 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assoc.-Cent.Hall

THURSDAY 12/4

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -9:00 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
6:00 PM -7:30 PM G.S. Daisy/Brownie-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

FRIDAY 12/5

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM H.N.S. Christmas Decorating-Cent.Hall
7:30 PM J&m Healing Mass-Church

SATURDAY 12/6

8:00 AM -4:00 PM Flea Market-Cent. Hall
10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
4:00 PM Rosary Society Comm Brunch setup-Cent Hall

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