



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

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Youth Ministry

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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

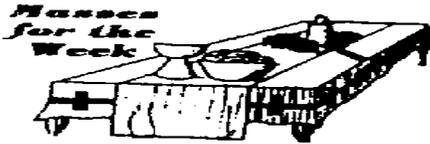
Mass Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

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.

DECEMBER 28th, 2008 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



Sanctuary Gifts Dec. 28, 2008-Jan. 3, 2009

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Schedule of Masses Dec. 29, 2008-Jan. 4, 2009

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 12/29	7 AM	Ramon I. Constancio	Carandan Family
	9 AM	Michele Fusco	Carmella Simone
Tues. 12/30	7 AM	Margaret McNamara	Dolores & Frank McNamara
	9 AM	Florence Murphy	Christina Burke
Wed. 12/31	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Carmine Creazzo	Lina Creazzo
	6:30 PM	Special Intention	Joy
Thurs. 1/1	7:30 AM	Anna Fischer	Festival Committee
	9 AM	Tina Federico	Zampini Family
	10:30 AM	Anna Fischer	Lavecchia Family
	12 Noon	For The People Of The Parish	
Fri. 1/2	7 AM	Anna Fischer	Carmelo Marmore
	9 AM	Stanley Wisowaty	Vera & Michele Collins
Sat. 1/3	9 AM	Daniel B. Lavecchia Sr.	Loving Wife & Son
	5:30 PM	Anna Fischer	Marie & Bob Kenny
	7 PM	Special Intention	
Sun. 1/4	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Helen Torracco	Donna & Paul Fusiak
	10:30AM	(Liv) Guadalupe Monterrosas	Antonio
	12 noon	Helen & Louis Angarola	Marie & Bob Kenny

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Nina Kidney, Alyssa Puma, Catherine McMichael, Hedy Mocarski, Richard Motyka, Steve Borland, Willie Purcell, Donald Daly, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, and John Fiorina

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
November	\$3,570.	\$3,951.
December	\$3,087	\$4,284.

Our Weekly Offering 2008



December 20/21	\$ n/a
December 27/28	\$ n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 476.
Week's Total	\$ 476.
Month's Total	\$ 8,568.
Month's Average	\$ 4,284.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 1Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3,5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

TUESDAY 1Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

WEDNESDAY 1Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2,11-13; Jn 1:1-18

THURSDAY Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

FRIDAY 1Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

SATURDAY 1Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1-3,6; Jn 1:29-34

NEXT SUNDAY: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, ". . . do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit."



**HOLY HOUR HAS BEEN
SUSPENDED IN CHURCH
FOR THE MONTH OF DE-
CEMBER!**

We invite you to spend time at home with the Lord for these intentions and for your personal requests.

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.

- **December 28 and January 4th - NO CLASSES** due to Christmas Holiday!
- **January 11th** - Classes to resume: Confirmation 11:30 to 12:30 and Special Sacrament classes 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **January 11th** - Sponsor and Candidate meeting 12 noon in Chapel Hall

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and be-

loved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience...." Jesus asks us to learn how to live in our families with the qualities necessary to be truly one body in the Lord. Am I willing to learn how to do this? The next World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **March 13-15** For more information visit our website at: www.wvme.org or call/email (800) 823-5683 sylvia12@aol.com

ANNULMENT INFORMATION

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wed., January 14, 2009** to be held at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church (Lower Church Parish Center), 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, at 7:30 PM. Pre-registration is not necessary. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

SAVE THE DATES!

St. Anne's Parish Family
Communion Breakfast

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 9 AM MASS
RESERVATIONS WILL START BEING TAKEN THE
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 10/11**

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St. Anne's Parish Auction

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

THEME: "NOAH'S ARK"

**THE RECTORY IS NOW ACCEPTING GIFT AND MONE-
TARY DONATIONS.
LOOK FOR YOUR 50/50 RAFFLE CHANCES BY MID-
JANUARY FOR THE PARISH AUCTION.**

Peace on Earth

Holiday Mass Schedule for St. Anne's Church



NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve

6:30 p.m. (antic. Mass for Holy Day)

New Year's Day

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon



CURRENT POT: \$2,400.00

\$50.00 Ticket

St. Anne's Parish Fundraiser

50/50 Raffle Drawing

to be drawn on

February 1, 2009 Parish Family Communion Breakfast

This Raffle Drawing has a limit of 1500 tickets. Prize amount is based on total number of tickets SOLD. Winner can win up to \$37,500.

If interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, drop off form at St. Anne's Rectory along with your \$50 check made payable to St. Anne's Church. For more details, call Rectory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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 Saltarin



ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde.



La Sociedad Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe les desea, que la paz y el amor perdure para siempre en sus hogares. Que las bendiciones de Navidad les acompañen en el Año Nuevo, y que el niño Jesús,

Quien es la razón de ésta celebración nos fortalezca y haga crecer cada día mas.

CIRCULO DE ORACION

Te invita a su Noche de Alabanza y Poder, cada martes a las 7:00pm en la IGLESIA



Radio Inmaculada 91.1 FM

Primera Radio Estación Católica Hispana en la Arquidiócesis de Newark, NJ, Te ofrece a través de su programación la oportunidad de descubrir a Cristo Vivo en Nuestra Santa Madre Iglesia Católica.

Puedes escucharla por radio sub carrier, o por internet a la siguiente dirección:
www.radioinmaculada.org.

Para ordenar tu radio puedes llamar al Sr. Antonio Macias al 201-988-5545. También puedes hacerlo a través del Grupo de Oración.

Que bueno que pudiste acompañarnos, te esperamos todos los sábados a las 7:00pm..

Qué nos enseña la Navidad?

La celebración de la Navidad es un momento privilegiado para meditar en el texto evangélico de San Lucas 2, 1-20, en donde se narra con detalle el Nacimiento de Cristo.

Maria nos enseña a ser humildes, a aceptar la voluntad de Dios, a vivir cerca de Dios por medio de la oración, a obedecer a Dios y a creer en Dios.

José nos enseña a escuchar a Dios y hacer lo que El nos diga en nuestra vida, aunque no lo entendamos y a confiar en Dios.

Jesús nos enseña la sencillez,. A Dios le gusta que seamos sencillos, que no nos importen tanto las cosas materiales. Jesús, a pesar de ser el Salvador del mundo, nació en la pobreza.

Los pastores nos enseñan que la verdadera alegría es la que viene de Dios.

El 25 de diciembre se celebra la Navidad. Dios se hizo hombre para abrirnos las puertas del Cielo y enseñarnos el camino para la vida eterna.

'CATHOLIC' NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Time is a most precious gift. As we see time through the eyes of faith, it becomes an opportunity to grow in grace. May the year 2009 be a true year of grace for each of us at Saint Anne's. To aid us in holding the gift of Christmas throughout the year, may I suggest the following ideas for New Year's Resolutions:

1. Attend daily Mass once or twice a month;
2. Participate in one of our novenas;
3. Set aside some time each day to read the Scriptures;
4. Do not leave Mass right after Communion – Sing the final song. Spend some time in meditation. Don't rush your prayer.
5. Join one of our Societies (Holy Name, Rosarians, Legion of Mary, Padre Pio, St. Joseph's Morning Prayer Group, Choir, etc) and share your faith in community;
6. Pick a ministry the parish needs and develop it with friends and family;
7. Pray for vocations in this time of need;
8. Evaluate your involvement in the parish and pledge a gift of time;
9. Say the rosary;
10. Pick a corporal work of mercy and make our faith incarnate;
11. Become a coach and help our youth have real adult role models;
12. Share a "cost of living" donation in your envelope;
13. Use our parish envelope system;
14. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by developing a confessor.
Take time to grow with this very unique and very Catholic Sacrament. One of the seven precious Sacramental ways the Lord reminds us of His tender love.

Pick one, two, or three resolutions and each month renew your pledge so that it becomes a habit or second nature to your person. This will let Christmas lead to Easter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 12/28

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS

NO CCD CLASSES

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
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 12/29

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

TUESDAY 12/30

12:15 PM Bingo-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 H.N.S. Board Mtg.-Rectory Counting Rm.
7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM Antic. Mass for Holy Day-Church

THURSDAY 1/1

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Day

FRIDAY 1/2

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts -Cent.Hall
7:30 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church

NO BINGO

SATURDAY 1/3

9:00 AM OLG Three Kings Celeb.Church/Cent. Hall
10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

SUNDAY 1/4

EPIPHANY

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Dcng Lsns-Chapel Hall
1:00 PM -6:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg/Apprec Day-Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
CCD Teachers' Christmas Party-Convent
NO CCD CLASSES

MONDAY 1/5

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 1/6

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 -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/7

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

THURSDAY 1/8

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 1/9

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts -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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