



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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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

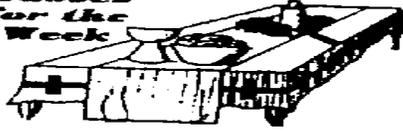
Mass Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

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.

Masses
for the
Week



Schedule of Masses January 5th-11th, 2009

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 1/5	7 AM	Mark Rowan	Eileen Rowan
	9 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Charles	Chris & Cathy
Tues. 1/6	7 AM	Elizabeth Rowan	Eileen Rowan
	9 AM	Joseph Disteso	Borrero Family
Wed. 1/7	7 AM	Peggy Rowan	Eileen Rowan
	9 AM	(Liv) Keith & Eileen	Nora Browne
	7 PM	Davey Aquino	Olga Kochan
Thurs. 1/8	7 AM	Kathleen & Edward Pollock	Kathleen & Agnes
	9 AM	Antoinette Slawinski	St. Anne's Festival Committee
Fri. 1/9	7 AM	Anabelle Chua	Chua Family
	9 AM	Frank Ferrara Sr.	Josie & Tony
Sat. 1/10	9 AM	Bridget Burke	Chris & Cathy Burke
	5:30 PM	(Liv) Marie Pianese	Marie & Bob Kenny
	7 PM	Special Intention	
Sun. 1/11	7:30 AM	Poli LiBorio	Mr. & Mrs. Giulio Pelle
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	12 noon	Monica Keenan	Keenan Family

Sanctuary Gifts January 4th-10th, 2009

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Norma Perkowski	Ann Marie, Fernando & Angelique Rivera
Altar Bread	Norma Perkowski	Ann Marie, Fernando & Angelique Rivera
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

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

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2007	2008
December	\$3,087	\$4,284.
Month	2008	2009
January	\$4,046.	\$3,664.

Our Weekly Offering 2008



December 20/21	\$ 2,006.
December 27/28	\$ n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 420.
Week's Total	\$ 2,426.
Month's Total	\$10,994.
Month's Average	\$ 3,664.

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

HOLY HOUR HAS BEEN SUSPENDED IN CHURCH FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER!

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.

- **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 beloved, 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. Tho-

mas 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.

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children – which provides scholarships for needy inner-city children at parochial schools – will hold its sixth annual Basketball Festival in January. The Boys Festival features St. Patrick’s vs. Lakewood High School followed by St. Anthony’s vs. Msgr. Donovan High School on **Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009** starting at 12:30 PM at Kean University in Union. The Girls Festival has a tripleheader with Academy of the Holy Angels vs. Marist High School, Paramus Catholic vs. St. Anthony and Mt. Saint Dominic Academy vs. St. Mary’s on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009 starting at 3:15 pm at Paramus Catholic. Call 201-939-8601 to purchase tickets or order online at www.basketballfestival.com.

Finance Meeting

There will be a Finance Committee Meeting on **Monday, January 12th** at 7 p.m. in the rectory. Financial Packets will be ready for pick up the weekend of January 10/11.

THANK YOU

St. Anne’s Parish extends a ‘thank you’ to those who so generously offered their time to help decorate the church for the Christmas season: Joy, Joe, John, Georgene, Adrian, Stanley, Jim, Ramish and Devi.

Your effort is very much appreciated. Nice job!



SAINT ANNE'S ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City



"Noah's Ark" Sunday, March 1st

1 p.m.

(Doors open at 12 Noon)
in Centennial Hall

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

Tickets \$10 – will be available end of January in the rectory.
(includes sandwich, tea/coffee, dessert & one auction bid sheet!)



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



CURRENT POT: \$2,600.00

\$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.

St. Anne's Parish Family Communion Breakfast



Sponsored by
St. Anne's Parish Organizations



Sunday, February 1st

In Centennial Hall

After the 9 A.M. Mass

**The fee is \$5 for one person or \$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 **January 10/11, 17/18, 24/25**. 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. We look forward to sharing this wonderful Parish event with you and your families.

Weekly Planner

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

SATURDAY 1/10

10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
2:00 -4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent.Hall

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

SUNDAY 1/11

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 AM CCD Classes
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
10:00 AM -11:15 AM CCD Parent Club Mtg.
10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg.-Church/Cent.Hall
11:30 AM -12:30 PM Confirmation Class
12:00 PM Confirm Sponsor/Candid Mtg.-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM -5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

MONDAY 1/12

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 Finance Committee Meeting-Rectory
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

TUESDAY 1/13

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 1/14

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
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent. Hall

THURSDAY 1/15

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 -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

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