



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

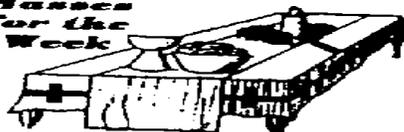
Mass Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

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



Sanctuary Gifts January 11th-17th, 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 January 12th-18th, 2009

| <i>Day</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Requested for</i> | <i>Requested by</i> |
|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mon. 1/12 | 7 AM | Anna Fischer | Toni Belfiore |
| | 9 AM | Virginia Franchesco Petrucci | Anita |
| Tues. 1/13 | 7 AM | Antoinette Slawinski | St. Anne Rosary Society |
| | 9 AM | (Liv) Ed & Marie Keena & Family | Nora Browne |
| Wed. 1/14 | 7 AM | Tagliareni Family | Roseann |
| | 9 AM | Liv Members of Treacy Family | Nora Browne |
| | 7 PM | Alexander Belfiore | Wife Toni |
| Thurs. 1/15 | 7 AM | Carmelo 'Charlie' Luppino | Ralph De-Benedetto & Family |
| | 9 AM | Davey Aquino | Lack Family |
| Fri. 1/16 | 7 AM | Barbara Trombetta | Agnes & Kathleen |
| | 9 AM | Santa Spazian | Frances & Bruno |
| Sat. 1/17 | 9 AM | Lorenzo Russo | Maria Russo |
| | 5:30 PM | Bernadette Berger | Joy |
| | 7 PM | Raul Alvarez | Lucila Echevarria |
| Sun. 1/18 | 7:30 AM | Anna Fischer | Annette Lockwood |
| | 9 AM | Vittoria Russo | Stella Magliano |
| | 10:30AM | For The People Of The Parish | |
| | 12 noon | Domenico Prezzi-oso | Nicastro Family |

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Nina Kidney, Catherine McMichael, Hedy Mocarski, Richard Motyka, Steve Borland, Willie Purcell, Donald Daly, Dolores Becker, Pat O'Donnell, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, and Diane O'Sullivan

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

| <i>Month</i> | <i>2007</i> | <i>2008</i> |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| December | \$3,087 | \$3,574. |
| <i>Month</i> | <i>2008</i> | <i>2009</i> |
| January | \$4,046. | n/a |

Our Weekly Offering 2008



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|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| December 27/28 | \$ 2,802. |
| Christmas Collection | \$15,127. (excl from monthly figure) |
| Mailed in, thank you | \$ 499. |
| Week's Total | \$ 3,301. |
| Month's Total | \$14,295. |
| Month's Average | \$ 3,574. |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 1Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7-8,10-11;

Mt 4:12-17,23-25

TUESDAY 1Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:2-4ab,7-8; Mk 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY 1Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:2,10-13; Mk 6:45-52

THURSDAY 1Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:2,14,15bc,17;

Lk 4:14-22a

FRIDAY 1Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY 1Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a,9b; Jn 3:22-30

NEXT SUNDAY: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11



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.

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

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.

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

Hot Dog Concert

The St. Anne's Special Fundraising Committee is proud to announce that the "Hotdog Band Concert" which was held at the Landmark Loews Theatre last November 23, 2008, has successfully generated a net income of \$11,000. All proceeds of this concert will benefit St. Anne's Church. The Committee members would like to express their heartfelt thanks for the generous support of time, talent, treasure and prayers that made this project a huge success. May God bless everyone with a Peaceful and Bountiful New Year!!

Ministry Resource Day

Is God calling you to be a guiding light in His Church? Have you ever considered a career in Church service and wondered if you have the gifts and talents needed? Our day will include a spiritual gifts workshop, as well as information about church service and opportunities for professional training.

Saturday January 31, 2009, 9:30am - 4:30pm,
at St. Peter the Apostle Church, River Edge;
Cost: \$30 (Includes light breakfast, lunch and spiritual gifts booklet)

Registration requested by January 23. To register, or for more information please contact Jo-Anne Lieder, Coordinator STEPS Institute for Christian Spirituality at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology (973) 313-6331 or email liederjo@shu.edu



Parish Council

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

REMINDER: There is a Pastoral Council Meeting every last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall, except during the months of July, August and December!
Next meeting will be **January 29th!**

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!**



St. Anne's Parish Fundraiser

CURRENT POT:
\$3,250.00

\$50.00 Ticket

50/50 Raffle Drawing

to be drawn on

February 1, 2009

at 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, please stop by rectory. Kindly make checks payable to St. Anne's Church. For more details, call Rectory.

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.



Reyes Magos San Mateo 2,1-12

Los pastores y reyes de Oriente siguieron la estrella que los llevaría a Jesús el Mesías, le llevaron regalos y lo adoraron con oro, incienso y mirra.

Gracias a todas las personas que nos ayudaron a celebrar junto a los niños de este día.

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

CIRCULO DE ORACION

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



La Sociedad
Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe
Invita:

Cena Baile Dia Del Amor Familiar.

Lugar: Iglesia Santa Ana
Centennial Hall
Dia: Febrero 7, 2009

Donación: \$15.00 Adultos
\$ 5.00 Niños hasta 12 años

Comida incluida — Venta de Bebidas
Rifa 50/50, Rifa de Regalos, Premios y
buena música para bailar..

Boletas a la venta muy pronto.

Acompañennos a celebrar en familia.

RESOLUCIONES CATOLICAS PARA EL AÑO NUEVO

El tiempo es un regalo precioso, e l cual, a travez de los ojos de la fe, se convierte en oportunidad para crecer en la gracia de Dios. Que el 2009 sea de muchas bendiciones para cada uno de nosotros en Santa Ana. Para ayudarnos a mantener el espíritu de la navidad a travez del nuevo año, la Iglesia sugiere las siguientes resoluciones:

- Dedicar un rato todos los dias para leer las escrituras.
- No abandonar la misa despues de la comunión, cantar la última canción.
- Rezar por las vocaciones en este tiempo de necesidad.
- Rezar el rosario.
- Participar en el sacramento de la reconciliación mediante la confesión, por medio del cual el Señor nos recuerda su tierno amor.
- Participar en una de las sociedades de la Iglesia y compartir su fé en comunidad.

Elegir una, dos o tres de estas resoluciones y cada mes renueve su decisión de manera que se haga un hábito.

Feliz Año Nuevo!

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 1/11

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

FRIDAY 1/16

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 1/17

10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

SUNDAY 1/18

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM -3:00 PM Parish Community Social-Cent.Hall
9:00 AM CCD Classes
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
11:30 AM -12:30 PM CCD Teacher Mtg-Office
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Dcng Lsns-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM Baptism Classes - Rect.Mtg Rm
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

MONDAY 1/19

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent.Hall

TUESDAY 1/20

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 Legion of Mary-Rect. Library
7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/21

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

THURSDAY 1/22

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

INFORMATION PAGE

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