



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

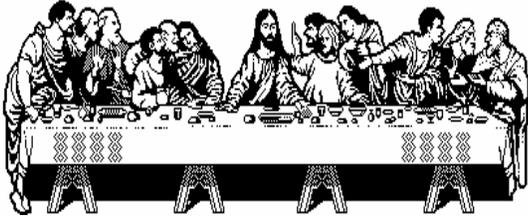
Sacred Heart: First Friday of month after daily Mass

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.



Sanctuary Gifts January 25th-31st, 2009

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Schedule of Masses Jan. 26th-Feb. 1st, 2009

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 1/26	7 AM	Marie Marvin	Kerwin Family
	9 AM	St. Anthony	
Tues. 1/27	7 AM	Joseph Sernio	Family
	9 AM	Marie Marvin	John & Connie Bolger
Wed. 1/28	7 AM	Marie Marvin	Barbara Verdonck
	9 AM	Marie Marvin	Toni Belfiore
	7 PM	John McBrinn	Michelle, Kerry & Byan McBrinn
Thurs. 1/29	7 AM	Marie Marvin	Class of 2009
	9 AM	Anthony Siclari	Mary Stewart
Fri. 1/30	7 AM	Maria Carles	Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Agnes Ferrara	Josie & Tony
Sat. 1/31	9 AM	Antoinette Slawinski	Sandra & Gail
	5:30 PM	Antonietta DiSalvo	Manzo Family
	7 PM	Julio Munayco	Ortiz Family
Sun. 2/1	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Vittoria Russo	Giuseppina Meffe
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	12 noon	Gelsomina Chieffo	Nicastro Family

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Nina Kidney, Hedy Mocarski, Marian DiSanto, Richard Motyka, Steve Borland, Willie Purcell, Donald Daly, Dolores Becker, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Billy Willusz, Catherine Carlson and Diane O'Sullivan

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2008	2009
January	\$4,046.	\$3,435.

Our Weekly Offering 2009



January 17/18	\$ 3,069.
Christmas Collection	\$17,973.
(excl from monthly figure)	
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 307.
Week's Total	\$ 3,376.
Month's Total	\$ 10,305.
Month's Average	\$ 3,435.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 2Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3; Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2,4,7-8,10-11;

Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6;

Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40;

Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY Heb 11:1-2,8-19; (Ps)Lk 1:69-75;

Mk 4:35-41

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; 1Cor 7:32-35;

Mk 1:21-28



Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's 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.

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



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!**

Blessing of Throats

Tuesday, February 3rd -
Feast of St. Blaise.

***General Blessing of Throats* will be administered at the 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m. Masses on Saturday, January 31st and at the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses on Sunday, February 1st.**

From the Desk of.... the Bulletin Editor

The Church bulletin is published on our website www.stannesjc.com. The following criteria needs to be met in order for this information to be emailed to our webmaster:

- Information to be put in the bulletin needs to be at the rectory **10 days prior to publication (Thursday morning** of the week before)
- One of the following formats need to be used: **Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Publisher or Microsoft Word** (in that order of preference).
- "Flyer" notices need to be put on disc and dropped off at the rectory OR emailed to me at sarc2000@verizon.net.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
Gene DeBenedetto

Annulment Information

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 11, 2009**. 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.

SHOWBOAT CASINO BUS TRIP

The Knights of Columbus / Carroll Council No. 1378 are hosting a bus trip to the **SHOWBOAT CASINO on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th**. Bus leaves the front of St. Paul of the Cross Church (156 Hancock Avenue) at 9:00 AM. Bus leaves Showboat Casino 6 hours after arrival time. **COST: \$30.00.** Showboat Casino returns \$20 in Cash. Bus provides free snack, beverage, plus a movie. FOR TICKETS / INFORMATION CALL: ROBERT CHAROWSKY at 201-435-7011 or JOSÉ CUEBAS at 201-795-5196.

CURRENT POT: **\$3,850.00**

St. Anne's Parish Fundraiser

*To Benefit Roof Repairs
to
St. Anne's Church and School*

**\$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.

**ONE RAFFLE TICKET
CAN BE PURCHASED BY 'A GROUP' OF PEOPLE!!**

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.

CIRCULO DE ORACION

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



Origen del Año Litúrgico:

El Año Litúrgico es el desarrollo de los misterios de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Cristo y las celebraciones de los santos que nos propone la Iglesia a lo largo del año. Es vivir y no solo recordar la historia de la salvación. Esto se hace a través de fiestas y celebraciones. Es un camino de fe que nos adentra y nos invita profundizar en el misterio de la salvación.

Bienvenidos a su parroquia de Sta. Ana. Te invitamos a que nos acompañes todos los sábados a las 7:00 pm. Que el Señor les bendiga!!

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, o a través del Circulo de Oración.



La Sociedad Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe

Invita:

Cena Baile Día Del Amor Familiar.

Lugar: Iglesia Santa Ana
Centennial Hall

Día: 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
Boletas disponibles a la salida de la misa



Este evento es pro recaudación de fondos.

Gracias por apoyarnos!

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

"Noah's Ark"



Sunday, March 1st

1 p.m.

(Doors open at 12 Noon)

in Centennial Hall

**Tickets \$10 –
are NOW
available for
purchase in
the rectory.**

*(includes sandwich, tea/coffee,
dessert & one auction bid sheet!)*

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



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

ANNUAL
PARISH
AUCTION

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR.....

Fr. Jose C. Saltarin

To the Congregation of St. Anne's Parish -

At our latest Finance Committee Meeting held January 12, 2009, it was suggested that an Accounts Payable Report be publicized for a better understanding of the current financial status of St. Anne's Parish (see below). Current Parish debt is \$167,881.00 - all of which is owed to the Archdiocese of Newark - Church owing \$106,255; School owing \$61,626.00. However, all other vendor bills are currently up-to-date.

I'M AWARE OF THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION, WHICH NO DOUBT, HAS AFFECTED ALL OF US. HOWEVER, I PUBLICIZE THIS INFORMATION IN HOPES YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THE PARISH'S FINANCIAL CONCERNS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE A \$50.00 50/50 IN HOPES TO BRING SOME MONEY IN TO HELP WITH ROOF REPAIRS OF THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I'M APPEALING TO YOU FOR 'A LITTLE EXTRA' IN YOUR COLLECTION ENVELOPES. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. THANK YOU.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AS OF 1/19/09

CHURCH

		PAST DUE
Parish Assessment 2008	(payable @3454/mon)	\$10,332.00 May, June, July
Parish Assessment 2009	(payable @ 4225	\$50,700.00 Aug 2008-July 2009
Archdiocese of Newark	(Lay Pension 2007-08)	\$2,604.00
Catholicare		\$31,619.00 July '08-Jan. '09
Archdiocese of Newark	Priest pension	\$5,500.00 Jan.-June 2008
Archdiocese of Newark	(Priest pension)	\$5,500.00 July-Dec. 2008
SUBTOTAL CHURCH		\$106,255.00

SCHOOL

Catholicare		\$44,400 July '08-Jan. '09
Archdiocese of Newark	(Lay Pension 2007-08)	\$17,226
SUBTOTAL SCHOOL		\$61,626

TOTAL CURRENTLY OWED TO ARCHDIOCESE **\$167,881**

LOANS OWED TO PARISH FROM SCHOOL

St. Vincent dePaul Acct.	6-30-08 payroll	\$9,000
Star-Lite Acct.	7-31-08 payroll	\$19,749

LOAN TOTAL **\$28,749.00**

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 25th - In order to properly dispose of your old Palm, please drop it off by **Friday, February 20th** to burn for Ash Wednesday.

Baptism

Please take note that Baptism does not take place during Lent.

Catholic Schools' Week (January 25-31)

In beginning Catholic Schools' Week, the **second collection today is for St. Anne's Education Fund**. During this week, the school will participate in some special activities listed below:

Mon., Jan. 26th - Catholic Schools Week opens with Mass at 9 a.m. hosted by the Student Council. Open House 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., come visit your child's classroom!

Grades 4-8 will participate in "Jump Rope for Heart"

Tues., Jan. 27th - Student Appreciation Day; students will be making their own ice-cream sundaes after lunch!

Color Day - Free Dress Down; students are to wear specifically grade-assigned color shirts.

Wed., Jan. 28th - Academic Bowl for grades 4-8; grades Pre-K thru 3 will participate in "Jump Rope for Heart".

Thurs., Jan. 29th - Sports Day; Grades 4-8 will participate in a Spelling Bee at 1:15 p.m. in Centennial Hall. **Parents are invited to attend.**

Fri., Jan. 30th - Closing Mass with **Ring Day** at 9 a.m. Mass hosted by Grade 8. **All families are welcome to attend.** The 8th grade students will have their class rings blessed.
Teacher Appreciation Day.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

This year marks a special event for the Souper Bowl of Caring. On February 1, 2009, it will have been **20 years** since the youth of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC addressed the issue of hunger in their community with this Super Bowl Sunday prayer:

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat".

A former student of St. Anne's School (Kelly Lillis) began this tradition and her brother, Ryan, would like to help continue here what she began. A dollar donation is all that is needed. All proceeds will go to St. Lucy's Shelter of Jersey City. **Next weekend as you leave Mass, please place \$1 in the soup bowl.** Thanks for your generosity and for keeping tradition alive at St. Anne's.

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.

- **Jan. 25th** - Open House; parents are welcome to visit classes and receive report cards
- **Feb. 1st** - Family Communion Breakfast; forms needed to be in today!!
- **Feb 8th** - ACRE testing; 8th Graders need to be present.
- **Feb. 10th** - 6 P.M. Confirmation class (St. Anne's and Public School) to meet in front of St. Anne's Church to attend St. Nicholas Church

You are invited!



Valentine's Party

When: February 14

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Centennial Hall

\$20.00 per person



*Share the love for a
night of fun, music,
dancing, and food*

Sponsored by the St. Anne's Filipino~American
Association.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/25

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Deng Lsns-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM Baptism-Church
1:30 PM -5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

MONDAY 1/26

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 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 1/27

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

WEDNESDAY 1/28

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 1/29

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
7:00 PM -8:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting-Cent. Hall

FRIDAY 1/30

3:00 PM Parish Comm.Break setup-Cent.Hall
12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel H
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 1/31

General Blessing of Throats at antic. Sunday Masses

10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
10:00 AM Parish Comm.Break setup-Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

SUNDAY 2/1

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

General Blessing of Throats at all Masses

9:00 AM CCD Classes - CCD Open House
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Parish Comm. Breakfast-Cent.Hall
11:30 AM -12:30 PM Confirmation Class
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Deng Lsns-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
4:00 PM -11:30 PM Fil-Am SuperBowl/Karaoke

MONDAY 2/2

Groundhog Day

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
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 2/3

ST. BLAISE

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

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