

# St. Anne's Church

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Jersey City*

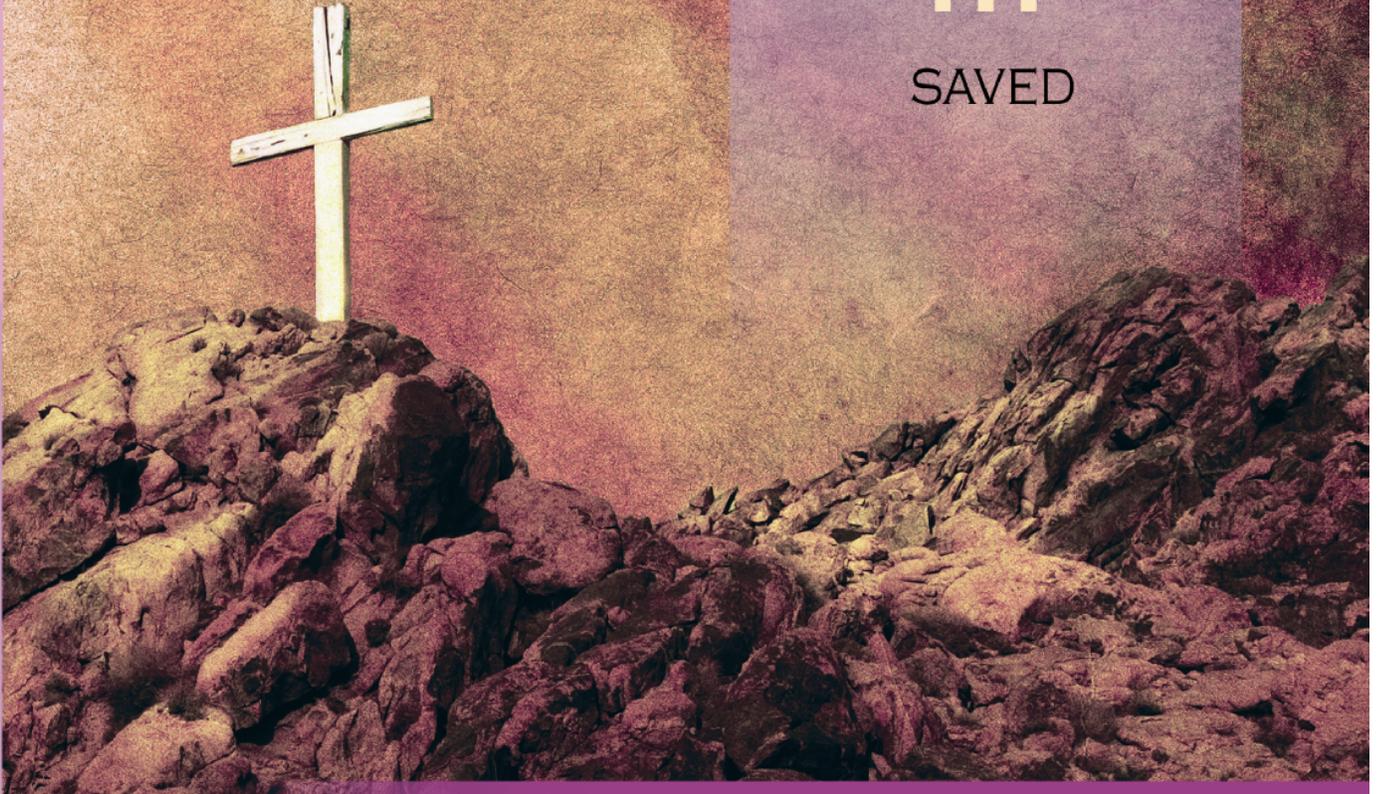
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# LENT

## FOURTH SUNDAY



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MARCH 22nd, 2009

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

## Stations of the Cross



EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT  
1:00 PM AND 7:00 PM.



### Schedule of Masses March 16th-22nd, 2009

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon.</b> <b>3/23</b>	7 AM	Marcela Villanueva	Family
	9 AM	Victoriano Rodriguez	Lita Antonio
<b>Tues.</b> <b>3/24</b>	7 AM	Erika Catorino	Helen Fontanez
	9 AM	Dec. Priests of St. Anne	St. Joseph Prayer Group
<b>Wed.</b> <b>3/25</b>	7 AM	Jon Hendricks	Melendez Family
	9 AM	Mary Koska	Albert Koska
	7 PM	Ginna Gargiulo	Basile Castrovinci Assocs
<b>Thurs</b> <b>3/26</b>	7 AM	Joseph Gaita	Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Nuns of St. Anne's Parish	St. Joseph Prayer Group
<b>Fri.</b> <b>3/27</b>	7 AM	Frank Rapka	Wife and Daughter
	9 AM	Maria DiSalvo	Manzo Family
<b>Sat.</b> <b>3/28</b>	9 AM	Margaret Lack	Thomas Kiernan
	5:30 PM	Marie Marvin	Class of 2007
	7 PM	Special Intention	
<b>Sun.</b> <b>3/29</b>	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	(Liv) Father Ed Veluz	Special Fundraising Committee
	10:30AM	Angelo Tomeo	Claire Seborowski
	12 noon	Warren Ferris	Cathy & Chris Burke

### Sanctuary Gifts March 15th-21st, 2009

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Mary Fischer	Yvonne, Ann Marie & Family
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Mary Fischer	Yvonne, Ann Marie & Family
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Danny Riccardi, Marykate Hayes, George Pekar, Catherine Bowman, Margaret Franco, Clara Ortiz, Juan Ortiz, Geovanni Lopez, Diane Russo, Pat Sitty, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Manuel Delgado, Hedy Mocarski, Joseph Greco, Sadie Krieger, Marian DiSanto, Dolores Becker

### MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2008	2009
January	\$4,046.	\$3,475.
February	\$3,671.	\$3,740.

### Our Weekly Offering 2009



March 14/15	\$ 2,604.00
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 785.00
Week's Total	\$ 3,389.00
Month's Total	\$ 11,221.00
Month's Average	\$ 3,740.00

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b;  
Jn 4:43-54

**TUESDAY** Ez 47:1-9,12; Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**WEDNESDAY** Is 7:10-14;8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**THURSDAY** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

**FRIDAY** Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-21,23;  
Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

**SATURDAY** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3,9b-12; Jn 7:40-53

**NEXT SUNDAY: 5th SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4,12-15; Heb 5:7-9;  
Jn 12-20-33



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.



### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

### **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.

- **March 23,24,30** - Practice for Last Supper Present
- **March 29** - Mystery Players 8 p.m. in church; confirmation candidates are asked to wear their

red shirts and attend this presentation of the Passion Play.

- **March 31** - Last Supper Presentation for parents 7:30 p.m. in School Chapel Hall
- **Re: Communion** - meetings are complete. Those who haven't paid their \$25 Communion Fee, please come to CCD Office. Communion Religious articles are available for purchase on Sunday mornings in CCD Office. In back of book being used, 'cross' symbol is to be cut out for child to bring in for Communion.

### PALM CROSS SALE

After all Masses by the church **March 28/29** and **April 4/5**; \$10.00 each. All proceeds benefit St. Anne's Religious Education Program.

### *ATLANTIC CITY TRIP*

St. Anne's Special Fundraising Committee sponsoring trip to Tropicana Casino on **March 28**; cost \$25 with \$5 cashback; depart 8:45 a.m. from corner of Kennedy Blvd./Congress Street. For more information contact: Danny & Celia Morales @ 201-963-5030 , Vicky Aguillon @ 201-484-9832, Dolly Nacario @ 201-456-3000, Virgie Cuaton @ 201-577-6464, Gemma Silva @ 201-658-9790

### College Financial Aid Workshop

Sponsored by Archdiocesan Schools Office and Marist High School on April 4th 10 a.m. to noon. Registration for 1 student and their parents \$15; includes copy of workbook. To register call 212-279-1670.



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 **March 26th!**

### **Finances**

- St. Anne's Parish Auction made net profit of \$11,000
- The St. Anne's Special Fundraising Committee remitted \$786.90 to St. Anne Church for the purchase of a large screen used for showing AAA

The 2010 Budget is in process. It would be helpful for the Parish Organizations to submit to the rectory (attn: Georgene) by end of March a list of possible fundraiser(s) and projected raised funds that will be included in Budget for parish fundraising.

## Easter Flowers



Remember your loved ones this Easter Season! By using your **Easter Flower envelope**, you help beautify our Church for Easter.

Kindly place your Flower envelope in the depository marked 'Easter Flower Donations' to the right of the altar. On Easter Sunday, a list of "donors" will be displayed in the church vestibule for those who drop off their envelopes by April 7th.



## **Bible Study**

**Father Titus Njoku offers a Bible Class to all parishioners and friends every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome; no fee. For information, please call the Rectory at (201) 656-2490 or (201) 653-4785.**

## EVANGELIZATION CORNER... ..

**GOSPEL: JOHN 3:14-21**

### **Reflection on Today's Gospel:**

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell Nicodemus that the Son of Man must be lifted up so that all who believe in Him will have eternal life. Jesus is referring to His Crucifixion on the cross and the cross being lifted to an upright position on Calvary. His death on the cross and His Resurrection will bring eternal life to all who believe in Him. This is an incredible mystery for us to ponder but it's most impossible for us to understand this mystery with human logic. So don't try to understand it, rather ponder it in faith.

We are reminded of last week's Gospel that mentions intense commitment of faith called zeal. In this fourth week in the desert of Lent, we look at the cross and think about the temptations that are part of life for us everyday. Maybe we haven't been faithful to our Lenten resolutions, and so, we know how weak we can be; Jesus' cross is a reminder to us.

- The Archdiocese of Newark Office of Evangelization presents a workshop, **Evangelizing the Workplace**, Tuesday, April 28th 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center, 455 Fifth Avenue, River Edge. Registration is necessary (FREE), contact Liliana Soto-Cabrera at 973-497-4353; sotolili@rcan.org

# Easter Confession Schedule

St. Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Blvd.  
will have a

**COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICE**

**7:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH**

(The Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday at the normal times.)

Please plan your schedule accordingly to leave the Sacred Triduum for the priests to prepare spiritually for Easter.

**NO CONFESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED DURING THE TRIDUUM.**

## Easter Mass and Prayer Service Schedule

During the Triduum (**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday**), there will be a 9 A.M. Prayer Service each morning.

Holy Thursday, April 9th – 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 10th – 3 P.M. Celebration of the Lord's Passion &  
7 P.M. Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Mass, April 11th – 8:15 P.M.

Easter Sunday, April 12th – 7:30 A.M., 9 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 12 NOON

***Liturgical Norm allows only one Mass for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil. Therefore, under these circumstances, Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses will be Multi-Lingual.***

BUS SIGN-UP FOR CHRISM MASS AND CHURCH VISITATION

**ONE BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CHRISM MASS AND HOLY THURSDAY CHURCH VISITATION. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE; SIGN UP IN RECTORY ASAP! BUS COSTS \$150 PER DAY; WE NEED AT LEAST 30 PEOPLE FOR EACH BUS; OR IT WILL BE CANCELED.**

# Anointing Mass



**Saturday, April 4th**  
St. Anne's Church-Centennial Hall



2 p.m. Mass and Anointing  
of the Sick

**Palms will be Blessed and distributed after Mass**

- Come and allow the Lord to help heal the soul, mind and body
- Refreshments will be served
- Please contact rectory at 201-656-2490, if transportation is needed.

## St. Anne's Parish Golf Tournament

Date: **May 9, 2009**

Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Minebrook Golf Club

Fee: **\$110.00 per person**



**INCLUDES:**

- GREEN FEES
- CART
- HORS D'OUVRES

Lots of Lucrative Prizes to win!

- Nearest to the Pin • Low Net Champion
- 1st Runner-up • Low Gross Champion
- 2nd Runner-up • Door Prizes

Please contact the following coordinators:

Louie Male (201) 704-4156 - John Berberabe (201) 656-2536

Rey San Diego (201) 736-2951 - Rick Ayuda (201) 798-3379

Nick Zabala (201) 240-6555 - Georgene DeBenedetto (201) 656-2490



Player forms can be downloaded at:

**[www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com)**

Return your forms now for guaranteed play

# Weekly Planner

## SUNDAY 3/22

### **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

9:00 AM CCD Classes  
9:00 AM -2:00 PM Fil-Am Sunday Brunch-Cent.Hall  
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Denc Lsns-Chapel Hall  
1:30 PM Baptism-Church  
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite  
3:00 PM Hollywood vs. Faith(TENT)-Church

## MONDAY 3/23

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall  
1:00 PM -4:00 PM St. Anne's Seniors - Cent.Hall  
3:00 PM -4:30 PM Last Supper Practice-Chapel 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 3/24

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall  
3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church  
3:00 PM -4:30 PM Last Supper Practice-Chapel 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 -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

## WEDNESDAY 3/25

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall  
3:00 PM -4:30 PM Last Supper Practice  
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 3/26

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
7:00 PM -8:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting-Cent. Hall  
7:30 PM Last Supper Present.-Chapel Hall

## FRIDAY 3/27

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall  
1:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church  
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts -Cent.Hall  
7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel H  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church  
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

## SATURDAY 3/28

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

## The Way of The Cross



On Sunday, March 29th at 8 p.m. in Church, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross".

Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the mystery play is not a 'play' in the common sense, but in fact, a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today.

The group is comprised of teens and adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese.

Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 15 minutes early.

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

**Church Name:** St. Anne's Church

**Church City:** Jersey City, NJ

**Account Number:** 04-1043

**Routing Code:** B

**Run Number** 5

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