

St. Anne's Church

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Jersey City*

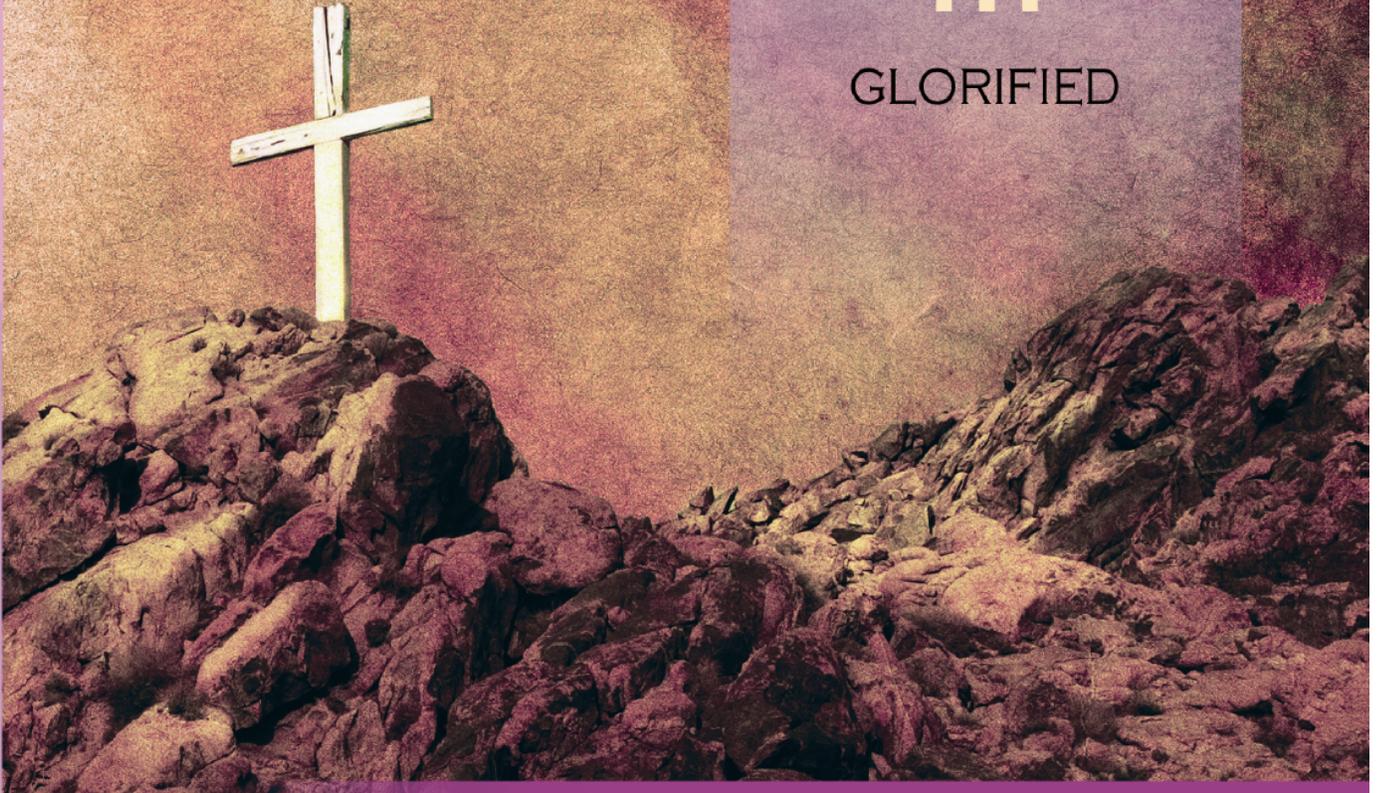
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LENT FIFTH SUNDAY

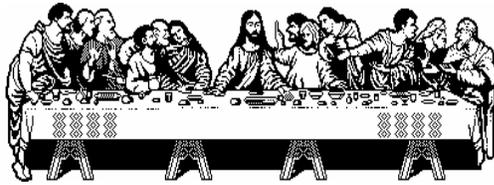


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MARCH 29th, 2009

5th SUNDAY OF LENT



Schedule of Masses March 30th-April 5th, 2009

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 3/30	7 AM	Frances J. Kakowski	William & James
	9 AM	Luisa Altomonte	Josie & Tony
Tues. 3/31	7 AM	Eileen C. Mascio	Tim McNara
	9 AM	Dec. Nuns of St. Anne's Parish	St. Joseph Prayer Group
Wed. 4/1	7 AM	Bill & Mary Chesney	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	(Liv) Joan Ferrara	Mother
	7 PM	Edgardo Carles	Family
Thurs 4/2	7 AM	Teresa Creazzo	Grace Salvemini
	9 AM	Liv Members of Treacy Family	Nora Browne
Fri. 4/3	7 AM	Sophia Vucetaj	Stefa & Joseph Ivin
	9 AM	Hipolita Rodriguez	Lita Antonio
Sat. 4/4	9 AM	Concetta Pallante	Maria Russo
	2 P.M.	For the Sick of the Parish	
	2 P.M.	Tommasina & Frank Tango	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi
	2 P.M.	Concetta Romano	Pietro & Rosanna Romano
	5:30 PM	(Liv) Gavin Goldsworthy	Liz & James
	7 PM	Flor Hichez	Melendez Family
Sun. 4/5	7:30 AM	William McSheehy	John & Debby Faherty
	9 AM	For the People Of The Parish	
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang	
	12 noon	Claire Stauffer	McGrath Family

Sanctuary Gifts March 30th-April 4th, 2009

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
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:



Danny Riccardi, Bernard Annicchiarico, Marykate Hayes, George Pekar, Nicholas Pekar, Catherine Bowman, Margaret Franco, Diane Russo, Pat Sitty, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Manuel Delgado, Hedy Mocarski, Joseph Greco, Sadie Krieger, Dolores Becker

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2008	2009
February	\$3,671.	\$3,523.
March	\$6,348.	\$3,616.

Our Weekly Offering 2009



March 21/22	\$ 2,906.00
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 335.00
Week's Total	\$ 3,241.00
Month's Total	\$14,462.00
Month's Average	\$ 3,616.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Ps 23:1-6;
Jn 8:1-11

TUESDAY Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30

WEDNESDAY Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; (Ps)Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42

THURSDAY Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

FRIDAY Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

SATURDAY Ez 37:21-28; (Ps)Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY OF THE

LORD'S PASSION Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47



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



The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.



Stations of the Cross

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

THREE HOUR MEDITATION

On **Good Friday, April 10th**, there will be a Three Hour Meditation on the Agony, Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ at St. Anne's Convent from 12 noon to 3 p.m. This is a time to reflect and spend time with our Lord's journey to Calvary and died to save us from our sins.
If interested, please write your name on

Sign-up Sheet on table in church vestibule.

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 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.

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.

Decorating Church for Easter

Anyone willing to help decorate church for Easter, please come to rectory/church on **Saturday**,



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Date: April 12

Time: Right after the
9:00 AM Mass

Refreshments to follow in the Centennial Hall.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER.....

GOSPEL: JOHN 12:20-33

Reflection on Today's Gospel:

The words of the Greeks in today's Gospel form a statement for our time in the desert during this season of Lent. "WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE JESUS" Isn't this the truth? We certainly would like to see Jesus...the thing of it is, we do see Jesus.

Jesus in His love for us tells us exactly how we see Him, where we see Him. We see Jesus every time we give of ourselves, for the good of others. This is what He means about the grain of wheat falling to the ground and dying, about losing our life to preserve our faith for all eternity, about seeing Him every time we serve others. Every time we put aside our own preferences and choose, instead to love and care for another person, we see Jesus.

Sharing with Family - Tell stories of people who "see Jesus" in the way they serve others.

Activity - On a large piece of poster board, glue pictures from magazines that show people serving others. In large letters at the top of the poster board put the words 'WE SEE JESUS'

Prayer - We want to see you, JESUS and so we look for you in the ways we can love and offer help to others. Open our eyes to serve.

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.



San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila

(First Filipino Saint)

Monthly Novena – Last Wednesday of the Month at Time: 7 PM

Please contact : Celia Morales @ 201-963-5030

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

Return your forms now for guaranteed play

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 3/29

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:00 AM 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 -5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
8:00 PM Franciscan Mystery Players-Church
Palm Cross Sale-after all Masses

MONDAY 3/30

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
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

TUESDAY 3/31

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 4/1

April Fools Day

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

THURSDAY 4/2

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 4/3

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church
3:00 PM Mass of Anointing Set-up - Cent.Hall
7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel H

SATURDAY 4/4

10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM Mass of Anointing - Cent. Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
8:00 PM -9:30 PM OLG Social-Cent.Hall
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

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Run Number 5

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