



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.
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Mrs. Gina Iacona - Principal of St. Anne's School
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The parishes of Jersey City North (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Aedan, Saint Ann, Saint Anne, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Joseph, Saint Nicholas and Saint Paul of the Cross) are proud to sponsor and support quality Catholic elementary education at the Middle States accredited schools: Saint Anne School, Saint Joseph School and Saint Nicholas School.

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: 973-368-7627

Girl Scouts: 973-429-7499

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

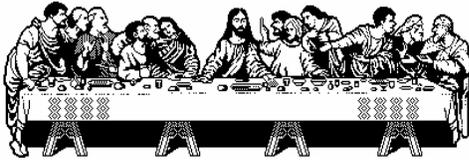
Mass Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday 7:00 PM

San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila: Last Wednesday every month 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 17th-23rd, 2010

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Salvatore Iacono	Leinas Family
Altar	Special Intention	

Schedule of Masses January 18th-24th, 2010

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 1/18	7 AM	Carmen Diaz	Brian McGovern, Alyssa Sommers
	9 AM	Antonina Grillo	Frances & Angela
Tues. 1/19	7 AM	Peter Higgin III	Brian McGovern, Alyssa Sommers
	9 AM	Caroline Trapano	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Wed. 1/20	7 AM	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
	9 AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	7 PM	John Maziot	Nicastro Family
Thurs 1/21	7 AM	Adelaide M.Denehy	Seborowski
	9 AM	Pat O'Donnell	Barbara Lack
Fri. 1/22	7 AM	John Maziot	Nicastro Family
	9 AM	Elpidio Ysip	Ysip Family
Sat. 1/23	9 AM	James Hill	Olga & Bill
	5:30PM	Robert Lockwood	Aunt Jean
	7 PM	Carlos Amieva	Amanda Ortiz
Sun. 1/24	7:30 AM	Douglas Grey	Melita Young
	9 AM	Carmine Infante	Mr. & Mrs. Nicastro
	10:30AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon	Monica Keenan	Keenan Family

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Nicholas Pekar, George Pekar, Nina Kidney, Carl Carlson, Nancy Amato

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
December	\$3,574.	\$3,160.
<i>Month</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
January	\$3,475.	\$2,964



Our Weekly Offering 2010

January 2/3	\$ 2,593.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 296.
<u>Week's Total for January 2/3</u>	\$ 2,889.
January 9/10	\$ 2,744.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 295.
<u>Week's Total for January 9/10</u>	\$ 3,039.
Month's Total	\$ 5,928.
Month's Average	\$ 2,964.

Christmas Collection -	\$17,582.00
Christmas Flowers -	\$1,752.00
TOTAL CHRISTMAS	\$19,334.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 1Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23;
Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY 1Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22,27-28; Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY 1Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Ps 144:1b,2,9-10; Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY 1Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3,9-13;
Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY 1Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4,6,11; Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY 2Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Ps 80:2-3,5-7;
Mk 3:20-21

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8-10,15; 1Cor
12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21



Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.



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

Religious Education News *from Sister Alberta*



CCD Office Hours: Sunday after 9 a.m. Mass; Monday thru Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.;

CLOSED THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Please call before coming: Office 201-659-1794/Convent 201-963-0998.

- **Every 4th Sunday of the month, there will be a RAPID DISMISSAL (Fire Drill); children MUST be picked up 11:30 am SHARP!**
- **Jan. 17th - NO CLASS, Martin Luther holiday**

- **Jan. 24th - New Confirmation classes begin 11:30 to 12:30.**
- **OPEN HOUSE** - Come visit your child's classroom
- Beginning Jan. 17th for First Reconciliation, children will remain for an extra hour (11:30-12:30); bring snack

SFIC Basketball Festival

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children - which provides partial tuition scholarships for economically disadvantage children in Bergen, Essex Hudson and Union Counties - will hold its 7th annual Basketball Festival in **January**.

The Girls Festival has a tripleheader with St. Anthony's vs. Benedictine Academy, Paramus Catholic vs. Mother Seton and Mt. St. Dominic Academy vs. Marist High School **on Sunday, January 17, 2010** starting at 3:15 pm at Paramus Catholic HS.

Call (973) 497-4279 to purchase tickets or order online at www.sfichoops.com.

Pastoral Council Meeting



Parish Council

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 28th!**

Spirit Seminar

There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar for the youth and young adult at St. Anne's Church Centennial Hall on **January 23 and 24, 2010**. Seminar starts at 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on both days.

Speakers include Fr. Bill Halbing and Fr. Joseph Meagher. There will be celebration of Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Inspiring talks, Testimonies, Group Dynamics, Living Rosary, Action Songs and more.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served. Free Admission. Please come and have a week-end with your fellow youth in our faith.

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Filipino Pastoral Team and the Jesus and Mary Prayer Group. For information, contact Tina (201) 653-4785, Lulu (201) 216-1977, Weng (551) 689-7853.

"Rediscovery" for Troubled Marriages

Advent should be a time of joyful expectancy and preparation, but to those in troubled marriages, it is a season often marked by disappointment and broken promises. RETROUVAILLE ("Rediscovery") is a program of the Catholic Church designed to pro-

vide practical help and support to married couples in difficult relationships. The program, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, begins with a weekend experience on **March 19-21, 2010**. For program and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327. RETROUVAILLE can be a lifeline of hope and healing in the New Year.

PRO-LIFE MASS

All are invited to attend the **Annual Archdiocesan Pro-Life Mass and Holy Hour** marking the 37th anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the U.S. on **Sunday, January 17th, 12 noon, Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark**. The Most Reverend John W. Flesey, celebrant and homilist. Followed by a Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life at St. Lucy's Church, Newark (a few blocks away). There will be a short procession to St. Lucy's immediately following the Mass. Holy Hour will include the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Silent Adoration & Benediction. Young Adults of the Archdiocese will lead prayers and music. *Let us come together to pray for the unborn, our nation and its leaders – that our prayers may open hearts, minds, and souls to the fullness of the Gospel of Life in our lives and laws.*

St. Anne's Parish Community Social

All are welcome to St. Anne's Parish monthly Parish Social sponsored by the "Community Service and Community Building Clusters" of our Parish Pastoral Council.

Social this weekend:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH

(After All SUNDAY Masses)



All are encouraged to visit Centennial Hall to enjoy friendly conversation and coffee/tea.



Patrons

For Parish Communion Breakfast Program

(DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION IN PROGRAM January 31st)

St. Anne's Parish Organizations are sponsoring a Parish Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, February 7th**. The Patrons will help defray the cost for this Communion Breakfast.

Parishioners who wish to support the Communion Breakfast may select one or both of the two patrons, *St. Anthony* or *St. Joseph*, as listed below. Place this stub with your contribution in a sealed envelope and mark it "Patron-Parish Communion Breakfast". It can be returned by placing it in the Sunday collection basket or by dropping it off or mailing it to the rectory at 3545 Kennedy Blvd. We thank you for your support and generosity.

PATRON(S) FOR THE 'PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST PROGRAM':

___ St. Anthony Patron - \$20	Person's Name _____ (Print name clearly, thank you.)
___ St. Joseph Patron - \$10	Person's Name _____ (Print name clearly, thank you.)

St. Anne's Parish

Family Communion Breakfast

Sponsored by
St. Anne's Parish Organizations

Sunday, February 7th

In Centennial Hall
After the 9 A.M. Mass



**LIMIT:
250 PEOPLE**

**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 on the weekends of **January 9/10, 16/17, 23/24 and 30/31**. 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.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Theme:
"All In The Family"

Sunday, March 7th

1:00 PM

(Doors open at 12 Noon) in Centennial Hall

Admission Tickets:

ADULTS (12 yrs. +): **\$12.00**

CHILDREN (under 12 yrs.): **\$6.00**

*Admission includes one auction bid-sheet, sandwich, tea/coffee & dessert!
Tickets will be available for purchase mid-January in the rectory.*



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

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

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/17

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM-3:00 PM Parish Commnty Social-CentHa

NO CCD CLASSES

1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-Am Line Dcng-Chapel Hall

1:30 PM Baptism Classes-Rect Mtgrm

4:30-6:00 PM J. Kakowski Scouts-CentHall

MONDAY 1/18

Martin Luther King, Jr.

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent Hall

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

TUESDAY 1/19

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priest-Church

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Acade-Chapel Hall

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/20

6:00 PM-8:00 PM G.S.-Cent Hall

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Acad-Chapel Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 1/21

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

FRIDAY 1/22

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 1/23

9:00 AM-5:00 PM Youth Seminar-Cent Hall

10:00 AM-4:30 PM Don & Rosita -Chap Hall

SUNDAY 1/24

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM CCD Class; CCD OPEN HOUSE

9:00 AM-5:00 PM Youth Seminar-Cent Hall

10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class

1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-Am Line Dcng-Chapel Hall

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

MONDAY 1/25

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

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

TUESDAY 1/26

12:15 Bingo

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rect CountingRm

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/27

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 1/28

7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-CentHall

FRIDAY 1/29

12:15 Bingo

6:00 PM-7:00 PM G.S.(Cookies)-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina) Chapel Hall

SATURDAY 1/30

General Blessing of Throat at all Masses

10:00 AM-4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chap Hal

6:00 PM Fil-Am Apprec Day-Cent Hall

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