



## 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**  
**Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Dir.**  
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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.**



**Schedule of Masses February 15th-21st, 2010**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 2/15</b>	7 AM	No Intention Offered	
	9 AM	Pat Bennet	Kathleen
<b>Tues. 2/16</b>	7 AM	No Intention Offered	
	9 AM	Joseph Greco	Lyons Family
<b>Wed. 2/17</b>	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Elisa Rosero	St. Anne's Morning Prayer Group
	3 PM	ASH WEDNESDAY	Svc for Ashes
	7 PM	Christmas Decoration Helpers	
<b>Thurs 2/18</b>	7 AM	No Intention Offered	
	9 AM	Giuseppe & Rosalina Leone	Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Leone
<b>Fri. 2/19</b>	7 AM	No Intention Offered	
	9 AM	Joseph Ferrara	Mother
<b>Sat. 2/20</b>	9 AM	Patrick DeSomma	Seborowski Family
	5:30PM	Ann Mazewski	Annette Lockwood
	7 PM	No Intention Offered	
<b>Sun. 2/21</b>	7:30 AM	Janet Holmes	Coulter Family
	9 AM	Frank & Tommasina Tango	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi
	10:30AM	Marie Pianese	Theresa Monteleone
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

**Sanctuary Gifts February 14th-20th, 2010**

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	(Liv) Loretta & Heather Dempsey	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	(Liv) Loretta & Heather Dempsey	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	(Liv) Joseph Fabio	Friends
<b>Altar Candles</b>	John Reilly	Loretta & Heather Dempsey

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

*Joseph Fabio, James Bombich, Michele Carroll, Suzanne Stecz, Kim Molesky, Nina Kidney, Carl Carlson, Nancy Amato, Giovanni Sale, Josephine Tornabe*

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2009	2010
January	\$3,475.	\$3,127.
February	\$3,523.	\$3,382.



**Our Weekly Offering 2010**

February 6/7	\$2,813.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 569.
Week's Total	\$3,382.
Month's Total	\$3,382.
Month's Average	\$3,382.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76;  
Mk 8:11-13

**TUESDAY** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a,14-15,18-19;  
Mk 8:14-21

**WEDNESDAY** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6b,12-14,17;  
2Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

**THURSDAY** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25

**FRIDAY** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6b,18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**NEXT SUNDAY: 1st SUNDAY OF LENT** Dt 26:4-10;  
Ps 91:1-2,10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



Blest are they who trust and hope in the Lord. Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult, for their reward shall be great: eternal life.



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!

- **Feb. 14** - There will be **CCD CLASS!!!**
- **Feb. 17** - Fish & Chips 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Centennial Hall

- **Feb. 20** - First Reconciliation Retreat for children 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Parents and relatives are invited for puppet show at 1 p.m.; \$5.00 per person
- **Feb. 21** - Teachers meeting
- **Feb. 22,24,25** - First Reconciliation Practice 3:00-4:30 pm in church.
- **Feb. 27** - First Reconciliation Day 1 p.m. in church
- **Feb. 28** - First Communion Parent Meeting in Chapel Hall 12 noon-1:30 p.m.

### Finance Meetings

There will be Finance Meetings in the rectory at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Monday, Feb. 22nd; March 8th; April 12th**  
**Tuesday, May 11th**  
**Monday, June 14th**, if needed.

### **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 Father Titus at the Rectory at (201) 656-2490 or (201) 653-4785.

### **Atlantic City Trip**

St. Anne's Atlantic City Trip on **March 6, 2010** - depart 9:00 AM. Call Lou Mallari @ 201-656-6567.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2010 LENTEN REGULATIONS



1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.  
On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.  
On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence ~~is~~ **substantially**, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2010 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 30, 2010.**

\*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*



### Ash Wednesday

**February 17th** is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. in Church only.

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.

Next Social will be:

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST**

(After All SUNDAY Masses)

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

## Stations of the Cross



St. Anne's Church

Every Friday  
During Lent

**1:00 PM**

**7:00 PM**

### Pastoral Council Meeting



Parish Council

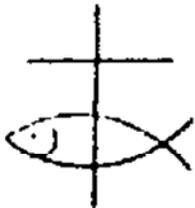
**REMINDER:** There is a Pastoral Council Meeting every last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall, except during the months of July, August and December.

Next meeting will be **February 25th!**

# St. Anne's Parish Lenten Fish & Chips Dinner

Sponsored by St. Anne's Religious Education

ASH Wednesday, February 17th



*Lent*

ÉCentennial Hall

É7:00-8:30 p.m. ÷EAT INö

É5:00-6:30 p.m. TAKE OUT ONLY



**ADULTS - \$10.00 per plate**, if paid by Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>  
**\$12.00 per plate** at the door

**CHILDREN - \$6.00 per plate**, if paid by Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>  
**\$8.00 per plate** at the door

*(Per plate: fish, chips, coleslaw, soda or coffee, dessert)*

*You Can Have The Blessings of Ashes At The  
Church And Then Come And Enjoy The Fish &  
Chips Dinner With The Community!*

Please fill out form below and drop in collection basket,  
drop off at Rectory or CCD Office!



------(Cut here and return slip with payment)-----

(Distributed by CCD Office)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CCD GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EAT IN \_\_\_\_\_ TAKE OUT \_\_\_\_\_

# ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ # CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 are NOW available for purchase 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 2/14

### **6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **Valentine's Day**

9:00 AM CCD Class  
10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class  
10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/CentHall



## MONDAY 2/15

### **PRESIDENT'S DAY**

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

## TUESDAY 2/16

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church  
6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt  
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Acad-Chapel Hall  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church



## WEDNESDAY 2/17

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**7:00 AM & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM Mass-Church**  
**3:00 PM Service for Distrib of Ashes-Church**  
**5:00 PM-8:00 PM Fish & Chips-Cent Hall**  
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Acad-Chapel Hall  
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

## THURSDAY 2/18

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

## FRIDAY 2/19

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
**1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church**  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM G.S.-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel Hall

## SATURDAY 2/20

12:00 PM First Penance Retreat-Cent Hall  
8:00 PM-9:30 PM OL Guadalupe-Cent Hall



## SUNDAY 2/21

### **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 AM-3:00 PM Parish Social-Cent Hall  
9:00 AM CCD Class  
10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class  
11:30 AM-12:30 PM CCD Teacher Mtg.-Office  
1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-Am Line Dncng-ChapHall

## MONDAY 2/22

### **Washington's Birthday**

#### **First Penance Practice-Church**

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne's Seniors-Cent Hall  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent Hall  
6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt  
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chap Hall

## TUESDAY 2/23

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church  
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chap Hall  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rect Cntin Rm  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

## WEDNESDAY 2/24

#### **First Penance Practice-Church**

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chap Hall  
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm  
7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc-Cent Hall

## THURSDAY 2/25

#### **PM First Penance Practice-Church**

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

## FRIDAY 2/26

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
**1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church**  
**5:00 PM-8:00 PM H.N.S. Lent Fish Fry-CentHall**  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina) Chapel Hall  
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

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