



# St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

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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 (201- 653-0392) and Saint Nicholas School (201-659-5354).

## 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

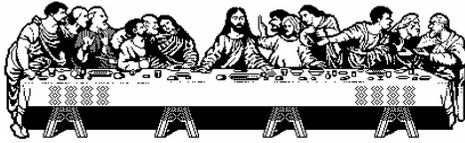
**Mass Our Lady of Fatima:** First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

**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 April 12th-18th, 2010**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 4/12</b>	7 AM	Dec. Members of Lamp Family	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	(Liv) Gilda & Mark Spazian	Frances & Bruno
<b>Tues. 4/13</b>	7 AM	William Ernst	Steven & Cheryl Basil
	9 AM	(Liv) Joan Sheehan	Nora Browne
<b>Wed. 4/14</b>	7 AM	William Ernst	Evelyn & Shana Rivera
	9 AM	Antonina Grillo	Frances & Angela
	7 PM	Fermin Hubac	Boneselyn Jumamil
<b>Thurs 4/15</b>	7 AM	Carol Johnston	Rachel Pernia
	9 AM	Bridget Garvin	Catherine Burke
<b>Fri. 4/16</b>	7 AM	Carol Johnston	Rachel Pernia
	9 AM	Edward Osnato	Barbara Verdonck
<b>Sat. 4/17</b>	9 AM	Rosemary Maffei	Husband Michael
	5:30 PM	Helen Canary	Family
	7 PM	Silvia Denaranjo	Pat
<b>Sun 4/18</b>	7:30 AM	Mary Leinas	Family
	9 AM	John Delgado	Aniceta
	10:30AM	Marie Pianese	Theresa Mon-teleone
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

*Bulletin Online*

For your convenience and for our homebound parishioners who have access to a computer, St. Anne's Church bulletin is available to read online at [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com).

**Sanctuary Gifts April 11th-17th, 2010**

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	John & Gertrude Fischer	Jim & Vincent
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Gerard & Virginia Chiara	Jim & Vincent
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Carolyn Manley	Jim Fischer
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Rita Connor	Jim & Vincent

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

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

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2009	2010
February	\$3,523.	\$3,168.
March	\$3,536.	\$9,851.



**Our Weekly Offering 2010**

April 3/4 (Easter)	\$ 9,691.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 160.
Week's Total	\$ 9,851.
Month's Total	\$ 9,851.
Month's Average	\$ 9,851.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**TUESDAY** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**WEDNESDAY** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**THURSDAY** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**FRIDAY** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**SATURDAY** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21  
**NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Acts 5:27-32,40b-41; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles. They proclaimed as Lord the stone rejected by the builders, the First and the Last of the One who lives.



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!

- \* **April 11**– CCD Classes resume
- \* **April 17**– Flea Market w/Rosarians
- \* **April 18** - CCD Teachers' Meeting

- \* **April 19,21,22** - 3-4:30 pm Comm. Practice (those receiving on April 25)
- \* **April 24** - 9 a.m.-2 pm Conf. Retreat in Centennial Hall
- \* **April 25** - Communion Day at 9 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses; children to be in church 15 minutes before Mass  
Confirmation and CCD classes in session  
Last day for banners to be brought in

### Finance Meetings

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

**Monday, April 12th; Tuesday, May 11th; Monday, June 14th**, if needed.

**Finance Packets for April 12th meeting were to be picked up last weekend!**

### **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.

### **MERCY SUNDAY**

St. Anne's Church will be celebrating **MERCY SUNDAY on April 11th.** There will be a Mass and recitation of the Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM in church. Refreshments will be served in Centennial Hall immediately following Mass. All are welcome. Cake donations would be greatly appreciated.

# ROSARY Society

## *Cake/Flea Market*



The **Rosary Society Annual Bake Sale/Flea Market** will be held on **Saturday, April 17th** (following 6:00 p.m. Mass) and **Sunday, April 18th** (following all masses).

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods or items for the flea market may drop them off at Centennial Hall on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> after 3:00 p.m. and all day on Sunday. We appreciate your support.

### *Evangelization Corner.....*

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - Think about all the ways you use your breath. You inhale and exhale, which is the source of life for your body.

When you blow candles out on your birthday cake, you take a deep breath thus you let it out.

In today's Gospel, Jesus breathes on His disciples. Jesus shows us where the disciples are gathered and after greeting them with the words of Peace, He breathes on them and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Think of a time when it was hard for you to breathe. How did you feel once you were able to breathe easily again.

***Almighty God every breath we take is from you. May our hearts breathe in the love and peace of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

### *Bally's Casino Bus Trip*

The Knights of Columbus / Carroll Council No. 1378 are hosting a bus trip to **Bally's Casino** on **Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**. The bus leaves the front of St. Paul of the Cross Church (156 Hancock Avenue) at 9:00 AM. The bus leaves Bally's Casino 6 hours after arrival time. **COST: \$30.00. Bally's Casino returns a \$20 Pay Slot coupon.** The bus provides free snacks, beverage, plus a movie. **FOR TICKETS / INFORMATION CALL:**

ROBERT CHAROWSKY at 201-435-7011 or JOSÉ CUEBAS at 201-795-5196.

### *Newark Archdiocesan Catholic Charities*

**International Adoption Information Meeting on Saturday, April 24, 2010** from 10 am . 12 pm located at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ. For directions and to register call 201-246-7378.

### *Rejoice 2010 Is Coming!*

Come join us this year for Rejoice 2010 on **Friday, April 16 through Sunday, April 18, 2010** at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, 499 Belgrove Drive in Kearny NJ.

Rejoice is a Eucharistic-centered retreat for teens, young adults, and those young at heart, who desire to grow and deepen their relationship with Jesus. Each day of the weekend offers Mass, contemporary Christian music-led worship, dynamic speakers, recitation of the rosary, confessions, catholic fellowship and 24/7 exposition and adoration. Housing and meals are available for groups or individuals at a low **cost of \$60.00**. Please consider Rejoicing in our Risen Lord this Easter Season at Rejoice 2010!

For more information and registration call Judy Furka 201-998-0088 ext 4148. or visit our website at [www.newarkoym.org](http://www.newarkoym.org).

## 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 **NEXT SUNDAY:**



SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH

(After All SUNDAY Masses)

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



### *Annulment Information Evening*

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 14, 2010**. 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 **St. Theresa's RC Church, (School Auditorium), 541 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, at 7:30 PM**. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

Archdiocesan Center after Mass. For more information, contact Rev. John Gabriel, Vocation Director at 973-497-4365.

### Mothers' Meeting

A Group Meeting for **Mothers of Children with Developmental Disabilities** will be held on **April 15th** from **7:00 PM to 8:00 PM** at **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Roseland, NJ (Founders Hall)**.

For more information, please contact Carrie Castellano at 201-384-3601 or RIE at 973-403-8169; Retreat for these children on April 15th in connection with the Group Meeting.

### *2010 Anniversary Masses in Newark*

**50TH ANNIVERSARY - JUNE 6TH**  
**(DEADLINE TO REGISTER-MAY 28TH)**

If you would like to celebrate your 50th year of Christian marriage in the Archdiocese of Newark, please contact Georgene at rectory to give information.

### ***MASS FOR VOCATIONS***

On the *Feast of the Good Shepherd*, a Special **Mass for Vocations** with Archbishop Myers will be held on **Saturday, April 24th** at 6 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Light refreshments will be available in

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### ***Food Pantry Update***

During these difficult times many parishioners find themselves in need. Our Food Pantry, in partnership with St. Pauls & St. Nicks attempt to provide emergency food. Items currently needed are:

***Jello & Jello Pudding, Canned Fruit, Box Potatoes, Juice***

Donations can be dropped off in the containers located as you enter the Church or dropped off at the Rectory. No donation is too small; all donations are always needed and always appreciated.

Thank you,

*Tina Edelmann & John Seborowski*

# 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



## ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde, en la Iglesia.

## CIRCULO DE ORACION



Nos reunimos para orar de manera espontánea, y movidos por el Espíritu Santo alabar y cantarle al Señor. Acompañanos los martes a las 7:00 de la noche aquí en la Iglesia.



## La Semana Santa Dia a Dia

La Semana Santa, es la verdad actualizada por medio de las celebraciones litúrgicas, por parte de la Iglesia Católica de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo, es la semana más importante de la cristiandad, y se le llama Semana Mayor, A continuación una orientación muy sencilla de estos días santos:

### LUNES SANTO

Es llamado **Lunes de Autoridad** porque Jesús manifiesta ante el pueblo y la naturaleza su poderío.

### MARTES SANTO

Es llamado **Martes de controversia**, porque Jesús se enfrenta con los líderes religiosos de su tiempo, quienes cuestionan su autoridad para predicar y hacer Milagros...

### MIERCOLES SANTO

La Iglesia Católica se reserva para este día un momento de penitencia, en las vísperas de la Pasión de Jesús..

### JUEVES SANTO

Es el tiempo de demostrar la humildad y sencillez al prójimo como Jesús lo hizo al lavar los pies a sus discípulos, a tener una actitud de servicio, una conciencia clara de vivir el mandato del amor, y una acción de gracias por la Eucaristía.,

### VIERNES SANTO

Los cristianos estamos de luto, es uno de los días culminantes de la Semana Mayor, al recordarse la pasión, y muerte de Jesucristo. Se reza el Viacrucis, Las Siete Palabras, el Rosario del Pésame y sobre todo se reflexiona sobre el significado de la MUERTE DE CRISTO. Es el único día que no se celebra el Sacrificio Eucarístico.

### SABADO SANTO

NO ES SABADO DE GLORIA, sino sábado santo de luto, no hay misa, el altar sigue desnudo, hasta después de la Solemne Vigilia Pascual, en la que se inaugura la PASCUA con el misterio del TRIUNFO DE JESUS SOBRE LA MUERTE, ES EL SIMBOLO DE LA LUZ, EN ESTA VIGILIA PASCUAL CELEBRAMOS LA MISA MAYOR.

### DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION

La fiesta para los cristianos de todo el mundo ha llegado, porque se cumplieron las profecías de que Jesús al tercer día resucitaría, se renuevan en este día los sacramentos del bautismo y la confirmación. Es por eso también que cada DOMINGO DIA DEL SEÑOR NOS CONGREGAMOS TODOS LOS CRISTIANOS PARA DAR GRACIAS A DIOS POR SU RESURRECCION.

**Pilgrimage** - The Shrine of Divine Mercy at Eden Hill, Stockbridge, Massachusetts is celebrating its GOLDEN JUBILEE on Mercy **Sunday, April 11, 2010**. Please join us in celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy Golden Jubilee. Bus will depart from St. Anne's at 7:00 AM and will leave MA around 4:30 PM; bus fee is \$35.00/person. Proceeds benefit St. Anne's Church. For information, call Lou (201) 656-6567, Vicky (201) 918-0041 or Tina (201) 653-4785. Seating is limited. Reserve early.

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 4/11**

### **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 AM CCD Class  
10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class  
10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy Mass-Church/Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 4/12**

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hal  
6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt  
6:30 PM Finance Meeting-Rect Mtgrm  
6:30-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

## **TUESDAY 4/13**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church  
6:30-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

## **WEDNESDAY 4/14**

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall  
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

## **THURSDAY 4/15**

6:30 PM –8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 4/16**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
6:30 PM School Talent Show-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina)- Chapel Hall  
7:30 PM Bible Study-Church

## **SATURDAY 4/17**

4:00 PM Rosary Society Cake/Flea Market setup-  
Cent Hall  
Rosary Cake Sale/Flea Market after all Masses-  
Cent Hall

## **SUNDAY 4/18**

### **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 AM Parish Community Social-Cent Hall  
10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class  
1:30 PM Baptism Classes-Rect Mtgrm  
Rosary Cake Sale/Flea Market after all Masses-  
Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 4/19**

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent Hall  
6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt  
6:30-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

## **TUESDAY 4/20**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church  
6:30-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall  
7:00 PM Adult Chor Practice-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

## **WEDNESDAY 4/21**

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church  
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 4/22**

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church  
6:30 PM –8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 4/23**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
4:00 PM Father/Daughter setup-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina)- Chapel Hall  
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

## **SATURDAY 4/24**

9:00 AM-2 PM Confirmation Retreat-Cent Hall  
6:00-10:00 PM Father/Daughter Dnc-Cent Hall  
6:00-10:00 PM OLG-Chapel Hall

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