



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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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 every Saturday at 4:00 PM in the Rectory (during winter months). 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 Centennial Hall. 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.

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 January 10-16, 2011

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 1/10	7 AM	(Liv) Joseph Fabio	The Parish
	9 AM	Steve Letivia	Robert Lawrence
Tues. 1/11	7 AM	Rose Colenda	Joy Krieger
	9 AM	Steve Letivia	Cosme Family
Wed. 1/12	7 AM	(Liv) Carol Jordan	
	9 AM	Marina Parcone	St. Joseph Prayer Group
	7 PM	Antonio Rosario	Carol Dowd
Thurs 1/13	7 AM	Joan Peterson	Joy Krieger
	9 AM	Edna Carbone	St. Joseph Prayer Group
Fri. 1/14	7 AM	Alex Belfiore	Wife Toni Belfiore
	9 AM	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
Sat. 1/15	9 AM	Federico Sonaco	Violeta & Mineses Families
	5:30 PM	Lorenzo Russo	Maria Russo
	7 PM	Serpia Dela Cruz	Carol Dowd
Sun 1/16	7:30 AM	Purificacion Gonzales	Mauricio Family
	9 AM	Margaret Long	St. Anne Rosary Society
	10:30AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon	Angelina Santos	Susan Lagmay

Sanctuary Gifts January 9-15, 2011

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Juan Antonio Guzman	Glenys Merejo
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Purificacion Gonzales	Nancy McGrath
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Thomas Connors, Dennis Columbo, Bill Wadleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Lynn Munley

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2009	2010
November	\$3,327.	\$3,538.
December	\$3,160.	\$3,328.

AS YOU ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD TO WORSHIP, PLEASE RESPECT THOSE AROUND YOU WHO ARE HERE TO WORSHIP & PRAY - BE COURTEOUS - SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS BY TURNING OFF OR PUTTING ON VIBRATE MODE! Thank you



Our Weekly Offering 2010

December 26	\$ 2,411.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 530.
Week's Total	\$ 2,941.
Month's Total	\$13,311.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,328.
Christmas Collection to-date	\$ 14,070.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9; Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab,5-9; Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4,6-9;
Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY Heb 4:1-5,11; Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mk 2:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY: 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME Is 49:3,5-6; Ps 40:2,4,7-10; 1Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!

“In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.” - Acts 10:34-35

St. Peter reminds us that from the very beginnings of the Catholic Church everyone was invited to participate. We cannot be an “us” and “them” Church. By our common Baptism, we are all united with Jesus in carrying out His work here on earth. God shows no partiality but He does expect all to be active in living and building up the faith.



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.

- * **Jan 9** - Classes resume
Parents' First Penance Meeting Chapel Hall 1:00 pm
New Confirmation Program will begin this

week; look for information from your child; parents are to cooperate in this preparation time.

- * **Jan 16** - continuation of the Reconciliation Meeting of Jan. 9th with Fr. Bochicchio Chapel Hall 1 PM
- * **Jan. 16-20** - (Public School ONLY) Extra classes for First Reconciliation 11:30-12:30.
- * **Jan. 23** - CCD Teachers' Meeting 11:30
- * **Jan. 30** - Confirmation Parent Meeting of New Candidates 1:00 PM Chapel Hall
Open House 11:00 am to 12:00 pm-parents will visit classrooms and receive report cards from teachers; parents to meet in Chapel Hall after 9 am Mass

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

St. Anne's Finance Committee is looking to increase its membership to 12 members; 3 of our current 10 members are non-voting (pastor, school principal, book-keeper). Anyone who is interested with the Parish Finances, please speak to Father Jose directly or contact the rectory.

Food Pantry Update

During these difficult financial 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:

Canned Soup, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Hot & Cold Cereal, Tuna Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Snack Bars
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 and all donations are always appreciated.

Please check for expired dates.

Thank you again for your support,

Tina Edelmann & John Seborowski

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

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

Sunday, March 6th

1:00 PM

(Doors open at 12 Noon) in Centennial Hall

Theme:

"Family And The Holidays"

Admission Tickets:

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

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

Admission includes one auction bid-sheet and one meal!

(ADMISSION TICKET NEEDED TO RECEIVE MEAL)

Tickets available end of January in the rectory.

1st Prize - \$250 VISA Gift Card
2nd Prize - \$150 VISA Gift Card
3rd Prize - \$100 VISA Gift Card



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

FINANCE MEETING

Next scheduled Finance Committee Meeting is set for Monday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Anne's rectory.

Finance packets will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, January 5th after 3:00 p.m.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 12, 2011**. 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 **Our Lady of Mercy RC Church, (Farley Center), 40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, at 7:30 PM**. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

New Roman Missal

Over forty years have passed since the first translation (1969) of the Mass into English was issued. Much has changed - including our ability to understand, articulate and translate the words we use during the Eucharist. A book to understand these new changes, "Understanding the Revised Mass Texts", is available through the Archdiocese of Newark. The rectory (Georgene) will be placing an order by January 31st for those interested; cost is \$1.25 (advance payment only).

Showboat Casino Bus Trip

The Knights of Columbus / Carroll Council No. 1378 are hosting a bus trip to the **SHOWBOAT CASINO** on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2011**. The bus leaves the front of St. Paul of the Cross Church (156 Hancock Avenue) at 9:00 AM. The bus leaves Showboat Casino 6 hours after arrival time. **COST: \$30.00. Showboat Casino returns a \$30 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.**

St. Anne's Parish Family Communion Breakfast

Sponsored by
St. Anne's Parish Organizations

Sunday, February 6th

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 8/9, 15/16, 22/23** and **29/30**. 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.

Patrons For Parish Communion Breakfast Program

St. Anne's Parish Organizations are sponsoring a Parish Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, February 6th**. 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 - \$25 Person's Name _____
(Print name clearly, thank you.)

___ St. Joseph Patron - \$25 Person's Name _____
(Print name clearly, thank you.)



Increase St. Anne Parish Revenue - "Go Green"

Please join us on **Sunday, January 16** (after all Masses) in Centennial Hall to **LEARN MORE!**
Bring in your utility bill next Sunday to get assistance in signing up at St. Anne's Viridian website - www.viridian.com/stannesjc

Switching to Viridian Energy will help *you* save money on your utility bill (ELECTRIC ONLY at this time) over the course of the year and go green to help the environment

Choosing Viridian Energy as your third party energy supplier **WILL RAISE MONEY FOR ST. ANNE'S PARISH ONLY by signing up through St. Anne's Viridian website - www.viridian.com/stannesjc**

"St. Anne's earns monthly residuals - **\$2 per customer per month** for whoever signs up with Viridian!

"Customers include - but are not limited to - parishioners, family, friends, parents, faculty, and staff.

"St Anne's also earns bonus income for the more customers that sign up!

100 customers = \$750 bonus + \$200 monthly residuals!

➤ **NO CONTRACTS**

➤ **NO CANCELLATION FEES**

➤ **You can try Viridian risk free**, and switching takes less than five minutes of your time!

➤ **NO CREDIT CHECKS**

➤ Service **NOT** effected!

Customers can switch at **ANYTIME**, with **NO PENTALTIES!**

➤ **NO SEPARATE BILL**

SIGN UP IS ONGOING! See Georgene at the rectory with help in signing up any time. Or contact Sean Waddleton (1.201.691.7140) with any questions.

Evangelization Corner.....

Reflecting On The Gospel - In today's Gospel, we hear about a crowd that gathers on the banks of the Jordan River to listen to John the Baptist preach and to be baptized.

Jesus is in the crowd and asks for baptism as well. John's baptism is about penance and the willingness to change one's life. Jesus, who is without sin, receives this baptism in humility.

The baptism Jesus has given us runs much deeper. By his life, death and resurrection, Jesus brought us a new baptism. Jesus gives us his Father to be our Father and himself to be our brother. He makes us brothers and sisters to all others in God's family, the Church. We share the very life of God which saves us from the death of sin.

Sharing Ideas - Sharing ideas of what the word 'initiation' means. Based on your discussion, explain why Baptism is the first of the sacraments of Christian initiation.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/9

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:30 AM HNS Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall
12:00 PM 1st Penance Parent Mtg.-Chapel Hall
1:00 PM-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

MONDAY 1/10

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette/Sr Mtg-Chapel Hall
6:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg-Rectory

TUESDAY 1/11

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Ch

WEDNESDAY 1/12

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

THURSDAY 1/13

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

FRIDAY 1/14

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 1/15

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

SUNDAY 1/16

2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM-3:00 PM Parish Commnty Social-CentHa
12:00 PM New Confirm Parent Mtg-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM Baptism Class-Rect Mtgrm

MONDAY 1/17

Martin Luther King Jr.

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 1/18

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:00 PM- 8:00 PM Daisy/row/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Ch

WEDNESDAY 1/19

9:00 AM (setup) Winter Carnival-Cent Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 1/20

9:00 AM-3:00 PM Winter Carnival-Cent Hall
6:30 PM HSA Meeting-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 1/21

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Church
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

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.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH
(After All **SUNDAY** Masses)



All are encouraged to visit Centennial Hall to enjoy friendly conversation and coffee/tea.
Sean Waddleton and Ron Tredo will be on-hand re: Viridian Energy through St. Anne's Parish.

INFORMATION PAGE

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