



## St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

**Our Parish is Served by:**  
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**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 17-23, 2011**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 1/17</b>	7 AM	Edward & Kathleen Pollock	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Edna Carbone	Ruth & Jerry
<b>Tues. 1/18</b>	7 AM	Barbara Trombetta	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Antonina Grillo	Frances & Angela
<b>Wed. 1/19</b>	7 AM	Dec Members of Murphy Family	Kathleen & Agnes
	9 AM	Liv/Dec Priests of St. Anne	St. Joseph Prayer Group
	7 PM	Robert Lesaca	Bonecelyn Jumamil
<b>Thurs 1/20</b>	7 AM	Purificacion Gonzales	St. Anne Festival Committee
	9 AM	Giovannina & Vito Manzi	Mr/Mrs Gerardo Manzi
<b>Fri. 1/21</b>	7 AM	Purificacion Gonzales	Gert Waller
	9 AM	Liv/Dec Nuns of St. Anne	St. Joseph Prayer Group
<b>Sat. 1/22</b>	9 AM	John & Katharina Sertic	Anna Sertic
	5:30 PM	Elpidio Ysip	Chua & Family
	7 PM	Miguel Vasquez	Vasquez Family
<b>Sun 1/23</b>	7:30 AM	Eva Staranka	Fusco Family
	9 AM	Gerard & Virginia Chiara	Vincent
	10:30AM	John & Gertrude Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

**Sanctuary Gifts January 16-22, 2011**

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	T. Santiago	Nancy Serrano
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Daniel B. Lavecchia Sr.	Loving Wife & Son

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

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

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2009	2010
December	\$3,327.	\$3,328.
Month	2010	2011
January	\$3,127.	\$2,889.



**Our Weekly Offering 2011**

January 1/2	\$ 2,202.
January 8/9	\$ 2,502.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 1,075.
Week's Total	\$ 5,779.
Month's Total	\$ 5,779.
Weekly Average	\$ 2,889.
<b>Christmas Collection to-date</b>	<b>\$ 15,639.</b>

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

**TUESDAY** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c;

Mk 2:23-28

**WEDNESDAY** Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

**THURSDAY** Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-10,17; Mk 3:7-12

**FRIDAY** Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8,10-14; Mk 3:13-19

**SATURDAY** Heb 9:2-3,11-14; Ps 47:2-3,6-9;

Mk 3:20-21

**NEXT SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME** Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; 1Cor 1:10-13,17;

Mt 4:12-23

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people.

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." - Isaiah 49:5*

God has formed each of us as His servants from the womb. He blessed us with unique gifts and He provided us with the talents and skills we would need to do His work. If we do not fulfill the unique vision that God had for us alone, who will do it?



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 16** - new Confirmation Parent Meeting changed to Jan. 30th
- **Jan. 23** - CCD Teachers' Meeting 11:30 CCD Office
- **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.

- \* All parents from Communion Class are to be present today to hear the guest speaker Msgr. Paul Bochichio speak on Reconciliation.

### ***FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED***

**St. Anne's Finance Committee is looking to increase its membership to assure monthly meetings. Anyone who is interested with the Parish Finances, please speak to Father Jose directly or contact the rectory.**

### *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 26<sup>TH</sup>, 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/info call: **ROBERT CHAROWSKY** at 201-435-7011 or **JOSÉ CUEBAS** at 201-795-5196.

# 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:

# "Home 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!**

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 27th!**

## OPEN HOUSE

Marist High School, 1241 Kennedy Blvd., Bayonne - Information Night **Wednesday, January 19th 7 PM SHARP**. For more information, call Ms. Erin M. Sisk, Admissions Officer 201-437-4545 ext. 225.

## Blessing of Throats

In memory of **St. Blaise** (Feb. 3rd), there will be General Blessing of the Throats at all Masses the weekend of **January 29/30** and Individual Blessings on Feast Day at 7:00 and 9:00 am Masses.

## Pro Life Mass & Holy Hour

All are invited to attend the Annual Archdiocesan Pro-Life Mass and Holy Hour marking the 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the U.S. on **Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**, 12 noon, Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark. The Most Reverend John W. Flesey, celebrant and homilist.

## HAPPILY EVER AFTER COUPLE'S RETREAT

Feb. 4-5, 2011

Church of the Messiah, 50 Rt. 24, Chester, NJ, 7-9pm Friday, 9am-4:30 pm Sat.; Lectures, interactive exercises, discussions, scripture to enrich, enhance and strengthen relationships. Topics: communication ~ resolving conflict - managing anger ~ healing past hurts ~ living "in love" ~ and more. Cost: \$139 per couple (early reg deadline Jan. 25); \$169 per couple (thereafter); Each couple receives a free copy of Janet Pfeiffer's *The Secret Side of Anger*. Call Janet Pfeiffer @ 973-697-1904 to register or email @ [Janet@PfeifferPowerSeminars.com](mailto:Janet@PfeifferPowerSeminars.com).

# 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](http://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](http://www.viridian.com/stannesjc)**

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

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

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***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, John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Messiah and calls him the "Lamb of God".

The lamb represents innocents, and the lamb is a symbol of Jesus because Jesus is God's son innocent in every way. Jesus loves all people and cares for everyone. Jesus loves us so much that he gives up his life to save us from sin. A peacemaker to the end, Jesus loves even those who persecutes him and puts him to death.

Today, as we pray to Jesus—the Lamb of God—lets ask him to give us the grace and courage to love him and our enemies. Let us ask him to show us how to forgive others so that we, too, might be peacemakers.

**Sharing Ideas** - How can we love people who dislike us, who make trouble for us on purpose? Does loving them mean that we like them? Imagine two countries at war. Make a list of three things each country can do to help bring an end to the war.

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 1/16**

### **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

## **SUNDAY 1/23**

### **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1:30 PM Baptism-Church  
3:00 PM OLG Prayer/Praise-Ch/Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 1/24**

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette/Sr Mtg-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 1/25**

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 H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rect Mtgrm  
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Ch

## **WEDNESDAY 1/26**

7:30 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assoc.-Cent Hall  
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

## **THURSDAY 1/27**

7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 1/28**

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

## **SATURDAY/SUNDAY 1-29/1-30**

**General Blessing of Throats at all Masses**

## 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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