



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 24-30, 2011			
Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 1/24	7 AM	(Liv) Veronica Lee Schepers	Carol Jordan
	9 AM	Eva Staranka	Chris & Cathy Burke
Tues. 1/25	7 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Teresa Fusco
	9 AM	Eva Staranka	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Wed. 1/26	7 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Clare Morse
	9 AM	Madeline Brannagan	Chris & Cathy Burke
	7 PM	Marina Parcone	Aniway Olaya
Thurs 1/27	7 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Gert Waller
	9 AM	Eva Staranka	St. Joseph Prayer Group
Fri. 1/28	7 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	St. Anne's Festival Committee
	9 AM	Eva Staranka	Ruth Cullen
Sat. 1/29	9 AM	Fiore Dalessandro	Tarallo Family
	5:30 PM	Marie Pianese	Joy
	7 PM	(Liv) Byron & Aurora	Sonia Mate-Babinsky
Sun 1/30	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Ivan Sertic	Anna Sertic
	10:30AM	Rita Connor	Jim Fischer & Vincent
	12 noon	(Liv) Agnes Ferrara	Children

Sanctuary Gifts January 23-29, 2011		
Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	(Liv) Maisie Petersen	Maisie Petersen
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 Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Lynn Munley, Harry Fahner

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2009	2010
December	\$3,327.	\$3,328.
Month	2010	2011
January	\$3,127.	\$2,801.



Our Weekly Offering 2011

January 15/16	\$ 2,449
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 175.
Week's Total	\$ 2,624.
Month's Total	\$ 8,403.
Weekly Average	\$ 2,801.
Christmas Collection to-date	\$ 15,639.

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 9:15,24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

WEDNESDAY 2Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10; Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6;

Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6,23-24,39-40;

Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY Heb 11:1-2,8-19; (Ps)Lk 1:69-75;

Mk 4:35-41

NEXT SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Zep 2:3;3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1Cor 1:26-31;

Mt 5:1-12a



Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.



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. 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.
- * **Feb. 6** - PARISH FAMILY COMMUNION BREAKFAST; No Class; students are to attend Breakfast or be marked absent.

- * **Feb. 12** - Parent/Guardian Conference with Msgr. Bocchicchio

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 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/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!**

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.

Feast of the Infant of Prague

Come celebrate and honor the Child Jesus; **Sunday, January 30th**, St. Anne's Church, Mass at 9:00 am. We will begin with a procession and an offering of candy

for the Infant, to be shared later with the children. You may bring your own statue of the Infant to be placed on the altar and blessed during the Mass.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

On **February 5th and 6th**, we will have the opportunity to contribute to the 2011 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please take the opportunity to follow Him by continuing His mission of serving others. Thank you for your consideration.

BEREAVEMENT FACILITATOR TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Sessions begin in **March** and continue into **May** and are offered on **Tuesday mornings or on Thursday evenings**. For class locations, registration and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327. Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.

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 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 visit St. Anne's Viridian website - www.viridian.com/stannesjc to sign up

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.

Evangelization Corner.....

Reflecting On The Gospel - Today we hear how Jesus chooses his first followers: Peter, Andrew, John and James. We don't really know why Jesus chooses them but we do know that these four men are special because they do not hesitate for a minute to accept Jesus' invitation.

Jesus chose them; they chose Jesus. We also know that Jesus does not single out the four people because they deserve God's love freely and unconditionally to everyone, absolutely everyone. Peter, Andrew, John and James became exceptional because they accepted Jesus and follow His teachings and share his teachings with others.

Jesus calls us everyday to follow Him. As we go through our daily routines, just like Peter, Andrew, John and James, we are called by Jesus to follow Him. We hear Him call our name and, like the Apostles, we readily and willingly follow Him.

Sharing Ideas - Talk about the virtues and characteristics needed to follow with a sincere heart.

Weekly Planner

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 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 1/29

General Blessing of Throats at all Masses

4:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Mtgrm

SUNDAY 1/30

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

General Blessing of Throats at all Masses

11:30 AM-12:30 PM Conf. 2011 classes begin
CYO Bake Sale-Cent Hall

MONDAY 1/31

6:30 PM School Parent Present-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 2/1

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

WEDNESDAY 2/2

Groundhog Day

9:00 AM (setup) School Science Fair-Cent Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 2/3

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE (BLESSING OF THROATS)

9:00 AM-2:30 PM School Science Fair-Cent Hall
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 2/4

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:30 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

SATURDAY 2/5

10:00 AM (setup) Parish Comm Breakfast-CentHa
4:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Mtgrm

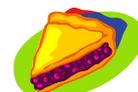


St. Anne's Basketball Bake Sale

JANUARY 30TH

IN CENTENNIAL HALL AFTER ALL MASSES

ALL ARE INVITED!



INFORMATION PAGE

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