



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 February 14th-20th, 2011

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 2/14	7 AM	Alfred Jaworowski	Stella Trela
	9 AM	Capparelli Family	Roseann
Tues. 2/15	7 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Jean Kelly
	9 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Kathy Castle
Wed. 2/16	7 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Jean Kelly
	9 AM	Carmela Siclari	Waddleton Family
	7 PM	Kalayaan Rada	Special Fundraising Committee
Thurs 2/17	7 AM	Nancy Faherty	Gert Waller
	9 AM	John Zazakos	Jackie Young
Fri. 2/18	7 AM	James Bombich	Kathleen & Agnes
	9 AM	Juan Ortiz	Sr. Alberta & Teachers
Sat. 2/19	9 AM	(Liv) Joseph V. Ferrara	Mother
	5:30 PM	Rosalina & Giuseppe Leone	Tango Family
	7 PM	Juan Ortiz	Liliana Ortiz
Sun 2/20	7:30 AM	Purificacion Gonzales	Toti & Baby Samson
	9 AM	Dec. Members Fisher Family	Offerman Family
	10:30AM	Maria Mengola	Aniceta
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

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

Sanctuary Gifts February 13th-19th, 2011

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Anne Marie Williams, Thomas Connors, Dennis Columbo, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Lynn Munley

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2010	2011
January	\$3,127.	\$2,948.
February	\$3,168.	\$2,708.



Our Weekly Offering 2011

February 5/6	\$ 2,708.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 0.
Week's Total	\$ 2,708.
Month's Total	\$ 2,708.
Weekly Average	\$ 2,708.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Gn 4:1-15,25; Ps 50:1,8,16bc-17,20-21;

Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5; Ps 129:1a,2,3ac-4;

Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY Gn 8:6-13,20-22; Ps 166:12-15,18-19;

Mk 8:22-26

THURSDAY Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18,19-23,29;

Mk 8:27-33

FRIDAY Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34-9:1

SATURDAY Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5,10-11; Mk 9:2-13

NEXT SUNDAY: 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Lv 19:1-2,17-18; Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13;

1Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

"Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given to him." - Sirach 15:17

It seems that in this life we have an endless array of difficult choices always conflicting for our time and our attention. But in the end it is all very simple. Do we choose to give or do we choose to have? Do we choose to participate or do we choose to go our own way? Do we choose God or do we choose the world?



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.

- * **Feb. 13** - (for new candidates) Confirmation extra classes 11:30-12:30 pm (PS students ONLY)
- * **Feb. 20** - NO CLASS; Presidents' Weekend

- * **Feb. 23 & 24** - Penance practice in church 3:00-4:30 pm
- * **Feb. 26** - Sacrament of Reconciliation Ceremony in church 1:00 pm; followed by social in Centennial Hall
- * **Feb. 27** - Teachers' Meeting 11:30; Confirmation class in session

FINANCE MEETING

There is a Finance Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 16th at 6:30 pm; Finance Packets were to be picked up last weekend!

It's extremely important that all members make every effort to attend meeting for quorum; Budget for 2012 needs to be discussed.

COLLECT OLD PALM

In preparing ashes for March 9th (Ashe Wednesday), we'll be burning all old palm; please drop old palm at the rectory. Thank you.

St. Anne's Fil-Am Association

Valentine Party

February 12, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Anne's Centennial Hall

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07307

Attire: Mardi Gras Outfit

*A fundraising project of St.
Anne's Fil-Am Association
for our church.*

Tickets are available at the door
or Call: **Greg 201-736-5844**
Dolly 201-936-6325
Susan 914-414-8854

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 24th!**

Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 16**. 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.

Happily Ever After Couple's Retreat

March 25-26 at St. Michael's Church, Long Branch, N.J. 7-9pm Friday, 9am-4:30 pm Saturday. 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 Mar.1); \$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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

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

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Theme:

"Home And The Holidays"

Sunday, March 6th

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 and one meal!

(ADMISSION TICKET NEEDED TO RECEIVE MEAL)

*Tickets are **NOW** available in the rectory.*

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



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

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

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, FEBRUARY 20th
(After All SUNDAY Masses)



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

Increasing Our Parish Revenue

Sometime in November 2010, Viridian Energy was brought to the attention of the Finance Committee **as a way to increase the revenue for St. Anne's Parish.** .

Next weekend, there will be a Viridian representative attending the Parish Community Social (above notice) and who will also speak at the Masses to better explain **how switching your current electric supplier to Viridian would help St. Anne's Parish.**

Challenging Behaviors: What's A Parent To Do?!

Come for a conversation with Linda S. Meyer, Ed.D., MPA, BCBA-D, CPT:
An Introduction to Addressing Challenging Behaviors in Your Home: Begin to Make Tomorrow Better Than To-

day

During Autism New Jersey's recent Listening Tour, parents said they need help to minimize the adverse effects of the challenging behavior presented by their family members with autism spectrum disorders. During our time together, I will identify several "first steps" you can take immediately to improve the quality of your life and the life of your child.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Parish Life Center, Lower Level (enter from parking lot) 15 North Washington Avenue, Bergenfield on March 6th 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM; QUESTIONS/ RSVP 201-384-3601 or 973-497-4309.

At 1:30 there is an Inclusive Family Mass and all are welcome. These Masses are adapted for people with special needs and/or gifts, their families and friends. Very often people or families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities do not feel welcome attending their local parish liturgy, although they are very welcome. These are the people and families, in particular, that we are welcoming to attend these Masses and to celebrate the Eucharist with other members of the surrounding community.

Evangelization Corner.....

Reflecting On The Gospel - In today's Gospel, Jesus makes clear the demands of God's love. Keeping the Commandments is not very easy. We must keep the letter of the law— actually what the law says - and we must keep the spirit of the law as well. For example, the eighth Commandment says, "We must not bear false witness against our neighbor". To live this Commandment, we do not tell lies (bear false witness against) or about our neighbor (anyone); we do not gossip, we are honest about people, and we are honest in all our dealings with everyone.

The way to keep the Commandments is by living the two great Commandments: To love God and others as we love ourselves. It is good to review the Ten Commandments to see how well you are doing when it comes to keeping the letter of the Commandments as well as the spirit of the Commandments.

Sharing Ideas - Review each Commandment and think of examples for keeping the letter and spirit of each. ⁶

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 2/13

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall
1:00 PM-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

MONDAY 2/14

Valentine's Day

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

TUESDAY 2/15

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 2/16

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 2/17

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

FRIDAY 2/18

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

SATURDAY 2/19

4:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt
8:00 PM-9:30 PM OL Guadalupe Social-CentHall

SUNDAY 2/20

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NO CCD CLASSES
7:30 AM-3:00 PM Parish Community Social-Cent
1:30 PM Baptism Class-Rect Mtgrm

MONDAY 2/21

PRESIDENT'S DAY

TUESDAY 2/22

Washington's Birthday

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
7:00 PM H.N.S.. Board Mtg-Rect Cntingrm
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Ch
7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 2/23

3:00 PM First Penance Practice-Church
6:30 PM HSA Meeting-Cent Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 2/24

3:00 PM First Penance Practice-Church
7:00 PM-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 2/25

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
4:00 PM (setup) First Penance Day-Cent Hall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 2/26

1:00-4:00 PM First Penance Day-Ch/Cent Hall
4:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory Bsmnt

Bereavement Support Group Facilitator Training Course

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.

INFORMATION PAGE

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