



## St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

### **Our Parish is Served by:**

**Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, Administrator**

**Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Edwardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant**

**Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.**

**Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)**

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**Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto, Administrative Assistant**

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We Invite You To Join Us In The Celebration Of The Eucharist

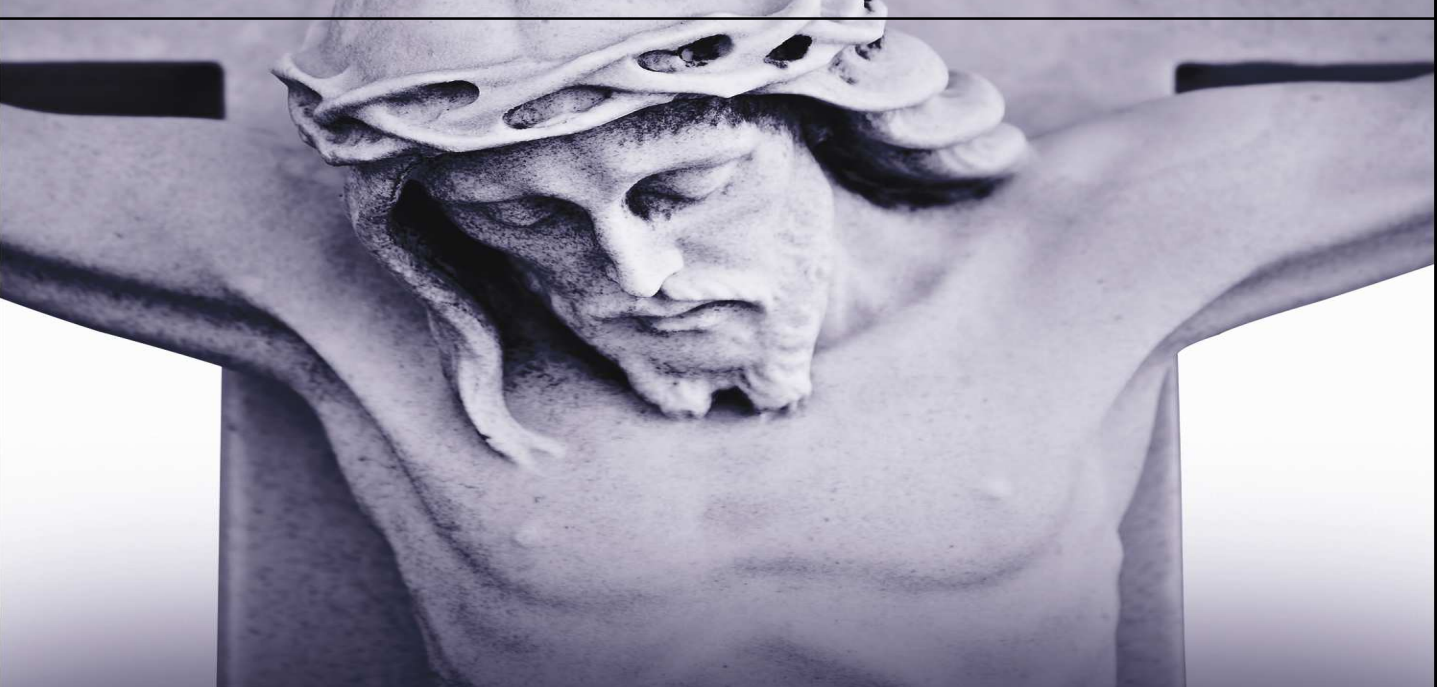
**Saturday Evening:** (anticipating Sunday) **5:30 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Misa Dominical)**

**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.*



# First Sunday

# of

# LENT





**Sanctuary Gifts Feb. 26th-March 3rd, 2012**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

**Schedule of Masses Feb. 27th-March 4th, 2012**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon. 2/27</b>	7 AM	Dorothy Zyskowska	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	Frank Rapka	Wife & Daughter
<b>Tues. 2/28</b>	7 AM	Michael Cahill	James Kearney
	9 AM	Lorraine Woods	Robert & Marie Kenny
<b>Wed. 2/29</b>	7 AM	Eileen M. Kraszewski	Donna Jordan
	9 AM	Eileen M. Kraszewski	Geraldine Tierney & Family
	7 PM	Audrey Opachinski	Be
<b>Thurs. 3/1</b>	7 AM	Evelyn Ash	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	John Shin	Mary Shin
<b>Fri. 3/2</b>	7 AM	Sister Dolores Alfonso	Friend, Toni Bel-fiore
	9 AM	Pastor Gonzales Sr.	Samson Family
<b>Sat. 3/3</b>	9 AM	Miguel Angel Nieves	Nieves Family
	5:30 PM Fr. Nigel	(Liv) Sandy & Kenneth Krieger	Debra & Denise Pisani
	7 PM Fr. Nigel	Alejandro Ortiz	Liliana Ortiz
<b>Sun. 3/4</b>	7:30 AM Fr. Nigel	Gerard Pignata	Family
	9 AM Fr. Ed	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30 AM Fr. Titus	John Zummo	Castaneda Family
	12 noon Fr. John	John & Mary Wisniewski	Paul Zuk Family

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

*Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Catherine Carlson, Anne Marie Williams, Vincenza Vacca, Helene Clifford, Warren Lewis, Ernest Wicklund, Rose Verga, Rose Verga, Efrin Violan, Florence Orpilla, Karen Haughney*

**Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship**



Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by floodwaters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting forty days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry.

**HOLY HOUR**

**Holy Hour will now take place in St.**

**Anne's Convent Chapel every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 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. All are invited to come and spend time with the Lord for these intentions and for any personal requests.

**Mass Change**

**Effective immediately, Wednesdays 7:00 PM Novena/Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be in St. Anne's Convent Chapel.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<p><b>MONDAY:</b> Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46</p> <p><b>TUESDAY:</b> Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY:</b> Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32</p> <p><b>THURSDAY:</b> Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Mt 7:7-12</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY:</b> Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26</p> <p><b>SATURDAY:</b> Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48</p> <p><b>NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Gn 22:1-2,9A,10-13,15-18; Ps 116:10,15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10</p>
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### *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 201-360-0838/ Convent 201-963-0998.

- \* Feb. 26th - CCD Children's Auction Day-Chapel Hall
- \* March 17th - Irish Soda Bread Sale
- \* March 18th - 9:00 am Mass Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony (new candidates);  
10:15 am Sponsor/Parent Mtg in Chapel Hall
- \* March 19th,20th,21st - 3:30-4:30 pm Last Supper Practice in Chapel Hall
- \* March 22nd - 7:30 pm Last Supper Presentation in Chapel Hall
- \* March 24th/25th - Palm Sale at all Masses
- \* March 25th - Flea Market in Centennial Hall

### *St. Anne's Adult Choir English & Spanish Rehearsals*



All Choir rehearsals take place in the Church of St. Anne.

Choir rehearsal (English Liturgies) is held on **Thursdays at 6:30 PM.**

Choir rehearsal (Spanish Liturgies) is held on **Wednesdays at 8:00 pm.**

If you'd like to join either Choir, please attend choir rehearsal or feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443.

### *FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH*

Monday, March 19th there will be a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM in Church to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. Tickets will be available shortly for a \$3.00 donation. Cake and/or monetary donations would be appreciated. Please contact Fran Spazian at 201-653-1518. Further details beginning of March.

### ❖ Festival Pre-Fundraisers ❖

### *Atlantic City Trip*

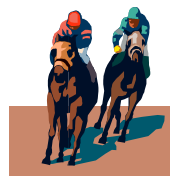
St. Anne's Festival Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Trump Plaza Casino on **Saturday, March 3, 2012.** Donation is \$35.00 per person; TRUMP PLAZA giving Playback Money of \$30.00.

Meeting time is 8:45AM in front of St Anne's Church (DEPARTURE @ 9:00AM)

Refreshments: Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Orange Juice, Soda, Cold Bottled Water & Sandwiches.

For reservations, contact the rectory at 201-360-0838 to leave your name and phone number.

### *A Nite At The Races*



**Save the date -  
Saturday, March 24th!  
More details to follow!**

# SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Theme:

## "Around The World"

*Sunday, March 4th*

**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** at the rectory.*

On Premise 50/50  
(sold **ONLY** at Auction)



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 3rd Annual Lent Fish Fri ☞**

sponsored by

**☞ The Holy Name Society ☞**

*Fridays during Lent @ 5pm*

*March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th*

*Price \$7 in advance & \$8 at the door*

*St. Anne's Church*

*Centennial Hall*

*The Holy Name Society of St. Anne's will be sponsoring a Fish Fry to be held on Fridays during the season of Lent. Dinners will be available for Dine In or Take Home.*

**Menu**

**Fish**

**French Fries**

**Cole Slaw**

**Tarter Sauce**

**Soda or Water**

*We hope everyone will be able to dine with us on these Fridays and especially look forward to many dining in and enjoying the company of their fellow parishioners. You are welcome to bring along a bottle of wine to share with your neighbor while dining. As an added incentive each week, for dine in only, there will be something special added to the menu. There will be tickets on sale after all the masses starting February 18th.*



# INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL



La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. Es tiempo para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y de cambiar algo de nosotros para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca de Cristo.

La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. A lo largo de este tiempo, sobre todo en la liturgia del domingo, hacemos un esfuerzo por recuperar el ritmo y estilo de verdaderos creyentes que debemos vivir como hijos de Dios.

El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado que significa luto y penitencia. Es un tiempo de reflexión, de penitencia, de conversión espiritual; tiempo de preparación al misterio pascual.

En la Cuaresma, Cristo nos invita a cambiar de vida. La Iglesia nos invita a vivir la Cuaresma como un camino hacia Jesucristo, escuchando la Palabra de Dios, orando, compartiendo con el prójimo y haciendo obras buenas.

la Cuaresma es el tiempo del perdón y de la reconciliación fraterna.

## OBLIGACIONES PARA LA CUARESMA

De acuerdo a la ley de abstinencia de la iglesia, todo Católico entre la edad de 18 y 59 años de edad debe ayunar el Miercoles de Ceniza (Febrero 22) y el Viernes Santo (Abril 6). O sea, una sola comida durante todo el día. Además, deben abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes durante el tiempo de cuaresma.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2012 LENTEN REGULATIONS



1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted.  
Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten.  
Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2012 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 3, 2012.**

\*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 2/26**

### **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

2:00 PM Bingo (doors open 12 noon)-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 2/27**

1:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

## **TUESDAY 2/28**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-**Convent**

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg

## **WEDNESDAY 2/29**

7:00 PM OL Perpetual Help Mass-**Convent**

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 3/1**

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

## **FRIDAY 3/2**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church

5:00 PM-8:00 PM H.N.S. Lent Fish Fri-Cent Hall

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

## **SATURDAY 3/3**

10:00 AM (setup) Parish Auction-Cent Hall

## **SUNDAY 3/4**

### **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

1:00 PM Parish Auction-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 3/5**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 3/6**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-**Convent**

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg-Cent Hall

## **WEDNESDAY 3/7**

7:00 PM OL Perpetual Help Mass-**Convent**

7:00 PM Festival Mtg-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 3/8**

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

## **FRIDAY 3/9**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church

5:00 PM-8:00 PM H.N.S. Lent Fish Fri-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Church/Cent Hall

## **SATURDAY 3/10**

2:00-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Chur/Cent Hall

8:00 PM-9:30 PM OL Guadalupe Social-Cent Hall

# FLEA MARKET

SPONSORED BY:

St. Anne's Religious Education

FOOD WILL BE SOLD  
HOT DOGS,  
SANDWICHES, ETC.



**Sunday ONLY**  
**March 25th - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Held in ST. ANNE'S Centennial Hall  
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City  
(Congress Street entrance)

**VENDORS ARRIVE AT 7:30 AM**

**CONTACT SISTER ALBERTA AT (201) 963-0998 or  
cell phone 201-388-7250**



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