



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, Administrator

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Rev. Edwardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar

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

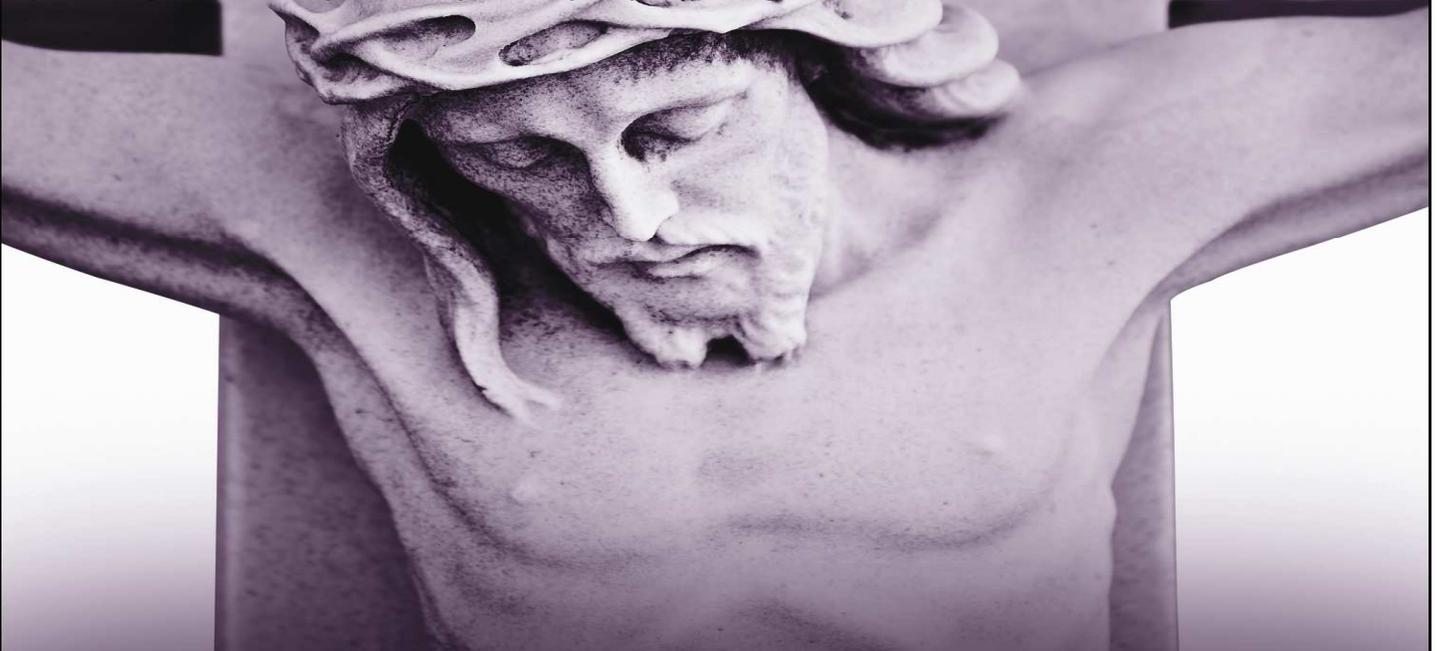
Saturday Evening: (anticipating Sunday) 5:30 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Misa Dominical)

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 changes.



Second Sunday

of LENT





Schedule of Masses March 5th-11th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 3/5	7 AM	Sr. Dolores Alfone	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Kitty Garvey	Joan & Family
Tues. 3/6	7 AM	Mary Tornabe	Anthony & Family
	9 AM	Anna Payesko	Lary Katy
Wed. 3/7	7 AM	Sr. Dolores Alfone	People of 7 AM Mass
	9 AM	Jeff Fernandez	Dolly Sanvicente
	7 PM	Lisa Babiak	Carroll Family
Thurs. 3/8	7 AM	Sr. Dolores Alfone	Sister Dominic
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela Aver-sano	Mary Shin
Fri. 3/9	7 AM	Joseph Altomonte	Anthony & Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Joseph Pappar-ella	Frances & Bruno
Sat. 3/10	9 AM	Paul Albietz	Stracquatanio Fam-ily
	5:30 PM Fr. Ed	Janice Fiorese	Joy Krieger
	7 PM Fr. Nigel	Teresa Ortiz & Ted Beil	Liliana Ortiz
Sun. 3/11	7:30 AM Fr. Ed	Jose Santiago	Nilla & Priscilla
	9 AM Fr. Titus	Domenica Fontana	Virginia Rozzi
	10:30 AM Fr. John	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon Fr. Nigel	Antoinette Calabrese	Maria Mezzina

Mass Change

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

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

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:

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, Efrin Violan, Florence Orpilla, Karen Haughney

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11-13; Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY: Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23;

Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16;

Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28; Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 21:33-43,45-46

SATURDAY: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Ps 103:1-4,9-12;

Lk 15:1-3,11-32

NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

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.

- * **March 4th** - First Communicants now begin 6-week preparation for Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. **Lesson 1 is due TODAY**; Children and parents are requested to attend 9 AM Mass and sit together.
- * **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

Congratulations to the children from St. Anne's School and Religious Education Program on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation-Saturday, February 25th.

St. Anne's Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has recently obtained prayer cards and medals of **Saint Pauline**, the patron saint of diabetes. Pauline, herself suffering from this disease, was a Brazilian nun of Italian decent. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1991.

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 7:30 pm.**

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

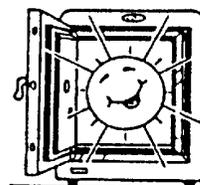
Peter's Pence Collection

Next week, **March 11/12**, our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Sunday, March 11th

Set Clock AHEAD 1 HOUR



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.

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



On Premise 50/50
(sold ONLY at Auction)

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

☞ St. Anne's 3rd Annual Lent Fish Fri ☞

sponsored by

☞ The Holy Name Society ☞

Fridays during Lent @ 5pm

March 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.

❖ Festival Pre-Fundraiser ❖

A Night At The Races



We're off and running.....



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Being touted as a sure-fire bet for fast-paced entertainment!! It's an odds-on favorite!!

Saturday, March 24th

Centennial Hall (Congress Street Entrance)

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Ticket price of \$10 Includes: Sandwiches, Salad, Soda, Dessert, Coffee/Tea
Feel free to B.Y.O.B. and while you're at it...bring your friends and neighbors, too!

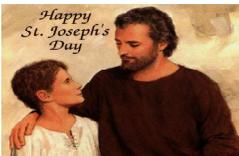
Tickets will be sold after all the Masses on March 10, 11, 17 and 18

No one under 21 years of age admitted

Come join the fun!

Saint Joseph's Feast Day Celebration

March 19th



7:00 p.m. Prayer Service in Church

Donation: \$3/person

Social to follow in St. Anne's Centennial Hall

(Cakes or Monetary Donations for refreshments would be appreciated)

The Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group will sponsor this affair. We ask that those who come, please bring two (2) cans of chicken soup. Both cans will be blessed – one will go to a local soup kitchen for the needy; the other you take home to share with your family along with bread that will be blessed by our priest for this special occasion.

For tickets, please contact Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 or the rectory. In order to assist in food ordering, please purchase tickets **IN ADVANCE**. Thank you. 5

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

La proxima semana, nuestra diocesis llevara a cabo la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al Santo Padre los fondos que necesita para realizar sus mas importantes labores caritativas. Lo recaudado en la Colecta beneficia a los mas necesitados: a las victimas de guerra, de opresion y de desastres naturales. Por medio de su generosidad, estaremos esparciendo el amor de Cristo por el mundo.

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**

Weekly Planner

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**

7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Sp)-Church

THURSDAY 3/8

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

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Eng)-Church

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

SUNDAY 3/11

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Daylight Savings Begins-set ahead 1 hr.

Irish Soda Bread Sale after all Masses

10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall

1:00 PM-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

MONDAY 3/12

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

TUESDAY 3/13

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 3/14

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

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Rectory

7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Sp)-Church

THURSDAY 3/15

6:30 PM HSA Mtg-Cent Hall

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Eng)-Church

FRIDAY 3/16

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 3/17

St. Patrick's Day

11:00 AM-3:30 PM J&M Lenten Retreat-Cent Hall

Irish Soda Bread Sale after all Masses

Parish Lenten Retreat

Jesus & Mary Prayer Group is sponsoring a *Parish Lenten Retreat* on Saturday, March 17th in Centennial Hall from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Guest Retreat Master will be Rev. Bernard Schinn, OSB of Holy Face Monastery in Clifton. Inviting all parishioners and organizations of the parish. Free Admission and Lunch; donations gladly accepted. For questions, contact: Linda (201)-993-0547; Tina (201)-653-4785.

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