



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

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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**

**** ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE HELD IN SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL!**

Sacrament of Penance: by Appointment or Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM & 5:00-5:30 PM

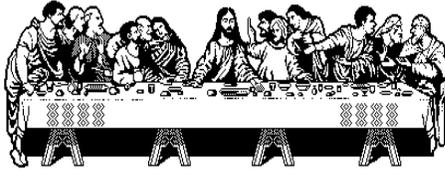
Parish Membership: Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory of any address change.



Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo





Final School Mass

UNFORTUNATELY, ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL IS CLOSING; JUNE 14TH IS THE LAST DAY OF CLASS FOR ALL STUDENTS.

THIS IS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ST. ANNE'S PARISH COMMUNITY TO ATTEND THE 9:00 AM MASS IN CHURCH ON THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH IN FINALIZING THE CLOSING OF ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL!

Schedule of Masses June 11th-17th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 6/11	7 AM	Arthur Devencint	Sertic Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Diana & Jack Paparella	Frances & Bruno
Tues. 6/12	7 AM	Barbara Trombetta	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela Aver-sana	Mary Shin
Wed. 6/13	7 AM	St. Anthony	Toni Belfiore
	9 AM	Honor of St. Anthony	Assunta Fusco
	7 PM	Vincenzo Vacca	Mr. & Mrs. Gen-naro Meffe
Thurs. 6/14	7 AM	Daniel Dairo	Family
	9 AM	Ippolito & Infante Families	Gemma & Frank
Fri. 6/15	7 AM	Honor of St. Vito	Assunta Fusco
	9 AM	Vincenzo Nicastro	Caterina Russo
Sat. 6/16	9 AM	Gerardo Chiara	Teresa Fusco
	5:30 PM	All Fathers of the Parish	
	7 PM	All Fathers of the Parish	
Sun. 6/17	7:30 AM	All Fathers of the Parish	
	9 AM	All Fathers of the Parish	
	10:30 AM	All Fathers of the Parish	
	12 noon	All Fathers of the Parish	

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

Moses ratifies the covenant by offering a thanksgiving sacrifice and by sprinkling blood over the people.  The new covenant, the law's oblation, is ratified in the blood of Christ, the unblemished offering poured out for us.

Sanctuary Gifts June 10th-16th, 2012

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Angela Vitale	Holy Name Society
Altar Bread	Angela Vitale	Holy Name Society
Sanctuary Lamp	Angela Vitale	Holy Name Society
Altar Candles	Angela Vitale	Holy Name Society

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Bill Waddleton Sr., Carol Jordan, Dianne O'Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Karen Haughney, Paul Grundling, Catherine Carlson, Donald Westcott

Parish Calendar Meeting

Changed to **Monday, June 11** at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall; bring your copy of Calendar. **Each organization needs a representative present!**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:1-12 **SATURDAY:** 1Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-10;
TUESDAY: 1Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5,7-8; Mt 5:13-16 Lk 2:41-51
WEDNESDAY: 1Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-2,4-5,8,11; **NEXT SUNDAY: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**
Mt 5:17-19 **TIME** Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3,13-16; 2Cor 5:6-10;
THURSDAY: 1Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26 Mk 4:26-34
FRIDAY: Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9; (Ps)Is 12:2-6;
Eph 3:8-12,14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Religious Education News



from Sister Alberta

CCD Office Hours: **SUMMER HOURS:** Monday thru Wednesday
9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Please call before coming: Office 201-360-
0838/Convent 201-963-0998.

- * Sister Alberta is planning a Villa Roma trip. If interested, please call her at 201-388-7250.
- * **To Parents of Children attending Public School -** Religion classes are not only for the sacraments but are to help children grow in their faith; religious instruction is continuous. Sacramental Classes (First Eucharist/

Confirmation) are a two-year preparation.

Children attend **Sunday 9:00 AM Mass** with their families; class begins immediately following Mass until **11:30 AM.**

* St. Anne's Parish is now accepting registration for our Religious Education Program. Baptismal Certificate along with \$50 program fee (per child) is needed at time of registration. Please stop by rectory or Religious Education Office to fill out Registration Form.

Families who have re-registered from last year, call office before coming to make payment.



Archdiocese of Newark
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

May 23, 2012

Reverend Nigel R. Mohammed
St. Anne Church
3545 Kennedy Boulevard
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Dear Father Mohammed:

I write to inform you that I have appointed Reverend Edwardo T. Veluz, Chaplain at Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck. This appointment is effective July 1, 2012.

I pray that God may continue to bless you and all the members of St. Anne Parish.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

✠ Most Reverend John J. Myers
Archbishop of Newark

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June 2012

One Minute Meditations

Good advice

On a visit to his son-in-law Moses, Jethro noticed that Moses mediated every dispute that arose between the Israelis. The workload was overwhelming so Jethro suggested Moses delegate to assistants. Moses did, and the community grew as a result. Sometimes it just takes a friend with perspective to see solutions to our most pressing problems.

God doesn't joke

The residents of Sodom and Gomorrah were so sinful that the Lord decided to destroy the cities. He sent angels to lead Abraham's nephew, Lot, and his family to safety but the daughters' fiancées wouldn't follow and were destroyed because they thought Lot was joking about the wrath of God.

Even today, people think it's okay to joke about God and sin. Catholics know that God's wrath is fearful and sin is no joke at all.

Old Testament diplomacy

"A mild answer turns back wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger"
(Proverbs 15:1).



Accept God's gifts without fear

Have you ever held back from accepting all of God's blessings and gifts because you were afraid to surrender to his goodness? Yet there is no good reason not to *"Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; exult, all you upright of heart"* Psalm 32:11.

Enjoy the world around you. God reveals himself through his creation so we can know him, be amazed by him, and love him. Imagine how he feels when we overlook or reject it. Instead, take time to notice and meditate upon what God's creation tells you about him.

Recapture joy. God has given each of us gifts to be enjoyed – people who

love us, fulfilling activities, steady jobs or comfortable homes. Enjoy these gifts given from a loving Father without worry of a later price.

Laugh at yourself. Humor invites us to examine life in a different way and to find delight in it. Avoid treating your life too seriously.

Becoming more lighthearted will make it easier for you to trust God.

Look to what's right instead of what's wrong. Don't let bad feelings drive out good ones. For example, we often miss the "angels" God sends because they don't take the form we expect. Know that God's goodness is all around but you have to learn to recognize and appreciate it.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest?

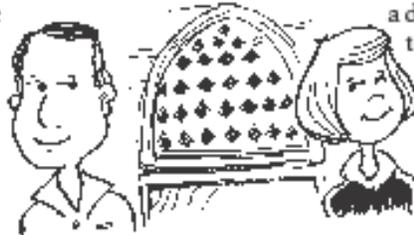
On Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to the Apostles in the Upper Room and said, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19). He breathed on them and said, *"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose sins you retain, they are retained"* (John 20:22-23).



With that, Jesus established the normal way we receive forgiveness of our sins, through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. He knew we would need to be assured of his forgiveness by hearing the words, "I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

What's so great about Confession?

Many Catholics forget that the purpose of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is reconciliation, not punishment. We tend to focus on the scary part of facing our weaknesses and admitting our failings to another being, but confession is just one part of the Sacrament. What's so great about this Sacrament is that God longs to forgive us and offers this chance to directly experience his unending mercy and forgiveness. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is:



A restoration to integrity: Through it, we are freed from guilt. When we approach the Sacrament with a contrite heart, a desire to make amends, and a determination to change, we become transformed. We can leave remorse behind and live a new life. It is this Sacrament that enables us to again hold up our heads as children of God. A close encounter with God: created by Jesus, this Sacrament is a celebration of our Father's unconditional love and a chance to acquire the grace we need to meet future challenges and temptations.

from **S**cripture

Luke 1:57-66, The Baptist

The birth of St. John the Baptist was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies, especially those of Isaiah: "Behold the voice of one crying in the wilderness." That was John's purpose, to prepare the way for his cousin, Jesus. He's considered the last prophet of the Old Testament and a bridge between the two testaments.



Like other prophets, the Baptist received his name from God. John means "God is graceful." His mission was to preach that God is graceful to those who

repent and turn to him. It took courage for John to preach the imminent coming of the kingdom of God with the advent of the Messiah.

When he preached repentance to Herod Antipas, who was living in sin with his brother's wife, he paid the price of his fidelity to God's mission with suffering and death.

St. John's mission is as relevant today as it was in Jesus' day. He challenges us to repentance and belief in Jesus as our Savior. Our challenge is to heed John's call to renounce sin, turn to God, and pray for grace.

Feasts & Celebrations

In June we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The flame of the Sacred Heart symbolizes Christ's unending love for us. Mary's pure mother's heart follows her son's and goes out to everyone he loves.

June 1 - St. Justin (165). When ordered by a pagan judge to renounce his faith or die, St. Justin responded, "Nobody in his senses would give up truth for falsehood." His punishment was martyrdom.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st Century). The Apostles changed his name from

Joseph to Barnabas (meaning "son of encouragement") because he sold his property and gave the much needed funds to the Jerusalem community. He accompanied St. Paul on his first evangelical journey.

June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul (1st century). Peter was the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. Peter was an ordinary man made extraordinary by God's grace. A persecutor of the Church, Paul was transformed by grace and became the Great Apostle.



Q & A Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

The differences are found in the Old Testament. The first 39 books accepted by Jews as divinely inspired were written in Hebrew. After Alexander the Great conquered the Middle East, Greek became the common language. Another 7 books Jews accepted as inspired were written in Greek.

In time most Jews lost their knowledge of Hebrew. About the year 150 BC, a group of 70 scholars were appointed to translate the original 39 books into Greek. This version of Scripture was called the Septuagint and contained 46 books. All Jews, including Jesus and the Apostles, used this version.

One of the Scripture references to Purgatory is in 2 Maccabees, a book originally written in Greek. In the early 1500s, Martin Luther rebelled against the Catholic Church. One reason he gave was his rejection of Purgatory. So he removed all seven books originally written in Greek. Ever since, Protestants have followed suit. Even though Christians had believed those seven books to be divinely inspired for 1500 years, Protestants removed them from the Bible.

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All Masses on Father's Day have been set aside and are offered as a Novena of Thanksgiving for all living and deceased Fathers.

Spiritual Bouquets are available in the back of church.

Each comes with a special Father's Day card.

Blue and white carnations will be added to St. Joseph's altar for each father. Please place your offering in the Sunday collection basket or drop off at the rectory by June 12th!

Your dedication will be posted in the back of church for Father's Day.



Festival 2012 The Sweet Life Booth

We're celebrating a **SWEET LIFE** at this year's candy booth by having much more than 'just candy'. This will make our booth better than ever.

However, it is only with *your* help and generosity that will make our booth successful. Your monetary donations would be greatly appreciated to allow us to purchase the "sweets and extra treats"; please mark donation envelopes "Festival Sweet Life Booth". They can be dropped off at the rectory or given to a festival committee member.

For questions please contact Debby DeVenezia at 201-222-3475, ddevenezia@hotmail.com or Jenn Ludd at zenmommyof3@gmail.com
Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Feast Gift Wheel Reminder

Since the very beginning, as you all know the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group has been very successful running the **Gift Wheel**; we are proud to say you have helped to make this possible. Thank you for your past and continued generous support.

Once again, we are asking for new gifts or monetary donations to help make this year's **Gift Wheel** successful. Please mark your donation envelope "Festival-Gift Wheel" and drop your donations at the rectory or call Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 for more information. Thanks again and God bless!

FESTIVAL MEETING

Next Festival Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12th at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 6/10

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

10:30 AM HNS Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall

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

MONDAY 6/11

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

*** 7:00 PM Parish Calendar Mtg-Cent Hall

*** **NOTE: DATE CHANGE!!!!**

TUESDAY 6/12

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Festival Mtg-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 6/13

St. Anthony of Padua

10:00 AM (setup) St. Anthony Celeb-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Feast of St. Anthony-Church/Cent Hall

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-CCD ConferRm

THURSDAY 6/14

Flag Day

9:00 AM Final School Mass-Church

FRIDAY 6/15

Sacred Heart

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

5:00 PM Basketball Dinner-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD Conf Room

SATURDAY 6/16

9:00-5:00 PM Flea Market-Cent Hall

Feast of St. Anthony

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will honor our beloved St. Anthony by celebrating His Feast Day on **Wednesday, June 13th at 7 pm in church**. Refreshments to follow in Centennial. All are welcome to come and spend some spiritual and happy time together. Ticket donation of \$3.00 can be acquired by contacting Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318.

FESTIVAL: SODA AND WATER DONATIONS



The Festival Committee 2012 will begin **Soda Sunday...and Saturday Nights** too! Each weekend beginning **June 10th thru July 8th**, we're asking parishioners to donate cases of soda (regular or diet) and water to help lower our costs for the festival. With summer here, you're sure to spot great discounts on cases of soda and water at your local supermarket; so when you do, please pick 1 up and drop it off in the church vestibule on your way to Mass during any of our Soda Sundays...and Saturday Nights and we'll keep them on ice for you



until the festival! Many thanks in advance for your continued generosity.

The Gift Shop



Saint Anne's Gift Shop, located in the rectory, is open **Tuesday and Thursday** during hours from **2:30 PM to 4:30 PM** and **Sunday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Many religious articles available ie. Baptism, Wedding, Communion, Confirmation; most items can be ordered if not currently available.

Welcome To Our Family

We recently received new members into our St. Anne's Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. As they begin their new life of grace, we ask that you remember them in your prayers.

Please welcome:



**SOPHIA ASSUNTA COLLAZO
BENJAMIN JOHN GARRY
ANDRE RODRIGUEZ-KSIADZYK**

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