

Saint Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City



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) in Church**
Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 12:00 Noon in Church

Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass; Saturday 9:00 AM Mass; Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-
All Weekday Masses are held in SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL located at 246 Congress Street!

Sacrament of Penance: by Appointment or **Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM in Church**

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 Baptism take place on the **4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM in church. *Prior arrangements are necessary; please contact the rectory.***

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 Matrimony

Couples who are contemplating sharing the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Priest one year in advance to insure adequate preparation for this lifelong commitment.

Our Parish is Served by:

Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Admin. Assistant
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.
Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist/Choir Dir.
Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed - Parish Priest
Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant

Religious Education

The education of our youth and the sharing of our heritage is a priority in our parish.

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.

For more information on St. Anne's Religious Education Program, please contact Sister Alberta Manzo, our D.R.E.

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.**

Rectory & Religious Education: 201-360-0838

Fax: 201-721-5996

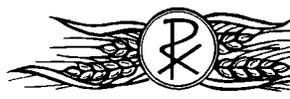
St. Anne Convent: 201-963-0998

Email: st.annepray4us@gmail.com

Website: www.stannesjc.com

TRUSTEES:

Sgt. James Carroll
Mrs. Judith Waddleton



Mass Intentions for the Week

Schedule of Masses August 6th-12th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 8/6	7 AM	Mr. & Mrs. J. Curry	Loretta Davis
	9 AM	(Liv) Diana Paparella	Frances & Bruno
Tues. 8/7	7 AM	Mr. & Mrs. J. Cusano & Family	Loretta Davis
	9 AM	Sal Favazzi	Favazzi Family
Wed. 8/8	7 AM	(Liv) Ann Cusano	Loretta Davis
	9 AM	Bruno Spazian	Dolores & Frank McNamara
	7 PM	(Liv) Loretta C. Davis	Loretta Davis
Thurs. 8/9	7 AM	Pastor Gonzales Sr.	Gonzales Family
	9 AM	Frances Muzikar	Frances & Angela
Fri. 8/10	7 AM	Estelle & Louise Spath Kakowsk	William & James
	9 AM	Kay, Walter, Butch Kwiatkowski	Ruth Cullen
Sat. 8/11	9 AM	Josephine L. Tornabe	Anthony & Family
	5:30 PM	Willis Griffin	John & Debby Faherty
	7 PM	Alfredo Rodezno	Rodezno Family
Sun. 8/12	7:30 AM	Erwin John Lucela	Marquez Family
	9 AM	Marshall Rozzi	Wife
	10:30 AM	Eduardo Malto	Gus Villanueva & Family
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

Sanctuary Gifts August 5th-11th, 2012

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Kyle Lee	Waddleton Family
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.

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, Paul Grundling, Catherine Carlson, Faith McCauley, Marty Manzo, Cathy Winick, Sarah Ruiz, Warren Lewis, Teodoro Briones, Ruth McGrady, Lorraine Chiusolo, Helen Ferris

Parish Support

E-GIVING (Electronic Donations)

Make your donation to St. Anne's Church through **E-GIVING**; visit our website at www.stannesjc.com

- E-GIVING Online is a secure site
- View your online transactions
- You exclusively control your activity
- No interaction with another party
- "E-GIVING Envelope" (easily printable) that displays your electronic contribution for the collection basket

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

TUESDAY: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Ps 102:16-23,29; Mt 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY: Jer 31:1-7; (Ps)Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15,18-19; Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY: 2Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2,5-9; Jn 12:24-26

SATURDAY: Hb 1:12-2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

NEXT SUNDAY: 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME 1Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Office Hours: SUMMER HOURS: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Please call before coming: Office 201-360-0838/Convent 201-963-0998.

* To All Parents/Guardians: Religious Education Program for is still accepting registration for all children attending public school for grade K-8. Please bring

baptismal certificate. If you register in September, there will be a LATE FEE!

There will be Registration Forms in church vestibule. Please fill out form and drop off at rectory **Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM, Sunday 9 AM-1:00 PM** or CCD Office (see hours above).

* Reminder for those former students of St. Anne's School: You need to register for this September in Religious Education Program to receive your Sacraments - Communion and Confirmation!

Charity Concert

CHRISTIANS & MUSIC FUNDRAISERS, LLC

Christians & Music Fundraisers is a Christian group formed by musicians looking to help raise funds for charities through their music and talent. We are dedicated to help spread God's message of love, peace, respect and unity among all people through our music, prayer and charity projects.

*Saturday, August 11th
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM*

**Saint Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City
Centennial Hall (Congress St. Entrance)**

**Tickets: \$10.00 (Max. Limit 300)
Call 201-923-6459**

JIMMY STAR & REV. RICK ROCKER

ALSO A SPECIAL COMEDY ACT FROM ***FATHER TIME***
Featuring local talent within and around the parish of St. Anne's, Jersey City, NJ

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

August 2012

One Minute Meditations

Get involved

Catholics have a long history of action – feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, caring for the poor. Are you doing all you can to help? If not, find out if there is a parish ministry that could use your time, talent, or treasure. Catholics like you are meant to make a difference.

Run, don't walk

If you think you don't sin and don't need the Sacrament of Reconciliation, run – don't walk – to the nearest confessional. *"If we say, 'We are without sin,' we deceive ourselves"* (1 John 1:8). Unconfessed sin, especially when it goes unnoticed, forms a barrier between us and God. Penance, absolution, and life amendment helps to break it down.

A Novena

Do you have a particular concern or an upcoming challenge? A novena – a prayer offered over nine consecutive days in preparation for a feast day or a special need – is a great way to ask for God's particular help.



Four ways to avoid discouragement

"With the economy still poor, I worry whether I'll have a job next year," said Francine. Marty said, "Politicians just point fingers at each other and nothing changes." "Criminals are getting younger and crimes are more violent," said Cooper. There is enough bad news in the world to make it seem like evil is winning. Yet there are powerful steps each of us can take to not only hold onto hope but spread peace to others.

Attend Mass more often. In fact, try to make Mass several times a week. Pray for peace. And the graces you receive will fortify you for the extra challenges you

face each day.

Pray the rosary. It is impossible to fret while meditating on the life, sacrifice, and glory of the one who loves you most. And it is a very strong weapon against evil both within us and outside us.

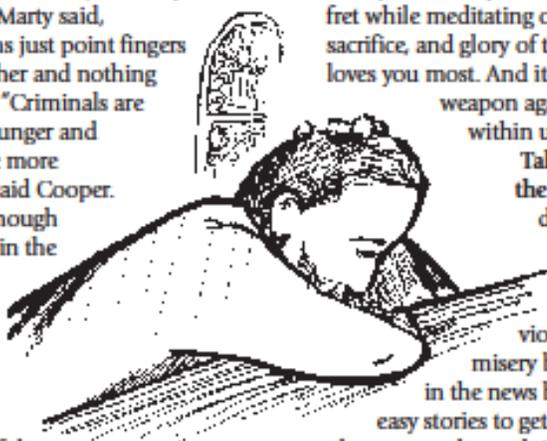
Take a break from the news. It's

depressing to constantly read about scandals, violence, and

misery but that's what's in the news because those are

easy stories to get. Instead, avoid the news and spend time reading Scripture or inspirational books that lift your spirits.

Don't be a pew potato. Your parish offers real help and hope to many needy people in your area. Ask your pastor or rectory staff how you can help.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe Mary is our mother, too?

"The Virgin Mary... is 'clearly the mother of the members of Christ'" (CCC, 963). When Mary and St. John were at the foot of his Cross, Jesus said to her, "Woman, behold your son." He then said to John,



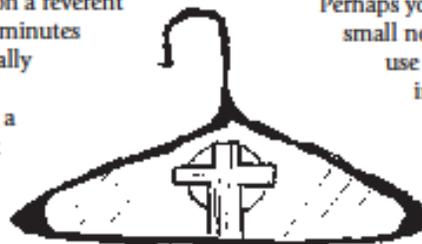
"Behold your mother" (John 19:26). So saying, Jesus gave Mary to us as our mother.

Through her special relationships with her son, Mary is in a great position to advocate for our needs and concerns. She is our best intercessor.

Dress for Mass

The best way to dress for Mass is to put on a reverent attitude. You can do this by arriving a few minutes early to go over the readings so you can really absorb their message.

The next thing you can wear to church is a smile. That will give others the feeling that you're happy to be there and happy to see them, too. And of course you'll want to don your best singing voice so you can sing with gusto (regardless of ability) and really participate in the Mass.



Perhaps you'll want to accessorize by tucking a small notepad in your purse or pocket. You can use it to jot down prayer requests, intercessions, or thoughts from the homily to review later. That will help you live the Mass all week long.

Finally, as a good rule of thumb for clothing, avoid outfits you wear to the gym, to play a sport, or to work in the yard - even on vacation. If in doubt, ask your pastor.

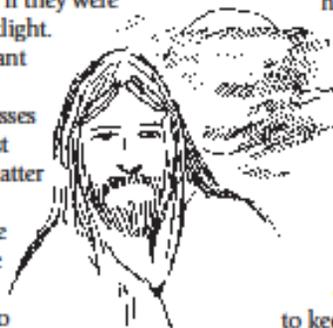
from Scripture

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48;
Nothing is worth the loss of heaven

In this passage, the disciples were jealous of a man who was healing in Jesus' name. It seems as if they were afraid of losing the spotlight. Jesus made two important points in response:

When someone expresses belief in Christ, we must respect that belief no matter to which Christian denomination he or she belongs. Confessing the truth of Jesus is what counts. We don't have to give up our own Catholicism but we do have to respect the entire Body of Christ.

Secondly, sacrifice is asked of all Jesus' followers. What we sacrifice may even be



something we cherish. Jesus expects us to be whole-hearted in our love for him. If there is something we prize but it keeps us from Christ, we must give it up. Pride and self-gratification are the main barriers to completely following Jesus and he used some extreme examples of how to keep on the right path toward God. In truth, there are no sacrifices too great to get rid of things that keep us from following God. Love of Jesus is what matters.

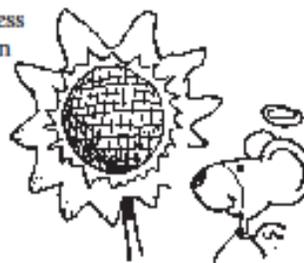
Feasts & Celebrations

August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. It is a Holy Day of Obligation requiring Mass attendance.

August 19 - St. John Eudes (1680). Born on a farm in France, John was a priest and missionary. St. John is best known for promoting the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He founded the Congregation of Jesus

and Mary (Eudists).

August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1954, Pope Pius XII established this feast day to celebrate the Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Mary's queenship is rooted in scripture and tradition. As the mother of the King, Mary can intercede for us in Heaven. Because of her faithfulness to her Son and his mission, Mary is exalted above even the angels.



Q & A Why do we speak of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

Knowledge of three persons in one God - the Triune God - is what we call, "a revealed truth." The Triune God is the core of our belief as Christians.

Knowledge of a single god was revealed to the Hebrews. Until then, all peoples had a multitude of gods they worshiped for different purposes.

The Old Testament made many references to the Messiah and to the Spirit of God. For example, God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness..." (Genesis 1:26).

Still no one was able to tie all those references into a triune god. That came from the revelations of Jesus Christ. His entire public ministry pointed to him being divine. He also referred to himself as the Son of God. His miracles reinforced his claim. Jesus said, "And I will pray to the Father, and he will give you another Paraclete, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth..." (John 14:16-17). Since God told us of Father, Son and Spirit, we accept it in faith.



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Parish Organizations

Rosary Society: Monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to join. For more info, **contact Nora Browne @ 201-795-2830**

Holy Name Society: Monthly Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM; followed by meeting in Centennial Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to join. For more info, **contact Angelo Tango @ 1-551-697-6453**

Legion of Mary: Meets every Monday at 3:00 PM in the Rectory. All are invited to join. For more info, **contact Nora Browne @ 201-795-2830**

Fil-Am Association: Monthly meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Greg Gonzales @ 201-736-5844**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society: Monthly meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in CCD Conference Room

St. Anne Seniors: Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at 1:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All are invited to join.

Parish Prayer Groups

Our St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group invites you to join them daily as they pray the Rosary publicly after Mass

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month for prayer in church at 2:00 PM; followed by meeting in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Frances Spazian @ 201-653-1318**

Jesus & Mary Prayer Group: Meets every Friday at 8:00 PM in CCD Conference Room; First Friday Healing Mass in Church 7:00 PM followed by Holy Hour. For more info, **contact Tina Edelmann @ 201-653-4785** or email **edelmann.tina@gmail.com**

Youth Groups

Cub Scouts: Meet twice a month on Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM in Centennial Hall; for boys in grades 1-5. For more info, **contact Susan Chin** (Committee Chair, Cub Scout Pack 475) **@ 201-659-1234 or email pack_475@hotmail.com**

Girl Scouts - Daisy/Brownie/Juniors: Meets twice a month on Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Andrea Steffens @ wendy920@att.net**

Girl Scouts - Cadettes: Meets twice a month on Monday 6:00-8:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

Support Group for Grieving Parents

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors two support groups for **Parents Grieving the Death of a Child**. Groups meet year 'round on the first Wednesday of each month at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield**, and on the third Monday of each month at **St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge**.

There is no preregistration and there is no fee. For further information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email mccormja@rcan.org.

One-Day Retreat

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread" The Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6:11; Luke 11:2-4.

One-Day Retreat with Retreat Preacher Rev. Clement Machado and Presiding Celebrant Most Rev. Martin D. Holley, Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of Archdiocese of Washington, DC

Sunday, August 12th, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm; Mass included at Georgetown Prep School, 10900 Rockville Pike, N Bethesda, Maryland 20852; Cost \$30.00. **Pre-registration is highly recommended.** Fr. Machado promotes healing of the whole person, body, mind, heart and soul through intercessory prayer and ministry of the Sacramentals and the Sacraments - particularly the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession.

For more information, call 301-541-8233. You can also visit website: <http://georgetownretreat.com>.

Newman Catholic Center

If you or someone you know is going to college in the city of Newark (including Rutgers/Newark, NJIT, UMDNJ, Essex County College), please contact Fr. Bryan Page. There are many ways to be involved with, grow in and explore your faith during college. Check out our website or contact the Newman Catholic Center for more information. 973-624-1301
www.NewmanClubNewark.org

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 8/5

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:30 PM SUNDAY BINGO-Cent Hall

MONDAY 8/6

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 8/7

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 8/8

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

THURSDAY 8/9

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

FRIDAY 8/10

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD Conf. Rm

SATURDAY 8/11

7:00 PM-11:00 PM Concert-Centennial Hall

SUNDAY 8/12

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY 8/13

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 8/14

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Antic. Mass for Holy Day-Church

WEDNESDAY 8/15

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM
Mass for Holy Day-Church

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

THURSDAY 8/16

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

FRIDAY 8/17

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD ConfRm

Sunday BINGO

August 5th @ 1:30 PM

St. Anne's Parish
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City
Centennial Hall

Doors open 12 noon

Novena & Holy Hours

St. Anne, St. Jude and St. Anthony: Tuesday after daily Mass

Sacred Heart: First Friday of month after daily Mass

Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila: Last Wednesday every month 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

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HOLY HOUR

For the months of JULY &

AUGUST, Holy Hour is suspended.

Please be faithful to continue the Holy Hour at home with prayers for priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the religious life of the Church.

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