

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

Eternal Father,
I offer you the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity
of your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.
For the sake of his
sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and
on the whole world.

DIVINE MERCY

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What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Among all of the elements of devotion to The Divine Mercy requested by our Lord through St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, the Feast of Mercy holds first place. Our Lord's explicit desire is that this feast be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. This Sunday is designated in "The Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist" as the "Octave Day of Easter." It was officially called the *Second Sunday of Easter* after the liturgical reform of Vatican II. Now, by the Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the name of this liturgical day has been changed to: "Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday."

Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, point us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery — the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ — made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave. As Pope John Paul II pointed out in his *Regina Caeli* address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: "the whole octave of Easter is like a single day," and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of "thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery."

Novena of Masses

FOR MONTH OF APRIL 2013



<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Luisa Voza Diaz	Virginia Sarni
Teresa Criazzo	Her daughter
Benita Ysip	Chua Family
Sr. Dolores Alfone, OSF	Friend, Toni Belfiore
(Liv) Loretta Dempsey	Marie Van Beuren
(Liv) Jayaprakash Aser-vatham	Family
Mary Duffy	Mary Stewart
Concetta Piscotta	Family
Steve Piscotta	Family
Ernie Lindain	Mr. & Mrs. Danny Dulay & Family
Ernie Lindain	Fil-Am Association
Richard Pardey	Daughter Jennifer & Granddaughter Ally
(Liv) Manny Diaz	Mom
Maria Isabel Cevallos Sarmento	Olga & Bill
Rose M. Pistilli	Nick Logos
Ursula Quinn	Mildred Bombich

Schedule of Masses April 8th-14th, 2013

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon 4/8	7 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	Lyda & Doris Cullen For Unwed, Expectant Mothers, Especially Those Of Our Parish	Ruth Cullen Parish Intention
Tues 4/9	7 AM	Divine Mercy	Chua Family
	9 AM	Novena	
Wed 4/10	7 AM	Alfred & Cora Bennett	Bequeath
	9 AM	Concepcion Samson	Lucila Samson
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
Thurs 4/11	7 AM	(Liv) Kathleen Pollock Happy B'day	Pastor's Intention
	9 AM	Frank Tango	Angelo Tango
Fri 4/12	7 AM	(Liv) Mary Yori	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	(Liv) Mark & Gilda Spazian	Frances Spazian
Sat 4/13	9 AM	(Liv) Fr. Nigel Happy B'day	
	5:30 PM	(Liv) Fr. Nigel Happy B'day	
	7 PM	(Liv) Fr. Nigel Happy B'day	Daughter, Lucia
Sun 4/14	7:30 AM	Sofija Vucetaj	Family
	9 AM	Antoinette Marino	Gen & Judy Reilly
	10:30 AM	Antonina Grillo	Frances & Angela
	12 noon	Margaret Zielinski	

Sanctuary Gifts April 7th-13th, 2013

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
Altar Bread	(Liv) Jayaprakash & Family	Family
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Our Parish is Served by:

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Pastor
Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate
Sr. Alberta Manzo - Parish Catechetical Leader
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Let Us Pray For The Sick

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

*Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Juanita Lumawig, Norma Lumawig, William Halstead, Richard Naviello, Loretta Dempsey, Roy Maglori, Madeline Gerrity, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores DelMonte, Bill Waddleton Sr., Di-
anne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Carol Jordan*

Autism Awareness Month of April

Let us take this month of April, Autism Awareness Month, to challenge ourselves to learn more about the ways in which we can accommodate the needs of those in our community who experience autism so that they may participate more fully, and to seek out and celebrate the richness of the gifts they have to offer.

If you have a family member who experiences autism or know of parishioners with autism who may need certain accommodations or support to participate in parish life, please call JUDY WADDLETON 201-659-4641.

On April 27, 2013 at the Spanish Mass -Nicholas Torres, a young autistic parishioner, will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please remember him in your prayers.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 7th

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

The Divine Mercy



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS HOLY CELEBRATION

Mass and Recitation of the Mercy Chaplet
at
3:00 p.m. in Church

Followed by Fellowship, Cake and Coffee in Centennial Hall. All are invited!!

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For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

First Holy Communion Merchandise



St. Anne's Gift Shop (located in the rectory) has First Holy Communion merchandise available for purchase from now until April 28th: Communion Sets (girl/boy), Armbands and Ties (boys), jewelry, frames - along with many other First Communion items. The Gift Shop is open Sundays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please stop in.

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

April 2013

One Minute Meditations

St. Mother Théodore Guérin

The Year of Faith saint for April is St. Mother Théodore

Guérin, who predicted at age ten that she would become a nun. At age 25, she became a Sister of Providence of Ruillé-sur-Loir in France. She was soon asked to lead missionary sisters to Indiana where their base was a log cabin with a porch for a chapel. By her death in 1856, she had opened schools throughout Illinois and Indiana, trusting in God's providence to accomplish the impossible.



Speak the truth

Do you speak out against injustice or sin? Yes, you may be called "intolerant" for sharing Gospel truths but tolerance doesn't render truth untrue. In fact, saying nothing can be worse. Christ is clear: "When your brother sins, rebuke him and when he repents, forgive him" (Luke 17:3).

"The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

Pope Benedict XVI



Speak out, reach out, and live out our Catholic faith

Recent studies reported that of all Christian denominations, Catholics are least likely to share our faith with others despite having the same requirement to "make disciples of all the nations." Try these ideas to speak out, reach out, and live out the Good News of our Catholic faith:

Talk about love. For someone who hasn't experienced God or who has become inactive in her faith, hearing how you have personally experienced God's love can be powerful. Don't hesitate to share how God has blessed you when you sense someone is ready to listen.

Brush up on Catholic terms and positions. When asked or when you sense there is confusion, be ready to explain the meaning of such terms as

"Sacrament" or "Communion" or the Church's position on social issues. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a reliable reference or you can refer to the U.S. bishops' website: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action.

Support parish ministries. During parish drives, collect food and clothing from neighbors, coworkers, and relatives. Those are prime opportunities to talk about the Catholic dedication to serving the poor and hungry.

Use social media.

Whichever platform you choose, tweet an inspiration from the Bible, post your favorite devotion, pin a picture of your patron saint, or update the latest way God has worked in your life. No door knocking is required.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

What is the Magisterium?

The Magisterium is the teaching authority of the Church, exercised by the pope and the bishops (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2033*). Christ gave this authority to Peter and then to the Apostles as a group when he gave them the power of binding and



loosing (*Matthew 16:19, 18:18*).

This authority involves matters of faith and morals. As Catholics, we believe the Holy Spirit guides the thinking of the pope and bishops. We are therefore required to accept these teachings.

Don't worry, be happy

What kind of happiness do we want to choose for ourselves? The happiness society suggests involves possessions, status, popularity, celebrity. Few people, if any, attain that level of happiness nor does it last when achieved. Real lasting happiness is the kind Jesus wants us to choose. It means placing ourselves in God's care, choosing what he wants for us and ignoring what the world tells us we need. This kind of happiness lasts forever.



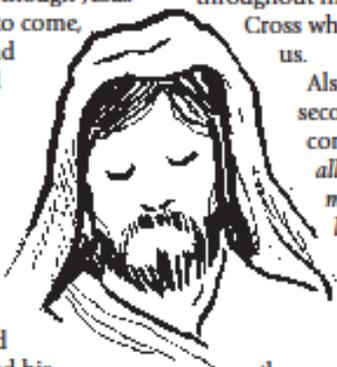
Trust God completely. *"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat [or drink], or about your body, what you will wear ... Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom (of God) and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides"* (Matthew 6:25, 32-33). Express gratitude. If we aren't thankful for what we already have, it will be hard to ever be happy. Spend time each day appreciating what you have and it will increase in value.

from Scripture

John 13:31-35, Love one another

The Last Supper was a confusing night for the Apostles. Although Jesus talked of his glory soon to come, they didn't yet understand that Jesus' glory involved great suffering. Jesus prepared them by giving them an important command that would help, *"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you should also love one another."*

This is carefully worded by Our Lord. Jesus wanted his followers to be clear that this love is not a warm and fuzzy feeling. The love we are to have for each other is to be as



sacrificial as the love he demonstrated throughout his life and on the Cross when he gave his life for us.

Also important is the second part of this command, *"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

Jesus intended for Christians to stand out in the world by behaving differently than non-believers. He is no longer visible on Earth with us, so he left us to be his hands and his heart to those around us.

Q & A

What is the Golden Rule?

"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you" (Matthew 7:12) is often called the Golden Rule. For Christians,



however, it is just a start. In its broadest sense, the Golden Rule means that we are to treat each other with extraordinary love.

"Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus made it clear that he wants us to imitate the way he loves us by putting others' needs before our own. Jesus' sacrificial love for each of us is our model.

Love God. And we do all of this because of our love for God. *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments"* (Matthew 22:37, 39-40). That love is the basis for all we do on Earth so that we can be happy with him forever in Heaven.

Feasts & Celebrations

April 23 – St. George (300). Although many legends surround St. George, we know he was a soldier under Emperor Diocletian who persecuted Christians, and that he died a martyr in Palestine. He is celebrated as a model knight, protector of women, and combatant of evil. He is a patron of England, Portugal, Germany, Spain, and Italy.

April 28 – St. Peter Chanel (1841). Born a peasant in France, he was ordained a priest and entered the Society of Mary. He was sent to evangelize the Marshall Islands. Despite

adversities, he baptized the natives, including the chieftain's son. He was martyred by hostile warriors. The island converted two years after his death.

April 30 – Pope St. Pius V (1572). Born to a poor family in Italy, Antonio Ghislieri became a Dominican, taught theology, and became Pope Pius V. As Pope, he established seminaries and hospitals, and published the Roman Catechism, Roman Breviary, and the Missal. He is known for his efforts to implement the Council of Trent.



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Trump Atlantic City Trip

Date: April 20, 2013

Donation - \$ 35.00 and \$ 20.00 back - play money

Meeting Time - 8:45 AM

Place - In front of St. Anne's Church

"All proceeds goes to St. Anne Church"

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Invita a
Su Fiesta Anual
"Dedicada AL Día de Las Madres"

Ven y trae a tu ser especial a disfrutar
de una noche inolvidable en familia

* Sorteos de premios para las madres y 50/50



Sábado, 5 de Mayo, 2012
8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

Iglesia Santa Ana "Centennial Hall"
(Entrada por Congress Street)
3545 Kennedy Boulevard • Jersey City, NJ

Donación: \$15.00 por Adulto
\$5.00 Niños menores de 10 años
pagan en la puerta \$20.00 por Adulto
(Comida Incluida)
La Comida se servirá de 8:00 a 10:00 de la noche



The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE is located
in St. Anne's Convent, 246 Congress Street.

**Office Hours are: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00
am to 2 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-12 noon;
Please call before coming: 201-963-0998.**

- * April 7th - Teachers' Meeting
- * April 22,23,24 - 3:30-5:00 pm Communion Prac-
tice in Church
- * April 28th - First Holy Communion at 12:00 pm
Mass

SERRA CLUB FUNDRAISING

H&R Block is having a fundraising program for the Serra Club of Hudson County #1064. Any new client using H&R Block to prepare their taxes, and either brings in this bulletin or mentions referral #40010001078748, H&R Block will make a donation for vocations. The program runs now through April 15th.

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A MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Unforgettable dinner -dance party dedicated to all Mothers. "All proceeds go to St. Anne's Church"

Date - May 11, 2013

Time - 7 PM to 12 PM

Place - St. Anne's Centennial Hall

Donation - \$ 30.00

Please visit the rectory and reserve your tickets for this upcoming event. For more information, please contact: Danny & Celia Morales - 201-963-5030

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Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 4/7

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Mass-Church/Cent Hall

MONDAY 4/8

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

6:00-8:00 PM Cadette Trp Mtg-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 4/9

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

WEDNESDAY 4/10

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

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

THURSDAY 4/11

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

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Annex

FRIDAY 4/12

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Cent Hall

SATURDAY 4/13

2:00-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mtg-Church/CentHall

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Social-Cent Hall

SUNDAY 4/14

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 AM-1:00 PM HNS Mass/Mtg-Ch/Cent Hall

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

MONDAY 4/15

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 4/16

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Festival Mtg-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 4/17

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

THURSDAY 4/18

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

FRIDAY 4/19

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Annex

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. **Please fill out form below to become a parishioner of Saint Anne's Parish:**

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Full Mailing Address _____

Phone: _____

INFORMATION PAGE

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