

Saint Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07307



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Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

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

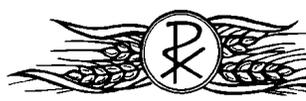
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Convent

Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass;
Saturday 9:00 AM Mass; Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-

Sacrament of Penance:

by Appointment or Saturdays 5:00 PM in Church

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

<i>Schedule of Masses July 1st-7th, 2013</i>			
<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon <i>7/1</i>	7 AM	Dolores Lehmkuhl	Special Parish Intention
	9 AM	Edward & Michael Cullen	Ruth Cullen
Tues <i>7/2</i>	7 AM	Teresa Offerman	Special Parish Intention
	9 AM	In Honor of Our Lady of Grace	Gerardo Fusco
Wed <i>7/3</i>	7 AM	Rita Diller	Special Parish Intention
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela & Ennio Maccini	Frances Spazian
	7 PM	Special Intention	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group
Thurs <i>7/4</i>	9 AM	For the United States of America	Special Parish Intention
Fri <i>7/5</i>	7 AM	Ernie Lindain	Special Parish Intention
	9 AM	(Liv) John Shin	Shin Family
Sat <i>7/6</i>	9 AM	Beatrice Grillo	Frances & Angela
	5:30 PM	Eleanor Pignata	Stracquatano Family
	7 PM	Myriam Marroquian	Danna Herrera
Sun <i>7/7</i>	7:30 AM	Ernest Wicklund	Marie & Friends
	9 AM	Louis Fabbio	Special Parish Intention
	10:30 AM	Cecilio Villanueva	Villanueva Family
	12 noon	(Liv) Abriana Lashley	Mohammed Family

<i>Sanctuary Gifts June 30th-July 6th, 2013</i>		
<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Ernest Wicklund	Holy Name Society
Altar Bread	Ernest Wicklund	Holy Name Society
Sanctuary Lamp	Ernest Wicklund	Holy Name Society
Altar Candles	Ernest Wicklund	Holy Name Society

Let Us Pray For The Sick



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

Luis Montalvo, Angelina Giacaline, Faith McCauley, Marie Portelli, Michael Panas, Anthony Biggio, Miyuki Campbell, Salomon Rios, Isabel Gonzalez, Sammy DeLeon, Julieta Cernero, June Gittins, Roy Maglori, Shane Quinn, Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Madeline Gerriety, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores DelMonte, Bill Wadleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Carol Jordan, Larry Bello

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour in convent will be suspended for the months of **JULY & AUGUST.**

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

Our Parish is Served by:

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Parish Priest
Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Mrs. Cristina Pardo - Adult Education (RICA Spanish)
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Administrative Assistant

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Mrs. Judith Waddleton

ST. ALOYSIUS ELEMENTARY ACADEMY,
721 WEST SIDE AVENUE, JERSEY CITY

Enrollment is underway for the
2013-2014 school year!

Classes are filling up quickly but seats are still available for our Preschool Program, as well as for grades K-8.

For registration materials or to find out all that St. Aloysius has to offer your child, visit our website www.stalselem.org or contact the Academy's office at 201-433-4270.

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School Registration

St. Augustine School, located at 3920 New York Avenue in Union City, is having Registration now and continuously throughout the summer for Grades Pre-K3/Pre-K4 through Grade 8. Advanced technology, state of the art science labs, after school activities; Before and After Care Available!

For more information, call 201-865-5319 or visit website www.staugustinesunioncity.com.

Pilgrimage to Canada

Celebrate the Year of Faith
Sacred Heart's Pilgrimage to Canada
August 5th to August 9th

Join Father James Starasinich & Deacon Stephen Rodack of Sacred Heart Church, Lyndhurst on pilgrimage to Canada. The shrines that will be visited will include St. Joseph's Oratory Shrine in Montreal, Our

Lady of the Cape in Three Rivers and Saint Anne de Beaupre Basilica Shrine in Quebec City. There will be time for private devotions and sightseeing.

The cost of \$535.00 per person includes 4 nights hotel accommodations (double occupancy), 8 meals, and bus transportation. Passports are required. A deposit of \$300 per person is required as soon as possible and the balance of the payment will be due on July 12th. To register or for more information, contact Deacon Stephen at 201-935-0750.



TRIP TO
SHRINE OF PADRE PIO

The *Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group* of Saint Anne's Church on Kennedy Boulevard invites you to join them on a **one-day bus trip to the Shrine of Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Saturday, September 21, 2013.**

Bus leaves from St. Anne's Church at 8:30 AM
Bus leaves Shrine at 4:30 PM.

Cost depends on number of people who respond; bus accommodates 50 people.

For more information and reservations, please contact Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318.

Deadline for reservations - August 21st.

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July 2013

One Minute Meditations

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

The Year of Faith saint for July is St. Kateri Tekakwitha, one of the newest

American saints.

A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village

left Kateri orphaned,

disfigured, and half-blind at the age of four. Introduced to Catholicism by visiting priests, she was baptized at the age of 19 against the strenuous objections of her relatives. Eventually, the persecution against her became so strong that she had to steal away to a Christian village where she lived in holiness.

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Room for God

"Make room therefore for Christ, and refuse entrance to all others. When you have Christ, you are rich and have need of (nothing) else." Thomas à Kempis

Pray all day

St. Paul tells us to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Try repeating the "Jesus Prayer": "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."



Let God love you

Have you ever seen a parent scoop up a child and hug him closely as if he couldn't get enough of that beloved child? That's how God feels about you. He loves you dearly and shows you each day. Open your heart to him.

He longs to embrace you and tell you that he loves you. Let God love you through the people around you. When you need help, support, or healthy love, don't refuse those whom God sends to you.

God wants our safety and shows us the surest path for us to walk. Jesus walked it first to show us how. Follow

his steps to stay safe.

Our Father lets us make our own choices but gives advice to guide us. All we need to know to make smart decisions is contained in Scripture. Refer to it often to find out what God thinks is best.

He is always ready to forgive. We are the ones who forget to ask. Meet him in Confession regularly.

As a loving Father, he waits for our next visit and longs for our love. Don't miss a chance to meet him at Mass and in daily prayer.

And, as a good Father, he waits for the day when all his children will come home to him and rest forever in his arms.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics call communion wafers the "Host?"

The word "host" comes from hostia, which means "victim." During the Exodus, each Hebrew family sacrificed a lamb, the blood of which was smeared on the doorways of their homes. The occupants were thus saved from the death



of the first-born, which the Egyptians suffered. Jesus is our spotless lamb who saves us from the death of sin. He serves as our victim in the bloodless sacrifice of the Mass. Since the communion wafer is Jesus, we call it "host."

The power of forgiveness

When someone wrongs you in some way, do you hold a grudge and keep the hurt? Here are three reasons to embrace the power of forgiveness.

Forgiveness is not something we do for the other person, but something we do for ourselves. Refusing to forgive merely prolongs hurt feelings. It helps us dwell on them and keep them alive. And that feels awful.

But when you forgive, the negative feelings are purged and there's new room for goodness. The



energy that sustained the anger is now available for other purposes. And that's a much better feeling.

Need another reason? Jesus taught us that to receive daily forgiveness of our own sins we must forgive those who have hurt us. If we can't or won't—how can we obtain it for ourselves?

Think about praying for anyone who hurts you and ask God to bless him. Not only will you find the pain start to lessen, you'll be saying one of Jesus' favorite prayers. He prayed it while on the Cross.

from Scripture

Luke 11:1-13, the perfect prayer

The Our Father is actually four prayers in one. First, it is a prayer of praise and gives God the glory that he is due. Second, it is a prayer of petition in which we ask God to provide what we need. Third, it is a prayer asking for forgiveness and the strength to be forgiving. And last, it is a prayer of acknowledgement. It forces us to admit that God knows what is best for us and reminds us to submit to his will rather



than our own. That's what makes it the perfect prayer model.

God hears all prayers, but he wants to know that we are committed to that for which we are asking. Is it a real need or just a momentary thought? Like the neighbor in this Gospel reading, Jesus encourages us to be persistent and continue to ask for God's help, seek God's will, and open the door to God's grace in our lives.

Q & A Other than attend Mass, what else must I do?

We are also called to perform works of mercy. "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities."

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2447). There are seven spiritual works of mercy: to admonish the sinner, to instruct the ignorant, to counsel the doubtful, to comfort the sorrowful, to bear wrongs patiently, to forgive all injuries, to pray for the living and the dead.

There are also seven corporal works of mercy. They are: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit those in prison, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, bury the dead.

How important is it for us to perform these acts? Jesus said, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me" (Mt 25:35-36). That makes it very important.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 11 - St. Benedict. While pursuing an education in Rome, Benedict became disgusted with the life of privilege and retired to a cave outside of Rome for three years. Others who recognized his holiness followed him. In 529 he built Monte Cassino - his first monastery - and wrote the rule of the Benedictines, "Ora et Labora," which means "Pray and Work."

July 15 - St. Bonaventure (1274). Cured of an illness through the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure became a Franciscan. As minister general of the order, he cultivated a love

of the way of St. Francis and the order's ideals.

July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola (1556). Ignatius spent several years defending his native country of Spain. His resulting injuries required several surgeries at home, and long recuperative periods during which he began a religious conversion and a lifelong dedication to education. He later started a community of priests called the Company of Jesus, now known as the Society of Jesus.



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SUNDAY BINGO

June 30, August 4, September 2
(DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON)

1:30 PM

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

Feast of St. Anne Patroness of our Parish



Procession of St. Anne
(following 12 noon Mass July 21)

Novena Prayers
July 18-26 St. Anne's Novena
July 19-21 Feast in the Street



FESTIVAL: SODA AND WATER DONATIONS



The Festival Committee 2013 will begin Soda Sunday...and Saturday Nights too! Each weekend beginning June 23rd thru July 14th, 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.

Gift Wheel Donations for Festival

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group has been very successful running the **Gift Wheel** at St. Anne's Festival the past few years; we are proud to say you have helped to make this possible.

Once again, we are asking for new gifts or monetary donations to help make this year's **Gift Wheel** more successful than ever. Please mark your donation envelope or gift donation "Festival-Gift Wheel" and drop your donations at the rectory or call Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 for more information. Thank you for your past and continued generous support.

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Festival 2013 - The Sweet Life Booth



We're celebrating a **SWEET LIFE** at this year's candy booth by **featuring candy from around the world**. Get ready to take your taste buds on a delicious worldwide tour.



As in previous years it is *your* help and generosity that will make our booth truly 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 or John Faherty at 201-222-3475
ddevenezia@hotmail.com
Thank you in advance for your contribution.



Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 6/30

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:30 PM Sunday Bingo-Cent Hall

MONDAY 7/1

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 7/2

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Festival Meeting-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 7/3

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

THURSDAY 7/4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 AM Mass ONLY-Church



FRIDAY 7/5

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnc Class-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

SUNDAY 7/7

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY 7/8

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 7/9

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Festival Meeting-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 7/10

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

FRIDAY 7/12

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnc Class-Cent Hall

7:30-8:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Convent

SATURDAY 7/13

10:00 AM-5:00 PM Fil-Am BBQ Prep for Festival-Cent Hall

Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God,

*As we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals,
help us never to forget the reason for our joy.*

*Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty
and the pursuit of happiness
were signed into our heritage*

with the willing blood of American patriots.

Most of all, help us remember

*that the rights of all people
are more than words on a document,
and that all people have rights
because you have given us the dignity of human life.*

*Grant freedom to all,
and give us the strength to protect
the rights of others.*

Amen.

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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