



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by:
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Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edwardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.
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The parishes of Jersey City North (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Aedan, Saint Ann, Saint Anne, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Joseph, Saint Nicholas and Saint Paul of the Cross) are proud to sponsor and support quality Catholic elementary education at the Middle States accredited schools: Saint Anne School, Saint Joseph School (201- 653-0392) and Saint Nicholas School (201-659-5354).

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 change.

Los Sacramentos:

Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant Baptisms take place on the **4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm**. Prior arrangements are necessary. A **pre-baptismal program** will take place on the **3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm for parents and godparents** in the preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. **Please make arrangements with the rectory for an appointment.**

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 Marriage

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

Religious Education

The education of our youth and the sharing of our heritage is a priority in our parish. We have two Schools to aid our parents in

their mission as primary educators of the faith. We invite all members of our parish to become actively involved with the school of their choice. For information on St. Anne's Parochial School, please contact our principal, Mrs. Gina Iacona. For information on St. Anne's Religious Education Program, please contact Sister Alberta Manzo, our D.R.E. Classes are held on Sundays after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

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.**

Parish Organizations

Cub Scouts: 973-368-7627

Girl Scouts: 973-429-7499

Rosary Society: Monthly meeting is the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to join.

Holy Name Society: Monthly Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM. Meeting follows in Centennial Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to join.

Legion of Mary: Meets every Monday at 3:00 PM in the Rectory. All are invited to join.

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

Fil-Am Association: General meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month in Centennial Hall.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society: General meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in Centennial Hall.

Parish Prayer Groups

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month for prayer in church at 2 PM. Monthly meeting follows in Centennial Hall.

Jesus & Mary Prayer Group: Meets every Friday at 7:30 P.M. in rectory basement - First Friday Healing Mass in Church 7:30 p.m. followed by Holy Hour.

Novena & Holy Hours

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

Sacred Heart: First Friday of month after daily Mass

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday 7:00 PM

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

Holy Hour for Priests: Tuesday afternoons 3 PM to 4 PM in Church, **except June, July, August.**

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



Schedule of Masses January 2nd-8th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 1/2	7 AM	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer
	9 AM	John Shin	Mary Shin
Tues. 1/3	7 AM	Daniel V. Lavecchia Sr.	Loving Wife & Son
	9 AM	Franco Belfiore	Anita Petrucci
Wed. 1/4	7 AM	(Liv) Mary Lou Ramos	Friend
	9 AM	John Kucan	Padre Pio Prayer Group
	7 PM	Special Intention	
Thurs. 1/5	7 AM	Lester Redfield III	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ashe
	9 AM	Ann M. Musarra	Christina Burke
Fri. 1/6	7 AM	Franco Belfiore	Virginia Sarni
	9 AM	Tagliareni Family	Roseann
Sat. 1/7	9 AM	Emil & Anna Garda	Debra & Denise Pisani
	5:30 PM	(Liv) Jane Glennon	Joan Sheehan
	7 PM	Alfonso Mendez	Joy Krieger
Sun. 1/8	7:30 AM	Lester Redfield III	Mr. & Mrs. James Herman
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30 AM	John Kucan	Francis & Angela
	12 noon	Louise Pierre	Yves Jordan

Sanctuary Gifts January 1st-7th, 2012

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Adoracion Gonzales	Gonzales Family
Altar Bread	Janice Fiorese	Georgene
Sanctuary Lamp	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Shirley Kraatz, Karen Haughney, Warren Lewis, Joe Miranda, Rose Mary Young, Karen Scichilone, Anne Marie Williams, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Ashley Jacodus, Catherine Carlson, Presley Hall, Michael Smith, Kenneth & Sadie Krieger, Vincent Vacca

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



We seek God's blessings as did Mary. Because of her Son, we can confidently call God, "Abba!"



Every Tuesday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the church from 3 to 4 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. We invite you to come and spend time with the Lord for these intentions and for your personal requests. Holy Hour closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

TUESDAY: 1Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1-3,6; Jn 1:29-34

WEDNESDAY: 1Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1,7-9; Jn 1:35-42

THURSDAY: 1Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 1:43-51

FRIDAY: 1Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Mk 1:7-11

SATURDAY: 1Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a,9b; Jn 2:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6;

Mt 2:1-12

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.

- * **January 1st** - NO CLASSES; classes will resume January 8th.
- * **Jan. 15th** - Martin Luther King-NO CLASS.
New Confirmation Candidates Parent Meeting in Chapel Hall 12 noon.
- * **Jan. 22nd** - Extra classes 11:30-12:30 for new confirmation candidates; please have students bring snacks.
- * **Jan. 29th** - Open House; all parents/guardians are to attend. Report cards are given out; re-registration for next year with \$50.00 fee.
- * The Franciscan Sisters would like to thank everyone who participated in their yearly Raffle Drawing. We had a winner from St. Anne's Parish: Mrs. Wiggins from North Street won \$150
- * Conferences for First Reconciliation have been completed. Children will now begin their journey for 6 weeks. They will attend 9:00 Mass every Sunday and bring in each week Lessons which were done. First two pages is a Family ceremony where family send child out on the six-week journey.
- * Grade 2 Public School children will remain for an extra class from 11:30-12:30 starting this Sunday, Dec. 11th; please have them bring snacks.
- * Parents of Grade 8 have received the Calendar of Activities and Events for the year with January 2012 school calendar. Please see to it your child has given it to you. Post this calendar as a reminder.

Make a Gift Through an IRA Charitable Rollover

The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2012. This extension allows individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from their IRA to a qualified charity such as Saint Anne, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another Archdiocesan institution. This will not increase your gross income and no charitable deduction is needed to obtain the tax benefit. By using a standard deduction, you will receive a tax break from making a charitable deduction. For more information on how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact Theresa Lynch at the Planned Giving Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or at lynchthe@rcan.org.

Nationwide Evangelization

"Catholics Come Home," the national organization that seeks to evangelize fallen away Catholics to return to the Church, is beginning a nationwide television ad campaign this weekend. The campaign will run through the first week of January 2012.

We are very hopeful that this program will spark a renewed interest in the faith among people who have not attended Church in recent years, particularly now when the Church celebrates the birth of our Savior. We emphasize to all in the parish the importance and vitality of this welcoming message; if you know someone who has not been to Church for any reason, please encourage them to think about rejoining St. Anne's Parish.

For more about the Catholic Come Home campaign, visit their website www.catholiccomehome.org

INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL



Noche Vieja

Dios que nos da ese año nuevo es el que más ardientemente nos dice: **Feliz Año!**

Se fue un año más.

Al final del año es conveniente hacer un balance de los 365 días, para ver qué se hizo con ese año de vida. Conviene también saldar todas las deudas que se tienen con Dios y con los demás.

Es hora de pedir perdón a todos los que en el camino hemos herido, molestado, desairado. A los que tenían derecho a esperar una respuesta y no se la dimos, a los que necesitaban una palabra de aliento y nos quedamos con ella. A los que encontramos tirados en el camino de la vida, desesperados, tristes, vacíos de Dios y de ilusión, y pasamos de largo porque teníamos mucha prisa. Perdón.

Es importante recordar que este año será lo que cada uno haga con él. ¿Será el mejor o será el peor? ¿Será uno de tantos, ni bueno ni malo, sino todo lo contrario? De cada uno de nosotros depende.

Que la paz, el amor y la unidad reine en sus hogares siempre. Feliz año les desea Sociedad Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe.



PRIESTHOOD VOCATION

"Do you wonder if God is calling you to a life of service? Is it possible that God might be inviting you to consider priesthood as your vocation? Join us for a weekend retreat designed to help us reflect on these questions in a spirit of faith and friendship. The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a Vocation Discernment Retreat: 'Stay with Us, Lord' to be held January 6, 7, 8 at Carmel Retreat House, Mahwah NJ. The weekend will include prayer, presentations by priests and seminarians, time for silence, and the opportunity to meet other young men asking the same questions. Please contact Fr. John Gabriel in the Vocations Office for more information and to register. This weekend might change your life? Join us!" gabriejo@rcan.org - (973)497-4365.

St. Anne's Adult Choir Practice

Come one and come all; make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Come share your Time, Treasure, Talents - We are in need of cantors/leaders of song for all liturgies. Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays in St. Anne's Church at 6:30 PM. Any questions, feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443.



SPANISH CHOIR

We'll be forming a Spanish Choir to sing at the 7:00 P.M. Saturday liturgy and any bi-lingual Masses. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays 7:30 pm in Church. Please contact Nancy at 973-473-6443.

'CATHOLIC' NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Time is a most precious gift. As we see time through the eyes of faith, it becomes an opportunity to grow in grace. May the year 2012 be a true year of grace for each of us at Saint Anne's. To aid us in holding the gift of Christmas throughout the year, may I suggest the following ideas for New Year's Resolutions:

1. Attend daily Mass once or twice a month;
2. Participate in one of our novenas;
3. Set aside some time each day to read the Scriptures;
4. Do not leave Mass right after Communion – Sing the final song. Spend some time in meditation. Don't rush your prayer.
5. Join one of our Societies (*Holy Name, Rosarians, Legion of Mary, Padre Pio, St. Joseph's Morning Prayer Group, Choir, etc*) and share your faith in community;
6. Pick a ministry the parish needs and develop it with friends and family;
7. Pray for vocations in this time of need;
8. Evaluate your involvement in the parish and pledge a gift of time;
9. Say the rosary;
10. Pick a corporal work of mercy and make our faith incarnate;
11. Become a coach and help our youth have real adult role models;
12. Share a "cost of living" donation in your envelope;
13. Use our parish envelope system;
14. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by developing a confessor. Take time to grow with this very unique and very Catholic Sacrament. One of the seven precious Sacramental ways the Lord reminds us of His tender love.

Pick one, two, or three resolutions and each month renew your pledge so that it becomes a habit or second nature to your person. This will let Christmas lead to Easter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The R.C.I.A. Team of St. Anne's is now accepting registration for all who wish to become Catholic or for those who have been baptized Catholic and have not received their Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation.

This formation is a gradual process consisting of weekly classes on Sundays. If you or anyone you know who is interested in becoming a Catholic or needs to receive their Sacraments, please contact Begonia Jensen through the rectory 201-656-2490.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

SAVE THE DATE

YOU ARE INVITED!!!

ON **MARCH 4, 2012** SAINT ANNE'S WILL HOLD IT'S 20TH ANNUAL "PARISH AUCTION"

AS IN THE PAST, WE ARE ASKING OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND OUR FAVORITE BUSINESSES TO DONATE TO THIS MAJOR PARISH FUNDRAISER. WHETHER IT BE YOUR TIME, GIFTS OR A MONETARY DONATION, ANYTHING WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED- THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Judy Waddleton

The Gift Shop

Located in St. Anne's Rectory

Open every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We are happy to take special gift orders. Come in and browse.

Any Occasion

Wedding
Communion

Baptism
Confirmation



Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/1



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Day

MONDAY 1/2

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

TUESDAY 1/3

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/4

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

8:00-9:00 PM San Lorenzo Mtg-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 1/5

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

FRIDAY 1/6

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

SATURDAY 1/7

4:00 PM OL Guadalupe 3 Kings Celeb-Ch/CentHa

SUNDAY 1/8

EPIPHANY

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

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

MONDAY 1/9

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 1/10

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/11

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 1/12

6:30 PM HSA Meeting-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 1/13

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Rect Mtgrm

BASKETBALL FESTIVAL

Visitation of the Sick

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children will hold its **9th annual High School Basketball Festival** on **Saturday January 7, 2012 and Sunday 8, 2012** at Kean University in Union. For full game schedule, times and ticket information please visit www.sfchoops.com or call (973) 497-4279. The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children provides economically challenged students in grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Due to the "Privacy Act" to protect patients while being hospitalized, a priest is prohibited from seeing a patient unless requested directly from the patient or an immediate family member. While it is of grave concern for our parishioners to be visited by our parish priests, please keep the "Privacy Act" in mind. If you wish a visit from a parish priest, be sure you or an immediate family member contact the rectory or email webmaster@stannesjc.com.

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