



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd.,
Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by:

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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 (Spanish)

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU THAT YOU MAY LIVE...
Ezekiel 37:14a

March 9, 2008

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

*Masses
for the
Week*



Schedule of Masses March 10th – 16th, 2008

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<i>Mon. 3/10</i>	7 AM	(Liv) Daniel Carles	Carles Family
	9 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Filomena Bucci
<i>Tues. 3/11</i>	7 AM	John Giovannelli	Agnes & kathleen
	9 AM	Alex Belfiore	Elizabeth Hughes
<i>Wed. 3/12</i>	7 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Michael & Margaret Pepe
	9 AM	Lillian Koska	Albert Koska
	7 PM	Michael Engelhardt	Family
<i>Thurs. 3/13</i>	7 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Ruth Cullen
	9 AM	Giuseppina Di Geronimo	Virginia Sarni
<i>Fri. 3/14</i>	7 AM	For the People of the Parish	
	9 AM	Domenick Fossimo	Daughter Marian
<i>Sat. 3/15</i>	8 AM convent	Rose & Thomas Mastrant	Theresa
	9 AM	Luisa Fusco	Teresa Fusco
	2 PM	For the Sick of the Parish	
	2 PM	Rosemary Maffei	Family
	5:30 PM	Charles Monc- zewski	Mary & Charles Kaufman
	7 PM	Guissepe Manna	Zadroga Family
<i>Sun. 3/16</i>	7:30 AM	John R. Krohn Sr.	St. Anne Festival Committee
	9 AM	Vincenza Infante	Maria Russo
	10:30AM	Joseph & Josephine Romano	Family
	12 noon	For the People of the Parish	

Sanctuary Gifts March 9th- Mar. 15th 2008

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<i>Altar Wine</i>	Ann Marie Jewell	James Waddleton
<i>Altar</i>	Ann Marie Jewell	James Waddleton
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	Special Intention	
<i>Altar Candles</i>	Special Intention	



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

Alysa Puma, Lorenzo DiMaggio, Fran Collins, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Lolly Becker, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Margaret Lack, Donald Jordan, Harold Lenahan, Sister Alberta Manzo, Marisa De Pinto and Ruberto dela Cruz

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
January	\$3,267.	\$4,046.
February	\$3,285.	\$3,671.



Our Weekly Offering 2008

March 1/2 \$ 3,271.
 Mailed in, thank you \$ 400.
 Month's Total \$ 3,671.
 Month's Average \$ 3,671.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON. Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62, Ps 23:1-6, Jn 8:1-11

TUES. Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3,16-21, Jn 8:21-30

WED. Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95, Dn 3:52-56, Jn 8:31-42

THURS. Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105:4-9, Jn 8:51-59

FRI. Jer. 20:0-13, Ps 18:2-7, Jn 10:31-42

SAT. 2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16, Ps 89:2-5,27,29, Rom 4:13,16-18,22, Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY

Is 50:4-7, Ps 22:8-9,19-20,23-24, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives-our gifts as well as our sufferings-can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.



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

Finance Committee Meeting

There will be a Finance Committee Meeting Monday, March 10th at 7 p.m. in the rectory. Packets are ready to be picked up this weekend. It's imperative that you attend to discuss the financial status of the Parish.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday - 1 PM & 7 PM

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

On **Sunday, March 9th at 7 p.m.**, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross" in St. Anne's Church. This is a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross. This is a phenomenal manner in which it will leave the viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to today's life. The Players are a group of 15 teens and 9 adult Advisors from several parishes in the Pater-son Diocese.

Decorate Church for Easter

The church is being decorated for Easter on Holy Saturday at 10:30 a.m.; anyone wishing to help, please come! Thank you.



VOCATIONS



The resurrection of Lazarus was a fundamental piece of Christ's ministry. Yet, just as Lazarus had died before, he would die again. Christ's goal was to bring the glorious news of a resurrection without death to the world. The priest, deacon and religious prepare the faithful to attain this through the sole road to salvation: Christ's Church.

Are you willing to help the faithful on this road? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood, religious or diaconate. Pray about this possibility, and contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email kellybar@rcan.org

SPANISH SECTION

Ven te invitamos a que juntos celebremos el banquete de la Eucaristía .Todos los sábados a las 7:00 PM en tu idioma.

Para confesiones: Todos los sábados de 1:00 PM a 1:30 PM o pedir una cita en la rectoría.

Bautismo: El último sábado de cada mes.

Matrimonio: Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir una cita con uno de los sacerdotes.

Jesús, concédeme ver con tus ojos

Lee Juan 9 35-41, poniendo atención a las palabras de Jesús. Después haz esta oración, reconociendo que necesitas la luz de Jesús.

Jesús, ¿Puedes arreglar mi vista como lo hiciste con la persona ciega?

Quiero ver con tus ojos el mundo que me rodea, a las personas que tratamos mal por ser diferentes, a los/ las niños/as que no tienen casa y duermen en la calle, a la gente que sufre injusticias, violencia y opresión.

Necesito tu mirada para ver el horizonte de mi vida, elegir ideales como los tuyos e identificar adónde me envías. ¡Ayúdame a ver con tus ojos Jesús!

Guíame para caminar por el mundo, sensible a las necesidades de otros, venciendo las tentaciones que me apartan de ti, seguro/a en mi seguimiento de tus huellas. Necesito tu mirada para ver mas allá de las apariencias, para penetrar los anhelos del corazón en mi prójimo, ¡Ayúdame a ver, y a amar, como tú amas! Amén.



Adoración al Santísimo

Todos los Martes de 3:00 PM a 4:00 PM

IV Domingo de Cuaresma

1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13 Ef 5, 8-14

Sal 22 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 Jn 9, 1-41 o bien

El Grupo de oración

Reinicia sus actividades todos los sábados después de la misa.



Si desea pertenecer al ministerio de la música (coro) de Santa Ana por favor acérquese y comuníquese al Sr. Eduardo.

Religious Education News

- Due to Sister Alberta's accident, she will not be selling Palm Crosses this year.
- Parent Communion Meetings are scheduled by child's last name alphabetically and will be held 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the CCD office: Last name beginning with letters **G thru N - March 9th; P thru V - March 16.**
- **Practice** for the Last Supper Presentation will be on **March 11 and 12** from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the church. The presentation itself will be on **Tuesday, March 18** at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel Hall. All children preparing for First Communion must attend.
- St. Anne's Religious Education Program is selling Irish Soda Bread for \$3.50 a loaf. Orders can be picked up on Sunday, March 16 in the CCD office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Kindly fill out an order form found in the church vestibule. Drop off order and payment in an envelope to the rectory by Thursday, March 13 to allow ample time for your order to be filled.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS' MASS

Beginning in April, Father Titus would like to invite all members of St. Anne Parish organizations to attend Mass together as a group. This Mass will be held on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 10:30 a.m. with the first Mass being on April 13th.

Easter Confession Schedule

St. Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Blvd.
will have a

COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICE
7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH

(The Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday at the normal times.)

Please plan your schedule accordingly to leave the Sacred Triduum for the priests to prepare spiritually for Easter.

NO CONFESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED DURING THE TRIDUUM.

Easter Mass and Prayer Service Schedule

During the Triduum (**Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday**), there will be a 9 A.M. Prayer Service each morning.

Holy Thursday, March 20th – 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 21st – 3 P.M. Celebration of the Lord's Passion &
7 P.M. Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Mass, March 22nd – 8 P.M.

Easter Sunday, March 23rd – 7:30 A.M., 9 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 12 NOON

Liturgical Norm allows only one Mass for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil. Therefore, under these circumstances, Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses will be in English/Spanish/Tagalog.

St. Anne's Parish Family Communion Breakfast



Sponsored by St. Anne's Parish Organizations

Sunday, April 6th



In Centennial Hall

After the 9 A.M. Mass

The fee is \$5 for one person and \$10 for the immediate family members.

Committee members will be in the Church vestibule **accepting reservations** for this affair after each Mass this **weekend March 8th/9th and next weekend, March 15th/16th.**

DEADLINE TO RESERVE IS NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 16TH!

Please sign the reservation list by indicating how many family members will attend; **payment is needed at time of signing**. Reservations will assist with headcount to estimate food to be ordered. **NO PAYMENT AT DOOR ON APRIL 6TH**. We look forward to sharing this wonderful Parish event with you and your families.

Patrons For Parish Communion Breakfast Program

St. Anne's Parish Organizations are sponsoring this year's Parish Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, April 6th**. The Patrons will help defray the cost for St. Anne's Parish Communion Breakfast.

Parishioners who wish to support the Communion Breakfast may select one or both of the two patrons, *St. Anthony or St. Joseph*, as listed below. Place this stub with your contribution in a sealed envelope and mark it "Patron-Parish Communion Breakfast". It can be returned by placing it in the Sunday collection basket or by dropping it off or mailing it to the rectory at 3545 Kennedy Blvd. We thank you for your support and generosity.

PATRON(S) FOR THE 'PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST PROGRAM':

___ St. Anthony Patron - \$20 Person's Name _____
(Print name clearly, thank you.)

___ St. Joseph Patron - \$10 Person's Name _____
(Print name clearly, thank you.)



Anointing Mass

Saturday, March 15th

St. Anne's Church-Centennial Hall



2 p.m. Mass and Anointing
of the Sick

Palms will be Blessed and distributed after Mass

- Come and allow the Lord to help heal the soul, mind and body
- Refreshments will be served
- Please contact rectory at 201-656-2490, if transportation is needed.

Holy Week

**Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil will
be
in English, Spanish and Tagalog.**



***PARISH COMMUNITY SOCIAL/
SCHOOL BAKE SALE***

St. Anne's School will be sponsoring a Bake Sale in conjunction with this month's Parish Community Social, which will be held next Sunday: **SUNDAY, March 16th.**

The proceeds are for St. Anne's School as a fundraiser. Please visit Centennial Hall to enjoy friendly conversation and enjoy the refreshments of coffee and cake. *St. Anne's Faculty, Staff and Families thanks you.*

HOLY THURSDAY

**As in the past, there will visitation
of the Churches in our Deanery on**

**Holy Thursday. Please sign up in
the rectory for a seat on the bus!!!**

EASTER FLOWERS

Remember your loved ones this Easter Season! By using your Easter Flower envelope, you help beautify our Church for Easter. Kindly place your "Easter Flower" envelope in the depository marked 'Easter Flower Donations' to the right of the altar. On Easter Sunday, a list of "donors" will be displayed in the church vestibule for those who drop off their envelopes by March 18th.

Feast of St. Joseph

In accordance with the Congregation of Divine Worship from the Archdiocese of Newark, the solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) which falls on Wednesday of Holy Week, will be celebrated on March 15th. Therefore, St. Anne's will be celebrating the **Feast of St. Joseph on Saturday, March 15th** at 9 a.m. Mass.

INFORMATION PAGE

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