

EASTER

DOMINGO DE PASCUA

St. Anne's Church

*3545 Kennedy Blvd.,
Jersey City*



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“...EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF SINS THROUGH HIS NAME.”

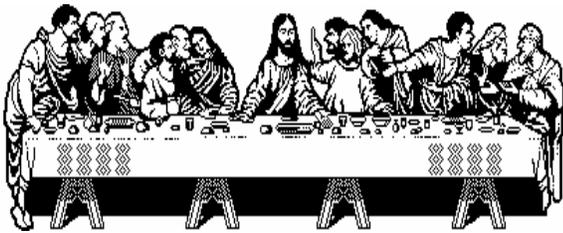
Acts 10:43b

“CUANTOS CREEN EN ÉL RECIBEN, POR SU MEDIO, EL PERDÓN DE LOS PECADOS”.

Hechos 10, 43

March 23, 2008

EASTER SUNDAY



Sanctuary Gifts March 23rd-29th, 2008

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<i>Altar Wine</i>	Padre Pio Prayer Group	K. Castle
<i>Altar Bread</i>	Padre Pio Prayer Group	K. Castle
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	Special Intention	
<i>Altar Candles</i>	Special Intention	

Schedule of Masses March 24th-30th, 2008

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 3/24	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Fiorenza Sale	Family
Tues. 3/25	7 AM	Charles Thompson	Family
	9 AM	Sophia Vucetaj	Helen Prokopenko
Wed. 3/26	7 AM	John Krohn Sr.	Madeline Gerrity
	9 AM	Mary Koska	Albert Koska
	7 PM	Honor of St. Joseph	
Thurs. 3/27	7 AM	Julia Jensen	B. Jensen
	9 AM	Maria DiSalvo	Manzo Family
Fri. 3/28	7 AM	John Krohn Sr.	Tom Wenz
	9 AM	Michele Fusco	Millie Favazzi
Sat. 3/29	8 AM Convent	Margaret Schrieber	Viola McBride
	9 AM	Concetta Pallante	Maria Russo
	5:30 PM	Charlie Thompson	Mary Rose Furey
	7 PM	Estela Gomez	Mirna Paciello
Sun. 3/30	7:30 AM	Luisa Altomonte	Agnes & Josephine
	9 AM	Frances J. Karkowski	William & James
	10:30AM	Angelo Tomeo	Granddaughter Claire
	12 noon	Millie Ambrosio	Roseann



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Clara Ortiz, Leonardo Ortiz, Juan Ortiz, Manuel Delgado, Alysya Puma, Lorenzo DiMaggio, Fran Collins, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Lolly Becker, Marian Quinn, 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>
February	\$3,285.	\$3,671.
March	\$3,550.	\$3,770.



Our Weekly Offering 2008

March 8/9	\$ 3,331.
March 15/16	n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 538.
Month's Total	\$ 7,540.
Month's Average	\$ 3,770.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22;

Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4,6-9; Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab,5-9; Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-15b,16-21;

Mk 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24; 1Pt 1:3-9;

Jn 20:19-31



Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

Holy Hour

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.



Parish Council

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

REMINDER: There is a Pastoral Council Meeting every last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall, except during the months of July, August and December! Next meeting will be **March 27th!**

**St. Anne's Parish
Family wishes to
thank those who fi-
nancially assisted in
beautifying our
church this Easter**



**Season through the use of the
“Easter Flower” envelopes. A list of
“donors” is displayed in the church
vestibule for those who dropped off
their envelopes by March 18th.**

**Through the Stewardship of time
and talent, we also extend a “special
thanks” to all those people who
came on Holy Saturday to decorate
the church for Easter. They did a
wonderful job and it's very much
appreciated. Thank you, again!**



VOCATIONS



On behalf of all those that work with and for the Office of Vocations of the Archdiocese of Newark, we would like to extend wishes for a blessed and holy Easter Sunday and Easter Season. We ask continued and strengthened prayers for Vocations during this reinvigorating and important time in the life of the Church and the world.

For more information, 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.

Suicidio de Judas

Mateo presenta el suicidio de Judas como cumplimiento de una profecía de Jeremías sin dar razón alguna. ¿Fue por sentirse culpable? ¿Por no enfrentar a los otros discípulos después de su traición? ¿Por qué pensó que era la única forma de expiar su pecado? Sea la razón que sea, Judas creyó que no podía enmendar su error.

Hay jóvenes que creen que con el suicidio termina su sufrimiento, y lo utilizan como una salida. Tristemente, el suicidio quita la posibilidad de sanar, crecer, tener nuevas relaciones y gozar de la vida. Además es una ofensa seria contra Dios dador de la vida y único con el derecho de recogerla.

Tanto Judas como Pedro traicionaron a Jesús, pero mientras Judas terminó con su vida, Pedro confió en el amor, la misericordia y el perdón de Dios y siguió luchando para ser un buen discípulo. Nada de lo que puedas hacer es tan malo que tu única opción sea quitarte la vida.

¿Has pensado alguna vez en suicidarte? Si es así, habla con una persona en quien confíes, sea un sacerdote, tu papá o tu mamá, un asesor de jóvenes, un consejero escolar o un amigo/a. La gente que te quiere buscará la manera de ayudarte. **Ver el suicidio no es la solución, Sm 31 1-7 y Cuando la angustia pesa más que la vida. Job 23 10-12**

(LA Biblia Católica para Jóvenes)

Adoración al Santísimo

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

Misa del Domingo de Ramos

Is 50:4-7 Sal 22:2, 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Flp 2:6-11 Mt 26:14 27:66 o 27:11-54

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.

Pope Visit

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is please to announce the results of the Lottery for the Papal Youth Rally to be held on **April 19, 2008** on the Grounds of the New York Archdiocesan Seminary at Dunwoody. Information pertaining to this event will be posted in future bulletin Announcements and in our Energies Youth Web site (jresident.com).

Young Adults: Jessica Suarez, Maro Twai, Jade Carcamo, Richard Gomez, Frank Emabat, Paul

Donnelly, Andres Ramo, Adrian Jimenez, Uriel Ardila, Victora Bell, Ileana Anton, Gariella Callipari, Jasmine Bauza, Daniela Garcia, Jenny Garcia, Christina Nicholas, Walter MateBabinsky, Anthony Hernandez, Zindy Arias, Jair Jacome, Joselina Castillo, Veriosca Gerez, Veronica Gerez, Carlos Nuel

Adult Chaperone: Sonia Mate Babinsky, Danny Morillo, Rafael Torres, Cheryl Bogusz

Evangelization Corner...

It seems that Lent means a time of self-imposed sacrifice. Sacrifice is the big word! We may decide to do certain things...give up candy, smoking, movies, etc....to go to daily Mass. All these things touch upon the practice of self-denial. Why self-denial? It's because the cross of Christ stands out in our minds and hearts during this holy season. The greatest Lenten sacrifice one can make is to take some misery out of the life of someone else. The cross is not something we do for ourselves, but what we do that others might have life. Jesus dies not for himself but that all of us might have salvation. Our Lenten actions should focus on our love, our creative ability to make life more meaningful for another.

Some are some ideas for Lenten practices. Pick a few and do them between now and Easter:

- Feed the hungry; take an elderly person grocery shopping or shop for someone who is homebound; donate money or food or time to a food pantry.
- Give drink to the thirsty; donate funds to the Salvation Army, United Fund, Catholic Relief Services, or other charity causes.
- Clothe the naked; donate to a clothing drive; "adopt" a needy family, and buy new clothes for its members.
- Visit the sick; visit a friend in the hospital or convalescing at home; phone someone far away who is recuperating; volunteer in a nursing home.
- Attend the funeral of fellow parishioners; pray for all those listed in one day's

obituary column in the newspaper; be sensitive to those who have lost a loved one.

A PRAYER FOR LENT:

"God of all mercy and steadfast love, we do not always live the way you want us to. Forgive us. Help us during this season

of Lent to examine how we can be more faithful followers of Jesus Christ, your Son. Guide us in our pilgrimage of discipleship. May our words and actions truly reflect your will for us. Amen"

Bible Study



Father Titus Njoku offers a Bible Class to all parishioners and friends every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome; admission free. For information, please call the Rectory at (201) 656-2490 or (201) 653-4785. This Bible Class is currently on-going.

Bus Trip To Hilton Casino

The Knights of Columbus / Carroll Council No. 1378 will be hosting a bus trip to the **HILTON CASINO** on **Saturday, April 5th 2008**. The bus will leave at 9:30 am across from St. Paul of the Cross Church at 156 Hancock Avenue. The bus will leave HILTON CASINO six hours after arriving. The cost of the trip is **\$30**. HILTON CASINO will return a \$20 Cash coupon and a \$5 food voucher. The bus provides snacks, beverages and a movie. The proceeds will go toward supporting our "Pride In Our Priests" dinner. For more info, call Robert Charowsky at 201-435-7011 or José Cuebas at 201-795-5196.

SENIORS' LUNCHEON

St. Anne Seniors will be having a luncheon at the Empire Club on **April 16th**; cost \$24; bus provided. Contact Angie 201-659-0110. There will also be a luncheon for the months of May and June.

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. Please contact Father Titus to discuss this monthly Mass.

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.

DEADLINE TO RESERVE IS MARCH 30TH! Committee members will be in the Church vestibule **accepting final reservations** for this affair after each Mass **March 30th.**

NO PAYMENT AT DOOR ON APRIL 6TH!

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. 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.)



Monthly Memorial Mass

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY PARISHIONERS, WE BEGAN A MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. THOSE WHO ARE ENROLLED WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES RECORDED IN OUR PARISH PRAYER REQUEST BOOK LOCATED NEAR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

EACH MONTH, THIS BOOK WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN THE OFFERTORY PROCESSION AND ALL WILL BE INVITED TO PRAY FOR THESE SPECIAL INTENTIONS. THESE INTENTIONS CAN BE FOR THE LIVING OR FOR THE DECEASED. OUR PARISH FAMILY OF ST. ANNE WISHES TO SHARE IN YOUR SORROW AND IN YOUR PRAYER. WE ARE CALLING THIS "OUR LADY OF FATIMA SOCIETY". EACH PERSON ENROLLED ON A YEARLY BASIS WILL SHARE IN THE SPIRITUAL BENEFITS AND GOOD WORKS OF THE ST. JOSEPH'S MORNING PRAYER GROUP, AND IN A MONTHLY MASS AND ROSARY SHARED ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER.

THESE MEMORIAL MASS CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY FOR A \$25 OFFERING. YOU MAY SEE AN EXAMPLE ALREADY SET UP IN THE PARISH PRAYER REQUEST BOOK.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY MASSES

The Archdiocese of Newark will be celebrating anniversary Masses commemorating special years for couples. All Masses will be held at the Cathedral in Newark at 3:00 p.m. with the Archbishop. Any couples interested, please contact the rectory to send the Archdiocese your information.

50 or more years of Marriage

APRIL 13, 2008

(COUPLES IN ESSEX AND UNION COUNTIES)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 3, 2008

50 or more years of Marriage

JUNE 1, 2008

(BERGEN AND HUDSON COUNTY COUPLES)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MAY 22, 2008

Bishop Arias Celebrates 25 Years as Bishop

On the occasion of **Most Reverend David Arias' 25th Anniversary of Ordination as Bishop**, our Archbishop John Myers invites the people of the Archdiocese to join with him in the celebration of a Mass of thanksgiving at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St. in Newark, on **Sunday April 13th at 10 a.m.** All are invited to cele-

brate Bishop Arias' twenty five years of faithful service in the Archdiocese of Newark as Vicar to the Hispanic people and as Regional Vicar for Hudson County. Bishop Arias will greet the congregation after the mass in the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue.

Wanted Finance Committee Members

St. Anne's Parish is looking for new members to join their Finance Committee. If you are interested and have an understanding of finances, please contact Georgene at the rectory.

Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 16, 2008**. A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. This evening of information will be held at St. Theresa's RC Church, (School Auditorium), 541 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, at 7:30 PM. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

INFORMATION PAGE

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