



# St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd.,  
Jersey City

**Our Parish is Served by:**  
**Rev. Jose Saltarin, Pastor**  
**Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. Eduardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar**  
**Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate — D.R.E.**  
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## *We Invite You To Join Us In The Celebration Of The Eucharist*

Saturday Evening: (anticipated for 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.*

*"Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed."*

JOHN 20:29B

SECOND  
Sunday of  
EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

March 30, 2008

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



**Sanctuary Gifts March 30th-April 5th, 2008**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

**Schedule of Masses March 31-April 6, 2008**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon. 3/31</b>	7 AM	Elizabeth Rowan	Olga Borruso
	9 AM	Aurora DiNardo	Deborah Basile & Family
<b>Tues. 4/1</b>	7 AM	(Liv) Joan Ferrara	Mother
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
<b>Wed. 4/2</b>	7 AM	Teresa Creazzo	Grace Salvemini
	9 AM	Edgardo Carles	Carles Family
	7 PM	Joseph Rossi	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Weber
<b>Thurs. 4/3</b>	7 AM	Devin Rodriguez	Victoria Olivier
	9 AM	John Delgado	Wife
<b>Fri. 4/4</b>	7 AM	Ava Rizza	Petrillo Family
	9 AM	Tommasina & Frank Tango	Family
<b>Sat. 4/5</b>	8 AM Convent	Florence Martin	Vera Kee
	9 AM	Luisa Voza Diaz	Virginia Sarni
	5:30 PM	Giuseppina Esca	Anna DiLella
	7 PM	Flor Hichez	Melendez Family
<b>Sun. 4/6</b>	7:30 AM	Anthony Carnevale	Claire Morse
	9 AM	Isabella Infante	Maria Russo
	10:30AM	Tommasina & Frank Tango	Family
	12 noon	Monica Keenan	Keenan Family



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

Alysa Puma, Lorenzo DiMaggio, Fran Collins, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Lolly Becker, Marian Quinn, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Margaret Lack, Donald Jordan, and Sister Alberta Manzo

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

<i>Month</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
February	\$3,285.	\$3,671.
March	\$3,550.	\$7,116.



**Our Weekly Offering 2008**

March 15/16	\$ 3,992.
Easter Collection	\$12,224.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 287.
Month's Total	\$28,463.
Month's Average	\$ 7,116.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Is 7:10-14;8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38

**TUESDAY** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2,5; Jn 3:7b-15

**WEDNESDAY** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**THURSDAY** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2,9,17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**FRIDAY** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**SATURDAY** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19;  
Jn 6:16-21

**NEXT SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11; 1Pt 1:17-21;

Lk 24:13-35

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" envel-  
opes. A list of "donors" is displayed  
in the church vestibule for those  
who dropped off their envelopes by  
March 18th.



### *Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship*



Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

### 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.

## 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.



## VOCATIONS



The Church celebrates the incredible and miraculous mercy that Christ bestows in today's Liturgy. Do you wish to share that gift of the mercy of Christ with the faithful of the world? Mercy is the key component of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and if you wish to share this gift more fruitfully, you may have a vocation to the priesthood.

Pray for the mercy only Christ can give, and then contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto: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



## 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.

### *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.

## Religious Education News



*From Sister Alberta*

**CCD Office hours: September-June; Sunday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday thru Wednesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; CLOSED THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Please call before coming: Office 201-659-1794/ Convent 201-963-0998.**

- Classes resume **April 6th.**
- Communion practice will be on April 23,24,25 in church 3-4:30 p.m. for those receiving First Holy Communion on April 27th.
- Communion practice will be on April 30, May 1 & 2 in church 3-4:30 p.m. for those receiving First Holy Communion on May 4th.
- May Crowning will take place on May 4th at 12 noon Mass. Practice for the May Crowning will be on May 1st in church from 3-5:30 p.m. Those who have previously received First Holy Communion and wish to participate in the May Crowning, are to attend this practice.

### *SPRING HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS*

**Open for 6th and 7<sup>th</sup> graders and parents.** The Catholic Secondary Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark are traveling to your area. School person-

nel and student-ambassadors will answer your questions in an informal, "college-fair type" setting. Ten to twenty-five schools are represented at each night. These nights will be held on: **April 8** (Visitation Academy, Paramus), **April 9** (St. Aloysius Elementary School, Jersey City), **April 10** (Queen of Peace Elementary), **April 15** (St. John the Apostle School, Clark), **April 16** (Our Lady of Sorrows School, South Orange), and **April 17** (Archdiocesan Center, Newark). All nights are held from 7PM until 8:30PM, no pre-registration is required, and siblings are welcome. For directions and further information visit our website at [www.rcan.org/schools](http://www.rcan.org/schools) or call (973) 497-4258.

### *Tricky Tray*

**The St. Dominic Academy Mothers' Club will be sponsoring a Tricky Tray on Saturday, April 5th at Marist High School in Bayonne. Doors open at 6 p.m.**

**For tickets, call 201-434-5938 ext. 45.**

### *Papal Mass*

On **Sunday, April 20th**, the following people from St. Anne's Parish have been selected to attend the Papal Mass in New York in Yankee Stadium: Father Titus Njoku, Father Edwardo Veluz, Father Jose Saltarin, Sister Alberta Manzo and Sister Olive Kingsbury. Since each Parish was only allowed five tickets, the Staff Members were selected.

Congratulations to Father Titus Njoku! The Archdiocese of Newark has given him the honor of distributing Communion at the Papal Mass on April 20th. It's an honor to have him represent St. Anne's Parish at such a special occasion.

### *Springtime on the River*

**St. Joseph's Rosary Society** is sponsoring a luncheon on **Sunday, April 13th** at 1 p.m. at Liberty House in Liberty State Park; tickets are \$40 (advance purchase only). Call Mrs. Ellen Richards (201) 653-0392.

# Patrons

## For Parish Communion Breakfast Program

*(DEADLINE FOR PUBLICATION IN PROGRAM APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>)*

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.)

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 SUNDAY

March 30th

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH**

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS HOLY CELEBRATION**

***Celebrant: Father Jose Saltarin***

***Confession: 2:30 p.m.***

***Chaplet: 3 p.m.***

***Mass: 3:30 p.m.***

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

*The Divine Mercy*



Holy God, Holy Mighty  
One, Holy Immortal One,  
Have Mercy On Us And  
On The Whole World.  
Jesus, I trust in you!  
St. Faustina, Pray for us!



## 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

**JUNE 1, 2008**

**(BERGEN AND HUDSON COUNTY COUPLES)**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: MAY 22, 2008**

### *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.

### *Support Group for Married Couples*

**RETROUVAILLE** ("Rediscovery") is a program of the Catholic Church designed to provide practical help and support to married couples in difficult or painful relationships. The program, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, begins with a **weekend experience on April 4-6, 2008**.

For program and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327. **RETROUVAILLE** can be a lifeline of hope and healing for the New Year.

### *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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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