



St. Anne's Church

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Jersey City

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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.

*He was known before
the foundation of the world
but revealed in the
final time for you.*

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THIRD
Sunday of
EASTER

April 6, 2008

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Masses
for the
Week



Sanctuary Gifts April 6th-12th, 2008

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<i>Altar Wine</i>	Geraldine Smith	Kathleen & Agnes Castle
<i>Altar Bread</i>	Special Intention	
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	Special Intention	
<i>Altar Candles</i>	Special Intention	

Schedule of Masses April 7th-13th, 2008

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<i>Mon.</i> <i>4/7</i>	7 AM	Gerard Pignata	Stracquatano Family
	9 AM	Lyda & Doris Cullen	Ruth Cullen
<i>Tues.</i> <i>4/8</i>	7 AM	P. Sullivan	William Pisciotta
	9 AM	Concetta Aiello	Daughter
<i>Wed.</i> <i>4/9</i>	7 AM	Charles Fabre	Albert Koska
	9 AM	Grace Molica	Nora & Family
	7 PM	Fiorenza Sale	Family
<i>Thurs.</i> <i>4/10</i>	7 AM	Carmela Simone	Fil-Am Association
	9 AM	Concepcion Samson	Samson Family
<i>Fri.</i> <i>4/11</i>	7 AM	John Mondanaro	Florence
	9 AM	Mary Capparelli	Roseann
<i>Sat.</i> <i>4/12</i>	8 AM Convent	Dorothy Bohenek	Harry Peters
	9 AM	For the People of the Parish	
	5:30 PM	Josephine Juchnewich	George & Vincent Juchnewich
	7 PM	Giuseppe Manna	Laurie Family
<i>Sun.</i> <i>4/13</i>	7:30 AM	Charles Thompson	Family
	9 AM	Gertrude Hawks	Jewell
	10:30AM	Warren Ferris	Frances & Bruno Spazian
	12 noon	Warren Ferris	Christina Burke



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, Virginia Bobe and Sister Alberta Manzo

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
February	\$3,285.	\$3,671.
March	\$3,550.	\$6,348.



Our Weekly Offering 2008

March 29/30 \$ 2,478.
 Mailed in, thank you \$ 797.
 Month's Total \$10,815.
 Month's Average \$ 6,348.
 Easter Collection \$17,535 (included)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30;

Jn 6:22-29

TUESDAY Acts 7:51-8:1a, Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab,

Jn 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY Acts 8:1b-8, Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a, Jn 6:35-40

THURSDAY Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20,

Jn 6:44-51

FRIDAY Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1bc,2; Jn 6:52-59

SATURDAY Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116:12-17, Jn 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a,36-41, Ps 23:1-6, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship



The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all daylong, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

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.

Padre Pio Prayer Group

Padre Pio Prayer Group is scheduled to have their monthly Mass at 2 p.m. in church on **Saturday, April 12th**, followed by their meeting in Centennial Hall.

ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE SALE/FLEA MARKET

St. Anne's Rosary Society will be sponsoring a **Bake Sale/Flea Market on April 19/20th**. Their

Bake Sale will be in conjunction with the Parish Social on April 20th! Cakes can be dropped off after 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 19th.

Flea Market items (please...no books or clothes) can be dropped off at the rectory at on Saturday after 3 p.m.

Money Counters Needed!

Looking for two people to commit to counting Sunday Collection - either Saturday night after Spanish Mass or Sunday morning at 9 a.m. (before mass).

Please contact Georgene at the rectory. Thank you in advance for your stewardship of TIME.



VOCATIONS



"Were not our hearts burning within us...". In the same way that Christ explained the true meaning of the prophets and Scriptures to the disciples, so also does the priest, deacon and religious explain the Scriptures, in light of Christ, to the faithful. The Gospel account of the Road to Emmaus is one that should inspire anyone considering religious life or a priestly vocation to see the true presence of Christ in the "breaking of the bread" and enjoy the value of a frequent visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Pray before Christ, fully present in the Holy Eucharist, and seek the advice of a good spiritual director that will help you along the personal road to Emmaus that each of us travels. After these activities, contact the Office of Vocations at kelly-bar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.

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.

Pentecostés

Pentecostés era una fiesta judía que tenía lugar cincuenta días después de la Pascua y en ella se celebraba la alianza con Dios en el Sinaí. Muchos judíos iban en peregrinación a Jerusalén y fortalecer su esperanza en la promesa divina de que Israel sería para siempre el pueblo de Dios. (Ex 19 1-8). Ver nuevos sentidos para las fiestas judías. Ex 34 18-26.

El día de Pentecostés, después de la pascua de Jesús, Dios renovó su alianza de una manera muy especial: envió al Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles para que pudieran continuar la misión de Jesús. Lee Hechos 2 1-13 y observa los dos signos de la acción del Espíritu: el entusiasmo y decisión de los apóstoles para proclamar el evangelio y su capacidad de hablar las diferentes lenguas de la multitud que los escuchaba.

Aquellos que escucharon el mensaje y creyeron, fueron bautizados y crearon comunidades donde compartieron su fe y su vida (Hechos 2 14-47). Por eso, en Pentecostés los cristianos conmemoramos el nacimiento de la iglesia y la unidad de todos los cristianos, que viven y expresan su fe hoy día en mas de 6.000 idiomas y siguen anunciando el evangelio a gentes de muy diversas culturas. Actualmente celebramos Pentecostés el Séptimo domingo después de la Pascua.

Pentecostés no es cosa del pasado . Nosotros los creyentes de hoy vivimos y celebramos la acción del

Espíritu Santo entre nosotros, el pueblo santo de Dios, la iglesia.

¡Jesús vive, en su Espíritu, entre nosotros por siempre.

Adoración al Santísimo

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

III Domingo de Pascua

Hc 2, 14-22-23 1 Pe 1, 17-21

Lc 24, 13-35

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



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 **TODAY** 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 and 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 asked to attend this practice.

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.

Liturgy

For Those Children Who Have Died

A "Mass for Those Whose Children Have Died" will be offered at **Notre Dame R.C. Church**, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ, on **Friday, May 9**, 2008 at 7:30 PM. All who grieve the death of a child are invited to attend. This Eucharistic Liturgy can provide another step in the ongoing process of healing after the death of a child. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the liturgy. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information and registration.

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 An-

nouncements and in our Energies Youth Web site (jcrezydent.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

CONVENT PARKING

Kindly park properly (using parking spaces ONLY) in rear of convent. Do not "PARK IN" or "BLOCK ACROSS" convent driveway!! Please be considerate of others!

From the Desk of.... the Bulletin Editor

The Church bulletin is published on our website www.stannesjc.com. The following criteria needs to be met in order for this information to be emailed to our webmaster:

- Information to be put in the bulletin needs to be at the rectory **10 days prior to publication (Thursday morning** of the week before)
- One of the following formats need to be used: **Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Publisher or Microsoft Word** (in that order of preference).
- "Flyer" notices need to be put on disc and dropped off at the rectory OR emailed to me at sarc2000@verizon.net.
Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
Georgene DeBenedetto



“EVANGELIZATION CORNER”SR. ALBERTA MANZO

REVERENCE (PIETY).....

Reverence is a versatile gift; it serves many different functions.

For example, we expect children to reverence and respect their parents. Reverence does not mean that the child must always be solemn and silent; there are times for children to laugh and shout. But reverence demands that the child remember who is who—who is the child and who is the parent. When this perspective is forgotten and the child becomes demanding, insisting on its own way, reverence is lost.

During Lent our journey through this holy season brought us to Jesus’ death on the cross. Reverence placed us at the foot of that cross, looking up to the face of Jesus. This perspective lets us see our relationship to God; the saved and the Savior. The Gift of Reverence enables us to act in the light of this reality and to show our gratitude by our piety and devotion.

As we pray, “Our Father...”, remember we are God’s children!

(Bringing Religion/James Breig)

(Pastoral Council/Word/LD/3/26/08)

SPRING HIGH SCHOOL NIGHTS

Attention 6th and 7th graders and parents. Now is the time to start planning for Catholic High School! Come join us at High School Expo. The Catholic Secondary Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark are traveling to your area. School personnel 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 or call (973) 497-4258.

FINANCE MEETING

There is a Finance Committee Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 14th at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

Hope it’s a successful one!



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

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.

Rosary Meeting

There will be a monthly Rosary Meeting on Tuesday, April 8th at 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SOCIETY

There will be a monthly meeting for Our Lady of Guadalupe Society on **Wednesday, April 9th** at 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall.

There will be a Spanish Social on **Saturday, April 12th** in Centennial Hall following the 7 p.m. Mass

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