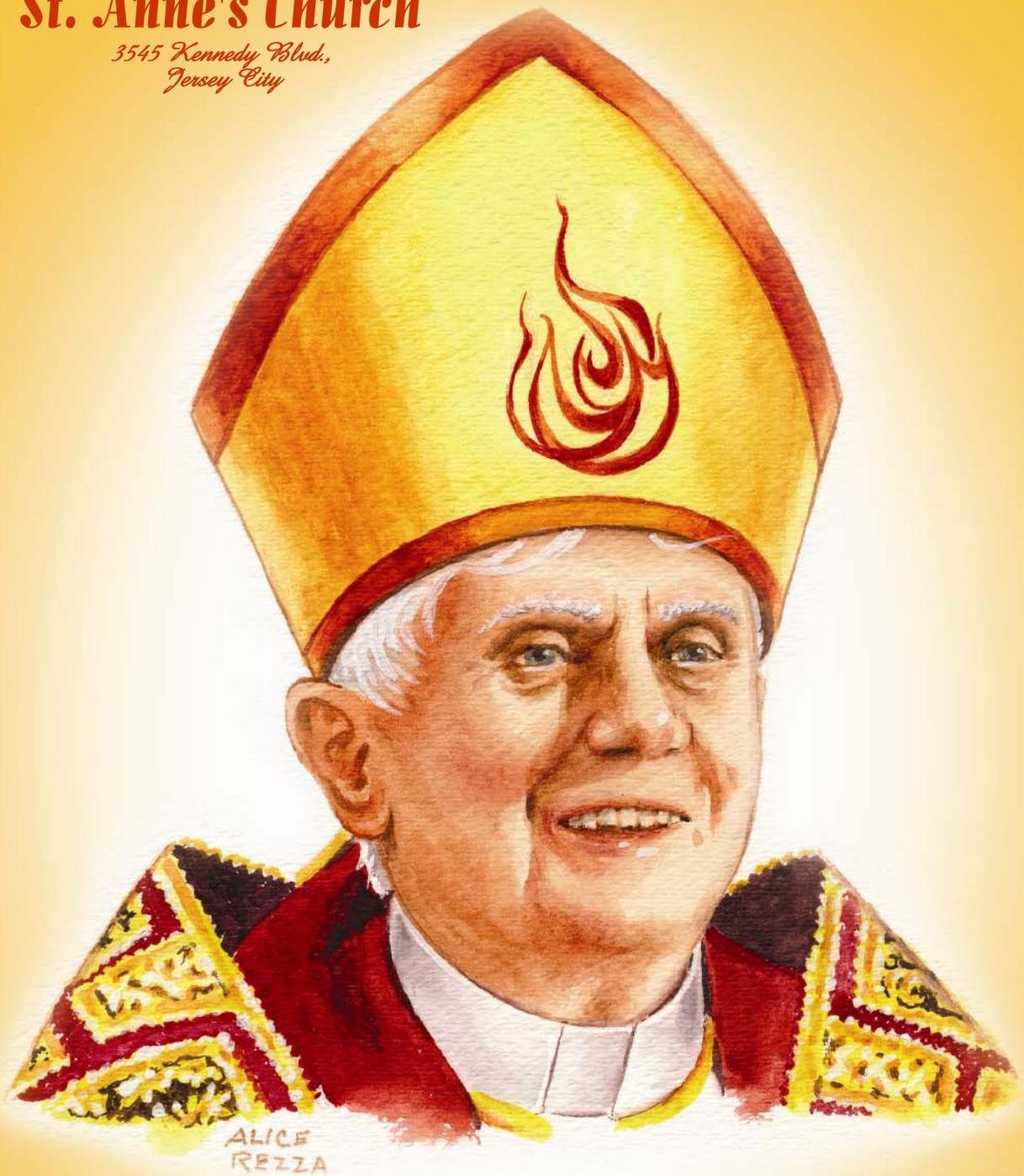


St. Anne's Church

*3545 Kennedy Blvd.,
Jersey City*



POPE BENEDICT XVI
CHRIST OUR HOPE

Apostolic Journey to the United States 2008

April 13, 2008

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Masses
for the
Week*



Schedule of Masses April 14th-20th, 2008

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 4/14	7 AM	Glenn Fitzgerald	Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango
	9 AM	Antonina Grillo	Frances & Angela
Tues. 4/15	7 AM	Carmela Simone	Nelson Ave Block Assoc
	9 AM	John Krohn, Sr.	Turner Family
Wed. 4/16	7 AM	Carmela Simone	St. Anne's Rosary Society
	9 AM	Sophia Vucetay	Maria & Greg Prokopenko
	7 PM	Anna Hightower	Borowsky Family
Thurs. 4/17	7 AM	Carmela Simone	Anthony Campanella
	9 AM	Rosemary Maffei	Family
Fri. 4/18	7 AM	Carmela Simone	Nicholas DeBello
	9 AM	Filomena Izzo	Mr. & Mrs. Aniello Russo
Sat. 4/19	8 AM Convent	Pedro & Anita Candelario	Myrna Candelario
	9 AM	John & Gloria Haldusiewicz	Joseph Haldusiewicz
	5:30 PM	Nicholas Molica	Daughter Carmella & Michael
	7 PM	For The People Of The Parish	
Sun. 4/20	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Gertrude Flynn	Jewell
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang, Sr.	Family
	12 noon	Warren Ferris	Frank & Gemma

Sanctuary Gifts April 13th-19th, 2008

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Charles P. Reitzel	Georgene De-Benedetto
Altar Bread	Francesca Slivinski	Carmela & Michael Lombardi
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	



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, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Margaret Lack, Donald Jordan, Virginia Bobe and Sister Alberta Manzo

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2007	2008
March	\$3,550.	\$6,348.
April	\$4,664.	\$3,885.



Our Weekly Offering 2008

April 5/6	\$ 3,491.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 394.
Month's Total	\$ 3,885.
Month's Average	\$ 3,885.

Our Parish is Served by: Rev. Jose Saltarin, Pastor
Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edwardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate — D.R.E.
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Mrs. Marlene Bartram - Principal of St. Anne's School
Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Director
Mr. Joseph Saccente - Plant Manager
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto, Administrative Assistant

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3;43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18

Jn 13:16-20

TUESDAY Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

FRIDAY Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11b; Jn 14:1-6

WEDNESDAY Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8;

SATURDAY Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Jn 12:44-50

NEXT SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THURSDAY Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3.21-22,25,27;

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship



Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.



VOCATIONS



"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." Christ is the sole means by which all are saved and brought to eternal life. The priest, deacon or religious member is called in a unique way to proclaim and honor Christ as the one that saves humanity, and all that attempt to circumvent Him are misleading and misguiding the faithful.

Are you willing to stand up for Christ as the true shepherd calling His sheep, and assist the faithful in gaining eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven through Christ, the gate? If so, you may have a vocation. Pray for His guidance and assistance, then contact the Office of Vocations at kelly-bar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.

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.

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.

Vive la Palabra

Yo soy el buen pastor

Ser pastor es un trabajo exigente, las ovejas son indefensas, necesitan protección y que las sanen cuando se lastiman o enferman. Los pastores tienen que dejar su casa, a veces por muchos días, para llevarlas a buenos pastos. Por su lado, las ovejas reconocen la voz de su pastor y lo siguen; si se mezclan con otros rebaños o se extravían y su pastor les habla, siguen su voz y regresan (ver Símbolo: El buen pastor Lc 15, 1)

Reflexiona un poco sobre esta metáfora:

Jesús es el Buen Pastor y nosotros sus ovejas. Jesús nos ama, nos cuida, nos busca, nos sana y nos llama por nuestro nombre; anuncia que dará su vida por nosotros, para que tengamos vida en plenitud (Jn 10, 10)

¿Estas atento/a a la voz de Jesús y lo sigues? ¿Lo escuchas cuando estas desorientado/a?

En que aspectos de tu vida necesitas su cuidado? ¿A través de quien/es te cuida Jesús? ¿Que tienes que hacer para acoger la vida en abundancia que te quiere dar?

Jesús anuncia que eres parte de un solo rebaño(10, 16), la iglesia compuesta por personas de diferentes razas, naciones y costumbres. Como cristiano/a, estas llamado/a a pastorear el rebaño al igual que Jesús: ¿Quién en tu familia, entre tus amigos o compañeros necesita tu cuidado hoy día?

Pide a Jesús la fuerza que necesitas para ser al mismo tiempo oveja y buen pastor. Dios te bendecirá dándote vida en plenitud.(Jn 10, 11-18)

Texto tomado de la Biblia Católica para Jóvenes.

Adoración al Santísimo

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

IV Domingo de Pascua

Hc 2, 14.36-41; 1 Pe 2,20-25

Jn 10, 1-10

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.

- **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.

Pax Christi NJ 2008 Spring Assembly

Please join us on **April 19th** at St. Patrick's Church and School in Jersey City for a day of prayer and education. The topic this year is **solidarity, migration and reconciliation**. We will be honoring Fr. Gene Squeo for his work in the areas of rights for all immigrants and advocacy for Haiti. The event is

being co-sponsored by the **Haiti Solidarity Network of the Northeast (HSSNE)**. The cost is \$35.00 and includes lunch and a light reception following Mass.

The keynote speaker is Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, the former president of Pax Christi USA. Other speakers include: Sr. Clare Nolan, the NGO representative to the UN for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Tonie Malone a Pax Christi USA Ambassador of Peace, and a founding member of Pax Christi NJ, Georgette Delinois president of HSSNE, Rev. Petero Sabune, Protestant Pastor at Sing Sing Correctional Facility, Juan Carlos Ruiz of the New Sanctuary Movement. For more information please contact Kathy O'Leary 908-273-0751 or kathy-wargo@comcast.net.

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



PARISH COMMUNITY SOCIAL

There will be a "Social" this **Sunday, April 20th** after all Masses.

Please visit Centennial Hall to enjoy friendly conversation and enjoy the refreshments of coffee and cake.

ROSARY Society

Cake Sale/Flea Market

Saturday, April 19th (following 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Sunday, April 20th (following ALL masses - in conjunction with Parish Social)



Anyone wishing to donate baked goods or items for the flea market (please...no books or clothes), may drop them off at Centennial Hall on **Saturday, April 19th at 3:00 p.m.** We appreciate your support.

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!

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 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.

Parish Communion Breakfast



This past weekend, St. Anne's Parish held its annual Parish Family Communion Breakfast. It was well attended and plenty of food for everyone.

The Parish Family thanks St. Anne's School Glee Club for their beautiful singing and Jimmy Carroll for the enlightening speech as our speaker.

A "special thanks" for all who helped with the numerous tasks that were necessary to produce this successful affair!

All leftover food was donated to St. Lucy's Shelter.

FOOD PANTRY

St. Anne's Parish will be working in Partnership (combined ministries, individual finances/Pastor) with the parishes of St. Nicholas and St. Paul of the Cross, per Newark Archdiocese.

The "Food Pantry" is distributed from St. Nicholas Parish with all three parishes each contributing non-perishable food throughout the year. **The following items are needed: peanut butter, jelly, pasta, juice, tea/coffee, rice, instant potatoes, tuna, canned meats, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, canned sauce and cereal.**

Food can be dropped off in the receptacle in the church vestibule. Thank you in advance for your donations.

St. Nicholas is asking for a volunteer from St. Anne's to help with sorting the food. This help will be needed on the 2nd Monday each month at 4:30 p.m. in St. Nicholas Rectory on Ferry Street, JC. Any questions, please call Georgene at the rectory.

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.

CALLING ALL FIREFIGHTERS!

The Annual Archdiocesan St. Florian Mass in celebration of the Fire Service will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on **Sunday, May 4th** at 3PM. All active and retired firefighters, profes-

sional and volunteer, their families and friends are invited to attend. Firefighters are asked to attend in uniform and to be seated in the Cathedral by 2:45 for the pipes and drums processional. More information at www.rcan.org/stflorianmass.

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR HOLY FATHER

The Knights of Columbus have always proclaimed ourselves to be "In Solidarity With Our Priests and Bishops." This solidarity is manifested in a preeminent way through our loyalty and commitment to Our Holy Father. It is with joy and hope-filled anticipation that we await the first pastoral visit of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to the United States, April 15 - 20, 2008. In preparation for His visit, the Knights of Columbus are asking our fellow parishioners to join us in prayer for the success of the Holy Father's visit. To this end, papal visit prayer cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Jim Wenz at 201-725-8409.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, **April 19/20**, there will be a second collection for **Catholic Home Missions**. Please give generously.

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