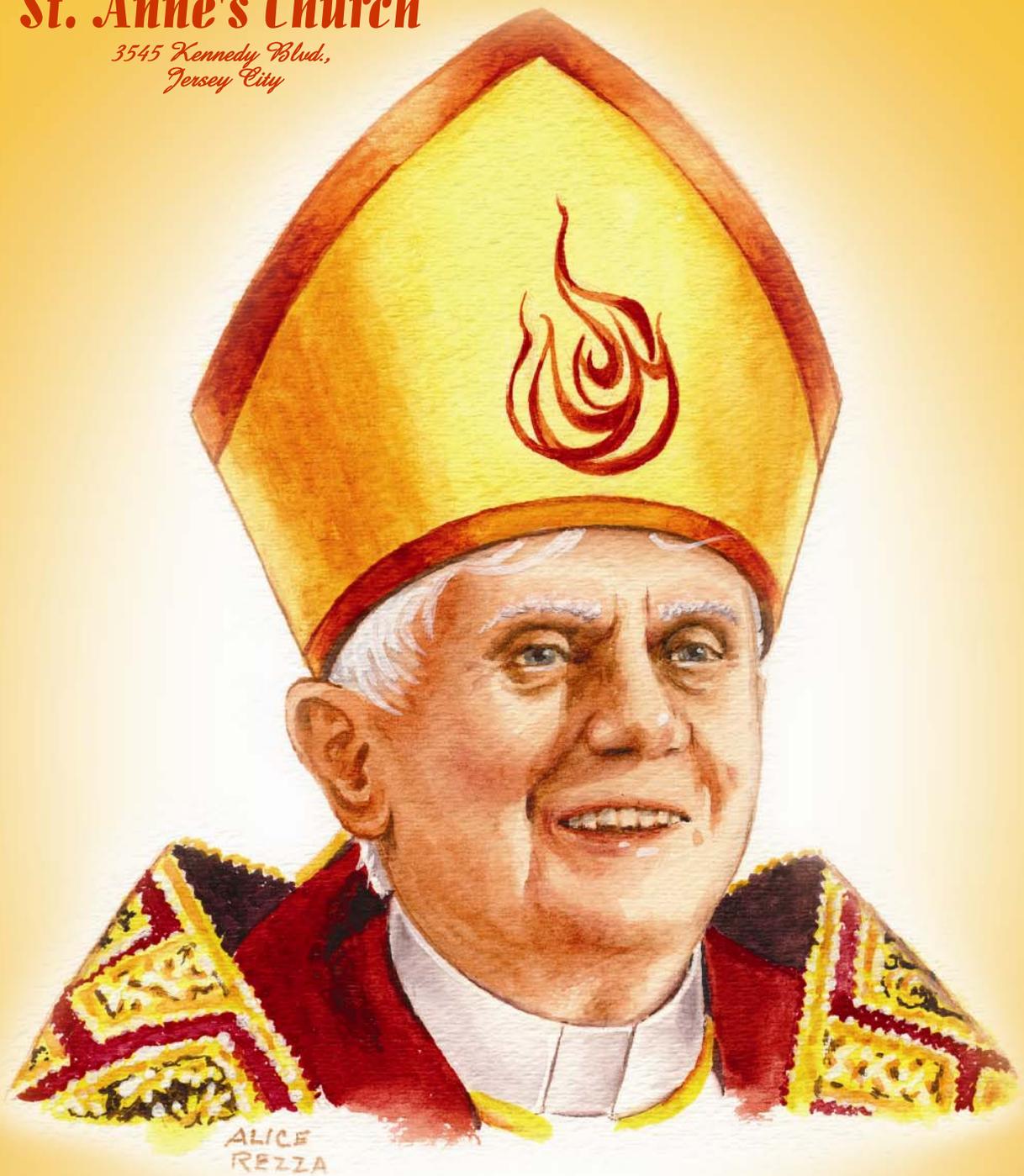


St. Anne's Church

*3545 Kennedy Blvd.,
Jersey City*



POPE BENEDICT XVI
CHRIST OUR HOPE

Apostolic Journey to the United States 2008

April 20, 2008

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Masses
for the
Week*



Schedule of Masses April 21st-27th, 2008

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 4/21	7 AM	Carmela Simone	Fusco Family
	9 AM	John Krohn	Richard Molitor
Tues. 4/22	7 AM	Aureen Varquez	Family
	9 AM	Ralph Vanore	Alice Kennedy & Family
Wed. 4/23	7 AM	Aureen Varquez	Family
	9 AM	Frank Sheehan	Joan & Family
	7 PM	John Kilgallon	Cathy & Chris Burke
Thurs. 4/24	7 AM	Aureen Varquez	Family
	9 AM	Mary Gallesich	Theresa
Fri. 4/25	7 AM	Aureen Varquez	Family
	9 AM	Alfred Lattanzi	Theresa
Sat. 4/26	8 AM Convent	Aureen Varquez	Family
	9 AM	Rosemary Maffei	Family
	5:30 PM	Special Intention	Joy
	7 PM	Silvia Denaranjo	Patricia Marquez
Sun. 4/27	7:30 AM	Domenica D'Amico	Family
	9 AM	Livi/Dec Members of Fiola Family	Jewell
	10:30AM	Rizalina Antonio Pinat	Aniway Olaya
	12 noon	Warren Ferris	McGrath Family

Sanctuary Gifts April 20th-26th, 2008

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



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Alysa Puma, Fran Collins, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Lolly Becker, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Margaret Lack, Carl Carlson, Donald Jordan, Virginia Bobe and Sister Alberta Manzo

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2007	2008
March	\$3,550.	\$6,348.
April	\$4,664.	\$3,285.



Our Weekly Offering 2008

April 12/13	\$ 2,522.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 163 .
Month's Total	\$ 6,570.
Month's Average	\$ 3,285.

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.
 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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4,15-16; Jn 14:21-26	FRIDAY 1Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17; Mk 16:15-20
TUESDAY Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13b,21; Jn 14:27-31a	SATURDAY Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2,3,5; Jn 15:18-21
WEDNESDAY Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8	NEXT SUNDAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66:1-7,16,20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
THURSDAY Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11	

Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship



“Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells His disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

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



“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Five weeks have passed since the Solemn Feast of Easter. Yet, as one may notice, the Church extends the celebration for many weeks to honor the singular occurrence of the Resurrection of Our Lord. It was in His passion, death and resurrection that He re-affirmed for all people that He will lead them on the proper way, in truth and to eternal life. As a priest or religious, that path is continued in today’s Church. They are called to lead the faithful to Christ, who is the way, truth and life, guiding the Church to the Father.

Are you willing to participate in this unique duty? If so, you may be called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray to the Resurrected Christ, and contact the Office of Vocations at kellybar@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.

La identidad de Jesús.

“Yo soy”.

Jesús revela en su identidad en una serie de afirmaciones que inician con “Yo soy”. Por ejemplo.

“Yo soy el pan de vida” (Jn 6, 35)

“Yo soy la luz del mundo” (8,12) .

“Yo soy la puerta por la que deben entrar las ovejas” (10, 7)

“Yo soy el buen pastor” (10, 11)

“Yo soy la resurrección y la vida” (11, 25).

“Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida” (14, 6)

“Yo soy la vid” (15, 5)

En una discusión sobre su identidad, dos veces Jesús dice simplemente: “Yo soy”, empleando las mismas palabras con las que Dios se reveló a Moisés en la zarza ardiente (8, 24;Ex 3,14). Los líderes Judíos, en lugar de aceptar la revelación de Jesús sobre si mismo, se escandalizaron porque se estaba igualando con Dios.

Profundiza en cada nombre simbólico que se da así mismo Jesús. ¿Qué respuesta

despierta en ti cada uno?. Medita en la identidad de Jesús cuando se revela como Yahveh (“Yo soy”), indicando que es uno con Dios; para sentir la fuerza de esta afirmación, lee Deuteronomio 32, 39 Isaias 43, 11 y sobre todo Juan 1, 1; Jn 14, 1-6

Adoración al Santísimo

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

V Domingo de Pascua

Hch 6, 1-7; Pe 2, 4-9; Jn 14, 1-12

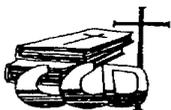
El Grupo de oración

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.

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!

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, professional 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.

Open House

St. Peter's Prep High School (144 Grand St., Jersey City) is having Open House on **April 20th** from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call 201-547-6389.



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 **April 24th!**



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'S 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 BENEFIT 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 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY FOR A \$25 OFFERING. YOU MAY SEE AN EXAMPLE ALREADY SET UP IN THE PARISH PRAYER REQUEST BOOK.



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.

New Members

Welcome to our Rosary Society Family:

Ruth Cullen, Kathleen Castle, Margaret Flynn, Marie Lang, Joan Sheehan

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 26/27**, there will be a second collection for **Catholic Home Missions**. Please give generously.

2008 FESTIVAL

It's around the corner!! We need to get things rolling!! St. Anne's Festival will be July 25,26,27.

There will be a Festival Meeting on Monday, April 28th at 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall. Every year we look for our reliable parishioners to help out the days of the Festival. We encourage all who want to assist with the 'before and during' of the Festival, please attend this meeting.

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.



Calendar Meeting

The Parish Calendar Meeting will be on **June 17th** at 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall

-All Parish Organizations who use our facilities are requested to submit their yearly calendar for 2008-09. Please drop off at rectory, attention to Georgene.

- Deadline for submission is MAY 25th!! -

- Organizations whose calendars are not previously submitted, will have to accept what's available!

- Each organization is requested to have a representative present at this meeting.

INFORMATION PAGE

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