



# St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., 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.*

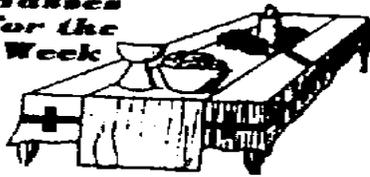
*The cup of blessing that we bless,  
is it not a participation in the  
blood of Christ?*

*The bread that we break,  
is it not a participation in the  
body of Christ?*

I CORINTHIANS 10:16

**BODY and  
BLOOD  
of Christ**

*Masses  
for the  
Week*



**Schedule of Masses May 26th-June 1st 2008**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 5/26</b>	9 AM	For the People of the Parish	
	9 AM	(Liv) Matthew Spazian	Frances & Bruno
<b>Tues. 5/27</b>	7 AM	(Liv) Natasha Carles	Carles Family
	9 AM	Carmela Simone	Catherine Burke
<b>Wed. 5/28</b>	7 AM	(Liv) John & Lee Sinisi	Padre Pio Prayer Group
	9 AM	Sr. Agnes Canavan	Jerry Valeri
	7 PM	Geronimo Roldan	Trattles & Chua Families
<b>Thurs. 5/29</b>	7 AM	(Liv) Sr. Alberta Manzo	St. Anne Rosary Society
	9 AM	Carmela Simone	Ruth Cullen
<b>Fri. 5/30</b>	7 AM	Julio Rivas	Rivas Family
	9 AM	Carmela Simone	St. Joseph Prayer Group
<b>Sat. 5/31</b>	8 AM Convent	Dionisio Velazquez	Ursulina Velazquez
	9 AM	Guiseppe Manna	Angelo Tango & Family
	5:30 PM	Louis Simone	Carmella & Michael
	7 PM	Dionisio Velazquez	Paciello Family
<b>Sun. 6/1</b>	7:30 AM	Carmela Simone	Margaret Nadramia
	9 AM	John & Mary Staranka	Family
	10:30AM	Frank Otersen	Family
	12 noon	Kathleen & John Murphy	Manzo Family

**Sanctuary Gifts May 25th-31st, 2008**

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

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

Mirisa DePinto, Alysa Puma, Enzo DiMaggio, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Virginia Bald, Margaret Lack, Carl Carlson, Donald Jordan, Sister Alberta Manzo, Holly, Derek, and Lindsey Jasper

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2007	2008
April	\$4,664.	\$3,672.
May	\$3,679	\$3,537.



**Our Weekly Offering 2008**

May 17/18 \$ 3,064.  
 Mailed in, thank you \$ 160.  
 Month's Total \$10,610.  
 Month's Average \$ 3,537.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2,5-6-10; Mk 10:17-27

**TUESDAY** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

**WEDNESDAY** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15,19-20;

Mk 10:32-45

**THURSDAY** 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

**FRIDAY** Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4,6-8,10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;

Mt 11:25-30

**SATURDAY** Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3,4b-6; Lk 1:39-56

**NEXT SUNDAY: 9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME** Dt 11:18,26-28,32; Ps 31:2-4,17,25; Rom 3:21-25,28; Mt 7:21-27



### *Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship*

The Scriptures today remind us that “we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf.” How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the Body of Christ?

### *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.

### **ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL JULY 25,26,27**

Festival Meeting **Monday, May 19th** 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall. Since this is a Parish function, each parish organization should have a representative attend.

### *Holiday*

**Due to the Holiday (Memorial Day) being observed Monday, May 26th, there will only be ONE MASS celebrated; that Mass being at 9 a.m.**

### *Couples for Christ*

Meeting **Sunday, May 25th** 1 p.m. in Centennial Hall.

### *Nelson Avenue Block Association*

Meeting **Wednesday, May 28th** at 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall.

### *FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED*

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.



### VOCATIONS



Corpus Christi is the feast devoted to the Eucharist and its meaning in the life of the Church. The gift of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ is given to the Church each day, but is specifically celebrated in today's Holy Mass. Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life are direct results of this gift.

Are you interested in helping bring people closer to Christ by preparing them for the reception of this gift as a deacon or religious, or offering the Holy Mass as a priest so that all the people of God may receive Him in the Blessed Sacrament? If so, you may have a vocation. Spend some quality time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and seek Christ's grace in the reception of Holy Communion, then contact the Vocation office at [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto: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.

### Renacer por el bautismo y el Espíritu

Lee el dialogo de Nicodemo con Jesús en Juan 3, 1-21. Observa como Nicodemo quien era un líder judío importante, buscó a Jesús en secreto, porque empezaba a reconocerlo como Mesías y quería hacerle algunas preguntas, pero tenía temor de ser visto con él. En su plática, Jesús le hizo una síntesis de lo que significa ser cristiano:

Reconocer el inmenso amor de Dios por las personas y aceptar a Jesús como su enviado para salvarnos y tener vida eterna por medio de él.

Renacer para la vida eterna por el Bautismo y por nuestra apertura al Espíritu del Santo.

Recibir la salvación que nos trae Jesús creyendo en él y dando testimonio de él con nuestra conducta.

En espíritu de oración, vuelve a leer este dialogo, ahora como si Jesús te estuviera hablando directamente a ti. ¿Qué palabras responden mas a tus inquietudes?. ¿Cuáles te motivan mas?. Ábrete al Espíritu Santo para que te acerque a la luz y des testimonio de que

tu conducta esta inspirada por Dios.  
Jn. 3, 1-21.

Tomado de la Biblia Católica para los jóvenes.

### **Adoración al Santísimo**

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

### **Santísima Trinidad**

Ex 34,4 6, 8-9 ; 2 Cor 13, 11-13; Jn 3, 16-18

### **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.



### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**



Parish Council

**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 **May 29th!**

### **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.**

## St. Anne's Festival JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT

**St. Anne's Festival 2008** is set to take place on **July 25, 26, 27, 2005**. Eleven years ago, our Parish began a 3-day indoor/outdoor Festival in Honor of our Patroness, St. Anne. The response to this new tradition has been a wonderful combination of social and liturgical activities in an effort to strengthen and build our sense of community! In fact, it has become the most anticipated event of the year.

In keeping with our tradition, we will once again be producing a commemorative journal for **St. Anne's Festival 2008!**

The JOURNAL will highlight the different activities during the celebration and contain advertisements and well-wishes (a memoriam, living wishes, birth announcements, congratulatorys on graduations, engagements, weddings, special anniversaries, etc) to and from many supporters.

The journal pages are 8 1/2" x 11" and are available at the following rates:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Page with 1 Picture . . . \$ 70.00	Half Page . . . . .	\$ 60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter Page . . . . . \$ 35.00	Special Donors . . . . .	\$ 15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please check appropriate box above and attach your ad material to the FORM below. Kindly drop off at rectory (along with payment) or through Sunday collection basket no later than **June 22nd**. Please make your checks payable to "**Saint Anne's Church**".

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***Be sure to enclose your advertisement material. (Please print or type)***



As in the past, all of our Masses for Father's Day weekend have been set aside and are offered as a Novena of Thanksgiving for all living and deceased Fathers.

Spiritual Bouquets are available in the church vestibule. An arrangement of carnations will be added to St. Joseph's altar representing all fathers remembered through our "Spiritual Bouquet" offerings.

Your dedication will be posted in the back of church the weekend of Father's Day, if your request is received by June 12<sup>th</sup>!



## Feast of Saint Anthony

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group will honor our beloved St. Anthony by celebrating His Feast Day on **Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. *There will be a 7 p.m. Mass in church with distribution of St. Anthony's bread.*

All are welcome to come and spend some spiritual and happy time together.

A \$2 donation would be appreciated to help defray cake cost. It can be dropped off at the rectory and marked 'St. Anthony Feast'.



# 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.

## *PRINCIPAL OF ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL RETIRING*

*THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. ANNE'S WILL BE HONORING MRS. MARLENE BARTRAM FOR HER 29 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL OF ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL.*

*THERE WILL BE A RETIREMENT RECEPTION IN CENTENNIAL HALL FOR MRS. BARTRAM ON SATURDAY, MAY 31ST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 5:30 P.M. MASS.*

*THIS RECEPTION IS OPEN TO THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. ANNE'S. WOULDN'T IT BE NICE FOR HER TO SEE SOME PAST GRADUATES?!*

*IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE FOR THE REFRESHMENTS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND DROP AT RECTORY OR IN COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU.*



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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