



# 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.**

**Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto, Admin. Assist**

**Mrs. Gina Iacona - Principal, St. Anne's School**

**Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Director**

**Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)**

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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.

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Infant Baptisms** take place on the **4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM**. Prior arrangements are necessary. There is a **pre-baptismal program** for parents and godparents to assist them in the preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. **Please make arrangements with the rectory for an appointment.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Adults who have not been Baptized or have been Baptized in another Christian Community and wish to enter into full communion and adults who have not received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, please contact the Rectory for further information.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Couples who are contemplating sharing the Sacrament of Marriage should contact one of the priests one year in advance to insure adequate preparation for this life-long commitment.

### Religious Education

The education of our youth and the sharing of our heritage is a priority in our parish. We have two Schools to aid our parents in their mission as primary educators of the faith. We invite all members of our parish to become actively involved with the school of their choice. For information on St. Anne's Parochial School, please con-

tact our principal, Mrs. Marlene Bartram. For information on St. Anne's Religious Education Program, please contact Sister Alberta Manzo, our D.R.E. Classes are held on Sundays after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

### Ministry to the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for anyone seriously ill or of advanced age. In an emergency, call the Rectory at any time. Those who are homebound are still a very important part of our parish and the Eucharist will be brought to the home. **Please contact the Rectory so arrangements can be made.**

### Parish Organizations

**Rosary Society:** Monthly meeting is the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to join.

**Holy Name Society:** Monthly Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM. Meeting follows in Centennial Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to join.

**Legion of Mary:** Meets each Monday at 7 PM in the Rectory. All are invited to join.

**St. Anne's Seniors:** Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at 1 PM in Centennial Hall. All are invited to join.

**Fil-Am Association:** General meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month in Chapel Hall (school gym). Members of our Filipino-American heritage invite all to join

them in celebrating their spiritual, ethnic and social heritage.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Society:** General meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in Centennial Hall. Members of our Spanish-American heritage invite all to join them in celebrating their spiritual, ethnic and social heritage.

**Knights of Columbus:** Every 2nd Friday at 7 PM in rectory meeting room.

### Parish Prayer Groups

**Padre Pio Prayer Group:** Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month for prayer in church at 2 PM. Monthly meeting follows in Centennial Hall.

**Jesus & Mary Prayer Group:** Meets 2nd & 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M. in PC #4 - Quarterly Healing Mass in Church (Sept/Dec/March/June).

### Novena & Holy Hours

**St. Anne, St. Jude and St. Anthony:** Tuesday after daily Mass

**Sacred Heart:** First Friday of month after daily Mass

**Mass Our Lady of Fatima:** First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday 7:00 PM

**Holy Hour for Priests:** Tuesday afternoons 3 PM to 4 PM in Church, **except June, July, August.**

**Our St. Joseph's Morning Prayer Group invites you to join them as they pray the Rosary publicly after Mass.**

*Masses  
for the  
Week*



**Schedule of Masses June 23rd-29th, 2008**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 6/23</b>	7 AM	Gloria Valentin-Ruiz	Alicia Valentin
	9 AM	John Krohn	Carmela & Michael Lombardi
<b>Tues. 6/24</b>	7 AM	Benjamin Guaimano	Kate Carroll
	9 AM	Virginia Fossimo	Sister Marian
<b>Wed. 6/25</b>	7 AM	Rose Nadolny	John
	9 AM	Marie Wilkins	Family
	7 PM	Ellen Casserly	Ross Family
<b>Thurs. 6/26</b>	7 AM	Sophie Stracquatano	Stracquatano Family
	9 AM	Johnathan Garrison	Michael Lombardi
<b>Fri. 6/27</b>	7 AM	Eleanor & Gerard Pignata	Stracquatano Family
	9 AM	Arsenio Cruz	Family
<b>Sat. 6/28</b>	8 AM Convent	Pablo Vidal Velazquez	Ursulina Velazquez
	9 AM	Vittoria Russo	Emilio Infante
	5:30 PM	Dec. Members of Simone Family	Michael
	7 PM	(Liv) Stephanie Melendez	Family
<b>Sun. 6/29</b>	7:30 AM	Joseph Krasuski	Jenny & Joseph
	9 AM	Vittoria Russo	Emilio Infante
	10:30AM	Edwin Kraatz	Robin Kraatz
	12 noon	Rita Garing	Family

**Sanctuary Gifts June 22nd-28th, 2008**

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<i>Altar Wine</i>	Rita Garing	Family
<i>Altar Bread</i>	Rita Garing	Family
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	Rita Garing	Family
<i>Altar Candles</i>	Rita Garing	Family

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

Catherine McMichael, Mildred Donovan, Mirisa DePinto, Alysa Puma, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Margaret Lack, John Arbaugh, Carl Carlson, Donald Jordan, Maria Covian, George Pekar, Sister Alberta Manzo, Allen Ross

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2007	2008
May	\$3,679.	\$4,246.
June	\$3,050.	\$3,731.



**Our Weekly Offering 2008**

Month of June  
 June 14/15 \$ 3,030.  
 Mailed in, thank you \$ 218.  
 Month's Total \$ 7,463.  
 Month's Average \$ 3,731.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** 2Kgs 17:5-8,13-15A,18; Ps 60:3-4,12-13; Mt 7:1-5

**TUESDAY** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3,13-15; Acts 13:22-26;  
Lk 1:57-66,80

**WEDNESDAY** 2Kgs 22:8-13:1-3; Ps 119:33-37,40;  
Mt 7:15-20

**THURSDAY** 2Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5,8-9; Mt 7:21-29

**FRIDAY** 2Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

**SATURDAY** Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19; Ps 74:1b-7,20-21;  
Mt 8:5-17

**NEXT SUNDAY: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19



### *Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship*

The psalmist assures us that “the Lord hears the poor.” Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

### **HOLY HOUR**

**Holy Hour will be canceled for the months of June, July and August.**

**Please be faithful to continue the Holy Hour at home with prayers for the priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life of the Church.**

### Food Pantry

Reminder: Please continue contributing to St. Anne's Food Pantry on a monthly basis.

The “Food Pantry” is distributed from St. Nicholas' Parish with all three parishes (St. Anne, St. Nicholas, St. Paul of the Cross) each contributing non-perishable food throughout the year. . Please place food in receptacle provided in the church vestibule. Thank you.

**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.**



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 **June 26th!**

### *Independence Day*

**Friday, July 4th  
9 A.M. MASS ONLY!!**



### VOCATIONS



Christ reminds us in the Gospel that the value of a person is in their very personhood—not wealth, looks or intelligence, as valuable and good as these things are. The role of the priest, religious and deacon, while assisting in those areas, is also to ensure the realization of the value of the human soul. Are you interested in assisting humankind realize its full potential—spiritually, and otherwise?

If so, you may have a vocation. Pray to the God who found us worthy enough to send His very Son for our salvation and contact the Office of Vocations at [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto:kellybar@rcan.org) or 973.497.4365.



## Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Mass at St. Anne's Church



***"NOW ON ITS 15<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN OUR  
PARISH"***

**Date – June 25, 26 & 27 (A Triduum Mass)**

**Time: 7 PM – 8 PM**

There will be a Pot-Luck affair in Centennial Hall  
on June 27 after the Novena Mass.

Please call Danny & Celia Morales @ 201-963-5030



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.**

- IN THE ABSENCE OF SISTER ALBERTA, THE CCD OFFICE WILL NOT HAVE ITS REGULAR HOURS FOR THE SUMMER - PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY. CCD REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE FILLED OUT AND LEFT (ALONG WITH \$50 FEE) AT RECTORY; PLEASE BRING BAPTISM FORM WHEN REGISTERING; PLEASE CALL BEFORE COMING.
- CCD Program is in need of new teachers and many helpers for September. Could you volunteer your services for a couple of hours a week?
- Without interested parents, there would be no religious education program; please consider helping for the welfare of our children.

*From the Desk of....  
the Bulletin Editor*

The Church bulletin is published on our website [www.stannesjc.com](http://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](mailto:sarc2000@verizon.net).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.  
*Georgene DeBenedetto*

Festival Journal 2008 will be In Honor of Sister Alberta Manzo.

*THERE WILL ALSO BE A "DEDICATION PAGE" FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY THIS PAST YEAR:*

**MICHELE FUSCO, WARREN FERRIS, ALESSANDRO BELFIORE, JOHN KROHN SR., CARMELA SIMONE, PETER MAFFEI, CHARLES REITZEL, MARGARET MCNAMARA, ROBERT PEREZ**

## St. Anne's Festival JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT

**St. Anne's Festival 2008** is set to take place on **July 25, 26, 27, 2008**. 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"/> | Full Page with 1 Picture . . . \$100.00 | Full Page . . . . .      | \$ 90.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <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 30th**. Please make your checks payable to "**Saint Anne's Church**".

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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



## PARISH COMMUNITY SOCIAL

Next Sunday, June 29th  
(after all Sunday Masses)

As Pastor of St. Anne's Church, Father Jose would like to welcome to our Parish Family, Mrs. Gina Iacona, the new principal of St. Anne's School. Mrs. Iacona will be introduced to the Community at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses on June 29th. She will then join us after Mass in Centennial Hall for refreshments.

Please attend this "special" Social and greet the new addition to our Parish Family.



## STAR-LITE SUMMER PROGRAM

June 23 to August 22, 2008  
Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This SUMMER PROGRAM is available to children in grades K thru 8 located in "The Heights" of Jersey City. Registration is now being accepted.

Registration forms are available at St. Anne's Rectory. Brochures are available upon request explaining our Summer Program.

Registration Form, along with fees\*, is requested to be dropped off at St. Anne's Rectory no later than June 20<sup>th</sup> 3 p.m. in order to begin attending program on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will allow Counselors to receive a list of children attending program.

**\*Registration (non-refundable) Fee - \$15; Advanced Weekly Fee \$100.**

**Payments will no longer be made at the Star Lite building. Kindly drop ALL FEES at St. Anne's Rectory ONLY- att: Georgene!** If weekly fee is not paid in advance, please do not drop your child off at Star Lite.

**Fee \$80 - for the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>!**

***In order to budget our program properly and pay our Counselors, it remains necessary to request full weekly payment of \$100 even though a child may attend only one day of the week.***

**Any questions, please contact Georgene at the rectory 201-656-2490.**

## *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; no fee. For information, please call the Rectory at (201) 656-2490 or (201) 653-4785. This Bible Class is currently on-going.

## *Knights of Columbus Showboat Casino*

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a bus trip to the **SHOWBOAT CASINO** on **Saturday, June 28th**. The bus will leave at 9:00 am from across St. Paul of the Cross at 156 Hancock Avenue. The cost of the trip is \$30. The Showboat Casino will return \$20 in Cash.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The R.C.I.A. Team of St. Anne's is accepting registration **NOW** for all who wish to become Catholic or for those who have been baptized Catholic and have not received their Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. This formation is a gradual process consisting of weekly classes held on Sundays. The Program runs from September to around Easter time. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THIS YEAR IS SEPTEMBER 30TH.**

If interested, please contact the rectory at 201-656-2490 or fill out form and place in collection basket. You will be contacted by RCIA Director, Begonia Jensen.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Weekly Planner

### SUNDAY 6/22

#### **12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

**10:30 AM Rosary Society Comm Brunch-Cent Hall**

1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Deng Lsns-Chapel Hall

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

### MONDAY 6/23

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

### TUESDAY 6/24

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

### WEDNESDAY 6/25

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

**7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm**

**7:30 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assoc.-Cent.Hall**

### THURSDAY 6/26

6:00 PM -7:30 PM G.S. Daisy/Brownie-P.C.#4

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

**7:00 -8:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting-Cent. Hall**

### FRIDAY 6/27

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

6:45 PM-10:45 PM Fil-Am OL of Perpetual

Help-Church/Cent. Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

### SATURDAY 6/28

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel H

8:00 PM -10:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Chapel Hall

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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