



# 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.**

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

**Mrs. Gina Iacona - 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:** (anticipating 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 lifelong 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

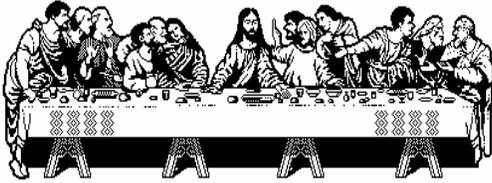
**Sacred Heart:** First Friday of month after daily Mass

**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.**



**Sanctuary Gifts August 17th-23rd, 2008**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Robert Perez	Melendez Family
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Robert Perez	Delgado Family
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Robert Perez	Nancy McGrath
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Robert Perez	Hartnett Family

**Schedule of Masses August 18th-24th, 2008**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon. 8/18</b>	7 AM	Antonia Spalia	Gelcich Family
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
<b>Tues. 8/19</b>	7 AM	Giovanna Cienotta	Toni Belfiore
	9 AM	Catherine Mahoney	Family
<b>Wed. 8/20</b>	7 AM	Rina Trinchieri	Francis, Bob & Gene Salati
	9 AM	George E. Johnston Jr.	Engelhardt Family
	7 PM	Ann Marie Nimon	Doris Sweeney
<b>Thurs. 8/21</b>	7 AM	Sue Capone	Florence
	9 AM	Mary & John Staranka	Family
<b>Fri. 8/22</b>	7 AM	Alex Belfiore	Brunella Belfiore
	9 AM	Louise Fossimo	Daughter Marian
<b>Sat. 8/23</b>	9 AM	Jennie Quinn	Myra Moreno
	5:30 PM	Grace Molica	Mae Baker & Family
	7 PM	Celina Gomez	Mirna Paciello
<b>Sun. 8/24</b>	7:30 AM	James Mocarski	Mom & Joseph
	9 AM	John Krohn	John & Peggy Mercado
	10:30AM	August Zenzius	Family
	12 noon	Kathleen Burke	Cathy & Chris Burke



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

Catherine McMichael, Richard Motyka, Rodrigo delaCruz, Zenaída Primo, Elisa Alapar, Edita Uy, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Patricia O'Donnell, Donald Jordan, Sister Alberta Manzo, Sandro Robalino, Nina Kidney, Lucila Newman

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

<i>Month</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
July	\$4,696.	\$3,375.
August	\$3,068.	\$3,415.

**Our Weekly Offering 2008**



Month of August

<b>August 9/10</b>	\$ 3,113.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 277.
Month's Total	\$ 3,390.
Month's Average	\$ 3,415.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Ez 24:15-24; (Ps)Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

**TUESDAY** Ez 28:1-10; (Ps)Dt 32:26-28,30,35c-36b;  
Mt 19:23-30

**WEDNESDAY** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**THURSDAY** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15,18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14

**FRIDAY** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

**SATURDAY** Ex 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab,10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**NEXT SUNDAY: 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3,6-8; Rom 11:33-36;  
Mt 16:13-20

### *Scriptural Reflection on Stewardship*



In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?



### *A NOTE FROM SISTER ALBERTA*

May I express my heartfelt thanks to the Festival Committee and to *ALL* those involved who have prepared this wonderful celebration in my honor - **the Meditation Garden**. It was just beautiful. Words cannot express the love I felt from all of you. It was a great tribute; something I will never forget. I am still walking on clouds...I could not believe what had taken place! Again, *THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU*.

At this time, all I can say is:

*May the Lord bless you all and keep you,  
May he show His face too you,  
And may He give you His PEACE.*



## VOCATIONS



Today's Gospel shows the rewards faith can bring to your life and the lives of those around you. The faith of the woman persuaded Christ to heal her daughter. Just as Christ healed the girl, who was not a daughter of Israel, He also calls those that might not be the most likely (or willing) candidates for priesthood, diaconate or religious life. His primary act was that of universalism. He decides who to heal, and call, we do not.

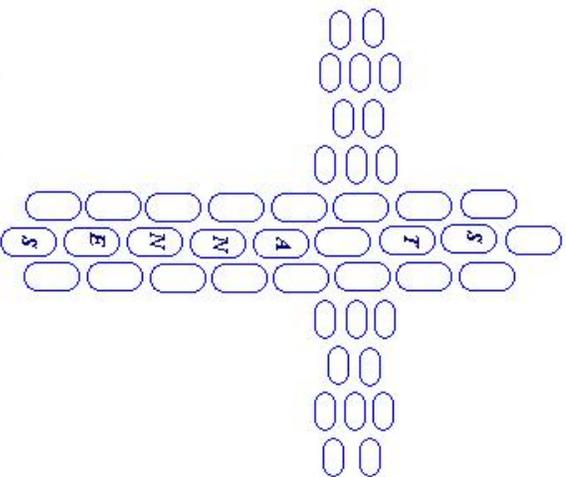
Even given past indiscretions, which every human has, if you think you may have a call to the priesthood or religious life, pray for the strength of faith in Christ shown by the Canaanite woman, contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto:kellybar@rcan.org).

## HOLY HOUR

### Holy Hour will resume September 9th.

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.



*" Your Pathway to Learning "*

**Full Day Pre-K Ages: 3 & 4**  
**Full Day Kindergarten**  
**\*\*New Early Childhood Center\*\***  
**Grades 1—8**

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# **St. Anne's School**

***A Middle States Accredited School***

**Announces Registration for the  
2008-2009 School Year**

***We are now offering New  
Programs !  
Hot Lunch, Spanish,  
Art & Music***

Integrated Technology, Physical Education,  
After School Program Available  
History Club & Drama Club  
Dance Club & Glee Club  
Video Game Club

**Come Visit Our School!  
Website: [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com)**



# Saint Anne's Filipino~American Association

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Spiritual Director

Father Jose Saltarin

## PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

WHAT: **SUNDAY BRUNCH**

WHEN: **AUGUST 24, 2008**

(AFTER 9:00AM MASS TILL 2:00PM)

WHERE: **ST. ANNES CENTENNIAL HALL**

ADULT- \$ 7.00

CHILD- \$ 5.00

### ALSO...

**FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ ON**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008**

**AT THE CENTENNIAL HALL**

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE

**7:00 PM MASS**

**POTLUCK - POTLUCK - POTLUCK**

### CONTACT PERSONS:

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## FESTIVAL 'THANK YOU' PARTY

**REMINDER:** In appreciation of our volunteers who worked this year's Festival, there will be a pizza party on **Monday, August 25th** at 6:30 p.m. in Centennial Hall. In order to place pizza order, RSVP is a MUST! Please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

Be sure to advise the person who answers the phone that you're responding to the "Festival Thank You Party".

### *Zeppole Committee*

Sister Alberta would like to say - JOB WELL DONE! - to all the people who worked the Zeppole Stand at this year's Festival: Toni Belfiore, Marlene Twal, Susan Smith, Jeanne Young, Begonia Jensen, Angela Maffei, Mildred Bombich, Dottie Stracquatano, Angelo Stracquatano and Mary Twal.

### Food Pantry

**Reminder:** Please continue contributing to St. Anne's "shared" Food Pantry on a monthly basis. Please place food in receptacle provided in the church vestibule.

**Holiday baskets will be distributed from St. Nicholas utilizing the food we donate throughout the year. Thank you.**

St. Nicholas is requesting a volunteer from St. Anne's to help with sorting the food on the **2nd THURSDAY of each month** at 4:30 p.m. in St. Nicholas Rectory on Ferry Street, JC. If you're able to be help, please contact Georgene at the rectory. The next Food Pantry "Stocking" will be **AUGUST 14TH** for about an hour.

### *Annulment Information Evening*

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 10, 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 the **Archdiocesan Center (Auditorium A), 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, at 7:30 PM**. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

## STAR-LITE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

**September 8th, 2008 to June 12th, 2009**

**Hours are 2:45 to 6 p.m.**

This After School 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 NOW available at St. Anne's Rectory or through St. Anne's School Office in September. All forms, **including ADVANCED PAYMENT for two weeks**, are to be dropped off at St. Anne's School Office or St. Anne's Rectory ONLY. Payments will no longer be made at the Star-Lite building.

A non-refundable Registration Fee is \$15/per child; Weekly cost is \$35 a week per child. If your child attends one day for the week, the full payment of \$35 is paid. If there is a holiday where Star-Lite will be closed for 2 days, the fee will remain \$35. Keep in mind, when there are ½ days for school, your child will be at Star-Lite for 6 hours. Children will be picked up after school if they attend St. Anne's School; otherwise, transportation is responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Since Star-Lite is funded by the City of Jersey City, there is an Income Sheet Form that MUST be filled out at the time of registration by parents whose children attend Star Lite. This is necessary paperwork needed for the CDGB Funding Report for the City of Jersey City. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

# Weekly Planner

## SUNDAY 8/17

### **20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Deng Lsns-Chapel Hall  
1:30 PM Baptism Classes - Rect.Mtg Rm  
1:30 PM -2:30 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent.Hall

## MONDAY 8/18

7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

## TUESDAY 8/19

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

## WEDNESDAY 8/20

7:00 PM Bible Study-Church  
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

## FRIDAY 8/22

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall  
5:00 PM -9:00 PM J&m Spirit Seminar-Cent.Hall  
7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel H  
7:30 PM J&m Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

## SATURDAY 8/23

8:00 AM -5:30 PM J&m Spirit Seminar-Cent.Hall  
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

## SUNDAY 8/24

### **21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 AM -2:00 PM Fil-Am Sunday Brunch-Cent.Hall  
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite  
1:30 PM Baptism-Church

## MONDAY 8/25

6:30 PM Festival Thank You-Cent.Hall  
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

## TUESDAY 8/26

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall  
7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg.-Rectory Counting Rm.

## WEDNESDAY 8/27

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

## FRIDAY 8/29

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall  
7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel H  
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

## SATURDAY 8/30

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel H  
8:00 PM -10:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Chapel Hall  
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## 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 the rectory; please bring Baptism Certificate 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.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Due to the "Privacy Act" to protect patients while being hospitalized, a priest is prohibited from seeing a patient unless requested directly from the patient or an immediate family member. While it is of grave concern for our parishioners to be visited by our parish priests, please keep the "Privacy Act" in mind. If you are hospitalized and wish a visit from a parish priest, be sure you or an immediate family member contact the rectory.

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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