



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/Deanery 10
Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Director
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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 contact our principal, Mrs. Gina Iacona. 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

Boy Scouts: 201-656-4936

Girl Scouts: 201-656-1440

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 every Friday at 7:30 P.M. in rectory basement - First Friday Healing Mass in Church 7:30 p.m. followed by Holy Hour.

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.

MAY 10th, 2009

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



Schedule of Masses May 11th-17th, 2009

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 5/11	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Adrian Novikov	Family
Tues. 5/12	7 AM	Henrietta Sawicz	Debra & Denise Pisani
	9 AM	Frank Rapka	Ann Rapka & Mary Ann Grieco
Wed. 5/13	7 AM	Edemondo Principe	Toni Belfiore
	9 AM	Ruth Johnston	Family
	7 PM	Patricia Haning Darin	Evelyn Johns
Thurs 5/14	7 AM	Henrietta Sawicz	Marlene Bartram
	9 AM	Concepcion Arambulo	For Thanksgiving
Fri. 5/15	7 AM	Honor of St. Dymphna	Assunta Fusco
	9 AM	Lena Siple	Frances B. Balken
Sat. 5/16	9 AM	Giuseppina Infante	Maria Russo
	5:30PM	Santa Pisani	Debra & Denise Pisani
	7 PM	Eloisa Villalba	Ursolina Velazquez
Sun. 5/17	7:30 AM	George Obiedzinski	Seborowski Family
	9 AM	John Addesa	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi
	10:30AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon	Monica Keenan	Keenan Family

Sanctuary Gifts May 10th-16th, 2009

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Claudio Vitor	Lorraine Dewan
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
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:

Diane Russo, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Manuel Delgado, Barbara Schaadt, Mary Wagner, Sadie Krieger, Dolores Becker, Ray Magalong, Dr. Julie DiGioia, Josie Tornabe, Al Barrett

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2008	2009
April	\$3,672.	\$5,561.
May	\$4,246.	\$4,287.



Our Weekly Offering 2009

May 2/3	\$ 3,475.00
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 812.00
Week's Total	\$ 4,287.00
Month's Total	\$ 4,287.00
Month's Average	\$ 4,287.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-5,15-16; Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,21;

Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

FRIDAY Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-12; Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:2,3,5; Jn 15:18-21

NEXT SUNDAY: 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:2-26,34-35,44-48; Ps 98:1-4;

1Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who live in me and I in them will produce abundantly." John 15:5

We cannot produce abundantly without a deep prayer life, without living in God. A woman with a full time job and four children was once asked how she possibly had time to pray. She replied: "I am too busy not to pray! If I didn't take time to be with God, I would be swallowed up in chaos."



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.

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.

- TODAY is last day to send in forms for Closing Social; tickets will be given out to those who returned form. Closing Social is considered the last day of CCD class; Perfect Attendance Award cannot be given to those who don't attend Social.

- All re-registration forms are to be in by **May 17th**; payment is requested at time of registration!
- **New registration** must be done in the CCD office; baptismal certificate is required, not birth certificate.
- **Confirmation Candidates** - are to come to Spiritual Retreat on June 13th; meet 8:30 a.m. in front of St. Anne's Church; lunch will be served. Please wear your red shirts! Pastor and Bishop letters, Service Hours and Lessons are to be dropped off at CCD Office **BEFORE SUMMER!!**
- Teachers are needed for CCD Program. Listen and hear - Jesus our Lord may be calling you for this ministry. Contract Sr. Alberta at 201-659-1794 or 201-963-0998.

San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila

(First Filipino Saint)



Monthly Novena – Last Wednesday of the Month at 7 PM. Please contact : Celia Morales at 201-963-5030.



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.

CALENDAR MEETING



The Parish Calendar Meeting will be on June 16th at 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall

- All Parish Organizations who use our facilities are requested to submit their yearly calendar for 2009-10. Please drop off at rectory, attention to Georgene.

- Deadline for submission is May 24th!!

- 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 to discuss any conflicts.

Happy Mother's Day

All Masses on Mother's Day have been set aside and are offered as a Novena of Thanksgiving for our living and deceased Mothers.

The weekend of Mother's Day, a white/pink carnation will be added to St. Anne's altar for each mother.

If your envelope was dropped off by May 5th, your dedication is posted in the church vestibule.



FINANCE MEETING

Finance Meeting - Tuesday, May 12th at 7 p.m. in the rectory. The Parish Accountant will be present; please be prompt. Your copy of the Finance Reports will be available this weekend.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

The St. Anne's Filipino American Association (SAFAA) is sponsoring a bus trip to the Resorts Casino-Hotel in Atlantic City on **May 23, 2009**. Cost is \$30.00 and Resorts Casino will give a refund of also \$30.00. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m.; food and beverage served on bus. To reserve seat, please call Lou Mallari 201-577-1306, Daisy Berberabe 201-232-1708, or Jeff Fernandez 201-424-4908.

Advertise in Church Bulletin

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our publisher for the church bulletin, will have a sales representative available in St. Anne's rectory from **May 11th thru May 22nd** for those interested in placing a new ad. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact our office at 1-800-888-4574. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.

Religious Alliance Against Pornography

The most recent news stories about teens "sexting" – using phones to send explicit sexual messages and photographs – is certainly disturbing and worrisome. How can parents meet this challenge of avoiding the misuse of technology and keep their children from becoming victims of others or even themselves?

A national organization, the Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP), located in Cincinnati, is an interfaith group that was formed more than 20 years ago to help families deal with the

increasing threat of pornography. The organization's most recent project is a booklet entitled "Sex and Cell Phones: Protect Your Children," which provides parents with information and assistance in asking questions and making choices at the point of purchase and afterward in regard to such matters as screening devices and programs.

"Sex and Cell Phones" and other resources from RAAP are available for download on the organization's website – www.icarecoalition.org. The booklet is available in English and Spanish.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

There are so many ways God is made visible in the world around us. Our Church of Newark, which serves Hudson, Essex, Union and Bergen counties, sees God in the hundreds of thousands of people it takes care of every year by teaching, sheltering and caring for all who come to it for help. We can only offer assistance because of your generosity to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Won't you please take a moment to fill out a pledge card? This sacrifice on your part will show that you, too, see the face of God in everyone who seeks help. Thank you.

Second Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for **Communicating God's Word**.

School Fundraiser

St. Anne's School Bike Run Fundraiser

Saturday, June 6th (rain or shine) - Registration begins at 9 a.m. at St. Anne's School, 255 Congress Street; Run leaves 11 a.m. SHARP from St. Anne's School and returns for a celebration in Centennial Hall!

Food/Beverage donations or for more information, please contact Noreen at 201-376-0374 or Chris at 201-376-0133.

Donations: Rider **\$10**; Passenger **\$5**; Walk-in Non-Rider **\$5**

Live Music, Door Prizes, Food & Drink!

SPANISH SECTION



Misa dominical: Los sábados a las 7:00 PM

Confesiones: los sábados de 1:00 PM a 1:30 PM o pedir cita en la rectoría

Bautismo: El último sábado de cada mes

Matrimonio: Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir una entrevista con el padre José Saltarin



ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde

CIRCULO DE ORACION

Te invita a su Noche de Alabanza y Poder, cada martes a las 7:00pm en la IGLESIA



Consejos para vivir la fé con alegría:

No tengas miedo. Dios nos quiere y está con nosotros.

Intenta consolidar tus convicciones. Jesús es verdad, ayer, hoy y siempre.

No cedas terreno. No te acobardes. Preséntate como cristiano.

Reza más que antes. A solas. En Casa. En las Iglesias. Asegura por encima de todo la Misa de los domingos.

No hagas daño a nadie de palabra ni de obra. Haz todo el bien que puedas.

El fundamento de nuestra vida es el amor y bondad de Dios. Confía en Él, déjate llevar por Él.

Vive con alegría tu relación de fe y amor con Jesús. Es tu mayor Tesoro. Pon en Él tu corazón.



El rosario es la oración especial para honrar a María nuestra madre. Si deseas compartir tu casa para rezar el rosario a la Virgen, por favor comunicarte con María Teresa 201-657-2512 o Angela 201-656-4561.

Ministros de Lectura y de Eucaristía.

Las personas interesadas en formar parte de uno de estos ministerios, for favor de llamar a Ma. Teresa al 201-657-2512.

Radio Inmaculada “La Espiritual”

Invita:

GRAN ENCUENTRO MENSUAL

Los Primeros, Terceros y Cuartos Domingos de cada Mes de 3 a 7 de la tarde

Ven a vivir esta gran experiencia del Amor de Dios en medio de su pueblo.

Trae tu matrimonio, tu familia, tus hijos, tus enfermos y todas tus amistades a los pies de Jesús y María Auditorio del Centro Guadalupe, 545 35th calle, Union City, NJ 07087

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 5/10

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

9:00 AM CCD Classes
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
11:30 AM -12:30 PM CCD Teacher Mtg-Office
1:00 -6:00 PM Fil-Am Mother's Day Celeb-Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

MONDAY 5/11

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
1:00 PM -4:00 PM St. Anne's Seniors - Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent.Hall
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

TUESDAY 5/12

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting-Rectory
7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 5/13

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent. Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

THURSDAY 5/14

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -9:00 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

FRIDAY 5/15

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
6:30-8:30 PM Cub Scouts - Chapel Hall
7:00 PM -10:00 PM Student Dance-Cent.Hall

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

SATURDAY 5/16

10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
2:00 -4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
6:00 PM CCD Closing Social setup-Cent.Hall

SUNDAY 5/17

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM CCD Closing Social-Cent.Hall
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
10:30 AM HNS Mass/Mtg-Church/Rect.Mtgrm
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Dcng Lsns-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM Baptism Classes - Rect.Mtg Rm
1:30 PM -2:30 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent.Hall
1:30 PM -2:30 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

MONDAY 5/18

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM G.S. Jr/Cadette-Cent. Hall
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 5/19

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 5/20

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM Bible Study-Church
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm
7:30 PM LFA/NJ Chap-Cent.Hall

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