



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

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The parishes of Jersey City North (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Aedan, Saint Ann, Saint Anne, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Joseph, Saint Nicholas and Saint Paul of the Cross) are proud to sponsor and support quality Catholic elementary education at the Middle States accredited schools: Saint Anne School, Saint Joseph School (201- 653-0392) and Saint Nicholas School (201-659-5354).

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: 973-368-7627

Girl Scouts: 973-429-7499

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

San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila: Last Wednesday every month 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 April 25th-May 1st, 2010

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Theresa Sharp	Maureen Olivier & Family
Altar Bread	Theresa Sharp	Antonina & Antonio Russo
Sanctuary Lamp	Theresa Sharp	Laura Sharp
Altar Candles	John Zazakos	Jackie Young

Schedule of Masses April 26-May 2, 2010

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 4/26	7 AM	Sebastiana & Falipe Polancos	Family
	9 AM	Frank Rapka	Wife & Daughter
Tues. 4/27	7 AM	Marguerite Quinn	Dottie, Kate & Mary Downes
	9 AM	Mary Kelly	Family
Wed. 4/28	7 AM	Mary Blackwood	Viola McBride
	9 AM	Joseph Gigantino	Nora Browne
	7 PM	Diana Fuller	Bonecelyn Jumamil
Thurs 4/29	7 AM	Moses Sarr	Toni Belfiore
	9 AM	Leo Lugo	Nicole Zadroga
Fri. 4/30	7 AM	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
	9 AM	Beatrice Grillo	Frances & Angela
Sat. 5/1	9 AM	Robert Tych	Grace Nicastro
	5:30 PM	Santa & Genevieve Pisani	Lynn & Michael Malony
	7 PM	Luisa Fernandez	Jacquelyn Gutierrez
Sun 5/2	7:30 AM	Joe DeAnni	Jack & Gail Waltz
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30AM	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
	12 noon	Grazia Russo	Mary Russo

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Christian Lack, Vincinet DiMatteo, Joseph Fabio, Michele Carroll, Suzanne Stecz, Taylor Stecz, Kim Molesky, Nina Kidney, Carl Carlson, Nancy Amato, Giovanni Sale, Josephine Tornabe, Salvador Saltarin

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
February	\$3,523.	\$3,168.
March	\$3,536.	\$5,349.

Convent Chapel

Masses are available for 8:00 AM in St. Anne's Convent Chapel every Saturday. Please contact rectory for Mass offerings.



Our Weekly Offering 2010

April 17/18	\$ 2,800.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 317.
Week's Total	\$ 3,117.
Month's Total	\$16,047.
Month's Average	\$ 5,349.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3:43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8;

Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3,21-22,25,27;

Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11b; Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

NEXT SUNDAY: 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Know that Jesus is the Lord, the Lamb on the throne who will shepherd his flock and give them eternal life. In his name, Paul and Barnabas proclaim the word of God to Jew and Gentile alike.



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: Sunday after 9 a.m. Mass; Monday thru Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.;



CLOSED THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Please call before coming: Office 201-659-1794/ Convent 201-963-0998.

Every 4th Sunday of the month, there will be a **RAPID DISMISSAL** (Fire Drill); children MUST be picked up 11:30 am SHARP!

- * **April 25** - Communion Day at 9 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses; children to be in church 15 minutes before Mass
Confirmation and CCD classes in session
Last day for banners

* **April 26,28,29** - 3-4:30 pm Comm. Practice (those receiving on May 2)

* **April 30** - 3-4:30 pm Practice for May Crowning; all children are asked to participate in the May Crowning on May 2nd after the 12 noon Mass. Confirmation Candidates are also asked to participate so please come to practice.

Finance Meetings

There will be Finance Meetings in the rectory at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MAY 11TH; MONDAY, JUNE 14TH, IF NEEDED.

2010 Anniversary Masses in Newark

50TH ANNIVERSARY - JUNE 6TH
(DEADLINE TO REGISTER-MAY 28TH)

If you would like to celebrate your 50th year of Christian marriage in the Archdiocese of Newark, please contact Georgene at rectory to give information.

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 29th!**



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.

Spiritual Bouquets are available in the back of Church. Each comes with a special Mother's Day card. A white carnation will be added to St. Anne's altar for each mother. Please place your offering in the depository (by May 4th) next to the altar.

Your dedication will be posted in the back of the Church for Mother's Day.

Open House

Saint Peter's Preparatory School (All Boy School) will be holding its 2010 Spring Open House on **Sunday, May 2**, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as

coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389.

Evangelization Corner.....

John 10:27-30 - *We follow Jesus. He is our Shepherd. We are secure in his care.*

In a few words of today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we can count on him. In everything we do, he is with us. If we listen to his words and live by them, we will have everything that he has won for us: joyful hearts in all things and a life with him for all eternity. No one can take these things away from us.

We are secure in the hand of God when we put our faith in his Son, the Good Shepherd.

About the sheep, Jesus says, *"No one can take them out of my hand."* What does this mean? Read today's Responsorial Psalm to find out.

Prayer: *Read Psalm 23 in the Bible*

Food Pantry Update

During these difficult times many parishioners find themselves in need. Our Food Pantry, in partnership with St. Pauls & St. Nicks attempt to provide emergency food. Items currently needed are:

***Jello & Jello Pudding, Canned Fruit,
Box Potatoes, Juice***

Donations can be dropped off in the containers located as you enter the Church or dropped off at the Rectory. No donation is too small; all donations are always needed and always appreciated.

Thank you, *Tina Edelmann & John Seborowski*

First Communion

St. Anne's Parish will administer First Holy Communion on April 25th at 9 a.m. and 12 noon; May 2nd at 12 noon. Communicants for April 25th are:

***Jaedan Acosta, Brianna Adamowicz, Rafael Patron,
Gabriella Uribe, Simon Sawaged, Angel Bustillo,
Tshepiso Ramodinoosi, Antonina Russo, Jalen
Holmes, Aurora Hernandez, Chelsea Carroll,
Brianna Massa, Amy Moquete***

2011 Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father Titus is planning a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 2011. If you are interested, please contact Father Titus at the rectory (201-656-2490) and

leave your name, contact number and the number of people going with you.

Mass for EMS

The 8th Annual *Mass for the EMS* community will be offered by Auxiliary Bishop Manuel A. Cruz on **Sunday, April 25, 2010, at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark.** You and your family are invited to join in this Mass dedicated to the members of the Emergency Medical Services community.

SPECIAL MASS

A ***Mass for Those Whose Children have Died*** will be offered at Notre Dame R.C. Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ, on **Friday, May 7, 2010 at 7:30 PM.** All who grieve the death of a child are invited to attend. This Eucharistic Liturgy can provide another step in the ongoing process of healing after the death of a child. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the liturgy. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information and registration.

MASS FOR FIREFIGHTERS

The Archdiocese of Newark will hold its Annual *St. Florian Mass for Firefighters* on **Sunday, May 2, 2010** at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark at 3PM.** Come to honor those who serve to protect our communities from the dangers of fire. The combined services Pipes and Drums will participate. All are invited to attend.

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



ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde, en la Iglesia.

CIRCULO DE ORACION



Nos reunimos para orar de manera espontánea, y movidos por el Espíritu Santo alabar y cantarle al Señor. Acompañanos los martes a las 7:00 de la noche aquí en la Iglesia.



La Semana Santa Dia a Dia

La Semana Santa, es la verdad actualizada por medio de las celebraciones litúrgicas, por parte de la Iglesia Católica de la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Cristo, es la semana más importante de la cristianidad, y se le llama Semana Mayor, A continuación una orientación muy sencilla de estos días santos:

LUNES SANTO

Es llamado **Lunes de Autoridad** porque Jesús manifiesta ante el pueblo y la naturaleza su poderío.

MARTES SANTO

Es llamado **Martes de controversia**, porque Jesús se enfrenta con los líderes religiosos de su tiempo, quienes cuestionan su autoridad para predicar y hacer Milagros...

MIERCOLES SANTO

La Iglesia Católica se reserva para este día un momento de penitencia, en las vísperas de la Pasión de Jesús..

JUEVES SANTO

Es el tiempo de demostrar la humildad y sencillez al prójimo como Jesús lo hizo al lavar los pies a sus discípulos, a tener una actitud de servicio, una conciencia clara de vivir el mandato del amor, y una acción de gracias por la Eucaristía.,

VIERNES SANTO

Los cristianos estamos de luto, es uno de los días culminantes de la Semana Mayor, al recordarse la pasión, y muerte de Jesucristo. Se reza el Viacrucis, Las Siete Palabras, el Rosario del Pésame y sobre todo se reflexiona sobre el significado de la MUERTE DE CRISTO. Es el único día que no se celebra el Sacrificio Eucarístico.

SABADO SANTO

NO ES SABADO DE GLORIA, sino sábado santo de luto, no hay misa, el altar sigue desnudo, hasta después de la Solemne Vigilia Pascual, en la que se inaugura la PASCUA con el misterio del TRIUNFO DE JESUS SOBRE LA MUERTE, ES EL SIMBOLO DE LA LUZ, EN ESTA VIGILIA PASCUAL CELEBRAMOS LA MISA MAYOR.

DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION

La fiesta para los cristianos de todo el mundo ha llegado, porque se cumplieron las profecías de que Jesús al tercer día resucitaría, se renuevan en este día los sacramentos del bautismo y la confirmación. Es por eso también que cada DOMINGO DIA DEL SEÑOR NOS CONGREGAMOS TODOS LOS CRISTIANOS PARA DAR GRACIAS A DIOS POR SU RESURRECCION.

Second Collection

This weekend there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right here in the United States, some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful.

These **home mission** dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/25

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer Vocations

CCD-Chapel Hall

9 AM & 12 Noon First Holy Communion-Church

10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

1:30 PM-5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent Hall

MONDAY 4/26

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

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

TUESDAY 4/27

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rectory Counting Rm

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 4/28

12:45 PM School Talent Show-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

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

THURSDAY 4/29

3:00 PM-4:30 PM First Comm.Practice-Church

7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 4/30

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

4:00 PM Mothers Day Dance setup-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina)- Chapel Hall

Practice for May Crowning-Church

SATURDAY 5/1

9:00 AM-10 PM OLG Mother's Day Dance-CentHal

SUNDAY 5/2

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM CCD Class; CCD - Chapel Hall

10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class

10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall

12:00 PM Parish Crowning of Mary-Church

12:00 PM First Holy Communion-Church

MONDAY 5/3

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scouts-Cent Hall

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

TUESDAY 5/4

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church

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

7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg.-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 5/5

Cinco de Mayo

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scouts-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 5/6

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 5/7

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina)- Chapel Hall

7:30 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

Atlantic City Trip

St. Anne's Fil-Am is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on **May 1, 2010**. *Resorts Casino* - donation \$30; refund \$22. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Call Lou Mallari at 201-577-1306

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