



# 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**  
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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 6:00 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 Centennial Hall. 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.

### 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.**



<b>Schedule of Masses January 3-9, 2011</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Requested for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Mon. 1/3</b>	7 AM	Fred Devoto	Jim Fischer
	9 AM	Donald Stella	Stephen & Lorraine Zadroga & Family
<b>Tues. 1/4</b>	7 AM	Jeannie Corvo	Jim Carroll
	9 AM	Thomas Engelhardt Sr.	Jim Carroll
<b>Wed. 1/5</b>	7 AM	Carmine Creazzo	Lina Creazzo
	9 AM	Margaret Hanley	Jim Carroll
	7 PM	Mark DiLorenzo	Carroll Family
<b>Thurs 1/6</b>	7 AM	(Liv) Paul Cuprowski Sr.	Carroll Family
	9 AM	Tagliareni Family	Roseann
<b>Fri. 1/7</b>	7 AM	Kenneth P. Petersen	Joe Lopez
	9 AM	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
<b>Sat. 1/8</b>	9 AM	Frank Turso	Mulkeen Family
	5:30 PM	Emil & Anna Garda	Debra & Denise
	7 PM	Adriano Villalba	Ursulina Velazquez
<b>Sun 1/9</b>	7:30 AM	St. Nazareth	Chua Family
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30AM	Edward Fisher	Dorothy Lee
	12 noon	Frank Ferrara Sr.	Agnes & Family

<b>Sanctuary Gifts January 2-8, 2011</b>		
<b>Gift</b>	<b>In Memory</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Lorenzo Russo	Nicastro Family

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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



Thomas Connors, Juan Ortiz, Dennis Columbo, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Hazel Holmes, Lynn Munley

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

<b>Month</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
November	\$3,327.	\$3,538.
December	\$3,160.	\$3,457.



**Our Weekly Offering 2010**

December 18/19	\$ 2,847.
December 26	\$ n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 181.
Week's Total	\$ 3,892.
Month's Total	\$10,370.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,457.

**Christmas Collection to date \$ 1,090.**

AS YOU ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD TO WORSHIP, PLEASE RESPECT THOSE AROUND YOU WHO ARE HERE TO WORSHIP & PRAY - BE COURTEOUS - SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS BY TURNING OFF OR PUTTING ON VIBRATE MODE! Thank you

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** 1Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7-8,10-12a; Mt 4:12-17,23-25

**TUESDAY** 1Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4,7-8; Mk 6:34-44

**WEDNESDAY** 1Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13;  
Mk 6:45-52

**THURSDAY** 1Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17; Lk 4:14-22a

**FRIDAY** 1Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Lk 5:12-16

**SATURDAY** 1Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a,9b; Jn 3:22-30

**NEXT SUNDAY: BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Is 42:1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10; Acts 10:34-38;

Mt 3:13-17

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



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.

### ***NEEDED-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS***

St. Anne's Finance Committee is looking to increase its membership to 12 members; 3 of our current 10 members are non-voting (pastor, school principal, book-keeper). Anyone who is interested with the Parish Finances, please speak to Father Jose directly or contact the rectory.

### ***Food Pantry Update***

*During these difficult financial 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: Canned Soup, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Hot & Cold Cereal, Tuna Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Snack Bars*

*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 and all donations are always appreciated.*

*Please check for expired dates.*

*Thank you again for your support,*

*Tina Edelmann & John Seborowski*

### ***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.**

- \* **Jan 2-NO CLASSES**
- \* **Jan 9** - Classes resume; Parents' First Penance Meeting Chapel Hall 1:00 pm
- \* **Jan 16** - Parent Meeting Chapel Hall 1 PM
- \* **Jan. 16-20** - (Public School ONLY) Extra classes for First Reconciliation 11:30-12:30.
- \* **Jan. 23** - CCD Teachers' Meeting 11:30
- \* **Jan. 30** - Confirmation Parent Meeting of New Candidates 1:00 PM Chapel Hall  
Open House 11:00 am to 12:00 pm-parents will visit classrooms and receive report cards from teachers; parents to meet in Chapel Hall after 9 am Mass

## Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection

To help the Parish and School reduce its debt to the Archdiocesan Chancery, (report below as of November 30, 2010) the Finance Committee and Father Jose along with the approval of Archbishop John J. Myers, have decided to begin a **Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection**. This collection will take place the first weekend of every month beginning in January.

A green Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection envelope will be included with your bi-monthly Sunday envelope mailing.

<b>DUE TO CHANCERY</b>		Past Due			
<b>CHURCH</b>					
Catholicare			\$43,330.00	2008-09	
Catholicare			\$56,413.00	2009-10	
Catholicare			\$30,582.00	2010-11	
Arch of Nwk	Priests Pension		\$5,500.00	July-Dec. 2010	
Arch of Nwk	Priests Pension		\$11,000.00	2009-2010	
Arch of Nwk	Lay Pension		\$3,823.00	2009-10	
Arch of Nwk	Car Insurance		\$3,231.00	2010-11	
Arch of Nwk	Workers Comp		\$2,440.00	2010-11	
Arch of Nwk	Assessment		\$50,700.00	2008-09	
Arch of Nwk	Assessment		\$37,200.00	2009-10	
Arch of Nwk	Assessment		\$32,700.00	2010-11	
<b>TOTAL CHURCH debt to Chancery</b>			<b>\$276,919.00</b>		
<b>SCHOOL</b>					
Catholicare			62,501	2008-09	
Catholicare			89,047	2009-10	
Catholicare			42,609	2010-11	
Arch of Nwk	Workers Comp		3,877	2009-10	
Arch of Nwk	Lay Pension		13,782	2008-09	
Arch of Nwk	Lay Pension		12,226	2009-10	
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL debt to Chancery</b>			<b>224,042</b>		

### FINANCE MEETING

**Next scheduled Finance Committee Meeting is set for Monday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. in St. Anne's rectory.**

**Finance packets will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, January 5th after 3:00 p.m.**

Save the Date!!

**St. Anne's Parish Auction**

**Sunday, March 6th at 1 p.m.**

## *SFIC Basketball Festival*

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children - which provides partial tuition scholarships for economically disadvantaged children in Bergen, Essex Hudson and Union Counties - will hold its 8th Annual Basketball Festival in January.

The Girls' Festival has a tripleheader with St. Anthony's vs. Holy Angels, Paramus Catholic vs. Roselle Catholic, and Mt. St. Dominic Academy vs. IHA on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011 starting at 1:00 pm at Paramus Catholic HS.

The Boys' Festival features Seton Hall Prep vs. Hudson Catholic, St. Benedict's Prep vs. St. Patrick's, St. Peter's Prep vs. Trenton Catholic, and St. Anthony vs. St. Joseph's on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011 starting at 12:00 pm at Kean University in Union.

Call (973) 497-4279 to purchase tickets or order online at [www.sfichoops.com](http://www.sfichoops.com).

## ***ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING***

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 12, 2011**. 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 **Our Lady of Mercy RC Church, (Farley Center), 40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City, at 7:30 PM**. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

## ***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 wish a visit from a parish priest, be sure you or an immediate family member contact the rectory or email [webmaster@stannesjc.com](mailto:webmaster@stannesjc.com).

## Make a Gift Through an IRA Charitable Rollover

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. However, tax legislation just enacted extends the opportunity for the remainder of 2010 and throughout 2011 for individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as (PARISH NAME), the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another archdiocesan institution. Such qualified direct distributions to charity from your IRA are not subject to income tax. The new law also provides that you may consider such distributions made in January 2011 as made in 2010.

For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact the parish office or the Archdiocese of Newark's Planned Giving Office at (973) 497-4048 by e-mail at [PGINFO@rcan.org](mailto:PGINFO@rcan.org).

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The R.C.I.A. Team of St. Anne's is now accepting registration 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 on Sundays. If you or anyone you know who is interested in becoming a Catholic or needs to receive their Sacraments, please contact Begonia Jensen through the rectory 201-656-2490.

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

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

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

## SPANISH SECTION

Misa Dominical: Los sábados a las 7:00PM

Confesiones: Los sábados de 1:00 PM a 1:30 PM o pedir cita en la rectoria

Bautismo: El ultimo sábado de cada mes

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



## St. Anne's Parish - "Going Green" to Increase Parish Revenue

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL. SIGN UP TODAY BY VISITING  
[WWW.VIRIDIAN.COM/STANNESJC](http://WWW.VIRIDIAN.COM/STANNESJC)

Contact Georgene at the rectory for assistance in **SIGNING-UP** and use of computer or if you have any questions.

You can help St Anne's raise funds simply by choosing Viridian Energy as your third party energy supplier. Switching to Viridian Energy will help you save money on your utility bill, go green, and help the environment!



"St. Anne's Parish earns monthly residuals - **\$2 per customer per month** for whoever signs up with Viridian!

"Customers include - but are not limited to - parishioners, family, friends, parents, faculty, and staff.

"St Anne's Parish also gets paid a **\$500 bonus for every 25 customers** that sign up this month!

"**100 customers = \$2000 bonus + monthly residuals!**

- Viridian does **NOT** require their customers to sign a contract.
- Viridian does **NOT** require a credit check.
- Viridian will **NOT** send you a separate bill.

- Viridian does **NOT** have any cancellation fees
- In fact, a customer can switch at **ANYTIME**, without paying any penalties!

- **You can try Viridian risk free**, and switching takes less than five minutes of your time!
- Service is **NOT** effected!

**It's a win - win – You save money on your utility bill, go green, and help St. Anne's increase its revenue in the process! SIGN-UP ONGOING!**

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 1/2**

### ***EPIPHANY***

NO CCD Classes

## **TUESDAY 1/4**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

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

## **WEDNESDAY 1/5**

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

## **THURSDAY 1/6**

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

## **FRIDAY 1/7**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **SATURDAY 1/8**

2:00 PM-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Ch/CentHa

## **SUNDAY 1/9**

### ***BAPTISM OF THE LORD***

10:30 AM HNS Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall

12:00 PM 1st Penance Parent Mtg.-Chapel Hall

1:00 PM-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 1/10**

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

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette/Sr Mtg-Chapel Hall

6:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg-Rectory

## **TUESDAY 1/11**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

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

## **WEDNESDAY 1/12**

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg.-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

## **THURSDAY 1/13**

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

## **FRIDAY 1/14**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **SATURDAY 1/15**

6:00 PM Fil-Am Apprec. Day-Cent Hall

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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**Run Number** 5

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