



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)
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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 every Saturday at 4:00 PM in the Rectory (during winter months). 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.



Schedule of Masses February 21st-27th, 2011

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 2/21	7 AM	Carmela Siclari	Nelson Ave Block Assn Members
	9 AM	Belinda McDonnell	Christina Burke
Tues. 2/22	7 AM	Pastor Gonzales Jr	Toti & Baby Samson
	9 AM	Belinda McDonnell	Catherine Burke
Wed. 2/23	7 AM	Adoracion Gonzales	Toti & Baby Samson
	9 AM	Thomas DeFalcon	Christina Burke
	7 PM	Carmela Siclari	Maffei Family
Thurs 2/24	7 AM	Krist Dunic	Stefa & Joseph
	9 AM	Thomas DeFalcon	Catherine Burke
Fri. 2/25	7 AM	Jesus Llamas	Toti & Baby Samson
	9 AM	Frank Rapka	Wife & Daughter
Sat. 2/26	9 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Wife, Toni Belfiore
	5:30 PM	Liv/Dec Member of Lipari Family	Krieger Family
	7 PM	Special Intention	
Sun 2/27	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	John Delgado	Aniceta
	10:30AM	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
	12 noon	Warren Ferris	Wife Helen

Sanctuary Gifts February 20th-26th, 2011		
Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Douglas McCarthy	Lorraine Dewan
Altar Bread	Donald Wetzel	Georgene De-Benedetto
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:

Anne Marie Williams, Thomas Connors, Dennis Columbo, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Marie Jacobson, James Edward Barker, Nina Kidney, Lynn Munley

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2010	2011
January	\$3,127.	\$2,948.
February	\$3,168.	\$3,001.

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



Our Weekly Offering 2011

February 12/13	\$ 3,005.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 288.
Week's Total	\$ 3,293.
Month's Total	\$ 6,001.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,001.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2,5; Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY 1Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a,4-6; Mt 16:13-19

WEDNESDAY Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:154, 171-172,174-175; Mk 9:38-40

THURSDAY Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4,6; Mk 9:41-50

FRIDAY Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12,16,18,27,34-35;

Mk 10:1-12

SATURDAY Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

NEXT SUNDAY: 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3,6-9; 1Cor 4:1-5;

Mt 6:24-34

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Offer no resistance to one who persecutes you.

Rather, love your neighbor as you love yourself. As the Lord is gracious and merciful, treat others in the same way, humbling yourself before the Lord.

“Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles.” - Matthew 5:41

Today Our Lord clearly challenges us to go the extra mile in our service. We are invited to participate more fully in the work of the Church. In this busy world that is not an easy challenge to accept. Yet, our response can become easier and clearer for us when we take the time every day to simply ask, *“Lord, what do you want me to do with all the gifts You have given me? How would You like me to become more fully involved in the life of Your Church?”*



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.

- * **Feb. 20** - NO CLASS; Presidents' Weekend
- * **Feb. 23 & 24** - Penance practice in church 3:00-4:30 pm

- * **Feb. 26** - Sacrament of Reconciliation Ceremony in church 1:00 pm; followed by social in Centennial Hall
- * **Feb. 27** - Teachers' Meeting 11:30; Confirmation class in session
- * **March 9** - Fish & Chips Dinner in Centennial Hall 5:00-8:00 pm-eat in or take out
- * **March 12/13** - Irish Soda Bread sale at all Masses
- * **March 13** - Extra classes for First Communicants 11:30-12:30 pm; please bring snack
- * **March 13 & 14** - Parent/Guardian of First Communicants-Conferences with Sr. Alberta CCD Office or Convent

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

St. Anne's Finance Committee is looking to increase its membership to assure monthly meetings. Anyone who is interested, please speak to Father Jose directly or contact the rectory. Thank you.

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 **February 24th!**

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Theme:

"Home And The Holidays"

Sunday, March 6th

1:00 PM

(Doors open at 12 Noon) in Centennial Hall

Admission Tickets:

ADULTS (12 yrs. +): **\$12.00**

CHILDREN (under 12 yrs.): **\$6.00**

Admission includes one auction bid-sheet and one meal!

(ADMISSION TICKET NEEDED TO RECEIVE MEAL)

*Tickets are **NOW** available in the rectory.*

1st Prize - \$250 VISA Gift Card
2nd Prize - \$150 VISA Gift Card
3rd Prize - \$100 VISA Gift Card



**Call rectory
today to reserve
your table for 8
or more!**

***NEW GIFTS or MONEY DONATIONS Are Now Being
Accepted At The Rectory!***

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 Saltarín



ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde, en la Iglesia.. Venid y Adorad!

GRUPO DE ORACION

Te invita a que nos unamos en oración por cada una de tus necesidades. Seremos una gran familia en nuestros encuentros semanales parroquiales.



**Iglesia Sta Ana, Martes 7:00 de la noche !
Acompañanos!**



CENA—BAILE DIA DE LAS MADRES

La Sociedad Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe esta organizando su próxima evento pro fondos para la parroquia. Festejaremos en familia esta fecha tan importante. Abril 30 a las 8:00 de la noche, en el Centennial Hall. Por favor reserva esta fecha... Contamos contigo!

Cuando entres a la casa de Dios para la misa por favor respeta a los que están a tu alrededor. Se cortés, y no olvides apagar o poner en vibrador tu teléfono celular o beeper!
Gracias!

Coro

Estamos reorganizando nuestro coro, Si te gusta cantar, o sabes tocar algun instrumento, nuestro coro te necesita. Por favor acercate a la Sra. Rosa para más información. Recuerda, cantar es orar dos veces.

APRENDE A ORAR EN DIEZ MINUTOS

- 1.º Comienza por saber escuchar. En el silencio y en tu interior, el Cielo emite noche y día.
- 2.º No ores para que Dios realice tus planes, sino para que tú interpretes los planes de Dios.
- 3.º No olvides que la fuerza de tu debilidad, es la oración. Cristo dijo: *“Pedid y recibiréis”*
- 4.º El pedir tiene su técnica: Hazlo atenta, humilde, confiada, sin titubear e insistente y por nuestro Señor Jesucristo que vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. Amen.
- 5.º Cuando ores, no seas ni engreído, ni demasiado humilde. Con Dios no se valen trucos. Sé cual eres.
- 6.º Y qué de las distracciones involuntarias? No te preocupes, Dios y el sol broncean con sólo ponerse delante.
- 7.º Si alguna vez piensas que cuando hablas a Dios Él no te responde, abre la Biblia y lee.

St. Anne's Parish Community Social

All are welcome to St. Anne's Parish monthly Parish Social sponsored by the "Community Service and Community Building Clusters" of our Parish Pastoral Council.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th
(After All SUNDAY Masses)



All are encouraged to visit Centennial Hall to enjoy friendly conversation and coffee/tea.

Increasing Our Parish Revenue

Sometime in November 2010, Viridian Energy was brought to the attention of the Finance Committee **as a way to increase the revenue for St. Anne's Parish.**

This weekend, there will be a Viridian representative who will speak at the Masses to better explain **how switching your current electric supplier to Viridian would help St. Anne's Parish** and he will also attend the Parish Community Social this Sunday in Centennial Hall.

Divine Mercy Speakers

Two future priests of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception of Stockbridge, MA, (Divine Mercy

Shrine) will be at **Our Lady of Victories, 2217 Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City on Saturday, Feb. 26th** to speak about God's awesome Divine Mercy. Brother Esteban Ybarra, MIC, will speak about ***The Experience of Divine Mercy In Your Soul.*** + Brother Chris Alar, MIC, will speak about ***The Divine Mercy Connection to the Shroud of Turin.*** Contact 201-888-2313 or 551-689-0107.

Men's Conference 2011

Saturday, March 5 at Seton Hall University in South Orange. Prayerful, spirit-filled, life changing! Ticket price is \$20 for adults, \$15 for students; senior citizens, priests & religious free including breakfast and lunch. For registration contact Parish Conference Leader at 973-497-4545 or visit www.rcan.org/menscommission.

Evangelization Corner.....

Reflecting On The Gospel - Today's Gospel is about one of Jesus' teachings that is extremely clear - and extremely hard - for us to follow.

Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek (to forgive), to give to others what they ask and need (be charitable), to go the extra distance when we are helping others (to offer extra service), to love even our enemies (anyone who isn't our friend), and to pray for those who persecute us (those who demonstrate how much they don't like us). We might gasp, "Really? You can't be serious". Yes, really, Jesus is serious. We are to pray for those who demonstrate how much they really don't like us. These behaviors are the key to the lives of a Christian. This is what makes us true followers of Jesus. Sure this behavior is crazy by the world's standards. After all, doesn't the thinking of the world make more sense - perhaps even common sense? "Fair's fair", "Don't get mad, get even", "If you don't watch out for Number 1, who will?", "I have my rights". Yet, if we think and believe in the normal way that the world does, Jesus says, "...what is unusual about that?" We might be good, kind and charitable people but Christians *are more*.

Sharing Ideas - Share about situations in your life (or make up one) in which it is very hard to forgive, to be charitable, to offer extra service, to love even an enemy, or to pray for someone who persecutes you or others.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 2/20

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NO CCD CLASSES

7:30 AM-3:00 PM Parish Community Social-Cent

1:30 PM Baptism Class-Rect Mtgrm

MONDAY 2/21

PRESIDENT'S DAY

TUESDAY 2/22

Washington's Birthday

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM H.N.S.. Board Mtg-Rect Cntingrm

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

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 2/23

3:00 PM First Penance Practice-Church

6:30 PM HSA Meeting-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 2/24

3:00 PM First Penance Practice-Church

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

FRIDAY 2/25

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

4:00 PM (setup) First Penance Day-Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 2/26

1:00-4:00 PM First Penance Day-Ch/Cent Hall

4:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory Bsmnt

COLLECT OLD PALM

**In preparing ashes for March 9th (Ashe
Wednesday), we'll be burning all old palm;
please drop old palm at the rectory. Thank you.**

SUNDAY 2/27

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

MONDAY 2/28

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

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

TUESDAY 3/1

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 3/2

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

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 3/3

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

FRIDAY 3/4

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 3/5

10:00 AM (setup) Parish Auction-Cent Hall

4:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory Bsmnt

INFORMATION PAGE

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