



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by:
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Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Eduardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar
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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 March 7th-13th, 2011

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 3/7	7 AM	Margaret Parlatti	Eileen & Ron Ty-lutki
	9 AM	Nancy Fahery	Colin Egan & Patty Giordan
Tues. 3/8	7 AM	Henry Fahner	Madeline Gerrity
	9 AM	Virginia Pasqualetto	Joe Saccente
ASH WED. 3/9	7 AM	Emilio D'Alesandro	Mr. & Mrs. Giuseppe Rubino
	9 AM	Joseph Altomonte	Anthony & Family
	3 PM	Service for Distrib	Of Ashes
	7 PM	Assunta M. Iemma	Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo Vacca
Thurs 3/10	7 AM	Jeff Fernandez	St. Anne's Festival Committee
	9 AM	(Liv) Joseph Papparella	Frances & Bruno
Fri. 3/11	7 AM	Mark & Anna Zuppa	Anne Marie Gallipoli
	9 AM	Marie Eid	Family
Sat. 3/12	9 AM	Emidio D'Alessandro	Aniello & Caterina Russo
	5:30 PM	Frances Rossi	Catherine Burke
	7 PM	Juan Antonio Guzman	Glenys Merejo
Sun 3/13	7:30 AM	Dominick Tornabe	Family
	9 AM	Eileen Marhell	Teresa Offerman
	10:30AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon	Felice Bosco	Bernice Corallo

Sanctuary Gifts March 6th-12th, 2011

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Mark & Anna Zuppa	Anne Marie Gallipoli

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Frank Spinello, 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, Warren Lewis

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2010	2011
January	\$3,127.	\$2,948.
February	\$3,168.	\$3,025.



Our Weekly Offering 2011

February 26/27	\$ 2,737.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 464.
Week's Total	\$ 3,201.
Month's Total	\$12,101.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,025.

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 Tb 1:3;2:1a-8; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 12:1-12

TUESDAY Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2,7-9; Mk 12:13-17

ASH WEDNESDAY Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17;
2Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

THURSDAY Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6a,18-19; Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17; Rom 5:12-19;
Mt 4:1-11

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



The choice is ours, either to embrace the commandments of the Lord or not, to listen to the words of Jesus and act on them or not. We are all justified freely by the grace of Christ in whom is our refuge and our hope.

“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.” - Matthew 7:24

Our Lord gives us two distinct commands today. We must listen and we must act. We listen when we participate in Mass. We act when we participate in the ministry of the parish. We need to do both for a strong foundation. Participating more fully in the liturgy and life of the parish may require some changes on our part. We may have to move away from our current lifestyle so that we can move closer to God.



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.

- * **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
- * **March 20** - Confirm Enroll Ceremony 9 am Mass
- * **March 22** - Parent/Guardian Conference with Msgr. Paul Bochicchio at 7 pm Chapel Hall

FINANCE MEETING

There's a scheduled Finance Committee Meeting on **Thursday, March 10th** at 6:30 pm in the rectory. Please pick up your Finance Packets this weekend to **REVIEW BEFORE MEETING!**

2011 Anniversary Masses in Newark

Annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2011. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

5TH & 25TH ANNIVERSARY - JUNE 12 3:00 PM
(DEADLINE TO REGISTER-JUNE 3)

50TH ANNIVERSARY - JUNE 5 3:00 PM
(DEADLINE TO REGISTER MAY 27)

If interested in celebrating your “special” anniversary in Newark, please contact St. Anne’s Rectory to register.

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.



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



Questions and Answers on the Mass Changes

March 6, 2011 - Part 1 of 7

On November 27, 2011, the English speaking Church in the USA will begin using a new translation of the prayers used at Mass (The *Roman Missal*). A series of Questions and Answers on this topic will be posted here to help explain the thinking behind these changes. Please check back weekly.

1. Why is there a need for a new translation?

Pope John Paul II issued the third edition of the *Missale Romanum* (the Latin text of the *Roman Missal*) during the Jubilee Year in 2000. This new edition included many new texts requiring translation. In addition, the experience of the years after the Second Vatican Council gave rise to a desire for more formal and literal translations of the original Latin texts. This new translation will employ the best of what we have learned about translation and liturgical language in two generations of celebrating the Liturgy in the vernacular. It will provide an opportunity to reflect ever more deeply on the eucharistic celebration that lies at the heart of the Church's life.

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.. 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!

Graciasí

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 siglosí Amen.
- 5.º Cuando ores, no seas ni engreido, ni demasiado humilde. Con Dios no se valen trucosí 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 respondeí , abre la Biblia y lee.

Atlantic City Trip

Trump Plaza Casino trip

St. Anne's Fil-Am Association is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on **Saturday, March 19** to the SHOWBOAT CASINO HOTEL. Bus will leave at 8:30 AM from in front of St. Anne's Church. Price \$30; Casino refund \$30. Please join us and enjoy the food while in the bus. For reservations, please call: Lou Mallari @ 201-656-6567 or Daisy Berberabe @ 201-656-2536. Thank you for your support.

Date - **March 19, 2010**
Time - 8:45 PM pick up
Place - Between Kennedy Blvd and Congress St.
Donation : \$30.00 per person
\$20.00 voucher refund
Sponsored by the St. Anne's Special Fundraising Committee

Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection

There will be a 2nd Collection EVERY FIRST SUNDAY of the month for the **STEWARDSHIP ENRICHMENT COLLECTION**. This MONTHLY collection has been put into effect to help reduce the debt due to the Archdiocese.

From September 2008 to present, the Parish has had difficulty in meeting its Operating Expenses and was, therefore, not able to pay any Archdiocesan bills: **Catholicare** (medical/dental coverage), **Insurance** (worker's comp, car insurance, property/liability), **Priests' and Lay Pension**, **Parish Assessment**. This Stewardship Collection will be used to pay these past due bills.

A green Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection envelope is included with your bi-monthly Sunday envelope mailing. For those who don't use envelopes, please find the *Stewardship Enrichment Collection* envelopes in the church vestibule. **Thank you for your generosity!**

DUE TO CHANCERY

		Past Due	PAID
CHURCH			
Catholicare		\$43,330.00	2008-09
Catholicare		\$56,413.00	2009-10
Catholicare		\$45,211.00	2010-11
			July-Dec.
Arch of Nwk	Priests Pension	\$5,500.00	2010
Arch of Nwk	Priests Pension	\$11,000.00	2009-2010
Arch of Nwk	Lay Pension	\$3,823.00	2009-10
Arch of Nwk	Property/Liability Ins	\$13,140.00	2010-11
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	\$21,800.00	2010-11
			\$10,900

TOTAL CHURCH debt to Chancery

\$293,788.00

SCHOOL

Catholicare		62,501	2008-09
Catholicare		89,047	2009-10
Catholicare		64,195	2010-11
Arch of Nwk	Property/Liability Ins	7,546	2010-11
Arch of Nwk	Workers Comp	6,670	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

TOTAL SCHOOL debt to Chancery

259,844.00

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 3/6

9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:00 PM Parish Auction-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 3/8

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 Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 3/9

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes Distributed at Masses:
7:00 A.M., 9:00 A.M.

3:00 PM Ash Wednesday Svc

3:00 PM Fish Fry-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 3/10

6:30 PM Finance Meeting-Rectory

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 3/11

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 3/12

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

4:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory Bsmnt

8:00 PM-9:30 PM OLG Social-Cent Hall

Irish Soda Bread Sale after all Masses

SUNDAY 3/13

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

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

12:00 PM First Comm. Parent Mtg-Chapel Hall

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

Irish Soda Bread Sale after all Masses

MONDAY 3/14

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

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

TUESDAY 3/15

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY 3/16

6:30 PM HSA Meeting-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 3/17

St. Patrick's Day

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

FRIDAY 3/18

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

5:00-8:00 PM HNS Lent Fish Fry-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Church

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

SATURDAY 3/19

St. Joseph

12:00 PM Feast of St. Joseph Celeb-Ch/CentHall



Ash Wednesday Collection

There will be an Archdiocesan Collection taken on Ash Wednesday (March 9) for **Archdiocesan Retired Priests**. Please give generously. Thank you.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 13th - set your clocks AHEAD ONE HOUR!

INFORMATION PAGE

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