



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

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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.*





Sanctuary Gifts April 24th-30th, 2011

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Concetta LaGorga	Nigro & Dong Families
Sanctuary Lamp	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Schedule of Masses April 25th-May 1st, 2011

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 4/25	7 AM	(Liv) Angela Leone	Carol Jordan
	9 AM	Emilia Ferrara	Agnes Ferrara & Family
Tues. 4/26	7 AM	John Noonan	Tom Noonan & Joy Jaworowski
	9 AM	Theresa O'Keefe	Agnes Ferrara & Family
Wed. 4/27	7 AM	Elisa Rose Ro	Loredo Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela Maccini	Frances & Bruno
	7 PM	Rizalina Pinat	Aniway Olaya
Thurs. 4/28	7 AM	Emilio D'Alessandro	M/M Gennaro & Lucy Rubino
	9 AM	Pauline Staranka	Christina Burke
Fri. 4/29	7 AM	Monina Latuja	Canillas Family
	9 AM	Patrick J. Burke Jr.	Chris & Cathy Burke
Sat. 4/30	8 AM	(Liv) Parish Priests	
	9 AM	Beatrice Grillo	Frances & Angela
	5:30 PM	Santa & Genevieve Pisani	Lynn & Michael
	7 PM	Pablo Vidal Velazquez	Ursulina Velazquez
Sun. 5/1	7:30 AM	Honor of Holy Rosary	
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	12 noon	Monica Keenan	Keenan Family

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, Nina Kidney, Tracey Goglucchi, Kiara Argueyes, Bernice Danchisko, Helen Ferris, Elizabeth Strongin

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2010	2011
March	\$3,291.	\$3,200.
April	\$4,867.	\$3,304.

Our Weekly Offering 2011



April 16/17	\$ n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 300.
Week's Total	\$ 300.
Month's Total	\$ 6,608.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,304.

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 Acts 2:14,22-33; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11;

Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22;

Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4,6-9;

Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab,5-9; Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1,14-15,16-21;

Mk 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Divine Mercy) Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4,13-

15,22-24; 1Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - Colossians 3:1-2

Easter is a good time to recommit ourselves to a simpler lifestyle - concentrating more of our efforts on what God wants from us and less of our efforts on what we want for ourselves. Jesus sacrificed everything for us. What can we sacrifice, not just at Lent, but every day, so that we can better serve Our Lord?



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.

Easter Flowers



St. Anne's Parish thanks those who made contributions through their Easter Flower envelopes. The church looks beautiful!

A list of 'donors' is displayed in the church vestibule for those Easter Flower envelopes dropped off by April 21st.

A 'special thank you' to all who helped decorate our church for the Easter Season!

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.

* April 24 - Easter Sunday; NO CLASSES

RESERVED PEWS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

- * April 30- 5:30 pm First Holy Communion
- * May 1 - 12 noon Mass First Holy Communion & May Crowning

Children from St. Anne's School and Religious Education Program will be receiving First Holy Communion; front pews on each side will be reserved for them.

FESTIVAL PICTURES FROM THE PAST

"Through The Years" - looking for Festival pictures from past years. Please drop off at rectory.

Pictures will NOT be able to be returned.



Pastoral Council Meeting

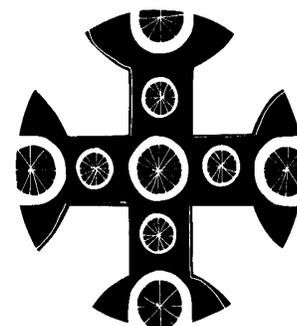
REMINDER: There is a Pastoral Council Meeting every last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall, except during the months of July, August and December. Next meeting will be **April 28th!**

Easter Message about Changes to the Mass

Happy Easter! The Archdiocese of Newark is happy that you could join us today for Easter Mass. This is a very special time of the year during which the Church recalls the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God's only Son. It is a joyous time for the People of God, and there is no better way to celebrate the resurrection than by attending Easter Sunday Mass.

On Easter Sunday, many Catholics attend Mass even if they do not normally do so year round. If it has been a while since you last came to Mass, please know of the Church's great desire to see you here every Sunday throughout the year. At Mass, we hear God's word and we celebrate the Eucharist, and those are two of the best ways to grow in faith, worship God, and discern what God is asking of us and our lives.

It is very important that Catholics participate in the Mass when they attend. This is done by responding to the greetings and prayers; by singing the songs and acclamations; by praying quietly and reflecting on the word of God; and by participating in the Eucharist. Soon, there will be some changes made to the words we use at Mass. It is important that all Catholics be aware of these changes so that they can continue to actively participate when going to church.

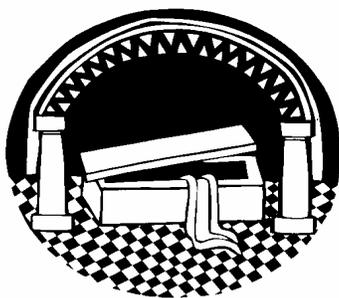


The book that contains all of the prayers for Mass is called the *Roman Missal*. It is first published in Latin by the Vatican and then translated into the local languages of the world for use at Mass. On November 27, 2011, the English speaking Church in the USA will begin using a new English translation of the *Roman Missal*. This new translation will sound different than the one we are currently using.

The current translation translated the *meaning* of the Latin words into English. The new translation will translate the *words* more literally from Latin into English. For example, when you come to Mass, one of the first things you hear a priest say is the greeting at the beginning: "The Lord be with you." It is a common church greeting to which the people respond, "And also with you." Soon, though, the response of the people will change from "And also with you" to "And with your spirit." This is because in the Latin the response is *Et cum spiritu tuo* which is literally translated into English as "and with your spirit."

It will take some time to get used to these changes and parishes will provide texts with the new words for the people when they are first put into use. Initially many will need to read the responses, but it should not take long before they are committed to memory and we can once again respond as freely as we do now.

If you are interested in seeing what more of these changes will look like, you can visit these websites:



www.usccb.org/romanmissal/
www.RomanMissalNewark.org

What is most important is that Catholics come to Mass each Sunday and participate in the Eucharist through song, word, action and reflection. At every Mass we experience the resurrection of Christ not as a one time historical event, but as a living reality in our lives and in our time. Have a blessed Easter and hope to see you again next Sunday!

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!.

La Oración

Hay muchas maneras y formas de oración:



Oración de petición: La forma más inferior de oración, no está mal, pero tenemos que tener cuidado que nuestra oración no sólo sea una lista de cosas para que el Señor nos las de.

Oración de intercesión: Consiste en pedir por alguna persona que no es uno mismo. Pedir a Dios algo para alguien, o pedir para alguna cosa más general.

Oración de arrepentimiento: Pedir perdón por nuestros pecados. Pedir perdón cuando le fallamos a Dios.

Oración de reparación: Pedir perdón por los pecados de otros. Hay personas que no se arrepienten y podemos orar a Dios por esas personas.

Oración de agradecimiento: El significado de esta forma de oración es claro. Pero ¿cuántas veces oramos agradeciendo a Dios por todo lo que nos da?

Oración de entrega: Es una oración de confianza en Dios. Como no confiar en El que es nuestro Padre y que desea lo mejor para nuestro bien?

Oración de alabanza: Decirle a Dios lo grande que es, lo bueno que es, las maravillas que ha hecho y hace en nuestras vidas.

Oración de adoración: La forma más elevada de oración. Adorar a Dios es reconocerlo como nuestro Creador y nuestro Dueño. Dependemos de El y nos entregamos a El; nos entregamos a su Voluntad.

En la **Cuaresma** debemos aumentar nuestra oración, es un regalo que Dios nos ha dado. Es un privilegio que tenemos de poder dirigirnos a nuestro Creador y que El nos escuche.

Second Collection

Seminar for Parents - "Talking to Your Teens About Sex"

Next weekend, May 1, there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States that are unable to fund important pastoral works including lay ministry training. Home mission dioceses rely on lay ministers because parishes are often hundreds of miles apart and priests cannot get to every parish each weekend. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal.

LIFENET, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Newark, is presenting an adult training seminar for parents, grandparents and people with a heart for youth called "Talking to Your Teens About Sex", a program to help adults talk to their teens about saving sex for marriage. Come discover effective communication strategies, the consequences of sex outside of marriage, the Church's beautiful teaching on love, marriage and sex, the teen brain, setting boundaries, and the amazing power of parents. The date is **Saturday, April 30th, 2011 from 9:15 AM to Noon** at **Immaculate Conception Church (Madonna Hall), 30 N. Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ. Cost is \$10.** To register or for more information, call (201) 804-8331 or visit www.lifeneteducation.org.

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.

per person; Proceeds from this pilgrimage benefits St. Anne's School. Reserve seats early, seating is limited. For reservation, please call Be Jensen (201) 388-5637, Lou Mallari (201) 656-6567, Vicky Aguilon (201)484-9832 or Tina Edelmann (201)653-4785.

Divine Mercy Celebration

St. Padre Pio and Morning Prayer Groups will sponsor a Divine Mercy Celebration on **May 1st at 3 pm** in St. Anne's Church; with Holy Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Centennial Hall. All are welcome. Please join us!

From the Rector of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy...

Divine Mercy Sunday Pilgrimage

Please join our yearly pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Eden Hill, Stockbridge, Massachusetts on **May 1, 2011**. Bus will depart in front of St. Anne's Church at 7:00 AM and be leaving Eden Hill by 4:30 PM.; Bus fee is \$35.00

Please consider volunteering for Divine Mercy Sunday weekend at the **National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on April 30 - May 1, 2011**. We have many areas in which to volunteer including sign language, crowd control, usher, and others. Please call us at 413-298-1242 for more information.

SAINT ANNE'S SCHOOL PRESENTS

"Groovy"

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

&

Thursday, May 12, 2011

@ 7:00 pm in Centennial Hall

(3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City-Congress Street Entrance)

(Doors open @ 6:15pm)

Ticket Prices

Adults \$6.00

Students \$4.00

Children under age 3 . Free

NO RESERVED SEATING

Tickets available in the school office **(201-659-0450)**
and at the door.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/24

EASTER SUNDAY

NO CCD CLASSES

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

MONDAY 4/25

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

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

TUESDAY 4/26

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg-Rectory Cntgrm

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

WEDNESDAY 4/27

7:00 PM Festival Meeting-Rect Mtgrm

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 4/28

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

FRIDAY 4/29

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

4:00 PM (setup) Mothers Day Dance-Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 4/30

4:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

7:00 PM OLG Mother's Day Dance-Cent Hall

SUNDAY 5/1

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE SUNDAY)

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

12:00 PM Parish Crowning of Mary-Church

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Sunday-Church/CentHall

NO CCD CLASSES

MONDAY 5/2

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

TUESDAY 5/3

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

7:00 PM Rosary Society-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 5/4

Dinner/Dance Fundraiser-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 5/5

Cinco de Mayo

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

FRIDAY 5/6

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

Evangelization Corner.....

Reflecting On The Gospel - When you look at a picture of yourself as a baby or a very young child, you might say, "That's me". Now literally this is not a true statement. "That" is just a piece of paper with an image. Yet, it is you. The photo caught a moment in your life, and who you are today is partly reflected in the old photograph.

Who we are today is captured in the Gospel we hear proclaimed on Easter morning. Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty. When she reports this to Peter and the Apostle that Jesus loved, they dash to the tomb and, like Mary, find the tomb empty.

Because we are familiar with the events of our faith, we know what follows in the days and weeks after the discovery of the empty tomb. Jesus will appear to the disciples in Galilee; he will ascend to heaven; the Holy Spirit will descend on the Apostles and change their fear and weak faith into courage and confident faith.

Today's Gospel is like a picture of our faith today. The events accounted in this Gospel capture a moment of awe and wonder that has sustained our faith in the Risen Jesus for 2,000 years. We hear about the empty tomb and now it reflects the awe and wonder of our faith in Jesus today. This is the faith of the Apostles; this is our faith.

Sharing Ideas - Confusion? Joy? Which one of these would have been your stronger reaction if you had been with Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb that morning? Why?

Acting - Close your eyes and feel a special joy and peace with the Good News of Easter: Jesus is risen!

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