



# St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

**Our Parish is Served by:**  
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**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 every Monday at 3:00 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 July 18th-24th, 2011**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 7/18</b>	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Antonio Siclari	Carmela Siclari
	7 PM	Francis DelGaudio	Lauren Meneses
<b>Tues. 7/19</b>	7 AM	(Liv) Alice Daly	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	Walter Morse	Catherine Burke
	7 PM	Felisa & Felecisimo Santiago	Lauren Meneses
<b>Wed. 7/20</b>	7 AM	Ernest Meyer	Albert Koska
	9 AM	William Ziolko	Lorraine
	7 PM	Eamonn Burke	Lysel Villanueva & Miles Poindexter
<b>Thurs. 7/21</b>	7 AM	Matthew Njoku	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	Felice Ruggiero	Fioccola Family
	7 PM	Laureta & Federico Sonaco	Violeta Meneses
<b>Fri. 7/22</b>	7 AM	Matthew Njoku	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Walter Morse	Ruth Cullen
	7 PM	Victorina Quitasol	Jenny & Anthony Sotto
<b>Sat. 7/23</b>	9 AM	Cleria Buccino	Maria Russo
	5:30 PM	(Liv) James A. McGrath	Nancy & Leeanne McGrath
	7 PM	Elias Sangurima	
<b>Sun. 7/24</b>	7:30 AM	Barbara Lewis	Warren Lewis
	9 AM	Donald Wetzal	Ted & Marion Rakoski
	10:30AM	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
	12 noon	For The People Of	

**Sanctuary Gifts July 17th-23rd, 2011**

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

Hazel Holmes, Warren Lewis, Frank Spinello, Anne Marie Williams, Thomas Connors, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Dennis Columbo, Dorothy Goellner, Donald Westcott, Sister Rene Donahue

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2010	2011
June	\$3,150.	\$3,031.
July	\$2,885.	\$3,138.



**Our Weekly Offering 2011**

July 2/3	\$ 2,563.
July 9/10	\$ 3,262.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 346.
Week's Total	\$ 6,171.
Month's Total	\$ 6,276.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,138.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Ex 14:5-18; (Ps)Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42

**TUESDAY** Ex 14:21-15:1; (Ps)Ex 15:8-10,12,17;  
Mt 12:46-50

**WEDNESDAY** Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Ps 78:18-19,23-28;  
Mt 13:1-9

**THURSDAY** Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b; (Ps)Dn 3:52-56;  
Mt 13:10-17

**FRIDAY** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

**SATURDAY** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15;  
Mt 13:24-30

**NEXT SUNDAY: 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME** 1Kgs 3:5,7-12; Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130;  
Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52



### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*

In his patience, the Lord allows both weeds and wheat to grow together, both saints and sinners to respond to salvation in the Kingdom. The Lord is good and forgiving, lenient to all, desiring repentance for our sins. May the Spirit assist us in our weakness.

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."*  
As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in this world. We fulfill God's plan for us when we share our unique talents and our financial gifts to build up God's kingdom. Through our stewardship we blossom!



**There will be no Holy Hour for the months of JULY & AUGUST. Please be faithful to continue the Holy Hour at home with prayers for priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the religious life of the Church.**

### **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.

\* Month of June has passed. Many parents have not re-registered. Please remember, if you re-register in September, your fee will be \$60.00. I am here in the office Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. New Registration is also taken on these days. Registration for Kindergarten is also available (age 5); baptismal certificate is required.

## Festival 2011

Sweet Tooth Booth (formerly Candy Booth)

We're having everything for your SWEET TOOTH at this year's booth - not 'just candy'. This will make our booth better than ever.

However, it is only with *your* help and generosity that makes our booth successful. Your monetary donations would be greatly appreciated to allow us to purchase the "sweets"; please mark envelopes "Festival Sweet Tooth Booth" or contact Dottie Mlynarski at 201-653-4604 or Clare Morse at 201-988-6337. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

## *Gift Wheel*

The Padre Pio and St. Joseph Prayer Groups will, once again, sponsor the "**Gift Wheel**" at St. Anne's Festival. Donations of new/unused items and monetary donations to purchase gifts will be gratefully accepted.

Our heartfelt thanks for all your help. Donations may be dropped off at the rectory marked "Gift Wheel-Festival" or contact Frances Spazian at 201-653-1318.

## FESTIVAL MEETING

**Next Festival Meeting - Tuesday, July 19th at 7 p.m. in Centennial Hall. All are welcome to attend.**

# St. Anne's Festival 2011

## 3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Friday, July 22nd 6:00-11:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, July 23rd 4:00-11:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, July 24th 2:00-11:00 p.m.

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 8:00 PM**

**Friday: GRUPO TRUENDO**

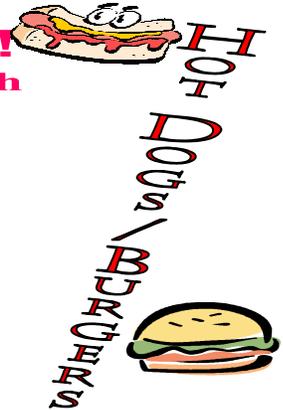
**Saturday: Barbara Harris and THE TOYS**

**Sunday: THE TERCELS**

**50/50 Raffle Drawing at 10 p.m. Sunday**

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**LOTS OF FOOD!!**  
 American \* Filipino \* Spanish  
 Cuisine



**INDOOR GAMES** in AIR-CONDITIONED CENTENNIAL HALL

**OUTDOOR GAMES/RIDES** on Congress St. and Kennedy Blvd.



### St. Anne's Festival 2011 VOLUNTEER WORK SIGN UP SHEET

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

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

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

Please check where you would like to work:

- Indoor Games
- Money Handler – must be 18 years old
- Hourly 50-50 Raffle (must be 18 years old to handle money)
- Set-up and breakdown of Booths includes merchandise inventory
- Food Server – work in food concessions
- Clean-Up
- Floater – Willing to work where needed
- Game Booth Assistant
- Runner – Must have a car and valid driver's license

Please check times of availability:

**Thursday – July 21**

Help setting up the Festival

**Friday – July 22**

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

8:00 PM – 11:30 PM

**Saturday – July 23**

3:30 PM – 7:30 PM

7:30 PM – 11:30 PM

**Sunday – July 24**

12:00 Noon – 4:00 PM       4:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM

**Monday – July 25**

Help in cleaning up  
 I AM AVAILABLE ANY TIME DURING THE FEAST

**For any questions and inquiries, please contact VIE JENSEN 201-744-9283 or JAMES  
 GOLDSWORTHY 201-320-0128 or  
 Email SAS\_HOMESCHOOL@YAHOO.COM**

**Saint Anne's Festival 2011**  
**Procession in Honor of Saint Anne**  
**Sunday July 24, 2011**  
**12 Noon Mass**

***The Procession route will head north on Kennedy Boulevard, left down Congress Street, then turning left onto Nelson Avenue. We will continue south on Nelson Avenue to Bleecker Street, around the corner onto Kennedy Boulevard (north) ending in front of the Church. (Kennedy Blvd. and Nelson Ave. will be closed from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. or until procession is over).***

Festival Committee members will be in church vestibule to greet the parishioners for the 12:00 Mass. If you have any questions, please consult Sister Alberta or Joy Krieger before Mass. At the conclusion of the Novena, just before the final hymn begins, Kathy Weber will make a brief announcement from pulpit:

- Informing the group representatives to report to their positions.  
Informing the remaining congregation of the exiting procedures.

Once the final hymn begins, the ushers will assist the congregation in exiting. Upon leaving church, all will join behind the banner personnel as one "United Parish Family of Saint Anne". The church doors will close briefly while the statue is prepared to be presented to the congregation. Red Mike's Band will play a musical assortment during this time.

*It is the responsibility of the organization representatives to bring their respective banners to the 12:00 Mass on Sunday. The banners should be placed under the sign marked "BANNERS" in the space outside the church. Please do not take your banner to mass with you.*

*All organization representatives who will be carrying the banners are asked to be seated in the rows marked "RESERVED" towards the front of the church for easy exiting. Immediately following Kathy Weber's announcement, all representatives will **exit the side door** and proceed to front of the church to retrieve their respective banners and gather behind Red Mikes Band. You will process directly behind the band for the duration of the procession.*

**PROCESSION ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS: 1. Altar Servers, 2. St. Anne Statue, 3. Clergy, 4. Red Mike's Band, 5. Banner Personnel, 6. Parish Family of Saint Anne's**

The church doors open; Red Mike's Band will begin playing "Good Saint Anne".

Saint Anne is presented (a brief pause on the top step to allow the Fil-Am to gain footage) and will immediately proceed into the street and begin the Procession.

*The Clergy is behind the statue in the church*

**End of Procession:**

Once St. Anne reaches the front of the Church, she will be placed for all to view. Upon reaching Saint Anne's final resting place we ask that you proceed to the front of the church and gather around to the front of the church. This will allow additional room for the congregation towards end of the procession to fill in and allow everyone visibility to the Saint.

# Feast of St. Anne - Patroness of Our Parish

## Procession

Sunday July 24th after the 12 pm Mass

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Novena Prayers

July 18-26 St. Anne's Novena  
July 22-24 Feast in the Street

## PLEASE JOIN US

Your parish family cordially invites you to celebrate and pray with us at the Novena to our patroness. Our unified prayers will storm the heavens. Please join us. We hope that we will be a multitude and overwhelm God with our presence, humility, and faith.

### Novena

Dates: July 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Time: M—F 9 am and 7 pm

Saturday 9 am and 5:30 pm

Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 after the

12pm Mass with Procession to follow.

No need to RSVP Just come and unite in prayer.

The Rosary is recited at 8:30 am Monday – Saturday



# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 7/17**

### **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Festival Use-Cent Hall

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

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

## **MONDAY 7/18**

Festival Use-Cent Hall

**9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

## **TUESDAY 7/19**

Festival Use-Cent Hall

**9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **WEDNESDAY 7/20**

Festival Use-Cent Hall

**9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church**

7 PM Festival Meeting-Cent. Hall

## **THURSDAY 7/21**

Festival Use-Cent Hall

**9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church**

## **FRIDAY 7/22**

### **ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL**

**9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church**

NO BINGO

## **SATURDAY 7/23**

### **ST. ANNE'S FESTIVAL**

**9:00 AM & 5:30 PM St. Anne Novena Mass-Church**

## **SUNDAY 7/24**

### **17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

St. Anne's Festival

**St. Anne Procession following 12 noon Liturgy**

## **MONDAY 7/25**

Festival Use-Cent Hall

**9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

## **TUESDAY 7/26**

### **FEAST OF ST. ANNE**

**9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church**

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg-Rect Mtgrm

## **FRIDAY 7/29**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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



## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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