



## St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

**Our Parish is Served by:**  
**Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, Administrator**  
**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 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 August 15th-21st, 2011**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 8/15</b>	7 AM	Pastor Gonzales Jr. & Sr.	Family
	9 AM	Joseph Altomonte	Agnes & Family
	6:30 PM	Vincenzo Nicastro	Mr. & Mrs. G. Meffe
<b>Tues. 8/16</b>	7 AM	Honor of St. Rocco	Gerardo Fusco
	9 AM	(Liv) Alfredo & Concepcion Arambulo	
<b>Wed. 8/17</b>	7 AM	Vincenzo Nicastro	Carmen & Grace Salvemini
	9 AM	Clara Nam & Dea Sun Kown	Mary
	7 PM	Theodore J. Iuso	Debby & John Faherty
<b>Thurs. 8/18</b>	7 AM	Robert Keller	Pagnano Family
	9 AM	Tea Hwa Shin & In Sook Yun	Mary
<b>Fri. 8/19</b>	7 AM	Augustina Dibbe	
	9 AM	Matthew Njoku	Carl Jordan
<b>Sat. 8/20</b>	9 AM	Raul Rolon & Family	Luz Roldes
	5:30 PM	Jean & Anthony Burke	Christina & Catherine Burke
	7 PM	Accian de Gracia	Comela Ventura
<b>Sun. 8/21</b>	7:30 AM	Josephine Mallon	John Finn
	9 AM	Alfred Jaworowski	Stella Trela
	10:30AM	August Zenzius	Zenzius Family
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

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

**Sanctuary Gifts August 14th-20th, 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, Dorothy Goellner, Helen Hogger, Joseph Lystash, Sister Renee Donahue, Donald Westcott, Katie Capers

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2010	2011
July	\$2,885.	\$2,710.
August	\$3,008.	\$2,578.



**Our Weekly Offering 2011**

August 6/7	\$ 2,359.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 219.
Week's Total	\$ 2,578.
Month's Total	\$ 2,578.
Weekly Average	\$ 2,578.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab; Ps 45:10bc,11-12ab,16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**TUESDAY:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9,11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**THURSDAY:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5,7-10; Mt 2:1-14

**FRIDAY:** Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Ps 146:5-10;  
Mt 22:34-40

**SATURDAY:** Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5;  
Mt 23:1-12

**NEXT SUNDAY: 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3,6,8; Rom 11:33-36;  
Mt 16:13-20

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



All peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus comes to recognize the universality of God's call in granting the request of the Canaanite woman.

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."* Romans 11:29  
God has a special mission in mind for each of us and He has given us the gifts that we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using the gifts that God has given us to do the work that God has planned for us alone. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of God's work will be left undone.



**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.

\* **August 20/21** - Sister Alberta will be selling raffle chances for her Franciscan Community at all Masses; tickets are \$2 each & \$10/book with a FREE TICKET.

\* **Beginning Sept. 5, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Class Cards can be picked up in CCD Office from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm;**

### Sunday, Sept. 18 - Class card pick up ONLY between 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

- \* **Sept. 11** - Teacher Orientation 10 am CCD Office
- \* **Sept. 18** - Catechetical Sunday; Commissioning of teachers/catechists 9:00 am Mass  
All Confirmation Candidates (rec'ing Confirm Nov. 19) pick up class cards and Confirmation schedule of activities.
- \* **Sept. 25** - Confirmation classes begin; Candidates attend 10:30 am Mass then attend class 11:30-12:30 every Sunday  
Parents/Guardians Confirmation Candidates Meeting 12 noon in Chapel Hall
- \* **Oct. 2** - First Day of CCD Class grades K-8
- \* **October 2010 thru May 2011**, the CCD Children offered \$1325 towards the Sunday Collection.

### *Parents Grieving Death of a Child*

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors two support groups for **Parents Grieving the Death of a Child**. Groups meet year 'round on the first Wednesday of each month at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, and on the third Monday of each month at St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge. There is no preregistration and there is no fee. All meetings begin at **7:30 PM**. For further information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email [mccormja@rcan.org](mailto:mccormja@rcan.org).

***St. Anne's Fil-Am Association  
Fundraising Event***

**ACTIVITY: ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**

**DATE: AUGUST 27, 2011**

**CASINO: RESORTS HOTEL & CASINO**

**TIME: 8:30 AM**

**LOCATION: 3545 KENNEDY BLVD.,  
JERSEY CITY, NJ**

**PRICE: \$30.00**

**REFUND: \$22.00 CASINO REFUND**

Please join us and enjoy the food when in the bus.

For reservations, please call:

Lou Mallari 201-656-6567

Daisy Berberabe 201-656-2536

Thank you for your support.

***ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING***

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13, 2011**, at **Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ**, starting at **7:30 PM**.

A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session.

Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at **(973) 763-5454**.

***Facilitator Training***

Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish?

An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Sessions begin in **September and continue into November and are offered on Tuesday mornings or on Thursday evenings.**

For class locations, registration and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327 or at [mccor-mja@rcan.org](mailto:mccor-mja@rcan.org) Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.

**30th Anniversary Mass**

Open invitation from the African American, African and Caribbean Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark to the 30th Anniversary Mass.

Most Reverend George V. Murry from Youngstown, Ohio will be Celebrant.

This Mass will take place on **Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 4:00 pm** at **Blessed Sacrament/St. Charles Borromeo** located at **Clinton Avenue & 15 Van Ness Place** in Newark. Reception to follow immediately after Mass.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

# SUNDAY BINGO

**August 14th & September 11**

**@ 2:00 PM**

**Doors open 12 noon**



**Location:  
St. Anne's Parish  
3545 Kennedy Blvd. -  
Centennial Hall**

***To Benefit St. Anne's School***

**Eighth Graders and their families interested in attending a  
Catholic high school in September 2012**

## **THE COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION**

for participating Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be  
administered on **Friday, November 11, 2011.**

Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High  
Schools and their admission requirements are available from:

- MCS/CTB at their Web site, [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or email  
[support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org)
- Catholic Elementary Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark
- Catholic High Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark

**QUESTIONS** or to obtain registration form,  
please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org).

# 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 Nigel R. Mohammed

## ¿Para qué son las vacaciones?



Las vacaciones no son un momento litúrgico marcado por la Iglesia, pero, pero pueden aprovecharse para crecer espiritual y humanamente en familia.

Hay una frase en los evangelios que nos demuestra que el descanso es una creatura de Dios buena, legítima y necesaria. Esta frase la pronunció el mismo Jesús, para quien las cosas humanas, nuestras cosas, no le eran indiferentes. Dice así: “Venid conmigo a un lugar retirado y tranquilo y descansad un poco “ (Marcos 6, 31).

- 1. Las vacaciones para un cristiano son un medio óptimo para reponer y restaurar fuerzas físicas.**
- 2. Las vacaciones son, además, un medio maravilloso para alimentar un poco más el alma.**
- 3. Finalmente, las vacaciones son excelente medio para darnos y entregarnos de lleno a los demás, sobre todo, a la propia familia.**

Ojalá que estas vacaciones sean un momento de crecimiento interior, de armonía y conocimiento familiar y de descanso corporal, a fin de comenzar el nuevo año con nuevos bríos, alegría renovada y contagiante entusiasmo...y así seguir construyendo desde aquí abajo la eternidad tan deseada.

## GRUPO DE ORACION



Permite que tu vida sea tocada por la presencia del espíritu santo y que tu fe sea fortalecida. Acompañanos en nuestros encuentros semanales parroquiales.

Iglesia Sta. Ana, Martes 7:00 de la noche Te esperamos!

El programa de Educación religiosa de nuestra parroquia esta aceptando inscripciones para las clases de catecismo para niños desde el kinder hasta el 8vo. Grado. La oficina esta abierta de Lunes a Miércoles de 10:00am a 2:00pm, y los Domingos de 10:00am a 1:00pm. Se necesita traer el certificado de bautismo y \$50.00. No lo dejen para septiembre pues aumenta a \$60.00. Sister Alberta los espera.

## CORO



Si te gusta cantar o sabes tocar algun instrumento, nuestro coro te necesita. Acercate a la Sra. Rosa o algún otro miembro de nuestro coro para más información. Recuerda que cantar es orar dos veces.

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 8/14**

### **20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

2:00 PM SUNDAY BINGO-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 8/15**

### **ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

**7:00 AM MASS**

**9:00 AM MASS**

**6:30 PM MASS**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

## **TUESDAY 8/16**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **FRIDAY 8/19**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **SUNDAY 8/21**

### **21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1:30 PM Baptism Class-Rect Mtgrm

## **MONDAY 8/22**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

## **TUESDAY 8/23**

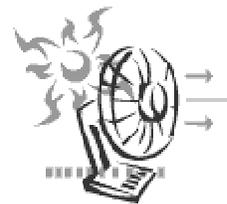
12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 –9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

## **FRIDAY 8/26**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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



## Going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?

The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

#### **Sunday Masses:**

12:00 PM Busch Student Center, Rm.. 120ABC

8:00 PM St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St. (CAC)

9:00 PM Cook Campus Center, G.H.Cook Room

10:00 PM Livingston Student Center, Rm.202ABC

#### **Daily Mass (Monday - Friday):**

12:15 PM The Catholic Center Chapel (located inside the Catholic Center)

#### **Opening Activities:**

Wed. Aug. 31, 6 pm Welcoming BBQ, Livingston

Thursday Sept. 1, NCC at RU; Tailgate 5:30 pm

Friday, Sept. 2, Card Sharks & Big Gamers, 8 PM at the Catholic Center

Monday Sept. 5 Beach Trip, 10 am - 6 pm

Tuesday Sept. 6, First Spirit Nite: Topic "*I Will Survive*" - learn how to make it at Rutgers!

Thursday Sept. 8, 6 pm Welcoming BBQ, C/D

Check us out at the Involvement Fair on Aug. 30!!!!

Visit us online at [www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu](http://www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu)

## CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Children's Scholarship Fund Jersey City program is currently accepting new applications for partial-tuition scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year. Families with students entering Kindergarten at a Catholic school or transferring in Grades 1-8 and from a public school to a Jersey City area Catholic school are encouraged to apply. Jersey City urban areas include Bayonne, Hoboken, Weehawken, Kearny, Union City, West New York, and North Bergen. For additional information applicants can go to <http://www.sficnj.org> or call Jasmin Santos, Program Coordinator at 973 497-4279.

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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