



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

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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 29-Sept. 4, 2011

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 8/29	7 AM	Richard Shuemaker	Gigante Family
	9 AM	Joseph Kruza Sr.	Catherine & Christina Burke
Tues. 8/30	7 AM	Rose Janneire	Jim Goodness
	9 AM	Rosemary Maffei	Family
Wed. 8/31	7 AM	Mr. & Mrs. William Chesney	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Doris & Lyda Cullen	Ruth Cullen
	7 PM	Rosemary Maffei	Family
Thurs. 9/1	7 AM	Rose Janneire	Dolores & Frank McNamara
	9 AM	Frank Sheehan	Family
Fri. 9/2	7 AM	(Liv) Pascal J. Ferrara	Mother
	9 AM	Thomas Lang	Family
Sat. 9/3	9 AM	John Drennan	Steve & Fran Drennan
	5:30 PM	Joseph & Barbara Sarao	Joy
	7 PM	Alfred J. Dentale	Panjikunnel Family
Sun. 9/4	7:30 AM	Rosemary Maffei	Family
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30AM	Emmidio D'Allesandro	Vittorio Competiello
	12 noon	Warren Ferris	Wife Helen

Correction for 8/19/11 Mass: For Matthew Njoku was offered by Carol Jordan-not Carl Jordan

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 28th-Sept. 3rd, 2011

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Thomas Connors	Nancy McGrath
Altar Bread	Thomas Connors	Nancy McGrath
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, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Dorothy Goellner, Sister Renee Donahue, Donald Westcott, Katie Capers

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2010	2011
July	\$2,885.	\$2,710.
August	\$3,008.	\$2,752.



Our Weekly Offering 2011

August 20/21	\$ 2,499.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 272.
Week's Total	\$ 2,771.
Month's Total	\$ 8,256.
Weekly Average	\$ 2,752.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 1Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13;

Mk 6:17-29

TUESDAY: 1Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Ps 27:1,4,13-14;

Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4,6,8; Lk 6:1-5

NEXT SUNDAY: 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Rom 13:8-10;

Mt 18:15-20

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



May our hearts not be hardened, but may we turn from our sin. In our love for one another, we may be called to confront our sister and brother for the wrong they may be doing.

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.



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 27/28** - Sister Alberta will be selling raffle chances for her Franciscan Community after all Masses; tickets are \$2.00 each or \$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. 6** - Day of Recollection with Msgr. Paul Bocchio for all St. Anne School and CCD Teachers; 11:30 am meet in Chapel Hall start with lunch.
- * **Sept. 11** - Teacher Orientation 10 am CCD Office
- * **Sept. 18** - Catechetical Sunday; Commissioning of teachers/catechists 9:00 am Mass
- All Confirmation Candidates (receiving 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

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Due to Labor Day Holiday on **Monday, September 5th**, there will only be a **9:00 AM Mass.** - **NO 7:00 AM MASS!**

St. Anne Festival 2011 Volunteer Appreciation Gathering

The Festival Committee will be hosting an *Appreciation Gathering* for all Festival volunteers on **Monday, August 29th at 7:00 pm in Centennial Hall.**

Whether you donated soda or gifts, worked a stand or food booth, helped with set-up or clean-up, etc., please come and enjoy a fun evening with your fellow parishioners and friends to celebrate another successful Festival—one that would not have been possible without all of your help and support!

A Financial Report will be presented that evening.

9/11 Memorial Mass and Dedication

On Sunday, September 11, 2011, Archbishop Myers will celebrate the Eucharist and dedicate the Archdiocesan Memorial to the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All are invited to attend this Mass and dedication, which will take place at 2:00 pm at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

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.

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

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 mccormja@rcan.org Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.

Cub Scout Registration

CUB SCOUT OPEN HOUSE / REGISTRATION on FRIDAY, SEPT. 16, 7-8 PM, CENTENNIAL HALL. All boys in grades 1-5 are invited to join St. Anne's Cub Scouts. Meet twice a month on Thursday evenings. Registration \$20, annual dues \$40. Contact: Dave 973-885-2150 or Susan 201-659-1234. See meeting schedule on Web site

www.LeagueLineUp.com/Pack475



Sunday Brunch

Please come and join **Sunday Brunch** on **August 28** after 9:00 am Mass to 2:00 pm in St. Anne's Centennial Hall; Sponsored by the Fil-Am Association.

7 yrs old above \$6.00

3 to 6 yrs. old \$4.00

For reservations and information, please contact:
Greg Gonzales (201) 736-5844

Tickets are also available at the door.

San Lorenzo Ruiz

All are invited! On **Wednesday, September 28th, St. Mary's Church** (corner of 2nd & Erie Streets) in Jersey City will have a 6:45 pm Mass In Honor of San Lorenzo Ruiz; Celebrant being Bishop Thomas Donato.

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.

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13, 2011**, at **Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect**

SUNDAY BINGO

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

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**.

Televised Sunday Mass!

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 am to 7:00 am and on WNYW Fox 5 from 5:30 am to 6:00 am each Sunday morning. **THE SUNDAY MASS** is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it or watch it online! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

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: _____

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

GRUPO DE ORACION



Acompañanos en nuestros encuentros semanales los Martes a las 7:00 de la noche.

Te esperamos!

FONDO DE BECAS

El Fondo de Becas para niños de la ciudad de Jersey City esta aceptando nuevas solicitudes de becas **parciales** para el año escolar 2011-2012. Las familias con niños que ingresan al jardín de infantes en una escuela católica o que tienen estudiantes de 1er a octavo grado que deseen transferir de una escuela pública a una escuela católica en la zona de Jersey City, pueden solicitar mayor información visitando el sitio www.sficnj.org. También pueden llamar a Jamin Santos, Coordinadora del Programa al teléfono 973-497-4279.

CORO



Si te gusta cantar o sabes tocar algún 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.

El mes de agosto es el mes dedicado al Anciano. Durante nuestra niñez ellos nos enseñaron a amar a Dios, y nos han enriquecido con sus experiencias y sabiduría. Aprovechemos estos días para reciprocarnos nuestro cariño y no olvidemos incluirlos en nuestras oraciones.

La Confesión, una herramienta de conversión.



Los Sacramentos son instrumentos que nos dejó Jesucristo para ayudarnos a llegar al Cielo más fácilmente.

La Confesión o reconciliación es el Sacramento mediante el cual Dios nos perdona los pecados cometidos después del Bautismo.

Es la gran oportunidad que tenemos para acercarnos de nuevo a Dios que es nuestra verdadera felicidad.

Debemos confesarnos cada vez que caigamos en pecado grave o por lo menos una vez al año durante el tiempo de Pascua.

Existen quienes piensan que el sacramento de la Reconciliación no fue instituido por Cristo, sino que es un invento de la Iglesia. Cristo lo instituyó cuando le dijo a los apóstoles: “Recibid el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonéis los pecados les serán perdonados, pero a quienes se los retengáis les serán retenidos”. (Jn.20,23; Mt.18,18; 16, 18-19).

Cuando nos reconciamos con alguien: esposa, esposo, hijos, amigos, después de haber tenido un periodo de separación a causa de una pelea, de un mal entendido o una ofensa, nos sentimos en paz, nos da una gran alegría. Con más razón cuando nos reconciamos con Dios a quien hemos ofendido con nuestros pecados. Cómo podemos darle la espalda a Aquél que nos ha dado todo?

El sacramento de la Reconciliación es algo maravilloso. En él encontraremos la paz que tanto buscamos. Perdamos el miedo a este sacramento y acerquémonos a él frecuentemente.

Gracias por haber compartido con nosotros esta Eucaristía. Te esperamos todos los sábados a las 7:00pm.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 8/28

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Fil-Am Brunch-Cent Hall
1:30 PM Baptism-Church

MONDAY 8/29

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt
7:00 PM Festival WrapUp - Cent Hall

TUESDAY 8/30

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg-Rec Mtgrm
7:00 -9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

THURSDAY 9/1

7:00-8:45 PM OLG Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

FRIDAY 9/2

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:30 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

SATURDAY 9/3

8:00-9:30 PM OL Guadalupe Social-Cent Hall

SUNDAY 9/4

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY 9/5

LABOR DAY

9:00 AM MASS ONLY

TUESDAY 9/6

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt
7:00 -9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church
7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 9/8

7:00-8:45 PM OLG Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

FRIDAY 9/9

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 9/10

2:00-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Ch/Cent Hall
OL Guadalupe Bake Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

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 or email 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.

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