



# 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 September 5-11, 2011**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 9/5</b>	9 AM	Guiseppi Belfiore	Toni Belfiore
	9 AM	Concepcion Samson	Toti & Baby Samson
<b>Tues. 9/6</b>	7 AM	Angela Messina	Concetta Bartolotta
	9 AM	Chawki Eid	Family
<b>Wed. 9/7</b>	7 AM	Rose Janneire	St. Anne's Rosary Society
	9 AM	Sal Favazzi	Favazzi Family
	7 PM	Vincenzo Nicastro	Stella Maglino
<b>Thurs. 9/8</b>	7 AM	Tom Cassely	Kathleen & Agnes
	9 AM	Emidio D'Alessandro	Carmela Favaggi & Family
<b>Fri. 9/9</b>	7 AM	Dec. Members of Cassely Family	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	(Liv) Fr. Jose Saltarini	Carol Jordan
<b>Sat. 9/10</b>	9 AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	5:30 PM	Nancy Faherty	Tom Noonan & Joy Jaworowski
	7 PM	Special Intention	
<b>Sun. 9/11</b>	7:30 AM	Thomas Francis Drennan	Steve & Fran Drennan
	9 AM	Clarimondo Voza	Virginia Sarni
	10:30AM	Carmine DeSomma	Claire Seborowski
	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 September 4th-10th, 2011**

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Ida Critelli	Mr. & Mrs. Petrizzo
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Rose Janneire	Lorraine Dewan
<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:

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.	\$2,400.



**Our Weekly Offering 2011**

August 27/28	\$ 1,225.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 119.
Week's Total	\$ 1,344.
Month's Total	\$ 9,600.
Weekly Average	\$ 2,400.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7,9; Lk 6:6-11

**TUESDAY:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2,8-11; Lk 6:12-19

**WEDNESDAY:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3,10-13;  
Lk 6:20-26

**THURSDAY:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16,18-23

**FRIDAY:** 1Tm 1:1-2,12-14; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11;  
Lk 6:39-42

**SATURDAY:** 1Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

**NEXT SUNDAY: 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME** Sir 27:30-28;9; Ps 103:1-4,9-12; Rom 14:7-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

### *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.

*“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel” - Ezekiel 33:7*

How well are you watching over God’s house and all that He has left in your care?



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.

- \* **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 Bocchiochio 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!

### ***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.

## 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)

## 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](http://www.LeagueLineUp.com/Pack475)

## 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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next week, **September 10/11**, we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, where *great needs remain*. This Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) to learn more and please be generous in next week's Collection.

## Monthly Stewardship Enrichment Collection

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY of the month there is a 2nd Collection 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!**

### *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).

### **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**.

# 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***



# 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](http://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 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

### **SUNDAY 9/11**

#### **24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:30 am H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Ch/Cent Hall

2:00 PM SUNDAY BINGO-Cent Hall

### **MONDAY 9/12**

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

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

### **TUESDAY 9/13**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church

7:00–9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

### **WEDNESDAY 9/14**

#### **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Rectory

### **THURSDAY 9/15**

6:30 PM HSA Meeting-Cent Hall

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

### **FRIDAY 9/16**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

## Hospice Training Course

Do you want to do volunteer work that *really* makes a difference in the lives of the terminally ill and their families? Volunteer roles include companionship for patients, emotional support for patient and family, errands and telephone reassurance.

**Volunteer Training Program at Hudson Hospice Office located at 93 Clerk St., Jersey City - every Tuesday 10:00 am-12noon OR 7:00 pm-9:00 pm; classes begin September 20 and end November 8.** For further info, contact Sr. Carol at 201-433-6225.

## ***A RETREAT FOR THE SERIOUSLY ILL***

Gennesaret, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women, suffering with a serious illness, will be held the weekend of **October 21,22,23** at the **Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny.** The retreat will begin Friday at 1:30 pm and end with a closing Prayer Service on Sunday at 1:30 pm. **There is no cost to you for the retreat.**

For further information contact: Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237; Peggy Walsh 908-654-5575; Maire Merritt 732-440-4194; Linda Capobianoco 732-928-2989.

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