



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. A **pre-baptismal program** will take place on the **3rd Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm** for parents and godparents 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 con-

tact 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

Cub 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. 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 19-25, 2011

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 9/19	7 AM	James J. O'Connor	Nora Browne & Family
	9 AM	Rose Janneire	Mary Stewart
Tues. 9/20	7 AM	Catherine Bastek	Seborowski Family
	9 AM	Rose Janneire	Fil-Am Association
Wed. 9/21	7 AM	Carmela Gallo	Family
	9 AM	Rose Janneire	St. Joseph Prayer Group
	7 PM	Vincenzo Nicastro	M/M Gerardo Manzi
Thurs. 9/22	7 AM	Robert J. Kakowski	William & James
	9 AM	Joseph DiRenna	Family
Fri. 9/23	7 AM	Honor of St. Padre Pio	Toni
	9 AM	Honor of St. Padre Pio	Frances
Sat. 9/24	9 AM	(Liv) Jane Glennon	Nora Browne
	5:30 PM	Nancy Faherty	Festival Committee
	7 PM	Special Intention	
Sun. 9/25	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Donald Wetzal	Gloria Oppici
	10:30AM	Christopher Keenan	Keenan Family
	12 noon	Nicholas Wasko	Kearns & Wasko Families

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 18th-24th, 2011

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Helen Ferris, Anne Marie Williams, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Dorothy Goellner, Sister Renee Donahue, Donald Westcott, Katie Capers, Jamileh Almaet, Jessica Paredas

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2010	2011
August	\$3,008.	\$2,400.
September	\$3,140.	\$3,253.



Our Weekly Offering 2011

September 3/4	\$ 2,981.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 185.
September 10/11	\$ n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 87.
Week's Total	\$ 3,253.
Month's Total	\$ 3,253.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,253.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

THURSDAY: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6,9; Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a; (Ps)Jer 31:10-13;

Lk 9:43b-45

NEXT SUNDAY: 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11;

Mt 21:28-32

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as to those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

"You too go into my vineyard." - Matthew 20:4

In today's Gospel we see how much Our Lord wants us to be co-workers with Him. Just as the Master went out repeatedly to invite more workers into his vineyard, so Our Lord continually calls us to participate more fully in the Church. Life on earth is short. How many times does God have to call us, before it is too late? Even the workers who entered the vineyard late were paid well. Do we want to be left standing alone in the marketplace for all eternity because we failed to fulfill our jobs as Christian stewards?



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. 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-6; starts with 9:00 am Mass. After Mass students will assemble in Chapel Hall, meet teachers and know assigned rooms
Grades 7,8,9 will attend 10:30 am Mass; then classes 11:30-12:30. After class at 1:15 pm, there will be an activity in church "Presentation of the Last Canticle of St. Francis". Parents/Guardians, Sponsors of the Confirmation Candidates are required to attend; Good Will donation is requested.

Healthy Children, Healthy Families

You may be eligible for free or low cost health insurance coverage for your children through NJ Family Care.

Call Catholic Charities' **Healthy Children, Healthy Families Outreach Program** today to learn more. A trained, bilingual staff person will review eligibility requirements, help enroll your family and do follow up. If you already participate in this program and need to renew your policy we'll be happy to assist you. Please call 201-558-3705 for more information.

St. Anne's Adult Choir

Choir rehearsals resume on **Thursday, September 22** in the Church at 6:30. Come one and come all. Rehearsal schedules and important dates can be picked up from the rectory or see me, Nancy McGrath, the organist. Join us as we continue our faith journey and enter into a new liturgical year. Looking forward to many new members! Feel free to contact me at Tazs8Bugs1@aol.com for any questions.

OPEN HOUSE

Hudson Catholic Regional High School (790 Bergen Ave., Jersey City) will host an Open House on **Sunday, October 16th at 2:00 pm** and **Wednesday October 26th at 7:00 pm**.

Young men and women in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades, along with their families, are welcome to visit with the administration, faculty, students, staff and coaches at this time.

Queen of Peace High School (191 Rutherford Place, North Arlington) will host an Open House: **Sunday, September 25th** from 1:00-4:00 pm; **Sunday, October 16th** from 11:00 am-2:00 pm; **Tuesday, November 8th** from 7:00-8:30 pm

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.

Saint Joseph 34th Annual Festival

Saint Joseph Parish, Jersey City, celebrates 155 years as the Catholic Church on the hilltop of Jersey City with its 34th Annual Parish Festival **beginning Wednesday, September 14** at 6:00 pm. The Festival extends each night from 6:00 pm until 11:00 pm (except Sunday-4:00 pm until 9:00 pm). Festival concludes **Sunday, September 18 at 9:00 pm** with a 50/50 drawing.

Carlo's Bakers aka "Cake Boss" stars make our zeppole For Buddy Valastro's appearance www.stjosephjc.com

We feature nightly live professional entertainment:

Friday, September 16th Alumni Night

Saturday, September 17th Spanish Food/Night

Sunday, September 18th Filipino Food/Night

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.

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: _____

Caesars Casino Bus Trip

The Knights of Columbus / Carroll Council No. 1378 are hosting a bus trip to **CAESARS CASINO** on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011**. The bus leaves the front of St. Paul of the Cross Church (156 Hancock Avenue) at 9:00 AM. The bus leaves Caesars Casino 6 hours after arrival time. **COST: \$30.00. Caesars Casino returns a \$25 Pay Slot coupon.** The bus provides free snacks, beverage, plus a movie. FOR TICKETS / INFORMATION CALL:

ROBERT CHAROWSKY at 201-805-5586 or JOSÉ CUEBAS at 201-795-5196.

San Lorenzo Ruiz

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

Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila

You are all invited to celebrate with the St. Anne's community the Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila- The First Filipino Saint on **September 21, 2011** (Wednesday). Mass at 7 PM and pot luck to follow at the Centennial Hall after the mass. For more information, please contact Celia Morales at 201-963-5030 and Rick Rivera at 201-673-8679.

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.

Evangelization Corner.....

Matthew 20:1-16 - Catechetical Sunday - "Do this in memory of me."

Reflecting On The Gospel - Today's Gospel is a parable that Jesus tells to help us better understand that there are some things about God that are baffling. He says that a vineyard owner pays the same amount to everyone who worked in his vineyard - no matter if they worked all day or half a day or only one hour. Everyone got the same pay. What's up with that? In this parable, God isn't teaching us about fair and just business practices, and he isn't teaching us to disregard our standards of what is fair and just. Rather, Jesus uses this parable to help us better understand that God's generous love and justice are far, far different from our standards of love and justice. Jesus uses this situation that is unacceptable by human standards to baffle us, and our faith grows deeper and stronger when we accept that we cannot ever fully comprehend God but love him just the same.

Sharing Ideas - Tell a true story or make up one about someone who is generous beyond human standards.

SPANISH SECTION



Misa dominical: Los sábados a las 7:00 PM
Matrimonio: Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir

Sociedad Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Invita:



Lugar: Iglesia Santa Ana
Centennial Hall

Dia: **Octubre 1, 2011**
8:00PM

Donación: \$25.00 por familia de 4 personas mas un plato para compartir.

\$15.00 dolares por pareja y \$10.00 por persona.

Evento pro fondos para la parroquia. Gracias por apoyarnos!!

CIRCULO DE ORACION



Nos reunimos para orar de manera espontánea, y movidos por el Espiritu Santo alabar y cantarle al Señor.

Acompañanos los martes a las 7:00 de la noche aqui en la Iglesia.

Solicitamos a las madres cuyos niños hayan hecho su primera communion, que les permitan integrarse a la comunidad parroquial de los Servidores del Altar. Por favor, nuestra misa los necesita!... Para más información preguntar por María, Teresa o Angela despues de la misa.

Cuando entres a la casa de Dios para la misa por favor respeta a los que están a tu alrededor. Se cortés, y no olvides apagar o poner en vibrador tu teléfono celular o beeper!.
Gracias.

Septiembre, Mes de la Biblia



La Biblia es una compilación de textos que en un principio eran documentos separados (llamados "libros"), escritos primero en hebreo, arameo y griego durante un dilatado periodo de tiempo y después reunidos para formar el Tanaj (Antiguo Testamento para los cristianos) y luego el Nuevo Testamento. Ambos testamentos forman la Biblia cristiana. En sí la Biblia fue escrita a lo largo de aproximadamente 1000 años (900 a. C. - 100 d. C.).

Has leído alguna vez un evangelio entero "de corrido"? Es muy interesante descubrir la trama de la vida de Jesús escrita por cada evangelista. Este mes es propicio para ofrecerle a Dios este esfuerzo. El evangelio de Marcos no es muy largo y al ser el primero de los sinópticos, los otros (Mateo y Lucas) lo siguen en el esquema general. Por lo tanto es una muy buena "puerta de entrada" al mensaje de Jesús.

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.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 9/18

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

7:30 AM Parish Community Social-Cent Hall

9:00 AM Teachers' Commissioning-Church

1:30 PM Baptism classes-Rect Mtgrm

3:00 PM Wash Pk Little League-Cent Hall

MONDAY 9/19

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

TUESDAY 9/20

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

WEDNESDAY 9/21

7:00 PM San Lorenzo-Church/Cent Hall

THURSDAY 9/22

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

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice-Church

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

FRIDAY 9/23

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

4:00 PM (setup) Flea Market-Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 9/24

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Flea Market-Cent Hall

SUNDAY 9/25

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HSA Fundraiser after all Masses-Cent Hall

12:00 PM Confirmation Parent Mtg-Chapel Hall

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

MONDAY 9/26

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

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

TUESDAY 9/27

12:15 PM 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-Rect Mtgrm

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

WEDNESDAY 9/28

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 9/29

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice-Church

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 9/30

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

4:00 PM (setup) OLG Heritage-Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 10/1

8:00-9:30 PM OLG Social-Cent Hall

OLG Hisp Heritage Dnc-Cent Hall

St. Anne's Parish Community Social

All are welcome to St. Anne's Parish monthly Parish Social sponsored by the "Community Service and Community Building Clusters" of our Parish Pastoral Council.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th

(After All SUNDAY Masses)



All are encouraged to visit Centennial Hall to enjoy friendly conversation and coffee/tea.

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