



# 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 (Misa Dominical)**  
**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.**

### Los Sacramentos:

Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir

### 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 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

**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.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Society:** General meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in Centennial Hall.

### 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 Sept. 26th-Oct. 2nd, 2011**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 9/26</b>	7 AM	Frank Otersen	Family
	9 AM	Carmela & Luigi Carriero	Manzo Family
<b>Tues. 9/27</b>	7 AM	Sr. Carmela Marie Christiano	Tony Crossin
	9 AM	Angela Messina	Concetta Bartolotta
<b>Wed. 9/28</b>	7 AM	Michele Fusco	Teresa Fusco
	9 AM	August Simonelli	Jewell
	7 PM	Rose Janneire	Walter Milowic
<b>Thurs. 9/29</b>	7 AM	Pietro Pisciotta	Family
	9 AM	Helen Staranka	Frances & Angela
<b>Fri. 9/30</b>	7 AM	Thomas Connors	St. Anne Festival Committee
	9 AM	Thomas Connors	Mary Stewart & Ryan
<b>Sat. 10/1</b>	9 AM	Teresa Creazzo	Grace Salvamini
	5:30 PM	Special Intention	Joy
	7 PM	Special Intention	
<b>Sun. 10/2</b>	7:30 AM	Walter Morse	Dolores & Frank McNamara
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	12 noon	Monica Keenan	Keenan Family

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 Sept. 25th-Oct.1st, 2011**

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Michele Fusco	Fusco Family
<b>Altar Candles</b>	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, Jessica Paredas*

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2010	2011
August	\$3,008.	\$2,400.
September	\$3,140.	\$3,290.



**Our Weekly Offering 2011**

September 10/11	\$ 3,822
September 17/18	\$ 2,795
Week's Total	\$ 6,617.
Month's Total	\$ 9,870.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,290.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:2,16-23; Lk 9:46-50

**TUESDAY:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56

**WEDNESDAY:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

**THURSDAY:** Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**FRIDAY:** Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5,8-9; Lk 10:13-16

**SATURDAY:** Bar 4:5-12,27-29 Ps 69:33-37;

Lk 10:17-24

**NEXT SUNDAY: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20; Phil 4:6-9;

Mt 21:33-43

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old. "Son, go out and work in the vineyard today."- Matthew 21:28 God does not just invite us to do His work. He clearly commands us, "Go out and work in the vineyard." How can we work in God's vineyard when we have job and family responsibilities? We can follow God's command through prayer, sharing some of our talents in parish ministry and donating some of the income we make at our jobs to support God's work in the world.



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.

- \* **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.

### HSA Bake Sale

St. Anne's Home and School Association will be having their first **Bake Sale** on **Sunday, September 25th** after all Masses in Centennial Hall. Please show your support for St. Anne's School by purchasing some delicious desserts. Thank you.

### **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.



Pastoral Council Meeting

**REMINDER:** There is a Pastoral Council Meeting every last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall, except during the months of July, August and December. Next meeting will be **September 29th!**

## **OPEN HOUSES**

### **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.

**Marist High School** (1241 Kennedy Blvd., Bayonne) will host its Fall Open House on **Sunday, October 2nd 1:00 PM SHARP!**

For further information, contact: Ms. Erin M. Sisk, Assoc. Director of Admissions and Marketing 201-437-4544 ext. 225.

**Saint Mary High School** (64 Chestnut St., Rutherford) cordially invites 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to attend Open House on **Sunday, September 25th from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm**, **Tuesday, October 18th**

**from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm, Tuesday, November 29th from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm.** For further information, please call 201-933-5220.

**Saint Dominic Academy** (2572 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City) will be hosting its annual Fall Open House for 8th and 7th grade Girls and their parents on **Sunday, September 25th from 1:00-3:00 pm** and **Thursday, October 6th from 6:00-8:00 pm**.

Contact [admissions@stdominicacad.com](mailto:admissions@stdominicacad.com) for more information or call 201-434-5938 ext 14.

**Oratory Prep School** (1 Beverly Rd., Summit, NJ) - A Catholic College Prep School for Boys in Grades 7 through 12, invites you to come live the "Oratory Experience" at their Open Houses on **Sunday, October 2nd from 1:00-3:00 pm** and on **Wednesday, October 26th from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm**. Faculty and students will be present to give tours and answer questions for prospective students and their families. Oratory Prep committed to their motto of "Preparing Lives, One by One".

For further information, call: 908-273,5771 ext. 11 or visit them at [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org).

## 3rd Annual Tricky Tray

St. Anne's Alumni & Home School Association would like to invite you to

**"CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN"**

At our 3rd Annual Tricky Tray on  
**Sunday, October 16th** (doors open @ 12 noon)

Tickets are \$12/Adults, \$6/Children. To pre-purchase your tickets and reserve your table for at least 8 people, please contact the School Office @ 201 659-0450 or Judy @ 201 659-4641.

We are also accepting donations and Bed, Bath & Beyond coupons (expiration date does NOT matter). Please drop off any donations at the School Office and label it "For Tricky Tray".

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!



# A New Sound to the Mass

The third typical edition of the Roman Missal  
September 25, 2011



On November 27, 2011, the English speaking Catholic Church in the United States will begin using a new translation of the prayers that are used at Mass. This bulletin insert begins the third set of announcements being published in parish bulletins to help parishes prepare for this coming change. Please check the bulletin regularly for more information.

## What will the new translation sound like?

Because of the more literal approach to translation from Latin into English, the third typical edition of the *Roman Missal* will sound noticeably different than what we are currently used to. It will be particularly challenging for priests who are accustomed to the current prayers and may have memorized many of them over the years. Practice will be required for the clergy to be able to pray the texts and not just read them at Mass.

The assembly will also need to pay special attention to the prayers being prayed at Mass. This will certainly provide an opportunity to refocus on the words that are used at liturgy; to reflect more deeply on what we are saying and who we are saying it to. It will raise everyone's awareness of the meaning of the words rather than simply repeating them by rote.

Most church-going Catholics are understandably curious as to what will change for them. Some of the changes are quite significant. Instead of responding, "And also with you," as they do now, they will respond, "And with your spirit," which is a literal translation of *et cum spiritu tuo*. During the Gloria, the people will sing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will" instead of the current "Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth." The Prayer of the Faithful will begin "I believe" instead of "We believe" and will make use of the word "consubstantial" instead of "one in being" (with the Father). At the invitation to Communion, the people will now respond, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed."

On Sundays, many of the people's parts containing the changes are normally sung such as the Gloria and the Holy, Holy. Singing these parts will make it easier to get used to the changes.

The US Bishops Committee on Divine Worship has established a website to assist with the implementation of the third typical edition of the Roman Missal which includes a section worth visiting with all of the specific changes for the people at Mass. (See [www.usccb.org/romanmissal/](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/) or [www.RomanMissalNewark.org](http://www.RomanMissalNewark.org)) The website also has the translation of the four main Eucharistic Prayers which Mass-goers are encouraged to review before they are put into regular use at Mass.

Bishop Arthur Serratelli, the chair of the Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship, has worked tirelessly to explain the forthcoming changes and assist dioceses in preparing for the implementation of the new translation. In a recent article on the subject, he writes: "The texts may be unfamiliar now, but the more one understands their meaning, the more meaningful their use will be in the liturgy...To pray with and reflect on these words will help us all to open our hearts to the mysteries the texts express."

Catholics ought to take some time now to look at these texts so that when they are ready for use in the liturgy, they will be able to participate in the Mass fully, consciously and actively without being distracted by the initial unfamiliarity of the texts.

Over the course of the next seven weeks, excerpts containing the changes to the people's parts will be printed in parish bulletins. Please check back weekly to familiarize yourself with the new responses for use by the people. These new texts will also be printed and made available in churches for people beginning November 27, 2011, until everyone gets used to the new language and commits it to memory.

# NOTICIAS



## Sociedad Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Invita:



Lugar: Iglesia Santa Ana  
Centennial Hall

Día: **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 Espíritu 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.

## 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.

## 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)

## Weekly Planner

### **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

### **SUNDAY 10/2**

#### **27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Respect Life Sunday**

1:15 PM Confirmation Activity-Church  
1:30 PM Blessing of Animals-Courtyard

### **MONDAY 10/3**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

### **TUESDAY 10/4**

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  
7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg-Cent Hall

### **THURSDAY 10/6**

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM-8:20 PM OLG Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

### **FRIDAY 10/7**

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

### **SATURDAY 10/8**

2:00-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Ch/Cent Hall

### ***Evangelization Corner.....***

**Reflecting On The Gospel** - Have you ever noticed that Jesus uses stories to help us comprehend his teachings about God and the Kingdom of Heaven? These special kinds of stories are called parables. Parables use things, people and situations from everyday life to explain an important truth. We have to think about these things to understand the truth that Jesus teaches.

In today's Gospel, the parable is about a man who tells his two sons to work in his vineyard. One responds, "I will not" but then changes his mind and works in the vineyard. The other responds, "Okay, I will", but doesn't. The sons show us two of three ways we can respond to God's will: We can say "no" and do it anyway or we can say "yes" and not do God's will. The third way we can respond to what God asks of us is to say "yes" from the get-go and then do it.

**Sharing Ideas** - What are some ways we can know what God asks of us? (Responses might include praying or talking with people whose faith walk we admire.)

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