



St. Anne's Church

*3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City*

**W**hen Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." — *MATTHEW 2:1-11*



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**Our Parish is Served by:**  
**Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, Administrator**  
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**Rev. Eduardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant**  
**Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.**  
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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.**



**Sanctuary Gifts January 8th-14th, 2012**

<b>Gift</b>	<b>In Memory</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

**Schedule of Masses January 9th-15th, 2012**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Requested for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Mon. 1/9</b>	7 AM	Frank & Helen Handlowitch	Loretta & Heather
	9 AM	Anna M. Musarra	Catherine Burke
<b>Tues. 1/10</b>	7 AM	Antonia Luis Matesic	Anna Sertic
	9 AM	Franco Belfiore	Anita Petrucci
<b>Wed. 1/11</b>	7 AM	Antonia Luis Matesic	Katarina John
	9 AM	Virginia Francesco Petrucci	Anita Petrucci
	7 PM	John DiSalvo	Manzo Family
<b>Thurs. 1/12</b>	7 AM	John Kucan	North St. Comm. Sr. Citizen Club
	9 AM	Angela Aversano	Mary Shin
<b>Fri. 1/13</b>	7 AM	Judy Gavin	O'Neill Family
	9 AM	John Kucan	Kathy Castle
<b>Sat. 1/14</b>	9 AM	Alex Belfiore	Wife, Toni
	5:30 PM	(Liv) Jane Glennon	Joan Sheehan
	7 PM	Celestino Lopez	Ursulina Yelazquez
<b>Sun. 1/15</b>	7:30 AM	Robert Kohl	O'Neill Family
	9 AM	Rosa Cucolo	Virginia Sarni
	10:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon	Giovannina & Vito Manzi	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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



Shirley Kraatz, Karen Haughney, Warren Lewis, Joe Miranda, Rose Mary Young, Karen Scichilone, Anne Marie Williams, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Ashley Jacodus, Catherine Carlson, Presley Hall, Michael Smith, Kenneth & Sadie Krieger, Vincent Vacca

**Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship**



All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY: BAPTISM OF THE LORD** Is 42:1-4,6-7;

Ps 29:1a,2,3ac-4,3b,9b-10; Mk 1:7-11

**TUESDAY:** 1Sm 1:9-20; (Ps)1Sm 2:1,4-8; Mk 1:21-28

**WEDNESDAY:** 1Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 40:2-5,7-10;

Mk 1:29-39

**THURSDAY:** 1Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11,14-15,25-26;

Mk 1:40-45

**FRIDAY:** 1Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

**SATURDAY:** 1Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a; Ps 19:8-10,15;

Mk 2:13-17

**NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME** 1Sm 3:3b-10,19; Ps 40:2,4,7-10; 1Cor 6:13c-

15a,17-20; Jn 1:35-42

### **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 201-360-0838/Convent 201-963-0998.

- \* **Jan. 15th** - Martin Luther King-NO CLASS.  
New Confirmation Candidates Parent Meeting in Chapel Hall 12 noon.
- \* **Jan. 22nd** - Extra classes 11:30-12:30 for new confirmation candidates; please have students bring snacks.
- \* **Jan. 29th** - Open House; all parents/guardians are to attend. Report cards are given out; re-registration for next year with \$50.00 fee.
- \* The Franciscan Sisters would like to thank everyone who participated in their yearly Raffle Drawing. We had a winner from St. Anne's Parish: Mrs. Wiggins from North Street won \$150
- \* Conferences for First Reconciliation have been completed. Children will now begin their journey for 6 weeks. They will attend 9:00 Mass every Sunday and bring in each week Lessons which were done. First two pages is a Family ceremony where family send child out on the six-week journey.
- \* Grade 2 Public School children will remain for an extra class from 11:30-12:30 starting this Sunday, Dec. 11th; please have them bring snacks.
- \* Parents of Grade 8 have received the Calendar of Activities and Events for the year with January 2012 school calendar. Please see to it your child has given it to you. Post this calendar as a reminder.

### **Make a Gift**

#### **Through an IRA Charitable Rollover**

The IRA Charitable Rollover has been extended through 2012. This extension allows individuals 70½ or older to make a direct distribution from their IRA to a qualified charity such as Saint Anne, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Newark, or another Archdiocesan institution. This will not increase your gross income and no charitable deduction is needed to obtain the tax benefit. By using a standard deduction, you will receive a tax break from making a charitable deduction. For more information on how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, please contact Theresa Lynch at the Planned Giving Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or at [lynchthe@rcan.org](mailto:lynchthe@rcan.org).

### **Nationwide Evangelization**

"Catholics Come Home," the national organization that seeks to evangelize fallen away Catholics to return to the Church, is beginning a nationwide television ad campaign this weekend. The campaign will run through the first week of January 2012.

We are very hopeful that this program will spark a renewed interest in the faith among people who have not attended Church in recent years, particularly now when the Church celebrates the birth of our Savior. We emphasize to all in the parish the importance and vitality of this welcoming message; if you know someone who has not been to Church for any reason, please encourage them to think about rejoining St. Anne's Parish. For more about the Catholic Come Home campaign, visit their website

# INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL



## Noche Vieja

Dios que nos da ese año nuevo es el que más ardientemente nos dice: **Feliz Año!**

Se fue un año más.

Al final del año es conveniente hacer un balance de los 365 días, para ver qué se hizo con ese año de vida. Conviene también saldar todas las deudas que se tienen con Dios y con los demás.

Es hora de pedir perdón a todos los que en el camino hemos herido, molestado, desairado. A los que tenían derecho a esperar una respuesta y no se la dimos, a los que necesitaban una palabra de aliento y nos quedamos con ella. A los que encontramos tirados en el camino de la vida, desesperados, tristes, vacíos de Dios y de ilusión, y pasamos de largo porque teníamos mucha prisa. Perdón.

Es importante recordar que este año será lo que cada uno haga con él. ¿Será el mejor o será el peor? ¿Será uno de tantos, ni bueno ni malo, sino todo lo contrario? De cada uno de nosotros depende.

Que la paz, el amor y la unidad reine en sus hogares siempre. Feliz año les desea Sociedad Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe.



## ***PRIESTHOOD VOCATION***

"Do you wonder if God is calling you to a life of service? Is it possible that God might be inviting you to consider priesthood as your vocation? Join us for a weekend retreat designed to help us reflect on these questions in a spirit of faith and friendship. The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a Vocation Discernment Retreat: 'Stay with Us, Lord' to be held January 6, 7, 8 at Carmel Retreat House, Mahwah NJ. The weekend will include prayer, presentations by priests and seminarians, time for silence, and the opportunity to meet other young men asking the same questions. Please contact Fr. John Gabriel in the Vocations Office for more information and to register. This weekend might change your life? Join us!" [gabriejo@rcan.org](mailto:gabriejo@rcan.org) - (973)497-4365.

## ***St. Anne's Adult Choir Practice***

Come one and come all; make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Come share your Time, Treasure, Talents - We are in need of cantors/leaders of song for all liturgies. Choir rehearsal is on Thursdays in St. Anne's Church at 6:30 PM. Any questions, feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443.



## **SPANISH CHOIR**

We'll be forming a Spanish Choir to sing at the 7:00 P.M. Saturday liturgy and any bi-lingual Masses. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays 7:30 pm in Church. Please contact Nancy at 973-473-6443.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAVE THE DATE

YOU ARE INVITED!!!

ON **MARCH 4, 2012** SAINT ANNE'S WILL HOLD IT'S 20TH ANNUAL "PARISH AUCTION"

AS IN THE PAST, WE ARE ASKING OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND OUR FAVORITE BUSINESSES TO DONATE TO THIS MAJOR PARISH FUNDRAISER. WHETHER IT BE YOUR TIME, GIFTS OR A MONETARY DONATION, ANYTHING WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED- THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

*Judy Waddleton*

# The Gift Shop

Located in St. Anne's Rectory

Open every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We are happy to take special gift orders. Come in and browse.

### Any Occasion

Wedding

Baptism

Communion

Confirmation



# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 1/8**

### ***EPIPHANY***

10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall

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

## **MONDAY 1/9**

### ***BAPTISM OF THE LORD***

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Bsmnt

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

## **TUESDAY 1/10**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

## **WEDNESDAY 1/11**

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 1/12**

6:30 PM HSA Meeting-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 1/13**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## **SUNDAY 1/15**

### ***2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

11:00 AM TD Waterhouse Bank-Cent Hall

12:00 PM Confirmation Parent Mtg-Chapel Hall

1:30 Baptism Classes-Rect Mtgrm

6:00 PM Fil-Am Apprec Day-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 1/16**

### ***MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.***

## **TUESDAY 1/17**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Bsmnt

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

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

7:00 PM Festival Meeting-Cent Hall

## **WEDNESDAY 1/18**

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

## **THURSDAY 1/19**

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

## **FRIDAY 1/20**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

## ***BASKETBALL FESTIVAL***

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children will hold its **9th annual High School Basketball Festival on Sunday 8, 2012** at Kean University in Union. For full game schedule, times and ticket information please visit [www.sfchoops.com](http://www.sfchoops.com) or call (973) 497-4279. The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children provides economically challenged students in grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Newark.

## ***Visitation of the Sick***

Due to the "Privacy Act" to protect patients while being hospitalized, a priest is prohibited from seeing a patient unless requested directly from the patient or an immediate family member. While it is of grave concern for our parishioners to be visited by our parish priests, please keep the "Privacy Act" in mind. If you wish a visit from a parish priest, be sure you or an immediate family member contact the rectory or email [webmaster@stannesjc.com](mailto:webmaster@stannesjc.com).

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