



St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by:
Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, Administrator
Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edwardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar
Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Mrs. Gina Iacona - Principal of St. Anne's School/Deanery 10
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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 January 23rd-29th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 1/23	7 AM	William Quinn	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	(Liv) Pope Benedict	St. Joseph Prayer Group
Tues. 1/24	7 AM	Edward & Kathleen Pollock	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Concetta (Dolly) Romano	Karen Ann Ferrara & Family
Wed. 1/25	7 AM	Deceased Murphy Family	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Anna DiSalvo	Michele & Maria D'Alessandra
	7 PM	Pastor Gonzales Jr.	Samson Family
Thurs. 1/26	7 AM	Adoracion Gonzales	Gonzales Family
	9 AM	Anna DiSalvo	Gennaro & Guiseppina Murphy
Fri. 1/27	7 AM	Jesus Llames	Gonzales Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Ghassan Eid	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Sat. 1/28	9 AM	Janice Fiorese	Dennis Lawrence & Family
	5:30 PM Fr. Ed	Marie Pianese	Joy
	7 PM Fr. Fernando	Miguel Vasquez	Narcisa Vasquez
Sun. 1/29	7:30 AM Fr. Nigel	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM Fr. Nigel	Loretta & Romeo Bironi & Sons	Loretta & Heather Dempsey
	10:30 AM Fr. John	Romulo Cruz	Aniway Olaya
	12 noon Fr. Ed	Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Boursiquot	Yves Jordan

Sanctuary Gifts January 22nd-28th, 2012

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Miguel Angel Nieves	Nieves Family
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Miguel Angel Nieves	Nieves Family

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Bill Waddleton Sr., Ernest Wicklund, Kathleen Wekwert, Dennis Columbo, Regina Deiros, Nick Daccile, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



The Ninevites heard the preaching of Jonah and repented of their evil ways, thus experiencing the Lord's compassion. Do we repent when we hear the preaching of Jesus? Do we invest our lives in the world rather than in God's kingdom?



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: 2Sm 5:1-7,10; Ps 89:20-22,25-26;

Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY: 2Sm 6:12b-15,17-19; Ps 24:7-10;

Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

THURSDAY: 2Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10;

Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY: 2Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Ps 51:3-7,10-11;

Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY: 2Sm 12:1-7a,10-17; Ps 51:12-17;

Mk 4:35-41

NEXT SUNDAY: 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; 1Cor 7:32-35;

Mk 1:21-28

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. 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.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS

**A Memorial Mass will be offered for
Sister Dolores Alfone
on Friday, January 27th
at 7:00 pm
in St. Anne's Convent.
All are invited.**

St. Anne's Adult Choir English & Spanish Rehearsals



All Choir rehearsals take place in the Church of St. Anne.

Choir rehearsal (English Liturgies) is held on **Thursdays at 6:30 PM.**

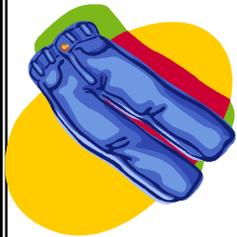
Choir rehearsal (Spanish Liturgies) is held on **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.**

If you'd like to join either Choir, please attend choir rehearsal or feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443.

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.

“Teens For Jeans”



The Student Council members of St. Anne’s School will be collecting gently worn or new jeans. These jeans will be delivered to the local Aeropostale store. Aeropostale will team up with the “Do Something” organization and distribute them to the needy in our local community.

The Jeans Drive will take place January 17th through February 8th. Just place your jeans in the box labeled “TEENS FOR JEANS” which will be located in the back of the church.

The school that collects the most jeans wins \$5,000.00 and a pair of jeans for every student!

The Student Council thanks you in advance for your continued support!



THE GIFT SHOP *Located in St. Anne’s Rectory*



Open every Sunday
from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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



Any Occasion:
Wedding, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation

“Thank You” from Adult Day Care

Below is an excerpt taken from a ‘thank you’ letter that Sister Alberta Manzo received from St. Ann’s Adult Medical Day Care for the Giving Tree gifts:

“...thank you for the lovely gifts your congregation donated to our program. Your gifts brightened the lives of our very special Adult Day Care members. Your generosity made the holiday season special....”

Open House

Dominican College located at 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, New York will be hosting an Open House for Catholic High School students to coincide with Catholic School Week. The date will be **Sunday, January 29th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. The event will be held in the Granito Center.

During this Open House, students can tour the campus, meet faculty and students, discuss financial aid and learn about Honors program, scholarships and grant programs that range from \$15,000 to Challenge Awards of \$1,000. All of these merit awards are based on student’s GPA and SAT or ACT scores. For more information, call 845-848-7800 or visit website www.dc.edu.

Philippines Emergency

As you may be aware, the Philippines had experienced tropical storms resulting in severe flooding. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), an agency of the Church, has been providing as much aid as they can with current resources.

On **January 29th** after all Masses, there will be a second collection to aid the Philippines victims. Checks are to be made payable to: Archdiocese of Newark-Philippines Emergency.

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH AUCTION

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Theme:

"Around The World"

Sunday, March 4th

1:00 PM

(Doors open at 12 Noon) in Centennial Hall

Admission Tickets:

ADULTS (12 yrs. +): **\$12.00**

CHILDREN (under 12 yrs.): **\$6.00**

Admission includes one auction bid-sheet and one meal!

(ADMISSION TICKET NEEDED TO RECEIVE MEAL)

Tickets will be available end of January in the rectory.

On Premise 50/50
(sold **ONLY** at Auction)



Call rectory
today to reserve
your table for 8
or more!

***NEW GIFTS or MONEY DONATIONS Are Now Being
Accepted At The Rectory!***

INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL



Esconder los talentos

Meditación. Los talentos que Dios concede



Los talentos, es decir, los dones de la vida, aquello que somos, los podemos considerar como una fortuna. Del uso que hagamos de ellos dependerá nuestra salvación.

Así lo manifiesta el Evangelio. (MT 25, 14-30). Al siervo negligente lo condena no por lo que hizo, sino por lo que dejó de hacer.

Cuando Dios concede a alguien un talento, está pensando en todos aquellos a quienes beneficiará cuando ese talento produzca.

Valoremos nuestros talentos. Seamos conscientes de las inmensas oportunidades que Dios nos da durante el día para colaborar con Él en la extensión de su Reino.

Gracias, Señor, por los talentos que me has dado y la confianza que me muestras. Lucharé con celo por hacerlos fructificar.

La Sociedad Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe pasa por la pena de informarles la sensible pérdida de nuestro muy querido hermano y fiel colaborador, el Sr. Raúl López, acaecida el día 3 de enero del 2012. Nos unimos en oración por el descanso de su alma. Q.E.P.D.



CORO HISPANO

La Sra. Nancy McGrath está formando un coro en Español para cantar los sábados en la Misa de 7:00P.M. y en Misas bilingües. Los ensayos son los Miércoles a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia. Si reconoces este talento en ti, por favor acércate a una de nuestras prácticas y pregunta por la Sra. Danna.

Te esperamos!

Niños Servidores del Altar

Por favor, nuestra misa los necesita!... Para más información acércate a la Sra. Maria. El único requisito es haber hecho la primera comunión.

St. Anne's CYO Basketball Schedule



For all who wish to "cheer on" and support our Youth Sports, below is schedule for boys' basketball.

All Basketball Games are held at:

Youth Retreat Center

499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny

Boys Schedule:

**Sunday, January 22nd at 3:00 pm
St. Augustine vs. St. Anne**

**Sunday, January 29th at 2:00 pm
St. Anne vs. ASCA**

**Saturday, February 4th at 1:00 pm
St. Nicholas vs. St. Anne**

**Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 pm
St. Anne vs. St. Leo Irv**

**Sunday, February 12th at 4:00 pm
St. Anne vs. St. John**

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/22

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

2:00 PM Sunday Bingo (*doors open 12 noon*)-Cent Hall

MONDAY 1/23

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-

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

TUESDAY 1/24

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

4:00-8:00 PM (setup) SchlWinterWondrld-CentHall

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

WEDNESDAY 1/25

8:00 AM-2:30 PM SchlWinterWondrld-CentHall

7:30 PM Nelson Ave. Blck Assn-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 1/27

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-

SUNDAY 1/29

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM CCD Parent Mtg Open House-ChapelH

HSA Fundraiser after all Masses-Cent Hall

MONDAY 1/30

8:00 AM-2:30 PM Cath Schl Wk-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-

TUESDAY 1/31

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg

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

WEDNESDAY 2/1

8:00 AM-2:30 PM Cath Schl Wk-Cent Hall

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

8:00 PM San Lorenzo Mtg-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 2/2

Groundhog Day

8:00 AM-2:30 PM Cath Schl Wk-Cent Hall

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

FRIDAY 2/3

SAINT BLAISE

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 2/4

General Blessing of Throats at all Masses



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