



# St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

**Our Parish is Served by:**  
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**Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. Eduardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant**  
**Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.**  
**Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)**  
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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 February 19th-25th, 2012**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Sr. Dolores Alfonso	Thankful Friend
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Sr. Dolores Alfonso	Thankful Friend
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Lolita Mariano	Mariano-Santos Family

**Schedule of Masses February 20th-26th, 2012**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon. 2/20</b>	7 AM	Catherine Quinn	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	(Liv) Fr. Titus Njoku	
<b>Tues. 2/21</b>	7 AM	Eulalia (Rose) Alvorado	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	Lawrence Shin	Mary Shin
<b>Wed. 2/22</b>	7 AM	Eulalia (Rose) Alvorado	Ann Otersen
	9 AM	(Liv) Fr. Ed Veluz	
	3 PM	Service for Distribution of Ashes	
	7 PM	Andrew Lampone Sr.	Marianna & Robert Viscardi
<b>Thurs. 2/23</b>	7 AM	Eulalia (Rose) Alvorado	Agnes Cassely
	9 AM	Kown Joong Do Family	Mary
<b>Fri. 2/24</b>	7 AM	Eulalia (Rose) Al-	Teresa Fusco &
	9 AM	(Liv) Joseph Gerald B. Abaya	Family
<b>Sat. 2/25</b>	9 AM	Maria Marte	Millie Favazzi
	5:30 PM Fr. John	Living/Deceased Members of Lipari	Krieger Family
	7 PM Fr. Nigel	Humberto Quintana	Liliana Ortiz
<b>Sun. 2/26</b>	7:30 AM Fr. Nigel	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM Fr. Titus	John Zummo	Michelle Morales-Guiang
	10:30 AM Fr. Ed	John Zummo	Ed & Celia V. Morales
	12 noon Fr. Titus	Frank & Tommasina Tango	Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

*Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Catherine Carlson, Anne Marie Williams, Vincenza Vacca, Helene Clifford, Warren Lewis, Ernest Wicklund, Rose Verga*

**Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship**



In our repentance, the Lord remembers not our offenses. God, who is forever faithful, has sent us his Son. He is the sign of God's never ending healing love and forgiveness.



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:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mk 9:14-29

**TUESDAY:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11,23; Mk 9:30-37

**WEDNESDAY:** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17; 2Cor  
5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6,16-18

**THURSDAY:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 9:22-25

**FRIDAY:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6a,18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**SATURDAY:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

### 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.

- \* Feb. 19th - NO CLASS; weekend of President's Day
- \* Feb. 22nd - Fish Fry Centennial Hall
- \* Feb. 24th - Practice in Church for Reconciliation
- \* Feb. 25th - Reconciliation Day 11:00 am Church
- \* Feb. 26th - CCD Children's Auction Day-Chapel Hall

### 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 8:00 pm.**

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

### FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Monday, March 19th there will be a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM in Church to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. Tickets will be available shortly for a \$3.00 donation. Cake and/or monetary donations would be appreciated. Please contact Fran Spazian at 201-653-1518. Further details beginning of March.

### 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. Next meeting will be **February 23rd!**

### ❖ Festival Pre-Fundraisers ❖

### Atlantic City Trip

St. Anne's Festival Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Trump Plaza Casino on **Saturday, March 3, 2012.** Donation is \$35.00 per person; TRUMP PLAZA giving Playback Money of \$30.00.

Meeting time is 8:45AM in front of St Anne's Church (DEPARTURE @ 9:00AM)

Refreshments: Coffee, Hot Cocoa, Orange Juice, Soda, Cold Bottled Water & Sandwiches.

For reservations, contact the rectory at 201-360-0838 to leave your name and phone number.

### A Nite At The Races

Save the date -  
**Saturday, March 24th!**  
More details to follow!

# 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 are **NOW AVAILABLE** at 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!***

**☞ St. Anne's 3rd Annual Lent Fish Fri ☞**

sponsored by

**☞ The Holy Name Society ☞**

*Fridays during Lent @ 5pm*

*March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th*

*Price \$7 in advance & \$8 at the door*

*St. Anne's Church*

*Centennial Hall*

*The Holy Name Society of St. Anne's will be sponsoring a Fish Fry to be held on Fridays during the season of Lent. Dinners will be available for Dine In or Take Home.*

**Menu**

**Fish**

**French Fries**

**Cole Slaw**

**Tarter Sauce**

**Soda or Water**

*We hope everyone will be able to dine with us on these Fridays and especially look forward to many dining in and enjoying the company of their fellow parishioners. You are welcome to bring along a bottle of wine to share with your neighbor while dining. As an added incentive each week, for dine in only, there will be something special added to the menu. There will be tickets on sale after all the masses starting February 18th.*

# INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL



La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. Es tiempo para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y de cambiar algo de nosotros para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca de Cristo.

La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. A lo largo de este tiempo, sobre todo en la liturgia del domingo, hacemos un esfuerzo por recuperar el ritmo y estilo de verdaderos creyentes que debemos vivir como hijos de Dios.

El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado que significa luto y penitencia. Es un tiempo de reflexión, de penitencia, de conversión espiritual; tiempo de preparación al misterio pascual.

En la Cuaresma, Cristo nos invita a cambiar de vida. La Iglesia nos invita a vivir la Cuaresma como un camino hacia Jesucristo, escuchando la Palabra de Dios, orando, compartiendo con el prójimo y haciendo obras buenas.

La Cuaresma es el tiempo del perdón y de la reconciliación fraterna.

## OBLIGACIONES PARA LA CUARESMA

De acuerdo a la ley de abstinencia de la iglesia, todo Católico entre la edad de 18 y 59 años de edad debe ayunar el Miercoles de Ceniza (Febrero 22) y el Viernes Santo (Abril 6). O sea, una sola comida durante todo el día. Además, deben abstenerse de comer carne todos los viernes durante el tiempo de cuaresma.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2012 LENTEN REGULATIONS



1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted.  
Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten.  
Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2012 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 3, 2012.**

\*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 2/19**

### **7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 AM Parish Community Social-Cent Hall

1:30 PM Baptism Class-Rectory

## **MONDAY 2/20**

### **President's Day**

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

## **TUESDAY 2/21**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

7:00 PM Festival Mtg-Cent Hall

## **WEDNESDAY 2/22**

### **Washington's Birthday**

3:00 PM Ash Wednesday Svc-Distrib Ashes

6:00 PM Fish & Chips-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 2/23**

7:00 PM-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 2/24**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church

4:00 PM (setup) First Penance Day-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-

## **SATURDAY 2/25**

11:00 AM First Penance-Church/Cent Hall

## **SUNDAY 2/26**

### **1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

## **MONDAY 2/27**

1:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary

## **TUESDAY 2/28**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg

## **WEDNESDAY 2/29**

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 3/1**

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

## **FRIDAY 3/2**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church

5:00 PM-8:00 PM H.N.S. Lent Fish Fri-Cent Hall

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

## **SATURDAY 3/3**

10:00 AM (setup) Parish Auction-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, FEBRUARY 19th**

(After All SUNDAY Masses)



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

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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