



## St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

### **Our Parish is Served by:**

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**Rev. Edwardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar**

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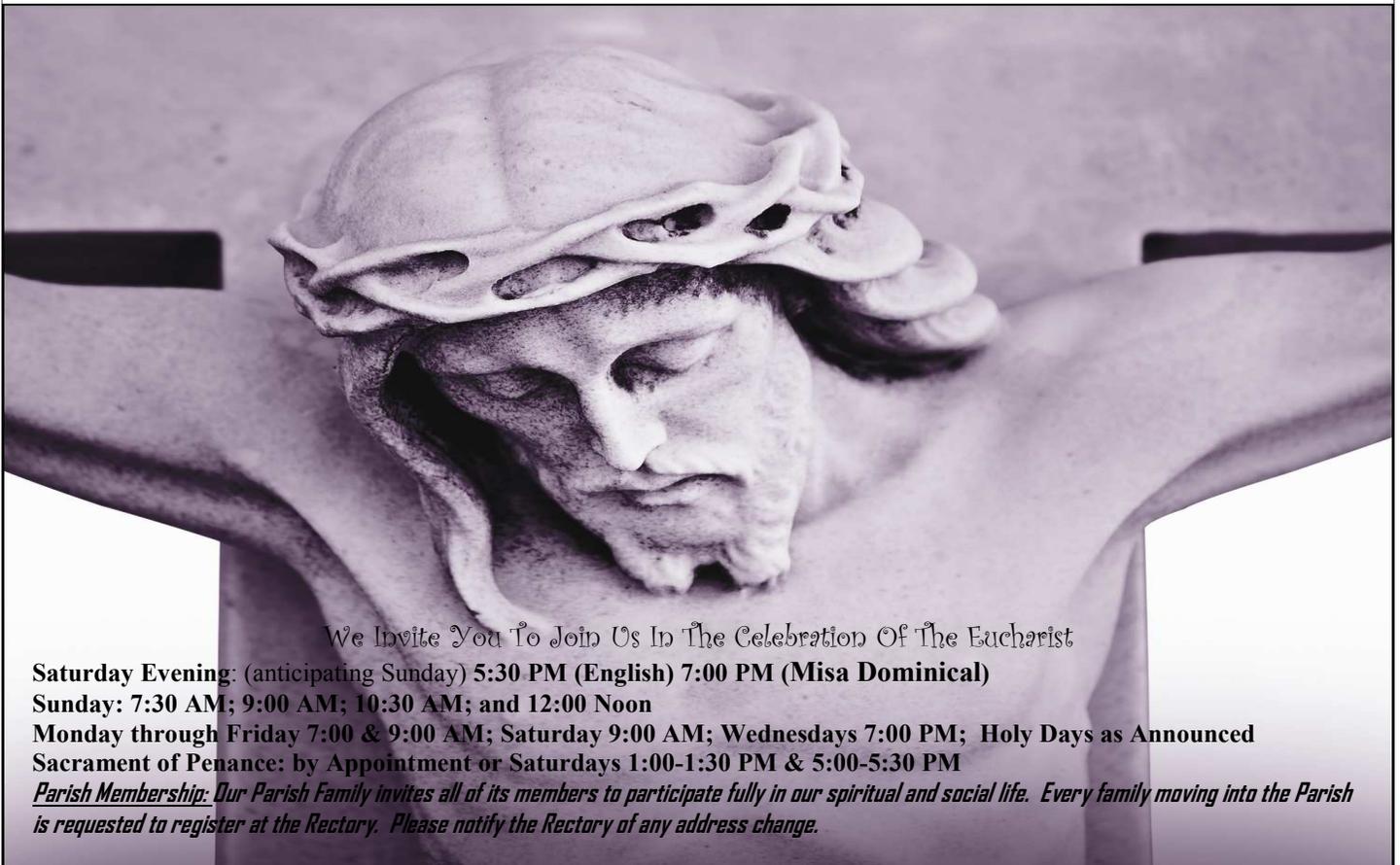
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We Invite You To Join Us In The Celebration Of The Eucharist

**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

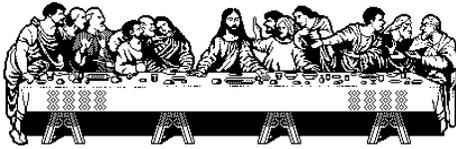
***Parish Membership:*** *Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory of any address change.*

# Fifth Sunday

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**Sanctuary Gifts March 25th-31st, 2012**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Joan Antonio Guzman	Glenys Merejo
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Maria del Carmen Vasquez	Glenys Merejo
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Bruno Spazian	Georgene De-Benedetto
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Delfina Lumawig	Mariano Santos

**Schedule of Masses March 26th-April 1st, 2012**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon. 3/26</b>	7 AM	Maria Lopes	Aniceta
	9 AM	Kevin Reinhard	Catherine Burke
<b>Tues. 3/27</b>	7 AM	Maria DiSalvo	Manzo Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Lawrence Shin	Mary Shin
<b>Wed. 3/28</b>	7 AM	Russell (Mario) Provenza	Kathleen Pollock & Agnes Cassely
	9 AM	Mary Koska	Albert Koska
	7 PM	Alex Mendez	Susan & Dennis Weir
<b>Thurs. 3/29</b>	7 AM	(Liv) Frances Browne	Nora Browne & Family
	9 AM	Joan Sheehan	Nora Browne
<b>Fri. 3/30</b>	7 AM	Frances J. Kakowski	William & James
	9 AM	Louise Altomonte	Anthony & Family
<b>Sat. 3/31</b>	9 AM	Mary Baker	Nora Browne & Family
	2 PM	For The Sick Of The Parish	
	5:30 PM Fr. Nigel	Nancy Donnelly	John Faherty
	7 PM Fr. John	Raul Lopez	Virginia Bobe
<b>Sun. 4/1</b>	7:30 AM Fr. Nigel	Yusin Jacob	Sun-toso, Jacob, James, Philip, Lia SS
	9 AM Fr. Titus	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30 AM Fr. Ed	(Liv) Joan A. Ferrara	Mother
	12 noon Fr. John	Tommasina & Frank 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, Karen Haughney, Paul Grundling, Helene Clifford*

**Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship**



The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

**HOLY HOUR**

**Holy Hour will now take place in St. Anne's Convent Chapel every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 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. All are invited to come and spend time with the Lord for these intentions and for any personal requests.



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**REMINDER:** There is a Pastoral Council Meeting every last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall. Next meeting will be **March 29th!**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Is 7:10-14;8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
Lk 1:26-38

**TUESDAY:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 109:2-3,16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**WEDNESDAY:** Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; (Ps)Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42

**THURSDAY:** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**FRIDAY:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**SATURDAY:** Ez 37:21-28; (Ps)Jer 31:10-13;  
Jn 11:45-56

**NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY** Mk 11:1-10;  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-18a,19-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11;  
Mk 14:1-15:47

### *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.

\* March 24th/25th - Palm Sale at all Masses

### *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.

### St. Anne's Gift Shop

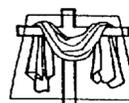
The Gift Shop has recently obtained prayer cards and medals of Saint Pauline, the patron saint of diabetes. Pauline, herself suffering from this disease, was a Brazilian nun of Italian decent. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1991.

### *Divine Mercy Preparation*

Ocean of Mercy Prayer Community will be sponsoring a talk in preparation for the *Divine Mercy Feast*. The talk is given by Ed Budnick and Joan Crowley on **Sunday, March 25, 2-4pm**, in the St.

Anne's Church. Divine Mercy Chaplet, confession available, and Refreshments will be served after. Please come!!

## The Way of The Cross



On Sunday, April 1st at 8:00 pm in St. Anne's Church, the Franciscan Mystery Players will present their moving version of "The Way of the Cross".

Written by Franciscan Father Francis Pompei, the mystery play is not a 'play' in the common sense, but in fact, a prayerful experience that uses special lighting, a stirring soundtrack, pantomime actions and an inspirational narration to portray the Stations of the Cross in a manner that invites each viewer to contemplate the meaning of the Passion and how it relates to their life today.

The group is comprised of teens and adult advisors from several parishes in the Paterson Diocese.

Adults and teens are encouraged to attend this special Lenten experience. We suggest you arrive 15 minutes early.

## Chrism Mass

8pm

April 2nd



At The  
Cathedral  
Basilica of  
the Sacred  
Heart

- Join our Archbishop and the Priests of the Archdiocese as they gather as one to celebrate their gift of the Priesthood.
- During this Mass the oils used for the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be consecrated.

**PLEASE SIGN UP AT RECTORY FOR TRANSPORTATION  
BY MARCH 25th!**

**Bus will leave at 6:00 P.M. SHARP  
in front of St. Anne's Church!**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS LOCATION....**

In an effort to conserve energy and foster a deeper sense of communion, most weekday and Saturday morning Masses will soon be celebrated in our Convent Chapel.

In addition to offering a sacred space that can be more easily heated in the winter and cooled in the summer, the Chapel will provide an intimate gathering space for worship. *Sans* microphones or special lighting, or vast distances between one another, it will offer an experience of the Eucharist that mirrors that of the very first Believers, gathered together in the Upper Room, experiencing the Crucified and Risen Jesus in their very midst...

The switch will occur on **Wednesday, April 4th** with the evening novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help and commence in earnest on **Monday, April 9th** with the 7 o'clock morning Mass. Please remember that there are traditionally no morning Masses during the sacred time of Triduum; i.e., Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday; a separate schedule of Masses and Services on these special days will be placed in the next bulletin.

In order to accommodate the students and faculty of Saint Anne School, who usually come together to celebrate the Eucharist once a week and every First Friday of the month, the 9 o'clock morning Mass of each Wednesday and First Friday, when School is in session, will be celebrated in the Church.

As always, thank you for your patience, understanding and support. This is not a decision that was made lightly, but is part of a broader effort to live within our budget and, in the process, perhaps strengthen our sense of connectedness to one another in Christ Jesus.

Shalom!

*Fr. Nigel*

# Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 8

## Immediately Following the 9:00 AM Mass

### Refreshments to follow in Centennial Hall

Sponsored by the:  
Saint Anne's Fil-Am Association

# INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL



## Mandamientos para vivir la Cuaresma

1. Romperás de una vez por todas con lo que tú bien sabes que Dios no quiere, aunque te agrade mucho, aunque te cueste “horores” dejarlo.
2. Compartirás tu pan con el hambriento, tus ropas con el desnudo, tus palabras con el que vive en soledad, tu tiempo y consuelo con el que sufre en el cuerpo o en el alma, tu sonrisa con el triste, tu caridad con TODOS.
3. Dedicarás un buen tiempo todos los días para estar a solas con Dios, hablar con Él de corazón a Corazón. Será un tiempo de agradecer, de pedir perdón, de alabarle y adorarle, de suplicar por la salvación de TODOS.
4. Confiarás en Dios a pesar de tus pecados y miserias. No permitas que ni dolor, ni pesar alguno, ni las injusticias y traiciones sufridas te hagan dudar ni por un momento del amor infinito que Dios te tiene.
5. Mira sólo a Dios y a tus hermanos. Mira a Jesús y habrá paz en tu corazón. Mira las necesidades de tus hermanos y ya no tendrás tiempo de pensar en ti; te harás más humano, más cristiano.
6. Ayunarás de palabras vanas. Ayunarás de malos pensamientos: serás puro de corazón. Ayunarás de acciones egoístas. Ayunarás de toda hipocresía: serás veraz.
7. Perdonarás una y mil veces a quien te ha herido, con causa o sin ella, justa o injustamente, esté arrepentido o no. Los perdonarás uno por uno, primero en tu corazón y luego, si te es posible, también con tus palabras. No permitirás que el rencor ni el resentimiento envenenen tu corazón.
8. Ofrecerás sacrificios agradables al Señor. Los harás en silencio, sin que nadie se dé cuenta. Buscarás con ello reparar por tus pecados y los de TODOS los hombres.
9. Amarás la humildad. Reconocerás tus pecados. No buscarás los honores, ni los puestos, ni el poder, ni la fama, que todo eso es de Dios.
10. Anunciarás a los hombres la verdad del Evangelio. Les dirás sin temor que Dios los ama, que se ha hecho hombre por ellos y ha muerto en la cruz para salvarlos.

## Anointing Mass



**Saturday, March 31st**  
St. Anne's Church-Centennial Hall

2 p.m. Mass and Anointing of the Sick



### **Palms will be Blessed and distributed after Mass**

This is a special time to bring your physical, mental and spiritual troubles to the Lord.

➤ Refreshments after Mass; Compliments of the Holy Name Society

➤ Please contact rectory at 201-360-0838, if transportation is needed.

# FLEA MARKET

SPONSORED BY:

**St. Anne's Religious Education**

**FOOD WILL BE SOLD:  
HOT DOGS,  
SANDWICHES, ETC.**



**Sunday ONLY**

**March 25th - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Held in ST. ANNE'S Centennial Hall  
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

(Congress Street entrance)

**VENDORS ARRIVE AT 7:30 AM**

**CONTACT SISTER ALBERTA AT (201) 963-0998 or  
cell phone 201-388-7250**



## *St. Anne's 3rd Annual Lent Fish Fry*

sponsored by

*The Holy Name Society*

*Fridays during Lent @ 5pm*

*March 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.*



## Easter Flowers

Remember your loved ones this Easter Season! By using your Easter Flower envelope

you help beautify our Church for Easter. Kindly place your Flower envelope in the depository marked "Easter Flower Donations" located in the church vestibule. On Easter Sunday, a list of 'donors' will be displayed in the church vestibule for those who drop off their envelopes by April 3rd.

# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 3/25**

### ***5TH SUNDAY OF LENT***

12:00 PM Confirm.Prnt/Spon/Cand Mtg-ChplHal  
9:00 AM CCD Flea Market-Cent Hall  
2:00 PM-4:00 PM Divine Mercy Talk-Church  
Palm Cross Sales after all Masses

## **MONDAY 3/26**

1:00-4:00 PM St. Anne's Seniors-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

## **TUESDAY 3/27**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-**Convent**  
6:00-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall  
7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg-CCD Conf.Room  
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

## **WEDNESDAY 3/28**

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc-Cent Hall  
7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Sp)-Church

## **THURSDAY 3/29**

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Eng)-Church  
7:00-8:00 PM Pastoral Council Mtg-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 3/30**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
1:00 PM & 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross-Church  
3:00 PM (setup)Mass of Anointing-Cent Hall  
5:00 PM-8:00 PM H.N.S. Lent Fish Fri-Cent Hall  
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Church/Cent Hall

## **SATURDAY 3/31**

2:00-4:00 PM Anointing Mass-Cent Hall  
4:00 PM(setup)Rosary Society Cake Sale-CntHall  
Rosary Society Cake Sale after all Masses

## **SUNDAY 4/1**

### ***PALM SUNDAY***

**April Fools Day**  
Rosary Society Cake Sale after all Masses  
Palm Cross Sale after all Masses  
8:00 PM Franciscan Mystery Players-Church

## **MONDAY 4/2**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory  
8:00 PM Chrism Mass-Basilica (bus leave 6pm)

## **TUESDAY 4/3**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall  
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-**Convent**  
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church  
7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg-Cent Hall

## **WEDNESDAY 4/4**

8:00 PM San Lorenzo Mtg-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 4/5**

### ***HOLY THURSDAY***

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Svc-Church  
6:30-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall  
7:30 PM Holy Thursday-Mass of Last Supper  
8:45 PM Deanery Church Visitation

## **FRIDAY 4/6**

### ***GOOD FRIDAY***

**NO BINGO**

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Svc-Church  
3:00 PM Good Friday Svc-Passion of Lord  
7:00 PM Outdoor Stations

## **SATURDAY 4/7**

### ***HOLY SATURDAY***

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Svc-Church  
9:30 AM Blessing of Food-Church  
8:15 PM Easter Vigil-Church

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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