

Saint Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

July 18-26 St. Anne's Novena July 20-22 Feast in the Street

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) in Church
Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 12:00 Noon in Church

Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass; Saturday 9:00 AM Mass; Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-
All Weekday Masses are held in SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL located at 246 Congress Street!

Sacrament of Penance: by Appointment or Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM & 5:00-5:30 PM in Church

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Prior arrangements are necessary; please contact the rectory.

Infant Baptism take place on the 4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM in church.

In preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism, a **pre-baptismal program for the parents and godparents** will take place at **1:30 PM in church** at the **previous month's baptism**.

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 Matrimony

Couples who are contemplating sharing the Sacrament of Matrimony should contact one of the priests one year in advance to

Our Parish is Served by:

Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Admin. Assistant
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.
Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist/Choir Dir.
Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed - Parish Priest
Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant

TRUSTEES:

Sgt. James Carroll
Mrs. Judith Waddleton



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.

Religion classes are not only for the Sacraments but are to help children grow in their faith; religious instruction is continuous. Sacramental Classes (First Eucharist/Confirmation) are a two-year preparation.

Children attend Sunday 9:00 AM Mass with their families; class begins immediately following Mass until 11:30 AM.

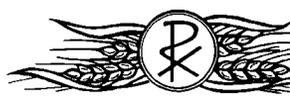
For more information on St. Anne's Religious Education Program, please contact Sister Alberta Manzo, our D.R.E.

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.**

Rectory & Religious Education: 201-360-0838
Fax: 201-721-5996
St. Anne Convent: 201-963-0998
Email: st.annepray4us@gmail.com

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 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Schedule of Masses July 9th-15th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 7/9	7 AM	Genegieve Rubino	PJ & Bianca
	9 AM	Sal Favazzi	Favazzi Family
Tues. 7/10	7 AM	Mary Kukla	John Costigan
	9 AM	Bruno Spazian	Catherine Burke
Wed. 7/11	7 AM	(Liv) Agnes Cassely	Mildred & Marie
	9 AM	Bruno Spazian	St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group
	7 PM	Vincenzo Vacca	Petrucci Family
Thurs. 7/12	7 AM	(Liv) Mary Yori	Mildred & Marie
	9 AM	Samir Eid	Family
Fri. 7/13	7 AM	Vincenza Aiello	Anthony & Family
	9 AM	Bruno Spazian	Farida Eid
Sat. 7/14	9 AM	Salvatore Grillo	Frances & Angela
	5:30 PM	Brendan Glennon	Nancy & Nick Del-Giodice
	7 PM	St. Jude	Ursulina Velazquez
Sun. 7/15	7:30 AM	Irma Rodriguez/ Ricky Ramos	Butler Family
	9 AM	Salvatore & Theresa Fontana	Virginia Rozzi
	10:30 AM	Christopher Keenan	Keenan Family
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

XAVERIAN MISSIONARIES

In accordance with the Archdiocese of Newark Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal, Father Carl Chudy will be speaking on behalf of the Xaverian Missionaries the weekend of July 7th and 8th. Thank you for supporting through our missionary activities.

Sanctuary Gifts July 8th-14th, 2012

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Benjamin A. Chrzanowski	Doris & John Chrzanowski
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Jesus is met with misgivings and rejection by his own relations. Like them, we often resist the prophetic word because of an obstinacy of heart, rooted in a self-pride which must give way to weakness and powerlessness.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Bill Waddleton Sr., Carol Jordan, Dianne O'Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Paul Grundling, Catherine Carlson, Donald Westcott, Rena Calvano, Faith McCauley

Parish Support

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26

TUESDAY: Hos 8:4-7,11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

WEDNESDAY: Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12; Ps 105:2-7;
Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY: Hos 11:1-4,8c-9; Ps 80:2-3,15-16;
Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4,8-9,12-14,17;
Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2,5; Mt 10:24-33

NEXT SUNDAY: 15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14;
Mk 6:7-13

St. Anne's Festival 2012 ***3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City***

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH 6:00-11:00 P.M.
SATURDAY, JULY 21ST 4:00-11:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, JULY 22ND 2:00-11:00 P.M.

50/50 Raffle Drawing at 10 p.m. Sunday

LOTS OF FOOD!!

**American * Filipino * Spanish
Cuisine**

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Sausage and Peppers



INDOOR GAMES in AIR-CONDITIONED CENTENNIAL HALL

3 OUTDOOR GAMES/RIDES on Congress St. and Kennedy Blvd.

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July 2012

One Minute Meditations

God is always present

Although the world around is changing, God stays the same. He can be trusted to provide love, support, strength, patience, wisdom, insight, and creativity when we ask.

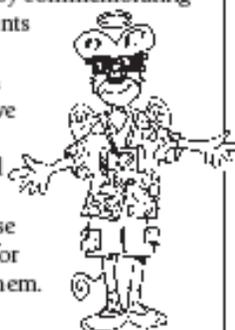
"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed" (Malachi 3:6).

Have a good day every day

Start the morning by offering the day to God and spend a few minutes counting your blessings. Then do all you can to enjoy the day. Don't let life's minor irritants affect your mood. End the day with a short prayer of thanks.

Pray the Rosary

Daily recitation of the Rosary is a powerful way to obtain peace for the world, avoid sin, and grow in holiness. It helps us meditate on the life, death, and glory of Jesus and his mother. By commemorating these events in our salvation history, we are reminded to thank and praise God for them.



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What secrets do good stewards know?

Everything we have and all that we are is given to us by God because he loves us and trusts us to be good stewards of his love gifts. A good steward receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes them because they come from God, shares them, and returns them to God with interest. But that requires knowing the secrets of good stewardship:

Stewardship flows from love. Good stewards are always aware of what God has given them and are deeply grateful. They know that they didn't earn their talents or resources and understand that they come from a Father who asks only for true love in return.

Giving feels good. Part of stewardship is sharing God's gifts with those in need, whether it is our time, talents, or treasure. It feels good to be able to meet another person's needs in this way.

Stewards are instruments. Stewardship is actually God's love flowing through us and pouring out through us to reach his other children. The good steward joins in God's own generous nature by acting as God's hands on Earth. God's purpose is the point. When we waste our talents, dawdle in pointless pursuits, or squander our resources, we put our own desires first ahead of God's will. Stewardship is living out a commitment to be God-centered rather than self-centered.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

What is a Sacrament?

"The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us" (CCC 1131).

We have seven sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist,



Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders. While the sacraments are not the only way we can receive grace, they are the normal way in which we do. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in love. Grace allows us to participate in that divine love.

The best way to pray

Sometimes we pray to get what we want or need. Sometimes we pray for guidance. But the best reason to pray – and the reason Jesus prayed – is to join ourselves to God. But there is no one way to do that.

When his disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, he taught them the "Our Father." It is a prayer of praise and gives God the glory that he is due. It is also a petition in which we ask God to provide what we need. Third, it asks for forgiveness and the strength to be forgiving.



And last, it is an acknowledgement that God knows what is best for us and reminds us to submit to his will rather than our own.

God hears all prayers, but he wants to know that we are committed to that for which we are asking. Jesus said to be persistent and continue to ask for God's help, seek God's will, and open the door to God's grace in our lives.

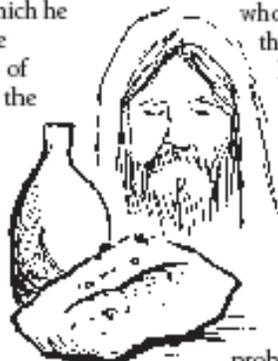
from Scripture

John 6:60-69, "To whom shall we go?"

This Gospel comes at the end of Jesus' Bread of Life Discourse in which he explained the meaning of the Eucharist. Many, if not most, of his disciples couldn't handle the idea of eating Jesus' body or drinking his blood. They walked away.

Jesus didn't go after them. He didn't say, "Let's dialogue about it." He presented truth to them. They had to accept it or reject it. Those who accepted it were welcomed by Jesus; those who rejected him were free to do so.

However, his apostles didn't leave.



Why not? As Peter said, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Peter recognized his dependence on Jesus as the source of life itself, as did the other apostles.

When we're faced with questions, doubts, problems, or discouragement, Peter's words point the way for us. "Master, to whom shall we go?" Nobody else can do for us what Christ does. No one else brings us eternal life.

Q & A Why does each Gospel have an account of Jesus' Crucifixion?

The Crucifixion was such a significant event that each Gospel includes a version. In fact, the Crucifixion affects all of God's people. The story of Adam and Eve tells



of how our first parents disobeyed God in an effort to be like gods themselves. That disobedience caused us to live in exile in toil and pain. Heaven became closed to all people.

The Old Testament, especially the book of Isaiah, gives many prophecies about the coming of the Messiah, the one who will redeem people from their sins through his sufferings. He will take upon himself the punishments we deserve for our misdeeds. The Messiah would open Heaven again.

Christ's birth, life, passion, and death fulfill those prophecies. It is through Christ's Crucifixion that the disobedience of Adam and Eve was finally overcome. When Jesus died on the cross, he brought salvation to humanity. We became the adopted children of God by baptism. As prophesied, Jesus redeemed us from sin and by his Crucifixion opened Heaven to us again.

Feasts & Celebrations

July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1251). A large monastery was built on Mount Carmel to honor the Mother of God. Carmelite tradition holds that she appeared to St. Simon there and gave him a scapular. Wearing one is a popular way to honor the Blessed Mother.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons (Luke 8:2). She helped to financially support Jesus' ministry and stood at the foot of his Cross with his mother. Known as the "Apostle to

the Apostles," she was the first to inform the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 25 - St. James (42). When Jesus called St. James and his brother to become apostles, they left their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. St. James was one of three to witness Jesus' transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the agony in Gethsemani. St. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred.



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Parish Organizations

Rosary Society: Monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to join. For more info, **contact Nora Browne @ 201-795-2830**

Holy Name Society: Monthly Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:30 AM; followed by meeting in Centennial Hall. All men of the Parish are invited to join. For more info, **contact Angelo Tango @ 1-551-697-6453**

Legion of Mary: Meets every Monday at 3:00 PM in the Rectory. All are invited to join. For more info, **contact Nora Browne @ 201-795-2830**

Fil-Am Association: Monthly meeting on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Greg Gonzales @ 201-736-5844**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society: Monthly meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in CCD Conference Room

St. Anne Seniors: Meets 2nd & 4th Monday of every month at 1:00 PM in Centennial Hall. All are invited to join.

Parish Prayer Groups

Our St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group invites you to join them daily as they pray the Rosary publicly after Mass

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month for prayer in church at 2:00 PM; followed by meeting in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Frances Spazian @ 201-653-1318**

Jesus & Mary Prayer Group: Meets every Friday at 8:00 PM in CCD Conference Room; First Friday Healing Mass in Church 7:00 PM followed by Holy Hour. For more info, **contact Tina Edelmann @ 201-653-4785** or email **edelmann.tina@gmail.com**

Youth Groups

Cub Scouts: Meet twice a month on Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM in Centennial Hall; for boys in grades 1-5. For more info, **contact Susan Chin** (Committee Chair, Cub Scout Pack 475) **@ 201-659-1234 or email pack_475@hotmail.com**

Girl Scouts - Daisy/Brownie/Juniors: Meets twice a month on Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM in Centennial Hall. For more info, **contact Andrea Steffens @ wendy920@att.net**

Girl Scouts - Cadettes: Meets twice a month on Monday 6:00-8:00 PM in Centennial Hall.



Festival 2012 The Sweet Life Booth

We're celebrating a **SWEET LIFE** at this year's candy booth by having much more than 'just candy'. This will make our booth better than ever.

However, it is only with *your* help and generosity that will make our booth successful. Your monetary donations would be greatly appreciated to allow us to purchase the "sweets and extra treats"; please mark donation envelopes "Festival Sweet Life Booth". They can be dropped off at the rectory or given to a Festival Committee member.

For questions please contact Debby DeVenezia at 201-222-3475, ddevenezia@hotmail.com or Jenn Ludd at zenmommyof3@gmail.com
Thank you in advance for your contribution.

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Feast Gift Wheel Reminder

Since the very beginning, as you all know the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group has been very successful running the *Gift Wheel*; we are proud to say you have helped to make this possible. Thank you for your past and continued generous support. Once again, we are asking for new gifts or monetary donations to help make this year's *Gift Wheel* successful. Please mark your donation envelope "Festival-Gift Wheel" and drop your donations at the rectory or call **Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318** for more information. Thanks again and God bless!

FESTIVAL: SODA AND WATER DONATIONS



The Festival Committee 2012 will begin **Soda Sunday...and Saturday Nights** too! Each weekend beginning **June 10th thru July 8th**, we're asking parishioners to donate cases of soda (regular or diet) and water to help lower our costs for the festival. With summer here, you're sure to spot great discounts on cases of soda and water at your local supermarket; so when you do, please pick 1 up and drop it off in the church vestibule on your way to Mass during any of our **Soda Sundays...and Saturday Nights** and we'll keep them on ice for you until the festival!
Many thanks in advance for your continued generosity.



Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 7/8

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1:30 PM SUNDAY BINGO-Cent Hall

MONDAY 7/9

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 7/10

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

Festival Meeting-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 7/11

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

THURSDAY 7/12

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Eng)-Church

FRIDAY 7/13

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD Conf Room

SATURDAY 7/14

10:00 AM-5:00 PM Fil-Am BBQ Prep for Fstvl-CentHal

SUNDAY 7/15

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

MONDAY 7/16

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 7/17

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

Festival Meeting-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 7/18

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church

THURSDAY 7/19

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church

FRIDAY 7/20

ST. ANNE FESTIVAL

NO BINGO

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM St. Anne Novena-Church

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD Conference Room

SATURDAY 7/21

ST. ANNE FESTIVAL

9:00 AM & 5:30 PM St. Anne Novena-Church

Life in the Spirit Seminar

There will be a two-day Spiritual Renewal Seminar called "Life in the Spirit Seminar" in St. Anne's Centennial Hall on July 28 and 29. Both days will start at 8:00 AM. There will be a series of talks, Renewal of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, Sacrament of Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Faith Sharing, Small Group Sharing, Holy Mass and Healing Session. Speakers include Fr. Bill Halbing and Fr. John Gordon; Brother Conrad Felix will be Moderator. Free Admission, Bible, and Food. Donations gladly accepted. Sponsored by the Jesus and Mary Prayer Group in col-

laboration with other Prayer Groups and Pastoral Teams Charismatic Renewal Archdiocese of Newark.

Sunday BINGO

July 8th @ 1:30 PM

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Doors open 12 noon

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