

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



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 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

Infant Baptism take place on the **4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM in church. *Prior arrangements are necessary; please contact the rectory.***

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 Marriage should contact the Parish Priest 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.

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.**

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

Rectory & Religious Education: 201-360-0838

Fax: 201-721-5996

St. Anne Convent: 201-963-0998

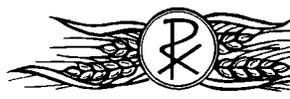
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Website: www.stannesjc.com

TRUSTEES:

Sgt. James Carroll

Mrs. Judith Waddleton



Mass Intentions for the Week

Schedule of Masses August 13th-19th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 8/13	7 AM	(Liv) Michael Cusano	Loretta Davis
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela Aver-sano Family	Family
Tues. 8/14	7 AM	(Liv) Marylou Adamson	Loretta Davis
	9 AM	Margaret Mullin	Christina Burke
	7 PM	Benita Ysip	Chua & Trattles Families
Wed. 8/15	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Joseph Altomonte	Agnes & Family
	7 PM	Pastor Gonzales Jr.	Gonzales Family
Thurs. 8/16	7 AM	(Liv) Richard Miller	Loretta Davis
	9 AM	Honor of St. Rocco	Gerardo Fusco
Fri. 8/17	7 AM	(Liv) Ronnie Miller	Loretta Davis
	9 AM	Bruno Spazian	Clare Morse
Sat. 8/18	9 AM	Bruno Spazian	Joy Krieger
	5:30 PM	Mildred Ristaino	Kathleen Castle
	7 PM	Mark Kendall	Family
Sun. 8/19	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	10:30 AM	August Zenzius	Zenzius Family
	12 noon	Praga Spadoro	Christine Mezzina

Sanctuary Gifts August 12th-18th, 2012

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Kyle Lee	Miss Pisani
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of his ancestors' Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus, the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following his way of love.

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, Faith McCauley, Marty Manzo, Cathy Winick, Sarah Ruiz, Warren Lewis, Teodoro Briones, Ruth McGrady, Lorraine Chiusolo, Helen Ferris

Parish Support

E-GIVING
(Electronic Donations)

Make your donation to St. Anne's Church through **E-GIVING**; visit our website at www.stannesjc.com

- E-GIVING Online is a secure site
- View your online transactions
- You exclusively control your activity
- No interaction with another party
- "E-GIVING Envelope" (easily printable) that displays your electronic contribution for the collection basket

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Ez 1:2-5,24-28c; Ps 148:1-2,11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY: Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131;
Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

WEDNESDAY: Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; Ps
45:10bc,11-12ab,16; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59,61-62;
Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY: Ez 16:1-15,60,63; (Ps)Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Ez 18:1-10,13b,30-32; Ps 51:12-15,18-19;
Mt 19:13-15

NEXT SUNDAY: 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Charity Concert

CHRISTIANS & MUSIC FUNDRAISERS, LLC

Christians & Music Fundraisers is a Christian group formed by musicians looking to help raise funds for charities through their music and talent. We are dedicated to help spread God's message of love, peace, respect and unity among all people through our music, prayer and charity projects.

Saturday, September 15th (postponed from Aug. 11th)

7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

**Saint Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City
Centennial Hall (Congress St. Entrance)**

**Tickets: \$10.00 (Max. Limit 300)
Call 201-923-6459**

JIMMY STAR & REV. RICK ROCKER

ALSO A SPECIAL COMEDY ACT FROM ***FATHER TIME***
Featuring local talent within and around the parish of St. Anne's, Jersey City, NJ

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS**

CCD Office Hours: SUMMER HOURS: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Please call before coming: Office 201-360-0838/Convent 201-963-0998.

* To All Parents/Guardians: Religious Education Program for is still accepting registration for all children attending public school for grade K-8. Please bring baptismal certificate. If you register in September, there will be a LATE FEE!

There will be Registration Forms in church vestibule. Please fill out form and drop off at rectory Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM, Sunday 9 AM-1:00 PM or CCD Office (see hours above).

* Reminder for those former students of St. Anne's School: You need to register for this September in Religious Education Program to receive your Sacraments - Communion and Confirmation!

***St. Anne's Adult Choir
English & Spanish Rehearsals***

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

- Choir rehearsal (Eng) - Thursday at 6:30 PM.



- Choir rehearsal (Span) - Wednesday 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.

***'Year of Faith'
Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Rome October 2012***

The pilgrimage which is being sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark has been re-scheduled to depart from Newark~Liberty International Airport on Thursday, October 18th and return on Wednesday, October 24th.

Highlights of the program will include the canonizations in Saint Peter's Square by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21st, of Blesseds Kateri Tekakwitha, Marianne Cope, Pedro Calungson and four others. This once in a lifetime journey will pro-

vide sightseeing in Rome, Cascia, Assisi and Florence. A brochure with a detailed itinerary as well as the statement of cost and included features may be obtained by calling Great Experiences at 201-825-3725, or Msgr. Richard Groncki at 201-261-6322 X 127, or the Archdiocesan Office of Divine Worship at 973-497-4343.

LA FESTA ITALIANA

Holy Rosary Church(344 6th St., Jersey City/between Brunswick & Monthmouth Streets) celebrates their 109th La Festa Italiana - **Wednesday, August 15 to Sunday, August 19th 5:00-11:00 PM.**

Scrumptuous Italian foods, Filipino BBQ, Live Entertainment, Caffe Italiano, Wine & Peaches, Rides, Games of Chance, Hourly & Super 50/50's, Not Yo Mama's Craft Fair with unique artisans every day!

Entertainment: Wed 8/15 The Toga Party Band
 Thur 8/16 Total Soul
 Fri 8/17 The Cameos
 Sat 8/18 The Edge
 Sun 8/19 First Kiss

The Novena to our Lady of the Assumption begins Monday, August 6th-14th with Guest Celebrants. The Feast Day Mass is on Wednesday, August 15th at 11:00 AM with Celebrant Most Reverend Thomas A. Donato, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark.

The Triduum to St. Rocco is August 13th-15th. The St. Rocco Feast Day Mass is Thursday, August 16th at 11:00 AM with Celebrant Msgr. Paul L. Bocchichio, Pastor of Holy Family, Nutley.
For more information, go to www.lafestaitalianaijc.com or call 201-795-0120.

Annual Dinner-Dance

From the Archdiocese of Newark/Office of African American, African & Caribbean Apostolate: Dinner-Dance to take place at The Crystal Ballroom in the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 160 Frontage Road, Newark on Friday, October 19th 7:00 PM to 12:00 AM; Donation \$100. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Bishop Joseph A. Francis Scholarship Fund. Contact Sr. Patricia Lucas, DHM-Director @ 973-497-4304.

QUESTIONS WELCOME

USCCB Nationwide Bulletin Insert

Summer 2012

Lately, the Church's teaching on contraception has been getting a good deal of public attention in the media. This has naturally led to people asking questions, especially if this teaching is news to them. Even as Catholics, we may be struggling with questions of our own.

It's good and helpful for us to acknowledge and explore our questions. And it's healthy for us to grapple with God the Father's desire for our happiness. He understands our human nature—his Son became one of us (Jesus is true God and true man)! Jesus, through his Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, can handle the questions, struggles, or anxieties we bring to him (see Matthew 11:28).

Blessed John Paul II, quoting the words of Christ, would often encourage us: "Do not be afraid!" We should never be afraid to pursue the truth. Maybe you've had some of the following questions, yourself:

- What does the Church teach about married love?
- What does this have to do with contraception?
- Does saying "yes" to children at the altar mean never using contraception?
- Are couples expected to leave their family size entirely to chance?
- What if a couple has a serious reason to avoid having a child?
- Is there really a difference between using contraception and practicing natural family planning?
- Can some methods of birth control cause an abortion?
- What does any of this have to do with my marriage?

Consider that in marriage, spouses love not only through words, but through the actions and gestures of their bodies. In particular, the sexual act in marriage speaks of a total commitment to a future together—a future open to welcoming the gift of a child if so blessed and open to fruitful love and service to others. The Church's teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation for husband and wife to enter more fully into communion with each other and with the blessed Trinity, the fount of life and love.

The questions above, and others like them, are answered on a helpful new web page,

www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality.

Are we willing to consider the questions that live in our hearts? When the teachings of Christ are understood, embraced and practiced, they can radically change our lives for the better. Christ wants us to have life to the fullest. There is nothing like walking with him. No joy can be compared when we choose to follow him and live in his joy (see John 15:11).

There has been much news lately about the Church's teaching on contraception and sterilization. As Catholics, we may be asking thoughtful questions or struggling to understand this teaching.



To learn more, or to see questions others have asked, visit www.usccb.org/love-and-sexuality.

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.

Support Group for Grieving Parents

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark sponsors two support groups for **Parents Grieving the Death of a Child**. Groups meet year 'round on the first Wednesday of each month at **St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield**, and on the third Monday of each month at **St. Peter the Apostle Parish Center, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge**.

There is no preregistration and there is no fee. For further information, please contact the Office of Family Life at 973-497-4327 or email mccormja@rcan.org.

One-Day Retreat

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread" The Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6:11; Luke 11:2-4.

One-Day Retreat with Retreat Preacher Rev. Clement Machado and Presiding Celebrant Most Rev. Martin D. Holley, Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of Archdiocese of Washington, DC

Sunday, August 12th, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm; Mass included at Georgetown Prep School, 10900 Rockville Pike, N Bethesda, Maryland 20852; Cost \$30.00. **Pre-registration is highly recommended.** Fr. Machado promotes healing of the whole person, body, mind, heart and soul through intercessory prayer and ministry of the Sacramentals and the Sacraments - particularly the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession.

For more information, call 301-541-8233. You can also visit website: <http://georgetownretreat.com>.

Newman Catholic Center

If you or someone you know is going to college in the city of Newark (including Rutgers/Newark, NJIT, UMDNJ, Essex County College), please contact Fr. Bryan Page. There are many ways to be involved with, grow in and explore your faith during college. Check out our website or contact the Newman Catholic Center for more information. 973-624-1301
www.NewmanClubNewark.org

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 8/12

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY 8/13

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 8/14

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Antic. Mass for Holy Day-Church

WEDNESDAY 8/15

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM
Mass for Holy Day-Church

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

THURSDAY 8/16

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Eng)-Church

FRIDAY 8/17

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD ConfRm

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3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

TUESDAY 8/21

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 8/22

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

THURSDAY 8/23

6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice (Eng)-Church

FRIDAY 8/24

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg/Bible-CCD Conf. Rm

Novena & Holy Hours

St. Anne, St. Jude and St. Anthony: Tuesday after daily Mass

Sacred Heart: First Friday of month after daily Mass

Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila: Last Wednesday every month 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

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HOLY HOUR

For the months of JULY &

AUGUST, Holy Hour is suspended.

Please be faithful to continue the Holy Hour at home with prayers for priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the religious life of the Church.

INFORMATION PAGE

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