

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.

Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed - Pastor
Rev. John Ranieri - Weekend Assistant
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate - D.R.E.
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Admin. Assistant

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.**

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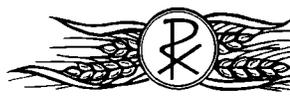
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TRUSTEES:

Sgt. James Carroll
Mrs. Judith Waddleton



Mass Intentions for the Week

Schedule of Masses October 15th-21st, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 10/15	7 AM	Tufi & Minnie Petro	Petro Family
	9 AM	Gassan Eid	Padre Pio Prayer Group
Tues. 10/16	7 AM	Rocco Sarni	Virginia Sarni
	9 AM	Gassan Eid	Frances Spazian
Wed. 10/17	7 AM	Robert Kerwin	Jim, Jess & Dylan
	9 AM	(Liv) Mark Spazian	Frances & Bruno
	7 PM	(Liv) Rose Bini	Marie & Bob Kenny
Thurs. 10/18	7 AM	Thomas Quinn	Ursula & Family
	9 AM	Agustina Lambertien & Yusin Jacob	James, Philip, Lia Suntoso
Fri. 10/19	7 AM	Catherine Quinn	Mildred Bombich
	9 AM	Gassan Eid	Angela Maccini
Sat. 10/20	9 AM	Gassan Eid	St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group
	5:30 PM	Special Intention	Joy
	7 PM	Special Intention	
Sun. 10/21	7:30 AM	Audrey Opachinski	Altbuch Family
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30 AM	Sundah Suntoso Family	Family
	12 noon	Rosemary Aparicio	Mr. & Mrs. John Prellberg

Sanctuary Gifts October 14th-20th, 2012

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	William J. Karkowski	Cathy Burke
Altar Bread	William J. Karkowski	Christina Burke
Sanctuary Lamp	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
Altar Candles	(Liv) Roy Maglori	Aniceta Delgado

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)

These words of Jesus are so harsh that sometimes we are tempted to ignore them, thinking that He really could not have meant them. Yet when our lives revolve around too many material possessions it is difficult to find the necessary time for God, for salvation and for God’s beloved poor.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Miriam Hernandez, Veronica Burns, Charles Kaufman, John Clifford, Bill Waddleton Sr., Warren Lewis, Dianne O’Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Catherine Carlson, Helen Ferris, Emily Marie Pizzarro, Kathy Cerosky

Parish Support

E-GIVING
(Electronic Donations)

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

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- View your online transactions
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1; Ps 113:1-7;
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: 2Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13ab,17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

FRIDAY: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13; Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY: 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CCD Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00 am to 2 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-12 noon; Please call before coming: Office 201-360-0838/ Convent 201-963-0998.

Attn Parents: Please pick up Sunday bulletin on weekly basis for updates and current Religious Education News!!

Oct. 21 - NO CLASS for Grades 1-8; Entire Religious Education Program is expected to attend 10:30 a.m. Mass at which time the Installation of Pastor Ceremony for Father Nigel R. Mohammed will take place. Bishop Thomas Donato has requested the presence of **ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. All Candidates are to wear their red shirts and sit in the 'reserved' pews up front.**

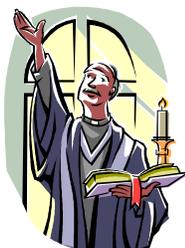
Oct. 22 - Parents' Welcome Mtg 7:00-8:30 pm in Centennial Hall; come meet your child's teacher and hear about our Religious Ed Program.

Oct. 27 - Catechist Convocation

Oct. 28 - Confirmation Parent Mtg in Convent Chapel 1:00 pm

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

The Installation of Pastor Ceremony for Father Nigel that had to be postponed from October 6th unexpectedly **has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 21st at the 10:30 AM Mass.**



* Aides are needed for CCD on Sunday. If interested, please contact Sister Alberta.

* Parents: Please don't forget to donate Gift Cards for this month's Auction which was mentioned on Sunday. Gift Cards can be from any store you shop. Let's make a nice reply from the Religious Education Program.

St. Anne's Adult & Children Choirs English & Spanish Rehearsals

All Choir rehearsals take place in the Church of St. Anne: If you'd like to join our Parish Choir, please attend the rehearsal. *Thank you.*



- Children's Choir rehearsal - Saturday at 12 Noon
- Adult Choir rehearsal (Eng) - Thursday at 6:30 PM
- Adult Choir rehearsal (Span) - Wednesday at 7:30 PM

San Pedro Calungsod Mass

You are invited to a 5:00 pm mass on **October 21st** at St. Anne's Church in conjunction with the celebration of the canonization of San Pedro Calungsod-The Second Filipino Saint-in Rome, Italy. Potluck to follow after the mass at the centennial hall.

San Pedro Committee

Second Collection

Next weekend, **October 20/21**, there will be an Archdiocesan approved second collection for **World Mission Sunday**. Please give generously.

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

October 2012

One Minute Meditations

Year of Faith

Pope Benedict XVI has appointed October 2012 to November 2013, the Year of Faith. The Year of Faith is an opportunity to deepen our personal relationship with God by praying each day with more joy, studying Scripture to discern God's will, and celebrating Sunday Mass every week to strengthen our bond with Christ.

October's saint

St. Isaac Jogues, S.J., is the patron for the month of October this year. He was a young man passionate about spreading the Gospel despite great personal sacrifice. In 1636, the young Jesuit traveled from his native France to Quebec to work among the Huron Indians. Under regular attack by the Iroquois, St. Isaac and his companions were captured and brutally tortured for 13 months. He escaped to France but felt drawn back and returned to his mission in New York a few months later. Once again he was captured and tortured, but this time was martyred.



Our daily lives prove our love for Jesus

Negative behaviors often rob us of the peace God intends for us to have. Some can even lead us to sin. A good way to overcome bad habits is to replace them with good ones. Try these ideas:

Worry. Worry can be a sign that we don't trust God. When things don't go your way, ask for God's help to bear his will patiently. True peace only comes to those who don't waste time or effort on what they can't change.

Finding fault. The only acceptable reason to point out another's faults is to help the guilty party grow in holiness. Don't encourage back-biting by joining in or listening to it. Instead, excuse

yourself or change the subject as tactfully as possible.

Knowing-it-all. Some people have such a desire to impress others that they try to look like they have all the answers. It's more important to impress God. Know and do what is necessary to live a more useful and holier life.

Neediness. Depending too much on other people will lead to disappointment. Only God can answer all your needs. Make God your first stop when you need help, instead of

your last resort.

Our daily lives are witnesses of just how much we love Jesus. A constant, genuine effort toward holiness can prove our love for him.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do priests wear different color vestments?

Each season of the Church year has its own color and theme. The priest wears vestments that reflect the season. For Advent and Lent, violet vestments represent penance. Christmas and Easter vestments are white for joy. Ordinary Time vestments are green.

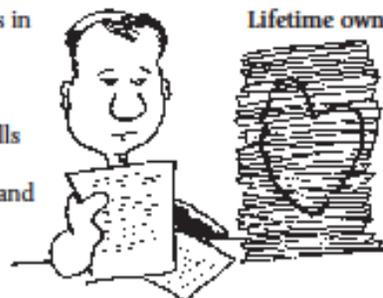


Red is worn on Good Friday, feasts for martyrs and Masses for the Holy Spirit. Vestments for Masses honoring the Blessed Mother are white or blue. Rose is worn on the third Sunday of Advent and fifth Sunday of Lent.

Read the world's longest love letter

Reading the Bible is not like reading a book, it's more like reading a library. There are 73 books in the Bible. This library contains everything we need to know to find peace in this life and happiness in the next.

The world's longest love letter. The Bible tells the story of God's relationship with people he chose for himself. Start anywhere in the Bible and you will read about how much God loves the people he created and how he waits for us to love him back. Those words of love remind us



that he loves us even when it feels like no one else does.

Lifetime owner's manual. Frankly, God's ancient people and his people today aren't all that different. The Bible is addressed to all of us. All the books, Old Testament and New Testament, work together to teach us the truths that we need to know for the sake of our salvation. Living those truths on Earth will bring us to our loved one in Heaven.

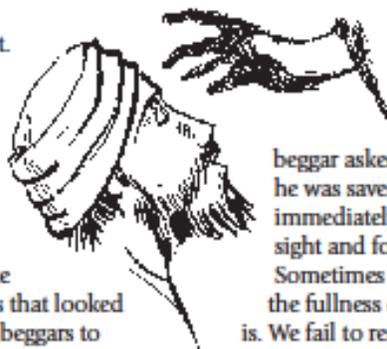
from Scripture

Mark 10:46-52; Bartimaeus, the blind beggar

When Jesus was leaving Jericho for his final journey to Jerusalem, he passed a blind beggar named Bartimaeus on the street. Bartimaeus yelled to Jesus, calling him, "Son of David," a messianic title. Even in his blindness, Bartimaeus recognized who Jesus was.

In the beggar trade, the idea was to wear clothes that looked more pitiful than other beggars to receive better alms. Bartimaeus' cloak was surely his most valuable possession – the key to his livelihood. When told to come to Jesus, Bartimaeus quickly threw

off his cloak. By doing so, he threw off his old life to gain a new life with Christ.



When Jesus asked why Bartimaeus called him, the beggar asked to see. Jesus said he was saved by his faith and immediately Bartimaeus gained sight and followed Jesus. Sometimes we become blind to the fullness of who Jesus really is. We fail to recognize him as our Messiah. When that happens, we can be like Bartimaeus. We can call upon Jesus to have pity on us, throw off our old sinful lives and follow him anew.

Q & A Just what is the Sacrament of Confirmation?

There are three Sacraments of Initiation into Christian life: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The three work together to help us take our place in the Body of Christ.

In Confirmation the Baptized "are bound more perfectly to the Church; they are endowed with special strength of the Holy Spirit, are thus more strictly obliged, as true witnesses of Christ, to spread and defend the faith by word and deed" (*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*). In fact, to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation must be received if the grace of Baptism is to have its full effect.

Upon our Confirmation we are given a new and deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, we receive the indelible mark of Confirmation, and we are given greater strength to profess, defend and spread the faith – the job of every follower of Christ.

When the bishop, the ordinary minister of Confirmation, lays hands, anoints with chrism, and says, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit," we are completely filled with the Holy Spirit.

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Feasts & Celebrations

In October we celebrate the Rosary especially on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. The Rosary helps us to meditate on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection.

October 6 – St. Bruno (1101). Bruno was born in Germany, studied in France and became a theology professor. With six other companions, Bruno founded the Carthusian Order in 1084 and helped reform the clergy in Rome.

October 14 – St. Callistus I (222). A Roman slave, Callistus obtained his freedom and was ordained a deacon

by Pope Zephyrinus, whom he later succeeded. Callistus's election caused an eighteen-year schism, spawning the first anti-pope. In a time of trial and confusion, he reopened the Church to all. He was martyred in Rome.

October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross (1775). Paul was inspired by a vision to start a religious order dedicated to the Passion of Christ. He founded the Passionists in 1720, lived a penitential life, worked miracles, and cared for the poor and sick.



St. Anne's Parish FALL AUCTION

Sponsored by the "Combined Parish Societies"
of St. Anne's Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st

(doors open @ 12 noon)

Tickets are \$12/Adults, \$6/Children. To pre-purchase your tickets and reserve your table for at least 8 people, please contact the Rectory @ 201-360-0838 or Judy @ 201-659-4641.

We are also accepting donations and Bed, Bath & Beyond coupons (expiration date does NOT matter). Please drop off any donations at the Rectory and label them "Fall Auction".

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

All Proceeds Will Be Given To St. Anne's Church For Parish Operating Expenses!

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St. Anne's
HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER 27, 2012
7:00 P.M. - 12:00 MIDNIGHT
ST. ANNE'S
CENTENNIAL HALL
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Lots of Fun & Prizes Awaits you

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Tickets are also available at the gate

Donation
ADULT \$20.00
KID \$10.00

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St. Anne's Pancake Breakfast

After all **Sunday, November 18** Masses

7:30 9:00 10:30 12:00

St. Anne's Church Centennial Hall

Tickets on sale after all the masses

Starting October 13th

\$5 per Adult and \$3 per Child 13 and under

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, Juice



Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 10/14

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Vocation Awareness Sunday

10:30 AM-1:00 PM HNS Mass/Mtg-Chu/Cent Hall

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

MONDAY 10/15

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

6:00-8:00 PM Cadette Trp 2828 Mtg-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 10/16

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

WEDNESDAY 10/17

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

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

THURSDAY 10/18

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

6:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 10/19

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Annex

SATURDAY 10/20

(setup) Tricky Tray-Cent Hall

SUNDAY 10/21

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday

12:00 PM Tricky Tray-Cent Hall

5:00-9:00 PM San Pedro-Church/Cent Hall

MONDAY 10/22

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

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

7:00-8:30 PM CCD Parents' Welcome Mtg-CentHa

TUESDAY 10/23

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

WEDNESDAY 10/24

7:00-8:00 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

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

THURSDAY 10/25

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

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

FRIDAY 10/26

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg/Bible-Annex

SATURDAY 10/27

12:30 PM Baptism Class-Church

6:00-11:00 PM Fil-Am Halloween Party-Cent Hall

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

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour will take place every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

It is an hour of prayer for the priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to 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.

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