

St. 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 (Spanish)

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.



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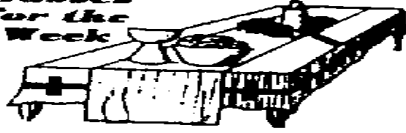
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Our Parish is Served by:
Rev. Jose Saltarin, Pastor
Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Edwardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate — D.R.E.

Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Mrs. Gina Iacona - Principal of St. Anne's School
Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Director
Mr. Joseph Saccente - Plant Manager
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto, Admin. Assistant

ADVENT

Masses
for the
Week



Sanctuary Gifts December 21st-27th, 2008

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Marie Marvin	Bernice Corallo
Sanctuary Lamp	Edgard, Digna, Emily Aguas & Flotilda Tullao	Nancy McGrath
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Schedule of Masses December 22-28, 2008

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 12/22	7 AM	Eleanor Pignata	Stracquatanio Family
	9 AM	Carmine Creazzo	Angela & Frances
Tues. 12/23	7 AM	Pat Bennett	Kathleen
	9 AM	(Liv) Theresa Lattanzi	Angela
Wed. 12/24	7 AM	Anabelle Chua	Chua Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Theresa Lattanzi	Frances
	7 PM	Louis Daniello	Madeline Beatrice
	Midnight	Christine Muller	Mary & Joe Petro
Thurs. 12/25	7:30 AM	For The People of The Parish	
	9 AM	Rose & John Nadolny	John
	10:30 AM	Thomas Lang Sr.	Family
	12 Noon	Rita Hogan	Ann Kaufman
Fri. 12/26	7 AM	Frank Otersen	Family
	9 AM	Charles Gerrity	Family
Sat. 12/27	9 AM	Charles Reitzel	Frances & Bruno Spazian
	5:30 PM	Warren Ferris	Frank & Dolores McNamara
	7 PM	Wedding Anniversary	F & W Wadleigh
Sun. 12/28	7:30 AM	John & Anna Ondis	William & James
	9 AM	St. Rocco	Mary Prestimonico
	10:30AM	Edwin Kraatz	Robin Kraatz
	12 noon	Annita D'Amico	Family

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Nina Kidney, Willie Purcell, Donald Daly, Alyssa Puma, Catherine McMichael, Hedy Mocarski, Richard Motyka, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, John Fiorina, Richard Diego, Almario Family and Peter Guarracino Jr.

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
November	\$3,570.	\$3,951.
December	\$3,087	\$4,046.

Our Weekly Offering 2008



December 13/14	\$ 3,781.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 661.
Week's Total	\$ 4,442.
Month's Total	\$ 3,650.
Month's Average	\$ 4,046.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

TUESDAY Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

WEDNESDAY 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

THURSDAY Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

FRIDAY Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

SATURDAY 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

NEXT SUNDAY: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS &

MARY Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 ; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:22-40

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" — "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." — that the promise finds fulfillment.



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.

Religious Education News

from Sister Alberta



CCD Office Hours: September-June;
Sunday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday thru

Wednesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; CLOSED THURSDAY,
FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

**Please call before coming: Office 201-659-1794/
Convent 201-963-0998.**

- Dec. 21st - Christmas Party for children during class time; dismissal 12 noon. Anyone wanting to donate anything for this party will be accepted. Need parents to help.
- December 28 and January 4th - NO CLASSES due to Christmas Holiday!

- Classes to resume: Confirmation 11:30 to 12:30 and Special Sacrament classes 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- January 11th - Sponsor and Candidate meeting 12 noon in Chapel Hall

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are we willing to have the faith of Mary in believing the angel? Do we have faith in our spouse that will give us the strength to make our Sacrament holy? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **March 13-15** For information visit our website at: www.wvme.org or call/email (800)823-5683 sylvia12@aol.com



St. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council Social

Our next monthly Parish Social, sponsored by the "Community Service and Community Building Clusters" of our Parish Pastoral Council, will be held:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

(AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES)

This is a monthly event to gather our parishioners together. Let's join together for the Holiday Season. All are encouraged to visit Centennial Hall to enjoy friendly conversation and coffee/tea.

Peace on Earth

Holiday Mass Schedule for St. Anne's Church



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil (Bi-Lingual)
11:30 p.m. Caroling begins with Choir
12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon

NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve

6:30 p.m. (antic. Mass for Holy Day)

New Year's Day

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon



CURRENT POT: \$2,400.00

\$50.00 Ticket

St. Anne's Parish Fundraiser

50/50 Raffle Drawing

to be drawn on

February 1, 2009
Parish Family Communion Breakfast

This Raffle Drawing has a limit of 1500 tickets. Prize amount is based on total number of tickets SOLD. Winner can win up to \$37,500.

If interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, drop off form at St. Anne's Rectory along with your \$50 check made payable to St. Anne's Church. For more details, call Rectory.

Name:
Address:
Phone:

MAKES A GREAT



CHRISTMAS GIFT!

SPANISH SECTION

Misa dominical: Los sábados a las 7:00 PM

Confesiones: los sábados de 1:00 PM a 1:30 PM o pedir cita en la rectoría

Bautismo: El último sábado de cada mes

Matrimonio: Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir una entrevista con el padre José Saltarin



ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde.



La Sociedad Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe les desea, que la paz y el amor perdure para siempre en sus hogares. Que las bendiciones de Navidad les acompañen en el Año Nuevo, y que el niño Jesús,

Quien es la razón de ésta celebración nos fortalezca y haga crecer cada día mas.

CIRCULO DE ORACION

Te invita a su Noche de Alabanza y Poder, cada martes a las 7:00pm en la IGLESIA



Radio Inmaculada 91.1 FM

Primera Radio Estación Católica Hispana en la Arquidiócesis de Newark, NJ, Te ofrece a través de su programación la oportunidad de descubrir a Cristo Vivo en Nuestra Santa Madre Iglesia Católica.

Puedes escucharla por radio sub carrier, o por internet a la siguiente dirección:
www.radioinmaculada.org.

Para ordenar tu radio puedes llamar al Sr. Antonio Macias al 201-988-5545. También puedes hacerlo a través del Grupo de Oración.

Que bueno que pudiste acompañarnos, te esperamos todos los sábados a las 7:00pm..

Qué nos enseña la Navidad?

La celebración de la Navidad es un momento privilegiado para meditar en el texto evangélico de San Lucas 2, 1-20, en donde se narra con detalle el Nacimiento de Cristo.

Maria nos enseña a ser humildes, a aceptar la voluntad de Dios, a vivir cerca de Dios por medio de la oración, a obedecer a Dios y a creer en Dios.

José nos enseña a escuchar a Dios y hacer lo que El nos diga en nuestra vida, aunque no lo entendamos y a confiar en Dios.

Jesús nos enseña la sencillez,. A Dios le gusta que seamos sencillos, que no nos importen tanto las cosas materiales. Jesús, a pesar de ser el Salvador del mundo, nació en la pobreza.

Los pastores nos enseñan que la verdadera alegría es la que viene de Dios.

El 25 de diciembre se celebra la Navidad. Dios se hizo hombre para abrirnos las puertas del Cielo y enseñarnos el camino para la vida eterna.

Simbang Gabi at Saint Anne's Church



A Nine Day Novena Mass
to the Blessed Mother
in preparation of the Birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

December 20 at 5:30 PM Mass
December 21 to 23 at 7:00 PM Mass

Hear the Angelic Voice of the St. Anne's Fil-Am Children's Choir

Fellowship to follow each night in Centennial Hall.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Trees and plants have been ordered in preparation for decorating our church for the Christmas Season.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one while helping to defray the cost of the decorations, please put your donation in your **"FLOWER" envelope** and drop it in the depository located in front by the altar.

A 'donor list' will be posted in the church vestibule at Christmas time **for those envelopes dropped off by December 21st.**



ANNULMENT INFORMATION

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wed., January 14, 2009** to be held at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church (Lower Church Parish Center), 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, at 7:30 PM. A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. Pre-registration is not necessary. For addi-

tional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

SAVE THE DATES!

St. Anne's Parish Family
Communion Breakfast

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 9 AM MASS
RESERVATIONS WILL START BEING TAKEN THE
FIRST WEEKEND OF JANUARY

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St. Anne's Parish Auction

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST
THEME: "NOAH'S ARK"
THE RECTORY IS NOW ACCEPTING GIFT AND
MONETARY DONATIONS.
LOOK FOR YOUR 50/50 CHANCE BOOKS BY
MID-JANUARY.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 12/21

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM -3:00 PM Parish Communion Social-Cent.Hall

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

11:00 AM -12:30 PM Children's Christmas Party-Cent.Hall

1:30 PM Baptism Classes - Rect.Mtg Rm

2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

7:00 PM -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent.Hall

Christmas Flower Sale after Novena/Mass-Cent.Hall

MONDAY 12/22

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall

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

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

7:00 PM -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent.Hall

Christmas Flower Sale after Novena/Mass-Cent.Hall

TUESDAY 12/23

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

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

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

7:00 PM -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent.Hall

Christmas Flower Sale after Novena/Mass-Cent.Hall

Please take note:

**Christmas Eve Mass at 7 p.m. will
be BI-LINGUAL!**

WEDNESDAY 12/24

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

Christmas - 7 P.M.(Vigil) & Midnight Mass

THURSDAY 12/25

CHRISTMAS



FRIDAY 12/26

NO BINGO

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts -Cent.Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 12/27

10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall

2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

SUNDAY 12/28

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS

NO CCD CLASSES

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Deng Lsns-Chapel Hall

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

MONDAY 12/29

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent.Hall

7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

TUESDAY 12/30

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

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

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg.-Rectory Counting Rm.

7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

6:30 PM Antic. Mass for Holy Day-Church

6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

THURSDAY 1/1

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Day

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