

Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

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

Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Jose Saltarin, Pastor
Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Eduardo T. Veluz, Parochial Vicar
Sr. Alberta Manzo, Pastoral Associate — D.R.E.
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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 (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.





Schedule of Masses December 20-26, 2010

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 12/20	7 AM	Ann Daniello	Ann & Luis Wojcik
	9 AM	Luis Daniello	Ann & Luis Wojcik
Tues. 12/21	7 AM	Darlene Mount	Pagnano Family
	9 AM	Agnes Canny	Catherine Burke
Wed. 12/22	7 AM	Agnes Canny	Theresa Lattanzi
	9 AM	Sr. Agnes Canavan	Ruth Cullen
Thurs 12/23	7 AM	Aureen Varquez	Julius Mauleon
	9 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Frances
Fri. 12/24	7 AM	Cua It Yao	Chao Family
	9 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Angela
	7 PM	Michael & Mary Capparelli	Frank & Gemma
	Midnight	Charles P. Reitzel	Jackie O'Donnell
	Midnight	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent Chiara
Sat. 12/25	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Warren Ferris	Wife
	10:30AM	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
	12 Noon	Eleanor Pignata	Stracquatanio Family
Sun 12/26	7:30 AM	Frank Otersen	Family
	9 AM	Charles B. Gerrity	Madeline
	10:30AM	Dec'd Members of Burke Family	Christina & Catherine Burke
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

Sanctuary Gifts December 19th-25th, 2010

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Josephine Tornabe	Nancy McGrath
Altar Bread	Josephine Tornabe	Nancy McGrath
Sanctuary Lamp	James Dewan	DeBenedetto Family
Altar Candles	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Thomas Connors, Carmela Siclari, Dennis Columbo, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Hazel Holmes, Lynn Munley

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2009	2010
November	\$3,327.	\$3,538.
December	\$3,160.	\$2,807.



Our Weekly Offering 2010

December 11/12	\$ 2,258.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 67.
Week's Total	\$ 2,325.
Month's Total	\$ 5,614.
Weekly Average	\$ 2,807.

AS YOU ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD TO WORSHIP, PLEASE RESPECT THOSE AROUND YOU WHO ARE HERE TO WORSHIP & PRAY - **BE COURTEOUS - SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS BY TURNING OFF OR PUTTING ON VIBRATE MODE!** Thank you

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21; Lk 1:39-45

WEDNESDAY 1Sm 1:24-28; (Ps)1Sm 2:1,4-8; Lk 1:46-56

THURSDAY Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14; Lk 1:57-66

FRIDAY 2Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Lk 1:67-79

SATURDAY Is 52:7-10; ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

NEXT SUNDAY: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Sir 3:2-7,12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15,19-23

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Jesus is Immanuel, "God with us", risen from the dead. He is the king of glory.



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.

NEEDED-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

St. Anne's Finance Committee is looking to increase its membership to 12 members; 3 of our current 9 members are non-voting (pastor, school principal, book-keeper). Anyone who is interested with the Parish Finances, please speak to Father Jose directly or contact the rectory.

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 201-659-1794/Convent 201-963-0998.

- * **Dec. 19** - CCD Childrens' Christmas Party; parents kindly bring in cupcakes; Children's Presentation
- * **Dec.26 & Jan 2-NO CLASSES**

- * **Jan 9** - Classes resume; Parents' First Penance Meeting Chapel Hall 1:00 pm
- * **Jan 16** - Parent Meeting Chapel Hall 1 PM
- * **Jan. 16-20** - (Public School ONLY) Extra classes for First Reconciliation 11:30-12:30.

Christmas Flowers



Trees, wreaths 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 donate by using your **"FLOWER"** envelope and drop it in the depository located in front by the altar. A 'donor list' will be posted for those envelopes dropped off by December 21st.



Food Pantry Update

During these difficult financial times many parishioners find themselves in need. Our Food Pantry, in partnership with St. Pauls & St. Nicks attempt to provide emergency food. Items currently needed are: Canned Soup, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Hot & Cold Cereal, Tuna Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Snack Bars

Donations can be dropped off in the containers located as you enter the Church or dropped off at the Rectory.

No donation is too small and all donations are always appreciated.

Please check for expired dates.

*Thank you again for your support,
Tina Edelmann & John Seborowski*

Simbang Gabi

(Midnight Mass)

at St. Anne's

Date: December 15 - 23

Time: 7:00 PM

(Except Saturday): 5:30 PM



Join us for the 9 night Mass
in preparation
for the coming of Jesus.

Potluck Dinner will be served each night after Mass. For more information, please call Dolly San Vicente (201) 936-6325, Greg Gonzales (201)736-58-44, Minnie Fernandez (201) 963-1054, Susan Lagmay (201) 222-9285

Note: If interested to sponsor one night dinner, please contact above persons.

Peace on
Earth

**Holiday
Mass Schedule
for St. Anne's Church**



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

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

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

9:00 am, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)



**The Religious Education Program
along with
The Parish of Saint Anne's
is sponsoring a Giving Tree**

SHARING THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE OF HIS LOVE!

*The Giving Tree will be placed in the front of the church altar
from*

November 28 through December 19, 2010

*Take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift, **attach tag to gift**
and return it to the basket in the back of church. Gifts will be
carried in the Offertory Procession.*

*All gifts are requested to be gift-wrapped WITH the
original tag attached. Kindly do this **no later than***

Sunday, December 19, 2010

Organizations we help:

**Shelter in Hoboken + Catholic Community Services + St. Anne's Parish +
Resurrection Parish + St. Francis for Unwed Mothers + Hyacinth Aids Foundation +
St. Anne Adult Day Care Center + Montgomery Child Care +**

Evangelization Corner.....

Reflection: In today's Gospel, we have a beautiful story of Joseph, a man of faith and mercy.

His first response to the news that Mary is pregnant is very normal. He is confused and disappointed. Even so, he does not feel sorry for himself or take action to publicly disgrace Mary. Rather, Joseph — so gentle and caring — chooses to divorce Mary quietly.

During this last week of Advent, let us keep in mind St. Joseph's life of love and faith. Joseph didn't only have faith in God, He "lived faith in God" and put his trust in HIM.

Sharing: Describe a situation in your family when you had trust in God like Joseph did.

Santa's Prayer on Christmas Eve

By Warren D. Jennings



The sleigh was all packed, the
reindeer were fed,
But Santa still knelt by the side of
the bed.

"Dear Father," he prayed "Be
with me tonight.
There's much work to do and my
schedule is tight.

I must jump in my sleigh and
streak through the sky,
Knowing full well that a reindeer
can't fly.

I will visit each household before
the first light,
I'll cover the world and all in one
night.

With sleigh bells a-ringing, I'll land on
each roof,
Amid the soft clatter of each little hoof.

To get in the house is the difficult part,
So I'll slide down the chimney of each
child's heart.

My sack will hold toys to grant all their
wishes.
The supply will be endless like the
loaves and the fishes.

I will fill all the stockings and not leave
a track.
I'll eat every cookie that is left for my
snack.

can do all these things Lord, only
through You,
I just need your blessing, then it's
easy to do.

All this is to honor the birth of the One,
That was sent to redeem us, Your
most Holy Son.

So to all of my friends, least Your
glory I rob,
Please Lord, remind them who gave
me this job."

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 12/19

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Children's Christmas
Pty-Cent



1:30 PM Baptism Class-Rect Mtgrm

7:00-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Ch/Cent Hall

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/20

7:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Ch/Cent Hall

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 12/21

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Ch/Cent Hall

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Ch

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/22

12:45 PM School Christmas Concert-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Ch/Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 12/23

7:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Ch/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/24

CHRISTMAS EVE

NO BINGO



Mass Schedule: 7:00 PM & Midnight

SATURDAY 12/25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass Schedule: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM, 12 Noon



SUNDAY 12/26

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

NO CCD CLASSES

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

1:00 PM-5:00 PM SF Committee

TUESDAY 12/28

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg-Rectory Countingrm

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Ch

WEDNESDAY 12/29

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/31

New Year's Eve

NO BINGO

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

6:00 PM Fil-Am New Years Eve Party-Cent Hall

SATURDAY 1/1/2011

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Day

Mass Schedule: 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM
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