

# St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

This weekend, on the verge of Thanksgiving, there is much to be thankful for at Good Saint Anne:

Thank God for the Sacrament of Confirmation, which we celebrated on Saturday afternoon.

Thanks to the newly confirmed of Saint Anne and their families for so serenely standing in wait of the retreat bus on Election Day, and for saying 'yes' to the awesome responsibility that comes with this Sacrament.

Thank you to Sister Alberta Manzo, a native daughter of the City of Jersey City and schoolmate of Bishop Donato, for continuing to do much to help fortify the city by preparing its next generation of leaders-of-conscience, sealed with the Holy Spirit.

Thanks to the dedicated corps of catechists, assistants, and all other cheerful do-gooders, for supporting the Confirmation Program at Saint Anne this year.

A special thank you to Bishop Thomas Donato, a native son of the City of Jersey City and schoolmate of Sister Alberta, for graciously accepting the invitation to be 'our bishop' for Confirmation this year - and the next!

Thank you to Saint Anne Filipino-American Association for adding its own brand of richness and vitality to the fabric of life at Saint Anne, and congratulations to the recently inducted officers of FIL-AM. (I suspect many members are thanking Manny Pacquiao this Thanksgiving:)

Thank you to Mother Nature for sparing us from some of the harshest effects of the Halloween snowstorm of 2011, and thank you to those who so graciously added 'a little something extra' to the following weekend's Sunday Collection, which crossed six thousand for the first time in a long time.

Thank you to the anonymous donor of our Thanksgiving Bread this year.

Thank you to John and Tina who once again have coordinated the distribution of food baskets to needy families this Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who donated the food used in the baskets.

Thank you to Mary and her Thanksgiving Elves, for their willingness to prepare and serve a Thanksgiving Dinner for the Poor though fit for Kings, on Thanksgiving Eve and Day.

Thank you to the Jesus and Mary Prayer Gang for coordinating an all-night vigil, beginning with Mass at 7:30 on Wednesday night, to offer a place of respite and prayer during the preparations for this worthy feast.

And Thank you, Saint Anne, for having a Grandson who at each Eucharist (Greek for 'thanks') teaches us the meaning of 'Thanks'.

AD MAIOREM DEI GLORIAM!

**\*\*Congratulations to the following Candidates who were Confirmed November 19th\*\*:**

*Jared Andrades*

*Diana Margarita*

*Sonia Araujo*

*Galarza*

*Catherin Anne Augustin* *Anthony James Hernandez*

*Joseph Andre Bastidas*

*Adanna Ihenacho*

*Ana Benitez*

*Francis Regis Lao*

*Tara Dayne Berberabe*

*Joel Manlangit*

*William James Bush*

*Iman Messado*

*Katherine Canillas*

*Heladio Sanchez*

*Jan Castaneda*

*Natalie Vargas*



**Schedule of Masses November 21st-27th, 2011**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Requested for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>Mon. 11/21</b>	7 AM	Frances J. Kakowski	William & James
	9 AM	Luisa Altomonte	Agnes & Family
<b>Tues. 11/22</b>	7 AM	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
	9 AM	Floyd Burzi	M/M Gerardo Manzi
<b>Wed. 11/23</b>	7 AM	Amelia & Fred Reich	Family
	9 AM	Ignacio & Madelena Salvemini	Carmine & Grace Salvemini
	7 PM	Carmella Reich	Family
<b>Thurs. 11/24</b>	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	William Offerman & Son	Teresa Offerman
	9 AM	(Liv) Panjikunnel Family	Anonymous
<b>Fri. 11/25</b>	7 AM	Carmine Principe	Daughter, Toni
	9 AM	Jeremiah Sullivan	Catherine Burke
<b>Sat. 11/26</b>	9 AM	Robert J. Kakowski	William & James
	5:30 PM Fr. Nigel	Rev. Thomas F. Olsen	Christina Burke
	7 PM Fr. Nigel	Rosa Diaz	Daughter
<b>Sun. 11/27</b>	7:30 AM Fr. Nigel	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM Fr. Titus	Alfred Jaworowski	Stella Trela
	10:30 AM Fr. John	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
	12 noon Fr. John	Midolo, Kearns & Wasko Families	Wasko & Kearns Families

**Sanctuary Gifts November 20th-26th, 2011**

<b>Gift</b>	<b>In Memory</b>	<b>Requested By</b>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

Warren Lewis, Jolynn Olszewski, Joe Miranda, Rose Mary Young, Karen Scichilone, Anne Marie Williams, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Dorothy Goellner



**Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship**

The Lord is our shepherd. At the end, at his coming, he will hand over the kingdom to his Father. He will "judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats", between those who have lived lives for others, and those who have lived for themselves.



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.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** Dn 1:1-6,8-20; (Ps)Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**TUESDAY:** Dn 2:31-45; (Ps)Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**WEDNESDAY:** Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 ;  
(Ps)Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**THURSDAY:** Dn 6:12-28; (Ps)Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

**FRIDAY:** Dn 7:2-14; (Ps)Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**SATURDAY:** Dn 7:15-27; (Ps)Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**NEXT SUNDAY: 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2b-7; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19;  
1Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

### **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.

- \* **Nov. 21** - 7:00 pm Family Thanksgiving Mass; students and Parents will attend.
- \* **Nov. 27** - 9:00 am Mass; 10:00-12 noon Advent Family Activity in Centennial Hall.

### **Thanksgiving Food Pantry Update**

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching we are asking for assistance in gathering the necessary items to create 20 Food Baskets for distribution to families in our parish. Items needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets are:

*Stuffing, Turkey Gravy, Canned Soup, Canned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Jell-O & Pudding, Canned Fruit, Rice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa*

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.

Thank you, *Tina Edelman & John Seborowski*

### **THANKSGIVING BREAD PREPARATION**

Thanksgiving morning at 7:30 A.M., 3 OR 4 people are needed in Centennial Hall to prepare the bread for the 9:00 AM THANKSGIVING DAY MASS; (bread to be put in baggies along with a prayer). Bread will then need to be brought up into church before 9:00 AM Mass. If available, please contact the rectory.

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### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Once again, St. Anne's will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner in Centennial Hall on Thursday, November 24th for the poor, lonely and the homeless of the Parish.

We are looking for volunteers in this endeavor. If interested in helping or being a guest, please contact Mary Stewart at 201-653-6717.

### **St. Anne's Adult Choir Practice**

Come one and come all; make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Choir rehearsal on Thursdays in St. Anne's Church at 6:30 PM. Any questions, feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443.

Rehearsal schedule in Church: December 1; Sundays, December 4, December 11 following 12:00 Mass.

### **St. Anne's Parish Community Social**

All are welcome to St. Anne's Parish monthly Parish Social sponsored by the "Community Service and Community Building Clusters" of our Parish Pastoral Council.



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th**

(After All SUNDAY Masses)



All are encouraged to visit Centennial Hall to enjoy friendly conversation and coffee/tea.

## Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath

Each day at home, the candles are lit before the evening meal—one candle the first week, and then another each succeeding week

### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE

**First Week: O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.**

🕯️ - Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the Sunday in which we recall the hope we have in Christ. The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

🕯️ - On Christmas day the Christ of our hope was born. On Good Friday the Christ of our hope died. On Easter day the Christ of our hope rose from the dead. He then ascended into heaven. On the last day, the Christ of our hope will come again to establish his kingdom over all things on earth.

🕯️ - As the follower of Christ, we await his return. We light this candle to remember that as he came to us as humbly in the manger at Bethlehem and gave light to the world, so he is coming again in power to deliver his people.

🕯️ - We light this candle to remind us to be alert and to watch for His return. Light the Advent candle one.

Now the waiting has begun We have started on our way, time to think of Christmas Day. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. Bless our worship. Help us live holy and righteous lives. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE

**Second Week: O King of all nations, Jesus Christ, only joy of every heart, come and save your people.**

🕯️🕯️ - Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of hope. We light it again as we remember that Christ will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to us. (a person lights the candle of hope)

🕯️🕯️ - The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace. It is sometimes called the Bethlehem Candle to remind us of the place in which preparations were made to receive and cradle the Christ child.

🕯️🕯️ - Peace is a gift that we must be prepared for. God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to him in faith.

🕯️🕯️ - The prophet Isaiah calls Christ "the Prince of Peace." Through John the Baptist and all the other prophets, God asks us to prepare our hearts so that he may come in.

🕯️🕯️ - Our hope is in God, and in his son Jesus Christ. Our peace is found in him. We light this candle today to remind us that he brings peace to all who trust in him. Light the Advent Candle Two.

Think of humble shepherds who Filled with wonder at the sight, of the child on Christmas night. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️🕯️ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, thank you for the peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.



until December 25<sup>th</sup>. The rose color candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent. As the candles are lit, a prayer is said.

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: - JOY

**Third Week: O Key of David, Jesus Christ, the gates of heaven open at your command, come and show us the way to salvation.**

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - Last Sunday the candle of peace was lit. We light it and the candle of hope again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring to the world everlasting peace. (a person lights the candles of hope, and peace.)

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - The third candle of Advent is the Candle of Joy. It reminds of the joy that Mary felt when the angel Gabriel told her that a special child would be born to her - a child who would save and deliver his people.

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - God wants us all to have joy. The angel who announced to the shepherds that Jesus had been born told them: "Do not be afraid. I am bringing you good news of a great joy for all people - for to you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord."

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - We light this candle to remember that Christ brings the promise of a new life - a life in which the blind receive sight, the lame walk, and the prisoners are set free. We light it to remember that He is the bringer of true and everlasting joy. Light the Advent Candle Three.

Think of heavenly harmony Angels blessing, "Peace on Earth", at the blessed Saviour's birth. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, we thank you for the joy you bring us. Help us prepare our hearts for this gift. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and to do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: LOVE

**Fourth Week: O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ, all things are in your hands, come and show us the way to salvation.**

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - Last Sunday we lit the candle of joy. We light it and the candles of hope and peace again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring us everlasting peace and joy. (a person lights the candles of hope, peace, and joy)

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - The fourth candle of Advent is the Candle of Love. It's light is meant to remind us of the love that God has for us. Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. The bible says that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - Love is patient, love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful or conceited, rude or selfish. Love is not quick to take offense, it keeps no records of wrongs, it does not gloat over other people's troubles, but rejoices in the right, the good, and the true. There is nothing that love cannot face, there is no limit to its faith, to its hope, to its endurance. Love never ends.

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - We light this candle today to remind us of how God's perfect love is found in Jesus Light the Advent Candle Four.

Think of joy forevermore Christ child in a stable born, gift of love that Christmas morn. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - LET US PRAY Loving God, we thank you for your gift of love - show to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen





## ONE LAST LOOK

Bulletin Insert 4 – The third typical edition of the Roman Missal - November 20, 2011

*Next weekend, November 27, 2011, the English speaking church in the USA will begin using a new translation of the prayers at Mass. This bulletin insert contains the new texts to be used by the people. Please familiarize yourself with them for use at next week's Masses. Prepared by the Office of Divine Worship – [www.RomanMissalNewark.org](http://www.RomanMissalNewark.org)*

### Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And with your spirit.**

### Penitential Act (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have **greatly sinned**  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done  
and in what I have failed to do,  
**through my fault, through my fault,**  
**through my most grievous fault;**  
**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,**  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,**  
**we glorify you,**  
**we give you thanks for your great glory,**  
**Lord God, heavenly King,**  
**O God, almighty Father.**  
Lord Jesus Christ, **Only Begotten Son,**  
Lord God, Lamb of God, **Son of the Father,**  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
**you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;**  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
**have mercy on us.**  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the **Only Begotten Son** of  
God, **born of the Father before all ages.**  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, **consubstantial with the Father;**  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,**  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
**he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the**  
**third day in accordance with the Scriptures.**

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son, **who with the Father**  
**and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through**  
the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic  
Church. **I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins**  
**and I look forward to the resurrection**  
of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Preparation of the Gifts

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his **holy Church.**

### Preface Dialog

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And with your spirit.**  
Priest: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them up to the Lord.  
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right and just.**

### Sanctus

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.** Heaven and earth are  
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### Memorial Acclamations

Priest: **The mystery of faith.**  
People: **We proclaim your death, O Lord,**  
**and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**  
*or*  
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, **O Lord, until you come again.**  
*or*  
**Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross**  
and Resurrection, you have set us free.

### Communion Rite

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: **Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away**  
the sins of the world. **Blessed are those called to the supper**  
**of the Lamb.**

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my  
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## Evangelization Corner.....

Reflecting On The Gospel - Imagine two classmates sitting together on the bus and another sits alone. One of the two who sit together says, "Look at him, he's so weird"; the other says, "I'm going to see if he minds if I sit with him".

Everyday we see people who are hungry and thirsty, who are new to our neighborhood, who don't have enough warm clothing, or who are ill. When we actively live our faith, we see more than people who are in need. We see Jesus.

Sharing Ideas - Make a list of five things your family can do to help people in your parish or community.

## Weekly Planner

### **SUNDAY 11/20**

#### **CHRIST THE KING**

7:30 AM-1:30 PM Parish Community Social-Cent

1:30 PM Baptism class-Rectory Mtgrm

### **MONDAY 11/21**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bmsnt

6:00-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass-Church

### **TUESDAY 11/22**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

### **WEDNESDAY 11/23**

6 AM-11 PM (setup) Thanksgiving Dinner-CentH

7:30 PM-12:15 AM All Night Vigil-Church

### **THURSDAY 11/24**

#### **THANKSGIVING DAY**



9:00 AM Mass ONLY

Thanksgiving Dinner-Cent Hall

### **FRIDAY 11/25**

BINGO CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

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

### **SATURDAY 11/26**

12:00 PM-5:00 PM Fil-Am St. Clemens-Cent Hall

## NOTICIAS



*Sociedad Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe*

*Invita:*

*Novenario a la Virgen de Guadalupe*

*Iglesia Santa Ana*

*3545 Kennedy Blvd. esq. Congress*

<i>Deciembre 4,2011</i>	<i>5:00PM</i>
<i>Diciembre 5,2011</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>
<i>Diciembre 6,2011</i>	<i>6:30PM</i>
<i>Diciembre 7,2011</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>
<i>Diciembre 8,2011</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>
<i>Diciembre 9,2011</i>	<i>7:00PM</i>
<i>Diciembre 10,2011</i>	<i>6:30PM</i>
<i>Diciembre 11,2011</i>	<i>5:00PM</i>
<i>Diciembre 12,2011</i>	<i>6:00PM</i>



**Celebración:** *Misa, 12 de Diciembre a las 7:00P.M.*

*Después de misa nos reuniremos en el Centennial Hall para festejar a nuestra Reina de las Americas. Como de costumbre, las donaciones de comida, soda, platos, vasos etc. seran bien recibida. Nota: Las personas que vayan a ofrecer flores a la Virgen el día 12, favor de llegar temprano para la procesion.*

*Te esperamos!*

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