



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

Third Sunday of
ADVENT

Tercer Domingo de
ADVIENTO

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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 (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.*

Our Parish is Served by:

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Pastor
Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate
Sr. Alberta Manzo - Parish Catechetical Leader
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Mrs. Cristina Pardo - Adult Education (RICA Spanish)
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Administrative Assistant

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TRUSTEES:

Sgt. James Carroll
Mrs. Judith Waddleton



Mass Intentions for the Week

Schedule of Masses December 17th-23rd, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 12/17	7 AM	Paul Albiez	Stracquatano Family
	9 AM	Nicholas DelGiordice	Nora Browne & Family
Tues. 12/18	7 AM	Thomas Dolan	Michael & Anna Rose Smith
	9 AM	Carmela Siclari	Grandchildren & Children
Wed. 12/19	7 AM	Charles Thompson	Joan
	9 AM	Vincenzo Vacca	Wife & Children
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
Thurs. 12/20	7 AM	Thomas P. Scheider Jr.	John & Debby Faherty
	9 AM	Nicholas DelGiordice	St. Joseph Prayer Group
Fri. 12/21	7 AM	Cua It Yao	Chao Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Lawrence Shin	Mary Shin
Sat. 12/22	9 AM	Bruno Spazian	Angela & Ennio Maccini
	5:30 PM	Eleanor Pignata	Family
	7 PM	Juan Marroquin	Herrera Family
Sun. 12/23	7:30 AM	Aureen Varquez	Julius Mauleon
	9 AM	Vaccarella Family	Romilda Vaccarella
	10:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon	Brendan Glennon	Laura O'Donnell Almgren

Sanctuary Gifts December 16th-22nd, 2012

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
Altar Bread	Gino D'Alessandro	Michael Lombardi & Carmela D'Alessandro
Sanctuary Lamp	Gino D'Alessandro	Michael Lombardi & Carmela D'Alessandro
Altar	Raffaele V. Capone	Deborah Basile & Family

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (Philippians 4:6-7)

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Mercedes Patron, Warren Lewis, Charles Kaufman, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Helen Ferris, Mary Rej, Carol Jordan

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: Gn 49:2,8-10; Ps 72:3-4,7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17

TUESDAY: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1,12-13,18-19; Mt 1:18-25

WEDNESDAY: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a; Ps 71:3-6,16-17;

Lk 1:5-25

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

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

SATURDAY: 1Sm 1:24-28; (Ps)1Sm 2:1,4-7,8abcd;

Lk 1:46-56

NEXT SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; Heb 10:5-10;

Lk 1:39-45



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE has been moved; new location is located in St. Anne's Convent, 246 Congress Street.

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

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

- * Dec. 16 - 10:00 AM-12 Noon CCD Students' Christmas Party in Centennial Hall
- * Dec. 17 & 19 - First Penance Conferences for Parents/Guardians in Convent; letters will be sent home with appointment time and date.
- * Dec. 23 & 30 - CHRISTMAS RECESS; No Classes; Students and parents are to continue to attend Mass during Holiday Season.

St. Anne's Adult Choir 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.*



- Adult Choir rehearsal (Eng)-Thursdays at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir rehearsal (Span)-Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Basketball Festival

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children – which provides partial tuition scholarships for low income students

in grades K to 12 to attend Catholic schools – **will hold its 10th annual Basketball Festival on January 4, 5 and 6, 2013 at Kean University in Union.** The teams playing include; Saint Anthony HS, Roselle Catholic, Immaculate Heart Academy, Paramus Catholic, Hudson Catholic, Seton Hall Prep, Mt. St. Dominic, Saint Peter's Prep, St. Benedict's Prep, Marist, Union Catholic and Bergen Catholic. For complete game schedule, times and information on ordering tickets online, please visit www.sfchoops.com or call (973) 497-4279.



The Gift Shop *Located in St. Anne's Rectory*

**Hours: Tues & Thurs 2-4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Advent items NOW AVAILABLE in
Gift Shop:**

Advent Calendars \$1. each

Advent Wreaths with Candles \$10. each

Other Christmas items also on sale!



**We are happy to take
special gift orders.**



Come in and browse.



Any Occasion:



Wedding, Baptism, Communion, Confirmation



Deanery-Wide Reconciliation Night

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

THE FOLLOWING CHURCHES WILL BE OPEN FOR
RECONCILIATION & CONFESSION:

St. Anne (E)

St. John the Baptist (E)

St. Aedan (E)

St. Nicholas (E)(S)(T)

St. Paul of the Cross (E)(S)(I)

St. Joseph (E)(S)(T)(I)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (E)(P)

St. Anthony of Padua (E)(P)

Our Lady of Czestochowa (E)

Holy Rosary (E)(I)(S)(P)

Resurrection Parish: St. Bridget (E)(S)

St. Mary (E)(S)(T)

St. Michael (E)

E<English, S<Spanish, T<Tagalog, I<Italian, P<Polish

Peace on Earth

Holiday Mass Schedule for St. Anne's Church



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil (Bi-Lingual)
12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon

NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve

7:00 p.m. (antic. Mass for Holy Day)
(Bi-Lingual)

New Year's Day

9:00 am



Simbang Gabi

(Midnight Mass)

at **St. Anne's**



December 15-23
(Monday thru Friday)

7:00 P.M.

(Saturday & Sunday)

5:30 P.M.

Join us for the 9 nights
Mass in preparation for the coming of
Jesus Christ

Potluck Dinner will be served each night after Mass. For more information, please call Greg Gonzales (201)736-5844, Minnie Fernandez (201)467-1078, Ed Morales (201)705-3295, Mary Stewart (201)653-6717

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

Celebrants for Simbang Gabi

Saturday, Dec. 15: Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, V.F.

Sunday, Dec. 16: Rev. Anthony Azzarto, S.J.

Monday, Dec. 17: Rev. Mark De Stefano, S.J.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Rev. David X. Stump, S.J.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Rev. Felix Ugwuozor

Thursday, Dec. 20: Rev. Fernando Guillen

Friday, Dec. 21: Most Reverend Thomas A. Donato, D.D., Regional Bishop for Hudson County.

Saturday, Dec. 22: Rev. John J. Ranieri, Ph.D.

Sunday, Dec. 23: Concelebrated with clergy of Deanery 10



*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 Church vestibule
December 2nd through December 16th, 2012*

*Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift, **attach tag to gift** and **DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY!***

All gifts are requested to be gift-wrapped WITH the original tag attached.

GIFTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH



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 dropping it off at the rectory or in the Sunday Collection basket. A 'donor list' will be posted in the church vestibule for those envelopes dropped off by December 19th.



Supplementing Retirement with a Planned Gift

Are you nearing retirement or are already retired and are looking to make a year-end gift? If so, a Charitable Gift Annuity can be a way to supplement your retirement income and help your parish at the same time. Let the Archdiocese of Newark help you set up a Chari-

table Gift Annuity by contacting Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Office. She can be reached at (973) 497-4042 or by e-mail at lynchthe@rcan.org.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Thank you for donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious. A sister from Pennsylvania writes, "In our prayers, all the sisters remember in a special way the faithful of the dioceses who support the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection. We realize that their sacrifices and generosity have made this financial assistance possible. May God reward them."

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Gracias por su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Una hermana de Pensilvania escribe: "En nuestras oraciones, todas las hermanas recuerdan de manera especial a los fieles de las diócesis que apoyan la colecta del Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos. Estamos conscientes de que sus sacrificios y generosidad han hecho posible esta ayuda financiera. Que Dios se lo pague."

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 12/16

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Children's Chrstm Pty-CenH

5:30-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/17

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

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

TUESDAY 12/18

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

WEDNESDAY 12/19

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

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

THURSDAY 12/20

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

FRIDAY 12/21

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

SATURDAY 12/22

1:30 PM Baptism Class-Church

5:30-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

SUNDAY 12/23

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

5:30-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/24

CHRISTMAS EVE

7:00 PM Christmas Vigil

12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass

TUESDAY 12/25

CHRISTMAS

9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon Christmas Mass

NO BINGO

NO HOLY HOUR

THURSDAY 12/27

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Eng)-Church

12:00 noon (setup) Nelson Ave Block Assoc-CenHa

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

FRIDAY 12/28

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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



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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