

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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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.

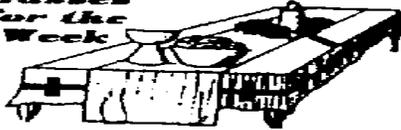
Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
Mrs. Gina Iacona - Principal of St. Anne's School
Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Director
Mr. Joseph Saccente - Plant Manager
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto, Admin. Assistant

ADVENT

Please take note:

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

Masses for the Week



Sanctuary Gifts December 14th-20th, 2008

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Schedule of Masses December 15-21, 2008

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 12/15	7 AM	John Nadolny	Son
	9 AM	St. Lucy	Mary Prestimonico
Tues. 12/16	7 AM	Anthony Manzo	Susan Smith
	9 AM	Charles P. Reitzel	Anna & Jim Fischer
Wed. 12/17	7 AM	Mary Cohen	Nephew John
	9 AM	John Stack	Bolger Family
	7 PM	Michael Glennon Sr.	Family
Thurs. 12/18	7 AM	Anthony Manzo	Ann Otersen
	9 AM	John Bowman & Samuel Wilkins	Family
Fri. 12/19	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Helen Wilkins	Family
Sat. 12/20	8 AM	Aureen Varquez	Family
	9 AM	Charles Thompson	Family
	5:30 PM	Michele Fusco	Frank & Dolores McNamara
	7 PM	Joseyilia Amonte Esposat Eho	Wife & Children
Sun. 12/21	7:30 AM	Carmela Simone	Frank & Gemma
	9 AM	Edgard,Digna,Emily Aguas, Flotilda Tullao	Louisa Mallari
	10:30AM	Rosolina & Giuseppe Leone	Leone & Tango Families
	12 noon	Carmela Simone	Ron Lenahan

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

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

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

<i>Month</i>	<i>2007</i>	<i>2008</i>
November	\$3,570.	\$3,951.
December	\$3,087	\$3,650.

Our Weekly Offering 2008



December 6/7	\$ 3,231.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 419.
Week's Total	\$3,650.
Month's Total	\$3,650.
Month's Average	\$3,650.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Nm 24:2-7,15-17a; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 21:23-27

TUESDAY Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Ps 34:2-3,6,7,17-18;
Mt 21:28-32

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

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

FRIDAY Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a; Ps 71:3-6,16-17; Lk 1:5-25

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

NEXT SUNDAY: 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship

All of the people in today's readings — the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist — seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?



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.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

St. Anne's Parish will be hosting its first annual Coat Drive this weekend. All old coats, jackets, hats, gloves and scarves will be distributed this week to our homeless brothers and sisters. Thank you for your support.

12th Annual Candle Lighting

By Senate resolution and a bill introduced to Congress, the second Sunday in December has been set aside as **National Children's Memorial Day and Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting**. The

Twelfth Annual Candle Lighting will take place this year on **December 14th**. At 7 pm in every time zone, candles will be lighted in memory of all children who have died, creating a wave of light that will encircle the earth and create a virtual 24-hour memorial. The memorial candles are inexpensive and can be obtained locally. Please observe safety precautions for the lighting of candles in the home.



Religious Education News
from Sister Alberta

- Meeting for First Reconciliation changed to December 14th (from Dec. 7th); letter was sent home.
- Dec. 14th - Dec. 17th is the beginning of the 9-day novena before Christmas, therefore, the Jesse Tree (family tree of Jesus) will be decorated at 9 a.m. Mass.
- 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.



Bible Study

Father Titus Njoku offers a Bible Class to all parishioners and friends every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome; no fee. For information, please call the Rectory at (201) 656-2490 or (201) 653-4785. This Bible Class is currently on-going.

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: \$2,050.00

\$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.

El Adviento

Algo que no debemos olvidar:



El adviento comprende las cuatro semanas antes de la Navidad.

El adviento es tiempo de preparación, esperanza y arrepentimiento de nuestros pecados para la llegada del Señor.

En el adviento nos preparamos para la navidad y la segunda venida de Cristo al mundo, cuando volverá como Rey de todo el Universo.

Es un tiempo en el que podemos revisar cómo ha sido nuestra vida espiritual, nuestra vida en relación con Dios y convertirnos de nuevo.

Es un tiempo en el que podemos hacer un plan de vida para mejorar como personas.

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. Que tengas una semana llena de bendiciones.

Sociedad Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe

Invita:

Novenario a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Diciembre 4- Diciembre 12, 2008

Para más información, llamar a Angela 201-656-4561

Celebración:

Misa, 12 de Diciembre a las 7:00PM

Después de misa nos reuniremos en el Centennial Hall para festejar a nuestra Reina de las Americas. Acompañennos!





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.

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.**

Decorating Church for Christmas

Helpers are needed for "Church Decorating" which will take place on **Saturday, December 20th at 10:30 a.m.** Please contact rectory Friday (before 12) to confirm that there are no funerals.



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 30 through December 19, 2008.

*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 Friday, December 19, 2008***

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 +**

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 12/14

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM CCD Classes
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg.-Church/Cent.Hall
11:30 AM -12:30 PM CCD Teacher Mtg.-Office
11:30 AM -12:30 PM Confirmation Class
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Dcng Lsns-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM -5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
First Penance Meeting-Office

MONDAY 12/15

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-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 12/16

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

WEDNESDAY 12/17

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
12:45 PM School Christmas Show-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 Bible Study-Church
7:00 PM -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent.Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

THURSDAY 12/18

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -9:00 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
7:00 PM -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent.Hall
Christmas Flower Sale after Novena/Mass-Cent.Hall

FRIDAY 12/19

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent.Hall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm
Christmas Flower Sale after Novena/Mass-Cent.Hall

SATURDAY 12/20

10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
5:30 PM -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent.Hall
Christmas Flower Sale after Novena/Mass-Cent.Hall



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 15 to 19 at 7:00 PM Mass
December 20 at 5:30 PM Mass
December 21 to 23 at 7:00 PM Mass

Fellowship to follow each night in Centennial Hall.

INFORMATION PAGE

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