

St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd.,
Jersey City

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Schedule of Masses December 7th-13th, 2009

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 12/7	7 AM	Jean Taibi	St. Anne's Rosary Society
	9 AM	(Liv) Fr. Victor Kennedy	Theresa Lattanzi
	6:30 PM	George Johnston Jr.	Family
Tues. 12/8	7 AM	Jean Taibi	St. Anne's Legion of Mary
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	6:30 PM	Marie Pianese	Theresa Monteleone & Family
Wed. 12/9	7 AM	Jean Taibi	St. Joseph Prayer Group
	9 AM	Alfred J. Dentale	Joey T. Panjikunnel
	7 PM	Giuseppe Messina	Lisette Pena & Family
Thurs 12/10	7 AM	Anthony Capone	Florence
	9 AM	Anna Meyer	Albert Koska
Fri. 12/11	7 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kiernan	Thomas Kiernan
	9 AM	Ernestina Dell'Icco	Family
Sat. 12/12	9 AM	Vito & Giovannina Manzi	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi
	5:30PM	Anabelle Chua	Chua Family
	7 PM	Sr. Fabiola Equiguren	Sonia Mate-Babinsky
Sun. 12/13	7:30 AM	Honor of St. Lucy	Gerardo Fusco
	9 AM	St. Lucy	Frank & Gemma
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

Sanctuary Gifts December 6th-12th, 2009

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Louis Lavelle	AnnMarie, Fernando & Angelique
Altar Bread	Louis Lavelle	AnnMarie, Fernando & Angelique
Sanctuary Lamp	Louis Lavelle	Yvonne & Paul
Altar	Louis Lavelle	DeJaVu

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Alexander Coulter, Nicholas Pekar, George Pekar, Jovencio Meneses, Nina Kidney, Carl Carlson

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2008	2009
October	\$3,528.	\$3,225.
November	\$3,951.	\$3,327.



Our Weekly Offering 2009

November 21/22	\$ 2,416.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 312.
<u>Week's Total for Nov.21/22</u>	\$ 2,728.
November 28/29	\$ 3,424.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 218.
<u>Week's Total for Nov. 28/29</u>	\$ 3,642.
Month's Total	\$13,306.
Month's Average	\$ 3,327.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab,10-14; Lk 5:17-26

TUESDAY Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

WEDNESDAY Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4,8,10;
Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1,9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

FRIDAY Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4,6; Mt 11:16-19

SATURDAY Zec 2:14-17; (Ps)Jdt 13:18bcde,19;
Lk 1:26-38

NEXT SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Zep 3:14-18a; (Ps)Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;
Lk 3:10-18

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



The Lord has done great things, leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem. Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.



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: 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.

- **Every 4th Sunday of the month, there will be a RAPID DISMISSAL (Fire Drill); children MUST be picked up 11:30 am SHARP!**
- Confirmation meeting (Confirmation group of 2010) moved from November 22nd to January 10, 2010.
- Dec. 12 - Flea Market 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Dec. 13 - First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 12:15-1:45 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 19 - Children's Christmas Party in Centennial Hall; parents invited .
- Dec. 20 - New Confirmation Classes begin 11:30
- Dec. 27 & Jan. 3. - NO CLASS; Holiday recess

Advent Family Activity on November 29th - 15 families participated. It was a joyful morning. We try to have Advent begin with things of meaning. Thanks to all who participated!

Animal Shelter Donations



This Christmas a record number of cats and dogs will be living in shelters across the country because they have become victims of a difficult economy as much as their owners have. We will be collecting donations for the Liberty Humane Society located in downtown Jersey City to help the animals in its shelter during the holiday season. The following are items from the shelter's Christmas wish list: canned cat and dog food, cat litter, rawhide for dogs, dog treats, cat and dog toys, paper towels, bleach, laundry detergent, dish-washing detergent, and copy paper. The shelter will also gladly accept blankets, bath towels, and bed sheets that you no longer need.

Any items you wish to donate can be dropped off at the rectory between now and December 20th. Please contact Anna with any questions you may have at (201) 320- 4027 or Klimczuk@rutgers.edu.



NEW COLLECTION BASKETS

In case you haven't noticed as of last Sunday there are new collection baskets provided through the generosity of St. Anne's Holy Name Society. The HNS saw the need to replace some of the worn out baskets and purchased 4 new baskets.

The HNS men meet monthly and are always looking for new members to assist in sharing our spiritual heritage at St. Anne's. Please see the Church bulletin for meeting information.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Retirement Fund helps senior religious. As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund, notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of elderly and frail religious and helps to provide such basic necessities as prescription drugs and medical services. Please give generously to next week's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

ST. NICHOLAS FATHER'S CLUB

CHRISTMAS SALE

Trees / Wreaths / Grave Blankets

Sunday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday
7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Corner of
Manhattan & Central Ave.
(St. Nicholas Parking Lot)

**All Proceeds Benefit
Church & School**

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 7th
6:30 p.m. (antic. Mass)
Wednesday, Dec. 8th
7 a.m., 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 20th
at 2:00 p.m.
in St. Anne's Church

Adult Choirs including Spanish and Fil-Am will harmonize to bring us some Christmas cheer.

Free-will offering to Benefit St. Anne's Church



Advent Penance Service

*St. Anne's Church will be having a
Community ADVENT Penance Service
Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m.*

(The Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday at the normal times.)

*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



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 29 through December 18, 2009

*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 18, 2009

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 +**

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 rectoria

Bautismo: El ultimo sábado de cada mes

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



ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde,
en la Iglesia..

Solicitamos a las madres que tengan niños entre los 8 y 15 años, que hayan hecho su primera comunión y que deseen integrarse a la comunidad parroquial de los Servidores del Altar, que les animen a vivir la experiencia no solo de ayudar al sacerdote, sino de servir a Jesucristo presente en la Eucaristía. Nuestra misa los necesita!. Para más información preguntar por Maria Teresa o Angela a la salida de la misa.

CIRCULO DE ORACION



Nos reunimos como comunidad a elevar nuestras alabanzas. Cantamos, compartimos la Palabra de Dios y dejamos que el Espíritu Santo nos llene con su presencia..

Acompañanos cada martes en la Iglesia a las 7:00 de la noche,.

Invitamos a aquellas personas que aun no se han registrado como miembros de la parroquia, a que por favor lo hagan.. Las planillas se encuentran en el vestibulo de la iglesia.

Bienvenidos nuevamente a tu parroquia de Santa Ana. Gracias por acompañarnos...te esperamos todos los sábados a partir de las 7:00pm. Que tengas una semana llena de bendiciones. Sociedad Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you for supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. In order for our parish to receive a rebate, we must exceed our goal in funds collected by December 31st. If you have an outstanding balance on your pledge, please make sure to send it in before the deadline. If you have not yet made your gift, please complete your gift envelope as soon as possible and either send it directly to the Archdiocese of Newark or turn it in to the parish.

Candlelight Carol Sing

The 39th annual Candlelight Carol Sing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on **Wednesday, December 16th** and **Thursday, December 17th**, at 8 p.m. (two performances). Doors open at 7 p.m. both nights. Christmas music will be sung by the Cathedral Choir with the assembly and will be accompanied by the

great Cathedral organs and brass ensemble. Free-will donation. For more information call 973-484-2400, or visit: www.cathedralbasilica.org.

National Children's Memorial

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 **Sunday, December 13th**. 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.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 12/6

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM CCD Classes
10:30 AM Rosary Socty Comm Brunch-Cent Hall
1:00 PM Choir Practice-Church

MONDAY 12/7

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall
5:30 PM Staff Meeting-Rect.
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt
6:30 PM Antic. Mass for Holy Day-Church

TUESDAY 12/8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall
12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/9

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM Communal Penance Service-Church
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

THURSDAY 12/10

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent.Hall

FRIDAY 12/11

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall
12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 12/12

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00 AM -2:00 PM Flea Market-Cent. Hall
11 AM -4:00 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
12 PM -10:00 PM OLG Feast Celeb-Chur/CenH
2 -4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent.Hall

SUNDAY 12/13

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM CCD Classes
10:30 AM HNS Mass/Mtg/Brunch-Ch/Cent Hall
11:30 AM-12:30 PM CCD Teacher Mtg.-Office
12:15 PM Penance Parent Mtg-Chapel Hall
1:00 PM Choir Rehearsal-Church
3:00 PM JC Liberty Cheerleaders-Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/14

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne's Seniors-Cent Hall
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent Hall
6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel H

TUESDAY 12/15

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chap Hal
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church
7:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/CentHa
8:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/16

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel H
7:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Ch/Cent Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 12/17

12:45 Pm School Christmas Show-Cent Hall
7:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/18

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/Cent Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Church

SATURDAY 12/19

9:00 AM CCD Childs' Christmas Prty-Cent Hall
11 AM-4:00 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/Cent Hall

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