

St. Anne's Church

*3545 Kennedy Blvd.,
Jersey City*

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ADVENT

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Schedule of Masses December 14-20, 2009

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 12/14	7 AM	Jeanne Boulsiquet	Leloy Boulsiquet
	9 AM	John Burns	Catherine Burke
Tues. 12/15	7 AM	John Nadolny	Son
	9 AM	John Burns	Christina Burke
	7 PM	Pastor Gonzales Jr.	Bonna Jumamil
Wed. 12/16	7 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Fiola Family	Jewell
	9 AM	Marie V. Pianese	Aniceta Delgado
	7 PM	Helen Staranka	Frances & Angela
Thurs 12/17	7 AM	Mary Cohn	John Nadolny
	9 AM	Mary Lipari	Sadie Krieger
	7 PM	Alfred J. Dentale	Joey T. Panjikunnel
Fri. 12/18	7 AM	Rose Valanzola	Sandra Valanzola
	9 AM	Agnes Canavan	Ruth Cullen
	7 PM	Paul C. Walsh	John & Debby Faherty
Sat. 12/19	9 AM	Erminia Grassi	Rizzo Family
	5:30PM	(Liv) James Goldsworthy Jr.	Liz & James
	7 PM	Gregorio Gomez	Mirna Paciello
Sun. 12/20	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Eleanor Pignata	Stracquatanio Family
	10:30AM	Giuseppe & Rosalina Leone	Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo Manzi
	12 noon	Warren Ferris	Wife Helen
	7 PM	Liv/Dec Members of Fil-Am Associations	

Sanctuary Gifts December 13th-19th, 2009

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Thanksgiving	Dolly Nacario
Altar	Special Intention	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

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

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2008	2009
November	\$3,951.	\$3,327.
December	\$3,574.	\$1,933.



Our Weekly Offering 2009

December 5/6	\$ 1,639.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 294.
Week's Total	\$ 1,933.
Month's Total	\$ 1,933.
Month's Average	\$ 1,933.

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 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23;
Mt 21:28-32

WEDNESDAY Is 45:6c-8,18,21c-25; Ps 85:9-14;
Lk 7:18b-23

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

FRIDAY Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19; Mt 1:18-25

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

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

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Rejoice in the Lord always! Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, a mighty savior. It is he whom John foretold; it is he who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.



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. 13 - First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 12:15-1:45 p.m.; orientation and sign up for all parents who want their child to be part of Communion preparation.
- 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

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, dishwashing 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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Retirement face rising costs. Data submitted to the National Religious Retirement Office reveals that the average annual cost of care for women and men religious age 70 and over has more than doubled since 1989. Current statistics put this figure at \$35,077 per person annually, with skilled care reaching nearly \$55,000. Your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides critical support to religious institutes in meeting the escalating costs of elder care. Please pray for all religious and give generously to today's second collection.

Scholarship Application

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are available at the main office of any Catholic Elementary and High School in the Archdiocese of Newark or by visiting the SFIC website at <http://www.sficnj.org>.

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children provides partial-tuition scholarships to economically disadvantaged children attending Catholic schools

within Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. Scholarship awards are based upon financial need without regard to race, religion, or ethnicity.

All applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2010.

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

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

Peace on Earth

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



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil
(Multi-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 +**

SIMBANG GABI

(Sponsored by St. Anne's Fil-Am Association)



**A NINE DAY NOVENA MASS TO
THE BLESSED MOTHER IN
PREPARATION OF THE BIRTH OF
OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST -
DECEMBER 15 TO 23!**

**Masses start at 7:00 PM
Saturday, Dec. 19th 5:30 PM**

**DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN CENTENNIAL HALL
AFTER ALL MASSES.**

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.

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 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 19th after 9 a.m. Mass**.

Please contact rectory Friday to confirm that there are no funerals.



St. Anne's Parish Pastoral Council 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. Next Social is next weekend:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
(After All SUNDAY Masses)

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

Weekly Planner

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 -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 -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 -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/18

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:00-10:00 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
5:30-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/CenHall

SUNDAY 12/20

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NO CCD CLASSES
7:30 AM-3:00 PM Parish Comm Social-CentHall
10:30 AM-11:45 AM Confirmation Class
1:30 PM Baptism Classes-Rect Mtg Rm
7:00 -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/CentHall

MONDAY 12/21

Winter Begins

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall
7:00 -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/CentHall

TUESDAY 12/22

12:15 PM Bingo-CentHall
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHal
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-CentHall
7:00 -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/CentHall
8:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/23

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHal
7:00 -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/CentHall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 12/24

7:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
7:00 -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/CentHall
Midnight Christmas Mass

FRIDAY 12/25

CHRISTMAS

NO BINGO
7:00 -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/CentHall

SATURDAY 12/26

11:00 AM-4:00 PM Don & Rosita Dance-ChapHall
7:00 -10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Chur/CentHall



INFORMATION PAGE

Church Name: St. Anne's Church

Church City: Jersey City, NJ

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