

St. Anne's Church

*3545 Kennedy Blvd.,  
Jersey City*

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# ADVENT

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**Schedule of Masses December 21-27, 2009**

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 12/21</b>	7 AM	John Delgado	Wife Aniceta
	9 AM	Carmine Creazzo	Frances & Angela
	7 PM	Lisa Leone	Tango & Leone Families
<b>Tues. 12/22</b>	7 AM	John Dalessio	Christina Burke
	9 AM	(Liv) Theresa Lattanzi	Angela
	7 PM	Frank Rapka	Ann Rapka & daughter MaryAnn
<b>Wed. 12/23</b>	7 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gannon	Christina & Catherine Burke
	9 AM	Dec Members of Glennon Family	Family
	7 PM	Helen Staranka	Padre Pio Prayer Group
<b>Thurs 12/24</b>	7 AM	Emma Kho	Chao Family
	9 AM	Michael Glennon	Family
	7 PM	Francis Walsh	Greiss Family
	Midnight	(Liv) Theresa Lattanzi	Frances
<b>Fri. 12/25</b>	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Anabelle Chua	Chua Family
	10:30 AM	Rose & John Nadolny	Son
	12 noon	Frank Otersen	Family
<b>Sat. 12/26</b>	9 AM	Charles B. Gerrity	Family
	5:30PM	Dec Members of Ruddy Family	Glennon Family
	7 PM	En Accion de Gracia	Mirna Paciello
<b>Sun. 12/27</b>	7:30 AM	Erminia Grassi	Hartnett Family
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30AM	Richard Diego	Peterson Family
	12 noon	Ursula Ferris	Husband Jim & Family

**Sanctuary Gifts December 20th-26th, 2009**

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

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

*Nicholas Pekar, George Pekar, Nina Kidney, Carl Carlson*

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

Month	2008	2009
November	\$3,951.	\$3,327.
December	\$3,574.	\$3,206.



**Our Weekly Offering 2009**

December 12/13	\$ 4,122.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 357.
Week's Total	\$ 4,479.
Month's Total	\$ 6,412.
Month's Average	\$ 3,206.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**TUESDAY** 1Sm 1:24-28; (Ps)1Sm 2:1,4-8; Lk 1:46-56

**WEDNESDAY** Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14;  
Lk 1:57-66

**THURSDAY** 2Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29;  
Lk 1:67-79

**FRIDAY** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

**SATURDAY** Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-  
4,6,8ab,16bc-17; Mt 10:17-22

**NEXT SUNDAY: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS**

Sir 3:2-7,12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21;  
Lk 2:41-52

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

**HOLY HOUR** 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!**
- Dec. 20 - New Confirmation Classes begin 11:30
- Dec. 27 & Jan. 3. - NO CLASS; Holiday recess

- Jan. 10, 2010 - Confirmation meeting (Confirmation group of 2010)

### *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 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Anna with any questions you may have at (201) 320- 4027 or [Klimczuk@rutgers.edu](mailto:Klimczuk@rutgers.edu).

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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



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

# 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.**

## **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.**

## ***"Rediscovery" for Troubled Marriages***

Advent should be a time of joyful expectancy and preparation, but to those in troubled marriages, it is a season often marked by disappointment and broken promises. RETROUVAILLE ("Rediscovery") is a program of the Catholic Church designed to provide practical help and support to married couples

in difficult relationships. The program, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, begins with a weekend experience on **March 19-21, 2010**. For program and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327. RETROUVAILLE can be a lifeline of hope and healing in the New Year.

## ***Class Reunion***

A Reunion of **St. Michael's School in Elizabeth, NJ** will be held on **Sunday, October 10, 2010**. Pass the word! We are looking for class lists and all Alumni.

Contact us if you have information to share, want to join the committee, or are interested in attending: Yolanda Diaz-Reyes, 443 Maple Avenue, Elizabeth, NJ 07202; phone 908-354-1274; website <http://capemayteddybear.com/StMichaels/index.htm> or email [stmikealumlists@aol.com](mailto:stmikealumlists@aol.com).

## **PARISH FAMILY COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

St. Anne's Family Communion Breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday, February 7, 2010** in Centennial Hall immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass.

The Parish is looking for a %Communion Breakfast Committee+to organize this event. If interested, please contact Georgene at the rectory. Committee members are needed after each Mass to take reservations beginning the weekend of January 9/10.

### *SAVE THE DATE!!*

**PARISH AUCTION 2010 will be held on March 7th in Centennial Hall.**

**Cost - Adults (12 yrs.+): \$12  
Children (under 12 years): \$6**

**NEW GIFTS or monetary donations are now being accepted. Kindly mark your donations "PARISH AUCTION". Thank you.**

### ***ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING***

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **January 13, 2010**. A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most re-

cent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. This evening of information will be held at **St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, (Parish Center –St. Peter Room), 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield**, at 7:30 PM. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

### Pastoral Council Meeting



*Parish Council*

**REMINDER:** There is a Pastoral Council Meeting every last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall, except during the months of July, August and December.

Next meeting will be **January 28th!**

### FINANCE MEETING

**Reminder: On Monday, January 4th at 7 p.m. in the rectory, we will have our Finance Meeting PRIOR to meeting with Archdiocese on **JANUARY 13TH.****

**Financial packets for your review will be available January 2nd after 3 p.m.**

#### **DIVERSITY**

I believe,  
that diversity is a part of the natural order of things  
as natural as the trillion shapes and shades of the flowers of spring,  
or the leaves of autumn.

I believe,  
that diversity brings new solutions to an ever-changing environment,  
and that sameness is not only uninteresting but limiting.

#### *Evangelization Corner . . . .*

Be tolerant..Live and let live.  
Understand that those who cause no harm should not be feared, ridiculed, or harmed even if they are different

Be kind,  
with poor and rich, weak and strong.  
And whenever possible to defend the young, the old, the frail, the defenseless.

*-Gene Griessman-*

# Weekly Planner

## SUNDAY 12/20

### **4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

NO CCD CLASSES

9:00 AM CCD Children's Christmas Party-CenHal

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**



## SUNDAY 12/27

### **HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS**

NO CCD CLASSES

1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-Am Dcng -Chapel Hall

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

1:30 PM-5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent Hall

## MONDAY 12/28

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

## TUESDAY 12/29

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rect Counting Rm

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

## WEDNESDAY 12/30

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc-CentHall

## THURSDAY 12/31

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**6:30 PM Antic Mass for Holy Day-Church**

## FRIDAY 1/1/2010

### **MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

### **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

NO BINGO

## SATURDAY 1/2

9:00 AM OL Guadalupe Three Kings Celeb-CentH

10:00 AM-4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-ChapHall



## **INFORMATION PAGE**

**Church Name:** St. Anne's Church

**Church City:** Jersey City, NJ

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