

# Third Sunday of ADVENT

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

**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/Deanery 10**  
**Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Dir.**  
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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 (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.***





**Sanctuary Gifts December 12th-18th, 2010**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Purificacion Gonzales	Georgene De-Benedetto
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Gomez Family	Ursulina Velazquez
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Gomez-Villalba Family	Mirna Paciello
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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



Thomas Connors, Carmela Siclari, Dennis Columbo, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Hazel Holmes, Lynn

Munley

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

<i>Month</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>
November	\$3,327.	\$3,538.
December	\$3,160.	\$3,289.



**Our Weekly Offering 2010**

December 4/5	\$ 2,726.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 563.
Week's Total	\$ 3,289.
Month's Total	\$ 3,289.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,289.

**Schedule of Masses December 13-19, 2010**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon. 12/13</b>	7 AM	Honor of St. Lucy	Gerardo Fusco
	9 AM	St. Lucy	Gemma
<b>Tues. 12/14</b>	7 AM	Alfred W. Tirella	Debby & John Faherty
	9 AM	Josephine Tornabe	Frances & Bruno Spazian
<b>Wed. 12/15</b>	7 AM	Rev. James W. McFarland	Legion of Mary
	9 AM	Vincent LaRaia	Frances & Stephen Kearns & Family
<b>Thurs 12/16</b>	7 AM	Reonter Pambid	Legion of Mary
	9 AM	Agnes Canny	Aniceta Delgado
<b>Fri. 12/17</b>	7 AM	Thanksgiving Mass	Pablo Chavez
	9 AM	Agnes Canny	Gloria Engelhardt
<b>Sat. 12/18</b>	8 AM	Panfilo Anunciado	Henry-Vivian Family
	9 AM	Cecilia Miranda	Glenys & Carlos
	5:30 PM	Charles Thompson	Family
	7 PM	Jose Elia Almonte	Wife & Son
<b>Sun 12/19</b>	7:30 AM	Edward Fisher	Ken Wessler
	9 AM	Vaccarella Family	Romilda
	10:30AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon	Rosalina & Giuseppe Leone	Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Leone

AS YOU ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD TO WORSHIP, PLEASE RESPECT THOSE AROUND YOU WHO ARE HERE TO WORSHIP & PRAY - **BE COURTEOUS - SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS BY TURNING OFF OR PUTTING ON VIBRATE MODE!** Thank you

## 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 34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19,23;  
Mt 21:28-32

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

**THURSDAY** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13; Lk 7:24-30

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

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

**NEXT SUNDAY: 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



In the person of Jesus, God has come to heal and save us. Patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of his advent.



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.

### ***NEEDED-FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS***

St. Anne's Finance Committee is looking to increase its membership to 12 members; 3 of our current 9 members are non-voting (pastor, school principal, book-keeper). Anyone who is interested with the Parish Finances, please speak to Father Jose directly or contact the rectory.

### ***Second Collection***

This weekend, there will be a second collection for **Retirement Fund for 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 to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of thousands of elder sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Please Share in the Care and give generously.

### *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 drop it in the depository located in front by the altar.



A 'donor list' will be posted for those envelopes dropped off by **December 21st**.

### ***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.**

Church received funds through CCD Children envelope use: Oct. \$141.00/Nov. \$234.00

- \* **Dec. 12** - Teachers' Meeting 11:30
- \* **Dec. 19** - CCD Childrens' Christmas Party; parents kindly bring in cupcakes; Children's Presentation
- \* **Dec.26 & Jan 2**-NO CLASSES
- \* **Jan 9** - Classes resume; Parents' First Penance Meeting Chapel Hall 1:00 pm

The Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia would like to extend their 'thanks' for your help in their yearly raffle. The winners are as follows: 1st prize (\$7000) Julia Lawson; 2nd prize (\$2000) Johanna Griffin; 3rd prize (\$1000) Gloria Skowronski; \$500 winners-Joyce Frazier, St. John Neumann Church, Troy Royer; \$250 winners-Lud Jones, Sr. Agnes Bonner

# Simbang Gabi

(Midnight Mass)

at St. Anne's

Date: December 15 - 23

Time: 7:00 PM

(Except Saturday): 5:30 PM



Join us for the 9 night Mass  
in preparation  
for the coming of Jesus.

**Potluck Dinner will be served each night after Mass. For more information, please call Dolly San Vicente (201) 936-6325, Greg Gonzales (201)736-58-44, Minnie Fernandez (201) 963-1054, Susan Lagmay (201) 222-9285**

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

Peace on  
Earth

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



**CHRISTMAS**

**Christmas Eve**

7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil  
11:30 p.m. Caroling begins with Choir  
12:00 Midnight Mass (Bi-Lingual)

**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**

9:00 am, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)



**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 28 through December 19, 2010***

*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***

***Sunday, December 19, 2010***

***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 7:00PM

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 rectoria para registrarse y pedir una entrevista con el padre José Saltarin

*Sociedad Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe y Circulo de Oración Virgen de Guadalupe  
Invitan:  
Novenario a la Virgen de Guadalupe*

*Diciembre 11,2010*

*6:30PM*

*Diciembre 12,2010*

*5:30PM*

*Celebración: Misa, 12 de Diciembre a las 6:00P.M.*

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

*Nota: Las personas que deseen entregar flores a la Virgen, el dia 12, favor de llegar temprano para la procesion.*

*Como de costumbre, las donaciones de comida, soda , platos, vasos etc. es bién recibida.  
Se esperamos!*

## ***Food Pantry Update***

*During these difficult financial times many parishioners find themselves in need. Our Food Pantry, in partnership with St. Pauls & St. Nicks attempt to provide emergency food.*

*Items currently needed are:*

***Canned Soup, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Crackers, Hot & Cold Cereal, Tuna Juice, Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa, Snack Bars***

*Donations can be dropped off in the containers located as you enter the Church or dropped off at the Rectory.*

*No donation is too small and all donations are always appreciated.*

*Please check for expired dates.*

*Thank you again for your support,  
Tina Edelmann & John Seborowski*

## ***Cookies for a Cause***

Sister Alberta will be having a **Christmas Cookie Sale** on **December 11/12** after all Masses at her Flea Market in Centennial Hall on Saturday, Dec. 11th and in CCD Office on Sunday, Dec. 12th.

All types of homemade Christmas cookies for the benefit of CCD Program and Holy Childhood Missions.



# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 12/12**

### **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

#### **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

10:30 AM HNS Mass/Mtg/Brunch-Ch/Cent Hall

1:00-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall

3:00 PM OLG Feast Celeb-Church/Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 12/13**

6:00-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette/Sr Mtg-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 12/14**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

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

## **WEDNESDAY 12/15**

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

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 12/16**

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

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 12/17**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

## **SATURDAY 12/18**

11:00 AM-2:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Ch/CenHal

4:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

5:30 PM-9:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Ch/Cent Hall

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

## **SUNDAY 12/19**

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

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Children's Christmas Pty-Cent

1:30 PM Baptism Class-Rect Mtgrm

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

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 12/20**

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

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

## **TUESDAY 12/21**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

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

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

## **WEDNESDAY 12/22**

12:45 PM School Christmas Concert-Cent Hall

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

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

Flower Sale after Mass-Cent Hall

## **THURSDAY 12/23**

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

## **FRIDAY 12/24 & SATURDAY 12/25**

### **NO BINGO FRIDAY 12/24**

### ***(CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE INSIDE BULLETIN)***

### ***National Children's Memorial Day***

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 **Fourteenth Annual Candle Lighting** will take place this year on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### ***Fathers Whose Child Died***

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died will meet on **Saturday, December 18, 2010** at Notre Dame RC Church (Parish Center), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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