

Saint Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07307

First Sunday of ADVENT



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Schedule of Masses December 2nd-8th, 2013

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon 12/2	7 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	Jose Mallari	Lucila Samson
Tues 12/3	7 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	For The Society of Jesus esp. Those Who Serve Our Community	
Wed 12/4	7 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	Teresa Creazzo	Her Daughter
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
Thurs 12/5	7 AM	Novena	
	9 AM	Purificacion Gonzales	Lucila Samson
Fri 12/6	7 AM	Novena For The Children Of The World and esp. Those Of Our Parish	Parish Intention
	9 AM	Dolores Becker	Husband, Lou
Sat 12/7	9 AM	Novena	
	5:30 PM	Giussepe DiSalvo	Manzo Family
	7 PM	Richard Munoz	Sister Linda
Sun 12/8	7:30 AM	Novena Michael Dowd	
	9 AM	Anna Vispo Fiore	Toni Belfiore
	10:30 AM	Deceased Members of Lang & McAlinden Families	Lang Family
	12 noon	Antonio Fulgencio	Family

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sanctuary Gifts December 1st-7th, 2013

Gift	In Memory Of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Rose Yori	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	Roy Maglori	Parish Intention
Sanctuary Lamp	Stephan Drennan	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	Dolores Becker	Parish Intention



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Meghan Connaughton, Jimmy Harper, Angelina Giacaline, Anthony Biggio, Sammy DeLeon, Shane Quinn, Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores DelMonte, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Larry Bello, Donna Portelli-Milan, Marie Portelli, Paul Grundling, Miyuki Campbell, Dennis Reilly, Michael Stiso, Diane Albert, Mirna Paciello, Toni Daniels

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

Saturday Morning: 9:00 AM Mass (until further notice)
 Saturday Evening: (antic Sunday) 5:30 PM (English)
 7:00 PM (Misa Espanol)
 Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Convent

Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass
 Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass

Sacrament of Penance: by Appointment or
 Saturdays 5:00 PM in Church

Novena of Masses
For Month of December 2013

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Teresa Creazzo	Her Daughter	Michael Dowd	
Guiseppe DiSalvo	Manzo Family	(Liv) Joe & Debbie and Family	Roda Family
Concetta Piscotta	Family	(Liv) Mickey & Clara and Family	Pat Roda and Family
Steve Piscotta	Family	St. Joseph Prayer Group	Christina Burke
Rizalina Pinat	Aniway Olaya	Frances Taylor	Cathy & Chris Burke
Irineo Pinat	Aniway Olaya	Ruth Cannon	Christina Burke
Teodoro Briones	St. Anne's Fil-Am Association	(Liv) Father John Bauman	Mildred Bombich
Gloria Perez	St. Anne's Fil-Am Association	(Liv) Florence Percell	Mildred Bombich

HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour takes place in St. Anne's Convent Chapel every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

It is an hour of prayer for the priests, the religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the religious life of the Church. All are invited to come and spend time with the Lord for these intentions and for any personal requests.

CONFIRMATION DAY

Saint Anne's Parish will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, December 7th at 11:00 AM.

Let us pray for all Confirmandi as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit next weekend and request acceptance into the Community of Saint Anne's Parish.



The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE is located in St. Anne's Rectory - 3545 Kennedy Blvd.

Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM-11:00 AM.

- * All children attend 9:00 AM Mass; Dismissal is 11:00 AM from Nelson Avenue exit ONLY
- * Dec. 1st - **NO CLASS**; Thanksgiving Weekend
- * Dec. 7th - Confirmation Day; 11:00 AM Church
- * Dec. 8th-9:00 AM CCD in Session
- * Dec. 15th- 9:00 AM CCD in Session
- * Dec. 22nd - CCD Christmas Party in Cent Hall
- * Dec. 29th - **NO CLASS**; Christmas recess

Our Parish is Served by:

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Parish Priest
 Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate
 Ms. Begonia Jensen - Adult Education (RCIA)
 Mrs. Cristina Pardo - Adult Education (RICA Spanish)
 Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto - Administrative Assistant

Rectory: 201-360-0838 * Fax: 201-721-5996
Religious Education Program: Please contact rectory!
 Email: st.annepray4us@gmail.com
 Website: www.stannesjc.com

TRUSTEES:
 Lt. James Carroll
 Mrs. Judith Waddleton

Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath

Each day at home, the candles are lit before the evening meal—one candle the first week, and then another each succeeding week....

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE

First Week: O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.

🕯️ - Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the Sunday in which we recall the hope we have in Christ. The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

🕯️ - On Christmas day the Christ of our hope was born. On Good Friday the Christ of our hope died. On Easter day the Christ of our hope rose from the dead. He then ascended into heaven. On the last day, the Christ of our hope will come again to establish his kingdom over all things on earth.

🕯️ - As the follower of Christ, we await his return. We light this candle to remember that as he came to us as humbly in the manger at Bethlehem and gave light to the world, so he is coming again in power to deliver his people.

🕯️ - We light this candle to remind us to be alert and to watch for His return. Light the Advent candle one.

Now the waiting has begun We have started on our way, time to think of Christmas Day. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. Bless our worship. Help us live holy and righteous lives. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE

Second Week: O King of all nations, Jesus Christ, only joy of every heart, come and save your people.

🕯️🕯️ - Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of hope. We light it again as we remember that Christ will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to us. (a person lights the candle of hope)

🕯️🕯️ - The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace. It is sometimes called the Bethlehem Candle to remind us of the place in which preparations were made to receive and cradle the Christ child.

🕯️🕯️ - Peace is a gift that we must be prepared for. God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to him in faith.

🕯️🕯️ - The prophet Isaiah calls Christ "the Prince of Peace." Through John the Baptist and all the other prophets, God asks us to prepare our hearts so that he may come in.

🕯️🕯️ - Our hope is in God, and in his son Jesus Christ. Our peace is found in him. We light this candle today to remind us that he brings peace to all who trust in him. Light the Advent Candle Two.

Think of humble shepherds who Filled with wonder at the sight, of the child on Christmas night. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️🕯️ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, thank you for the peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.



..... until December 25th. The rose color candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent. As the candles are lit, a prayer is said.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: - JOY

Third Week: O Key of David, Jesus Christ, the gates of heaven open at your command, come and show us the way to salvation.

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - Last Sunday the candle of peace was lit. We light it and the candle of hope again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring to the world everlasting peace. (a person lights the candles of hope, and peace.)

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - The third candle of Advent is the Candle of Joy. It reminds of the joy that Mary felt when the angel Gabriel told her that a special child would be born to her - a child who would save and deliver his people.

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - God wants us all to have joy. The angel who announced to the shepherds that Jesus had been born told them: "Do not be afraid. I am bringing you good news of a great joy for all people - for to you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord."

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - We light this candle to remember that Christ brings the promise of a new life - a life in which the blind receive sight, the lame walk, and the prisoners are set free. We light it to remember that He is the bringer of true and everlasting joy. Light the Advent Candle Three.

Think of heavenly harmony Angels blessing, "Peace on Earth", at the blessed Saviour's birth. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️🕯️🕯️ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, we thank you for the joy you bring us. Help us prepare our hearts for this gift. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and to do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: LOVE

Fourth Week: O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ, all things are in your hands, come and show us the way to salvation.

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - Last Sunday we lit the candle of joy. We light it and the candles of hope and peace again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring us everlasting peace and joy. (a person lights the candles of hope, peace, and joy)

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - The fourth candle of Advent is the Candle of Love. It's light is meant to remind us of the love that God has for us. Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. The bible says that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - Love is patient, love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful or conceited, rude or selfish. Love is not quick to take offense, it keeps no records of wrongs, it does not gloat over other people's troubles, but rejoices in the right, the good, and the true. There is nothing that love cannot face, there is no limit to its faith, to its hope, to its endurance. Love never ends.

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - We light this candle today to remind us of how God's perfect love is found in Jesus Light the Advent Candle Four.

Think of joy forevermore Christ child in a stable born, gift of love that Christmas morn. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ - LET US PRAY Loving God, we thank you for your gift of love - show to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen



Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

THE ARCHDIOCESE REPORTS ALL ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action and provide support to the victim.

Although the Archdiocese immediately reports all abuse allegations to the appropriate County Prosecutor, it also

encourages victims to independently report such matters to the Prosecutor.

Individuals who want to report an allegation of sexual misconduct to the Archdiocese may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

The phone numbers for the County Prosecutors within the Archdiocese are:

Bergen - (201) 226-5689

Essex - (973) 753-1121

Hudson - (201) 795-6400

Union - (908) 965-3879

Lecture Series - Law, Society, Faith

You are cordially invited to attend the ***Inauguration of the Archbishop John J. Myers Annual Lecture Series on Law, Society and Faith***, sponsored by the Department of Catholic Studies, on **Wednesday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m.** in Jubilee Auditorium, Seton Hall University,

South Orange, NJ.

The keynote speaker will be Mr. John L. Allen, Jr. Mr. Allen's talk is entitled, "We're all Franciscans Now: Pope Francis and the Social Agenda of Catholicism in the 21st Century."

All are welcome to this free event. **Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.**

Please RSVP to Kathleen Childers at kathleen.childers@shu.edu or 973-313-6231.



***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 Church vestibule on the **First Sunday of Advent - December 1st.***

*Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift, **attach tag to gift and DROP OFF AT THE RECTORY!***

All gifts are requested to be gift-wrapped WITH the original tag attached.

GIFTS WITH YELLOW TAGS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th! – (in time for children's party)

ALL OTHER GIFTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY DECEMBER 15TH.

Thank you for participating.



Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 12/1

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NO CCD CLASS

10:30 AM Rosary Christmas Brunch-Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/2

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Cadette Trp 2828-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 12/3

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM-11:00 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/4

7:00 PM-11:00 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

THURSDAY 12/5

7:00 PM-11:00 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/6

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:30 PM (setup) Confirmation-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-11:00 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

SATURDAY 12/7

11:00 AM Confirmation Day-Church/Cent Hall

6:30-7:30 PM OLG Novena-Church ONLY

SUNDAY 12/8

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM-11:00 AM CCD in session

10:30-1:00 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall

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

5:00 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/9

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

(NOT HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent

7:00 PM-11:30 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

TUESDAY 12/10

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM-11:30 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/11

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-11:30 PM OLG Novena-Convent/Cent Hall

THURSDAY 12/12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

4:00 PM (setup) OLG Feast Celeb-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-11:30 PM OLG Feast Celeb-Church/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/13

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

SATURDAY 12/14

10:00 AM-12:00 PM (setup) Padre Pio Christmas Party-Cent Hall

2:00-4:00 PM St. Padre Pio Christmas Pty-CentH

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. **Please fill out form below to become a parishioner of Saint Anne's Parish:**

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

INFORMATION PAGE

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