

Saint Anne's Church
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3rd

Sunday
of
Advent

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**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

<i>Schedule of Masses December 16th-22, 2013</i>			
<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon 12/16	7 AM	Alfred & Cora Bennett	Bequeath
	9 AM	Stephan Drennan	Loretta & Heather Dempsey
Tues 12/17	7 AM	Brendan Glennon	
	9 AM	Stephan A. Drennan	Laura O'Donnell Almgren
Wed 12/18	7 AM	(Liv) Theresa Fusco	Ruth Cullen
	9 AM	Jim Evans	Ruth & Jerry
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
Thurs 12/19	7 AM	(Liv) Theresa Fusco	St. Joseph Prayer Group
	9 AM	Rosalina & Giuseppe Leone	Angelo Tango
Fri 12/20	7 AM	Theresa Nalbach	Jacqueline Trinidad, Julia Reyes & PS#27 Office
	9 AM	(Liv) Lawrence Shin	Shin Family
Sat 12/21	9 AM	Angelo Tomeo & Carmine DeSomma	Claire Seborowski
	5:30 PM	Audrey Opachinski	Diane Altbuch
	7 PM	Virgin de Guadalupe	Patricia Marquez
Sun 12/22	7:30 AM	Aureen Varquez	
	9 AM	Eleanor Pignata	Stracquatanio Family
	10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Grillo Family	Frances & Angela
	12 noon	For Those Who Will Be Baptized Today, esp. Those Of Our Parish	Parish Intention

<i>Sanctuary Gifts December 15th-21st, 2013</i>		
<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory Of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Jack Fugazzi	Janet & Salvatore Valvano
Altar Bread	Jack Fugazzi	Janet & Salvatore Valvano
Sanctuary Lamp	Jack Fugazzi	Bernice Corallo
Altar Candles	Jack Fugazzi	Bernice Corallo



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Anthony Biggio, Sammy DeLeon, Shane Quinn, Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Emilie Jaworowski, Dolores Del-Monte, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Larry Bello, Donna Portelli-Milan, Marie Portelli, Miyuki Campbell, Dennis Reilly, Michael Stiso, Diane Albert, Mirna Paciello, Toni Daniels, Nancy Del-Giodice, Thomas Engelhardt, John Skippy Fischer, Nicholas Manente, Connie Ann Bichuniak

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

FAREWELL CELEBRATION

As most of you are probably aware, **Father Felix Ugwuozor** will no longer be celebrating Mass at St. Anne's; he will be returning to Nigeria the end of this year. St. Anne Parish will be hosting a "Farewell Celebration" on **Wednesday, December 18th** in Centennial Hall, immediately following the 7:00 pm Novena Mass of Simbang Gabi. This invitation is open to the entire parish; all are welcome to attend! Take this opportunity to bid farewell. Any questions, please call Mary Stewart 201-653-6717.

RCIA

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

If you are 18 years or older and are interested in becoming a Catholic or receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion, please call Cristina Pardo at 201-759-6217 for further information and to register as soon as possible.

RICA

El **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA)** es el proceso a través del cual adultos interesados son introducidos a la Fe Católica y su modo de vida poco a poco.

Si usted tiene 18 años o más y está interesado en ser Católico o recibir los sacramentos de Confirmación y/o Primera Comunión, favor de llamar a Cristina Pardo al 201-759-6217 para mayor información y registrarse lo más pronto posible.

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

WE ARE ALL HURT BY CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

When someone commits an act of abuse against a child - whether within the Church or in public schools, town organizations or in homes - all of society suffers. For that reason, the Archdiocese requires everyone who works with children to be trained in sexual abuse awareness and to undergo a background check. By participating in this effort, we all say "We do not condone abuse within the Church, and are taking steps to eliminate it." The Protecting God's Children® program

is a requirement for those working with children, but is open to all adult parishioners or school parents who wish to learn more about how to ensure safe environments for children in our society.

For a listing of the current sessions of Protecting God's Children®, or to learn more about the Archdiocese's safe environment policies and procedures, visit the Archdiocese of Newark website at www.rcan.org/ charter.

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

Archdiocese 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.

Inner-City Scholarship Fund

The *Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children* - which provides partial tuition scholarships for low income students in grades K to 12 to attend Catholic schools - will hold its **11th annual High School Basketball Festival on January 3, 4 and 5, 2014 at Kean University in Union**. The teams playing include: Saint Anthony HS, Roselle Catholic, Hudson Catholic, Seton Hall Prep, Mt. St. Dominic, Saint Peter's Prep, St. Benedict's Prep, Marist, Union Catholic, St Dominic's Academy and St. Mary's of the Assumption. For complete game schedule, times and information on ordering tickets, please visit www.sfchoops.com or call (973) 497-4279.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

On **January 10-11-12, 2014** the *Office for Vocations for Religious Life of the Archdiocese of Newark* will organize a discernment retreat for men and women to discern Religious Life.

The discernment retreat is for men and women ages 18-35 (exceptions can be made). Discernment should be part of the life of every young person. Attending a discernment retreat means that a young person puts some time aside to allow the Lord to speak to his/her heart, and so any young person who is desirous to do

so is welcome to this retreat. Register as soon as possible.

For any questions, please contact Sr. Theresia Maria Holtschlag at 973-497-4368, Director of Vocations for Religious Life.

Survey on Pastoral Challenges to the Family

In response to the Holy Father's recent call on the laity to help bishops from around the world prepare for an Extraordinary Synod on the Family in October 2014, the Archdiocese has prepared an online survey asking for your opinions and thoughts on a range of topics dealing with the challenges to the family in the contact of evangelization.

We encourage you to visit the archdiocesan website - www.rcan.org - to take the survey, and add your voice to the many millions of Catholic from around the world on issues important to the dignity of people, and to families.

The survey will be online through December 15, so please take this opportunity now.

Thank you.

Encuesta sobre la Familia

En respuesta a la reciente llamada del Santo Padre sobre los laicos para ayudar a los obispos de todo el mundo se preparan para un Sínodo extraordinario sobre la Familia en octubre de 2014, la Arquidiócesis ha preparado una encuesta en línea pidiendo sus opiniones y pensamientos sobre una serie de temas relacionados con los desafíos para la familia en el contacto de la evangelización.

Le animamos a que visite el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis - www.rcan.org - para participar en la encuesta, y una su voz a los muchos millones de católicos de todo el mundo sobre temas importantes para la dignidad de las personas, y las familias.

La encuesta estará en línea sólo hasta el 15 de diciembre, así que por favor tome su tiempo y contéstela ahora.

Gracias.

Fathers of Children with Special Needs Coming Together

Often fathers of children with special needs feel isolated from the experiences of other fathers. This can weigh heavy on dads when combined with the additional expenses, medical and school issues and stresses on a family that are often associated with having a child with special needs. Therefore, a group of fathers of children with special needs have come together to form a group so that they can learn from and strengthen each other to be better fathers (and have some fun too!). If you are the father of a child (of any age) with special needs, come to:

**Typically 3rd Wednesday of the Month
7:30 to 9:00 PM**

The meetings **alternate location** each month:

**St. John the Evangelist
Parish Life Center**

15 North Washington Avenue Bergenfield, NJ

Dec 18 . Feb 19 . Apr 16 . Jun 18

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church
St. Kateri Room (basement)**

217 Prospect St. South Orange, NJ

Jan 15 . Mar 19 . May 21

- * All dads of children w/special needs welcome.
- * Sandwiches & Refreshments will be served.

Any questions, contact: Dcn. Jim Detura: 201-747-0713,
jdeturarph@aol.com or Anne Masters: 973-639-6536,
masteranrcan@gmail.com



**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. 15th- 9:00 AM CCD in Session
- * Dec. 22nd - CCD Christmas Party in Cent Hall; dismissal TODAY from Centennial Hall!!
- * Dec. 29th - **NO CLASS**; Christmas recess
- * Jan. 5, 2014 - **CCD CLASSES RESUME**



For your prayers, generosity and support thru your donations (cash, checks and in-kind goods) to the victims of the Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines.

No. of boxes sent to the Diocese of Tacloban - Leyte, Philippines:

20 Jumbo boxes = equivalent to 40 regular boxes

Cash and check donations: To follow



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Cuando: febrero 7 y 9, del 2014

***Adonde: Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center
499 Belgrove Drive
Kearny NJ, 07032***

***Costo: se pide una donación de \$150 (sino tiene todo el dinero, le podemos
ayudar) para cubrir todos los gastos del retiro. Para más información contactarse con
Rosa al (908) 837-0474 o al correo: rosearie@yahoo.com. Todas las llamadas e
información que obtengamos serán confidenciales.***



**The Parish of Saint Anne's
is sponsoring a Giving Tree**



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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.

Simbang Gabi

at St. Anne's



Date: December 15-23

Time: 7:00 PM

(Except Saturday and Sunday: 5:30 PM)

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

Potluck Dinner will be served each night after Mass. For more
information, please call Ed Morales (201) 705-3295 or Greg Gonzales
(201) 736-5844.

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
(Bi-Lingual)

Christmas Day

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon

12:00 Midnight Mass

NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve

7:00 p.m. (antic. Mass for Holy Day)

New Year's Day

9:00 am





Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 12/15

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM-11:00 AM CCD in session
5:30 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/16

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent
7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

TUESDAY 12/17

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent
7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/18

7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall;
followed by **Fr. Felix Farewell Celebration-CentHal**

THURSDAY 12/19

7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/20

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

SATURDAY 12/21

11:00 AM Baptism Class-Church
5:30 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

SUNDAY 12/22

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Baptism - 10:30 & 12 noon Mass-Church
9:00 AM-11:00 AM CCD Christmas Party-Cent Hall
5:30 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/23

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent
7:00 PM Fil-Am Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

TUESDAY 12/24

CHRISTMAS EVE

NO BINGO
7:00 PM (Vigil Mass)-Church

12:00 AM Midnight Mass-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/25

CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass Times: 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon

THURSDAY 12/26

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Cantor Instruction-Church

FRIDAY 12/27

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnce Class-Cent Hall

*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:***

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