

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

Fourth Sunday of ADVENT



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 **Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Schedule of Masses December 23rd-29th, 2013			
Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon 12/23	7 AM	Alfred & Cora Bennett	Bequeath
	9 AM	Michael Maffei	Sally Sullivan & Family
Tues 12/24	9 AM	In Thanksgiving For The Nativity Of Our Lord Jesus	Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family
	7 PM	For The People Of the Parish	
	Midnight	For The People Of the Parish	
Wed 12/25	9 AM	For The People Of the Parish	
	10:30 AM	For The People Of the Parish	
	12 PM	For The People Of the Parish	
Thurs 12/26	9 AM	Sister Agnes Cavanaugh	Ruth Cullen
Fri 12/27	7 AM	Theresa Nalbach	Tom Harris & Family
	9 AM	Stephan A. Drennan	Jackie O'Donnell
Sat 12/28	9 AM	For Children Who Suffer Abuse Throughout The World, esp. Those Of Our Parish	Parish Intention
	5:30 PM	Helen & Louis Angarola	Marie & Bob Kenny
	7 PM	Juan Marroquian	Danna Herrera
Sun 12/29	7:30 AM	Lolita Mariano	Armando & Leova Santos
	9 AM	For The Families Of Our Parish	Parish Intention
	10:30 AM	John & Anna Ondis	James
	12 noon	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Burke Sr.	Chris & Cathy Burke

Sanctuary Gifts December 22nd-28th, 2013		
Gift	In Memory Of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Belen Santos Guevara	Lumen Castaneda
Altar Bread	Belen Santos Guevara	Lumen Castaneda
Sanctuary Lamp	Helen & Louis Angarola & Dorothy Buoncuore	Marie & Bob Kenny
Altar Candles	Charles B. Gerrity	Madeline Gerrity



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, Miyuki Campbell, Dennis Reilly, Michael Stiso, Diane Albert, Mirna Paciello, Toni Daniels, Nancy DelGiodice, Thomas Engelhardt, John Skippy Fischer, Nicholas Manente, Connie Ann Bichuniak, Joseph Callandrillo

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

2014 CHANGES FOR MASS TIMES

Effective January 1, 2014:

Monday thru Friday - 9:00 AM MASS ONLY
(in St. Anne's Convent Chapel)

Saturday - 9:00 AM (in church)
5:30 PM (English)
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday - 8:00 AM * 10:00 AM * 12:00 Noon

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

THE ARCHDIOCESE HAS LONG RECOGNIZED THE PAIN OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Since his arrival in 2001 and his participation in the drafting of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Archbishop Myers has on many occasions either individually or with bishops in the United States, with the Holy Father, and with clergy throughout the world, acknowledged publicly the pain that sexual offenders inside the Church have inflicted on the innocent. At Chrism Masses before the entire presbyterate and parish representatives of the Archdiocese, in media interviews, in statements issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and in essays and columns, Archbishop Myers has stated that "a Church which spends the largest portion of its resources and the largest portion of its personnel in serving children, can never, and will never, condone anything which harms those children...We also extend

our apology and our assurance of support and help to those who have been harmed and who are seeking healing and support."

Beyond words, however, are actions. Assistance to victims, training and background checks of staff and volunteers, reporting accusations to civil authorities, removing clergy with substantiated accusations - these are clear indications that the Archbishop and the Archdiocese abhor child abuse.

What's more, 20 years ago, the Archdiocese was one of the first dioceses in the country to establish a formal Review Board of experts with legal, law enforcement, clinical and investigative background to examine allegations of abuse and recommend to the Archbishop action under Church law.

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. Georgette DeBenedetto - Administrative Assistant

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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.



Retiro del Viñedo de Raquel
Auspiciado por: La Oficina del Respeto a la Vida
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Newark, NJ 07104-0500
908 837-9474
rosearie@yahoo.com

¿Sufre por haber abortado? ¿Tiene sentimientos de culpabilidad y ansiedad?
¿Sufre de depresión? ¡Hay esperanza! Retiros del Viñedo de Raquel ofrecen esperanza y sanación para el síndrome post-aborto.

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.

Peace on Earth

Holiday Mass Schedule for St. Anne's Church



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil (Bi-Lingual)
12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

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

NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve

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

New Year's Day

9:00 am



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS

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

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

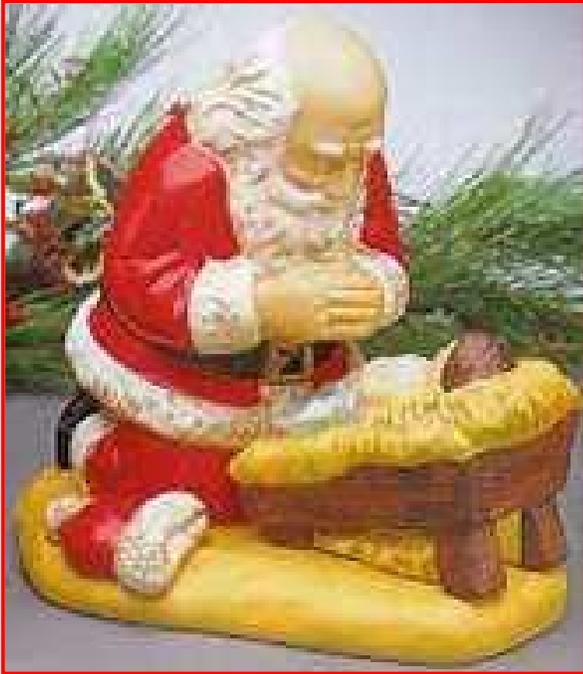
Mass in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ

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.

Santa's Prayer on Christmas Eve

By Warren D. Jennings



The sleigh was all packed, the
reindeer were fed,
But Santa still knelt by the side of
the bed.

"Dear Father," he prayed "Be
with me tonight.

There's much work to do and my
schedule is tight.

I must jump in my sleigh and
streak through the sky,
Knowing full well that a reindeer
can't fly.

I will visit each household before
the first light,

I'll cover the world and all in one
night.

With sleigh bells a-ringing, I'll land on
each roof,
Amid the soft clatter of each little hoof.

To get in the house is the difficult part,
So I'll slide down the chimney of each
child's heart.

My sack will hold toys to grant all their
wishes.

The supply will be endless like the
loaves and the fishes.

I will fill all the stockings and not leave
a track.

I'll eat every cookie that is left for my
snack.

can do all these things Lord, only
through You,

I just need your blessing, then it's
easy to do.

All this is to honor the birth of the One,
That was sent to redeem us, Your
most Holy Son.

So to all of my friends, least Your
glory I rob,

Please Lord, remind them who gave
me this job."



Weekly Planner



SUNDAY 12/22

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Baptism - 10:30 & 12 noon Mass-Church
 9:00 AM-11:00 AM CCD Christmas Party-CentHl
 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

NO BINGO
 6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnce Class-Cent Hall

SATURDAY 12/28

2:00 PM Padre Pio Christmas Party-Cent Hall

SUNDAY 12/29

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS

NO CCD
 3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Convent
 6:00-8:00 PM Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/30

TUESDAY 12/31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

NO BINGO
 3:00-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent
 7:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Mother of God-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/1

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:00 AM Mass ONLY-Church
 12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
 6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnce Class-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 1/3

SATURDAY 1/4

7:00 PM OLG 3 Kings Celebration-Chu/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:***

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

INFORMATION PAGE

Church Name: St. Anne's Church

Church City: Jersey City, NJ

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