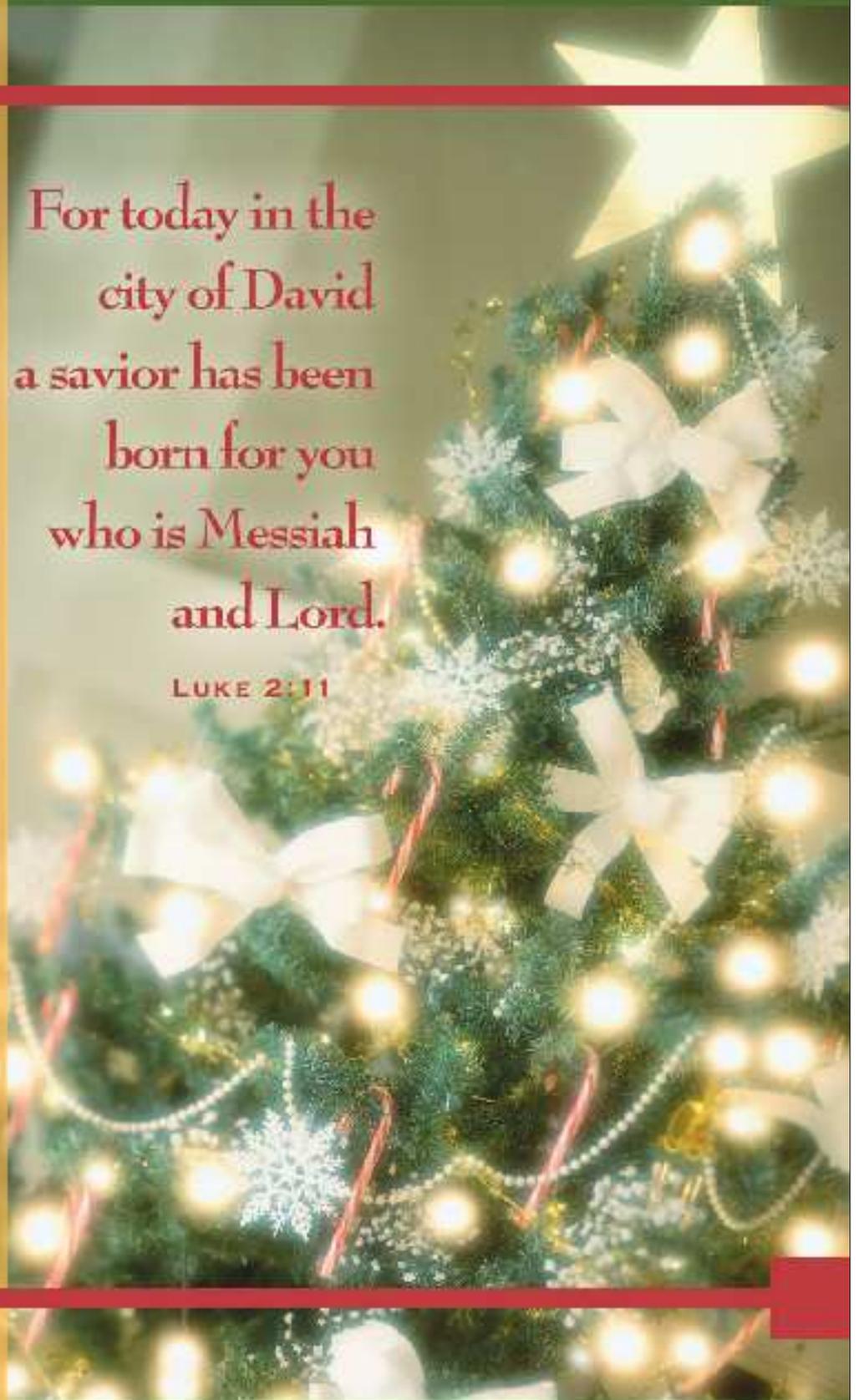
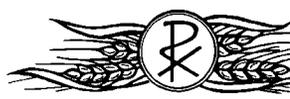


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For today in the  
city of David  
a savior has been  
born for you  
who is Messiah  
and Lord.

LUKE 2:11





# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Schedule of Masses December 24th-30, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon.</b> <b>12/24</b>	9 AM	Benjamin A. Chrzanowski	Doris & John Chrzanowski
	7 PM	Mary & Michael Capparelli	Gemma & Frank
	Midnight	Deceased members of Stracquatano Family	Stracquatano Family
<b>Tues.</b> <b>12/25</b>	9 AM	Agustina Lambertien	Suntoso Jacob, James, Philip, Lio SS
	10:30 AM	Belen Guevara	Family
	12:00 PM	Annabelle	Chua & Trattles Family
<b>Wed.</b> <b>12/26</b>	7 AM	Frank Otersen	Family
	9 AM	Charles B. Gerrity	Madeline
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>12/27</b>	7 AM	Elise Lienhard	Pagnato Family
	9 AM	Nicholas DelGioldice	Loretta Dempsey
<b>Fri.</b> <b>12/28</b>	7 AM	John & Anna Ondis	William & James
	9 AM	Nicholas DelGioldice	Ruth Cullen
<b>Sat.</b> <b>12/29</b>	9 AM	(Liv) Nancy DelGioldice	St. Anne Legion of Mary
	5:30 PM	Special Intention	Joy
	7 PM	Enaccion de Gracias	Familia Paciello
<b>Sun.</b> <b>12/30</b>	7:30 AM	Agustina Lambertien & Yosin Jacob	James, Philip, Lia Suntoso
	9 AM	Mildred Ristaino	Lang Family
	10:30 AM	Mary Baker	Ruth Cullen
	12 noon	For The People Of The Parish	

## Sanctuary Gifts December 23rd-29th, 2012

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Paul Albietz	Stracquatano Family
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Paul Albietz	Stracquatano Family
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Eleanor Pignata	Stracquatano Family
<b>Altar</b>	Eleanor Pignata	Stracquatano Family

### Don't Forget Our Sanctuary Gifts!

All Sanctuary Gifts - **Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp** - are ALL AVAILABLE for 2013!

Each Sanctuary Gift is offered (for Living or Deceased) every week (Sunday-Saturday) for a donation of \$10 per "Gift".

Please stop by the rectory to request a Sanctuary Gift today!

### Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



"You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah, too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel." (Micah 5:1)

We may think that the gifts we have to offer may be too small or too inconsequential to give to God. Today we are reminded that God brought forth His greatest gift to mankind, His own Son, through the humble town of Bethlehem. He can also accomplish great things through us if we generously offer our gifts to Him.

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



Warren Lewis, Charles Kaufman, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Helen Ferris, Mary Rej, Carol Jordan

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



We Invite You To Join Us In The Celebration Of The Eucharist

**Saturday Evening:** (anticipating Sunday) **5:30 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Misa Dominical) in Church**  
**Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 12:00 Noon in Church**

**Monday thru Friday 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Mass; Saturday 9:00 AM Mass; Wednesday 7:00 PM Mass-**  
**All Weekday Masses are held in SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL located at 246 Congress Street!**

**Sacrament of Penance:** by Appointment or **Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM in Church**

**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.*

### Sacrament of Baptism

**Infant Baptism** take place on the **4th Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM in church. *Prior arrangements are necessary; please contact the rectory.***

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Adults who have not been Baptized or have been Baptized in another Christian Community and wish to enter into full communion and adults who have not received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, please contact the Rectory for further information.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples who are contemplating sharing the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Priest one year in advance to insure adequate preparation for this lifelong commitment.

### Religious Education

The education of our youth and the sharing of our heritage is a priority in our parish.

Religion classes are not only for the Sacraments but are to help children grow in their faith; religious instruction is continuous. Sacramental Classes (First Eucharist/Confirmation) are a two-year preparation.

**Children attend Sunday 9:00 AM Mass with their families; class begins immediately following Mass until 11:30 AM.**

For more information on St. Anne's Religious Education Program, please contact Sister Alberta Manzo, our Parish Catechetical Leader.

### Ministry to the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for anyone seriously ill or of advanced age. In an emergency, call the Rectory at any time. Those who are homebound are still a very important part of our parish and the Eucharist will be brought to the home. **Please contact the Rectory so arrangements can be made.**

### ***Our Parish is Served by:***

Very Rev. Nigel R. Mohammed, VF - Pastor  
Rev. John Ranieri - Pastoral Associate  
Sr. Alberta Manzo - Parish Catechetical Leader  
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**  
St. Anne Convent/Religious Education Office:  
201-963-0998

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Website: [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com)

### **TRUSTEES:**

Sgt. James Carroll  
Mrs. Judith Waddleton

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

**WEDNESDAY:** Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59; Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17-21; Mt 10:17-22

**THURSDAY:** 1Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12; Jn 20:2-8

**FRIDAY:** 1Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5,7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

**SATURDAY:** 1Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3,5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**NEXT SUNDAY: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS**

Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21

### Parish Support

#### E-GIVING (Electronic Donations)

Make your donation to St. Anne's Church through E-GIVING; visit our website at [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com)

- E-GIVING Online is a secure site
- View your online transactions
- You exclusively control your activity
- No interaction with another party
- "E-GIVING Envelope" (easily printable) that displays your electronic contribution for the collection basket

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**The RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE has been moved; new location is located in St. Anne's Convent, 246 Congress Street.**

**CCD Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 10:00 am to 2 pm, Sunday 10:00 am-12 noon; Please call before coming: 201-963-0998.**

**Attn Parents: Please pick up Sunday bulletin on weekly basis for updates and current Religious Education News!!**

- \* Dec. 23 & 30 - CHRISTMAS RECESS; No Classes; Students and parents are to continue to attend Mass during Holiday Season.
- \* Jan. 6, 2013—Happy New Year! Welcome back; classes resume.

## Christmas Flowers

Saint Anne's Parish wishes to thank all those who so generously contributed to enhance our Church this Christmas Season.



A 'donor list' is posted in the church vestibule for those who donated through the use of the "FLOWER" envelope and dropped it off at the rectory or in the collection basket before December 19th.



### St. Anne's Adult Choir Rehearsals

All Choir rehearsals take place in the Church of St. Anne: If you'd like to join our Parish Choir, please attend the rehearsal. Thank you.



- Adult Choir rehearsal (Eng)-Thursdays at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir rehearsal (Span)-Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

### Women's & Men's Commissions Events

The Archdiocesan Men's Commission will host its annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at Seton Hall University. The Archdiocesan Women's Commission will host its annual Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Seton Hall University. More details about program speakers and times will follow in future announcement. We encourage all parishioners to consider taking part in these two spiritually enriching events. We hope you will be able to join other Catholic men and women as we all seek to find a more personal relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Basketball Festival

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 10th annual Basketball Festival on January 4, 5 and 6 at Kean University in Union. Teams playing include; Saint Anthony HS, Roselle Catholic, Immaculate Heart Academy, Paramus Catholic, Hudson Catholic, Seton Hall Prep, Mt. St. Dominic, Saint Peter's Prep, St. Benedict's Prep, Marist, Union Catholic and Bergen Catholic. For complete game schedule, times and information on ordering tickets online, please visit [www.sfchoops.com](http://www.sfchoops.com) or call (973) 497-4279.

# 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)  
(Bi-Lingual)

#### New Year's Day

9:00 am



## Simbang Gabi

at St. Anne's

Saturday, December 22nd

&

Sunday, December 23rd

Time: 5:30 PM

Join us for the final 2 evening Masses  
in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ

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.

Celebrants for Simbang Gabi

Saturday, Dec. 22: Rev. John J. Ranieri, Ph.D.

Sunday, Dec. 23: Concelebrated with clergy of Deanery 10

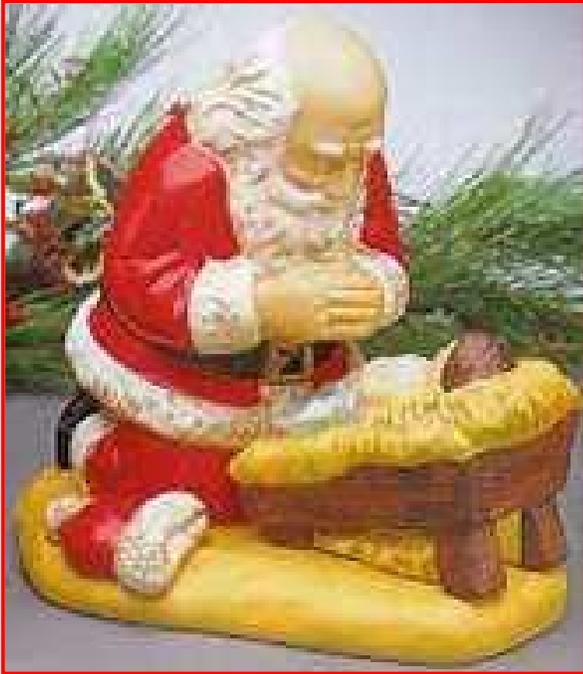
## Facilitator Training for PGC

The Archdiocese of Newark Office of Child and Youth Protection will be holding a **Protecting God's Children Facilitator training session** in the Archdiocese Center on **January 10 and 11, 2013**. Anyone in St. Anne's Parish who is qualified (participated in PGC Program through St. Anne's Parish) and wishes to become a facilitator, must attend BOTH FULL DAYS OF TRAINING - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, as will all training materials. There is no charge for the session.

Enrollment must be done through Virtus. Please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and register for the session. You must have an existing Virtus ID to register. Registration is either done upon logon or you can go to the Training tab, click Live Training on the left side, and click "Preregister for an upcoming Live training session in your area"; Select the January session. If you do not know your Virtus ID, please see Georgene in rectory.

# 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 12/23**

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

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

5:30-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 12/24**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

7:00 PM Christmas Vigil

12:00 Christmas Midnight Mass

## **TUESDAY 12/25**

### **CHRISTMAS**

9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12 Noon Christmas Mass

NO BINGO

NO HOLY HOUR

## **THURSDAY 12/27**

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Eng)-Church

12:00 noon (setup) Nelson Ave Block Assoc-CenHa

7:00-8:00 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 12/28**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

8:00 PM J&M Prayer Mtg/Bible-Annex



## **SUNDAY 12/30**

### **HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS**

## **MONDAY 12/31**

New Year's Eve

7:00 PM Mass



## **TUESDAY 1/1**

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

New Year's Day

9:00 AM Mass ONLY

NO BINGO

NO HOLY HOUR

## **WEDNESDAY 1/2**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

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

7:30 PM Adult Choir Pract (Span)-Church

## **THURSDAY 1/3**

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal (Eng)-Church

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

## **FRIDAY 1/4**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/Cent Hall

## **SATURDAY 1/5**

7:00 PM OLG 3 Kings Celeb-Ch/Cent Hall

## Novena & Holy Hours

**St. Anne, St. Jude and St. Anthony:** Tuesday after daily Mass

**Sacred Heart:** First Friday of month after daily Mass

**Our Lady of Fatima:** First Saturday of the month after daily Mass

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

**San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila:** Last Wednesday every month 7:00 PM in Convent Chapel

## ***HOLY HOUR***

**Holy Hour will take place every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.**

It is an hour of prayer for the priests, 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.

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