

St. 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 (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 on 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.



Our Parish is Served by:
Rev. Jose Saltarin, Pastor
Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar PLP
Rev. Edwardo 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
Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Director
Mr. Joseph Saccente - Plant Manager
Mrs. Georgene DeBenedetto, Admin. Assistant

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MASS SCHEDULE**

Sun., Dec. 7th - 6:30 Antic. Mass
Mon., Dec. 8th - 7 am, 9 am, 6:30 pm



Schedule of Masses December 1st-7th, 2008

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 12/1	7 AM	Virginia Bald	Frank & Dolores McNamara
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
Tues. 12/2	7 AM	Anna Principe	Daughter Toni Belfiore
	9 AM	(Liv) Father Victor Kennedy	Theresa
Wed. 12/3	7 AM	Anthony Manzo	Toni Belfiore
	9 AM	(Liv) Frances & Bruno Spazian	Theresa
	7 PM	Steve Clemens	O'Neill Family
Thurs. 12/4	7 AM	Teresa Creazzo	Grace Salvemini
	9 AM	Joseph DiSalvo	Manzo Family
Fri. 12/5	7 AM	Anthony Manzo	Lina Creazzo
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela & Ennio Maccini	Theresa
Sat. 12/6	9 AM	Jose Mallari	Family
	5:30 PM	Bernadette Berger	Joy
	7 PM	Paulino Ochoa	Robalino Family
Sun. 12/7	7:30 AM	St. Anthony	Mary Prestimonico
	9 AM	Domenica D'Amico	Family
	10:30AM	Sophia Vucetaj	Elayne & Danny Kerrigan
	12 noon	George E. Johnston Jr.	Engelhardt Family

Sanctuary Gifts Nov. 30th-Dec. 6th, 2008

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Harry Peters, Alyssa Puma, Catherine McMichael, Hedy Mocarski, Richard Motyka, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2007	2008
October	\$3,333.	\$3,528.
November	\$3,570.	\$4,229.

Our Weekly Offering 2008



November 22/23	\$ n/a.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 209.
Week's Total	\$ 209.
Month's Total	\$12,686.
Month's Average	\$ 4,229.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

TUESDAY Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:7-8,12-13,17; Lk 10:21-24

WEDNESDAY Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27a;
Mt 7:21,24-27

FRIDAY Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,3,13-14; Mt 9:27-31

SATURDAY Is 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

NEXT SUNDAY: 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 40:1-5,9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.



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.



Religious Education News
from Sister Alberta

- **November 30th - NO CLASS** due to Thanksgiving Holiday. We ask children to come to 9 a.m. Mass. It is first Sunday of Advent, therefore, we will decorate Jesse Tree and we need children to help. We are also planning a family activity in the morning; more information to follow.

NEEDED!!

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION

Looking for 2 reliable/dependable persons to count the Sunday collection for the 10:30 and 12 noon Masses. Preferably to be counted Sunday after the Masses but it can be counted Monday morning before 9 a.m.

The Gift Shop

Located in St. Anne's Rectory

Open Sundays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

As Advent Season approaches, we need to remind ourselves to celebrate the joy of anticipation, we must let the Season of Advent lead us into Christmas. Advent Candles and Wreaths assist us in focusing on our spiritual preparation the same way Christmas decorations assist us in our celebration of Christ's Birth.

• ***Advent Candles***

• ***Advent Wreaths***

\$10.00 each



Families with young children can be greatly enriched by beginning new traditions in their homes. Children especially enjoy the Advent Calendar because each day they get to open a new window which brings them closer to the birth of Our Lord.

Symbols of the Jesse Tree:

The Sun - A sign of all of God's creation. Just as the sun is nature's source of light and life, so is Christ the source of our eternal light and life. Christ, the son of God, is symbolized as the rising sun who brings light, warmth, and eternal life to a fallen world of darkness.



The Apple - An apple has been a symbol of humanity's rejection of God's love, and also the sin (yet happy fault) which caused our need for a Redeemer.



Noah's Ark - Noah saved the lives of some of his family and all creatures in his ark. The ark is symbolic of Christ's Church in which our spiritual lives are directed and saved. Noah was savior of his people; Christ is the Savior of the world.



Jacob's Ladder - In Jacob's dreams, he envisioned a ladder reaching between earth and heaven, with angels on it ascending and descending. Christ, the Savior, is the ladder once again uniting earth with heaven.



Joseph's Coat - A symbol of royalty, is also expressive of a father's love, causing rejection by his brothers to the point of their selling him for 20 pieces of silver. Joseph prefigures Christ, loved by his Father, rejected by his followers, and sold by one of them for 30 pieces of silver.



Crown & Scepter - Kingly authority is depicted in the Crown and Scepter. It is appropriate to designate those symbols to Christ, our Lord and King. Christ, King of Nations, is Lord and King of heaven and earth.



Burning Bush - Moses experienced the presence of God as a burning bush. That bush, which burned and yet was not consumed, symbolized the virgin birth of Jesus.



Paschal Lamb - Each year at the Passover, Jews followed the ritual directives of sacrificing (killing, offering and eating) a young unblemished lamb as a thanksgiving and/or sin offering to the Lord. Christ, the new Lamb, sacrificed himself on the cross in offering for the sins of the world.



Pillar of Fire - During their wanderings in the desert, the Lord led the Israelites with a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Christ, our new light, our Easter fire, leads us through our desert of life.



Manna - While the Israelites wandered for 40 years in the desert, they were given food from heaven in the form of manna. Christ is our spiritual food, the bread comes down to us from heaven and is presented to us in a special way.



Tablets of the Law - On Mount Sinai, God shared the Tablets of the Law, which contained the Ten Commandments, with Moses. These Old Testament Laws given to Moses find their fulfillment in Christ's New Testament Law of Love.



Ark of the Covenant - The Old Testament Israelites carried precious items significant to their experiences with the Lord in the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark is a symbol of Mary, the Mother of God, who carried the most precious New Testament gift--JESUS!



Altar of Sacrifice - The Old Testament Israelites offered many gifts to the Lord on their altars of sacrifice. The New Testament, Christ sacrificed himself on the cross in offering for sin.



SPANISH SECTION

Misa dominical: Los sábados a las 7:00 PM

Confesiones: los sábados de 1:00 PM a 1:30 PM o pedir cita en la rectoría

Bautismo: El último sábado de cada mes

Matrimonio: Llame a la oficina para registrarse y pedir una entrevista con el padre José Saltarin



ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde.

Conoce tu fe

El Credo, lo que la Iglesia profesa

Las verdades de nuestra fe católica se encuentran en la oración del Credo. Si alguien de otra religión nos pregunta ¿qué es lo que creemos? Podemos contestarle con todo lo que rezamos en el Credo.

El Credo está dividido en tres partes:

La primera habla de Dios Padre y de la Creación. La segunda habla de Dios Hijo y la Redención de los hombres y la tercera habla de Dios Espíritu Santo y nuestra santificación.

El Credo es una forma de profesar nuestra fe. Otra forma es haciendo la señal de la cruz. Cuando nos persignamos, decimos que creemos en Dios que es uno en tres personas distintas. Al trazar la señal de la cruz en nuestro cuerpo, expresamos que creemos en la Encarnación, Pasión y Muerte y Resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo

Al rezar el Credo entramos en comunión con Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo y con toda la Iglesia.

Celebración Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe



Te invitamos a que nos acompañes a celebrar el **Viernes, 12 de Diciembre, aquí en la Iglesia. Tendremos misa a las 7:00pm, y luego la celebración en el centennial hall. Como cada año, cualquier donación de comida para compartir en familia, será bien recibida. Te esperamos!**

Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias
les desea

La Sociedad Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe



El Círculo de Oración Virgen de Guadalupe te espera todos los martes a las 7:00pm, aquí en tu Iglesia de Santa Ana. Acompañennos!

Que bueno que pudiste acompañarnos, te esperamos el próximo sábado a las 7:00pm. Que tengas una semana llena de bendiciones.

Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique, particularly as the holiday season approaches. 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 6, 2008** at Notre Dame RC Church (Rectoría,) 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.

Seminar in Hudson County

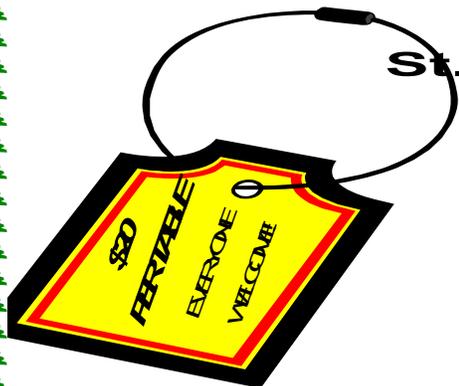
Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Planned Giving

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 - Topic of "Income Tax Reduction, Estate Tax Elimination and Estate Planning from a Catholic Perspective"; Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Program runs from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 40 Sullivan Drive, Jersey City (Maria Room).

All parishioners are welcome: Dinner, wine and refreshments will be served. Please call or e-mail Anne DeMesa at (973) 497-4048 or PGINFO@rcan.org.

CHRISTMAS FLORAMARKET

SPONSORED BY:
**St. Anne's Religious
Education**



**FOOD WILL BE SOLD:
HOT DOGS,
SANDWICHES, ETC.**

**Saturday ONLY
December 6th - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Held in ST. ANNE'S Centennial Hall
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

VENDORS ARRIVE AT 7:30 AM

CONTACT SISTER ALBERTA AT (201) 659-1794



**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 30 through December 19, 2008.

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 Friday, December 19, 2008***

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 +**

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 11/30

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
12:00 PM -4:00 PM Advent Family Activity-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM -5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
NO CCD CLASSES

MONDAY 12/1

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
5:30 PM Staff Meeting-Rect.
6:00 PM -8:00 PM G.S. Jr/Cadette-Cent. Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

TUESDAY 12/2

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg.-Rectory Counting Rm.
7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church
7:00 PM Rosary Society Mtg. -Cent.Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/3

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm
7:30 PM Nelson Ave. Block Assoc.-Cent.Hall

THURSDAY 12/4

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -9:00 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
6:00 PM -7:30 PM G.S. Daisy/Brownie-Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

FRIDAY 12/5

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Chapel Hall
7:00 PM H.N.S. Christmas Decorating-Cent.Hall
7:30 PM J&m Healing Mass-Church

SATURDAY 12/6

8:00 AM -4:00 PM Flea Market-Cent. Hall
10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite
4:00 PM Rosary Society Comm Brunch setup-Cent Hall

Current Pot: \$1,650.00

“If you’re not in it, you can’t win it!”

St. Anne's Parish Fundraiser

\$50.00 Ticket
50/50 Raffle Drawing

to be drawn on

February 1, 2009
Parish Family Communion
Breakfast

This Raffle Drawing has a limit of 1500 tickets. Prize amount is based on total number of tickets SOLD. Winner can win **up to \$37,500**.

If interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, drop off form at St. Anne’s Rectory along with your \$50 check made payable to St. Anne’s Church. For more details, call Rectory.

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INFORMATION PAGE

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