

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 or 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.



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Our Parish is Served by:
Rev. Jose Saltarin, Pastor
Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar
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

ADVENT

*Masses
for the
Week*



Schedule of Masses December 8th-14th, 2008

| Day | Time | Requested for | Requested by |
|-------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------|
| Mon. 12/8 | 7 AM | For The People Of The Parish | |
| | 9 AM | Carolyn Lovatt | Clare & Walter Morse |
| | 6:30 PM | Bernadette Berger | Georgene |
| Tues. 12/9 | 7 AM | Luigi Percontino | Rosa Mastrogiovanni |
| | 9 AM | Anthony Carnivale | Marie Pianese |
| Wed. 12/10 | 7 AM | Manuel Orozco | Mr. & Mrs. Petrillo |
| | 9 AM | Anna Meyer | Albert Koska |
| | 7 PM | Anna Hightower | Borowsky Family |
| Thurs. 12/11 | 7 AM | Margaret McNamara | Jerry & Katy Blacker |
| | 9 AM | Edward Malzone | Paterson Street Dancers |
| Fri. 12/12 | 7 AM | Anabelle Chua | Chua Family |
| | 9 AM | Ernestina Delliolccio | Gina Verace |
| Sat. 12/13 | 9 AM | Honor of St. Lucy | Gerardo Fusco |
| | 5:30 PM | Grace Molica | Hedy Mocarski |
| | 7 PM | Eloisa Ochoa | Robalino Family |
| Sun. 12/14 | 7:30 AM | Theresa Magnacavalle | Theresa & Paul Leinas |
| | 9 AM | Edgard,Digna,Emily Aguas, Flotilda Tul-lao | Jalandoni Family |
| | 10:30AM | Giovannina & Vito Manzi | Mr. & Mrs. G. Manzi |
| | 12 noon | Ruth & George Johnston | Engelhardt Family |

Sanctuary Gifts December 7th-13th, 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:

Alyssa Puma, Catherine McMichael, Hedy Mocarski, Richard Motyka, Steve Borland, Paul Skoyec, Dorothy Kelly, Diane O'Sullivan, John Fiorina, Richard Diego and Peter Guarracino Jr.

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

| Month | 2007 | 2008 |
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| October | \$3,333. | \$3,528. |
| November | \$3,570. | \$3,951. |

Our Weekly Offering 2008



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| November 22/23 | \$ 3,964. |
| November 29/30 | \$ 2,467. |
| Mailed in, thank you | \$ 639. |
| Week's Total | \$ 7,070. |
| Month's Total | \$19,756. |
| Month's Average | \$ 3,951. |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

TUESDAY Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3,10-13; Mt 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4,8,10;
Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1,9-13b; Mt 11:11-15

FRIDAY Zec 2:14-17; (Ps)Jdt 13:18bc,19; Lk 1:26-38

SATURDAY Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19;
Mt 17:9a,10-13

NEXT SUNDAY: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 61:1-2a,10-11; (Ps)Lk 1:46-50,53-54; 1Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8,19-28

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

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

Religious Education News
from Sister Alberta



- Meeting for First Reconciliation changed to December 14th (from Dec. 7th); letter was sent home.
- Advent activity morning was a great success; fifteen families took part. A 'thank you' goes to Angela Maffei, Carmela Annichiarico and all CCD teachers. Great job done!!
- There is scheduled Christmas confessions for children of the Religious Education Program on **Saturday, December 13th** at 1 p.m. in Church.

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live — the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards."



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.

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.

St. Anne's Parish Fundraiser

CURRENT POT: \$1,900.00

\$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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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.

El Adviento

Algo que no debemos olvidar:



El adviento comprende las cuatro semanas antes de la Navidad.

El adviento es tiempo de preparación, esperanza y arrepentimiento de nuestros pecados para la llegada del Señor.

En el adviento nos preparamos para la navidad y la segunda venida de Cristo al mundo, cuando volverá como Rey de todo el Universo.

Es un tiempo en el que podemos revisar cómo ha sido nuestra vida espiritual, nuestra vida en relación con Dios y convertirnos de nuevo.

Es un tiempo en el que podemos hacer un plan de vida para mejorar como personas.

CIRCULO DE ORACION



Te invita a su Noche de Alabanza y Poder, cada martes a las 7:00pm en la IGLESIA

Radio Inmaculada 91.1 FM

Primera Radio Estación Católica Hispana en la Arquidiócesis de Newark, NJ, Te ofrece a través de su programación la oportunidad de descubrir a Cristo Vivo en Nuestra Santa Madre Iglesia Católica.

Puedes escucharla por radio sub carrier, o por internet a la siguiente dirección:
www.radioinmaculada.org

Para ordenar tu radio puedes llamar al Sr. Antonio Macias al 201-988-5545. También puedes hacerlo a través del Grupo de Oración.

Que bueno que pudiste acompañarnos, te esperamos todos los sábados a las 7:00pm. Que tengas una semana llena de bendiciones.

Sociedad Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe

Invita:

Novenario a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Diciembre 4- Diciembre 12, 2008

Para más información, llamar a Angela 201-656-4561

Celebración:

Misa, 12 de Diciembre a las 7:00PM

Después de misa nos reuniremos en el Centennial Hall para festejar a nuestra Reina de las Americas. Acompañennos!



Advent Penance Service

PREPARE *yourselfes*
for the
Lord's Coming

St. Anne's Church
will be having an

ADVENT COMMUNITY PENANCE SERVICE

at

7:00 P.M.

on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

(The Sacrament of Penance is offered every Saturday at the normal times.)



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 12/7

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM CCD Classes
9:00 AM -1:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
10:00 AM -11:15 AM CCD Parent Club Mtg.
10:30 AM Rosary Society Comm Brunch-Cent Hall
11:30 AM -12:30 PM Confirmation Class
1:00 PM -4:00 PM Fil-Am Dcng Lsns-Chapel Hall
1:30 PM -2:30 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

MONDAY 12/8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

11:00 AM -1:00 PM School Lunch/Activities-Cent.Hall
1:00 PM -4:00 PM St. Anne's Seniors - Cent.Hall
6:00 PM -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chapel Hall
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent.Hall

TUESDAY 12/9

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 Legion of Mary-Rect. Library

7:00 PM -8:30 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/10

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
7:00 PM Communal Penance Service-Church
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent. Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

THURSDAY 12/11

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 -8:00 PM Liberty Cheerleaders-Star Lite

FRIDAY 12/12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall
3:00 PM -10:00 PM OLG Feast Celeb-Church/Cent.Hall
6:30 PM -8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Chapel Hall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 12/13

10:00 AM -4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall
2:00 PM -4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent.Hall
2:00 PM -6:00 PM Youth Group (Torres)-Star Lite

From the Desk of Father Titus...

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to our pastor, Fr. Jose, Fr. Ed, Mary and all our parishioners, organizations, volunteers, St. Anne's School, Georgene and the entire staff of St. Anne's rectory for their tremendous support in hosting our Thanksgiving dinner for our extended family who might not have had someone to break bread with. Each and every one of you is truly a gift from God for your countless hours of dedication both Wednesday and Thursday. Your enthusiasm of welcoming, cooking, serving and transporting of food models Jesus Himself.

This "Thanksgiving" dinner has once again brought us together as a caring, loving and supporting family. This is just a prelude to our upcoming parish events for the new Church year. May you have a Blessed holiday season. God bless all of you,

Fr. Titus C. Njoku

Retirement Fund for Religious

**Next weekend, December 13/14,
the second collection will be for
the Retirement Fund for Religious.**

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

St. Anne's Parish will be hosting its first annual Coat Drive. Winter is fast approaching and we are asking all parishioners to please bring in their old coats and jackets, hats, gloves and scarves next weekend, December 13/14 and place them in the barrels in the church vestibule. These items will be distributed that week to our homeless brothers and sisters.

Thank you in advance for your support.

INFORMATION PAGE

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