

# St. Anne's Church

*3545 Kennedy Blvd.,  
Jersey City*

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# ADVENT

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**Sanctuary Gifts Nov. 29th-Dec. 5th, 2009**

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar Bread</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Altar</b>	Melecia Nacario	Dolly Nacario

**Schedule of Masses Nov. 30th-Dec. 6th, 2009**

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
<b>Mon. 11/30</b>	7 AM	Jean Taibi	Padre Pio Prayer Group
	9 AM	Angelina & Gabriel Mastromonica	Michelle Mustello
<b>Tues. 12/1</b>	7 AM	Muriel Carten	Cathy & Chris Burke
	9 AM	(Liv) Frances & Bruno Spazian	Theresa Lattanzi
<b>Wed. 12/2</b>	7 AM	Jean Taibi	Nora Browne & Family
	9 AM	Marie & Domenic Mustello	Michelle Mustello
	7 PM	Alfred J. Dentale	Joey T. Panjikunnel
<b>Thurs 12/3</b>	7 AM	Pastor Gonzales Jr.	Aniway Olaya
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela & Ennio Maccini	Theresa Lattanzi
<b>Fri. 12/4</b>	7 AM	Teresa Creazzo	Grace
	9 AM	Joseph DiSalvo	Manzo Family
<b>Sat. 12/5</b>	9 AM	Henry Ruddy	Jane Glennon & Family
	5:30PM	Bernadette Berger	Joy
	7 PM	Sr. Fabiola Equiguren	Sonia Mate-Babinsky
<b>Sun. 12/6</b>	7:30 AM	Marie Pianese	Seborowski Family
	9 AM	Vaccarella Family	Romilda Vaccarella
	10:30AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon	Francis Walsh	Robert Greiss

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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



Alexander Coulter, Stuart Raymond, Paul Grundling, Gregory Marcinski, Nicholas Pekar, George Pekar, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Jovencio Meneses, Clara Ortiz, Juan Ortiz, Romualda Quintana

**MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:**

<i>Month</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>
October	\$3,528.	\$3,225.
November	\$3,951.	\$3,468.



**Our Weekly Offering 2009**

November 21/22	\$ n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ n/a
Week's Total	\$ n/a
Month's Total	\$ 6,936.
Month's Average	\$ 3,468.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**TUESDAY** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17;  
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 27:1,4,13-14; 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**

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Lk 3:1-6

### *Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship*



We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.



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*



**CCD Office Hours: Sunday after 9 a.m. Mass; Monday thru Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; CLOSED**

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Please call before coming: Office 201-659-1794/Convent 201-963-0998.**

- **Every 4th Sunday of the month, there will be a RAPID DISMISSAL (Fire Drill); children MUST be picked up 11:30 am SHARP!**
- **Nov. 29 - NO CLASS;** there will be a Family Advent Project in Chapel Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Any family who would like to take part in this, please take a form from the back table in church and return to CCD Office.

- Confirmation meeting (Confirmation group of 2010) moved from November 22nd to January 10, 2010.

- **Dec. 6 - First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 12:15-1:45 p.m.**

- **Dec. 12 - Flea Market 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

- **Dec. 13 - Teachers' Meeting 11:30 a.m.**

- **Saturday, Dec. 19 - Childrens' Christmas Party/ Puppet Show in Centennial Hall; parents invited . Cost: \$5 per child/\$7 per adult.**

- **Dec. 20 - New Confirmation Classes begin 11:30**

- **Dec. 27 - NO CLASS; Christmas Holiday**

- **Jan. 3 - NO CLASS; New Year Holiday**

### Support Group for Fathers

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. 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 5, 2009** at Notre Dame RC Church (Parish Center), 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.

## Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath

Each day at home, the candles are lit before the evening meal—one candle the first week, and then another each succeeding week until December 25<sup>th</sup>. The rose candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent. As the candles are lit, a prayer is said.

### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: HOPE

**First Week: O Emmanuel, Jesus Christ, desire of every nation, Savior of all peoples, come and dwell among us.**

🕯 - Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the Sunday in which we recall the hope we have in Christ. The prophets of Israel all spoke of the coming of Christ, of how a saviour would be born, a king in the line of David. They spoke of how he would rule the world wisely and bless all nations.

🕯 - On Christmas day the Christ of our hope was born. On Good Friday the Christ of our hope died. On Easter day the Christ of our hope rose from the dead. He then ascended into heaven. On the last day, the Christ of our hope will come again to establish his kingdom over all things on earth.

🕯 - As the follower of Christ, we await his return. We light this candle to remember that as he came to us as humbly in the manger at Bethlehem and gave light to the world, so he is coming again in power to deliver his people.

🕯 - We light this candle to remind us to be alert and to watch for His return. Light the Advent candle one.

Now the waiting has begun We have started on our way, time to think of Christmas Day. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯 - LET US PRAY - Loving God, we thank you for the hope you give us. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming. Bless our worship. Help us live holy and righteous lives. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: PEACE

**Second Week: O King of all nations, Jesus Christ, only joy of every heart, come and save your people.**

🕯🕯 - Last Sunday we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of hope. We light it again as we remember that Christ will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to us. (a person lights the candle of hope)

🕯🕯 - The second candle of Advent is the Candle of Peace. It is sometimes called the Bethlehem Candle to remind us of the place in which preparations were made to receive and cradle the Christ child.

🕯🕯 - Peace is a gift that we must be prepared for. God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to him in faith.

🕯🕯 - The prophet Isaiah calls Christ "the Prince of Peace." Through John the Baptist and all the other prophets, God asks us to prepare our hearts so that he may come in.

🕯🕯 - Our hope is in God, and in his son Jesus Christ. Our peace is found in him. We light this candle today to remind us that he brings peace to all who trust in him. Light the Advent Candle Two.

Think of humble shepherds who Filled with wonder at the sight, of the child on Christmas night. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

🕯🕯 - LET US PRAY - Loving God, thank you for the peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.





## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: - JOY

**Third Week: O Key of David, Jesus Christ, the gates of heaven open at your command, come and show us the way to salvation.**

☪☪☪ - Last Sunday the candle of peace was lit. We light it and the candle of hope again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring to the world everlasting peace. (a person lights the candles of hope, and peace.)

☪☪☪ - The third candle of Advent is the Candle of Joy. It reminds of the joy that Mary felt when the angel Gabriel told her that a special child would be born to her - a child who would save and deliver his people.

☪☪☪ - God wants us all to have joy. The angel who announced to the shepherds that Jesus had been born told them: "Do not be afraid. I am bringing you good news of a great joy for all people - for to you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord."

☪☪☪ - We light this candle to remember that Christ brings the promise of a new life - a life in which the blind receive sight, the lame walk, and the prisoners are set free. We light it to remember that He is the bringer of true and everlasting joy. Light the Advent Candle Three.

Think of heavenly harmony Angels blessing, "Peace on Earth", at the blessed Saviour's birth. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

☪☪☪ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, we thank you for the joy you bring us. Help us prepare our hearts for this gift. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and to do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: LOVE

**Fourth Week: O Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ, all things are in your hands, come and show us the way to salvation.**

☪☪☪☪ - Last Sunday we lit the candle of joy. We light it and the candles of hope and peace again as we remember that Christ will come again and bring us everlasting peace and joy. (a person lights the candles of hope, peace, and joy)

☪☪☪☪ - The fourth candle of Advent is the Candle of Love. It's light is meant to remind us of the love that God has for us. Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. The bible says that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

☪☪☪☪ - Love is patient, love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful or conceited, rude or selfish. Love is not quick to take offense, it keeps no records of wrongs, it does not gloat over other people's troubles, but rejoices in the right, the good, and the true. There is nothing that love cannot face, there is no limit to its faith, to its hope, to its endurance. Love never ends.

☪☪☪☪ - We light this candle today to remind us of how God's perfect love is found in Jesus Light the Advent Candle Four.

Think of joy forevermore Christ child in a stable born, gift of love that Christmas morn. *Candle, candle, burning bright, shining in the cold winter night. Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.*

☪☪☪☪ - LET US PRAY - Loving God, we thank you for your gift of love - show to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen

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# 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



## ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

Cada Martes de 3 a 4 de la tarde, en la Iglesia..

Solicitamos a las madres que tengan niños entre los 8 y 15 años, que hayan hecho su primera comunión y que deseen integrarse a la comunidad parroquial de los Servidores del Altar, que les animen a vivir la experiencia no solo de ayudar al sacerdote, sino de servir a Jesucristo presente en la Eucaristía. Nuestra misa los necesita!. Para más información preguntar por María Teresa o Ángela a la salida de la misa.

## CIRCULO DE ORACION



Nos reunimos como comunidad a elevar nuestras alabanzas. Cantamos, compartimos la Palabra de Dios y dejamos que el Espíritu Santo nos llene con su presencia..

Acompañanos cada martes en la Iglesia a las 7:00 de la noche,.

Invitamos a aquellas personas que aun no se han registrado como miembros de la parroquia, a que por favor lo hagan.. Las planillas se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

Bienvenidos nuevamente a tu parroquia de Santa Ana. Gracias por acompañarnos...te esperamos todos los sábados a partir de las 7:00pm. Que tengas una semana llena de bendiciones. Sociedad Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.



### *From the Pastor's Desk....*

On behalf of St. Anne's Parish, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners, organizations, volunteers, St. Anne's School, as well as the Staff of St. Anne's Rectory, for their tremendous support in hosting our Thanksgiving Dinner for the poor, homeless and lonely. It would not have been such a great success without the help of each and every one of you. This Thanksgiving Dinner brought St. Anne's Parish together as a family.

May God Bless each and every one of you and I wish all of you a Blessed, Healthy and Happy Holiday season.

*Fr. Jose Saltarin, Pastor*



**Saint Mary High School** in Rutherford - has added an additional OPEN HOUSE date. On **Tuesday, December 1st**, they will host an Open House from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All 6th, 7th, 8th grade students and their families are welcome to attend. Visit St. Mary's School, meet their faculty and enjoy refreshments throughout the evening.

# Weekly Planner

## SUNDAY 11/29

### *1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

10:00 AM -12:00 PM Advent Family Activity-  
Chapel Hall

1:30 PM -5:30 PM CFC Youth-Cent.Hall

### **NO CCD CLASSES**

## MONDAY 11/30

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

12:00 PM H.N.S. Christmas Decor -Cent.Hall

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent.Hall

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

## TUESDAY 12/1

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church

7:00 PM -9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

## WEDNESDAY 12/2

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

6:00 PM -8:00 PM G.S.-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

## THURSDAY 12/3

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

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

## FRIDAY 12/4

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

7:30 PM J&M Healing Mass-Church/CentHall

## SATURDAY 12/5

4:00 PM Rosary Society Comm Brunch setup-  
Cent Hall

## SUNDAY 12/6

### *2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

9:00 AM CCD Classes

10:30 AM Rosary Socty Comm Brunch-Cent Hall

1:00 PM Choir Practice-Church

## MONDAY 12/7

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

5:30 PM Staff Meeting-Rect.

6:00 PM -8:00 PM Girl Scout Mtg-Cent.Hall

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:30 PM Antic. Mass for Holy Day-Church

## TUESDAY 12/8

### *IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

3:00 PM -4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church

## WEDNESDAY 12/9

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

**7:00 PM Communal Penance Service-Church**

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect.Mtgrm

## THURSDAY 12/10

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

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

## FRIDAY 12/11

9:00 AM -2:30 PM Santa Workshop-Chapel Hall

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent. Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Group-Rect Mtgrm

## SATURDAY 12/12

### *OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE*

8:00 AM -2:00 PM Flea Market-Cent. Hall

11 AM -4:00 PM Don & Rosita Dance-Chapel Hall

12 PM -10:00 PM OLG Feast Celeb-Chur/CenH

2 -4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent.Hall

## **INFORMATION PAGE**

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