



Those who
KEEP *his commandments*
REMAIN *in him,*
and he in them,
and the way we KNOW
that he remains in us
is from the SPIRIT
he gave us.

I JOHN 3:24

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St. Anne's Church

*3545 Kennedy Blvd.,
Jersey City*



Schedule of Masses Dec. 28, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 12/28	7 AM	John & Anna Ondis	William & James
	9 AM	Marie DeBenedictis	Frances Spazian
Tues. 12/29	7 AM	John Delgado	Wife Aniceta
	9 AM	Philip Fontana	Virginia Rozzi
Wed. 12/30	7 AM	John Dalessio	Catherine Burke
	9 AM	Mary Jane Sweeney	Catherine & Christina Burke
	7 PM	Christine Mariano	Aniway Olaya
Thurs 12/31	7 AM	(Liv) Christina Burke	Aniceta Delgado
	9 AM	Mary Jane Sweeney	Catherine & Christina Burke
	6:30 PM	Special Intention	Joy
Fri. 1/1	7:30 AM	Sharon Pfanner	Krieger Family
	9 AM	Helen Staranka	Frances & Bruno
	10:30 AM	Janice A. Santasieri	Tim McNamara & Family
	12 noon	Mary Cunningham	Christina Burke
Sat. 1/2	9 AM	Anna Fischer	Jim & Vincent
	5:30PM	Daniel B. Lavecchia Sr.	Loving Family
	7 PM	Sr. Fabiola Eguiguren	Sonia Mate-Babinsky
Sun. 1/3	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	James Vinci	Lina Tango
	10:30AM	Geraldine Mastro-monaco	Claire Seborowski
	12 noon	Carmen & Purisima Viray Narcelles	Bona Jumamil

Sanctuary Gifts Dec. 27th, 2009-Jan. 2, 2010

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Anna Zangaglia	Maria Grossi
Altar	Special Intention	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Nicholas Pekar, George Pekar, Nina Kidney, Carl Carlson, Nancy Amato

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2008	2009
November	\$3,951.	\$3,327.
December	\$3,574.	\$3,206.



Our Weekly Offering 2009

December 19/20	\$ n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ n/a
Week's Total	\$ n/a
Month's Total	\$ 6,412.
Month's Average	\$ 3,206.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 1Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5,7c-8; Mt 2:13-18

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

WEDNESDAY 1Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

THURSDAY 1Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2,11-13; Jn 1:1-18

FRIDAY Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal 4:4-7;

Lk 2:16-21

SATURDAY 1Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

NEXT SUNDAY: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6;

Mt 2:1-12

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family. Option: Hannah and Elkanah offer their son, Samuel, to God in the Lord's temple. Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the temple. He returns to Nazareth, obedient to them.



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!**
- **Dec. 27 & Jan. 3. - NO CLASS; Holiday recess**

- **Jan. 10th** - Parent Confirmation meeting (Confirmation group of 2010) 12 PM in Chapel Hall
- **Jan. 17th** - NO CLASS, Martin Luther holiday
- **Jan. 24th** - New Confirmation classes begin 11:30 to 12:30.
- **OPEN HOUSE** - Come visit your child's classroom

Archbishop's 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.

Scholarship Application

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Applications are available at the main office of any Catholic Elementary and High School in the Archdiocese of Newark or by visiting the SFIC website at <http://www.sficnj.org>.

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children provides partial-tuition scholarships to economically disadvantaged children attending Catholic schools within Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties. Scholarship awards are based upon financial need without regard to race, religion, or ethnicity. All applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2010.

New Year Mass Schedule for St. Anne's Church

*Peace on
Earth*



NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve

6:30 p.m. (antic. Mass for Holy Day)

New Year's Day

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon

SAVE THE DATE!!

PARISH AUCTION 2010 will be held on March 7th in Centennial Hall.

**Cost - Adults (12 yrs.+): \$12
Children (under 12 years): \$6**

NEW GIFTS or monetary donations are now being accepted. Kindly mark your donations "PARISH AUCTION". Thank you.

"Rediscovery" for Troubled Marriages

Advent should be a time of joyful expectancy and preparation, but to those in troubled marriages, it is a season often marked by disappointment and broken promises. RETROUVAILLE ("Rediscovery") is a program of the Catholic Church designed to provide practical help and support to married couples in difficult relationships. The program, offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, begins with a weekend experience on **March 19-21, 2010**. For program and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327. RETROUVAILLE can be a lifeline of hope and healing in the New Year.

THANK YOU

St. Anne's Parish would like to thank all those who contributed to making our church beautiful for Christmas through their Christmas Flower donations.

A donor list has been posted in the church vestibule **for those envelopes dropped off by December 21st.**

Also, a special thanks to those who took time from their busy schedule to decorate the church this Christmas Season. Job well done!

Pastoral Council Meeting



Parish Council

REMINDER: There is a Pastoral Council Meeting every last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in Centennial Hall, except during the months of July, August and December.

Next meeting will be **January 28th!**

'CATHOLIC' NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Time is a most precious gift. As we see time through the eyes of faith, it becomes an opportunity to grow in grace. May the year 2010 be a true year of grace for each of us at Saint Anne's. To aid us in holding the gift of Christmas throughout the year, may I suggest the following ideas for New Year's Resolutions:

1. Attend daily Mass once or twice a month;
2. Participate in one of our novenas;
3. Set aside some time each day to read the Scriptures;
4. Do not leave Mass right after Communion . Sing the final song. Spend some time in meditation. Don't rush your prayer.
5. Join one of our Societies (Holy Name, Rosarians, Legion of Mary, Padre Pio, St. Joseph's Morning Prayer Group, Choir, etc) and share your faith in community;
6. Pick a ministry the parish needs and develop it with friends and family;
7. Pray for vocations in this time of need;
8. Evaluate your involvement in the parish and pledge a gift of time;
9. Say the rosary;
10. Pick a corporal work of mercy and make our faith incarnate;
11. Become a coach and help our youth have real adult role models;
12. Share a % of living+donation in your envelope;
13. Use our parish envelope system;
14. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by developing a confessor. Take time to grow with this very unique and very Catholic Sacrament. One of the seven precious Sacramental ways the Lord reminds us of His tender love.

Pick one, two, or three resolutions and each month renew your pledge so that it becomes a habit or second nature to your person. This will let Christmas lead to Easter.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**PARISH FAMILY
COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

St. Anne's Family Communion Breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday, February 7, 2010** in Centennial Hall immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass.

The Parish is looking for a Communion Breakfast Committee to organize this event. If interested, please contact Georgene at the rectory. Committee members are needed after each Mass to take reservations beginning the weekend of January 9/10.

FINANCE MEETING

Reminder: On Monday, January 4th at 7 p.m. in the rectory, we will have our Finance Meeting PRIOR to meeting with Archdiocese on JANUARY 13TH.

Financial packets for your review will be available January 2nd after 3 p.m.

Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **January 13, 2010**. A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. This evening of information will be held at **St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, (Parish Center -St. Peter Room), 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield**, at 7:30 PM. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

Evangelization Corner

DIVERSITY

I believe,
that diversity is a part of the natural order of things as natural as the trillion shapes and shades of the flowers of spring,
or the leaves of autumn.

I believe,
that diversity brings new solutions to an ever-changing environment,
and that sameness is not only uninteresting but limiting.

Be tolerant..Live and let live.
Understand that those who cause no harm should not be feared, ridiculed, or harmedō even if they are different.

Be kind,
with poor and rich, weak and strong.
And whenever possible to defend the young, the old,
the frail, the defenseless.

-Gene Griessman-

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 12/27

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS

NO CCD CLASSES

1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-Am Deng –Chapel Hall

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

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

MONDAY 12/28

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

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

TUESDAY 12/29

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rect Counting Rm

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

WEDNESDAY 12/30

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assoc-CentHall

THURSDAY 12/31

New Year's Eve

6:30 PM Antic Mass for Holy Day-Church

FRIDAY 1/1/2010

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Day

NO BINGO

SATURDAY 1/2

9:00 AM OL Guadalupe Three Kings Celeb-CentH

10:00 AM-4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-ChapHall

SUNDAY 1/3

EPIPHANY

9:00 AM CCD Class

1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-Am Line Deng-Chapel Hall

4:00 PM-10:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg/Apprec Day-CentH

MONDAY 1/4

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

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chap Hall

TUESDAY 1/5

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

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

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chap Hall

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

WEDNESDAY 1/6

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

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-Chap Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 1/7

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

FRIDAY 1/8

12:15 Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM-8:00 PM Black Nazar Mass-Chur/CenHal

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina)-Chapel Hall

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

SATURDAY 1/9

10:00 AM-4:30 PM Don & Rosita Dance-ChapHall

2:00 PM-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Chu/CenH



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