

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your LIGHT has come,
the glory of the Lord SHINES upon you.
See, DARKNESS covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his GLORY.
NATIONS shall walk by your light,
and KINGS by your shining radiance.

ISAIAH 60:1-3

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St. Anne's Church

*3545 Kennedy Blvd.,
Jersey City*



Schedule of Masses January 4th-10th, 2010

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 1/4	7 AM	Sophie Stracquantano	Johnston Family
	9 AM	Helen Staranka	Eid Family
Tues. 1/5	7 AM	Janice A. Santasieri	Mark Ciaston
	9 AM	Helen Staranka	St. Joseph Prayer Group
Wed. 1/6	7 AM	Artemio & Flor Ma Claro	Olga & Bill
	9 AM	Tagliareni Family	Roseann
	7 PM	Timothy Moriarty	Mulkeen Family
Thurs 1/7	7 AM	James Hill	Maureen Passarella
	9 AM	Lorenzo Russo	Mr. & Mrs. Nicastro
Fri. 1/8	7 AM	Anthony & Olguita Borruso	Olga Borruso
	9 AM	Helen Staranka	Ruth Cullen
Sat. 1/9	9 AM	Frank Ferrara Sr.	Agnes & Family
	5:30PM	St. Nazarene	Ysip Family
	7 PM	Lagos	Arismendi Family
Sun. 1/10	7:30 AM	Dr. Jose R. Manigbas	Lorie Manigbas
	9 AM	Mary Vaccarella	Romilda
	10:30AM	Christopher Keenan	Keenan Family
	12 noon	Bridget & Patrick Burke Sr.	Christina & Catherine Burke

Sanctuary Gifts January 3rd-9th, 2010

Gift	In Memory	Requested By
Altar Wine	Special Intention	
Altar Bread	Special Intention	
Sanctuary Lamp	Special Intention	
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.	\$2,789.



Our Weekly Offering 2009

December 19/20	\$ 1,727.
Mailed in, thank you	\$ 227.
Week's Total	\$ 1,954.
Month's Total	\$ 8,366.
Month's Average	\$ 2,789.
December 26/27	n/a

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 1Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7-8,10-12a; Mt 4:12-17,23-25

TUESDAY 1Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4,7-8; Mk 6:34-44

WEDNESDAY 1Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10-13;
Mk 6:45-52

THURSDAY 1Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17;
Lk 4:14-22a

FRIDAY 1Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19-20; Lk 5:12-16

SATURDAY 1Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a,9b; Jn 3:22-30

NEXT SUNDAY: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-4,9-10; Acts 10:34-38;

Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.



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!**
- **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

Bible Timeline DVD

The Bible is not just any story . it is YOUR story. Discover how to understand it better! Make reading the Bible easy and exciting. This study will help you learn more about the people, places, and major events and themes of Scripture from a Catholic perspective. Come join us in the upcoming BibleTimeline DVD Study offered at the Archdiocesan Center 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark NJ on Wednesdays from 4:30 . 6:30 p.m. starting January 6, 2010 through June 30, 2010. To learn more, contact Liliana Soto-Cabrera at 973-497-4353 or sotolili@rcan.org. Learn more about this study at www.greatadventureonline.com.

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.

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!**

"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.

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.

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.

'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!

NEW ENERGIES FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

St. Anne's, St. Paul of the Cross and St. Nicholas parishes are united as ~~%~~New Energies Food Pantry+in order to provide assistance to parishioners of the 3 parishes that are in need.

During Thanksgiving, through the generous donations of non-perishable food, paper and toilet products we were able to provide

20 needy parishioners of each parish with two baskets. The baskets also included a turkey and a gift grocery certificate for each family.

We want to thank all the parishioners and friends who donated their time, talent and treasures, especially St. Anne's School students, Members of the Parish Pastoral Council, members of the Jesus and Mary Prayer Group and Jimmy Carroll who donated the Turkeys.

For Christmas we were also able to provide 10 baskets to parishioners of St. Anne's needing assistance.

This past Saturday, December 19th, from 12 Noon-3 PM at Central Avenue and Bowers Streets volunteer students from the 3 parishes joined for a Day of Caroling to raise funds for our New Energies Food Pantry so we can continue this important ministry within the 3 parishes.

Please see the Church bulletin for future activities.

-----PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL-----

Spirit Seminar

PARISH AUCTION 2010

St. Anne's Parish will be holding its annual PARISH AUCTION 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 at the rectory. Kindly mark your donations "PARISH AUCTION". Thank you.

There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar for the youth and young adult at St. Anne's Church Centennial Hall on **January 23 and 24, 2010**. Seminar starts at 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM on both days.

Speakers include Fr. Bill Halbing and Fr. Joseph Meagher. There will be celebration of Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Inspiring talks, Testimonies, Group Dynamics, Living Rosary, Action Songs and more.

Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served. Free Admission. Please come and have a week-end with your fellow youth in our faith.

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Filipino Pastoral Team and the Jesus and Mary Prayer Group.

For information, contact Tina (201) 653-4785, Lulu (201) 216-1977, Weng (551) 689-7853.

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/3

EPIPHANY

9:00 AM CCD Class
1:00 PM-4:00 PM Fil-Am Line Dcng-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
7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting-Rectory

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

SUNDAY 1/10

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10:30 AM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/CentHall
10:30 AM-12:00 Confirmation Parent Mtg
2:00 PM-5:00 PM Fil-Am Line Dcng-Chap Hall

MONDAY 1/11

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-ChapeHal

TUESDAY 1/12

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-9:00 PM OLG Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 1/13

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Arya Dance Academy-ChapHall
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 1/14

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

FRIDAY 1/15

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG (Reina) Chapel Hall
7:30 PM Bible Study-Church

SATURDAY 1/16

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

INFORMATION PAGE

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