

First Sunday of ADVENT

St. Anne's Church
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Jose Saltarin, Pastor
Rev. Titus C. Njoku, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Eduardo 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/Deanery 10
Mrs. Nancy McGrath - Organist and Choir Dir.
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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.





Schedule of Masses Nov. 29th-Dec. 5th, 2010

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
Mon. 11/29	7 AM	Antonio Fulgencio	Family
	9 AM	Dec Members of Ruddy Family	Jane Glennon & Family
Tues. 11/30	7 AM	(Liv) Ernesto Carles	Family
	9 AM	Sr. Eileen Bradshaw	Catherine Burke
Wed. 12/1	7 AM	Thresiamma Thomas Panjikunnel	Panjikunnel Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Fr. Victor P. Kennedy	Theresa Lattanzi
	7 PM	Felicita Eloisa Ochoa	Maria Theresa Robalino
Thurs 12/2	7 AM	Anna Principe	Toni Belfiore
	9 AM	(Liv) Frances & Bruno Spazian	Theresa Lattanzi
Fri. 12/3	7 AM	Carmen Creazzo	Toni
	9 AM	(Liv) Angela & Ennio Maccini	Theresa Lattanzi
Sat. 12/4	8 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gannon	Cathy & Chris Burke
	9 AM	Joseph DiSalvo	Manzo Family
	5:30 PM	Teresa Creazzo	Grace
	7 PM	Juan Antonio Guzman	Glenys Merejo
Sun 12/5	7:30 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	(Liv) Fran & Sal Di-Meglio	St. Anne's Parish
	10:30AM	Thomas Lang	Family
	12 noon	Catherine Scanlon	Peterson Family

Sanctuary Gifts Nov. 28th-Dec. 4th, 2010

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:

Carmela Siclari, Dennis Columbo, Joesina Loyola, Bill Waddleton Sr., Mary Wisniewski, Carl Carlson, Nina Kidney, Frankie Ammeanno Jr., Hazel Holmes, Jesse Winick

MONTHLY AVERAGE COMPARISONS:

Month	2009	2010
October	\$3,225	\$2,517.
November	\$3,327.	\$3,233.



Our Weekly Offering 2010

November 20/21	\$ n/a
Mailed in, thank you	\$ n/a
Week's Total	\$ n/a
Month's Total	\$ 6,466.
Weekly Average	\$ 3,233.

AS YOU ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD TO WORSHIP, PLEASE RESPECT THOSE AROUND YOU WHO ARE HERE TO WORSHIP & PRAY - **BE COURTEOUS - SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND BEEPERS BY TURNING OFF OR PUTTING ON VIBRATE MODE!** Thank you

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

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

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

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Rom 15:4-9;

Mt 3:1-12

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace; let us live honorably as we await his return.



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.

- * **December 4th - Advent Day of Recollection** at Mount St. Francis Convent in Ringwood from 9 am to 3 pm; \$35/person. If we get enough cars, a bus will not be needed; if a bus is needed, it will cost an additional \$10/person.

FINANCE MEMBERS WANTED

St. Anne's Finance Committee is looking to increase its membership to 12 members; 3 of our current 9 members are non-voting (pastor, school principal, book-keeper).

Anyone who is interested with the Parish Finances, please speak to Father Jose directly or contact the rectory.

2011 Calendars

St. Anne's calendars for 2011 are available in church vestibule - compliments of Mr. William Gaughan, Manager of Houghton Funeral Home. Thank you Mr. Gaughan for your continued support and generosity!

THINK "GREEN"

The Recycling Ordinance of Jersey City requires our "paper" be recycled in **PAPER BAGS**. Please bring your paper bags from grocery shopping to the rectory or they can be dropped off in the Food Pantry receptacle in the Church vestibule. Thank you.

2011 HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Father Titus is planning a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for March 28-April 6, 2011. If you are interested, please contact Father Titus at the rectory 201-656-2490; brochure in rectory.

Christmas Flowers



Trees, wreaths and plants have been ordered in preparation for decorating our church for the Christmas Season.



If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one while helping to defray the cost of the decorations, please donate using your "**FLOWER**" envelope and drop it in the depository located in front by the altar

A 'donor list' will be posted for those envelopes dropped off by **December 21st.**



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 (set of 4) - \$4.00

Advent Wreaths w/Candles - \$10.00

Advent Calendars - \$1.00



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.

CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET

SPONSORED BY:

St. Anne's Religious Education

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



Saturday ONLY

December 11th - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

(Congress Street entrance)

VENDORS ARRIVE AT 7:30 AM

CONTACT SISTER ALBERTA AT (201) 659-1794



Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the Confirmation Candidates who received Confirmation on November 20, 2010. May the Holy Spirit guide them on their journey. They are:

Jalil Alam, Matias Arena, Frank Beatrice, Matthew Bolger, Athena Caballero, Kristine Dela Cruz, James Fragliossi, Tiffany Gomez, Adam Gonzalez, Alexander Kaufman, Robin Koprowski, Ryan Lillis, Keven Loarte, Nikolas Mate-Babinsky, Daniel Moran, Michelle Moran, Gabriel Patron, Amanda Peterson, Darell Pusung, Emil Jan Quidit, Sean Quinn, Dean Rivers, Kristian Rosario, Glenn Rosario II, Emmy Sepa, Steven Serrano, George Tapia, John Paul Villafana, Alexandria Wheeler

A 'thank you' to Mrs. Edith Duane and Ms. Marlene Bartram for preparing them for this Sacrament.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the

Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

Como Reportar Abuso

El Arquidiócesis toma seriamente cualquier y todas alegaciones de mala conducta sexual por miembros del clero, Religiosos y personal laico del Arquidiócesis. Animamos a cualquier persona que tiene conocimiento de un acto de mala conducta sexual de informarnos inmediatamente para que podamos tomar la acción apropiada para proteger a otros y proveer apoyo a las victimas de abuso sexual.

Individuos que quieren reportar una alegación de mala conducta sexual pueden llamar la Oficina Arquidiocesana de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes al (201) 407-3256.

Advent Penance Service

PREPARE Yourself
for the
Lord's Coming

St. Anne's Church

will be having an

ADVENT Community Penance Service

7:00 p.m.

Monday, DECEMBER 6th

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

The Opportunity Scholarship Act

Catholic schools provide an important educational option in New Jersey, by educating students of all economic incomes. Catholic Schools also are a needed resource for the mission of the church. The Opportunity Scholarship Act (S-1872/A-2810) offers opportunities for parents who might be unable to send their children to a Catholic school or another nonpublic school in New Jersey. In a series of questions and answers, the New Jersey Catholic Conference, (which has consistently supported this bill) offers a response to misinformation that has been promulgated in many public forums. Please call, write or email your legislator and ask that they support The Opportunity Scholarship Act. The most convenient way to do this is to go to <http://www.capwiz.com/njcathconf/home> and click on Take Action.

Q. WON'T THIS LEGISLATION HELP ONLY THE BEST STUDENTS?

A. No, students who are succeeding at the highest levels in their current schools are not expected to be applicants for school choice programs. Happy, high-achieving students normally stay in their current schools. The students in the districts with chronically failing schools who are currently attempting to attend nonpublic schools are those who are not succeeding, and thus their parents are seeking an alternative education choice, for reasons such as academic improvement and/or safety. The school choice and charter school movements have shown that it is mainly the low-achieving students that access these programs.

SPANISH SECTION



Misa Dominical: Los sábados a las 7:00PM

Confesiones: Los sábados de 1:00 PM a 1:30 PM o pedir cita en la rectoria

Bautismo: El ultimo sábado de cada mes

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

*Sociedad Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe y Circulo de Oración Virgen de Guadalupe
Invitan:*

Novenario a la Virgen de Guadalupe

<i>December 4, 2010</i>	<i>6:30 P.M</i>	<i>December 9, 2010</i>	<i>7:00 P.M</i>
<i>December 5, 2010</i>	<i>2:00 P.M</i>	<i>December 10, 2010</i>	<i>7:00 P.M</i>
<i>December 6, 2010</i>	<i>7:30 P.M</i>	<i>December 11, 2010</i>	<i>6:30 P.M</i>
<i>December 7, 2010</i>	<i>7:30 P.M</i>	<i>December 12, 2010</i>	<i>5:30 P.M</i>
<i>December 8, 2010</i>	<i>7:30 P.M</i>		

Celebración: Misa, 12 de Diciembre a las 6:00 P.M.

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

Nota: Las personas que deseen entregar flores a la Virgen, el día 12, favor de llegar temprano para la procesion.

Como de costumbre, las donaciones de comida, soda , platos, vasos etc. es bien recibida.

Se esperamos!

From the Desk of the Pastor...



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. I wish all of you a Blessed, Healthy and Happy Holiday season.

Fr. Jose Saltarin, Pastor

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 11/28

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NO CCD CLASSES

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Advent Family Activity-Cent

1:30 PM Baptism-Church

MONDAY 11/29

6:00-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette/Sr Mtg-Cent Hall

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

7:00 PM HNS Christmas Décor-Cent Hall

TUESDAY 11/30

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice-Cent Hall

7:00 PM HNS Christmas Décor-Cent Hall

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

WEDNESDAY 12/1

6:00-9:00 PM FG Christmas Play-Cent Hall

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

THURSDAY 12/2

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

7:00-8:45 PM OLG Bible Seminar-Rectory Mtgrm

FRIDAY 12/3

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 12/4

10:00 AM Liturgical Meeting-Cent Hall

4:00 PM (setup) Rosary Christmas Brnch-CentHa

6:30 PM-7:30 PM OLG Novena-Church



SUNDAY 12/5

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM Rosary Christmas Brunch-Cent Hall

2:00 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/6

6:00-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette/Sr Mtg-Cent Hall

6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Bsmnt

7:00 PM ADVENT PENANCE SVC-Church

7:30 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall

TUESDAY 12/7

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

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

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

7:30 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 12/8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Holy Day Mass-Church

6:00-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

6:30 PM Holy Day Mass-Church

7:30 PM Bible Study-Rect Mtgrm

7:30 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall

THURSDAY 12/9

6:00-8:00 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall

7:00 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/10

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

4:00 PM (setup) Flea Market-Cent Hall

7:00 PM OLG Novena-Ch/Cent Hall

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

SATURDAY 12/11

8:00 AM-3:00 PM Flea Market-Cent Hall

6:30 PM OLG Novena-Church

7:00 PM SF Dance-Cent Hall

INFORMATION PAGE

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