

St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

***PLEASE NOTE: CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ST. ANNE'S RECTORY HAS BEEN CHANGED.
OUR NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER, FAX NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS ARE:***

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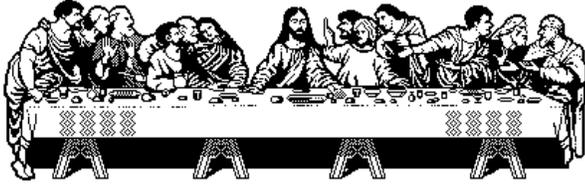
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Second Sunday of *Advent*





Sanctuary Gifts December 4th-10th, 2011

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Doris Sweeney	Kathleen Sheekey
Altar Bread	Doris Sweeney	Kathleen Sheekey
Sanctuary Lamp	Doris Sweeney	Kathleen Sheekey
Altar Candles	Doris Sweeney	Kathleen Sheekey

Schedule of Masses December 5th-11th, 2011

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 12/5	7 AM	Antonio Romano	Rosa Mastrogiovanni
	9 AM	Sheila Guidice	William Demio
Tues. 12/6	7 AM	Jose Mallari	Toti & Baby Samson
	9 AM	Sheila Guidice	Audrey Lemkan
Wed. 12/7	7 AM	Sergio Nunez	Russ
	9 AM	George E. Johnston Jr.	Family
	6 PM	Bernadette Berger	Joy
Thurs. 12/8	7 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	9 AM	Adeline DeAndrea	Susan Silvia & Family
	6 PM	Doris Sweeney	Kathleen Sheekey
Fri. 12/9	7 AM	Sergio Nunez	Russ
	9 AM	Jean Carlino	Steve & Fran Drennan
Sat. 12/10	9 AM	Rose Janneire	Fran, Joanne & Grace
	5:30 PM Fr. Titus	Theresa Lattanzi	Joy Krieger
	7 PM Fr. Nigel	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Marquez Family
Sun. 12/11	7:30 AM Fr. John	Cprian A. Cainto	Frank & Gemma Infante
	9 AM Fr. Nigel	Vito & Giovannina Manzi	M/M Gerardo Manzi
	10:30 AM Fr. Titus	For The People Of The Parish	
	12 noon Fr. Nigel	Ursula Ferris	James & Family

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK



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

Shirley Kraatz, Karen Haughney, Warren Lewis, Joe Miranda, Rose Mary Young, Karen Scichilone, Anne Marie Williams, Bill Waddleton Sr., Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Catherine Carlson, Presley Hall

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



As we await new heavens and a new earth, let us make clear the way of the Lord by being servants of justice, truth, and peace.



HOLY HOUR ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH WILL BE HELD IN CONVENT!

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 5:17-26

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: Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1-4;

Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38

FRIDAY: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4,6; Mt 11:16-19

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

St. Anne's Adult Choir Practice

Come one and come all; make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Choir rehearsal on Thursdays in St. Anne's Church at 6:30 PM. Any questions, feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443.

Rehearsal schedule in Church: Sundays, December 4, December 11 following 12:00 Mass.

Come and Share your Time, Treasure, Talents. We are in need of cantors, leaders of song for all liturgies. Contact Nancy for further details.

SPANISH CHOIR

We will be forming a Spanish Choir to sing at the 7:00 P.M. Saturday liturgy and any bi-lingual Masses. Please feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443 or see me after Mass.

Fifteenth Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting and National Children's Memorial Day

By Senate resolution and a bill introduced to Congress, the second Sunday in December has been set aside as **National Children's Memorial Day and Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting**. The Fifteenth Annual Candle Lighting will take place this year on **December 11th**; At 7 pm in every time zone, candles will be lighted in memory of all children who have died, creating a wave of light that will encircle the earth and create a virtual 24-hour memorial. The memorial candles are inexpensive and can be obtained locally. Please observe

safety precautions for the lighting of candles in the home.

Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died

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 10, 2011 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, or email mccor-mja@rcan.org for information, directions and registration.

Welcome To Our Family



We recently received new members into our St. Anne's Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism. As they begin their new life of grace, we ask that you remember them in your prayers. Welcome:

JOSE ANGEL SILVERIO

DAVID MICHAEL MASSETTI

ERICK STEVEN SACTA JIMENEZ

JORDAN ALEXANDER OBRERO

EMILY ULLOA

NOAH SALVATORE SAPUTO

JENESSA GUACH

SCARLETT CARRION



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 27 through December 18, 2011

*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***

Sunday, December 19, 2011

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 +

Peace on Earth

Holiday Mass Schedule for St. Anne's Church



CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve

7:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil (Bi-Lingual)
11:30 p.m. Caroling begins with Choir
12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon

NEW YEAR

New Year's Eve

5:30 p.m. (antic. Mass for Holy Day)
7:00 pm (Spanish)

New Year's Day

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon



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 by 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.

Second Collection

Next weekend, December 10/11, there will be a second collection for Retirement Fund for Religious. “As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund,” notes a woman religious.

Your tax-deductible donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of thousands of elder sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Please Share in the Care and give generously.

Donate A Coat For A Neighbor

Donate a gently worn coat through December 6, 2011 to help someone in need.

You can drop off a coat at the following location:
Garden State Science and Technology Institute, 591 Summit Avenue, Ste. 705, Jersey City

If you would like to RECEIVE a coat, please call 201-547-5315 and leave a message with your name and contact information.



NOTICIAS



El Adviento

Tiempo para prepararse y estar en gracia para vivir correctamente la Navidad.



La Liturgia de la Iglesia da el nombre de Adviento a las cuatro semanas que preceden a la Navidad, como una oportunidad para prepararnos en la esperanza y en el arrepentimiento para la llegada del Señor.

El color Litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado que significa penitencia.

El tiempo de Adviento es un período privilegiado para los cristianos y su triple finalidad es:

Recordar el pasado: Celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús en Belén.

Vivir el presente: Se trata de vivir en el presente de nuestra vida diaria la “presencia de Jesucristo” en nosotros y, por nosotros, en el mundo. Vivir siempre vigilantes, caminando por los caminos del Señor, en la justicia y en el amor.

Preparar el futuro: Se trata de prepararnos para la segunda venida de Cristo al mundo, cuando volverá como Rey de todo el Universo..

El adviento 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.

Holy Day Mass Schedule Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, Dec. 7th- 6:00 pm Antic.Mass

Thursday, Dec. 8th - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:00 PM

ANNULMENT INFORMATION EVENING

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 14, 2011, Saint John the Apostle Church, 1805 Penbrook Terrace, Linden, NJ, at 7:30 PM.** A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the parish at **908-486-6363**. Pre-registration is not necessary. For additional information, please contact the Metropolitan Tribunal at **973-497-4145**.

Visitation of the Sick

Due to the “Privacy Act” to protect patients while being hospitalized, a priest is prohibited from seeing a patient unless requested directly from the patient or an immediate family member. While it is of grave concern for our parishioners to be visited by our parish priests, please keep the “Privacy Act” in mind. If you wish a visit from a parish priest, be sure you or an immediate family member contact the rectory or email webmaster@stannesjc.com.

Advent Sabbath Days

December 6th and 15th from 10 AM to 3 PM
IHM Spirituality Center in Immaculata, PA

In silence, solitude and sacred space, prepare to celebrate the mystery of the Word made flesh. Each day will open with prayer followed by a brief reflection and suggestions for personal prayer. Eucharistic Adoration will be available in our chapel. For information or registration, contact Sister Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136 or ihmspcenter@hotmail.com

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 12/4

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM Rosary Christmas Brunch-Cent Hall
5:00 PM OL Guadalupe Novena-Church/CentHall

MONDAY 12/5

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Mtgrm
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Jr/Cadette Mtg-Cent Hall
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Novena-Church/CentHall

TUESDAY 12/6

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:30 PM OL Guadalupe Novena-Church/CentHall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/7

6:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Holy Day-Church
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Novena-Church/CentHall

THURSDAY 12/8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

6:30 PM-8:30 PM Cub Scouts-Cent Hall
6:00 PM Mass for Immaculate Conception
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Novena-Church/CentHall

FRIDAY 12/9

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Novena-Church/CentHall
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 12/10

9:30 AM (setup) Padre Pio Christmas Pty-CentHa
2:00 PM-4:00 PM Padre Pio Mass/Mtg-Ch/CentHa
6:30 PM OL Guadalupe Novena-Church/CentHall

SUNDAY 12/11

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM HNS Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall
1:00 PM-3:00 PM Fil-Am Mtg-Cent Hall
1:30 PM Baptism Class-Rect Mtgrm
5:00 PM OL Guadalupe Novena-Church/CentHall

MONDAY 12/12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall
3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Mtgrm
4:00 (setup) OLG Feast Celeb-Cent Hall
6:00 PM OL Guadalupe Feast Celeb-Ch/CentHall

TUESDAY 12/13

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/14

7:00 PM OL Guadalupe Mtg-Cent Hall

THURSDAY 12/15

6:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/CentHa

FRIDAY 12/16

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
6:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/CentHa
7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Rect Mtgrm

SATURDAY 12/17

6:00 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/CentHa

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