

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:***

Rectory: 201-360-0838

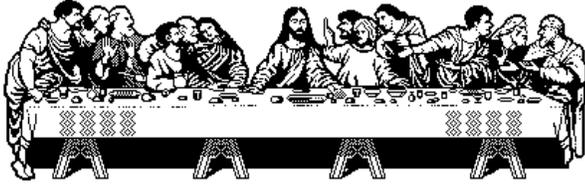
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Third Sunday of *Advent*





Sanctuary Gifts December 11th-17th, 2011

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Theresa Lattanzi	Patricia & George Drimones
Altar Bread	Theresa Lattanzi	Patricia & George Drimones
Sanctuary Lamp	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
Altar Candles	Special Intention	

Schedule of Masses December 12th-18th, 2011

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 12/12	7 AM	Anabelle Chua & OL of Guadalupe	Chua & Trattles Families
	9 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	Catherine Burke
Tues. 12/13	7 AM	Honor of St. Lucy	Gerardo Fusco
	9 AM	Honor of St. Lucy	Frank & Gemma
Wed. 12/14	7 AM	Erico Meleo	Palmiara Meleo
	9 AM	Anna Meyer	Albert Koska
	7 PM	Antonio Romano	M/M Teddy Santiago
Thurs. 12/15	7 AM	Randy Amanda Lehrer	Friends from Tommy's
	9 AM	Theresa Lattanzi	St. Joseph Prayer Group
Fri. 12/16	7 AM	Thomas Connors	Agnes & Kathleen
	9 AM	Erico Mele	Wife Palmiara
Sat. 12/17	9 AM	John Fitzpatrick Jr.	Debby DeVenezia
	5:30 PM Fr. John	Thomas O'Reilly	Christina & Catherine Burke
	7 PM Fr. Guillen	Jose Elia Almonte	Loving Wife & Children
Sun. 12/18	7:30 AM Fr. Nigel	Anthony Massa	Agnes Ferrara & Family
	9 AM Fr. Titus	Giuseppe & Rosalina Leone	Tango & Leone Families
	10:30 AM Fr. Nigel	Thomas Lang	Family
	12 noon Fr. Titus	For The People Of The Parish	

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, Michael Smith

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



John witnesses to one who is to come, one far mightier than he, one who will proclaim freedom and deliverance from sin and death. As we await his coming again in glory, let us join with Mary in singing the praises of God.



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: Zec 2:14-17; (Ps)Jdt 13:18bc,19; Lk 1:26-38 **FRIDAY:** Is 56:1-3a,6-8; Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8; Jn 5:33-36
TUESDAY: Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Ps 34:2-3,6-7,17-19,23; **SATURDAY:** Gn 49:2,8-10; Ps 72:3-4,7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17
Mt 21:28-32 **NEXT SUNDAY: 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
WEDNESDAY: Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25; Ps 85:9ab-14; 2Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29;
Lk 7:18b-23 Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
THURSDAY: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13; Lk 7:24-30



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 +

Simbang Gabi

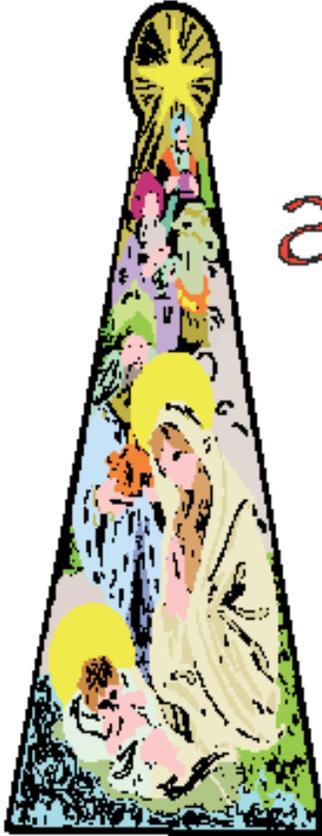
(Midnight Mass)

at St. Anne's

Date: December 15 - 23

Time: 7:00 PM

(Except Saturday and Sunday: 5:30 PM)



Join us for the 9 night

Mass in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ

Potluck Dinner will be served each night after Mass. For more information, please call Greg Gonzales (201)736-58-44, Ed Morales (201)705-32-95, Minnie Fernandez (201) 963-1054, Menchie Diaz (201) 222-65-33.

Note: If interested to sponsor one night dinner, please contact above persons.

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

This 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.

Thinking about the Priesthood or Religious life?

The Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Newark presents Vocation Discernment Holy Hour December 15th, 2011 at 7:30 in the Evening at the Emmaus House - 91 Washington Street Newark, NJ 07104

Topic: “Stay at the School of Mary”

“Let it be done to me according to your will”

Guest Speaker: Msgr. Beau Ardouin

For more information please call 973-497-4365

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.

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.

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**.

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 12/11

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

5:30 PM-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/CentHa

SUNDAY 12/18

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 AM Children's Christmas Party-Cent Hall
1:30 PM Baptism-Church
5:30-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

MONDAY 12/19

9:30 AM-12:00 PM Schl Christ Rehear-Cent Hall
3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Mtgrm
6:00-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

TUESDAY 12/20

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
6:00-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/21

12:00 PM-2:30 PM Schl Christmas Concert-CentH
6:00-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

THURSDAY 12/22

6:00-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/23

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 12/24

7:00 PM Christmas Vigil (bi-lingual Mass)-Church
12:00 Midnight Christmas Mass-Church

St. Anne's Adult Choir Practice

Come one and come all; make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Rehearsal schedule in Church Sunday, December 11 following 12:00 Mass. Choir rehearsals on Thursdays in St. Anne's Church at 6:30 PM. Any questions, feel free to contact Nancy McGrath at 973-473-6443. Come and Share your Time, Treasure, Tal-

ents. We are in need of cantors, leaders of song for all liturgies. Contact Nancy for further details.

SPANISH CHOIR

We'll be forming a Spanish Choir to sing at the 7:00 P.M. Saturday liturgy and any bi-lingual Masses. Please contact Nancy at 973-473-6443.

INFORMATION PAGE

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