

St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

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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 (Misa Dominical)

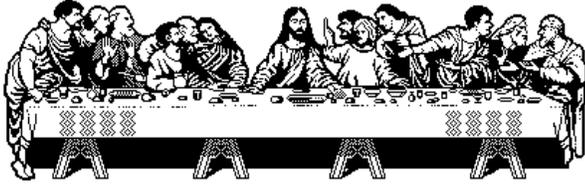
Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 12:00 Noon

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

Fourth Sunday of *Advent*





Sanctuary Gifts December 18th-24th, 2011

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Dolphuss Addison	Stracquatanio Family
Altar Bread	Dolphuss Addison	Stracquatanio Family
Sanctuary Lamp	Michele Fusco	Fusco Family
Altar Candles	Augustina Lambertien	Jacob/Lia Sun-toso, James Sundah, Philip SS

Schedule of Masses December 19th-25th, 2011

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mon. 12/19	7 AM	Peter Pisciotta	Family
	9 AM	Jean Carlino	Joseph Drennan
Tues. 12/20	7 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony	Dottie Wetzel
	9 AM	Thomas Engelhardt Sr.	Wife
Wed. 12/21	7 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Anne	Dottie Wetzel
	9 AM	Deceased Members of Burke Family	Christina & Catherine Burke
	7 PM	Antonio Romano	M/M Vito Rizzi
Thurs. 12/22	7 AM	Erico Meleo	Wife Palmiara
	9 AM	Sr. Agnes Canavan	Ruth Cullen
Fri. 12/23	7 AM	Aureen Varquez	
	9 AM	Terri Lattanzi	Angela
Sat. 12/24	9 AM	Terri Lattanzi	Frances
	7 PM Fr. Fer-	Michael & Mary Capparelli	Frank & Gemma
	Midnight All Priests	Cua It Yao	Chao Family
	Midnight All Priests	Vincent DeFilippo	Lindsay Aguiar
Sun. 12/25	7:30 AM Fr. Nigel	Anabelle Chua	Chua & Trattles Families
	9 AM Fr. Titus	Bridget & Patrick Burke Sr.	Christina & Catherine Burke
	10:30 AM Fr. John	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
	12 noon Fr. Ed	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, Ashley Jacodus, Catherine Carlson, Presley Hall, Michael Smith, Kenneth & Sadie Krieger, Vincent Vacca

Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



David's posterity shall endure forever. His kingship finds its fulfillment in the son of Mary, Jesus the Christ. To him be glory and praise forever.



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: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a; Ps 71:3-6,16-17;

Lk 1:5-25

TUESDAY: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

WEDNESDAY: Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21;

Lk 1:39-45

THURSDAY: 1Sm 1:24-28; (Ps)1Sm 2:1,4-7,8abcd;

Lk 1:46-56

FRIDAY: Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 25:4bc-5ab,8-10,14;

Lk 1:57-66

SATURDAY: 2Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29;

Lk 1:67-79

NEXT SUNDAY: NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Santa's Prayer on Christmas Eve

By Warren D. Jennings



The sleigh was all packed, the
reindeer were fed,
But Santa still knelt by the side of
the bed.

"Dear Father," he prayed "Be
with me tonight.

There's much work to do and my
schedule is tight.

I must jump in my sleigh and
streak through the sky,
Knowing full well that a reindeer
can't fly.

I will visit each household before
the first light,

I'll cover the world and all in one
night.

With sleigh bells a-ringing, I'll land on
each roof,
Amid the soft clatter of each little hoof.

To get in the house is the difficult part,
So I'll slide down the chimney of each
child's heart.

My sack will hold toys to grant all their
wishes.

The supply will be endless like the
loaves and the fishes.

I will fill all the stockings and not leave
a track.

I'll eat every cookie that is left for my
snack.

can do all these things Lord, only
through You,

I just need your blessing, then it's
easy to do.

All this is to honor the birth of the One,
That was sent to redeem us, Your
most Holy Son.

So to all of my friends, least Your
glory I rob,

Please Lord, remind them who gave
me this job."

Simbang Gabi

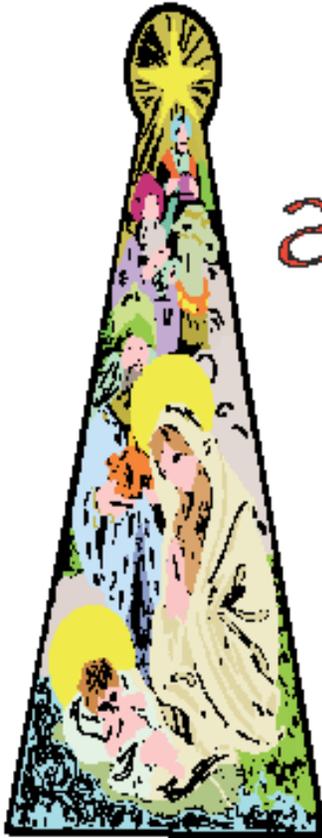
(Midnight Mass)

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



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. 5

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.



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 201-360-0838/Convent 201-963-0998.

- * December 25th & January 1st - NO CLASSES; classes will resume January 8th.
- * Jan. 15th - Martin Luther King-NO CLASS. New Confirmation Candidates Parent Meeting in Chapel Hall 12 noon.
- * Jan. 22nd - Extra classes 11:30-12:30 for new confirmation candidates; please have students bring snacks.
- * Jan. 29th - Open House; all parents/guardians are to attend. Report cards are given out; re-registration for next year with \$50.00 fee.

- * The Franciscan Sisters would like to thank everyone who participated in their yearly Raffle Drawing. We had a winner from St. Anne's Parish: Mrs. Wiggins from North Street won \$150
- * Conferences for First Reconciliation have been completed. Children will now begin their journey for 6 weeks. They will attend 9:00 Mass every Sunday and bring in each weeks Lesson completed. First two pages is a family ceremony where family sends child on this six-week journey.
- * Grade 2 Public School children will remain for an extra class from 11:30-12:30 starting Sunday, Dec. 11th; please have them bring snacks.
- * Calendar of Activities and Events for the year have been given to Parents of Grade 8, distributed through their child with January 2012 school calendar; ask your child for this important information. Post this calendar as a reminder.

St. Anne's Adult Choir Practice

Come one and come all; make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Come share your Time, Treasure, Talents - We are in need of cantors, leaders of song for all liturgies. 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.

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.

The Gift Shop Located in St. Anne's Rectory

Open every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

We are happy to take special gift orders. Come in and browse.

Any Occasion

Wedding
Communion

Baptism
Confirmation



Weekly Planner

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
7:00-10:00 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
7:00-10:00 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
7:00-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

THURSDAY 12/22

6:30 PM Advent Penance Svc-Church
7:00-10:00 PM Simbang Gabi-Church/Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/23

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
7:00 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

SUNDAY 12/25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



TUESDAY 12/27

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall
3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Church
3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rect Mtgrm
7:00 PM H.N.S. Board Mtg-Rect Mtgrm
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group-Church

WEDNESDAY 12/28

7:30 PM Nelson Ave. Block assoc-Cent Hall

FRIDAY 12/30

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-Rect. Mtgrm

SATURDAY 12/31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

8:00 OLG New Years Pty-Cent Hall



BASKETBALL FESTIVAL

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children will hold its **9th annual High School Basketball Festival** on **Saturday January 7, 2012 and Sunday 8, 2012** at Kean

University in Union. For full game schedule, times and ticket information please visit www.sfchoops.com or call (973) 497-4279. The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children provides economically challenged students in grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Newark.

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